

St Michael & All Angels, Stokenham

11 am Morning Praise – Lay Led

If you are joining us for the first time, please introduce yourself. You are very welcome!
Please join us for tea/coffee after the service.

THIS WEEK WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

....The departed and those who mourn that they may be comforted and consoled...

Notices:

'Teas by the Seas' Every Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm and every Bank Holiday Monday from 11 am to 4 pm into September. Enjoy tea/coffee and cake at St Andrew's Church Beesands, helping to support many charities. If you can assist by baking cakes or serving, please contact Ann Foss 07970 702537.

Bible Study meets on the 2nd Monday of the month. The next Bible Study will be on 8th June 2026 2.30 pm in the Old Exchange. All are welcome.

As part of a wider pilgrimage within the Totnes Archdeaconry, from 1-4 June, Bishop James (the Bishop of Plymouth) will be visiting part of our area on the afternoon of Thursday 4 June. Bishop James is keen to spend a time of prayer in each of the churches he visits and particularly meet those who have been affected by the closure of the Slapton Line at Torcross, and those whose properties have been affected by the storms at Beesands. Bishop James is expected to be at St Andrew's Beesands from around 2.30 to 3.15 pm and at St Michael's (probably about 4.00 pm) until around 4.45 pm. Please come and join him if you are available.

Dates for your diary - further information to follow:

Saturday, 20th June - Art Exhibition 12pm - 4pm - Refreshments

Friday - Sunday 3rd -5th July Flower Festival in St Michael's Church - Refreshments

Saturday, 11th July 12 pm to 4 pm Stokenham Village Fete

Forthcoming Services:

Wednesday 3rd June	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 7th June	Holy Communion	St Michael's	11 am
Wednesday 10th June	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 14th June	Holy Communion Evensong	St Michael's St Martin's	11 am 6 pm
Wednesday 17th June	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 21st June	Holy Communion Evening Prayer	St Martin's St Andrew's	11 am 5 pm
Wednesday 24th June	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 28th June	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Praise – Lay Led Village Service - Lay Led	St Michael's St Michael's St Martin's	8 am 11 am 11 am

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants
grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the
eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine
majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be
defended from all adversities;
through 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

Isaiah 40:12-17. 27-end

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Who has measured the waters
in the hollow of his hand and
marked off the heavens with a
span, enclosed the dust of the
earth in a measure, and weighed
the mountains in scales and
the hills in a balance? Who has
directed the spirit of the LORD,
or as his counsellor has instructed
him? Whom did he consult for
his enlightenment, and who
taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of
understanding? Even the nations
are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on
the scales; see, he takes up the
isles like fine dust. Lebanon
would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a
burnt-offering. All the nations are
as nothing before him; they are
accounted by him as less than
nothing and emptiness. Why do
you say, O Jacob, and speak,
O Israel, "My way is hidden
from the LORD, and my right
is disregarded by my God"?
Have you not known? Have you
not heard? The LORD is the

everlasting God, the Creator of
the ends of the earth. He does
not faint or grow weary; his
understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint, and
strengthens the powerless. Even
youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the LORD
shall renew their strength, they
shall mount up with wings like
eagles, they shall run and not be
weary, they shall walk and not
faint.

PSALM Psalm 8

R [O Lord our governor,] how
exalted is your name in all
the earth.

O Lord our governor,
how exalted is your name in all
the world!
Out of the mouths of infants and
children
your majesty is praised above the
heavens.

You have set up a stronghold
against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the
avenger. **R**

When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have
set in their courses,
What are mortals, that you should
be mindful of them?
mere human beings, that you
should seek them out?
You have made them little lower
than the angels;
you adorn them with glory and
honour. **R**

You give them mastery over the
works of your hands;
and put all things under their
feet,
All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of
the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the
paths of the sea. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-end

*A reading from the second letter
of Paul to the Corinthians.*

Brothers and sisters, put things
in order, listen to my appeal,
agree with one another, live in
peace; and the God of love and
peace will be with you. Greet one
another with a holy kiss. All the
saints greet you. The grace of
the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of
God, and the communion of the
Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-end

*Hear the gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to
Matthew.*

The eleven disciples went to
Galilee, to the mountain to which
Jesus had directed them. When
they saw him, they worshipped
him; but some doubted. And
Jesus came and said to them,
"All authority in heaven and on
earth has been given to me. Go
therefore and make disciples of
all nations, baptising them in the
name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit, and
teaching them to obey everything
that I have commanded you. And
remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age."

POST COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect
unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your
ways
and evermore rejoice in your
eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one
God,
now and for ever.