

Welcome to St David's on Sunday 10 September 2017

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

President, Preacher Christopher Durrant, Bill Pattinson
Readers Philip Walker, Hilary Francis
Prayers Mollie Curry
6pm Evening Prayer, Christopher Durrant

FOR WHERE
TWO OR THREE
ARE GATHERED
TOGETHER
IN MY NAME,
THERE **I AM**
WITH THEM. MATTHEW 18:20

Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Ezekiel 33.7-11: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Romans 13.8-end: Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 18.15-20: 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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

NOTICES:

NEXT SUNDAY 17 September FAMILY SERVICE: For Harvest Festival Exeter Food Bank and St Petrock's have asked for specific items. There is more about this at the back

Silent prayer in the Lady Chapel Alternate Tuesday & Thursday evenings: Tuesday: 19 Sept, 17 Oct, 14 Nov, 12 Dec, Thursday: 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 30 Nov. "For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him." Psalm 62.5

Bible Study Group @ St David's - Autumn 2017. The Psalms. Each evening will address a theme - Praise, Shalom, Dissonance, Penitence, Hope, Spirituality, & Theology. THURSDAY evenings, 20:00 - 21:15, September 21, 28, October 12, 26 at Ann's home. November 9, 23, December 7, 14 at Iris' Home. All welcome

The Exeter YMCA are looking for a Support Worker, fixed term contract to 31 March 2018, full time - 37.5 hours per week, salary £17,250 per annum with 33 days annual leave pa (inc. bank holidays) and health insurance plan. Closing Date: 9am on Monday 18 September 2017. Speak to Emma for more details

Drogo Walk - 8 October - speak to Sue Holden or Katy Tyler to arrange lifts etc

Do you have any children's picture books and quiet toys (in good condition) that might be put into bags to be used by the younger children who remain in church with their parents? Speak to Emma about this

Notices: if you have notices to share, please send them to notices@stdavidschurchexeter.org.uk or give them to Helena in church

PLEASE TAKE THIS SERVICE SHEET AWAY WITH YOU

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