



*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 12TH January 2025 Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 43. 1-7

Restoration and Protection Promised

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be
with you; and through the rivers, they shall not
overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you
shall not be burned, and the flame shall not
consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';
bring my sons from far away and my daughters
from the end of the earth— everyone who is
called by my name, whom I created for my
glory, whom I formed and made.'

Acts 8. 14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard
that Samaria had accepted the word of God,
they sent Peter and John to them. The two went
down and prayed for them that they might
receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had
not come upon any of them; they had only
been baptized in the name of the Lord

Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on
them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3. 15-17

As the people were filled with expectation, and
all were questioning in their hearts concerning
John, whether he might be the Messiah, John
answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you
with water; but one who is more powerful than I
is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of
his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy
Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his
hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather
the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will
burn with unquenchable fire.'

Luke 3. 21-22

The Baptism of Jesus

Now when all the people were baptized, and
when Jesus also had been baptized and was
praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy
Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a
dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are
my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well
pleased.'

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and
the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
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.

Amen

Post Communion Collect

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself
as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved
Son: by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
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: Croft Lodge

The healing and wholeness of: Nicholas Brixton, Chris Newton, David Wright (St Michael's) and Len Parkyn.

Circle of Care: Andy Dyson, Maggie Halford, Margaret Baxter, Yvonne Crispin, Tony Corlett, Janet Paget, Max Guy, Marion Delaney, Nobby Bray and Cynthia Mosely.

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

Services During the week

Tues 14th 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion.

Sat 18th 12noon. Midday Prayers for Week of Christian Unity.

Services Next Sunday 19th January Second Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am – St John's, Bishop: Family Church

9.30am - St Michael: Holy Communion

9.30am - St Nicholas: Matins

11.00am – St John's, Bishop: Village Worship

11.00am – St James: Holy Communion

11.00am - St Mary's Ideford: Holy Communion

11.00am – St Peter's: Holy Communion

Have you a pastoral heart? We are looking for **Service Shepherds** who on a rota would support and enable others to worship in church particularly people with dementia. Please speak to clergy or Liz Fuell/ Keith Hutchings or Pat Henchie.

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to office office@haldonteam.org.uk
www.haldonteam.org.uk
www.facebook.com/haldonmission

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU)

January 2025 starts soon a time for all Christian denominations to come together and pray for unity and for the peace of the world. You are very welcome to attend a service. On weekdays they last around 45mins. A time to study the bible and pray together. Details here:

Sat 18th 12noon - St John's Bishop

Sun 19th 3.00pm - T'mth Methodist Church

Mon 20th 12noon - St James, Teignmouth

Tues 21st 12noon - St Michael's Teignmouth

Wed 22nd 12noon - Teignmouth Baptist Church

Thurs 23rd 12noon - Our Lady & St Patrick, T'mth

Fri 24th 12noon - Teignmouth Hub

Sat 25th 12noon - St Peter's, Shaldon

Julian Meeting: Sat Jan 18th 10am:

St James for silent prayer. All welcome.

St Michael's Winter Warmer Supper and Quiz Sat 18th Jan 6pm -

The supper will be soup, crusty bread, crumble and custard and wine/soft drinks. Tickets are £10. Please sign the sheet on the table by the door in St Michaels, or email lesleyhef@gmail.com by **Thursday 16th** if you wish to attend. Please feel free to bring additional drinks if you so wish.

Dorcas Group for bereaved people and supporters meets in St Michael's.

Tues 21st Jan at 11am. The speaker is

Rev. Canon Dr. Neil Barnes from Liverpool Cathedral. Followed by lunch cost £13. Phone Christine Marsh 01626 772561 to book.

'St James' to Santiago'

Sunday Jan 26th 2.30pm –: St James' church

An illustrated talk on the historic links between St James' church in Teignmouth and the great pilgrimage route to the shrine of St James' in Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in Northern Spain. Entrance free but donations, to St James' Roof and Lantern repair fund, will be appreciated. Refreshments will be available.

"Come Follow Me" - A Quiet Day in the Ignatian Tradition. Come and explore Jesus' unique invitation to you to follow Him. At St Peter's Church, Shaldon on Thursday 20th February 2025, from 10am to 3pm. More details to follow.