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Teignmouth, Bishopsteignton,
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and Ringmore*

Praying and Growing in Christian discipleship
and **Serving** the people of Devon with joy

Sunday 30th August 2026 **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Jeremiah 15. 15 -21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my
persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me
away; know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy and the delight
of my heart; for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat
alone, for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord:
If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall
stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and
not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them. And I will make you
to this people a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail
over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver
you, says the Lord.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Romans 12. 9 - 21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to
what is good; love one another with mutual
affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do
not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.
Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in
prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend
hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not
curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep
with those who weep. Live in harmony with one

another; do not be haughty, but associate with the
lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not
repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what
is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it
depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved,
never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the
wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I
will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are
hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them
something to drink; for by doing this you will heap
burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome
by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16. 21 - 28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go
to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the
hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes,
and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And
Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him,
saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen
to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind
me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you
are setting your mind not on divine things but on
human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any
want to become my followers, let them deny
themselves and take up their cross and follow me.
For those who want to save their life will lose it, and
those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For
what will it profit them if they gain the whole world
but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return
for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with
his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will
repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell
you, there are some standing here who will not
taste death before they see the Son of Man coming
in his kingdom."

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear
witness that you were in Christ reconciling the
world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good
news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn
to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential Home: Westlands

The healing and wholeness of:

Nicholas Brixton, James Chivers, Josh Burton, Ian Norman, Diane England, Alison Dockray and Sue Harvey.

Circle of Care: Marion Delaney, Cynthia Mosely, Wendy Dominguez, Val Hammond, Diane Anderson, Jennifer and Michael Britton, Pamela Langley and Jill Avern. (Duncan Caine – remembered in silence)

The recently departed and their family and friends: Barry Pile, Alice Cousins, Jean Roy and Jacqueline Basilevitch.

Upcoming Funerals:

Jean Roy – 3rd Sept, 12.30pm - St Michael's
Jacqueline Basilevitch – 8th Sept, 12pm – St Michael's

Services During the Week

Tues 1st 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion
Wed 2nd 10.00am - St John's: Holy Communion
Wed 2nd 11.00am - St Michael's: Tower Appeal
Prayer Meeting
Thurs 3rd 9.30am - St Peter's: Morning Prayer

Services Next Sunday 6th Sept Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ezekiel 33. 7-11, Romans 13. 8-14
Matthew 18. 15-20

9.30am – St John's: Create Church
9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion
9.30am - St Nicholas: Matins
11.00am – St James: Holy Communion with
Healing Prayer
11.00am - St Peter's: Holy Communion
6.30pm - St Mary's: Evening Worship

Mission Community - Notices & News

Saturday 5th September 7pm St Mary's

Ideford - Good Company Singers are giving a concert of choral music in memory of David Spencer and to raise funds for the RNLI. Free entry but donations welcome. David was instrumental in the revival of the RNLI in Teignmouth and also the reordering of St Mary's.

Ride and Stride 12th Sept Rev Carol is cycling between all the Team churches raising money for Devon Historic churches and (this time) St Michael's Tower Appeal. Singing a nominated hymn at each church. Can you sponsor her please - form in your church or via JustGiving? **[NB at St John's, Bishop we will stop in the Prayer Garden]**

Devon Open Studios exhibition at St John's, Bishop: Sun 13th to Sat 19th Sept. 10am – 5pm
Free Entry. Refreshments available

Upcoming Events at St Michael's in Sept:

5th: 10am - Coffee Morning and Craft Fayre
19th: 7pm - Organ Recital by Prof. Ian Tracey in aid of the Tower Appeal. Tickets on Eventbrite or speak to Derek, Ben, Lesley or Chris.
27th: 5.30pm Full Choral Evensong with joint Choir from Haldon Mission Community followed by Bring and Share Harvest Supper.

Alpha course starting on Thursday 15th October in the evening. Venue TBC. Are you able to help please?

New Hymn Books in Shaldon. We have received donations to pay for at least half of the new hymn books we need. We aim to launch the new books on Advent Sunday. If you would like to make a donation, please complete a form at the back of each church.

Pride Service at St Michael's on 3rd Sept, 7.30pm. Please support this as well as the stall that will be in the triangle as part of the weekend event.

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to
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