



Welcome

**Sunday 17th November 2024
Second Sunday before Advent**

Today's Collect - Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings Sunday	Daniel 12: 1 - 3	Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25	Mark 13: 1 - 8
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**Church Services and other Activities
until Sunday 8th December 2024**

Sunday 17th Nov	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
	9.30am	Holy Communion	North Bovey
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Lustleigh
Tuesday 19th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting, Twyneo	Lustleigh
Wednesday 20th	9.30am	Devon Day Trippers (Totnes)	Moreton
	7.30pm	History Society Meeting Union Inn	Moreton
Thursday 21st	2.00pm	Tea, Chat & Bible Study, Puddaven	Moreton
Friday 22nd Nov	10.00am	Friendly Friday, Community Club	Moreton
	10.00am	Greenhill Winter Fair (until 21st Dec)	Moreton
Saturday 23rd	11.00am	Craft Xmas Fair, Unitarian Chapel	Moreton
Sunday 24th Nov	11.00am	Group Confirmation Service with Communion	Moreton
	11.00am	Craft Xmas Fair, Unitarian Chapel	Moreton
Tuesday 26th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting, Twyneo	Lustleigh
Wednesday 27th	7.30pm	Lustleigh Society AGM	Lustleigh
Friday 29th Nov	10.00am	Friendly Friday, Community Club	Moreton
Saturday 30th	10.00am	St Andrews Christmas Fair	Moreton
	From 2.00pm	Christmas Market & Parade	Moreton
Sunday 1st Dec	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
	11.00am	Service for Advent	Lustleigh
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton
	4.00pm	Christingle	North Bovey
Tuesday 3rd	9.30am	Prayer Meeting, Twyneo	Lustleigh
Friday 6th	10.00am	Friendly Friday, Community Club	Moreton
Sunday 8th Dec	9.30am	Holy Communion	Moreton
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Lustleigh
	11.00am	Christingle	Manaton

All Churches in the group (Moreton, Manaton, Lustleigh and North Bovey) are open for private prayer from 10am until 4.00pm.

PTO for Prayers of the Week

Old Testament Reading for Second Sunday before Advent

Daniel 12: 1 - 3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Epistle Reading for Second Sunday before Advent

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in

full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel Reading for Second Sunday before Advent

Mark 13: 1 - 8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.



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

Prayers for the week - Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen