



**In Memory:** Michael Dow, Pamela Langworthy, Cynthia Griffiths, Barbara Bradburn, Mr Shepherd, Patricia Clarke, Betty Chudley, Margaret June Rowe and Sonia Pearse.

As a way of marking the death of the queen there will be a condolence book in each of our parish churches. There will also be the opportunity to light a candle or lay flowers. Details of commemorative services will be announced in the next few days. Please remember that all our churches provide a quiet places for personal reflection on what her majesty meant personally to us, for this nation and for the commonwealth.

**New Start Date Autumn small group sessions.** Do you have a gift or talent that you are currently offering in our Church Communities? Or have seen others doing a particular role in church and thought that this is something you would like to be involved with? Or do you just want to find out more about what these roles do? The Mission Community is running a series of small group sessions this autumn where we reflect on some of these roles. Topics will include leading, reading, intercessions, music and assisting at communion. See flyers for full details and the venues for each session. These sessions begin on **4th October at 7pm - 8pm at St Mary's Denbury when we consider the topic of Reading in Church.** Please see the poster on our website or contact the Church Office for more details.

**The August/September edition of the Beacon Magazine** is available from any of the Mission Community Churches. The deadline for contributions to the October / November issue is 21st September. Contributions to be sent to the editor Michael Price.

Readings	This week	Next week
<b>Readings for this Sunday:</b>		
1st Reading	Exodus 32.7-14	Amos 8.4-7
Psalm	51.1-11	113
2nd Reading	1 Timothy 1.12-17	1 Timothy 2.1-7
Gospel	Luke 15.1-10	Luke 16.1-13

**Readings for the week ahead:**

Mon	12th	Luke 7.1-10	Thurs	15th	Luke 7.36-end
Tue	13th	Luke 7.11-17	Fri	16th	Luke 8.1-3
Wed	14th	John 3.13-17	Sat	17th	Luke 8.4-15

Readings can be viewed/downloaded from <https://bible.oremus.org/>

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## Today's Sunday Services

9.30 am	Patronal Festival Holy Communion Followed by Refreshments	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 am	Holy Communion with Children's Activities	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
11.00 am	Celtic Morning Prayer	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

**It is with regret that the concert featuring Jim Causley on Sunday 11th September at St. Mary's Denbury has been cancelled.**

## Morning Prayer

This week morning prayer will be said at the following times:

Tuesday	9.15 am	- St Andrew's Ipplepen
Wednesday	9.15 am	- Online Via Zoom (for the zoom password email <a href="mailto:rev.andrewdown@gmail.com">rev.andrewdown@gmail.com</a> )
Thursday	9.15 am	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
Friday	9.15 am	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston (A time of silent prayer and meditation)

## Reflection

All our churches are open for private prayer and reflection throughout the week from approximately 9am to 5pm each day.

## Mid-Week

Rev'd Andrew Down - Day off on Mondays.

We will be celebrating Holy Cross Day (14th) at the Tuesday and Thursday mid-week communions

Monday	3pm-5pm	T-Pot	- Church Cottage, Denbury
Tuesday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's Ipplepen
Wednesday	10:30am	Coffee Mates	- Church Cottage, Denbury
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Thursday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	4.30-5.30pm	Sta*x Youth Choir Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

## Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist, Woodland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Ipplepen

**Points for Prayer.** We give thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth for her service to this nation and for her example of faith. We pray for the Royal Family as they mourn the loss of mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. We pray for King Charles as he begins his reign.



Reflection by Rev'd Andrew Down

### **The Queen, Betty, Victoria, Ross, Sam and us...lives lived in glorious technicolour.**

Where were you when you heard the news? This is often a key question following such a historic moment as we experienced this week. On the afternoon of 8th September 2022 I was standing by the graveside of Betty Chudley with her family high up in Torbryan churchyard saying words of comital and getting thoroughly drenched in a downpour. Later that evening as the news of the Queen's death was announced I was with Victoria and Ross as they rehearsed for their wedding to be held on 10th September. For Betty and her family and for Ross and Victoria the announcement of the Queen's death will forever be linked with an important moment in their lives.

All our lives are marked by and linked to our beloved Queen. She was the longest serving monarch and the only monarch most of us have known. In this parting her life is writ large and her presence as our Queen, that has affected us without always us realising it, now comes into focus. The many facets and colours of her life that were blended before now are seen in array of wonderful colour.

On the afternoon of the 8th September I shared with those gathered to mark Betty Chudley's passing the many colours of her life as I understood and had experienced them. I spoke of the long length of her life lived in Torbryan, that she was the glue of this community, her insatiable interest in people and their lives and ability to relate to all whatever their background, her love of nature, the farm and her garden, but most of all her insight and care for those she came into contact with. At Victoria and Ross' wedding on Saturday I will reflect back to them what I have gleaned and seen of the colours of their relationship. I wonder what colours of the Queen's life are catching your attention at this time and that you will gaze at as we mark her passing from this world to the next.

As we know well the Queen's faith was central to her way of being and acting as she undertook her earthly pilgrimage. Her faith gave the colours of her life such vigour and brightness. Now that she has been called home we celebrate that she is in God's nearer presence and greater light. Next week at St Andrew's in Ipplepen we will be celebrating the baptism of Sam and hearing her declare her faith in Christ. As part of her baptism she will be receiving a lighted candle representing the light of Christ in her life. This light that is the light of all people that the darkness cannot and will not overcome, as our beloved Queen's life has so wonderfully demonstrated.

As you gaze on the colours of the Queen's life do spend a moment to recognise how they are linked to the colours of your own life and be encouraged to nurture and live the light you have been given so your life, like hers, can be lived in glorious technicolour.

## **A Prayer for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

God our creator and redeemer,  
by your power Christ conquered death  
and returned to you in glory.  
Confident of his victory  
and claiming his promises,  
we entrust your servant Elizabeth  
into your keeping,  
in the name of Jesus our Lord,  
who, though he died, is now alive  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and for ever.  
Amen.

