THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER – NOVEMBER 2026

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 November
10.30am Holy Communion St Stephen's

Sunday 8th November CANCELLED
8.00am BCP Communion St Pancras'

Sunday 15th November
10.30am Holy Communion St Olave's

Sunday 22nd November
11.00am UNITED SERVICE Mint Methodist

Sunday 29th November
10.30am Holy Communion St Stephen's

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Sunday 6th December
10.30am Holy Communion St Olave's

Sunday 13th December
8.00am BCP Communion St Pancras'

Sunday 20th December
10.30am Crossing Place St Stephen's

Friday 25th December – CHRISTMAS DAY
10.00am Holy Communion St Stephen's

Sunday 27th December
NO SERVICE

Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Weds in Nov: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th at 1.15pm
(Led by the Cathedral)

Thursday 19th November: at 12noon
Thursday 17th December: at 12 noon

November Diary Dates:

Sun 1st ***Community of St Pancras of Rome:*** Divine Liturgy – 10.30am St Pancras'
Wed 4th ***ENC:*** Coffee & Communion 10am-1pm (& every Wednesday in November)
Thur 5th ***ENC:*** Essence Evening 7pm-9.30pm (& every Thursday in November)
Sat 7th ***Devon Faith & Belief Forum:*** Peace Prayers & Talk 1.30pm-4pm
Sun 8th ***Romanian Orthodox service:*** 9-2pm

November Diary dates (cont):

Sun 8th ***Community of St Pancras of Rome:*** Reader led service 10.30am St Pancras
Skylarks Rehearsal: 2pm-5pm
Tues 10th ***ENC:*** Worship Evening 7pm
Sat 14th ***Devon Faith & Belief Forum:*** Multi-faith meeting the public 2pm-4.30pm
Sun 15th ***Community of St Pancras of Rome:*** Divine Liturgy – 10.30am St Pancras'
Fri 20th ***Exeter Art House:*** Exhibition 11-7pm
Prayer Around the Cross: 7pm St Pancras
Sat 21st ***Exeter Art House:*** Exhibition 10-4pm
Sun 22nd ***Romanian Orthodox service:*** 9am-6pm
Fore Street Flea Market: St Olave's open with stalls 12noon to 4pm
Tues 24th ***Citizens Advice Exeter:*** Christmas Concert 7.30pm-9.30pm
Sat 28th ***Exeter Twinning Circle:*** Coffee Morning with sale 10am-12noon
Sun 29th ***Community of St Pancras of Rome:*** Reader led service 10.30am St Pancras

December Diary Dates:

Wed 2nd ***ENC:*** Coffee & Communion 10am-1pm (& 9th and 16th December)
PCC Meeting: 2.30pm at St Petrock's
Thur 3rd ***ENC:*** Essence Evening 7pm-9.30pm
Fri 4th ***Third Order Society of St Francis:*** Eucharist and meeting 12pm-2pm
Sat 5th ***St Nicholas' Fair:*** 10am-12.30pm (see over)
Sat 12th ***Amnesty International Exeter:*** Coffee Morning 10am-1.30pm
Sun 13th ***Romanian Orthodox service:*** 9am-2pm
***Skylarks Rehearsal*:** 2pm-5pm
Tues 15th ***Spectrum Choir*:** Winter Community Choir Concert 7.30pm
Fri 18th ***Christmas Flower Arranging*:** 10-1pm
Sat 19th ***ENC:*** Christingle 2pm-5pm
Sun 20th ***Skylarks Christmas Concert:*** 3-4.30pm
Fri 25th ***Romanian Orthodox service:*** 12-3pm

Event details are correct at time of printing

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 between **3pm & 5pm** on the following…

Saturday 21st November

and **HAVE A GO AT BELLRINGING**

Everyone Welcome

United Service at the Mint Methodist church

This year the annual United service is on **Sunday 22nd November** and has the theme: 'The Church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord' with Bishop Moira. The service starts at 11am.

Advent Quiet Evening for Women

Tuesday 1st December 2026

at 6pm
St David's Church

Led by Revd Sarah Cumming
& Revd Suki Coe

St Nicholas' Fair 2026

This year St Nicholas' Fair will be held in St Stephen's church on **Saturday 5th December** from 10am-12.30pm. If you are able to help with home-made produce, cakes, books and good quality bric-a-brac that would be very much appreciated.

We will be having a planning meeting for the fair in **November** but details to follow. Everyone will be most welcome.

Exeter Cathedral Christmas Market 2026

Nestled in the historic heart of Exeter, the Exeter Cathedral Christmas Market returns.

Open from:
10am Friday 13th November
to 5pm Sunday 13th December.

It promises to be bigger, better and more magical than ever.

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

Seeking Silence?

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

Our next sessions are on:
Wednesday 4th November
Wednesday 2nd December

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

Skylarks Christmas Concert

Sunday 20th December
3pm-4.30pm
in St Stephen's Church

Proceeds to: St Petrock's Homeless Centre

Advent Series 2026: The Lord's Prayer by the Revd Professor Christopher Bryan

A fascinating 2 session course on the timelessness of The Lord's Prayer with The Revd Professor Christopher Bryan.

Sunday 29th November
& Sunday 13th December

11.45am-12.30pm
The Medieval Hall (The Old Law Library)

To book a free place on the course or for more information, please email Christopher on: cbryan90@icloud.com

Displays in St Petrock's church

During October/November there will be a display featuring Fairtrade Fortnight which runs from Monday 21st September to Sunday 4th October this year.

Parish Administration

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

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