



*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 25th May 2025
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16. 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Revelation 21:10, 22-22.5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone

who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

John 14: 23-29

Jesus said to his disciples, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy; 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 our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential home: Moors Park

The healing and wholeness of:

David Wright (St Michael's), Rebecca Davis, Alan Wooderson, Di Caine, Faith from Imprezza, Kenya, Maggie Halford, Preb. Philip Luff and Joe-Ann Martin.

Circle of Care: Andy Dyson, Janet Paget, Max Guy, Marion Delaney, Cynthia Mosely, Chris Newton, Nicholas Brixton, Andy Harding, and Nobby Bray.

The recently departed and their family and friends: Elizabeth Price, Harry Sullivan, Thelma Sharland, Iris Scott and Lesley Hewitt.

Upcoming Funerals:

Iris Mary Scott – St James' - 4th June, 1.30pm

Services During the week

Tues 27th

9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion

Thurs 29th

9.30am - St Peter's: Morning Prayers

7.30pm - St Michael's: Ascension Day service.

Services Next Sunday 1st June

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.30am - St Michael: Holy Communion

9.30am - St Nicholas: Holy Communion

9.30am - St. John's: Holy Communion (said)

10.30am - Bishop: Methodist Church Service

11.00am - St James: Holy Communion

11.00am - St Peter's: Holy Communion

11.00am - St Michael's: Family Praise

6.30pm - St Mary's Ideford – Evening Service

Future events open to everyone across the Mission Community:

1940's themed Quiz taking place in St Michael's on Sat 7th June 6-9pm. Email the Office for tickets. £10 adult, £5 children.

A plea from our Team church, St Nectan's: Ashcombe Village Church.

To continue restoring this Grade I Listed church we need lots of people and help:

1. To scrape off the old paint. Need scrapers, stepladders, dust pans and vacuum cleaners
2. Some of the churchyard wall has fallen down into the field. We need wall builders (we can get the cement if we have the skilled volunteers)
3. Possibly another group weeding the drive and cleaning up the lych gate.

PLEASE COME ALONG 9AM -1PM, 7TH JUNE. THE MORE THE MERRIER. BRING TOOLS OR ANYTHING YOU MIGHT NEED. COFFEE AND BACON ROLLS WILL BE AVAILABLE TOO.

Shaldon Festival of Music in St. Peter's Church **Thursday, 19th - Saturday, 21st June -** For full details and booking and reservation of seats see the Festival website **www.shaldonfestival.co.uk**. There is also a **FREE family concert** - Alistair Sutherland Sea Shanties - on **Sunday 15th June** in the Victoria Hall at 3.00pm

Pilgrimage to Jordan Easter 2026. Brett Ward is leading a pilgrimage to Holy Land sites in Jordan for nine days next Eastertide. Brochures available at the back of St Michael's and St Peter's. All welcome. You can also find the details on the Lightline Pilgrimages website. Please contact Fr Brett on 07766900927 or fatherbrettward@gmail.com

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