



*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 1st June 2025
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16.16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what

must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Revelation 22. 12-14, 16-17, 20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.
Amen.

John 17. 20-26

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is
gone before, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Collect

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential home: Landscore House

The healing and wholeness of:

David Wright (St Michael's), Rebecca Davis,
Alan Wooderson, Di Caine, Faith from Imprezza in
Kenya, Maggie Halford, Joe-Ann Martin, Eric
Crocker and Anne Harding.

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

The recently departed and their family and friends: Preb. Philip Luff, Elizabeth Price, Thelma Sharland, Iris Scott and Lesley Hewitt.

Upcoming Funerals:

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

Services During the week

Tues 3rd June 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion

Wed 4th 10am - St John's Holy Communion followed by Coffee Cup

Thurs 5th 9.30am - St Peter's: Morning Prayers

Services Next Sunday 8th June Pentecost

8.00am - St James: Holy Communion

9.30am - St Michael: Holy Communion

9.30am - St Nicholas: Matins

9.30am - St. John's: Create Church

11.00am - St James: Morning Worship

11.00am - St Peter's: Holy Communion

2.00pm - St John the Evangelist- Luton - Baptism

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.**

Dorcus Group

Tuesday 17th June coffee morning and raffle.

Tuesday 1st July outing to **Darts Farm and Exmouth**, cost £21. Meet at Seaview diner at 9:45am. All welcome. Please contact Chris Marsh on 01626772561 to book your place.

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 website. Please contact Brett on
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