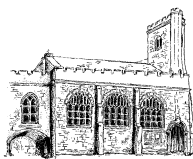


# THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - MARCH 2020

Churches of St Stephen, St Olave, St Petrock, St Pancras & St Mary Arches  
[www.parishofcentralexeter.co.uk](http://www.parishofcentralexeter.co.uk)



This parish believes in an inclusive church in which all are welcomed - [www.inclusive-church.org](http://www.inclusive-church.org)

## Sunday Services

	<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Pancras'
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
	<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
10.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's

## Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in March: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> at 1.15pm

## March Diary Dates

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Celebrate Together:</b> St James' Church 4pm
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Greeter's Meeting:</b> 10am
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Age UK:</b> Coffee Morning/Drop In 10am to 1pm
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parish Visit:</b> Cathedral Library (see over)
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stay and Play:</b> Children's activities 2pm to 3.30pm <b>Quaker Nationwide Day of Healing:</b> 11am - 3pm (see over)
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Ground at the Cathedral:</b> 7pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PCC Meeting:</b> St Petrock's 7pm
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Prayer in the Secular Age:</b> Finding the secret of prayer in the earliest teachers 7pm St James' church (see over)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Prayer Around the Cross:</b> St Pancras' 7pm

## March Diary Dates cont./

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Young Enterprise:</b> Spring Trade Fair 9am to 2pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rejoice in the Dance:</b> Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30pm to 4pm
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Coffee and Candles:</b> 10.30am-12.30
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Exeter College Choral Society:</b> Fundraiser Coffee Morning 9.30am to 1pm
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whipton Heath WI:</b> Coffee Morning 9.30am to 12.30pm <b>Prayer Morning:</b> St David's Church at 10am

## April Diary Dates

Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Bee and Friends:</b> Lunchtime concert 1pm
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>South West MS Therapy Centre:</b> Coffee Morning with crafts 10am to 12.30pm <b>Stay and Play:</b> Children's activities 2pm to 3.30pm
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Celebrate Together:</b> Wonford Methodist, 4pm
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Age UK:</b> Coffee Morning/Drop In 10am to 1pm
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Agape Meal:</b> Palace Gate Centre 6pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Good Friday service:</b> Cathedral at 10am <b>Prayer Around the Cross:</b> St Pancras' 7pm (Good Friday)
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Coffee and Candles:</b> 10.30am-12.30 <b>Nina Savicevic:</b> Lunchtime Piano Recital 1pm
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>APCM:</b> 11.45am (see over)
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rejoice in the Dance:</b> Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30pm to 4pm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Alastair McIntosh:</b> The Spiritual Challenges of Climate Change 7.30pm (see over)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Taiko Journey Collective:</b> Coffee Morning 9.30am to 1.30pm

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

### Holy Ground: Something about Community

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March** in the Cathedral at 7pm with Mother Katharine Hall SSC talking about experiences of L'Arche and Religious community (eg. 'living together' - residential communities).

### Parish Visit to the Cathedral Library

We are visiting the Cathedral Library on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** to see the St Petrock's Pall and other Central Parish treasures. We will meet at 2pm outside the library. The cost to visit the Library will be **£7.50** and the visit will be followed by tea - venue to be confirmed. If you would like to join us please let Mary Keaney know.

### Women's World Day of Prayer

This year the Women's World Day of Prayer service has been prepared by women from Zimbabwe and will take place on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** at Belmont Chapel. There will be tea/coffee from 10.30am with the service at 11am.

### Prayer in a Secular Age: finding the Secret of Prayer in the Earliest Teachers

A talk by Laurence Freeman OSB on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** at 7pm St James' Church, Mount Pleasant Road. The talk will provide an introduction to Christian meditation. There is no charge and no need to book although a suggested donation of £5 would be appreciated to cover costs.

### Bee Harley and Friends

Bee is holding another fabulous lunchtime concert for charity on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** from 1pm to 2pm. Proceeds will go to charity. All welcome.



### St Petrock's Display Boards

This month the displays in St Petrock's church feature the work of the YMCA.

### The Spiritual Challenges of Climate Change with Professor Alastair McIntosh

Prof Alastair McIntosh will be giving a talk on the challenges of climate change and the way forward. A discussion will follow his thoughts.

On: **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
In: **St Stephen's church**  
At: **7.30pm**

Refreshments available from 7pm. Please do join us.

### Quaker Nationwide Day of Healing **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

11am to 3pm

The Chapel, St Luke's Campus

Exeter Quaker Meeting will be holding a day of silent prayer and reflection with readings. You are welcome for the whole day or just to drop in for 10minutes. Tea and coffee will be available for throughout the day with vegan soup & bread at lunchtime.

[www.quaker-healing.org.uk](http://www.quaker-healing.org.uk)  
[exeterquakernews@gmail.com](mailto:exeterquakernews@gmail.com)

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year the APCM is to be held on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April** at 11.45am and will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. Please do join us.

### Julian Quiet Day at Brunel Manor

If you would like a quiet day away from the hustle and bustle come and join a group at Brunel Manor with Peter Beacham leading worship/reflection on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June** from 10am to 4pm.

If you like more details please see/contact Sarah Branton on:

[sarah.eve.branton43@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.eve.branton43@gmail.com)

### Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the April edition of the newsletter to the address below by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020**. This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. M Keaney

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