



Four Ways Mission Community

St Michael East Buckland, St Paul Landkey, St James Swimbridge
with the Church of the Holy Name Gunn, St Peter West Buckland



Sundays 2nd & 9th August 2026

A big thank to you to Jackie and her team who took a wonderful Teddy Tombola to the Landkey Horticultural Society Fete and Show. There were so many prizes that everyone seemed to be carrying around a cuddly toy! Fundraising the great sum of £115.50 for St Paul's Church Landkey church tower restoration fund. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful time with so many marvellous exhibits, stalls and a fun Dog Show. Well done to all involved for such a good community event.

AUGUST is upon us... August 1st is an ancient, traditional agricultural festival - **Lammas or 'loaf-mass'** celebrating the first grain harvest of the seasons. Its roots stretch back to Old Testament times and to the offering of the first fruit of the barley harvest by the people of Israel. Those working the land would have been eking out their stores of grain, eagerly waiting for the new harvest. Lammas Day reminds us of the rhythm of the seasons and the feeling of anticipation at the coming of the harvest.

God of the growing grain,
of the abundant earth,
of the harvest of our hands.
You have blessed us with fruitful lands,
providing more than enough for our needs
with plenty to share.
Give us thankful hearts in this time of gathering.
Grant us the generosity of spirit,
to provide for those who go hungry.
May we offer you a first fruits of our lives
the very best that we have,
that we in turn may become a blessing,
as we follow in the footsteps of your son
Jesus Lord of the harvest. Amen.

with thanks and prayers for you all.

Cathy

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Sunday 2nd August - Trinity 9

9.30am Holy Communion, Swimbridge

10.30am Holy Communion, Landkey

11.15am Holy Communion, West Buckland

LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 55: 1-5; Romans 9: 1-5;

Matthew 14: 13-21

Collect for 9th Sunday after Trinity.

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful, for
your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sunday 9th August - Trinity 10

9.30am Holy Communion, East Buckland

9.30am Holy Communion, Swimbridge

10.30am Morning Praise, Landkey

11am Holy Communion, Gunn

LECTIONARY READINGS

1 Kings 19: 9-18; Romans 10: 5-15;

Matthew 14: 22-33

Collect for 10th Sunday after Trinity.

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his
disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us
patience and courage never to lose hope, but
always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday 16th August - Trinity 11

9.30am Holy Communion, Swimbridge

10.30am Holy Communion, Landkey

11.15am Holy Communion, West Buckland

LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 56, 1, 6-8; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32;

Matthew 15: 21-28

Sunday 23 August 3-4pm St Paul's Church Garden,
Landkey

**PET BLESSING & TEDDY
BEAR'S PICNIC**

All welcome
with pets and /or
teddies.

Bring a picnic blanket or a camping-
type chair.



DIARY DATE:

SATURDAY 15th August - St Michael's Church, East Buckland **ANNUAL BELL-RINGING COMPETITION**, 2.30pm onwards
Refreshments & Raffle. Contact: Peter Crook 01598760347. Please share attached flyer.