

ASHBURTON & MOORLAND TEAM

Serving the people of Ashburton, Bickington, Buckland-in-the-Moor, Holne, Huccaby, Ilsington Leusdon, Postbridge and Widecombe-in-the-Moor



Sunday 26th September 2021

- 9am Breakfast Church, St Andrew's Ashburton
- 10:30am Parish Communion, St Andrew's Ashburton
- 10:30am Parish Communion with Baptism, St Pancras Church, Widecombe-in-the-Moor
- 12pm Harvest Festival, St John the Baptist, Leusdon
- 5pm Evening Worship, St Mary's Holne
- 6pm Harvest Festival, St Gabriel's Postbridge

All our online services are available via [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) & our [website](#)

WE'RE OPEN!

- ASHBURTON:** Daily 10am-4pm
- HOLNE:** Daily 10am-4:30pm
- HUCCABY:** Daily
- BUCKLAND:** Daily
- WIDECOMBE:** Daily 9am-5pm
- LEUSDON:** Daily 9am-5pm
- POSTBRIDGE:** Daily, Dawn to dusk
- ILSINGTON:** Currently closed for refurbishment (open for services)
- BICKINGTON:** Saturday 10am-12:30pm or by appointment - 01626 821213



LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH

A SERIES OF AUTUMN MEETINGS

- Oct 11th – Addressing ignorance & paying attention to power
- Nov 1st – Casting out fear
- Nov 8th – Acknowledging prejudice
- Nov 15th – Speaking into silence
- Nov 22nd – Admitting hypocrisy

The Church of England is encouraging an exploration of LGBTIQ+ relationships in relation to faith and biblical writings. You are invited to join us for five evening sessions this Autumn.

We will meet on Mondays in Church House in Widecombe from 7.30 to 9.00

The sessions include videos, bible study and shared reflections in a listening and respectful atmosphere. Everyone from across our Mission Community is welcome – there will be a second opportunity to engage in Ashburton in January.

Contact Geoffrey Fenton (01364 621334 / geoffrey@moorlandteam.org.uk) for more details on these Widecombe evenings.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Welcoming St Michael's Ilsington to the Ashburton & Moorland Mission Community

We are delighted to announce that

St Michael's Church in Ilsington has joined our mission community. On Monday October 4th, there will be a licensing service for Rt Rev'd Mark Rylands as Priest in Charge, then on October 31st, St Michael's will be hosting our United Mission Community service.

We hope to see you all there!



www.ashburtonandmoor.org.uk/ilsington



The Bible Course

Explore the world's best-seller



23rd September-18th November
(excluding 28th October)

8 sessions, Thursday evenings
7:30pm via Zoom

To register, please contact:

admin@moorlandteam.org.uk

07445 240 133

www.ashburtonandmoor.org.uk/the-big-story

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Wed 29th 10am** Baby Group, Church Hall
Ashburton: Contact Jane
01364 654067
- 10.30am** Holy Communion
St Andrew's, Ashburton
- Thurs 30th 7:30pm** Bible Course #2 via Zoom – to
Register email:
admin@moorlandteam.org.uk
- Fri 1st 9:30-11am** Hedgehogs Playgroup, St
Andrew's Church Hall: email
playgrouphedgehogs@gmail.com
- Mon 4th 7:30pm** Licensing service for Rt Rev'd
Mark Rylands as Priest in Charge
– St Michael's Ilington
- Tues 5th 7:30pm** Quiet Reflection Service, St
Gabriel's Postbridge

POST-COMMUNION

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all
good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Esther 7: 1-6, 9, 10; 9: 20-22

7¹So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. 2On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, 'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.' 3Then Queen Esther answered, 'If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. 4For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the

Collect & Readings Sunday, 26th September 2021

COLLECT

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen.

king.’ ⁵Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, ‘Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?’ ⁶Esther said, ‘A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!’ Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. ⁹Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, ‘Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman’s house, fifty cubits high.’ And the king said, ‘Hang him on that.’ ¹⁰So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

²⁰ Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, ²¹enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, ²²as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Number 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴ The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, ‘If only we had meat to eat!’ ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.’

