

# Welcome to St David's on Sunday 10 June 2018

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

*Celebrant, Preacher* Nigel Guthrie, Howard Friend  
*Readers* Lawrence Sail, Hilary Todd  
*Prayers* Sarah Black  
*6pm* Evening Prayer, Christopher Durrant



**Hymns today: 6, 258, 763, 644**

**Edibles stall after the service today**

*Collect:* Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord

*Genesis 3.8-15:* They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

*2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1:* But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

*Mark 3.20-end:* The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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*Post Communion Prayer:* Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord

*Please keep in your prayers:* George Tout; Ben Grimsey; Arthur Osmundsen; James Meeke; the Dinosaur Café and Bostons Tea Party

*We Commend to the Peace of God:* Tom Webster (Glynis' father); our near-neighbour and friend David Dunham

### Notices:

Some dates for you:

NEXT SUNDAY 17 June Family Service & Fathers' Day

24 June Traidcraft Stall

'BEING A PILGRIM' evening Thursday 26 July, 7pm at St David's. Bring and share food based around a Holy Land theme (pitta, hummus, olives, salad, falafel and similar). Bring your stories, experiences and artefacts of your own pilgrimage(s) to share with others- wherever you've been/visited. Everyone welcome. Speak to Emma or Christopher

1 July charitable collection for the Exeter Refugee Support Group

8 July Edibles Stall

SAVE THE DATE! Our fete this year will be on 7 July 11:30am to 2:30pm. If you can help at the fête by setting up/clearing up, peopling a stall etc then please see Sam at the back of the church to sign up. Also please start potting-on plants, collecting bottles, books, gifts etc. We're doing the grand draw again too. First prize £100 and lots of other prizes too. Please pick up your envelope at the back

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY Saturday 30 June (the weekend before the fete). It's really important that we look tidy before the fete so please make a big effort to come and help. SPEAK TO NIGEL AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY TO COMMIT TO HELPING!

Our friend Hilary Francis is taking part in a Hospiscare fundraising trek in Iceland this autumn. As part of this she is organising 'A SUMMER MUSIC CELEBRATION' in St David's Church on Friday 29 June @ 7pm featuring Exeter Flutes, as well as other friends performing both instrumental and vocal pieces. £6 adults, £3 children, refreshments, raffle. Tickets from St David's or on the door

The next PCC meeting is THIS THURSDAY 14 June 7:30pm at St David's

The local Quaker meeting house is interested in setting up a local Citizen UK group. This is a community action charity. If you are interested then ask Helena to forward you an email with more detail

The Esther Community needs help to freshen the place up with a lick of paint. Speak to Christopher about this



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