

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 19TH January 2025 Second Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 62.1-5

The Vindication and Salvation of Zion

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

1 Corinthians 12. 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the

working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2. 1-11

The Wedding at Cana

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Sunday 19th Imprezza

St James and St Michael's welcome Catherine and Daron from Operation Imprezza to give the address today. Catherine is a Kenyan MP who started a secondary school in W Kenya in 2001 to give children an opportunity to learn. Can you help this inspiring project financially please in a retiring collection or on the Operation Imprezza website at https://operation-imprezza.org/donate/ Thank you.

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential home: Summer Court

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: John Perryman, Jacob Prowse, Iris Miller, Teresa Cleary, David Williams, Sylvie Russell.

Services During the week

Tues 21st 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion.

Services Next Sunday 26th January Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am - St James: Holy Communion

9.30am - St John's, Bishop:

Family Church with Holy Communion

9.30am - St Michael: Holy Communion

9.30am - St Nicholas: Matins

11.00am – St James: Holy Communion 11.00am – St Peter's: Holy Communion

Pewsheet submissions by 10am please on Thurs to office: office@haldonteam.org.uk

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Future events open to everyone across the Mission Community

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:

Sun 19th 3.00pm - T'mth Methodist Church

Mon 20th 12noon - St James, Teignmouth

Tues 21st 12noon - St Michae'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

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

Tues 21st **Jan at 11am**. The speaker is Rev. Canon Dr. Neal 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.

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.