



*Together, serving the
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 16th August 2026

The Blessed Virgin Mary

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's

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

Mission Community - Notices & News

'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.

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 Revhelena@icloud.com 07749771857

Mission Community - Notices & News

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

News/Notices from St John's.

[Items for this section to Hilarycorlett@aol.com]

Open Studios meeting Thurs 20th Aug 5 - 6pm

Funeral: Alice Cousins – Mon 24th Aug, 12pm

Mon 7th Sept 10.30am Churchyard discussion meeting

Fri 11th 5pm Art Talk: Edward Hopper

Sat 12th – Sat 19th inclusive, Open Studios Exhibition [not Ride + Stride in Bishop]

St John's Services coming up :

Sunday 23rd 9.30am - Holy Communion sung

Sunday 30th 9.30am - Holy Communion sung

Wed. 2nd **Sept** 10.00am Holy Communion
followed by 10.45am Coffee Cup

Sunday 6th **Sept** 9.30am - Create Church

Sunday 13th NO SERVICE in St John's
10.30am United Service at
The Methodist Church

Sunday 20th 10.30am - United Village Worship

Sunday 27th 9.30am - Holy Communion sung

There is currently a **HOSEPIPE BAN** in all of Devon. Some people may have exemptions – see SWW web site for those.

To see these Pewsheets on line:

Go to www.haldonteam.org.uk

Click 'Our Churches'.

Click or select Bishopsteignton, St John.

Scroll down to 'Weekly Pewsheets' and click the link.

The sheet is normally loaded by Saturday lunchtime. IF this fails, ask Hilary!

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to
Sarah: office@haldonteam.org.uk
or call 07494 222848