

**TODAY'S COLLECT, READINGS &
POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is
afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

First Reading - Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all
the families of the house of Israel.

Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors
find in me that they went far from me, and went after
worthless things, and became worthless themselves?
They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us
up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the
wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of
drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one
passes through, where no one lives?"

I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and
its good things. But when you entered you defiled my
land, and made my heritage an abomination. The
priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who
handle the law did not know me; the rulers
transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by
Baal, and went after things that do not profit.
Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD,
and I accuse your children's children.

Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar
and examine with care; see if there has ever been

such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even
though they are no gods? But my people have
changed their glory for something that does not profit.

Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be
utterly desolate, says the LORD, for my people have
committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the
fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for
themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Second Reading - Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show
hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have
entertained angels without knowing it. Remember
those who are in prison, as though you were in prison
with them; those who are being tortured, as though
you yourselves were being tortured.

Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the
marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge
fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from
the love of money, and be content with what you
have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or
forsake you. "

So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my
helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to
me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of
God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life,
and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice
of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess
his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share
what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to
God.

Gospel – Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house
of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the
sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of
honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited
by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at
the place of honor, in case someone more
distinguished than you has been invited by your host;
and the host who invited both of you may come and
say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in
disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But
when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest
place, so that when your host comes, he may say to
you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be
honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with
you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When
you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your
friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich
neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and
you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.
And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay
you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the
righteous."

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Pinhoe

8.30am Holy Communion

Hall Church

Sowton

10.30am Joint Service - Holy Communion

Parish Church

**There will be no mid-morning services in
Broadclyst, Clyst Honiton, Pinhoe or Rockbeare**

Morning Prayer is said daily (except Sunday,) at
9.00am in Broadclyst Parish Church.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 29th August

Please pray for children at transitional stages in their education: starting nursery or school, moving from primary to secondary, on to further education or changing schools. Ask God to help them in their learning, to find good friends, to grow in confidence and to overcome any worries.

Remember teachers taking up new posts this term, as they settle in and develop relationships with colleagues, pupils and parents. Ask God to give them grace and strength to deal with challenges they may face with their workload in the classroom and outside teaching time.

Pray for Rt Hon Michael Gove, Secretary of State for Education, and the ministers working with him: Nick Gibb, Sarah Teather, Tim Loughton and Lord Hill. Also remember the civil servants and other advisors supporting them.

Pakistan Flood Disaster

You can make a gift to help the flood victims today in the special collection bowls in Church. Your money will be sent quickly to the Disasters Emergency Committee.

You can also visit the Mission Community website and follow our link to the "Just Giving" page where we have set up a page for the Pakistan Disaster. Money given through this site can be gift-aided.

www.clystmissioncommunity.co.uk

www.pinhoechurch.co.uk

NEXT SUNDAYS SERVICES

Broadclyst

10.00am Together for Worship **Parish Church**

Pinhoe

8.30am Holy Communion **Hall Church**
10.30am Family Communion **Parish Church**

Rockbears

10.00am Holy Communion **Parish Church**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Sun 29th Joint Mission Community Service,
10.30am at Sowton Church
Wedding of Louise Barner &
Matthew Irons, 2pm at Pinhoe Church.
- Wed 1st Chatterbox, 10am at Broadclyst Church
Funeral of Peter Wills 12.15pm
Broadclyst Church
Soul Sister, 7pm at St George's Tiverton
- Thur 2nd Prayer Lunch, 12noon at
Broadclyst Church
Clergy & Readers meeting, 7.30pm, The
Rectory
- Fri 3rd Funeral of Augustus Garrett 2.30pm
Pinhoe Church
- Sat 4th Saturday Sunday School, 10.30am,
Pinhoe Church
Wedding of Abigail Traill & John Trusson,
2pm, Killerton Chapel
Wedding of David Harvey & Joy
Wishlade, 3pm, Pinhoe Church
Wedding of Donna Chapple & Steve
Wood, 4pm, Rockbears Church

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Jeremiah 18:1-11
Second Reading – Philemon 1-21
Gospel – Luke 14: 25-33

Keeping

IN TOUCH

with the Churches in



Sunday 29 August 2010
13th Sunday after Trinity

***WELCOME
TO OUR
SERVICE***

If you are a visitor, or are new to the area or our Church please make yourself known. There is coffee after some of our mid-morning services - please do stay if you can so that we can get to know you.

Take time to pray

Many people value a few minutes quiet prayer time before the service starts, it is important that we respect this.
Indeed all of us could well use this time to be still with God in preparation for our worship.