

THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - JULY/AUGUST 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 1st July	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	Sunday 8th July	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Pancras'
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
	Sunday 15th July	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	Sunday 22nd July	
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
	Sunday 29th July	
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Olave's
	Sunday 5th August	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	Sunday 12th August	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Pancras'
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary Arches
	Sunday 19th August	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	Sunday 26th August	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's

Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in July: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st at 1.15pm
 Tues in August: 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th at 1.15pm

July Diary Dates

Sun 1st **Celebrate Together:** Wonford Road Methodist Church 4pm
 Mon 2nd **Greeter's Meeting:** 10.30am
 Wed 4th **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30 - 12.30
 Thur 5th **Summer Lunchtime Concert:** 1.10pm
 (see over for details)
Exeter College Choral Society:
 Concert at 7.30pm to 9pm

July Diary Dates cont./

Sat 7th **St Thomas' WI:** Coffee Morning 10am to 12noon
 Sun 8th **Holy Ground at the Cathedral:** 7pm
 Thur 12th **Summer Lunchtime Concert:** 1.10pm
 Fri 13th **Prayer Around the Cross:** St Pancras' 7pm
The Bible Course Tour: 7.30pm at the Cathedral - see Cathedral website for details
 Sat 14th **Plant Sale:** 9am to 12noon
Book Group: Discussing 'The Four Loves' by CS Lewis - 7pm at Bob's.
 Wed 18th **PCC Meeting:** 7.30pm
 Thur 19th **Summer Lunchtime Concert:** 1.10pm
 Sun 22nd **St Olave's Church Fair:** 12noon - 4pm
 (Fore St closed for a street market)
Prayer Group: 6pm
 Thur 26th **Summer Lunchtime Concert:** 1.10pm
 Fri 27th **Bee's Charity Concert:** 7.30pm
 (see over for details)

August Diary Dates

Wed 1st **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30 - 12.30
 Sat 11th **Exeter Civic Society:** Lecture and Social 2pm to 6pm
 Sun 12th **Holy Communion:** St Mary Arches
 Thur 23rd **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30 - 12.30

September Diary Dates

Sun 2nd **Celebrate Together:** St Michael's, Alphington 4.30pm
 Wed 5th **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30 - 12.30
 Fri 7th **Kidney Patients Association:** Coffee Morning 10am to 1.30pm
Heritage Weekend: John Allan talk on St Petrock's in St Petrock's church at 1pm - see over
St Mary Arches: open from 1 - 4pm
 Sat 8th **Deanery Synod Walk:**
 Sat 15th **Book Group:** Discussing 'The Dinosaur Hunters' by Deborah Cadbury

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

Holy Ground: 'A Holistic Gospel'

Sunday 8th July in the Cathedral at 7pm where representatives from A Rocha UK will talk about 'A Holistic Gospel'. A Rocha is a Christian charity working for the protection and restoration of the natural world. They work collaboratively with others who share their passion for the planet and their desire for its flourishing.

Summer Lunchtime Concerts

All are welcome to join St Stephen's regular summer concerts which start at 1.10pm and are on...



Thursday 5th July

Verity Stroud - singer with Andrew Daldorph on the piano

Thursday 12th July

Phil Bonser on the clarinet with David Davies on the piano

Thursday 19th July

Nick Cornish on the oboe with Dorothy Raven on the piano

Thursday 26th July

Alex Poulton - singer with Andrew Millington on the piano

Admission is free to the concerts but there will be a retiring collection. Refreshments and Ploughmans Lunches will be available from 12noon.

October Poetry Evenings

Join Chris Southgate for 3 evenings of poetry...

'Rain falling by the river: the uses of poetry for the contemporary explorer of theology'

on Wednesdays 3rd, 10th and 17th October in St Stephen's.

Tickets: Cost £5 per session or £12 for all 3 sessions. No need to book but always useful to know numbers. Please let me know if you would like a ticket at:

admin@parishofcentralexeter.co.uk

More details in the September edition of the Newsletter.

Fields of Gold

Grace Notes Choir

A cappella ensemble for upper voices conducted by Daphne West

Flute and Piano solos

Bee Harley

Songs

Melanie Shaw and Shirley Tanner

St Stephen's Church,

Friday 27th July at 7.30pm

Donations (suggested £8) in aid of **Médecins sans Frontières** (*Doctors without Borders*)

A Walk Around St Petrock's Church

As part of the Heritage Weekend John Allan is to give a lunchtime talk on the story of St Petrock's and its monuments on

Friday 7th September at 1pm.

Refreshments will be available. Everyone Welcome.



Harvest Festival 2018

This year the Harvest service is on **Sunday 30th September** at 10.30am in St Petrock's church. Steve Chown, Director of Exeter Community Initiatives will be preaching. This service will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in St Stephen's.



Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the September edition of the newsletter to the address below by **Monday 20th August 2018**. This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. Mary Keane

bookings@parishofcentralexeter.co.uk

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