

THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - May 2017

Churches of St Stephen, St Olave, St Petrock, St Pancras & St Mary Arches
www.parishofcentralexeter.co.uk



This parish believes in an inclusive church in which all are welcomed - www.inclusive-church.org

Sunday Services

Sunday 7th May		
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
Sunday 14th May		
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Pancras'
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
Sunday 21st May		
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
Sunday 28th May		
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's

May Diary Dates cont./

Thurs 11th	A Poetry Reading (see over for details)
Sat 13th	Freedom from Torture: Table Exhibition
Sun 14th	Holy Ground at the Cathedral 7 - 9pm
Mon 15th	Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30 - 4pm
Wed 17th	Bible Study: Daphne's flat at 2.30pm
Thur 18th	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30
Fri 19th	Prayer Around the Cross: a meditative service with Taize music. St Pancras' 7pm
	Rhythms of Colour Creative Worship and Dance: 7 -10pm
Sun 21st	PCN meeting: URC 2.30pm (see over)
Mon 22nd	Praise Dance: 2.30 - 4pm
Sun 28th	Prayer Group: 6pm
Wed 31st	Bible Study: Daphne's flat at 2.30pm

Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in May: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th at 1.15pm

May Diary Dates

the venue is St Stephen's unless otherwise shown

Tues 2nd	2017 Prideaux Lectures: (see over)
Wed 3rd	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30 Bible Study: Daphne's flat at 2.30pm Sacred Space in which to think, reflect and pray. St Pancras' 5.30 - 6.30pm
Fri 5th	Rhythms of Colour Creative Worship and Dance: 7-10pm (see over)
Sat 6th	Exeter Friends of Hospiscare: Street Collection
Sun 7th	Celebrate Together: a service suitable for people with learning difficulties - 4pm at Belmont Church
Mon 8th	Greeters Meeting: 10.30am Praise Dance: 2.30 - 4pm
Wed 10th	PCC Meeting: 7.30pm

June Diary Dates

Sun 4th	Thy Kingdom Come: service in the Cathedral at 6.30pm (see over) Celebrate Together: a service suitable for people with learning difficulties - 4pm at Pinhoe Road Baptist Church
Wed 7th	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30
Sat 10th	The Big Knit Swap: 10 - 2pm
Sun 11th	Holy Ground at the Cathedral 7 - 9pm
Fri 16th	Rhythms of Colour Creative Worship and Dance: 7-10pm
Sat 17th	Diabetes UK: Coffee Morning and Information Day
Mon 19th	Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30 - 4pm
Thur 22nd	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30



For pastoral care and visits, please contact:
The Revd Sheila Swarbrick: 01392 438866

Thy Kingdom Come

National Wave of Prayer
25th May to 4th June

Join in with 'A Prayer Pilgrimage around The Parish of Central Exeter' - a booklet of prayers written by Richard Skinner to encourage and celebrate prayer in or near the churches of the parish. This will be available in May.

Also, 'Thy Kingdom Come' Pentecost Prayer Event at Exeter Cathedral on **Sunday 4th June** at 7pm to 8.40pm is a celebratory service which will include contemporary and traditional worship.

Evangelical Evolution or Revolution?

Canon Anna Norman-Walker of Exeter Cathedral is the speaker at the PCN meeting on: **Sunday 21st May** at URC Southernhay Hall at 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

This is an opportunity to hear Anna before she departs Exeter for a Pastorate in Streatham this summer.



All are welcome to the meeting. There is a charge of £2.50 per person on the door.

Contact: lizvizard@blueyonder.co.uk

Rhythms of Colour

Alison from Rhythms of Colour will be facilitating a series of worship evenings. The first one is an event in which you can participate or sit and watch for first half of the evening. We have singer songwriters, poets as well as dancers who will be performing in worship for us, and then later we go into corporate worship. There will also be paintings on show with hot/cold drinks and cake available. This is a Fundraiser to help raise funds to build a school in Kampala.

Session Dates are: Friday 5th May, Friday 19th May and Friday 16th June all at 7 -10pm at St Stephen's
Please see www.rhythmsocolour.com for more details or email: info@rhythmsocolour.com

A Poetry Reading

Skinner & Southgate/Southgate & Skinner in an evening best described as...

2 poets: 4 books

You are invited to hear Richard Skinner and Christopher Southgate read from their collections on...

Thursday 11th May at 7.30pm
Please arrive from 7pm onwards for wine/juice.

There will also be music composed and played by Bee Harley.

Admission is free - contributions appreciated.
Profits will go to charity.



Art Week Exeter

In its second year Art Week Exeter is a city-wide contemporary visual arts festival showcasing local, national and international artists and takes place from **13th - 21st May 2017**.

One Exhibition: 'Ellen Tinkham College' is in the Chapter House during this week. The AWESome Art Fair is at 29/30 South Street

For more details please see www.artweekexeter.org.uk



St David's Church Poetry Evening

With Cheese and Wine Supper

When: Friday 5th May, 7pm - 9pm

Where: St David's Church, Queen's Terrace
Featuring Greta Stoddart and Lawrence Sail
£15 per ticket from Exeter Visitor

Information

01392 665885 or on the door.

To raise funds for the St David's Transformation Project

Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the June edition of the newsletter to the address below by **Friday 19th May**. This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. Mary Keaney

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