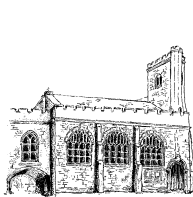


# THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021

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

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

10.30am Holy Communion St Petrock's

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am BCP Communion St Pancras'

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

10.30am Crossing Place St Stephen's

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am Holy Communion St Olave's

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October

10.30am Holy Communion St Olave's

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November

10.30am Holy Communion St Stephen's

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am BCP Communion St Pancras'

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November

10.30am Crossing Place St Stephen's

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am Holy Communion St Olave's

## Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Thursdays in October: 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 12noon

Thursdays in November: 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at 12noon

## October Diary Dates:

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> **Flower Arranging:** 10am to 1pm

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> **Harvest Service:** Ruth Sayers to preach at St Petrock's

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> **ENC:** Staff Prayers 1-2pm (& every Monday afternoon in October)

**Love the Street:** 6.45pm - 9pm

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> **Veterans Support Hub:** 9.30am - 12noon (& every Tues in Oct)

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> **ENC:** Church Meeting 6pm - 9.30pm (& every wed in October)

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> **Inner Room:** National Poetry Day parish launch (see over)

## October Diary Dates:

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> **ENC:** Church Student Group 6pm to 9pm (& every Thurs evening in Oct)

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> **Romanian Orthodox service:** 5-9pm

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> **Romanian Orthodox service:** 9-2pm

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> **Seeking Silence?:** Meditation in St Pancras church 5.15pm - 6pm and weekly afterwards (see over)

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> **ECCC Dedication Service:** Mint Methodist Church 5.30pm (see over)

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> **Rejoice in the Dance:** Jewish circle dancing 2.30pm to 4pm

**Love the Street:** 6.45pm - 9pm

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> **Romanian Orthodox service:** 5-9pm

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> **Romanian Orthodox service:** 9-2pm

Thur 28<sup>th</sup> **U3A:** Coffee Morning 10am to 4pm

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> **The Salvation Army:** Coffee Morning 10am to 12noon

## November Diary dates:

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> **ENC:** Staff Prayers 1-2pm (& every Monday afternoon in November)

**Love the Street:** 6.45pm - 9pm

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> **Veterans Support Hub:** 9.30am - 12noon (& every Tues in Nov)

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> **Exeter Arts Society:** Coffee Morning for members 10am - 12.15pm

Thur 4<sup>th</sup> **ENC:** Church Student Group 6pm - 9pm (& every Thurs evening in Nov)

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> **The Salvation Army:** Coffee Morning 10am to 12noon

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> **Romanian Orthodox service:** 9-2pm

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> **Rejoice in the Dance:** Jewish circle dancing 2.30pm to 4pm

**Love the Street:** 6.45pm - 9pm

Thur 25<sup>th</sup> **Exeter Quilters:** Coffee Morning 10am - 12.30pm

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> **Mothers' Union Exeter:** Christmas Craft Fair 10am - 12noon

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> **Amnesty International:** Fundraising Coffee Morning 10am - 12.30pm

**Romanian Orthodox service:** 5-9pm

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> **Romanian Orthodox service:** 9-5pm

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

### Displays in St Petrock's church

Friday 25th September to Sunday 17th October: Social Justice: Climate Crisis - ways to respond

Sunday 17th October to 31st October: Correymeela - peace and reconciliation

November - YMCA

### Bellringers Library in St Petrock's church

The Guild library is open for members to visit on the following dates.

Saturday 9th October  
Saturday 20th November

### St Stephen's Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be held in St Stephen's on Saturday 4th December. If you can help in any capacity please see Sheila or Sarah.



### Julie's Cleaning Service

If you fancy a helping hand with cleaning your home every now and again please contact

Mrs Julie Richards to discuss your requirements on: 07846 603111



### Exeter City Centre Chaplaincy

It would be appreciated if people could click on the new link below to help raise the profile of the ECCC across search engines.

<https://exeterccchaplaincy.blogspot.com/>

Many thanks.

### Seeking Silence?

Join us for meditation within the prayerful walls of St Pancras' church on Wednesdays from 5.15pm - 6pm

Our first session is on: **Wed 13th October**

For further information please contact Dawn at: [dawnwilliamsyoga@gmail.com](mailto:dawnwilliamsyoga@gmail.com)



### COP 26

Christians encourage community action in Bedford square, Exeter from 10am to 2pm on **Saturday 6th November (TBC)**.

### Exeter City Centre Chaplaincy

ANNUAL DEDICATION SERVICE

With

**Farewell Appreciations**

The Mint Methodist Church  
**FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER 5.30PM**

Preacher: Norman Wallwork  
Retiring Lead Chaplain

**Please support and All welcome**

### Mount Dinham Lectures

Hugh Allen will give a St Michaels's lecture on New Llanthony Abbey: Father Ignatius's monastery at Capel-y-ffin at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 27th October**.

To join the lectures mailing list send an e-pistle to [mountdinhamlectures@gmail.com](mailto:mountdinhamlectures@gmail.com)

### National Poetry Day: parish launch



You're warmly invited to come to St Stephen's at 1pm on October 7th, National Poetry Day, for the launch of *The Watchful Heart*, our new poetry anthology.

Several writers from the parish (or known to us from the *Parish Reading Room*) feature in this collection of 20 pieces of writing drawn from the first year of the parish's poetry project, *Inner Room*. They include Betsy Allen, Helen Friend, Claire Mayer, David Thompson, Keith Walton and Imogen Walsh.

The launch starts at 1pm and will last for approximately an hour, and you'll have the chance to buy a copy of the anthology if you wish, too. Some of the authors will be reading their work out for us on the day.

At the time of writing, this event will be held in person. We will limit numbers and encourage audience members to wear masks and maintain social distance - and sadly we will not be offering refreshments.

We do hope you'll be able to come, but if you can't, and would like to buy a copy of the anthology (at £5/copy) do email [innerroom@parishofcentralexeter.co.uk](mailto:innerroom@parishofcentralexeter.co.uk) and we'll put one aside for you. And if you have any questions about the launch, or about *Inner Room* in general, please do email the same address.

Happy reading!

Helen Evans & Richard Skinner