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Praying and Growing in Christian discipleship
and **Serving** the people of Devon with joy

Sunday 21st June 2026
Third Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 20:7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in
his name," then within me there is something like a
burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with
holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many
whispering: "Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All my close friends are watching for me to
stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him, and take our
revenge on him." But the Lord is with me like a
dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will
stumble, and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed, for they will not
succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be
forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.
Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

Romans 6. 1b - 11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may
abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin
go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who
have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized
into his death? Therefore we have been buried with
him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ
was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
so we too might walk in newness of life.
For if we have been united with him in a death like
his, we will certainly be united with him in a

resurrection like his. We know that our old self was
crucified with him so that the body of sin might be
destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to
sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we
have died with Christ, we believe that we will also
live with him. We know that Christ, being raised
from the dead, will never die again; death no longer
has dominion over him. The death he died, he died
to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to
God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to
sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10. 24 – 39

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not
above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it
is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and
the slave like the master. If they have called the
master of the house Beelzebul, how much more
will they malign those of his household!
"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up
that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that
will not become known. What I say to you in the
dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered,
proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those
who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather
fear him who can destroy both soul and body in
hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not
one of them will fall to the ground apart from your
Father. And even the hairs of your head are all
counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value
than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who
acknowledges me before others, I also will
acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but
whoever denies me before others, I also will deny
before my Father in heaven.
"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the
earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.
For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-
in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes
will be members of one's own household. Whoever
loves father or mother more than me is not worthy
of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more
than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not
take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of
me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those
who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Collect

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential Home: Glendale

The healing and wholeness of: Nicholas Brixton, Josh Burton and Duncan Caine.

Circle of Care: Max Guy, Marion Delaney, Cynthia Mosely, Andy Harding, Wendy Dominguez, Val Hammond, Diane Anderson, Jennifer and Michael Britton and Pamela Langley.

The recently departed and their family and

friends: Di Caine, Priest, Barbara Cross, Ian Forbes and Janet Paget.

Years' Mind: Philip Luff, Priest

Upcoming Funerals:

Ian Forbes – 29th June 11.30am - St Peter's
Janet Paget – 2nd July 2.15pm - St John's
Rev'd Di Caine – 9th July 2.30pm - St Michael's

We pray for Fathers everywhere today on Father's Day.

Services During the Week

Tues 23rd 9.30am – St Michael's: Holy Communion
Thurs 25th 9.30am - St Peter's: Morning Prayer

Services Next Sunday

28th June – Fourth Sunday of Trinity

St. Peter and St. Paul

Readings: Zechariah 4.1–6a , 10b –end,
Acts 12.1–11, Matthew 16.13–19

8.00am - St James': Holy Communion
9.30am - St John's: Holy Communion sung
9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion
11.00am - St Peter's: Patronal Festival
11.00am - St James': Café Church

Mission Community - Notices & News

St Michael's Tower Appeal is ongoing. Please keep an eye on the website and posters for information of upcoming events.

Remembering Rev Caroline Luff. Traditionally around this time of year, we have collected for the work of **Christian Aid** encouraged for many years by Caroline to give generously. There isn't an organised collection, so please consider making a donation to them.
<https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/uk/about/what-christian-aid-week>. Thank you.

A big congratulations and official 'welcome' to Rev Jack Eastwood who was made a British Citizen in Exeter County Hall this week! We are blessed to have you with us.

Safeguarding and DBS checks – Sarah, our Team Administrator, is working her way through new PCC members to make sure we are compliant with Safeguarding across the benefice following recent APCMs. Please contact her if you believe you may need training or a DBS check.

Church clean up is taking place at St Peter's on Friday 26th June both in the Church and the grounds. Please do come and help.

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to

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