

THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - MARCH 2018

Churches of St Stephen, St Olave, St Petrock, St Pancras & St Mary Arches

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This parish believes in an inclusive church in which all are welcomed - www.inclusive-church.org

Sunday Services

Sunday 4th March

10.30am Holy Communion St Stephen's

Sunday 11th March

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Pancras'
9.30am Eucharist St Olave's
10.30am Meeting Point St Stephen's

Sunday 18th March

10.30am Holy Communion St Stephen's

Sunday 25th March (Palm Sunday)

9.45am Process to Cathedral from St Pancras'

Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in March: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th at 1.15pm

March Diary Dates

Thur 1st **World at Lunch:** 1pm - 2pm
Sat 3rd **Stay and Play:** Children's activities
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Sun 4th **Celebrate Together:** a service for
people with learning disabilities. 4pm
at Belmont Church
Mon 5th **Greeter's Meeting:** 10.30am
Praise Dance: 2.30pm
Wed 7th **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30 - 12.30
Sun 11th **Holy Ground at the Cathedral:** 7pm
Wed 14th **PCC Meeting:** 7.30pm at St Petrock's
Thur 15th **World at Lunch:** 1pm - 2pm
Fri 16th **Words and Music concert:** 1pm
Sat 17th **Young Enterprise:** Trade Fair 9 - 2pm
Book Group: Discussing 'That Other
Voice' by Graham Turner. 7pm. Bob's.
Sun 18th **Cathy Jerrard to preach:** soup lunch
Choral Evensong at the Cathedral:
farewell to Bishop Sarah at 4pm

March Diary Dates cont./

Mon 19th **Lunchtime Lecture:** See Over
Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle
Dancing 2.30 - 4pm
Thur 22nd **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30 - 12.30
Fri 23rd **Centre for Human Rights:** Exeter
Respect promotion at 10am
Sat 24th **5th Exeter Guides:** Coffee Morning
with crafts 10am - 1.30pm
Exeter University Opera Society:
concert at 7pm
Wed 28th **Holy Week Meditation:** St Petrock's
at 7pm
Thur 29th **Maundy Thursday:** Agape meal at The
Mint at 6pm with service at the
Cathedral at 7.30pm
Fri 30th **Good Friday:**
Prayer Around the Cross: St Pancras'
7pm

April Diary Dates

Sun 1st **Easter Sunday:**
Wed 4th **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30 - 12.30
Fri 6th **Lunchtime Concert:** Nina Savicevic
1pm - See Over
Sat 7th **Stay and Play:** Children's activities
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Sat 14th **Exeter Friends For Animals:** Vegan
Fair and Bake Sale 10.30am to 4pm
Sun 15th **Annual Parochial Church Meeting:**
11.45am - See Over
Mon 16th **Rejoice in the Dance:** Jewish Circle
Dancing 2.30 - 4pm
Thur 19th **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30 - 12.30
Fri 20th **Prayer Around the Cross:** St Pancras'
7pm
Sat 21st **Centre for Human Rights:** Exeter
Respect promotion at 10am
Sat 28th **Exeter College Choral Society:**
Coffee Morning 9.30am to 1.30pm

For pastoral care and visits, please contact:
The Revd Sheila Swarbrick: 01392 438866

Holy Ground: Christ in Art

Holy Ground is on **Sunday 11th March** at 7pm in the Cathedral. This month's speaker, Paul Hobbs, makes both celebratory abstract paintings, and paintings and sculpture that consider contemporary social issues in the light of biblical values.

Farewell to Bishop Sarah Mallally

The Bishop of Exeter and the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St Peter in Exeter invite you to attend Choral Evensong to mark farewell to **Bishop Sarah** as Bishop of Crediton on her appointment as Bishop of London on **Sunday 18th March** at 4pm.

RSVP for reserved seating by 4th March via email liturgy@exeter-cathedral.or.uk

Nina Savicevic

Come along to pianist Nina's lunchtime concert for a marvellous musical feast on **Friday 6th April** at 1pm.

Admission is free but donations will continue to support Nina's studies at Wells Cathedral School.

Tea and coffee will be available from 12.15



Words and Music

Bee Harley, Richard Skinner and Christopher Southgate entertain with piano, songs and poems at this lunchtime concert. Refreshments available

Friday 16th March at 1pm

Proceeds support 'Doctors Without Borders' (MSF).

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year the APCM is to be held on **Sunday 15th April** at 11.45am and will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. Please do join us.

St Olave's

The beautiful and newly restored paintings by Tim Everett have been rehung in St Olave's and are definitely worth a viewing. They are 'The Mocking of Christ' by Quentin Metsys and 'Christ and the Woman of Samaria' by Isaac Faulkner Bird.

Monday Lunchtime Lectures: St Martin's and the other Medieval Churches in Exeter

On **Monday 19th March** John Thorp will take you through the history of St Martin's church and other churches of late Saxon and Norman Exeter. The lecture takes place in St Martin's church at 1pm. The cost is £4. Please visit www.eventbrite.co.uk to purchase a ticket.

Other lectures in the series include...

Mon 5th March 'Exeter Guildhall' by Dr Stuart Blaylock

Mon 12th March '38 North Street' by John Thorp'

Mon 26th March 'Maps and Exeter's Buildings' by Dr Todd Gray

Mon 9th April 'Moving Monuments of Exeter Cathedral' by Diane Walker

Mon 16th April 'St Thomas' Church' by Dr Jo Cox

Mon 23rd April 'Exeter's Post War Development' by Clare Maudling

Praying for Christians in the Middle East

A small group of Christians meets to pray for our brothers and sisters in the Middle East once a month in St Olave's. We shall continue to meet in 2018. Our next session is at 11am on **Thursday 22nd March**. We meet for about half an hour. You would be very welcome to join us and we look forward to your company.

Nick and Sharon Goddard

Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the March edition of the newsletter to the address below by **Monday 12th 2018**. This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. Mary Keaney

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