

# THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - MAY 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 **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
 Holy Communion St Stephen's

8.00am **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
 Holy Communion (BCP) St Pancras'  
 9.30am Eucharist St Olave's  
 10.30am Meeting Point St Stephen's

10.30am **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
 Holy Communion St Stephen's

9.30am **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
 Eucharist St Olave's  
 10.30am Meeting Point St Stephen's

## Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in May: 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm

## May Diary Dates

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> **Exeter Friends of Hospiscare:** Coffee Morning 9.30am  
 Sun 5<sup>th</sup> **Celebrate Together:** Wonford Methodist, 4pm  
 Tues 7<sup>th</sup> **Age UK:** Coffee Morning/Drop In 10am  
 Wed 8<sup>th</sup> **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30am-12.30pm  
 Sat 11<sup>th</sup> **Devon and Cornwall Record Society:** History lectures & AGM 10am to 4pm  
**Exeter Pride March:** High Street  
**Service and Blessing of Exeter Pride:** St Petrock's church 10.45am (see over)  
 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> **Holy Ground at the Cathedral:** 7pm (see over)  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> **Greeter's Meeting:** 10am  
 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> **PCC Meeting:** St Petrock's 7pm  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> **Prayer Around the Cross:** St Pancras' 7pm

## May Diary Dates cont./

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> **Book Group:** Bob's house 7pm  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> **Rejoice in the Dance:** Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30pm to 4pm  
 Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> **Exeter Community Initiatives:** Afternoon Tea Party 3pm to 4.30pm (see over)  
 Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30am-12.30pm  
 Sat 25<sup>th</sup> **SVP Sacred Heart:** Coffee Morning 11am to 2pm

## June Diary Dates

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> **Celebrate Together:** St James' C of E, 4pm  
 Tues 4<sup>th</sup> **Age UK:** Coffee Morning/Drop In 10am  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30am-12.30pm  
 Sat 8<sup>th</sup> **The Big Knit Swap:** Fundraiser 10am to 2pm  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> **Prayer Around the Cross:** St Pancras' 7pm  
 Sat 15<sup>th</sup> **Exeter Heritage Day:** St Nicholas Priory 10am to 4pm (see over)  
**Harmony Orchestra:** Coffee Morning with music 10am to 12noon  
 Mon 17<sup>th</sup> **Rejoice in the Dance:** Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30pm to 4pm  
 Thur 20<sup>th</sup> **Coffee and Candles:** 10.30am-12.30pm  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> **The Salvation Army:** Coffee Morning 10.30am  
 Thur 27<sup>th</sup> **Deanery Synod:** St Margaret's, Topsham with Bishop Jackie 7pm  
 Sat 29<sup>th</sup> **Iryna Ilnytska concert:** 6.30pm  
 Sun 30<sup>th</sup> **Marilyn Williams:** Christian Gathering 2pm to 4pm

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

### Service and Blessing of Exeter Pride

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
At St Petrock's 10.45am

The service is to be led by Nigel Guthrie and Revd Hannah Alderson with the preacher, Canon Chris Palmer.  
Everyone welcome.

There will be a colourful rainbow flag Pride March through Exeter High Street on this day.

### Exeter Community Initiatives

The ECI are holding a Friends Teaparty in St Stephen's on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** between 3pm and 4.30pm.  
If you are able to help with refreshments please speak to Sheila.



### Holy Ground

Making Good Decisions: Making God Decisions

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** at 7pm in the Cathedral with Revd Hannah Alderson and Canon Chris Palmer.

How do we discover what God wants? How can we navigate difficult choices in a way that bring life to others and ourselves?

Revd Hannah Alderson, diocesan Vocations Officer and chaplain at Exeter University and Canon Chris Palmer, Canon Chancellor of the cathedral open up these questions and introduce some of the paths that have been used through the ages.

### St Petrock's Display Boards

This month the displays in St Petrock's church feature the work of **Christian Aid**.

### Summer Lunchtime Concerts

St Stephen's regular summer concerts will be held on...

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** with Alex Poulton and Andrew Millington

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** with Nina Savicevic

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** with Matthew Wright

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July** with Heloise West and David Davies

More details will be in the June Newsletter.



### Exeter Day

The Exeter Heritage Network are celebrating 2,000 years of the history of our city with displays, talks, performances and cake at St Nicholas Priory (The Mint, off Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3BL).

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10am to 4pm**

More details in June's Newsletter.



### 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 June edition of the newsletter to the address below by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019**. This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. Mary Keaney

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