



Welcome

**Sunday 13th October 2024
Twentieth Sunday After Trinity (Proper 23)**

Today's Collect - God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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**

Readings Sunday	Job 23: 1-9, 16-end	Hebrews 4: 12-end	Mark 10: 17-31
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**Church Services and other Activities
until Sunday 3rd November 2024**

Sunday 13th Oct	9.30am	Holy Communion	Moreton
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Lustleigh
	11.00am	All Age Service	Manaton
Monday 14th Oct	6.30pm	Confirmation Class, The Rectory	Moreton
Tuesday 15th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting, Twyneo	Lustleigh
	10.00am	Lloyds Bank Service, Comm. Club	Moreton
	10.30am	Monthly Market, Parish Hall	Manaton
Wednesday 16th	7.30pm	History Society Meeting, Union Inn	Moreton
Saturday 19th	10.00am	Monthly Makers Market, Comm. Club	Moreton
Sunday 20th Oct	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
	11.00am	Harvest Communion	Manaton
	9.30am	Holy Communion	North Bovey
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Lustleigh
Monday 21st Oct	6.30pm	Confirmation Class, The Rectory	Moreton
Tuesday 22nd Oct	9.30am	Prayer Meeting, Twyneo	Lustleigh
Sunday 27th Oct	9.30am	Holy Communion	Moreton
	11.00am	Celtic Morning Prayer	Lustleigh
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Manaton
	6.00pm	Harvest Festival by Candlelight	Doccombe
		<i>An opportunity to worship in and look around our smallest Chapel</i>	
Monday 28th Oct	6.30pm	Final Confirmation Class, The Rectory	Moreton
Saturday 2nd Nov	7.00pm	All Souls Day Compline Service	Manaton
Sunday 3rd Nov	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
	10.00am	Informal Service	North Bovey
	11.00am	Morning Worship	Lustleigh
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton
	4.00pm	DHCT Evensong, St Andrews	Moreton

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

Prayers for the week - God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Old Testament Reading The Twentieth Sunday of Trinity

Job 23: 1-9, 16-end

Then Job answered:

'Today also my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.
O that I knew where I might find him,
that I might come even to his dwelling!
I would lay my case before him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.
I would learn what he would answer me,
and understand what he would say to me.
Would he contend with me in the greatness of
his power?

No; but he would give heed to me.

There an upright person could reason with
him,

and I should be acquitted for ever by my
judge.

'If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;
on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;
If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!

Epistle Reading The Twentieth Sunday of Trinity

Hebrews 4: 12-end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing
until it divides soul from spirit, joints from mar-
row; it is able to judge the thoughts and inten-
tions of the heart. And before him no creature
is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to
the eyes of the one to whom we must render
an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who
has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the
Son of God, let us hold fast to our confes-
sion. For we do not have a high priest who is
unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,
but we have one who in every respect has
been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us
therefore approach the throne of grace with
boldness, so that we may receive mercy and

find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel Reading The Twentieth Sunday of Trinity

Mark 10: 17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man
ran up and knelt before him, and asked him,
'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eter-
nal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call
me good? No one is good but God
alone. You know the commandments: "You
shall not murder; You shall not commit adul-
tery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear
false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour
your father and mother." ' He said to him,
'Teacher, I have kept all these since my
youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and
said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you
own, and give the money to the poor, and you
will have treasure in heaven; then come, fol-
low me.' When he heard this, he was
shocked and went away grieving, for he had
many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his
disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who
have wealth to enter the kingdom of
God!' And the disciples were perplexed at
these words. But Jesus said to them again,
'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom
of God! It is easier for a camel to go through
the eye of a needle than for someone who is
rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were
greatly astounded and said to one another,
'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at
them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible,
but not for God; for God all things are possi-
ble.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left
everything and followed you.' Jesus said,
'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left
house or brothers or sisters or mother or fa-
ther or children or fields, for my sake and for
the sake of the good news, who will not re-
ceive a hundredfold now in this age—houses,
brothers and sisters, mothers and children,
and fields, with persecutions—and in the age
to come eternal life. But many who are first
will be last, and the last will be first.'



Please don't forget the foodbank. They are always grateful for your support, especially during the school holidays.. Donations can be left at the back of every Church in our group or in our Co-Ops in Moretonhampstead or Bovey Tracey