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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 23rd August 2026 **Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Isaiah 51. 1 - 6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore
you; for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all
her waste places, and will make her wilderness like
Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving
and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my
nation; for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation
has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they
hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at
the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like
smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance
will never be ended.

Romans 12. 1 - 8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by
the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a
living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which
is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to
this world, but be transformed by the renewing of
your minds, so that you may discern what is the will
of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.
For by the grace given to me I say to everyone
among you not to think of yourself more highly than
you ought to think, but to think with sober
judgment, each according to the measure of faith

that God has assigned. For as in one body we have
many members, and not all the members have the
same function, so we, who are many, are one body
in Christ, and individually we are members one of
another. We have gifts that differ according to the
grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith;
ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the
exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the
leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in
cheerfulness.

Matthew 16. 13 - 20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea
Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say
that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say
John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others
Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them,
"But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter
answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the
living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are
you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has
not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.
And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will
build my church, and the gates of Hades will not
prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the
kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth
will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on
earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly
ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was
the Messiah.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more
ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than
either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the
abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things
of which our conscience is afraid and giving us
those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation of 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 Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential Home: Glendale

The healing and wholeness of:

Nicholas Brixton, James Chivers, Josh Burton,
Ian Norman, Diane England, Alison Dockray and
Sue Harvey.

Circle of Care: Marion Delaney, Cynthia Mosely,
Wendy Dominguez, Val Hammond,
Diane Anderson, Jennifer and Michael Britton,
Pamela Langley and Jill Avern. (Duncan Caine –
remembered in silence)

**The recently departed and their family and
friends:** Gwendolyn Platt, Barry Pile,
Alice Cousins, Jean Roy and Jacqueline Basilevitch.

Upcoming Funerals:

Alice Cousins – 24th Aug, 12pm – St John's
Jean Roy – 3rd Sept, 12.30pm - St Michael's
Jacqueline Basilevitch – 8th Sept, 12pm – St
Michael's

Services During the Week

Tues 25th 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion
Wed 26th 11am - St Michael's: Tower Appeal
Prayer Meeting
Thurs 27th 9.30am - St Peter's: Morning Prayer

Services Next Sunday 30th August Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Jeremiah 15. 15-21; Romans 12. 9-21;
Matthew 16.21-28

9.30am – St John's: Holy Communion
9.30am - St Michael: Holy Communion
9.30am - St Nicholas: Joint with St Peter's:
Holy Communion
11.00pm – St James: Morning Worship

Mission Community - Notices & News

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'

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**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.

Alpha course starting At St John's Church,
Bishopsteignton on Thursday 15th October in
the evening. Are you able to help please?
Contact Rev Carol.

Safeguarding Training Reminder

Please could anyone who thinks that they may
need to do/update their safeguarding training
contact Sarah in the office as soon as possible.

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to
Sarah: office@haldonteam.org.uk
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