

# THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - FEBRUARY 2019

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

	<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Pancras'
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
	<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's

## February Diary Dates cont./

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>** *Exeter Phoenix*: concert times tbc  
**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>** *Exeter Phoenix*: concert times tbc  
**Tues 26<sup>th</sup>** *Fairtrade Tea and Cake*: The Old Deanery 3pm to 4.30pm (see over)

## March Diary Dates

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup>** *The World Day of Prayer*: Southernhay United Reformed Church 10.30am (see over)  
**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>** *Exeter College*: Charity Coffee Morning for Nightstop UK 10am to 12noon  
*Stay and Play*: Children's activities 2pm to 3.30pm  
**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>** *Celebrate Together*: Belmont Church 4pm  
**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** *Greeter's Meeting*: 10am  
**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>** *Age UK*: Coffee Morning/Drop In 10am to 1pm  
**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** *Coffee and Candles*: 10.30am-12.30pm  
*Ash Wednesday service*: 12.30pm  
*Holy Communion*: St Pancras 7pm  
**Sat 9<sup>th</sup>** *The Salvation Army*: Coffee Morning and Sale 10am to 12.30pm  
**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** *PCC Meeting*: St Petrock's 7pm  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** *Prayer Around the Cross*: St Pancras' 7pm  
**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** *Young Enterprise*: Spring Trade Fair 9am to 2pm  
*Book Group*: Bob's house at 7pm  
**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>** *Rejoice in the Dance*: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30pm to 4pm  
**Thur 21<sup>st</sup>** *Coffee and Candles*: 10.30am-12.30pm  
*Prayers for Christians in the Middle East*: St Olave's 11am  
**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>** *Exeter College Choral Society*: Fundraiser Coffee Morning 9.30am to 1pm

## Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in February: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm

## February Diary Dates

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>** *Stay and Play*: Children's activities 2pm to 3.30pm  
**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>** *Celebrate Together*: St Mark's Church, Pinhoe Road 4pm  
**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>** *Age UK*: Coffee Morning/Drop In 10am to 1pm  
**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** *Holy Ground at the Cathedral*: 7pm (see over)  
**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** *MSF Discussion Evening*: 6.30pm Exeter University  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** *Prayer Around the Cross*: St Pancras' 7pm  
**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>** *Rejoice in the Dance*: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30pm to 4pm  
**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** *Deanery Synod Meeting*: St Thomas Church Hall 7pm  
**Thur 21<sup>st</sup>** *Coffee and Candles*: 10.30am-12.30pm  
*Prayers for Christians in the Middle East*: St Olave's 11am

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

### Holy Ground: Hearing God's Call

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019** in the Cathedral at 7pm with the Rt Revd Jackie Searle, Bishop of Crediton.

In conversation, Bishop Jackie will talk about her own story of hearing God's call and explore ways in which we all might respond to where God is calling us.

Bishop Jackie is the new Bishop of Crediton. She has previously been a primary school teacher, a lecturer in Applied Theology at Trinity College Bristol, a parish priest in Derby and Archdeacon of Gloucester and Residentiary Canon of Gloucester Cathedral.



### Christians Together in Central Exeter Lent Course



This year there is a choice of material for the Lent groups.

The York course '**Daring to see God now**' is based on Mark's gospel and will be on Tuesday afternoons. The other material is **CTBI The Mystery of God** which uses the Lenten readings and will be on Monday afternoons/evenings, Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons.

See more information in St Stephen's or speak to Sheila and please book your place by **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**.

### Afternoon Tea and Cake

*Calling all church tea and coffee makers!*

You are invited to Afternoon Tea and Cake on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**, 3pm to 4.40pm in The Old Deanery.

You will be able to meet Fairtrade banana growers from the Caribbean as part of the Fairtrade Fortnight 2019.

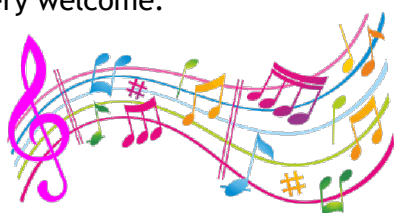
Please see Sheila to help with the refreshments.



### Bee Harley and Friends

Bee is holding another fabulous lunchtime Words and Music concert for charity on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** from 1pm to 2pm. Proceeds will go to Doctors Without Borders.

All are very welcome.



### The World Day of Prayer

This year the World Day of Prayer service will take place on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** at Southernhay United Reformed Church.

There will be tea/coffee from 10am and the service will start at 10.30am.



### Mount Dinham Lecture

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019** at 7.30pm with Professor Emma Loosley speaking on the Syrian Conflict and asking '**What is it Really about?**'

### Dove Café

The Dove Café at South Street Baptist Church is now open every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from 10.30am.

### St Petrock's Display Boards

This month the display in St Petrock's church features the work of **St Petrock's and Homelessness** followed by one for the **Fair Trade** fortnight which is 25<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

### Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the March edition of the newsletter to the address below by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019**. This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. M Keaney

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