

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 9th February 2025 Epiphany 5

Isaiah 6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Luke 5.1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Collect

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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. in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Collect

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour,

and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

Residential home: The White House

The healing and wholeness of:

David Wright (St Michael's), Len Parkyn, Verity Langley, Jack Eastwood, Pamela Langley, Rebecca Davis and Mike Hurst.

Circle of Care: Andy Dyson, Maggie Halford, Margaret Baxter, Yvonne Crispin, Tony Corlett, Janet Paget, Max Guy, Marion Delaney, John Wibberley, Nobby Bray, Cynthia Mosely, Chris Newton & Nicholas Brixton.

The recently departed and their family and friends: Iris Miller, Teresa Cleary, Andrew Snell, Mary Perry, John Perryman, Jacob Prowse, David Williams and Geoff McAllister

Services During the week

Tues 11th 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion Thurs 13th 9.30am – St Peter's : Holy Communion

Services Next Sunday 16th February Third Sunday before Lent

- 9.30am St John's, Bishop: Family Church
- 9.30am St Michael: 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: Holy Communion

Future events open to everyone across the Mission Community

Julian Meeting: Sat Feb 15th 10am: St James for silent prayer. All welcome.

"Come Follow Me" – A Quiet Day in the Ignatian Tradition at St Peter's Church, Shaldon, TQ14 0DB Thur. 20th Feb. 10 - 3pm. Come and explore Jesus' unique invitation to you to follow Him. For more information, please contact Malcolm watsonmaladie@aol.com, 873492 or Lesley rosshill1@btinternet.com 01803 324150.

Sarah Whitty has now started as our new administrator. We will publish her working hours soon. In the meantime, please email office@haldonteam.org.uk

Dorcas Group are holding a coffee morning with a raffle on Tuesday 18th Feb at 11am in the Upper Narthex.

St Michaels are after willing volunteers to help tidy and clean the church on Saturday 15th Feb at 10am. All welcome. Refreshments available.

Save the Date. 22nd March Franciscan Quiet Day. St Michaels with Rev. Paul Smedley. More details to follow. All welcome.

Pilgrimage to Cornwall. Rev Carol is taking a small group to stay in Epiphany Retreat House from Mon 3rd -Thurs 6th March. We'll visit Cornish churches hear about their saints spend time together in prayer & study. Cost £265 DBB plus small contribution travel.

APCM dates are being announced in Teignmouth and Shaldon and new Electoral Rolls are being prepared. This year, like Joseph and his family, everybody needs to "travel to Bethlehem" by completing an application form to be added to the roll. See information in your church for final dates 😨 😨

Pewsheet submissions by 10am please on Thurs to office <u>office@haldonteam.org.uk</u> <u>www.haldonteam.org.uk</u> <u>www.facebook.com/haldonmission</u>