

THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - SEPTEMBER 2018

Churches of St Stephen, St Olave, St Petrock, St Pancras & St Mary Arches
www.parishofcentralexeter.co.uk



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

Sunday Services

	Sunday 2nd September	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	Sunday 9th September	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Pancras'
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
	Sunday 16th September	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	Sunday 23rd September	
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
	Sunday 30th September	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Petrock's

Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in Sept: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th at 1.15pm

September Diary Dates

Sun 2 nd	Celebrate Together: St Michael's, Alphington 4.30pm
Wed 5 th	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30
Fri 7 th	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 8 th	Deanery Synod Walk:
Mon 10 th	Greeter's Meeting: 10.30am
Wed 12 th	Bible Study: Daphne's flat at 2.30pm
Thur 13 th	South West Academy of Fine & Applied Arts: AGM at 6.30pm
	Justice for Creation service: St Petrock's 5.30pm
Fri 14 th	Prayer Around the Cross: St Pancras' 7pm
Sat 15 th	Marie Curie: Thank you tea and cake for volunteers 9.30am to 12.30pm

September Diary Dates cont./

Sat 15 th	Book Group: Discussing 'The Dinosaur Hunters' by Deborah Cadbury. 7pm at Bob's.
Mon 17 th	Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30 - 4pm
Wed 19 th	PCC Meeting: 7.30pm at St Petrock's
Thur 20 th	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30
Fri 21 st	SongSpaces: Folk music concert 8pm
Wed 26 th	Bible Study: Daphne's flat at 2.30pm
Thur 27 th	Devon Partnership NHS Trust: AGM and Wellbeing Fayre 12noon to 5pm
Sat 29 th	Exeter Senior Voice: International Older Peoples Day 10.30am to 4pm
Sun 30 th	Harvest Festival: 10.30am in St Petrock's with Harvest Lunch in St Stephen's (see over)

October Diary Dates

Wed 3 rd	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30
	Chris Southgate Poetry evening: 7pm
Thur 4 th	Exeter Quakers: Quaker Week Event 10am to 3pm
Fri 5 th	Exeter Respect: Promotion 10 to 1pm
Sat 6 th	Stay and Play: Children's activities 2pm to 3.30pm
Sun 7 th	Celebrate Together: St Thomas Baptist Church 4pm
Wed 10 th	The Arts Society: Coffee Morning 10am to 12 noon
	Chris Southgate Poetry Evening: 7pm
Thur 11 th	Quorum: charity lunchtime concert
Sat 13 th	Exeter Choral Society: 75 th Anniversary Exhibition & Coffee Morning 10 - 4pm
Mon 15 th	Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30 - 4pm
Wed 17 th	Chris Southgate Poetry Evening: 7pm
Fri 19 th	Prayer Around the Cross: St Pancras' 7pm
Sat 20 th	Exeter 7th Day Adventist Church: Community 'Health Check' 10 to 4pm

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

Holy Ground: New Life and Hope

Sunday 9th September in the Cathedral at 7pm. The Revd Joanna Jepson comes to talk about her experience working at Louisiana State Penitentiary, the radical transformation taking place there and the lifers who are making it happen. Come and listen to stories from this unexpected Holy Ground!

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.

Titles of the 3 sessions

Poems of the Bible

Poems of Place and no-Place

Poems and Science

Each session will begin with refreshments at 7pm and start proper at 7.30pm.

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

admin@parishofcentralexeter.co.uk

Justice for Creation Service

Join us for a short service marking creationtide on: **Thursday 13th September** at 5.30pm in St Petrock's Church.

For daily reflections during Creationtide visit <https://ecochurchsouthwest.org.uk/creationtide/>

Parish Outing

This year you are invited to join us for a visit to Exeter Cathedral on a guided tour by our own Jessica Claridge on:

Wednesday 21st November at 2pm. The charge is £6. This is to be followed by a tea in Stephen's organised by Betsy.

If you would like to join us please let Mary know as soon as possible on:

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ECCC Prayers

This is a little reminder that the ECCC meet for prayers in St Stephen's on alternate Tuesday mornings beginning with **Tuesday 4th September** this autumn. On the alternate Tuesdays prayers are held in St Pancras beginning with **Friday 14th September**.

Corrymeela in Exeter Weekend: Hope in Conflict

Can we find hope in times of conflict - personal, communal, international?

Keynote speaker **Padraig O Tuama**, is speaking at this conference on **Saturday 17th November** at the University of Exeter. The programme aims to discover creative ways to deal with conflict, from practitioners in different contexts.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.corrymeela.org/>

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**. As usual the parish is supporting St Petrock's with any donated items from the Harvest service. Any of the following would be greatly welcome: *tinned tomatoes, baked beans, tinned ham, sugar, tinned fish, teabags and cleaning items such as rubber gloves, pocket tissues and tea towels*. A full list can be seen in St Stephen's.

Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the October edition of the newsletter to the address below by **Monday 24th September 2018**. This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. Mary Keane

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