

Upper Culm Valley Mission Community
St Mary's, Hemyock with St Mary's Chapel, Culm Davy,
St Andrew's, Clayhidon & All Saints', Culmstock

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"To love God and to love our neighbour"

Sunday 15th September 2019

Trinity 13 : Heritage Sunday

Welcome

We welcome all visitors, and trust that you will feel very much at home, as together we worship the Lord.

For our prayers

Please remember, in prayer, all known to us who are unwell at this time, those who mourn and those who are facing great difficulties.



Today's Services

Culmstock	9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Hymns: 197, 484, 237, 564</i>	(CW)
Hemyock	11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Hymns: 242, 27, 237, 484</i> <i>During Communion: 124, 437</i>	(BCP)
Clayhidon	2.30pm	Riders Service	

Gluten free wafers are available

HERITAGE SUNDAY - TODAY -

Culmstock: All Saints: the church will be open until 4pm today for Cream Teas. See the stunning views from the Tower and get to know this architectural treasure and its history.

Hemyock: St Mary's will be open between 2pm and 5pm where there will be an exhibition charting Hemyock's Heritage.

Collect for Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Or:

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion:

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Readings

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15:1-10

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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Heavenly Father, We thank you that our prayer for one of your priests to come and minister to us has been answered. We thank you for the work of all those involved in the selection process and your guidance upon them. Now we ask for your blessing on Rev Canon Becky Totterdell, and her husband, as they prepare to move to the Upper Culm Valley. May our welcome make the transition a smooth one for them, and then may we go forward together to do your will for the Valley. We ask this in the name of your Son.

Amen



Diary for the week ahead

Tuesday 17th September

- Morning Prayer (BCP): 10.00am, All Saints Culmstock
- All Saints PCC Meeting: 7.30pm Tower Room

Wednesday 18th September

- Hemyock House Group: 7.30pm; 4 Blackdown View

Thursday 19th September

- Funeral of Late David Sinfield: 12.30pm; St Andrews Clayhidon
- Winter Lunch at St Mary's Hemyock
- Hemyock Lectio Divina group - contact Clare Sibley for details 680763



Winter Lunch



The winter lunches start again in Hemyock Church Rooms on Thursday 19 September. The usual rota for soup and puddings is at the back. All help gratefully received.

St Mary's Harvest Festival

Friday 27th
7pm.

If you have any produce to help decorate the church please bring to the church on the Friday morning by 10am

St Mary's Harvest Festival: The speaker at St Mary's Harvest Festival, Friday 27th September, 7pm will be Hugh Scudder from Christian Response to Eastern Europe. Hemyock and the surrounding area have been supporting the work of cr2ee for a number of years through the Christmas Shoeboxes Appeal and providing humanitarian aid.

All are welcome to hear of the amazing work this Devon charity does. The collection will be donated to the charity.

Institution of Rev Canon Becky Totterdell: This will take place on Wednesday 2nd October at 7.30pm in St Mary's Hemyock followed by refreshments.

To help with catering and seating if you are planning to come, please add your name to the list at the back of each church. Many thanks.

Services next Sunday: 22nd September

Culmstock	8.00am	Holy Communion	(CW)
Hemyock	11.15am	Holy Communion	(CW)
Culm Davy	3.30pm	Harvest	(BCP)
Clayhidon	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	(BCP)

Please send notices to Hilary Clements, Parish Administrator before 11am on Thursday.

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