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

Sunday 28th June 2026
Fourth Sunday after Trinity
St. Peter and St. Paul

Zechariah 4. 1 - 6a, 10b - 14

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts. For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel.' These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.' Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

Acts 12. 1 - 11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers,

while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Matthew 16. 13 - 19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Collect

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential Home: Westlands

The healing and wholeness of: Nicholas Brixton and Josh Burton.

Circle of Care: Max Guy, Marion Delaney, Cynthia Mosely, Wendy Dominguez, Val Hammond, Diane Anderson, Jennifer and Michael Britton and Pamela Langley. (Duncan Caine – remembered in silence)

The recently departed and their family and friends: Di Caine, Priest, Ian Forbes, Janet Paget, David Traylor and Bonita Day.

Upcoming Funerals/Memorial Services:

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
David Traylor – 13th July, 2.30pm - St Nicholas'
Bonita Day – 17th July, 11am – St John's

Services During the Week

Tues 30th 9.30am – St Michael's: Holy Communion
Wed 1st July 10.00am - St John's: Holy Communion
followed by Coffee Cup
11am – St Michael's: Tower Appeal
Prayer Meeting
Thurs 2nd 9.30am - St Peter's: Morning Prayer

Services Next Sunday

5th July Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Readings:

Zech 9. 9-12, Rom 7. 15-25a, Matt 11. 16-19, 25-30

9.30am - St John's: Create Church

9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion

9.30am - St Nicholas': Matins

10.30am - Bishopsteignton Methodist Church:
United Service

11.00am - St James': Holy Communion with
Healing Prayer

11.00am - St Peter's Holy Communion

11.00am - St Michael's: Family Praise

6.30pm - St Mary's: Evening Service

Mission Community - Notices & News

St Peter's July Organ Recitals start

Wednesday 1st July at 1pm. Light lunches served from 12.30pm. Every Wednesday in July.

Save the dates Sat 10th to Mon. 12th October

10th Quiet Day, 11th Team Council Workshop and Mon. 12th October Study Evening with **Gillian Ahlgren** who is visiting the Haldon Mission Community.

Gillian is a church historian, international writer, retreat giver and author on the mystical prayer of St Teresa of Avila, St Francis, St Julian of Norwich to name but a few! Her talks and retreats relate the wisdom and contemplative insights of these saints to life in the twenty-first century. Gillian has an amazing ability to share her knowledge of the contemplative tradition in a way that totally relates to our everyday experiences and how that informs our approach to prayer and daily life. More information will be published later, meanwhile please ask Helena about Gillian.

Churchwardens. The “swearing in” of CWs has begun at the Archdeacon's Visitation services. Please pray for our wardens. Lesley Heffer and Christine Vince, Frances Commander, Andrew Ridgway and Keith Hutchings, Kath Vooght, Peter Wood. Thank you for taking on this leadership responsibility.

Last day of the Flower Festival at St Michael's today. If you haven't already managed to get there please do go and see the fantastic displays on show!

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to

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