

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

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here  
and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading - Hosea 1:2-10**

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the LORD said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

**Second Reading - Colossians 2:6-15(16-19)**

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

(Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its

ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.)

**Gospel – Luke 11:1-13**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "When you pray, say:  
Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'

And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'

I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

## **THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES**

### **Broadclyst**

10.00am Parish Eucharist      **Parish Church**

### **Pinhoe**

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

### **Sowton**

6.30pm Communion      **Parish Church**  
Morning Prayer is said daily (except Sunday,) at 9.00am in Broadclyst Parish Church.

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Sunday 25 July  
SPORT AND LEISURE

Heavenly Father, we thank you for creating us spirit, soul and body, to lead fulfilling lives. Please help individuals who find it hard to engage in physical activities to find rewarding interests, hobbies and other leisure pursuits. We remember those working in the fields of culture and entertainment as they seek to promote the best in the arts and other creative areas of national life. We pray that they will be inspired increasingly by values and representations of those things that are 'true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent or praiseworthy'. (Philippians 4:8)

## **NEXT SUNDAYS SERVICES**

### **Broadclyst**

10.00am Together for Worship      **Parish Church**

### **Pinhoe**

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

### **Rockbeare**

10.00am Holy Communion      **Parish Church**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise  
be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen  
the tokens of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed  
with your body  
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever.*

## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>      Planning Meeting for Broadclyst  
Cafe Church 7.30pm in Church

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>      House Group 10.30am 26  
Harrington Lane

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>      Knitting Box, Broadclyst Church  
10am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>      Pinhoe PCC Social & Fundraising  
7.30pm Hall Church

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>      Knit and Natter 10.00am Hall  
Church  
Wedding of Emma Aldridge & Oli  
Chatterjee in Broadclyst Church  
1pm

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>      Wedding of Brendan Hunt & Lisa  
Thompson in Pinhoe Church 3pm

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

First Reading – Hosea 11:1-11  
Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-11  
Gospel – Luke 12:13-21

*Keeping*

# **IN TOUCH**

*with the Churches in*



**Sunday 25 July 2010**  
**8<sup>th</sup> 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.