



22nd September 2019
14th Sunday After Trinity
Proper 20

St James' Church
www.stjamesexeter.org Exeter

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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

TODAY

12.30 pm Holy Baptism
6.00 pm Evening Prayer

10.00 am Music

Entrance hymn 157
Gradual hymn 69
Offertory hymn 605
Communion hymn 408
Recessional hymn 144

Organ Voluntary

Music setting: Inwood et al.

Firmly I Believe and Truly
Blest are the Pure in Heart (tune: Shipston)
Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated
Lord Jesus Christ
Father, Lord of All Creation

Trumpet Tune (by Christopher Tambling)

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through 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, Fr Steve, the churchwardens or the sidespeople. Alternatively, please complete a contact card from chair pocket in front of you and leave it in the box at the back.

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'.

Pastoral Care Team

Please address all pastoral care matters through the parish office.

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 friends and family of Harry Clarke who will be baptised here later today and we are pleased to have Dr Mark Davie with us as our preacher.

First Reading: Amos 8 vv. 4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.' The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.



Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2 vv. 1-7

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel Reading: Luke 16 vv. 1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am Mon – Fri

Mon 23rd September Luke 8 vv. 16 – 18

- 10.15 am Home Communions
- 11.00 am Kingsgate Communions
- 12.00 noon Mass
- 2.30 pm Fr Henry & Fr Steve:
Supervision meeting
- 5.15 pm Clergy staff meeting at the
Rectory
- 7.00 pm Social Justice Group meets in
the choir vestry

Tue 24th September Luke 8 vv. 19 – 21

- 10.30 am Fr Henry: Reader placement
meeting
- 12.30 pm Luncheon Club
- 2.00 pm Outreach: Poetry afternoon
- 2.30 pm Fr Henry: Rectory office
- 5.30 pm Fr Henry & Fr Steve: Curate
training event at
Riverside Church
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer
- 6.30 pm Mass

Wed 25th September Luke 9 vv. 1 – 6

- Sergei of Radonezh, monastic reformer,
teacher of the faith, 1392; Lancelot
Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626
- 9.30 am Fr Henry: Spiritual Direction
 - 11.00 am Fr Henry: Mentoring meeting
 - 5.00 pm Slimming World in the church
 - 6.30 pm Collation of the Rev Andrew
Beane as Archdeacon of
Exeter at Ottery St Mary

Thu 26th September Luke 9 vv. 7 – 9

- Wilson Carlile, founder of the
Church Army, 1942
Fr Steve: Study Day

Fri 27th September Luke 9 vv. 18 – 22

- Vincent de Paul, founder of the
Lazarists, 1660
- 12.00 noon Mass
 - 3.00 pm Fr Henry: Mentoring meeting

Sat 28th September Luke 9 vv. 43b – 45

- 9.30 am ExeVox rehearsal in the
church
- 6.30 pm Harvest Supper in the hall

Next Sunday: 29th September

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am **Parish Eucharist for
Harvest Festival**
Gospel: Luke 16 vv. 19 – 31
Speaker: Fen Yee Teng, from
Exeter YMCA
Fr Steve: Alphington
- 3.00 pm St James' Brass: Michaelmas
concert at St Michael's,
Kingsteignton
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer
Fr Henry & Fr Steve: Dawlish

Dates Ahead

Wed 2nd October

- 3.30 pm Messy Church in the hall

Thu 3rd October

- 7.30 pm Fellowship: *Desert Island
Paintings, Part IV* talk by
Chris Wightman
- 7.30 pm Fr Brian's house group

Fri 4th October

- 2.00 pm Craft group in the committee
room

Sun 6th October

- 4.00 pm Celebrate Together at
St Thomas Baptist Church

Mon 7th October

- 7.30 pm PCC meets

Tue 8th October

- 7.45 pm Book group discussing *Lord of
the Flies* by William Golding

Wed 9th October

- 7.30 pm Fr Brian's house group

Sun 13th October

- 4.00 pm Pet service in the church

Thu 17th October

- 7.30 pm Fellowship: *Archaeology of the
Cinema* talk by Steve Jellyman

Tue 22nd October

- 7.30 pm Deanery synod at St James'

Thu 31st October

- 7.30 pm Fellowship: *Life Behind Bars*
talk by Andy Martindill



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 27th September
Tickets: £5.00, 01392 285983

Theologising Brexit



Saturday 5th October
10.30 am – 12.30 pm
Mint Methodist Church

An interactive talk based on Prof Anthony Reddie's eponymous book. This is not a consideration of the merits of remaining within or leaving the European Union but rather an exploration of the underlying historical and theological roots of Brexit; what is the role of the Church in a climate of increasing nationalism and xenophobia?

Need a break from shopping? Come in with your children for play, stories and craft activities! Tea, coffee and children's refreshments are available.

Stay and Play!

1st Saturday of the month
2.00 pm to 3.30 pm
St Stephen's Church



Poetry & Prayer

St Stephen's Church
10.00 am – 4.00 pm, Thursday 3rd October

Explore your experience of writing, consider what makes a poem, and be inspired by some great poems about praying!

To book a place or for more information, contact helen@helenevans.co.uk.

Notices

I am the Way

Now that the 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.



Share Your Views!

Would you like to represent St James' in the wider Church? Please speak to Mike Payne or Marilyn Pegg to find out more about an exciting opportunity to join the Deanery Synod!

A Short Break

The Parish Administrator is on annual leave from tomorrow. Any messages will be picked up during the week but the office will not necessarily be open during normal hours. We wish Sue a relaxing break and look forward to her return on Monday 29th September.

Coffee Rota

If you would prefer not to have your telephone number included on the next coffee rota, please inform Charlotte Payne.



A Chat and a Good Book

St James' book group is your chance to enjoy stimulating and friendly discussion about a diverse range of books. Forthcoming books include: *Lord of the Flies*, *Voices of Morebath* and *Unsheltered*. Speak to Jill Mather to find out more or if you would like to join the group!

Confirmation

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

