



8<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity  
Proper 18

St James' Church  
www.stjamesexeter.org Exeter

**Rector**

Fr Henry Pryse 01392 431297  
*Day off: Thursday*

**Assistant Priest**

Fr Martin Poolton 01392 477488  
*Day off: Saturday*

**Licensed Lay Worker**

Steve Turner 01392 670022  
*Off duty: Tuesday pm and Wednesday am*  
*Ordination retreat: From Wednesday pm*

**Parish Office**

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Mon	11.00 am – 12.00 noon
	12.45 pm – 2.00 pm
Tue	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Wed	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Thu	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Fri	10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Charity register number: 1128877

**Pastoral Care Team**

Please address all pastoral care matters through the parish office.

10.00 am Music

**Entrance hymn** 52  
**Gradual hymn** 77  
**Offertory hymn** 81  
**Communion hymn** 727  
**Recessional hymn** 300

*Organ Voluntary*

*Music setting: Inwood et al.*

**Awake, My Soul (omit vv. 2 – 4)**  
**Breathe on Me, Breath of God (tune: Trentham)**  
**Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You**  
**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**  
**I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

*Prelude from 'Te Deum' (by Marc-Antoine Charpentier)*

**Collect**

***Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.***

A warm welcome to all, especially those visiting us for the first time. Please make yourself known to Fr Henry, Fr Martin, Steve, the churchwardens or the sidespeople, or complete a contact card from chair pocket in front of you and leave it in the box.

Large-print copies of the bulletin, service card and hymns are always available from the sidespeople. Gift Aid envelopes are also available. Please ask if you are unsure. A loop system is in place for those who use a hearing aid; set your hearing aid to 'T'.

**JAM (Jesus and Me) and 11-Ups**

Our children aged 4-11 and 11-16 respectively are enjoying fellowship together in the hall and will join us later.

We welcome the family and friends of Ralphie Tedd Baker who will be baptised here later today.

<b>TODAY</b>	
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Baptism</b>
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

## First Reading: Deuteronomy 30 vv. 15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

## Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

## Post Communion Prayer

***God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.***



## Gospel Reading: Luke 14 vv. 25-33

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

### This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am Mon – Fri

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> September** Luke 6 vv. 6 – 11

Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880

10.00 am Standing committee meets

10.15 am Home Communions

12.00 noon Mass

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup> September** Luke 6 vv. 12 – 19

11.00 am Mass with Healing

12.30 pm Luncheon Club

2.00 pm Outreach: Bingo

2.30 pm Fr Henry: Rectory office

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Mass

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> September** Luke 6 vv. 20 – 26

2.30 am Fr Henry: Reflective practice

5.00 pm Slimming World in the church

7.00 pm Deanery Chapter

7.30 pm Fr Brian's house group

**Thu 12<sup>th</sup> September** Luke 6 vv. 27 – 38

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> September** Luke 6 vv. 39 – 42

John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith, 407

9.00 am Clergy meeting at St David's Vicarage

12.00 noon Mass

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> September** John 3 vv. 13 – 17

Holy Cross Day

3.00 pm Ordination of Steve Turner at Exeter Cathedral

5.30 pm Post-ordination celebration in the hall

### Next Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> September

8.00 am Holy Communion

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist**

Gospel: Luke 15 vv. 1 – 10

Preacher: Fr Brian Tubbs

12.00 noon Bring-and-share lunch to celebrate Steve's ordination

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

### Dates Ahead

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00 am Churchwardens meet

**Thu 19<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30 pm Fellowship: Beetle Drive

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> September**

6.30 pm Harvest Supper in the hall

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00 am Parish Eucharist for Harvest Festival

3.00 pm St James' Brass: Concert at St Michael's, Kingsteignton

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

10.00 am Messy Church in the hall

**Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

7.30 pm Fellowship: Chris Wightman – *Desert Island Paintings, Part IV*

7.30 pm Fr Brian's house group

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> October**

2.00 pm Craft group

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> October**

4.00 pm Celebrate Together at St Thomas Baptist Church



### Time Travel

Evening Tour of St Nicholas Priory  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

*A journey back in time to explore the rich past of the priory building and its place in Exeter's history. Refreshments on arrival followed by a tour of the rooms with narration by characters from the past.*

Tickets: £15.00  
01392 285983



# SPRING HARVEST LOCAL

An evening of heartfelt worship and inspiring teaching, an opportunity to pray for the empowering of the Holy Spirit

Crediton Congregational Church  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 7.30 pm  
Advance tickets: £8 or £6

Further information: [springharvest.org/local](http://springharvest.org/local)

## Notices

### Pastoral Care Team

The team will meet in the vestry at 11.45 am today.

### Holy Ground

Holy Ground is an exciting opportunity to explore, question and express Christian spirituality and values. Starting at 7.00 pm on the second Sunday of the month, it combines creative approaches to spirituality with stimulating and open-minded discussions about Christianity at Exeter Cathedral.

### Ordination

If you will be attending Steve's ordination this Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, and/or the celebration afterwards in our hall, please add your name to the list at the back of the church. For the lunch the following day, please add your name and contribution to the list; alternatively, you can make a cash donation through a churchwarden or a member of the social committee.

### Harvest Supper

On the list at the back of the church, please indicate if you will be coming to the Harvest Supper and choose your menu for the meal on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### I am the Way

Now that autumn is here, travel to church is more difficult for some people. Could you help? If you are able to offer a lift, even occasionally, please speak to Dave Boyns.

### Coats of Arms of Exeter Cathedral

Phillip Hickman reviews the art form and conventions of heraldry. See the coats of arms in the Cathedral and find out about a monumental blunder!

12.30 pm, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Tickets: £5.00, 01392 285983

### It's Behind You!

At the back of the church, please add your name to the list if you would like to join the trip to see Snow White at the Princess Theatre in Torquay on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, for which payment of £25 per person must be made to Sue Pinn by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October please.

### Confirmation

If you are interested in Confirmation or would like to know more about it. Please speak to Rachel Martindill or Sue Pinn.

### Contact Magazine

Many thanks to those who helped with collating the magazines this week and to everyone who will help with the distribution. After distributing your pile of magazines, please mark the attached sheet and return it to the envelope at the back of the church, so that so we can update our list with any missing or surplus addresses.