



Sunday 16th October 2022

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Sunday Services

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

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 rev.andrewdown@gmail.com)
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.

Monday	3pm-5pm	T-Pot	- Church Cottage, Denbury
Tuesday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's Ipplepen
	7 pm	Service to Celebrate Rev'd Andrew Down's Appointment as Rural Dean	- St Andrew's Ipplepen
Wednesday	7 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Mary the Virgin, 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
Saturday	7.30 pm	Alana Levandoski Concert	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston

Next Sunday 23rd October 2022 – Bible Sunday

9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
11.00 am	Churches Together – Family Service	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

In Memory: Kay Simmonds, Pamela Langworthy, Marie Pook, Kathleen Woodier, Margaret 'Jean' Harvey and John Ducker.

On Tuesday 18th October at 7pm in St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen there will be a service with Bishop James, the new Bishop of Plymouth to celebrate Andrew's Appointment as Rural Dean and the formation of the new Newton Abbot Deanery.

Celebrating our Gifts, the small group sessions. We will next meet on Tuesday 1st November at 7pm at St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen when the topic will be 'The Role of Music and Song'. Please see the poster on our website www.missioncommunity.org.uk/ or contact the Church Office for more details.

Points of Prayer: As we come together this week to celebrate the formation of the new Deanery of Newton Abbot with Bishop James and Andrew as its Rural Dean, we pray for those who serve on the Deanery.

As churches, communities, businesses and individuals are invited to sign-up to the pledge to Make It Slavery Free, a prayer for Anti-Slavery Day (18th October):

Heavenly Father,

We give thanks that everyone is precious in your sight.

May we see what is often hidden in plain sight.

Inspire and enable us to reflect your compassion towards those who are suffering, restoring hope and refashioning society through your grace. Amen

Alana Levandoski Concert on Saturday 22nd October at 7:30pm in St Peter and St Paul's, Broadhempston. Alana is an internationally renowned singer-songwriter whose music is set firmly within the context of Christian contemplation. For further information see www.alanalavandoski.com/

Thank you to all those who serve on our PCC's. The Beacon Parishes could not function without you. Denbury, Broadhempston and Ipplepen PCC's have all met in the last month and had very full and productive meetings.

Bellringing practice has resumed in Denbury. Bellringing will now be on Wednesdays from 7pm - 8pm.

Cream Tea Concert featuring the award-winning Folk Musician Jim Causley at St Mary the Virgin, Denbury, has been rescheduled for Sunday 30th October at 2pm (Please note new earlier start time). For tickets and more information please contact Rachel 07751 804 007 / rachelbelringer@gmail.com

The dedication service of shoeboxes will be on Thursday 10th November at 5pm at The Methodist Church and all are welcome.

Readings

	This week	Next week
Readings for this Sunday:		
1st Reading	Genesis 32:22-31	Isaiah 45:22-End
Psalm	121	119:129-136
2nd Reading	2 Timothy 3:14-4.5	Romans 15:1-6
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8	Luke 4:16-24

Readings for the week ahead:

Mon	17 th	Luke 12:13-21	Thurs	20 th	Luke 12:49-53
Tue	18 th	Luke 10:1-9	Fri	21 st	Luke 12:54-End
Wed	19 th	Luke 12:39-48	Sat	22 nd	Luke 13:1-9

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

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Reflection by Tessa Amies

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PERSISTENCE ?

I have two Jack Russel Terriers - Poppy and Polly. Terriers are known for their persistence and these two are no exception. The older one spends hours lying on the grass, 'hole-watching' round the chicken runs, watching for that small flicker of movement from a mouse or whatever.

The younger one is even worse ! She'll dig, chase and hunt for hours on end. She'll run up and down the hedges, (did you know that the hedges round here are sort of hollow? 2 rows of bushes with a corridor in the middle - ideal for a hunting dog.!) Polly will spend hour after hour hunting up and down these corridors searching for that elusive quarry. Persistent indeed!

Both our Old and New Testament Readings to-day are about persistence. In the Old Testament we hear how Jacob wrestled with an unknown man all night long, even when his hip was put out of joint! Then in the morning he demanded a blessing:-

'I will not let you go, unless you bless me'.

Luke records a moment when Jesus was talking about persistence in prayer:-

'Pray always and do not lose heart.'

And then the widow in Jesus' parable constantly demands justice until the judge gives in to her demands.

3 examples of PERSISTENCE.

Paul Gauguin painted a wonderful picture called 'Jacob wrestling with the Angel' while he was living in Brittany before he went off to the South Seas. (It was meant to be an altar piece in the local church, but was refused)

The story goes that the Breton women all dressed in their Sunday best had just come out of church where the curate (bottom right) had been preaching about this passage from Genesis. They see a vision. They see Jacob wrestling with this angel.

Reality and vision are carefully divided by the diagonal branch of the tree. The women's white sculptured headdresses and their dark clothing contrast sharply with the flat red landscape. In the distance Jacob in black and the 'angel' in dark blue fight it out.



Image: Vision after the Sermon. 1888. Oil on canvas by Paul Gauguin. National Gallery of Scotland.