

THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - MARCH 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

Sunday Services

	Sunday 3rd March	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	Sunday 10th March	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Pancras'
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
	Sunday 17th March	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	Sunday 24th March	
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
	Sunday 31st March	
10.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's

Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in March: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th at 1.15pm

March Diary Dates

Fri 1 st	The World Day of Prayer: Southernhay United Reformed Church 10.30am (see over)
Sat 2 nd	Exeter College: Charity Coffee Morning for Nightstop UK 10am-12noon Stay and Play: Children's activities 2pm to 3.30pm
Sun 3 rd	Celebrate Together: Belmont Church 4pm
Mon 4 th	Greeter's Meeting: 10am
Tues 5 th	Age UK: Coffee Morning/Drop In 10am to 1pm
Wed 6 th	Coffee and Candles: 10.30am-12.30pm Ash Wednesday service: 12.30pm Holy Communion: St Pancras 7pm
Sat 9 th	The Salvation Army: Coffee Morning and Sale 10am to 12.30pm
Sun 10 th	Holy Ground at the Cathedral: 7pm
Wed 13 th	PCC Meeting: St Petrock's 7pm

March Diary Dates cont./

Fri 15 th	Prayer Around the Cross: St Pancras' 7pm
Sat 16 th	Young Enterprise: Spring Trade Fair 9am to 2pm Book Group: Bob's house at 7pm
Mon 18 th	Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30pm to 4pm
Thur 21 st	Coffee and Candles: 10.30am-12.30pm Prayers for Christians in the Middle East: St Olave's 11am
Fri 22 nd	Exeter Respect: Coffee Morning 10am
Sat 23 rd	Exeter College Choral Society: Fundraiser Coffee Morning 9.30am to 1pm

April Diary Dates

Tues 2 nd	Age UK: Coffee Morning/Drop In 10am
Wed 3 rd	Coffee and Candles: 10.30am-12.30pm
Fri 5 th	Bee Harley and Friends: Words and Music Lunchtime Concert 1pm (see over)
Sat 6 th	Stay and Play: Children's activities 2pm to 3.30pm
Sun 7 th	Annual Parochial Church Meeting: 11.45am (see over) Celebrate Together: Pinhoe Road, Baptist 4pm
Fri 12 th	EMG Symphony Orchestra with French Ensemble: Lunchtime Choral Concert 12.45pm
Sat 13 th	Whipton Heath WI: Easter Coffee Morning 9.30am
Mon 15 th	Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30pm to 4pm
Thur 18 th	Coffee and Candles: 10.30am-12.30pm
Fri 19 th	Prayer Around the Cross: St Pancras' 7pm
Sun 21 st	Easter Sunday
Wed 24 th	Adele Stickland: Book Launch 7pm
Sat 27 th	Faye Wright: Coffee morning 10am

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

Holy Ground: 'The Church that Changed'

Sunday 10th March 2019 in the Cathedral at 7pm with the Revd Nick Bundock. In September 2018 St James and Emmanuel in Didsbury was hailed as 'The Church that Changed' in a story that had begun four years previously when the church had been denounced as contributing to the death of a gay teenager. The intervening years have been ones of self-reflection, repentance and radical change as they work out what it means to be fully inclusive. At the centre of this change has been a very special person, Lizzie Lowe.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year the APCM is to be held on Sunday 7th April at 11.45am and will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. Please do join us.



Bee Harley and Friends

Bee is holding another fabulous lunchtime Words and Music concert for charity on Friday 5th 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 1st March at Southernhay United Reformed Church. There will be tea/coffee from 10.30am and the service will start at 11am.



St Petrock's Display Boards

This month the display in St Petrock's church features the work of Fairtrade. The Fairtrade fortnight is from 25th February to 10th March 2019.

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. The other material is CTBI The Mystery of God which uses the Lenten readings. See more information in St Stephen's or speak to Sheila and please book your place as soon as possible.

Revd John Ingle

We are trying to find a picture of Revd John Ingle who was involved with St Olave's (apart from a nine year gap) as curate then rector from 1846 to 1891. There is none in any diocesan archive. Keith would be grateful for any help you can give. Thank you.

Compline

A contemplative journey through Lent



The ancient close-of-the-day service of Compline with plainchant and polyphony will be happening in St Martin's church at 8pm on Mondays 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st, 8th April. These services will feature... Margaret Aagesen Hughes (soprano), Clare Bryden (alto) with... Ruth Molins (flute), Emma Welton (violin), Catherine Bradley (cello) and Sophie Brewer (flute).

Dove Café

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

Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the April edition of the newsletter to the address below by Monday 25th March 2019. This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. Mary Keane
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