St John the Baptist Churches, Bishop's Tawton & Newport, Barnstaple

Sunday 15th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

Janet writes…



I recently spent a very special week on Lundy Island, enjoying the beauty & tranquillity of God's wonderful creation.

Being able to have some sabbath and prayer time on this lovely Island with my son and his partner.
Slowing down and appreciating what God has gifted us with, is perhaps something we don't do often enough.
Having attended the ' Practising the way' course which Ally led, I have found I have been able to manage my time with God more effectively.
As Dave said in last week's reflection, we need to silence ourselves before God and listen. " Be still and know that I am God"
I must agree, and having put this it into practice more myself lately, I would whole heartedly recommend this as sound advice to all who care to listen.
Love and peace to you.

Janet Benson-Hoad (Churchwarden)

Diary Dates

Mon 16th: Mini Music at Newport
Mon 16th: Bishops Tawton PCC Meeting
Tues 17th: Toddlers at Bishops Tawton
Wed 18th: Pop-Up Café at Bishops Tawton
Wed 18th: Cuppa & Chat at Park Hotel
Wed 18th: Still Space at Newport
Fri 19th: Bible Study at Newport
Sat 21st : Christmas Fair @ Newport

Morning Prayer: weekday mornings, 8am, Bishops Tawton
Evening Prayer: weekday evenings, 5pm, Newport

SUNDAY SERVICES
15th November

9:30am Morning Worship at Newport
9:15am Bubble Church at Bishops Tawton
11am Holy Communion at Bishops Tawton
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25.14-30

Online service of Morning Prayer:
https://youtu.be/A8Yirj9DdHc

The Collect:

Gracious Lord,
In this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

Please pray for...

Sunday 15th: Safeguarding Sunday
Monday 16th: Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 17th: all those affected by the continued suspension of maternity services at the NDDH
Wednesday 18th: Remembrance Day
Thursday 19th: the NHS, carers and key workers
Friday 20th: Our PCC secretaries, Marcie and Sarah
Saturday 21st: the community at Lee Abbey

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