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Teignmouth,
Bishopsteignton, Ideford,
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Praying and Growing in Christian discipleship and
Serving the people of Devon with joy

Welcome to our churches Sunday 8th June 2025

Pentecost

Acts 2. 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

`In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Romans 8. 14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 14. 8-17

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

["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."]

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit to have a right
judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in
his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus
our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Collect

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to
every race and nation the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential Home: Croft Lodge

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, Anne Harding and Val Hammond.

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: Thelma Sharland, Iris Scott, Marie
Edmunds, Preb. Philip Luff, Tony Groves and Ian
Thomas.

Upcoming Funerals:

Preb. Philip Luff. - St Michael's: 14th June, 10.30am

Tony Groves – St John's: 19th June, 2pm

Marie Edmunds – St James': 20th June, 10.30am

Ian Thomas – St James': 25th June, 11am

Services During the week

Tues 10th 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion

Thurs 12th 9.30am - St Peter's: Holy Communion

Services Next Sunday 15th June

Trinity Sunday

9.30am - St Michael's: 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: Create Church

Future events open to everyone across the Mission Community:

Dorcas 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

St Michael's Flower festival 2025

'A Potpourri of Poetry'

Wed 25th – Sunday 29th June 10am until late

See posters and web site for more details.

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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