¹⁰ Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the Lord, ‘Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me?’ ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, “Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a

sucking child”, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors?’ ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, “Give us meat to eat!” ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favour in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.’

The Seventy Elders

¹⁶ So the Lord said to Moses, ‘Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, ‘Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.’ ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, ‘My lord Moses, stop them!’ ²⁹But Moses said to him, ‘Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!’

James 5: 13-end

The Prayer of Faith

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer

of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Mark 9: 38-end

Another Exorcist

³⁸ John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' ³⁹But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

Temptations to Sin

⁴² 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God

with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹ 'For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

READINGS FOR 3RD OCTOBER

Job 1:1, 2: 1-10 / Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12 / Mark 10: 2-16

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 3RD OCTOBER

- **8am** Holy Communion, St Andrew's Ashburton
- **9am** Holy Communion, St Mary's Bickington
- **10:30am** Animal Service, St Andrew's Ashburton
- **10:30am** Family Harvest Service, St Michael's Ilington
- **3pm** Harvest Service, St Peter's Buckland
- **4pm** Evening Prayer, Leusdon
- **6pm** Harvest Festival, St Pancras, Widcombe

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OCTOBER SERVICES

FRI 1ST	6:30pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL & SUPPER, ILSINGTON
SUN 3RD	8am	HOLY COMMUNION, ASHBURTON
	9am	HOLY COMMUNION, BICKINGTON
	10:30am	ANIMAL SERVICE, ASHBURTON 
	10:30am	FAMILY HARVEST FESTIVAL, ILSINGTON
	3pm	HARVEST SERVICE, BUCKLAND
	4pm	EVENING PRAYER, LEUSDON
	6pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL, WIDECOMBE
MON 4TH	7:30pm	LICENSING SERVICE OF RT. REV'D MARK RYLANDS AS PRIEST IN CHARGE OF ST MICHAEL'S, ILSINGTON
FRI 8TH	6pm	HARVEST SERVICE & SUPPER, BICKINGTON
SUN 10TH	9am	HOLY COMMUNION, POSTBRIDGE
	10:30am	PREPARE & SHARE, ASHBURTON CHURCH HALL
	10:30am	PARISH COMMUNION, ASHBURTON 
	10:30am	PARISH COMMUNION, WIDECOMBE
	10:30am	HOLY COMMUNION, ILSINGTON
	12pm	PARISH COMMUNION, LEUSDON
	5pm	HARVEST SERVICE PRECEDED BY TEA @4PM HOLNE

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES **EVERY WEDNESDAY**
10.30AM ST ANDREW'S ASHBURTON

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OCTOBER SERVICES CONTINUED

SAT 16TH	4-6pm	MESSY CHURCH, ASHBURTON CHURCH & HALL
SUN 17TH	10:30am	ALL-AGE HARVEST SERVICE, ASHBURTON
	10:30am	PARISH COMMUNION, WIDECOMBE
	10:30am	MORNING PRAISE, ILSINGTON
	12pm	PARISH COMMUNION, LEUSDON
	3pm	HARVEST SERVICE PLUS TEA, HUCCABY 
	5pm	HOLY COMMUNION WITH PRAYER FOR HEALING, BUCKLAND
	6pm	EVENING PRAYER, POSTBRIDGE
	6:30pm	ECUMENICAL SERVICE, ST PETROCS ASHBURTON
SUN 24TH	9:30am	BREAKFAST CHURCH, ASHBURTON
	10:30am	PARISH COMMUNION, ASHBURTON 
	10:30am	PARISH COMMUNION, WIDECOMBE
	10:30am	HOLY COMMUNION, ILSINGTON
	12pm	PARISH COMMUNION, LEUSDON
	5pm	EVENING WORSHIP, HOLNE
	6pm	EVENING PRAYER, POSTBRIDGE
SUN 31ST	10:30am	UNITED MISSION COMMUNITY SERVICE, ILSINGTON (& AVAILABLE ONLINE FROM 1PM)

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