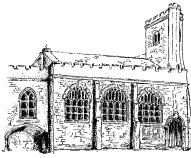


THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - APRIL 2024

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 7th April	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	Sunday 14th April	
8.00am	BCP Communion	St Pancras'
	Sunday 21st April	
10.30am	Crossing Place	St Stephen's
	Sunday 28th April	
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Olave's

Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Thursday 11th April: at 12noon

April Diary Dates:

Tues 2 nd	Veteran's Support Hub: 9.30-12noon (& every Tuesday in April)
Wed 3 rd	ENC: Coffee & Communion 10.30-12noon (& every Wed morning in April)
Sat 6 th	Orthodox Community of St Pancras: Great Vespers - 5pm at St Pancras'
Sun 7 th	Annual Parochial Church Meeting: 11.45am (see over) Orthodox Community of St Pancras: Divine Liturgy - 10.30am at St Pancras'
Mon 8 th	Co Create: Poetry Group 9am-1pm (& every Monday in April)
Tues 9 th	ENC: Presence Evening 6.30pm-9.30pm
Thur 11 th	Humankind Charity: In Introduction to the Humankind charity 10am-12noon
Sun 14 th	Romanian Orthodox service: 9am-2pm
Wed 17 th	ENC: Detox Course 7.30pm-8.30pm (& remaining Wednesdays in April)
Mon 15 th	Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.15pm-3.15pm
Sat 20 th	Orthodox Community of St Pancras: Great Vespers - 5pm at St Pancras'
Sun 21 st	Orthodox Community of St Pancras: Divine Liturgy - 10.30am at St Pancras'
Thur 25 th	ENC: Annual General Meeting 7pm-9pm

April Diary dates (cont):

Sat 27 th	Orthodox Community of St Pancras: Great Vespers - 5pm at St Pancras'
Sun 28 th	Romanian Orthodox service: 9-2pm Orthodox Community of St Pancras: Entry into Jerusalem - Palm Sunday, Divine Liturgy - 10.30am at St Pancras' Eco Church Celebration: event in Cathedral 12.30-3.30pm
Tues 30 th	Deanery Synod Meeting: 7.30pm at St Matts

May Diary Dates:

Wed 1 st	ENC: Coffee & Communion 10.30-12noon (& every Wed morning in May) ENC: Detox Course 7.30pm-8.30pm (& every Wednesday in May)
Thur 2 nd	Romanian Orthodox service: 7pm-10pm
Fri 3 rd	Orthodox Community of St Pancras: Good Friday service - St Pancras'
Sat 4 th	Romanian Orthodox service: 6pm-11.30pm
Sun 5 th	Orthodox Community of St Pancras: Divine Liturgy for Easter Sunday - 10.30am at St Pancras'
Tues 7 th	Veteran's Support Hub: 9.30-12noon (& every Tuesday in May) ENC: Presence Evening 6.30pm-9.30pm
Thur 9 th	Compline: A celebration of Ascension at 7.30pm in St Olave's (see over)
Sat 11 th	Exeter PRIDE service: 11am
Sun 12 th	Romanian Orthodox service: 9am-2pm
Fri 17 th	Prayer Around the Cross: 7pm St Pancras'
Sun 19 th	Diocesan Pentecost Celebration service: Cathedral at 6pm
Mon 20 th	Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.15pm-3.15pm
Wed 22 nd	PCC Meeting: 3pm St Petrock's TBC
Thur 23 rd	Greeter's Meeting: 2pm George's Meeting House
Sat 25 th	Bel Canto Choir: Choral Concert at 12.30-1.30pm
Sun 26 th	Romanian Orthodox service: 9am-2pm

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

**Quaker Meetings for Worship
at St Mary Arches Church**

In person meetings will be on **Thursdays** from 12noon to 1pm. **Everyone Welcome.**

St David's: Tuesday Friendship Café

St David's church is open on Tuesday mornings from 10.30am to 12noon as a drop-in for people to find a Christian welcome and company. You will find coffee, cake and kindness.

All welcome.

Bellringers Library in St Petrock's church

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

Saturday 20th April

Saturday 18th May

At 3pm-5pm

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year the APCM is to be held on **Sunday 7th April** at 11.45am with coffee and will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. Please do join us.



Eco Church Celebration at the Cathedral

Celebrate the Eco Church scheme in Devon and all that has been achieved so far with the Diocese of Exeter at the Cathedral from 12.30-3.30pm on **Sunday 28th April**. A variety of displays and stalls from environmental organisations will be available at the event as well as talks and stories from local churches.

For more information and to book a free ticket please see the link below...

<https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on/events/eco-church-celebration-at-exeter-cathedral/>

In conversation with... Christopher Bryan

In the Cathedral on **Sunday 12th May** at 6.30pm the guest speaker will be The Reverend Professor Christopher Bryan who will be considering 'Why I like to study the Bible?'

Refreshments served from 6pm.

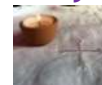
Seeking Silence?

Join us for meditation within the prayerful walls of St Pancras' church on the **first Wednesday** of every month from 5.15 to 6pm.

Our next 2 sessions are on:

Wednesday 3rd April

Wednesday 1st May



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

Dramatised Mark

Enjoy a dramatized reading of St Mark's Gospel as retold by Professor Christopher Bryan and performed by the Cathedral Players on **Sunday 14th April** at 6.30pm in the Cathedral.

'Dramatised Mark' retells the familiar passages through the eyes, ears and voices of some of the first witnesses.

No booking required.

Compline: A Celebration of Ascension

A service-cum-performance of vocal and instrumental music in St Olave's church on **Thursday 9th May** at 7.30pm.

The celebration of Ascension will start with a selection of vocal and instrumental music followed by a performance of the full sequence 'On the Holy Mountain'. The evening will conclude with the service of Compline as sung in previous years. There will be opportunities for reflection through the simplicity of the setting, the beauty of the music and the periods of silence.

Exeter Safe Space

For the time being the Exeter Safe Space has paused its operations which until recently has used St Stephen's church on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights to provide light medical attention, phone charging facilities and a safe place to wait for transport home. We will let you know when this initiative resumes its work.

Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the **May** edition of the Newsletter to the address below by **Monday 22nd April**. Many thanks. M Keaney.

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