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Teignmouth, Bishopsteignton,
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Ashcombe, Shaldon
and Ringmore*

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

Sunday 16th August 2026

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Isaiah 61. 10 - 11

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of
salvation, he has covered me with the robe of
righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with
a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her
jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring
up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and
praise to spring up before all the nations.

Galatians 4. 4 - 7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his
Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order
to redeem those who were under the law, so that
we might receive adoption as children. And
because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of
his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So
you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child
then also an heir, through God.

Luke 1. 46 - 55

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his
servant. Surely, from now on all generations will
call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great
things for me, and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him from generation
to generation. He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their
hearts. He has brought down the powerful from
their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled
the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away
empty. He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy, according to the
promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and
to his descendants forever."

Collect

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin
Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only
Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal
kingdom; 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.

Post Communion Prayer

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our
redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of
obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential Home: Thornley 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:

Barry Pile – 20th Aug, 1pm – St James'
Alice Cousins – 24th Aug, 12pm – St John'

Services During the Week

Tues 18th 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion
Wed 19th 11am - St Michael's: Tower Appeal
Prayer Meeting
Thurs 20th 9.30am - St Peter's: Morning Prayer

Services Next Sunday 23rd August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Isaiah 51. 1–6; Romans 12. 1–8;
Matthew 16.13–20

8.00am - St James': Holy Communion
9.30am - St John's: Holy Communion (sung)
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

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Gillian Ahlgren Visit – October 2026

10th – Quiet Day at St Michael's, 10am.4.30pm

Theme: 'Courage to Care' drawing on St Francis, St Clare, Julian of Norwich to name but a few

12th - Study Evening, St Peter's, 7pm

Theme: ' St Theresa of Avila
'Within us is a Palace of great beauty'

14th - Diocesan Day

Theme: 'Spiritual Courage for our day'
Details to follow.

Please contact Rev Helena to register or for further info

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STOP PRESS Alpha course to start in the autumn: dates and information to follow

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'The Deep Adventure' Holiday Club, St

Michael's 17-21st Aug, 9.30-11.30 daily ages 5-14. an ocean-themed week of crafts, games, songs, an adventure story and Bible stories. **Voluntary** contributions of £5 for the week. Contact Lydia Sweet lydia.dockray@gmail.com

Dorcas on August 18th - Coffee morning and Raffle, 11am – St Michael's.

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.

Ride and Stride 12th Sept Rev Carol is cycling between all the Team churches raising money for Devon Historic churches and (this time) St Michael's Tower Appeal. Singing a nominated hymn at each church. Can you sponsor her please form in your church or via JustGiving?

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.

Upcoming Events at St Michael's in Sept:

5th: 10am - Coffee Morning and Craft Fayre

19th: 7pm - Organ Recital by Prof. Ian Tracey in aid of the Tower Appeal. Tickets on Eventbrite or speak to Derek, Ben, Lesley or Chris.

27th: 5.30pm Full Choral Evensong with joint Choir from Haldon Mission Community followed by Bring and Share Harvest Supper.

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to
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