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

Sunday 19th July 2026

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 44. 6 - 8

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel,
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:
I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to
come? Let them tell us what is yet to be.
Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of
old and declared it? You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

Romans 8. 12 - 25

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the
flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live
according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the
Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you
will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are
children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of
slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received
a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it
is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that
we are children of God, and if children, then heirs,
heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact,
we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified
with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time
are not worth comparing with the glory about to be
revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager
longing for the revealing of the children of God; for
the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own
will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in
hope that the creation itself will be set free from its
bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of
the glory of the children of God. We know that the
whole creation has been groaning in labour pains
until now; and not only the creation, but we
ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit,
groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the
redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were
saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who

hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we
do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 13. 24 – 30, 36 - 43

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: "The
kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone
who sowed good seed in his field; but while
everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed
weeds among the wheat, and then went
away. So when the plants came up and bore grain,
then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of
the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did
you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then,
did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An
enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then
do you want us to go and gather them?' But he
replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would
uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of
them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest
time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first
and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather
the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house.
And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain
to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He
answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the
Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good
seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are
the children of the evil one, and the enemy who
sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of
the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the
weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will
it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send
his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom
all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will
throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will
be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the
righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of
their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of
all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your
name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with
all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in
the same; 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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the
source of life, ever giving himself that the world
may live: may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion that, in his
saving cup, we may share his glory and be made

perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential Home: Landscore House

The healing and wholeness of: Nicholas Brixton, James Chivers 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, David Traylor and Bonita Day.

Services During the Week

Tues 21st 9.30am-St Michael's: Holy Communion

Wed 22nd 11am - St Michael's: Tower Appeal Prayer Meeting

Thurs 23rd 9.30am - St Peter's: Morning Prayer

Services Next Sunday 26th July Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Readings:

1 Kings 3. 5 - 12, Romans 8. 26 – 39,

Matthew 13. 31 – 33, 44 - 52

8.00am - St James': Holy Communion

9.30am - St John's: Holy Communion

9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion

9.30am - St Nicholas': Matins

11.00am - St Peter's: Holy Communion

11.00am - St James': Café Church

Mission Community - Notices & News

St Peter's July Organ Recitals. Light lunches served from 12.30pm. Every Wedn in 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.

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.

Dorcas Group at St Michael's. Coffee morning and raffle on Tues 21st July from 11.00. You are very welcome.

'The Deep Adventure' Holiday Club is running at St Michael's 17th to 21st August, from 9.30-11.30 daily, an ocean-themed week of crafts, games, songs, an adventure story and Bible stories. It will be great fun, and is open to all children aged 5-14. **Voluntary** contributions of £5 for the week. Please email Lydia Sweet: lydia.dockray@gmail.com for a consent/booking form. We are also still looking for additional DBS-checked helpers from any of our churches, to do some or all of the sessions - please email Lydia if you think you could help - we'd like to make this a whole-team event!

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. Thank you.

Pewsheet submissions by 10am please on Thurs to
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