



THE GRAPEVINE

7 September 2025

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

W/B 14 September 2025

Holy Cross Day

All Saints', Lower Brixham

9.30am Holy Communion

Tues 16 September 10am Holy Communion

St Mary's, Higher Brixham

8.45am Holy Communion

11am Morning Worship

Mon 15 September 9am Morning Prayer

Wed 17 September 10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary the Virgin, Churston

10am Morning Worship

St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear

10.30am Holy Communion

The Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Galmpton

8.45am Morning Worship

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

May God surround all who are sick in mind, body, or spirit with His healing love.

ALL SAINTS' LOWER BRIXHAM

Mary Eveleigh, Clarice Westlake, Chris Chinnery, Christine Watt, Jayne Carter

ST MARY'S CHURSTON

Eric Smith, Peter Grantham, Jo & David Lambert, Vikki Sheen, Derek Brown, Wendy Tonkin, Gay Brooke, Jamie, Diane Lord-Lear

ST MARY'S HIGHER BRIXHAM

Victoria Green, Gordon Smith, Graham Ward, Helen Kelly and her daughter Sarah, the Watson family, Ivor John, Steve Clutterbuck, Robin Hale, Paul Stamp, Paul Oxenbury, Joshua Jackson, Judy Jolly, Paul Upchurch

ST THOMAS, KINGSWEAR

Marcia Abdilla, Hayley Radford and family

THE DECEASED

Tony Haig, Julie Ruiz, Thea Robson (funeral 8 Sept. 11am Stockmans)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.

First reading: Deuteronomy 30.15-end

Second reading: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14.25-33

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Sunday 14 September
Holy Cross Day

First reading: Numbers 21.4-9

Second reading: Philippians 2.6-11



**PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE FROM THE
PUBLISHED BMC LECTIONARY:**

**Sunday 28 September, instead of the readings
for Trinity 15, the readings will be those for
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

First reading: Genesis 28.10-17

Second reading: Revelation 12.7-12

Gospel: John 1.47-end

The liturgical colour will be WHITE.



**Diocese of Exeter Parishes Not Affected by DBS
Data Breach**

You may be aware that the Diocese of Exeter uses the charity *Thirtyone:eight* to process safeguarding Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks for parishes and diocesan departments. Last week, Access Personal Checking Services Ltd (APCS), which provides a DBS check service to a number of other dioceses (**but NOT the Diocese of Exeter**), experienced a serious data breach involving personal data from some applicants. **We would like to reassure you that Diocese of Exeter applications processed through *Thirtyone:eight* are completely unaffected by this.** *Thirtyone:eight* has told us "Data protection remains a top priority for *Thirtyone:eight*." If you have any questions about data protection in the Diocese of Exeter, please contact dataprotection@exeter.anglican.org

from Roots and Shoots 28-8-25



**Thank you from Marie and Hilary for your generosity
at the pizza party which raised in excess of £800 for
Christian Aid and the Shoebox coffee morning which
raised £380.50.**



SUPPORT UKRAINIAN ACTION

See August issue of *Moving Forward Together*, page 5, for information about *Ukrainian Action*.

Future events to support *Ukrainian Action* and the Aid Convoy:

Wednesday 17 September 8pm Quiz Night at Brixham Yacht Club. Teams of 6, £4 per person and there will be a raffle. Organiser Jonathan Parr

Saturday 20 September 7.30pm Quiz Night at the Conservative Club. Teams of 5, £3 per person and there will be a raffle. Organiser John Brennan



**Churston Agatha Christie festival
17- 20 September**

The church will be open each day from 10.00am.

Refreshments will be available

17 September 11.00am Agatha Christie Talk

19 September 10.30am The Galliard Recorder

Group will be playing in the church.

20 September 6.00pm Variety Show in the church.

Come and enjoy an evening celebrating the varied talents in our local community. Refreshments in the interval.



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Rev'd Philippa's day off is Friday. Please respect this. If you have an urgent problem on a Friday, please contact your warden or representative.

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