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and Ringmore*

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

Sunday 12th July 2026 **Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

Isaiah 55. 10 - 13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the
earth, making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty, but it shall
accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in
the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in
joy, and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst
into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap
their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the
cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the
myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Romans 8. 1 - 11

There is no condemnation for those who are in
Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ
Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of
death. For God has done what the law, weakened
by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son
in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin,
he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just
requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who
walk not according to the flesh but according to the
Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set
their minds on the things of the flesh, but those
who live according to the Spirit set their minds on
the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh
is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and
peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the
flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's
law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the
flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit,
since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who
does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to
him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead
because of sin, the Spirit is life because of
righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus

from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ
from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies
also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Matthew 13. 1 - 9, 18 - 23

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea.
Such great crowds gathered around him that he got
into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd
stood on the beach. And he told them many things
in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to
sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path,
and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds
fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much
soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no
depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were
scorched; and since they had no root, they
withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and
the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds
fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a
hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone
with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone
hears the word of the kingdom and does not
understand it, the evil one comes and snatches
away what is sown in the heart; this is what was
sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky
ground, this is the one who hears the word and
immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person
has no root, but endures only for a while, and when
trouble or persecution arises on account of the
word, that person immediately falls away. As for
what was sown among thorns, this is the one who
hears the word, but the cares of the world and the
lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing.
But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the
one who hears the word and understands it, who
indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a
hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another
thirty."

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love
you such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you that we,
loving you in all things and above all things, may
obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can
desire;
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

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living
water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on
our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential Home: Estuary View

The healing and wholeness of: Nicholas Brixton, Josh Burton and Gwen Platt.

Circle of Care: Marion Delaney, Cynthia Mosely, Wendy Dominguez, Val Hammond, Diane Anderson, Tom Amory, 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, David Traylor and Bonita Day.

Upcoming Funerals/Memorial Services:

Bonita Day – 17th July, 11am – St John's

Services During the Week

Tues 14th 9.30am– St Michael's: Holy Communion

Wed 15th 11am – St Michael's: Tower Appeal
Prayer Meeting

Thurs 16th 9.30am - St Peter's: Morning Prayer

Services Next Sunday

19th July

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Readings:

Isaiah 44. 6 - 8, Romans 8. 12 - 25,

Matthew 13. 24 - 30, 36– 43

9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion with Healing Prayer

9.30am - St Nicholas': Holy Communion

10.30am - St John's: Village Worship

11.00am - St James': Holy Communion

11.00am - St Peter's: Create Church

11.15am - St Mary's: Holy Communion

Mission Community - Notices & News

St Peter's July Organ Recitals. 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. More information will be published later, meanwhile please ask Helena about Gillian.

Participant Numbers. To PCC secs and CWs. The Rural Dean is asking for these to be submitted as soon as possible the closing date is next week. Thank you.

Teignmouth Pride Stall 2026 Sat 5th

September. Are you able to help run the Pride Stall this year with Teignmouth Baptists and others. Rev Jamie is gathering volunteers together please get in touch with him on teignmouthbaptist.org.

Thornley House Afternoon Cream Tea on 22nd July 2-4pm. (£5) in aid of St James' Church Lantern Restoration Fund. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Sarah, our Administrator, is away this week and will return to work on Monday 20th July.

It's time for new hymn books at St Peter's!

The collection is going well. If you'd like to make a donation please complete a form at the back of St Peter's.

Julian meeting for silent prayer Saturday 18th July 10am St James.
No meeting in August.

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to

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