

# THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - DEC 2018/JAN 2019

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

10.30am	<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> Holy Communion	St Stephen's
8.00am	<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b> Holy Communion (BCP)	St Pancras'
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
10.30am	<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> Holy Communion	St Stephen's
9.30am	<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b> Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
10.00am	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December</b> Holy Communion	St Stephen's
10.30am	<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December</b> Holy Communion	St Stephen's
10.30am	<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> Holy Communion	St Stephen's
8.00am	<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b> Holy Communion (BCP)	St Pancras'
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
10.30am	<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> Holy Communion	St Stephen's
9.30am	<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b> Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
4.00pm	Homelessness Sunday Service	St Petrock's

## Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in December: 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm  
 Tues in January: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm

## December Diary Dates

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> **EMG Symphony Orchestra:** Coffee Morning with chamber music 10.30am to 12.30pm  
**Stay and Play:** 2pm to 3.30pm  
**Craft Crochet Session:** 4pm (see over)

## December Diary Dates cont./

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> **Age UK:** Christmas Craft Coffee Morning 10am to 1pm  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30am-12.30  
**Bible Study:** Daphne's flat at 2.30pm  
 Thur 6<sup>th</sup> **Exeter Quilters:** Exhibition & Coffee Morning 9am to 4pm  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> **Exeter Ladies Circle:** Christmas Charity Coffee Morning 9.30am to 1.30pm  
 Sat 8<sup>th</sup> **St Nicholas' Fair:** 10am to 1.30pm (see over)  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup> **ECCC Christmas Carol Service:** 12noon to 2pm (see over)  
**Exeter University Flute Choir & Clarinet Choir:** Christmas Concert 7pm to 9pm  
 Thur 13<sup>th</sup> **YMCA Exeter:** Carol Service 1 - 2pm  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> **Exeter Respect:** Promotion event 10am to 1pm  
**Prayer Around the Cross:** St Pancras'  
**Bee & Friends:** Peaceful Christmas Music Concert 7.30pm (see over)  
 Sat 15<sup>th</sup> **Amnesty International:** Coffee Morning & Sale 10am-12.30pm  
**Exeter Chamber Choir:** Christmas Choral Concert 7.30pm  
 Thur 20<sup>th</sup> **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30am-12.30  
**Grace Church:** Carols by Candlelight 7.30pm  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> **St Mark's PCC:** Coffee Morning and Carol Sing 9.30am to 1.30pm

## January Diary Dates

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> **Stay and Play:** 2pm to 3.30pm  
 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> **Greeter's Meeting:** 10am  
 Wed 16<sup>th</sup> **PCC Meeting:** St Petrock's at 7pm  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> **Prayer Around the Cross:** St Pancras' 7pm - tbc  
 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> **Book Group:** Bob's house at 7pm  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> **Pulpit Exchange:** Fr Harry Heljveld to preach from Sacred Heart  
 Mon 21<sup>st</sup> **Rejoice in the Dance:** Jewish Circle

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

**St Nicholas' Fair  
Christmas Sale and Coffee Morning**

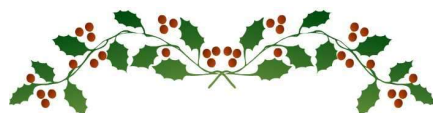
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
10am to 1.30pm**

*Come and join us for...*

**Refreshments, Books,  
Cakes, Preserves,  
Bric-a-brac  
and  
Bob's Fiendish Quiz**



If you are able to help with the setting up on Friday evening or on Saturday please let Sarah know. Friday evening is the best time to deliver goods for the stalls. Thank you.



**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?



**Mount Dinham Lecture**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019** at 7.30pm where Dr Darren Schreiber will be speaking on 'The Neuroscience of Political and Religious beliefs'.

**St Petrock's Display Boards**

This month the display in St Petrock's church features the work of **Corrymeela**. In January the display will be about **St Petrock's and Homelessness**. Please pop into the church to find out more.

**Holy Ground: Immigration - The myths, realities and trade-offs**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019** in the Cathedral at 7pm with Canon Dr Mike Williams. This talk will explore the political, economic and ethical issues that are at the heart of the debate about our identity, culture and idea of being a nation state that is about to leave the European Union.

**Exeter City Centre Chaplaincy  
Carols and Christmas Music**



ECCC invites everyone to their popular and informal *Carols and Christmas Music* at St Stephen's Church on the High Street on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. Pop in and out anytime between 12noon and 2pm. *Free Hot and Mulled Drinks and Mince Pies, Music from City Centre Church Choirs and the Salvation Army.*

**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 and **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** starting at 1pm.

**O light Invisible: Peaceful Christmas Music**

Bee's & Friends  
Christmas Carol Concert  
on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
at 7.30pm

**Music from:** Phil Bonser and Dorothy Raven  
Melanie Shaw and Shirley Tanner  
Grace Notes Choir - a cappella ensemble  
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 February edition of the newsletter to the address below by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019**. This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. M Keaney

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