



## THE WINKLEIGH MISSION COMMUNITY

### News – August 2025

*Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord,  
all praise is yours, all glory, honour and blessings.  
To you alone, Most High, do they belong;  
no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce your name.*

*We praise you, Lord, for all your creatures,  
especially for Brother Sun,  
who is the day through whom you give us light.  
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour,  
of you Most High, he bears your likeness.*

*We praise you, Lord, for Sister Moon and the stars,  
in the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.  
We praise you, Lord, for Brothers Wind and Air,  
fair and stormy, all weather's moods,  
by which you cherish all that you have made.*

*We praise you, Lord, for Sister Water,  
so useful, humble, precious and pure.  
We praise you, Lord, for Brother Fire,  
through whom you light the night.  
He is beautiful, playful, robust, and strong.*

*We praise you, Lord, for Sister Earth,  
who sustains us  
with her fruits, coloured flowers, and herbs.  
We praise and bless you, Lord, and give you thanks,  
and serve you in all humility.*

*Extract from Canticle of the Sun, by St Francis of Assisi*



## **August services**

**Every Tuesday 6pm - Evening Prayer on Zoom - No service 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86377365482>

**Every Wednesday- No service 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August**

11:00am Eucharist, All Saints, Winkleigh

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

9:30am Eucharist, All Saints, Winkleigh

11:00am All-Age, St James, Ashreigney

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

9:30am Morning Prayer, All Saints, Winkleigh

11:00am Eucharist, St James Ashreigney

4:00pm Patronal Eucharist, St Mary the Virgin, Brushford

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

9:30am Eucharist, All Saints, Winkleigh

11:00am BCP Holy Communion, All Hallows, Broadwoodkelly

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

9:30am Eucharist with Baptism, All Saints, Winkleigh

11:00am Eucharist, St James, Ashreigney

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

11:00am Joint Mission Community BCP Holy Communion, All Hallows, Broadwoodkelly

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

9:30am Eucharist, All Saints, Winkleigh

11:00am All-Age, St James, Ashreigney

## **Looking forward**

13<sup>th</sup> September – 3:00-5:30pm Church open afternoon, St James, Ashreigney

14<sup>th</sup> September – 4:00pm Evensong, St Mary the Virgin, Brushford with The Ven Verena Breed, Archdeacon of Barnstaple preaching.

20<sup>th</sup> September – 2:30-4:30pm Church Fete, All Saints, Winkleigh

5<sup>th</sup> October – 3:00pm Confirmation Service, St James, Ashreigney

## **Pray during August for....**

- ❖ Visitors on holiday
- ❖ Peace in areas of conflict
- ❖ All who mourn
- ❖ The congregations of our Mission Community
- ❖ All who are newly married or preparing for marriage
- ❖ All Saints, Winkleigh's summer children's activities

## **Prayer for August**

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body  
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever.  
Amen.

## **Children's Activities**

All Saints, Winkleigh will be holding summer activity session for children at  
10:00am – 12noon on:-

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Jonah and the Whale

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Joseph and his amazing coat

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Bible superheroes – featuring Teddy Zip wire

Refreshments are available and all children must be accompanied by an adult.  
There is no charge for the activities.

We need helpers to make this happen. If you are able to provide some cakes or come along on the day, then please let Helen know. We are especially looking for someone who doesn't mind climbing up the steps of the church tower and has a head for heights on 26<sup>th</sup> August. Helpers and children from all our churches are very welcome.

## **Confirmation**

The Rt Revd Dr Mike Harrison, Bishop of Exeter will be coming to St James, Ashreigney on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm for a Confirmation service. If you haven't been baptised or confirmed and would like to be at this service, please let Helen know. There is no age limit to Confirmation and it will be a wonderful occasion.

## **Joint Service**

We will be having a Joint Mission Community BCP Holy Communion on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 11:00am, at All Hallows, Broadwoodkelly. Hopefully the weather will be lovely, and we shall have the service and lunch outside. Please bring a chair to sit on, all you may need to eat your lunch and some food to share.

## **Pilgrim Course – The Creeds**

We held a very enjoy able and thought-provoking session on the Creeds. It's not too late to join us for the next session on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm at The Vicarage. All are welcome to come along. The book which accompanies the course is £5.85. Please let Helen know if you would like one.

## **Contacts**

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