

# THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - NOVEMBER 2018

Churches of St Stephen, St Olave, St Petrock, St Pancras & St Mary Arches  
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## Sunday Services

	<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Pancras'
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
	<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
10.30am	United Service	Southernhay
	<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's

## Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in Oct: 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm

## November Diary Dates

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St Thomas' WI:</b> Coffee Morning 10-12 <b>Stay and Play:</b> 2pm to 3.30pm
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Soup Lunch &amp; Malawi Talk:</b> See Over <b>Celebrate Together:</b> St Leonard's Church 4pm
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Coffee and Candles:</b> 10.30am-12.30
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Greeter's Meeting:</b> 10.30am
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bible Study:</b> Daphne's flat at 2.30pm
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friends of Pennsylvania WI:</b> Christmas Coffee Morning 9.30 to 1pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Prayer Around the Cross:</b> St Pancras'
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Al-Anon Family Groups:</b> Coffee & Cake 1pm to 4pm
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>InExeter Ltd:</b> Christmas Event and Light Illumination 11am to 5.30pm <b>Holy Ground at the Cathedral:</b> 7pm
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rejoice in the Dance:</b> Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30 - 4pm
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Send a Cow:</b> Prayer Event 2-4pm & 6-8pm
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Cathedral Visit:</b> 2pm (See Over) <b>PCC Meeting:</b> 5pm at St Stephen's
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Coffee and Candles:</b> 10.30am-12.30 <b>Teachers Rock Choir:</b> 7.45pm-8.45pm

## November Diary Dates cont./

Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Churches Conservation Trust:</b> Tour of St Stephen's and St Petrock's with KW
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whipton Heath WI:</b> Christmas Fayre 9.30am-1.30pm <b>Book Group:</b> Discussing 'My name is Asher Lev' by Chaim Potok 7pm
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Prayer Group:</b> 6pm St Petrock's <b>University of Exeter Opera Society:</b> Christmas Concert at 7pm
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mothers' Union:</b> Silent Protest 9-1pm
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nina Savicevic:</b> Piano Recital 1pm
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mothers' Union:</b> Christmas Fair 10am-12.30pm

## December Diary Dates

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>EMG Symphony Orchestra:</b> Coffee Morning with chamber music 10.30am to 12.30pm <b>Stay and Play:</b> 2pm to 3.30pm <b>Craft Crochet Session:</b> 4pm
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Age UK:</b> Christmas Craft Coffee Morning 10am to 1pm
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Coffee and Candles:</b> 10.30am-12.30 <b>Bible Study:</b> Daphne's flat at 2.30pm
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Exeter Quilters:</b> Exhibition & Coffee Morning 9am to 4pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Exeter Ladies Circle:</b> Christmas Charity Coffee Morning 9.30am to 1.30pm
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Nicholas Fair:</b> 10am to 1pm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ECCC Christmas Carol Service:</b> 12noon to 2pm <b>Exeter University Flute Choir &amp; Clarinet Choir:</b> Christmas Concert 7pm to 9pm
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>YMCA Exeter:</b> Carol Service 1 - 2pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Prayer Around the Cross:</b> St Pancras' 7pm <b>Bee &amp; Friends:</b> Peaceful Christmas Music Concert 7.30pm
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Exeter Chamber Choir:</b> Christmas Choral Concert 7.30pm

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

### St Nicholas Fair

A planning meeting is being held at Sarah Branton's house (5 Penleonard Close) on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** at 11am for St Nicholas Fair. Everyone Welcome.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> November** after the service and soup lunch. The talk will show some of the work achieved by the charity. Everyone is very welcome to join us.



### Craft Crochet Session

On **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December** at 4pm in St Stephen's, (with tea and cake), Sandie will be leading a beginners session to teach Japanese crochet, the art of making small, stuffed yarn creatures. Could you let Betsy or Sandie know if you would like to come?



### ECI Annual Review Meeting

This is open to all supporters of ECI at the Palace Gate Centre, South Street on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** 4.30pm to 7.30pm. There will be a discussion about ECI project work followed by refreshments.

### Mount Dinham Lecture

The John Thurmer Memorial Lecture is on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm where Seona Ford will be speaking on 'The Life and Work of Dorothy L Sayers'.

### St Petrock's Display Boards

This month the display in St Petrock's church features the work of **Corrymeela**. Please pop into the church to find out more.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> November** at the University of Exeter. The programme aims to discover creative ways to deal with conflict, from practitioners in different contexts. More information at: <https://www.corrymeela.org/>

### Holy Ground: 'Ethical questions of modern warfare'

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November** in the Cathedral at 7pm with Esther Reed. She is a Professor of Theological Ethics and Director of the Network for Religion in Public Life, an interdisciplinary research partnership that links students and staff at the University of Exeter with institutions who share interests in how religion interacts with public life.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Keaney** know as soon as possible.

### Dove Café

The Dove Café at South Street Baptist Church is now open every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from 10.30pm. In addition there is an Act of Worship using Iona material on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November** and **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** starting at 1pm.

### Nina Savicevic

Nina's next piano recital at St Stephen's is on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November** at 1pm with refreshments available from 12.15pm. Admission is free but donations will be welcomed to support Nina in her studies.

### O light Invisible

Bee's & Friends Christmas Carol Concert on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30pm will feature music from Phil Bonser and Dorothy Raven; Melanie Shaw and Shirley Tanner; Grace Notes Choir with Flute and Piano solos from Bee Harley. All donations will be in aid of St Petrock's Homelessness Centre.

### Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the December/January edition of the newsletter to the address below by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. M Keaney  
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