



*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 22<sup>nd</sup> December Fourth Sunday of Advent**

### **Micah 5. 2-5a The Ruler from Bethlehem**

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,  
who are one of the little clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me one who is to  
rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
when she who is in labour has brought forth;  
then the rest of his kindred shall return  
to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the  
strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the  
name of the Lord his God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall be  
great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be  
the one of peace. If the Assyrians come into  
our land and tread upon our soil, we will raise  
against them seven shepherds and eight  
installed as rulers.

### **Hebrews 10. 5-10**

Consequently, when Christ came into the  
world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you  
have not desired,  
but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt-  
offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no  
pleasure. Then I said, "See, God, I have come  
to do your will, O God" (in the scroll of the  
book it is written of me).' When he said above,  
'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in  
sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings  
and sin-offerings' (these are offered according  
to the law), then he added, 'See, I have come to  
do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to  
establish the second. And it is by God's  
will that we have been sanctified through the  
offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

### **Luke 1. 39-45 Mary Visits Elizabeth**

In those days Mary set out and went with haste  
to a Judean town in the hill country, where she  
entered the house of Zechariah and greeted  
Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's  
greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And  
Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and  
exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you  
among women, and blessed is the fruit of your  
womb. And why has this happened to me, that  
the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as  
soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the  
child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is  
she who believed that there would be a  
fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the  
Lord.'

### **Collect**

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our  
saviour, so we may be ready to greet him  
when he comes again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **Post Communion Collect**

Heavenly Father,  
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of the promised saviour:  
fill us your servants with your grace,  
that in all things we may embrace your holy will  
and with her rejoice in your salvation;  
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:** Nicholas Brixton,  
Nobby Bray, Andy Harding, Chris Newton,  
and Len Parkyn.

**Circle of Care:** Andy Dyson, Maggie Halford, Anne  
Roper, Margaret Baxter, Yvonne Crispin, Eric  
Crocker, Tony Corlett, Liz Fuell, Pamela Langley,  
Janet Paget, Max Guy and Marion Delaney.

**The recently departed and their family and  
friends:** Jane Snell, Mary Perry, Sylvie Russell, and  
Bob Kefford.

## Services During the week

### Sunday 22 Dec 2024

2.30pm: St James', Teignmouth - [Carers and Cared-for Carol Service](#)

5.00pm: Luton, St John - Village Carol Service

6.00pm: St Michael's, Teignmouth – Carol Service (with Estuary Bells)

### Monday 23 Dec 2024

10.00am: Ideford Village Hall – Messy Christmas

6.30pm: St Nectan's, Ashcombe – Carols by Candlelight

### Christmas Eve

2.30pm: St Peter's, Shaldon – Crib Service & Christingle

3.00pm: St John's, Bishop.– Crib Nativity

4.00pm: St Michael's, Teignmouth – Christingle & Crib Service

4.00pm: St Mary's, Ideford – Crib Service & Communion

9.00pm: St James', Teignmouth – Holy Night Communion

10.00pm: St John's, Bishop. – Midnight in Bethlehem-Holy Communion

11.00pm: St Michael's, Teignmouth – Midnight Mass

11.00pm: St Peter's, Shaldon – Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day

9.30am: St Michael's, Teignmouth – Simple Holy Communion

10.00am: St Mary's, Ideford - Community Led Christmas Day Celebration

10.00am: St John's, Bishop.- Family Christmas Service

10.00am: St Nicholas', Ringmore – Christmas Day Holy Communion

### Friday 27 Dec 2024

6.00pm: - St Nicholas', Ringmore – Christmas Praise

## Services Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December

First Sunday of Christmas

9.30am - St Johns, Bishop: Holy Communion

9.30am – St Michael: Holy Communion

11.00am – St James, Teignmouth: Holy Communion

11.00am – St Peter's, Shaldon: Holy Communion

## Future events open to everyone across the Mission Community

### Sunday Lunch at St Michael's

Our next Sunday lunch will be at 12.30 on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January. The menu is Cottage Pie, Peas, Cabbage, Carrots

Rich Beef Gravy Vegetarian option – Veg & Red Lentil Pie Dessert Eve's Pudding

Suggested donation £10.00 Please sign the sheet by the door.

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Mon. 13 Jan. in the Bowden Room at the Teign Valley Community Hall, Christow, EX6 7WA, covering Basic and Foundation modules for **any PCC members who need to take or renew them**, it takes about 2.5 hours.

### Administrator Advert

Is now live on the website and Roots and Shoots.

### Mickeys Notice from St Michaels:

There will be no Mickeys on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December and 2<sup>nd</sup> January. Looking forward to seeing you all on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Liz, Lesley and Nicole.

### News from St John's, Bishop.

Helen Garratt (concert organiser) wrote:

“A huge thank you to everyone who supported the concert at St. John's on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We had superb performances and a church full with an enthusiastic audience. We raised a mighty £660.53 to be used to maintain the fabric of the church building. The fantastic Bishopsteignton community excels itself again - Thank You”  
And an enormous heartfelt *Thank you* to Helen herself from us all.

### *Thank you*

Rev. Carol, Rev. Dave and all the clergy and ministers would like to thank all those who have sent cards and wish all a blessed Christmas and happy New Year!

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thurs to  
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