



Four Ways Mission Community

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with the Church of the Holy Name Gunn, St Peter West Buckland

Sunday 6th September 2026



THE SEASON OF CREATION – Living Water

The global church across denominations celebrate the Season of Creation from 1st September to 4th October. This is an opportunity for us all to celebrate the wonder and beauty of creation which we are all part of. As we respond with care and responsibility, we also remember and pray at this time for the devastation of creation in Nepal and the Tibetan border.

Season of Creation - Anglican Communion Website:

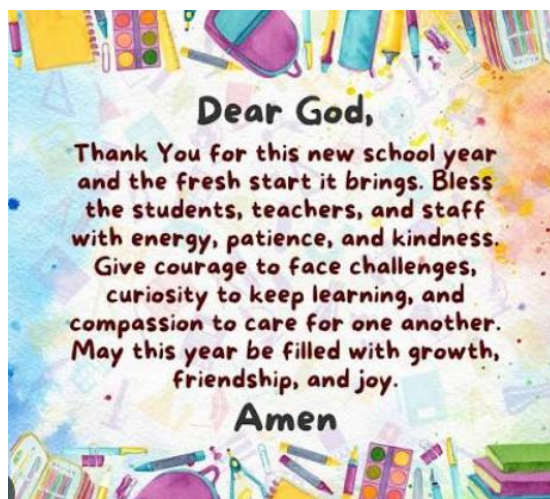
anglicancommunion.org/campaign/season-of-creation

Ezekiel 47:8-9 - 'This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, where it enters the Dead Sea. When it empties into the sea, the salty water there becomes fresh. Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live.'

In Ezekiel's vision, living water becomes a powerful image of hope and renewal. The river flows into waters where little can live and brings an abundance of life. This vision can speak powerfully into our own context, as rivers, wetlands, seas and oceans around the world face pollution, biodiversity loss and ecological degradation.

We pray: Creator God, from whom all life and every good gift flow, send your river of renewal to heal the scars of the Earth. We acknowledge that we have not always treated your creation with the care and respect it deserves, or acted to protect it as we should. Give us the wisdom, courage and will to safeguard the gift of creation and work for its renewal. Amen.

A Rocha UK are an excellent Christian charity that encourage individual participation, community projects and Eco Awards for Churches: [Get Involved - A Rocha UK](#)



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Sunday 6th September – Trinity 14

9.30am Holy Communion, Swimbridge

10.30am Holy Communion, Landkey

11.15am Holy Communion, West Buckland

LECTIONARY READINGS

Ezekiel 33: 7-11; Romans 13: 8-end;
Matthew 18: 15-20

Collect for Trinity 14

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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. Amen.

Sunday 13th September – Trinity 15

9.30am Holy Communion, East Buckland

9.30am Morning Prayer, Swimbridge

10.30am Holy Communion, Landkey

11am Holy Communion, Gunn

LECTIONARY READINGS

Genesis 50: 15-21; Romans 14: 1-12;
Matthew 18: 21-35



heritage open days

**Heritage Open Day is taking place in
Swimbridge and Landkey
on Saturday 12 September**

Morning event

**Guided tours at St James Swimbridge churchyard from 10.30am to 12 noon.
Refreshments. Church open until 4pm.**

Afternoon event

**at St Paul's Landkey 1pm to 4.30pm
including a new talk by local historian
Michael Gee 'Invisible in Plain Sight'.
Talk & tour 2-3pm.
Refreshments. Cream Teas from 3pm.**

*Do take the opportunity to find out more about
our fascinating Grade I Mission Community
churches.*