

THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - NOVEMBER 2017

Churches of St Stephen, St Olave, St Petrock, St Pancras & St Mary Arches
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This parish believes in an inclusive church in which all are welcomed - www.inclusive-church.org

Sunday Services

Sunday 5th November		
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
Sunday 12th November		
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Pancras'
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
Sunday 19th November		
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
Sunday 26th November		
9.30am	Eucharist(said)	St Olave's
10.30am	United Service	Mint Methodist

November Diary Dates cont./

Sat 18th	Pennsylvania WI: Christmas Sale with refreshments from 9.30am Book group: Robert Harris 'Conclave' 7pm
Sun 19th	Bishop Richard Hawkins to preach at St Stephen's: Soup lunch after service
Mon 20th	Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30pm - 4pm
Wed 22nd	Bible Study: Daphne's flat at 2.30pm
Fri 24th	Mothers' Union: Christmas Fair 9.30am - 12.30pm Joint choir practice: The Mint 6.45pm
Sat 25th	Whipton Heath WI: Christmas Fayre 9.30am - 1.30pm
Sun 26th	Prayer group: 6pm
Mon 27th	Praise Dance: 2.30pm

Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in November: 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th at 1.15pm

November Diary Dates

Wed 1st	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30
Sat 4th	St Peter's Malawi Education Trust: Pop Up Café and Art Market at 10am
Sun 5th	Peter Beacham to lead service at St Stephen's: 10.30am Celebrate Together: 4pm at Wonford Methodist Church
Mon 6th	Greeter's Meeting: 10.30am Praise Dance: 2.30pm
Wed 8th	Bible Study: Daphne's flat at 2.30pm
Sat 11th	St Thomas WI: Coffee Morning 10am
Sun 12th	Holy Ground at the Cathedral: 7pm
Mon 13th	Praise Dance: 2.30pm
Wed 15th	PCC Meeting: 7.30pm
Thur 16th	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30 5th Exeter Guides: stalls and refreshments from 5pm
Fri 17th	Centre for Human Rights and Social Equality: Interfaith Week celebration at 10am Prayer Around the Cross: a meditative service with Taize music. St Pancras' 7pm

December Diary Dates

Sat 2nd	St Nicholas' Fair: 10am - 2pm
Mon 4th	Praise Dance: 2.30pm Reopening of St Petrock's Church: with Bishop Sarah at 6pm
Wed 6th	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30 Sacred Space in which to think, reflect & pray. St Pancras' 5.30-6.30
Thur 7th	Headway Devon: Christmas Coffee Morning 1am - 12pm Devon Teachers Rock Choir: concert 7.45pm
Fri 8th	Exeter Ladies Circle: Coffee Morning 10am Prayer Around the Cross: St Pancras' 7pm
Sat 9th	Exeter Music Group Symphony Orchestra: Drop-in Recital 10-12pm
Sun 10th	Celebrate Together: Mencap Carol Service 5.30pm South St Baptist Church Holy Ground at the Cathedral: 7pm
Tues 12th	ECCC Christmas Carol Service: 12 - 2pm
Fri 15th	Lunchtime Concert: Nina Savicevic 1pm

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

Bee's Christmas Concert

On Friday 15th December at 7.30pm

Music, carols and readings for charity
(St Petrock's Homelessness Project)



Holy Ground

Holy Ground is on Sunday 12th November at 7pm in the Cathedral. This month's speaker is the Revd Donna Lazenby, Director of St Mellitus College South West in Plymouth.

Holocaust Memorial Day 2018

Funding is being sought by the team coordinating next years unique Holocaust Memorial Day event which is to be held in the Cathedral on 1st February called 'Inherit the truth'. It will feature a performance from world - renowned cellist Raphael Wallfisch and a talk from his mother and holocaust survivor, 92 year old Anita Laker-Wallfisch.

£7,000 needs to be raised so the event can be free with priority places being given to secondary school students and people from minority faiths.

If you would like to consider making a donation please look at the following crowdfunding site.

<http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/holocaust-memorial-day-2018-inherit-the-truth-raphael-wallfisch>

Pre-Christmas Fayre

As last year Sheila is organising a Pre-Christmas Fair event from St Olave's which will be open for sale of goods from 12.30pm - 4pm on Sunday 26th November.



Mount Dinham Lecture

Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30pm will see the inaugural John Hughes Memorial Lecture. Dr Edward Skidelsky from the Department of Sociology and Philosophy at the University of Exeter will be speaking on the concept of meaningful charity.

Reopening of St Petrock's

You are welcome to celebrate the reopening of St Petrock's with the bellringing centre and the new Justice, Peace and Creation Chapel on Monday 4th December at 6pm with Bishop Sarah, the Bishop of Crediton. If you would like to join in with the celebrations please let Mary Keaney know by Friday 10th November, please. Thank you.

St Nicholas' Christmas Fair

There is a planning meeting for the Christmas Fair at Sarah Branton's house on Monday 13th November at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to join the planning team.



Avocet Bird Watching Trip

Helen Evans will be co-leading this wonderful bird watching cruise on Friday 2nd February 2018 at 2.15pm. If you would like to join this Parish trip please let Mary Keaney know by 29th October. Thank you.

Pop Up Café and Art Market

On: Saturday 4th November
From: 10am to 4.30pm

Please join us for tea, coffee and cake...
Buy art and craft direct from local makers...

We are fundraising for St Peter's Malawi Education Trust who will be building 7 classrooms in 7 days to develop access to education - Easter 2018



Mary and Sean Keaney

Joint Choir Practice

On Friday 24th November there is a joint choir practice at the Mint at 6.45pm. If you are interested in joining please let Betsy Allen know. Thank you.

Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the Dec/Jan edition of the newsletter to the address below by Monday 21st November. This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. Mary Keaney

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