



*Together, serving the
communities of
Teignmouth,
Bishopsteignton, Ideford,
Luton, Ashcombe,
Shaldon and Ringmore*

Praying and Growing in Christian discipleship and
Serving the people of Devon with joy

Welcome to our churches Sunday 29th December First Sunday of Christmas

1 Samuel 2. 18-20 The Child Samuel at Shiloh

Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the LORD repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the LORD'; and then they would return to their home.

Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the LORD and with the people.

Colossians 3. 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Luke 2. 41-52 The Boy Jesus in the Temple

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers
(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

**Future events open to everyone
across the Mission Community**

Residential home: Teignbridge House

The healing and wholeness of: Nicholas Brixton, Nobby Bray, Andy Harding, Chris Newton, and Len Parkyn.

Circle of Care: Andy Dyson, Maggie Halford, Anne Roper, Margaret Baxter, Yvonne Crispin, Eric Crocker, Tony Corlett, Liz Fuell, Pamela Langley. Janet Paget, Max Guy and Marion Delaney.

The recently departed and their family and friends: Jane Snell, Mary Perry, Sylvie Russell, and Bob Kefford.

Services During the week

Tues 31st 9.30am: St Michael's, Teignmouth – Holy Communion.

Wed 1st January No Service at St John's Bishop (10am Service + Coffee Cup next week)

Services Next Sunday 5th January Epiphany Sunday

9.30am - St Michael: Holy Communion
9.30am - St Nicholas: Holy Communion
10.30am – Bishop : Methodist Church Service
11.00am – St James: Holy Communion with healing
11.00am – St Peter's: Holy Communion
11.00am - St Michael's: Family Praise
4.30pm St Mary's Ideford – Evening Service

Funeral Information

Sylvia Russell's funeral will be held at St Michael's at 11am on Friday 10th January with a reception (venue to be confirmed) and followed by a private cremation. Sylvia served as a councillor for 43 years and was a member of several choirs.

Sunday Lunch at St Michael's

Our next Sunday lunch will be at 12.30 on Sunday 5th January. The menu is Cottage Pie, Peas, Cabbage, Carrots

Rich Beef Gravy Vegetarian option – Veg & red Lentil Pie Dessert Eve's Pudding

Suggested donation £10.00 Please sign the sheet by the door.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

This will take place on Mon. 13 Jan. in the Bowden Room at the Teign Valley Community Hall, Christow, EX6 7WA, covering Basic and Foundation modules for **any PCC members who need to take or renew them**. Training takes about 2.5 hours including a break: arrival 9.45 for a 10am start; finish 12.30pm. The Rev'd Marisa Cockfield will lead the session. After the session those who attend should let their Sue Harvey know, giving the date of the training, so the parish Safeguarding Dashboards can be updated

Administrator Advert

Is now live on the website and Roots and Shoots.

Revs Elizabeth and Peter Burren

Elizabeth and Peter are leaving the Haldon Mission Community to broaden their training opportunities. Their placements are to become permanent. Elizabeth will be in the Haldon Hill Mission Community a very rural Benefice with Rev Ruth Frampton. Peter has been working with the RD&E, Exeter University and Unlimited and will continue there. We wish them well and look forward to seeing them around as they'll still be living in Teignmouth.

Mickeys Notice from St Michaels:

There will be no Mickeys on Thursday 2nd January. Looking forward to seeing you all on the 9th. Liz, Lesley and Nicole.

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to
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