

Gospel

Luke 11: 1-13

Teaching about Prayer

11 Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

² Jesus said, “This is how you should pray:

“Father, may your name be kept holy.

May your Kingdom come soon.

³ Give us each day the food we need,

⁴ and forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And don’t let us yield to temptation.”

⁵ Then, teaching them more about prayer, he used this story: “Suppose you went to a friend’s house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him, ⁶ ‘A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.’ ⁷ And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can’t help you.’ ⁸ But I tell you this—though he won’t do it for friendship’s sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence.

⁹ “And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹ “You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? ¹² Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! ¹³ So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.”

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To Think About

Work, rest and play

Live and work but don’t forget to play,
have fun in life and really enjoy it.

Taken from: God’s little book of Joy, Richard Daly

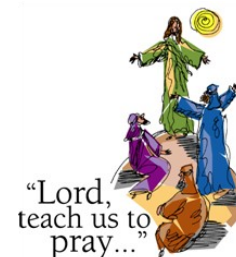


Christian Love in Action
Sunday 28th July
6th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to Worship

*A warm welcome to Revd Tim Newcombe
and Revd Richard Freeman*

10.30 am **Holy Communion**, St Peter’s, Thornbury
6.30 pm **Holy Communion**, Holy Cross, Highampton



Readings

Genesis 18: 20-32
Colossians 2: 6-15, (16-19)
Luke 11: 1-13

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

Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him.
Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught,
and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Colossians 2: 7 NLT

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



The Mission Community: The Benefices of Ashwater, Black Torrington, Bradworthy and Holsworthy.

Revd Tim Newcombe, Revd Richard Freeman and all visiting Priests during our interregnum.

Bradford Electoral Roll: Viv Radford, Ann Richmond, Celia Taylor, Karl Taylor, Margaret Taylor, Martin Taylor, Janet Welch, Mike Welch, Marion Westaway, Barbara Worth.

Safe journeys as family and friends travel for their holidays

Those who are ill: Joan Thomas, Iona Barrance and all who love and care for them.

A Priest in Charge for the Ashwater and Black Torrington Benefices.

The family and friends of Lorna Harris, Mary Yates, Edward Ward and Margaret Bassett and any others known to us who have died recently.

August Diary

Fri 2nd	10.00 am	Cake and Coffee , Hope Chapel, Black Torrington
Sun 4th	10.30 am	Holy Communion , All Saints, Bradford with Revd Graham Stones
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion, St Mary's, Black Torrington with Revd Elizabeth Burke

Thought for the day

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has yet to come.
We only have today. Let us begin.
Mother Teresa



A Prayer for Ashwater and Black Torrington Benefices

Father,

We ask your blessing on the Black Torrington and Ashwater Benefices as we search for someone to lead our faithful flock. We trust that You will find us the right person who will love, nurture and grow, both us and our communities, in your faith.
In the name of Jesus Christ Amen



All Saints Church, Bradford

Taylor & Co were due to commence works replacing parts of the bell frame from 22 July 2019.

During these works access to the church may need to be restricted.

For more details contact Geoff or Cathy Pitt
01409 221507 or 07723344551

Ladies Supper



Thursday 8th August,
7.00 pm for 7.30 pm, Half Moon Sheepwash

All are welcome to join us, bring your friends along.

Please speak to Val Letheren 01409 231430
for further information

Please let Val know if you would like to join us by
Sunday 4th August



Northern Devon Foodbank

The Foodbank is in urgent need of:
Long life milk, Long life fruit juice and Tinned Fruit



There are boxes/baskets in all of our churches for your donations