

25th June 2020

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Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are well and that you have been enjoying the warm sunny weather this week.

Please see enclosed **readings for this Sunday 28**th **June**, the third Sunday after Trinity, with **reflection by Reader Hillarie Griggs**.

Please also see enclosed copies of readings from Monday 29th June to Saturday 4th July.

On BBC1 this Sunday at 1.15pm, Claire McCollum shares her love of her home of Northern Ireland by looking back at some of Songs of Praise's best faith stories from across the region for Songs of Praise 'Northern Ireland'. She revisits the time she spent with a Christian geologist at the Giant's Causeway and when she met a professional footballer who was called to priesthood. With hymns old and new recorded across Northern Ireland before the lockdown.

BBC Radio 4 (92-95 FM, 103-105 FM) includes the following daily broadcasts from 5.43am to 5.45am:

Monday to Saturday – 'Prayer for the Day' Sundays – 'Bells on Sunday'

This Sunday 28th June, 'Bells on Sunday' comes from the Church of St Peter & St Paul, Kingsbury in Warwickshire.

Tessa Amies, Reader and Church Warden from the Church of St Mary the Virgin in Denbury, recommends **Sunday Worship** also on **BBC Radio 4** from **8.10am to 8.58am.** Tessa says this is good with an early morning tea! This Sunday's broadcast is titled 'Speaking into troubled times'. The Rev'd Lucy Winkett, Rector of St James Church, Piccadilly, and composer Bob Chilcott explore the power of art

Although our churches remain temporarily closed for public services, we are currently preparing to reopen for public services and our churches are open for private prayer with the following dates and times:

St John the Baptist Church in Woodland opened daily from Monday 15th June.

The Church of St Mary the Virgin in Denbury opened daily from Sunday 21st June, 10am to 6pm.

St Andrew's Church in Ipplepen opened daily from Sunday 21st June, 9am to 5pm.

St Peter & St Paul's Church in Broadhempston will be open on Sundays and Wednesdays, 9am to 4pm, from this Sunday 28th June.

Best wishes

Caren Martin PA to the Rector

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