

Readings Sunday June 14th:

St Barnabas Apostle

First reading: Job 29 :11-16

Second reading: Acts 11:19-end

Gospel: John 15:12-17



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Feedback on the content of the Grapevine is welcomed. Contact details for the Churchwardens have been removed this week, in response to feedback, and because these details are easily found elsewhere.

The space will be used for additional news, notices and events.

The message from our Rector Philippa below reminds us of other requirements, to ensure that notices are up to date and meet Safeguarding and privacy requirements:

'Requests for names on the prayer list must be made to the Administrator. Requests to remove people's names, as appropriate, would be appreciated. Names will be removed after 6 weeks unless a request has been made for the next 6 weeks. No living person can be added to the prayer list without their permission or that of their power of attorney.'

THE GRAPEVINE

June 7th 2026

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

First reading: Hosea 5:15-6:6

Second reading: Romans 4:13-end

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy,

not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All Saints', Lower Brixham:

Clarice Westlake, Chris Chinnery, Christine Watt, Anne Vickery, Jacky Walker.

St Mary's, Brixham:

Gordon Smith, Helen Kelly and daughter Sarah, Robin Hale, Paul Stamp, Paul Oxenbury, Joshua Jackson, Judy Jolly,

Rev'd Ken and Val Dixon, Jean Buttersworth, Joan Christley, Brian Williams.

St Mary the Virgin, Churston:

Eric Smith, Jo & David Lambert, Vikki Sheen, Derek Brown, Wendy Tonkin, Jamie, Sandra Marley, Phil; Derek Knowles; Geoff Gadsby; Val and Ian Webb; Mike Teale.

St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear:

Marcia and Christine Abdilla, Stela.

PRAYERS FOR BAPTISM

For Janet.

SERVICES for this week:

Monday 8th June: St Mary's, Brixham :

9am: Morning Prayer

Tuesday 9th June: All Saints', Lower

Brixham: 10am: Holy Communion

Wednesday 10th June: St Mary's, Brixham:

10.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 14th June:

St Barnabas Apostle

All Saints', Lower Brixham : 9:30am: Holy Communion

St Mary's, Brixham: 8.45am: Holy Communion;

11am : W.A.L.K. (Worship; Ask; Love; Know)

St Mary's, Churston: 10am : Holy Communion with Baptism

St Thomas, Kingswear: 10:30am: Holy Communion

Barn Chapel, Galmpton : 8:45am: Morning Worship

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY : THIS WEEK

Saturday 13 June 2pm Hunters' Moon,

Horsepool St. Brixham

Christian Aid garden party

