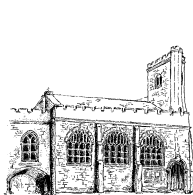


THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - DECEMBER/JANUARY 2022

Churches of St Stephen, St Olave, St Petrock, St Pancras & St Mary Arches

www.parishofcentralexeter.co.uk



This parish believes in an inclusive church in which all are welcomed - www.inclusive-church.org

Sunday Services

Sunday 5th December

10.30am Holy Communion St Stephen's

Sunday 12th December

8.00am BCP Communion St Pancras'

Sunday 19th December

10.30am Crossing Place St Stephen's

Christmas Day Saturday 25th December

10.00am Holy Communion St Stephen's

Sunday 2nd January

10.30am Holy Communion St Stephen's

Sunday 9th January

8.00am BCP Communion St Pancras'

Sunday 16th January

10.30am Crossing Place St Stephen's

Sunday 23rd January

10.30am Holy Communion St Olave's

Sunday 30th January

10.30am Holy Communion St Stephen's

Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Thursdays in December: 9th and 23rd at 12noon

Thursdays in January: 6th and 20th at 12noon

December Diary Dates:

- Wed 1st** *University Small Ensembles:*
Christmas concert at 7pm
- Thur 2nd** *St Mark's Church:* Mulled Wine &
Mince Pies 5pm-8pm
- Sat 4th** *St Nicholas' Fair:*
10.30am-12.30pm
ENC: Walk-in Carols & Crafts 2.30-4pm
- Sun 5th** David Gunn-Johnson will preach.
ENC: Walk-in Carols & Crafts 2.30-4pm
- Mon 6th** *ENC:* Staff Prayers 1-2pm
Love the Street: 6.45pm - 9pm
- Tues 7th** *Veterans Support Hub:* 9.30-12noon
(& every Tues in Dec)

December Diary Dates:

- Wed 8th** *PCC Meeting:* St Petrock's at 3pm
- Thur 9th** *Teachers Rock Choir:* Informal
concert 7.30pm-8.15pm
- Fri 10th** *Exeter Respect:* Open Day 9-2pm
- Sat 11th** *Devon Philharmonic Orchestra:*
Concert from 2.50pm
Romanian Orthodox service: 6-9pm
- Sun 12th** *Romanian Orthodox service:* 9-5pm
Exeter Nativity: Cathedral at 3pm
- Tues 14th** *Spectrum Choir:* concert at 7.30pm
- Weds 15th** *RD&E Chaplaincy Team Social:* 3pm
- Fri 17th** *Flower Arranging:* 10am-1pm
- Sat 18th** *Exeter Yaroslavi Twinning Assoc:*
Christmas Fayre 10am-1pm
- Sun 19th** *Grace Notes:* Christmas Concert
3pm-4.30pm
- Mon 20th** *Love the Street:* 6.45pm - 9pm
- Sun 26th** *Romanian Orthodox service:* 9-2pm



January Diary dates:

- Mon 3rd** *ENC:* Staff Prayers 1-2pm (& every
Monday afternoon in January)
- Tues 4th** *Veterans Support Hub:* 9.30-12noon
(& every Tues in January)
- Fri 7th** *Flower Arrangers Meeting:* 10am to
12noon
- Mon 17th** *Rejoice in the Dance:* Jewish circle
dancing 2.15pm-4pm
- Wed 19th** *ENC:* Alpha Course
(& every Wednesday in January)
- Sun 30th** *Homelessness Sunday:* St Petrock's at
4pm

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

Displays in St Petrock's church

From early December to early January there will be a display from Devon Development Education called 'Telling our Stories, Finding our Roots: Devon's Multicultural History'. Come and read about the lives of people from differing backgrounds who settled in Tiverton - refugees, ex slaves, entrepreneurs, farmworkers, entertainers and soldiers.

During January St Petrock's Day centre will show examples of the work of the centre.

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



Harp Grace Notes Choir *Piano*

Matilda Whates Bee Harley

St Stephen's Church, High Street, Exeter

Sunday 19th December

3pm

In aid of St Petrock's Centre for the Homeless

Suggested donation £10

Christmas Concerts

Annual Mencap and Celebrate Together Carol Service at South Street Baptist Church on Sunday 12th December at 5.30pm

Carol Service at St David's church on Sunday 19th December at 6pm

Christmas with the Cathedral Choir

Sunday 19th December at 3pm

Monday 20th December at 7pm

Tuesday 21st December at 7pm

Tickets available via the Cathedral website

John Allan Talk

Please join us on **Monday 7th February** at 2.30pm for a talk on the parish churches by John Allan. This will be in St Stephen's church.

St Nicholas' Fair Christmas Sale and Coffee Morning

**Saturday 4th December
10am to 12.30pm**

Come and join us for...

**Books, Cakes, Gifts, Jams,
Refreshments with Mince Pies
and Bob's Fiendish Quiz**

If you are able to help with setting up on the Friday evening from 6pm please let Sarah know. Friday evening is the best time to deliver goods for the various stalls. Thank you.



Seeking Silence?

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

Our next session is on: **Wed 1st December**

For further information please contact Dawn at: dawnwilliamsyoga@gmail.com



Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the **January** edition of the Newsletter to the address below by **Monday 13th December**. Many thanks. M Keaney.

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