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communities of
Teignmouth, Bishopsteignton,
Ideford, Luton,
Ashcombe, Shaldon
and Ringmore*

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

Sunday 9th August 2026
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19. 9 - 18

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Romans 10. 5 – 15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Matthew 14. 22 - 33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the

wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential Home: Bishopsteignton House

The healing and wholeness of:

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

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, Barry Pile, Alice Cousins, Clive Bray and Joyce Hewett.

Upcoming Funerals:

Gwendolyn Platt – 12th Aug, 10.30am - St James'
Barry Pile – 20th Aug, 1pm – St James'
Alice Cousins – 24th Aug, 12pm – St John's

Services During the Week

Tues 11th 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion

Wed 12th 11am - St Michael's: Tower Appeal
Prayer Meeting

Thurs 13th 9.30am - St Peter's: Holy Communion

Services Next Sunday 16th August

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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: Cafe Church

11.15am - St Mary's: Holy Communion

Mission Community - Notices & News

'The Deep Adventure' Holiday Club, 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: for a consent/booking form. lydia.dockray@gmail.com Are you DBS-checked and can you help-please email Lydia?

Saturday 5th September 7pm St Mary's

Ideford - Good Company Singers are giving a concert of choral music in memory of David Spencer and to raise funds for the RNLI. Free entry but donations welcome. David was instrumental in the revival of the RNLI in Teignmouth and also the reordering of St Mary's.

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.

Organ Recital – St Peter's - 12th Aug

Mike Webb - Organist at All Saints, Babbacombe. Lunch at 12.30, Recital at 1pm.

St Nicholas Churchyard Group 14th Aug

Marking our first birthday, we are inviting anyone who wishes to join us for refreshments at 11.30am to celebrate the work that we have achieved in our first year.

We will look forward to welcoming you.

Nia Pearson

New Hymn Books in Shaldon. We have received donations to pay for at least half of the new hymn books we need. We aim to launch the new books on Advent Sunday. If you would like to make a donation, please complete a form at the back of each church.

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to

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