

To meet with Jesus, live in joyful fellowship, walk God's way, and share our faith



18th August – 9th Sunday after Trinity

Good morning and welcome to St John the Baptist.

You can follow today's service of Holy Communion in the red book that you were given as you came in.

All of our hymns for this morning are in the white book of Mission Praise.

When we come to take Holy Communion you will be shown when it is time to make your way to the front. If you'd prefer to receive a blessing then keep your hands by your side, or you may choose to remain in your seat.

We do not take a collection during the service, but if you would like to make an offering to support the work of the church in this community then you can leave it on the plate you can see on the table opposite the main door.

Toilet facilities are available in the Village Hall. You will need to take the key that is hanging on a peg to the right of the main door on your way out. Please ask the sidesperson who welcomed you if you need any help.

Bible Readings and Prayer Points for the Week Ahead

Day	Reading	Please pray for...
Today	Psalms 65	The Devon and Cornwall Constabulary
Mon 19 th	2 Corinthians 5.11-6.2	The local foodbanks
Tue 20 th	2 Corinthians 6.3-13	Those affected by dementia
Wed 21 st	2 Corinthians 6.14-7.1	The bereaved and all who grieve
Thu 22 nd	2 Corinthians 7.2-16	Those getting GCSE results today
Fri 23 rd	2 Corinthians 8.1-15	The Devon Air Ambulance
Sat 24 th	2. Corinthians 8.16-24	The street pastors out in Barnstaple tonight
Sun 25 th	Psalms 66	Andy as he returns from his sabbatical

In order for us to be able to keep the church open all day, every day, we do need to find a few more volunteers to help out with unlocking the door in the morning and then locking up again in the afternoon.

There are no set times when we say the building will be open, but we do like it to be available to whoever wants to come in. If you think you may be able to help, please speak to Sarah.

Our service next Sunday is Morning Praise at 11am.