

THE PARISH OF CENTRAL EXETER - SEPTEMBER 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 3rd September		
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
Sunday 10th September		
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Pancras'
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's
Sunday 17th September		
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
Sunday 24th September		
9.30am	Eucharist	St Olave's
10.30am	Meeting Point	St Stephen's

Weekday Communion in St Pancras'

Tues in Sept: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th, at 1.15pm

September Diary Dates

Sat 2 nd	Book Club with shared meal: Discussing 'Dare to break bread' by Geoffrey Howard 7pm at Bob Snowden's house.
Sun 3 rd	Martyn Goss to preach at St Stephen's Celebrate Together: a service suitable for people with learning difficulties - 4pm at St Leonards Anglican Church
Wed 6 th	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30
Thurs 7 th	Lunchtime concert: see over
Sat 9 th	Ride and Stride for Devon Historic Churches Trust Deanery Prayer Walk: 10am Cathedral
Sun 10 th	Holy Ground at the Cathedral: 7pm
Wed 13 th	PCC Meeting: 7.30pm
Fri 15 th	Greeters Meeting: 10.30am Prayer Around the Cross: a meditative service with Taize music. St Pancras' 7pm
Sat 16 th	Stay and Play: see over
Sun 17 th	Harvest Festival: followed by Bring and Share Harvest lunch (see over)

September Diary Dates cont./

Mon 18 th	Exeter Hospitals Exhibition: see over
Thur 21 st	Praying for Christians in the Middle East: 11am in St Olave's
Sat 23 rd	Charity concert: 7.30pm (see over)
Sun 24 th	Prayer Group: 6pm
Mon 25 th	Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30 - 4pm
Fri 29 th	Art 4 Macmillan: see over

October Diary Dates

Sun 1 st	Celebrate Together: a service suitable for people with learning difficulties - 4pm at St Thomas Baptist Church
Wed 4 th	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30 Sacred Space in which to think, reflect and pray. St Pancras' 5.30-6.30pm
Thur 5 th	Exeter Quakers: Quaker outreach event 10.30am - 4pm Celtic Connections: 6.30pm at South Street Baptist church (see over)
Sat 7 th	Exeter 7th Day Adventist Church: Community 'Health Check' 10am - 4pm
Sun 8 th	Holy Ground at the Cathedral: 7pm
Thur 12 th	Quorum Lunchtime concert: 1.05pm
Fri 13 th	The Arts Society Exeter: Coffee Morning 10am - 12pm Prayer Around the Cross: a meditative service with Taize music. St Pancras' 7pm
Sat 14 th	Cruse Bereavement Care: Coffee Morning at 10am
Sun 15 th	Jane Ollier to preach at St Stephen's
Mon 16 th	Rejoice in the Dance: Jewish Circle Dancing 2.30 - 4pm
Tues 17 th	Deanery Synod
Thur 19 th	Coffee and Candles: 10.30 - 12.30 Praying for Christians in the Middle East: 11.00 in St Olave's
Fri 20 th	The Spirituality of Jane Austen: see over

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

'Stay and Play'
activities for children and carers

On: **Saturday 16th September**
From: 2pm until 4pm

All welcome to come to St Stephen's for 10 minutes or 2 hours to join in the fun. There will be a reading corner, activities for the under 5's and the over 5's, snack time and loads more.



Lunchtime Concert with the Songfishers

The **Songfishers** are a group of local women who enjoy singing together. Their programme includes local folk songs and shanties, 2 contemplative songs and some African rounds.

Join them on **Thursday 7th September** at 1pm in St Stephen's.
All Welcome.

Harvest at St Stephen's

This year the Harvest Festival Service is on **Sunday 17th September** and will be followed by a Bring and Share Harvest Lunch. Exeter Foodbank and St Petrock's are joining forces and are asking for harvest gifts to include some of the following: *tinned vegetables, instant coffee, pasta sauce, rice pudding, baked beans, strawberry jam, tinned fish* as well as *cleaning items such as bleach, baby wipes, tea towels etc.* A full list can be seen at St Stephen's.

Celtic Connections

At South Street Baptist Church
Thursday 5th October at 6.30pm
God's Earth - a special service to mark the end of the Season of Creation.

Late Summer Concert
with The Newent Scottish Singers and Quorum

Saturday 23rd September at 7.30pm
St Stephen's Church

This is a charity concert in aid of Age UK Exeter Budding Friends who support Dementia Sufferers and their carers.
For tickets call 01392 202092 **£12**



This exhibition is presented by Exeter Local History Society and commemorates the work done in Exeter throughout the First World War to save lives and help those injured during the conflict. The exhibition will be opened by the Lord Mayor of Exeter and takes place between **Tuesday 19th and Saturday 23rd September**, 11am to 4pm each day.

Interestingly, Prebendary Jackson, Rector of St Stephen's during the war, was the chaplain to Hospital no.5, the College Hostel at Bradninch House.

Mount Dinham Lecture

Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm:
Dr Felix Flicker, who is the Astor Junior Research Fellow of Physics at New College, Oxford, will be speaking on the subject of '**Paradoxes: Jokes, Riddles, Zen Buddhist Koans and some Questions in Theoretical Physics**'.

Art 4 Macmillan 2017

Public viewing and art sale at St Stephen's Church on **Friday 29th and Saturday 30th September**
Including: **World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Fri 29th Sept 10am - noon**

All proceeds to go to Macmillan Cancer Support



The Spirituality of Jane Austen

by Paula Hollingsworth

Come and meet Paula and hear about her interest in Jane Austen and research in writing this book.

Friday 20th October

Mint Methodist Church

Talk and discussion 7 to 8.30pm

Parish Administration

Please send any information for inclusion in the October edition of the newsletter to the address below by **Monday 18th September**. This is also the email address for any bookings at St Stephen's. Many thanks. Mary Keaney

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