

THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - OCTOBER 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 7th October	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	Sunday 14th October	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Pancras'
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
	Sunday 21st October	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	Sunday 28th October	
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's

Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in Oct: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th at 1.15pm

October Diary Dates

Wed 3 rd	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30 Bible Study: Daphne's flat at 2.30pm Chris Southgate Poetry evening: 7pm
Thur 4 th	Exeter Quakers: 10am to 3pm
Fri 5 th	Exeter Respect: Promotion 10 to 1pm
Sat 6 th	Exeter Down Syndrome Support Group: Coffee Morning 9.30 - 12.30pm Stay and Play: Children's activities 2pm to 3.30pm
Sun 7 th	Celebrate Together: St Thomas Baptist Church 4pm Prayer Group: 6pm St Petrock's
Wed 10 th	The Arts Soc: Coffee Morning 10am Chris Southgate Poetry Evening: 7pm
Thur 11 th	Quorum: lunchtime concert 1.10pm
Sat 13 th	Exeter Choral Society: 75 th Anniversary Exhibition & Coffee Morning 10 - 4pm
Sun 14 th	Exeter PCN: Revd Jonathan Draper 'Evolutionary Theology: why change is all there is' 2.30pm (See Over) Exeter Cathedral Choral Evensong & Welcome to Bishop Jackie: 4pm Holy Ground at the Cathedral: 7pm

October Diary Dates cont./

Mon 15 th	Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30 - 4pm
Wed 17 th	Bible Study: Daphne's flat at 2.30pm Chris Southgate Poetry Evening: 7pm
Thur 18 th	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30
Fri 19 th	Prayer Around the Cross: St Pancras'
Sat 20 th	Exeter 7th Day Adventist Church: Community 'Health Check' 10 to 4pm
Mon 22 nd	Daisi Visual Art Exhibition: 22 nd to 26 th Oct 10am - 4pm daily
Sat 27 th	Sacred Heart Church: Autumn Fayre 10am - 1pm

November Diary Dates

Sat 3 rd	St Thomas' WI: Coffee Morning 10-12 Stay and Play: Children's activities 2pm to 3.30pm
Sun 4 th	Soup Lunch & Malawi Talk: Celebrate Together: St Leonard's Church 4pm
Mon 5 th	Greeter's Meeting: 10.30am
Wed 7 th	Coffee and Candles: 10.30am-12.30
Thur 15 th	Friends of Pennsylvania WI: Christmas Coffee Morning 9.30 to 1pm
Fri 16 th	Prayer Around the Cross: St Pancras'
Sat 17 th	Al-Anon Family Groups: Coffee & Cake 1pm to 4pm
Mon 19 th	Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30 - 4pm
Wed 21 st	Cathedral Visit: 2pm (See Over) PCC Meeting: 5pm at St Stephen's
Thur 22 nd	Coffee and Candles: 10.30am-12.30 Teachers Rock Choir: 7.45pm-8.45pm
Sat 24 th	Whipton Heath WI: Christmas Fayre 9.30am-1.30pm Book Group: Discussing 'My name is Asher Lev' by Chaim Potok 7pm
Sun 25 th	Prayer Group: 6pm St Petrock's
Thur 29 th	Nina Savicevic: Piano Recital 1pm
Fri 30 th	Mothers' Union: Christmas Fair 10am-12.30pm

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

Holy Ground: 'When the well runs dry'

Sunday 14th October in the Cathedral at 7pm with Nicholas Henshall, Dean of Chelmsford. Nicholas has been involved in ministerial formation throughout his ministry and is currently an associate member of staff at Mellitus College. He has written regularly for the last 10 years on pastoral and practical theology in the international Catholic weekly, *The Tablet*.

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

Mount Dinham Lecture

The John Hughes Memorial Lecture is on **Wednesday 24th October** at 7.30pm where Dr Alison Milbank will be speaking on the subject, 'Does the Parish have a future?' A warm welcome to all. Refreshments and a retiring collection.

Parish Outing

You are warmly 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 St Stephen's organised by Betsy.

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

admin@parishofcentralexeter.co.uk
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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/>

Exeter PCN

The Exeter PCN Group will meet in the the Southernhay URC Hall on **Sunday 14th October** at 2.30pm for a talk by The Very Revd Jonathan Draper, Chair of Modern Church. The title of the talk is 'Evolutionary Theology: why change is all there is'. He uses our understanding of evolution and genetics as an analogy for understanding why there are so many diverse 'species' of the Christian faith - and why that is not a bad thing!

Malawi Talk: Education is the key

Mary Keaney and family will be giving a presentation on their Malawi trip with St Peter's Malawi Education Trust earlier in the year, on **Sunday 4th November** after the service and soup lunch. The talk will show some of the work achieved by the charity including photos and video of the new school build and the beautiful countryside. We also hope to let you know some of the future plans and projects of the charity. Everyone is very welcome to join us.



Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the November edition of the newsletter to the address below by **Monday 22nd October 2018**.

This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. Mary Keaney

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