

THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - MAY 2022

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 1st May	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	Sunday 8th May	
8.00am	BCP Communion	St Pancras'
	Sunday 15th May	
10.30am	United Service	Sidwell St
	Sunday 22nd May	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Olave's
	Sunday 29th May	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Martin's

Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Thursdays in May: 12th & 26th at 12noon

May Diary dates:

Sun 1 st	Russian Orthodox Divine Liturgy: St Pancras' 9am-1pm
Mon 2 nd	Exeter Blitz 80th Anniversary Exhibition: 10am-5pm Love the Street: 6.45-9pm
Tues 3 rd	Veteran's Support Hub: 9.30-12noon (& every Tues in May) ENC: Worship 6-10pm (& every Tuesday in May)
Thur 5 th	ENC: Essence Evening 6-10pm (& 12 th & 19 th May)
Sat 7 th	Confirmation service: Cathedral at 5.30pm
Sun 8 th	Romanian Orthodox service: 9-2pm
Mon 9 th	ENC: Staff Prayers 1-2pm (& every Monday in May)
Fri 13 th	Prayer around the Cross: St Pancras' 7pm
Sat 14 th	The Salvation Army: Coffee Morning with Sale 10am-12noon Exeter Pride service: St Petrock's at 10.30am (see over)

May Diary dates (cont):

Sun 15 th	United Service: Sidwell Street Methodist Church 10.30am with Christian Aid speaker Russian Orthodox service: St Pancras' 9-1pm
Mon 16 th	ENC: Staff Prayers 1-2pm Rejoice in the dance: Jewish Circle Dancing Love the Street: 6.45-9pm
Sun 22 nd	Romanian Orthodox service: 9-2pm
Wed 25 th	PCC Meeting: St Petrock's at 3pm

June Diary dates:

Thur 2 nd	Jubilee Street Party: 11am-3pm (see over)
Sun 5 th	Holy Communion: St Stephen's at 10.30am Russian Orthodox Divine Liturgy: St Pancras' 9am-1pm
Mon 6 th	ENC: Staff Prayers 1-2pm (& every Monday in May) Love the Street: 6.45-9pm
Tues 7 th	Veteran's Support Hub: 9.30-12noon (& every Tues in June)
Wed 8 th	Alastair McIntosh Talk: 6pm (see over)
Sun 12 th	BCP Communion: St Pancras' at 8am Romanian Orthodox service: 9-5pm
Thur 16 th	Greeter's Meeting: 2pm
Sun 19 th	Crossing Place: St Stephen's at 10.30am Russian Orthodox Divine Liturgy: St Pancras' 9am-1pm
Mon 20 th	ENC: Staff Prayers 1-2pm Rejoice in the dance: Jewish Circle Dancing Love the Street: 6.45-9pm
Sun 26 th	Holy Communion: St Olave's at 10.30am Romanian Orthodox service: 9-2pm
Tues 28 th	Skinner & Clarke: Book launch 7pm

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

Bellringers Library in St Petrock's church

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

Saturday 21st May
Saturday 11th June
3-5pm

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



United Service for Christian Aid Week

On **Sunday 15th May** at Sidwell Street Methodist church at 10.30am.
Chris Shepherd is the speaker from Christian Aid.

Exeter Blitz 80th Anniversary Exhibition

On Bank Holiday **Monday 2nd May** St Stephen's is hosting an exhibition of pictures and artefacts relating to the 1942 Exeter Blitz between 10am-5pm.

Everyone welcome.

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 4th May**

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

Displays in St Petrock's church

In May there will be a **Christian Aid** display and in June it will be by **Devon Refugee Support**.

Service and Blessing of Exeter Pride

On **Saturday 14th May**
At St Petrock's 10.30am

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

Jubilee Street Party

Exeter is marking the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** with a street party taking place in the High Street on **Thursday 2nd June** between 11am to 3pm. St Stephen's will host an exhibition of the parish churches through the 7 decades of the Queen's reign.

Doom, Dharma and the truth that sets us free: The Inner-Life Demands of Climate Change

Come and hear **Alastair McIntosh**, honorary professor in College of Social Sciences, University of Glasgow, author and activist on **Wednesday 8th June** in St Stephen's Church from 6pm.

The science of the Intergovernmental Panel in Climate Change is unequivocal. We're not about to go extinct on any credible scenario, but climate change is fast degrading the planet. It multiplies such factors as migration, conflict, food insecurity and habitat loss. But as COP26 shows once again, what the science says must be done and what politicians can deliver don't add up. **What deeper truths might we be invited to face, both for us as individuals and in the activist and faith groups to which we might belong?**

Refreshments available from 5.30pm.

Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the **June** edition of the Newsletter to the address below by **Monday 23rd May**.
Many thanks. M Keaney.

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