



*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 30th August 2026 **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Romans 12. 9 - 21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16. 21 - 28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For

what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential Home: Westlands

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:

Barry Pile, Alice Cousins, Jean Roy and Jacqueline Basilevitch.

Upcoming Funerals:

Jean Roy – 3rd Sept, 12.30pm - St Michael's
Jacqueline Basilevitch – 8th Sept, 12pm –
Michael's

Services During the Week

Tues 1st 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion
Wed 2nd 10.00am - St John's: Holy Communion
Wed 2nd 11.00am - St Michael's: Tower Appeal
Prayer Meeting
Thurs 3rd 9.30am - St Peter's: Morning Prayer

Services Next Sunday 6th Sept Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ezekiel 33. 7-11, Romans 13. 8-14
Matthew 18. 15-20

9.30am – St John's: Create Church
9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion
9.30am - St Nicholas: Matins
11.00am – St James: Holy Communion
with Healing
11.00am - St Peter's: Holy Communion
6.30pm - St Mary's: Evening Worship

Mission Community - Notices & News

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? **[NB at St John's, Bishop we will stop in the Quiet Garden, church may not be open]**

Devon Open Studios exhibition at St John's, Bishop: Sun 13th to Sat 19th Sept. 10am – 5pm
Free Entry. Refreshments available

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 on Thursday 15th October in the evening. Venue TBC. Are you able to help please?

Pride Service at St Michael's on 3rd Sept, 7.30pm. Please support this as well as the stall that will be in the triangle as part of the weekend event.

News/Notices from St John's.

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

Mon 7th Sept 10.30am Churchyard discussion meeting

Wed 9th 7pm St John's **PCC** Meeting

Sun 13th – Sat 19th inclusive, Open Studios Exhibition [not Ride + Stride in Bishop]

Fri 25th Visiting Bellringers (Guild of Devonshire Ringers) 10am – 12pm

St John's Services coming up:

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

Sunday 6th **Sept** 9.30am - Create Church
10.30am Service at The Methodist 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

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Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to
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