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PARISHES OF MORETONHAMPSTEAD WITH DOCCOMBE, LUSTLEIGH, MANATON & NORTH BOVEY

Welcome

Sunday 3rd November 2024 All Saints Sunday



Today's Collect - Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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

Readings Sunday Job 23: 1 - 9, 16 - end Hebrews 4: 12 - end John 11: 32 - 44

Church Services and other Activities until Sunday 24th November 2024

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	Saturday 2nd	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
	Tuesday 5th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting, Twyneo	Lustleigh
	Wed 6th Nov	10.00am	U3A Meeting, Union Inn	Moreton
		1.00pm	Funeral of Brenda Coniam	Manaton
	Friday 8th Nov	10.00am	Friendly Friday, Community Club	Moreton
	Friday 8th	11.30am	Funeral of Edna Coysh	Moreton
	Saturday 9th Nov		Library Coffee Morning,	Moreton
		1.00pm	Shoebox Packing Session,	Moreton
	Sunday 10th Nov	9.30am	Holy Communion	Moreton
		10.55am	Remembrance Service	Lustleigh
		10.55am	Remembrance Service	Manaton
		2.45pm		
	then	3.00pm		
	Monday 11th Nov	10.00am	Morecare Coffee Morning	Moreton
		10.55am	Armistice Day Service at Lych Gate	North Bovey
	Tuesday 12th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting, Twyneo	Lustleigh
	Friday 15th Nov	10.00am	Friendly Friday, Community Club	Moreton
	0 1 471 1	11.00am	Funeral of Jean Gay	Moreton
	Sunday 17th Nov	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
		9.30am	Holy Communion	North Bovey
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton
	W I I 2011	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Lustleigh
	Wednesday 20th	9.30am	Devon Day Trippers (Totnes)	Moreton
	Friday22nd Nov	10.00am	Friendly Friday, Community Club	Moreton
	Sunday 24th Nov	11.00am	Group Confirmation Service	Moreton
ı			with Communion	

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 All Saints Sunday

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 for All Saints Sunday 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 marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions 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 confession. 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 for All Saints Sunday

John 11: 32 - 44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four davs.' Jesus said to her. 'Did I not tell vou that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that vou always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth, Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'



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

Prayers for the week - God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**