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

Sunday 2nd August 2026
Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 55. 1 - 5

Thus says the Lord:

"Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and
eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and
without price. Why do you spend your money
for that which is not bread, and your labour for
that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not
know, and nations that do not know you shall
run to you, because of the LORD your God, the
Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Romans 9. 1 – 5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not
lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy
Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing
anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I
myself were accursed and cut off from Christ
for the sake of my own people, my kindred
according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and
to them belong the adoption, the glory, the
covenants, the giving of the law, the worship,
and the promises; to them belong the
patriarchs, and from them, according to the
flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God
blessed forever. Amen.

Matthew 14. 13 - 21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by
himself. But when the crowds heard it, they
followed him on foot from the towns. When he
went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had
compassion for them and cured their sick.
When it was evening, the disciples came to him
and said, "This is a deserted place, and the
hour is now late; send the crowds away so that
they may go into the villages and buy food for
themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need
not go away; you give them something to eat."
They replied, "We have nothing here but five
loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them
here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit
down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and
the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and
blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to
the disciples, and the disciples gave them to
the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and
they took up what was left over of the broken
pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate
were about five thousand men, besides women
and children.

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of
God: in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace, gather people of every race
and language to share in the eternal banquet of
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential Home: Summer Court

The healing and wholeness of:

Nicholas Brixton, James Chivers, Josh Burton and Ian Norman.

Circle of Care: 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: Gwendolyn Platt and Barry Pile

Upcoming Funerals:

Gwendolyn Platt – 12th Aug, 10.30am - St James'
Barry Pile – 20th Aug, 1pm – St James'

Services During the Week

Tues 4th 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion
Wed 5th 11am - St Michael's: Tower Appeal
Prayer Meeting
Thurs 6th 9.30am - St Peter's: Morning Prayer

Services Next Sunday 9th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 1 Kings 19. 9 - 18, Romans 10. 5 - 15
Matthew 14. 22 - 33

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 James: Morning Worship
11.00am - St Peter's: Holy Communion
6.30pm - St John's, Luton: Evening Service

Mission Community - Notices & News

'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. Open to 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!

Thornley House Fundraiser for St James Roof & Lantern Appeal raised £360. Thank you to Caryl, your staff, the volunteers and all who attended. Especially lovely to see James.

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.

Dorcas in August

11th - Afternoon Tea at the Regency, 3pm £14.50 . Please contact Chris Marsh.
18th - Coffee morning and Raffle, 11am – St Michael's.

St Michael's Tower Appeal next event is a Grand BBQ, Dog Show and Mini Fete taking place on 15th August in St Michael's grounds. Free Entry! Please do come along and support;

Pewsheet submissions by 10am please on Thurs to
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