

# THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - MAY 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](http://www.inclusive-church.org)

## Sunday Services

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|         | <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>  |              |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion                    | St Stephen's |
|         | <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> |              |
| 8.00am  | Holy Communion (BCP)              | St Pancras'  |
| 9.30am  | Eucharist                         | St Olave's   |
| 10.30am | Meeting Point                     | St Stephen's |
|         | <b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> |              |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion                    | St Stephen's |
|         | <b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b> |              |
| 9.30am  | Eucharist                         | St Olave's   |
| 10.30am | Meeting Point                     | St Stephen's |

## Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in May: 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm

## May Diary Dates

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| Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | <b>Coffee and Candles:</b> 10.30 - 12.30  |
| Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Friends of Hospiscare:</b> Street Collection   |
| Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Andrew Down to preach:</b><br><b>Celebrate Together:</b> St Mark's Church, Pinhoe Road 4pm   |
| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Centre for Human Rights:</b> Exeter Respect promotion at 10am<br><b>Force Five Wind Quintet:</b> Classical Music Concert at 7.30pm   |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Holy Ground at the Cathedral:</b> 7pm<br><b>Christian Aid Week:</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Exhibition in St Petrock's<br><b>Prayer Group:</b> St Petrock's 6pm |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Greeter's Meeting:</b> 10.30am   |
| Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Coffee and Candles:</b> 10.30 - 12.30<br>Sheila at <b>St Petrock's</b>   |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Prayer Around the Cross:</b> St Pancras' 7pm   |

## May Diary Dates cont./

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| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Book Group:</b> Discussing 'That Other Voice' by Graham Turner at Bob's 7pm                           |
| Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Pentecost Prayer:</b> Cathedral 'Thy Kingdom Come' Celebration  |
| Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>  | <b>Rejoice in the Dance:</b> Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30 - 4pm  |
| Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> | <b>Keeley &amp; Tatum Art Exhibition:</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> May Ceramics and paintings |
| Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | <b>PCC Meeting:</b> 7.30pm St Stephen's  |
| Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Sacred Heart Church:</b> Summer Fayre 10am - 1pm  |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Choral Evensong for Trinity Sunday:</b> with members of the University Choir St Martin's 6.30pm       |

## June Diary Dates

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| Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | <b>Friends of Buburi:</b> Fundraiser Coffee Morning 10am - 4pm  |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | <b>PCN Meeting:</b> Southernhay Church 2.30pm - 4.30pm with Prof G Davie<br><b>Celebrate Together:</b> Pinhoe Road Baptist Church 4pm |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Orthodox Vespers:</b> St Petrock's 6pm (St Petrock's Day)  |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Coffee and Candles:</b> 10.30 - 12.30  |
| Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Centre for Human Rights:</b> Exeter Respect promotion at 10am  |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>ECCC Annual Service:</b> Salvation Army citadel 7pm (see over)   |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Prayer Around the Cross:</b> St Pancras' 7pm   |
| Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Rejoice in the Dance:</b> Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30 - 4pm   |
| Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> | <b>Coffee and Candles:</b> 10.30 - 12.30  |
| Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | <b>The Big Knit Swap:</b> Fundraiser Coffee Morning 10am - 1pm<br><b>Exeter foodbank:</b> Sponsored Walk (see over)                   |

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

### Holy Ground: Vocation

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May** in the Cathedral at 7pm. Vocation means what you are called by God to be and do. For some, this is a specific calling to ministry. For others, it could mean serving God through faithful discipleship in everyday life.

Everyone has a vocation. What's yours? The panel discussion after the worship will explore vocation in its many forms.

### Thy Kingdom Come

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at the Cathedral 6.30pm**

This year the theme is 'The River of Life' taken from the prophet Ezekiel's vision of the outpouring of God's Spirit for healing and renewal.

You are invited to bring leaf and fruit prayers in a basket or in something that symbolises your community and the on-going work and prayer for God's kingdom across Devon.

### Keeley and Tatum Art Exhibition

*Uncommon Ground: The Landscapes of the South West through ceramics and paintings.*  
The exhibition runs from

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** 

in St Stephen's church. All welcome to visit the work of James Tatum and Laurel Keeley from 10am to 6pm each day.

### St Martin's

There is to be a special Choral Evensong for Trinity Sunday on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May** in St Martin's church at 6.30pm. Members of the University Choir will be joining the choir.

### ECCC

The ECCC Annual Service with commissioning of new chaplains and prayer for the whole team takes place at the Salvation Army citadel on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm.

### Art Week Exeter at St Petrock's Church

#### **Exeter's Vanished Rock venues and other Stories**

This exhibition includes podcasts, photos, zines, booklets and other storytelling about or from Exeter and is housed in St Petrock's church from:

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> to Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

It includes writers and artists from the CoLab 'Listening to the City' podcast group, the Phoenix Artists Writing Group, the Analogue Collective zine group and others.



**Sponsored Walk  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018**

Would you like to support the work of Exeter Foodbank? Last year we helped to support over 5000 local residents with emergency food; almost one third of these were children.

If you are interested in joining our walk please contact us for the information.

Tel: 07818 226524

Email: [walk@exeterfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:walk@exeterfoodbank.org.uk)

Let us not talk the talk about fighting food poverty.  
Let us walk the walk.



### 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 19<sup>th</sup> April**. 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 June edition of the newsletter to the address below by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018**. This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. Mary Keaney

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