

Gospel

Mark 1:35-39

Jesus Preaches in Galilee

³⁵ Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. ³⁶ Later Simon and the others went out to find him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸ But Jesus replied, "We must go on to other towns as well, and I will preach to them, too. That is why I came." ³⁹ So he travelled throughout the region of Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and casting out demons.

Mark 14:32-36

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

³² They went to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and Jesus said, "Sit here while I go and pray." ³³ He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he became deeply troubled and distressed. ³⁴ He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

³⁵ He went on a little farther and fell to the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by.

³⁶ "Abba, Father" he cried out, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."



Mission Community Prayer

Loving God, receive our love, refresh our vision, renew our lives; so that together our Mission Community may witness to the truth of your gospel, build up our fellowship and deepen our commitment to grow in prayer. May our lives of discipleship draw others to follow Jesus Christ. Lead us into creative ways to serve the people of Devon with joy, to the glory of your name. Amen



Christian Love in Action

8th July 2018

6th Sunday after Trinity

Proper 9

Welcome to Worship

10.30 am **Holy Communion**, St Mary's, Black Torrington

6.30 pm **Evening Service**, Holy Cross, Highampton



Readings

Ezekiel 2: 1-5

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

Mark 1: 35-39; Mark 14: 32-36

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

" My grace is enough; it's all you need.
My strength comes into its own in your weakness. "

2 Corinthians 12:9—The Message

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:



The Mission Community: Revd Jane Lucas and the Ashwater Benefice; Revd Preb Kathy Roberts and Thornbury Church

Black Torrington Electoral Roll: Margaret Grabham, Sheila Grabham, Anne Gray, Joyce Hursey, Kate Inniss, Bryan Lawrence, Val Letheren

Those who are ill: Iona Barrance, Margaret Grabham, Avis Radford, Joan Thomas

Highampton Primary School: head teacher, Angela Restall and all staff, children and parents

Refugees and Asylum Seekers all over the world (see insert opposite)

Rest in Peace: David Manifold, Joan Bennett, Sylvia Sanders

July Diary

Mon 9th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer , St Mary's, Black Torrington
Tues 10th	8.00 am	Prayer Breakfast , The Rectory, Black Torrington
Wed 11th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer , St Mary's, Black Torrington
Thurs 12th	8.15 am	Morning and Silent Prayer , followed by
	9.00 am	Holy Communion , All Saints', Bradford
	1.00 pm	Lunch Club , Village Hall, Black Torrington
	7.30 pm	Church Wardens and Ministry Team Meeting , Oakfield, Brandis Corner
Sat 14th	10.00 am	Benefice Saturday Church , followed by
	11.15 am	Iona Holy Communion , Village Hall, Bradford
	7.30 pm	"The Vicar of Dibley" , St Mary's, Black Torrington
Sun 15th	10.30 am	Holy Communion , All Saints', Bradford
	6.30 pm	Healing Service , St Mary's, Black Torrington

The Hatherleigh Players present - The Vicar of Dibley!

Saturday 14th - Black Torrington church at 7:30pm.

Tickets: £7 adult, £5 concession, £3 children; available from Sue Plummer (01409 231219).



SATURDAY CHURCH

Freedom!

Saturday 14th July 2018

10.00 a.m. at Bradford & Cookbury Village Hall
Songs, Stories, Prayers, Crafts, Games, Lending Library,
Good things to eat

All welcome - no-one too old or too young

Refugees and Migrants—the Facts!

***"Dying refugees is nothing new, and they don't all drown.
For 25 years we've looked away"***

On Refugee Day last week the Guardian distributed a list of the 34,361 migrants and refugees known to have died attempting to find a new home within the borders of the EU in the past 25 years. The toll is far higher than this list; many deaths go undocumented. *"Migrants are lost at sea, or die in the backs of trucks; they are killed in perilous conditions in camps, or by far-right hate groups; or the extreme stress of their situation leads them to take their own lives."* These people - people like us - have risked their lives and the lives of their children because conditions in their home-lands are unbearable, but still we turn them away. What can we do? First and foremost, we can pray, then we can stop looking the other way and make our voices heard. Jesus was a refugee when he was a child!

Quotations from The Guardian

Circle us, Lord,
with arms of love
and rid our hearts of fear.

Circle us, Lord,
with Spirit's power
and cast aside despair.

Circle us, Lord,
with words of peace,
sufficient for each hour.

Circle us, Lord.

Circle us, Lord.

John Birch - Faith and Worship

