



# Welcome

**Sunday 7th July 2024  
Sixth Sunday After Trinity (Proper 9)**

**Today's Collect** - Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

<b>Readings Sunday</b>	<b>2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12: 2-10</b>	<b>Mark 6: 1-13</b>
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### Church Services and other Activities until Sunday 28th July 2024

Sunday 7th	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
	10.00am	Informal Worship	North Bovey
	11.00am	Pet Service	Lustleigh
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton
Sunday 7th July	from midday	Moreton Music Festival	Moreton
Monday 8th July	10.30am	Morecare Coffee Morning,	Moreton
Tuesday 9th July	9.30am	Prayer Meeting, Twyneo	Lustleigh
Friday 12th July	10.00am	Friendly Friday, Union Inn	Moreton
Sunday 14th July	9.30am	Holy Communion	Moreton
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Lustleigh
	11.00am	Celtic Morning Prayer & Holy Baptism	Manaton
Tuesday 16th July	10.00 am	Monthly Market, Village Hall	Manaton
Thursday 18th	7.00pm	Charity Auction, White Hart	Moreton
Friday 19th July	10.00am	Friendly Friday, Union Inn	Moreton
Saturday 20th July	2.00pm	North Bovey Fair, on the green	North Bovey
Sunday 21st July	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
	9.30am	Holy Communion	North Bovey
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Lustleigh
Friday 26th	10.00am	Friendly Friday (Union Inn)	Moreton
Saturday 27th	12.00noon	Summer Lunch Concert, Church	Lustleigh
Sunday 28th July	9.30am	Holy Communion	Moreton
	11.00am	Celtic Morning Prayer	Lustleigh
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Manaton

*All Churches in the group (Moreton, Manaton, Lustleigh and North Bovey) are open for private prayer*

**From Sue our vicar** - It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Wendy Ellis, who had been a Reader in these parishes since 2003 and was greatly loved by all who knew her. Wendy died in hospital on Saturday 29th June, after a fall. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her children and grandchildren. We will post details of the funeral arrangements as soon as we have them. Rest in peace, Wendy.

**Prayers for the week** - Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. God of our pilgrimage, you have

## **Old Testament Reading for The Fifth Sunday of Trinity**

### **2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10**

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

## **Epistle Reading for The Fifth Sunday of Trinity**

### **1 Corinthians 12: 2-10**

You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one

Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

## **Gospel Reading for The Fourth Sunday of Trinity**

### **Mark 6: 1-13**

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**A Prayer as this nation prepares for a New Government** - O God our Heavenly Father, we bring before you our nation at this time when so many voting options are being presented. Give every one of us a clear sense of what matters most, and of what will bring the greatest good to the greatest number of people in our nation – and in the wider world. We give thanks and PRAY for all those who are prepared to put themselves, often at some personal cost, into the public arena, and pray that you will protect them whilst campaigning and, if elected, as they serve in Parliament. **AMEN.**