

Welcome to St David's on Sunday 23 September 2018

17th Sunday after Trinity

Celebrant, Preacher Christopher Durrant, Nigel Guthrie
Readers Clive Wilson, Sue Wilson
Prayers Chris Gill
6pm Evening Prayer, Nigel Guthrie



HYMNS TODAY: 667, 728, 445, 51

Jeremiah 11.18-20: It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a: Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Mark 9.30-37: They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Please keep in your prayers: Ben Grimsey; Arthur Osmundsen; James Meeke; Janine; Charlotte as she prepares for her licensing as reader; the harvest, the Traidcraft stall and the edibles stall

We Commend to the Peace of God: George Tout (George's funeral will be on Tuesday 2 October 12 noon at St David's); Ben Davies; Tim Hampshire

MICHAELMAS CELEBRATION at St Michael's: Come and join the procession from St David's to St Michael's at 4:30pm next Saturday (tickets for the meal after the Mass are sold out)

EXETER CHAMBER CHOIR will be performing, among other things, Nigel Walsh's recently completed "Requiem" in a concert "From Here to Eternity" at St David's on Saturday 13 October at 7:30pm. Tickets £10 on the door, children & students free

A CONCERT TO BEAT CANCER - Come along to St David's NEXT SATURDAY 29 September for a fun, music-filled evening, with performances from classical and folk groups. Doors open from 6pm for a 7pm start. Raffle and refreshments. Tickets £5 in advance, £7 on the door. Speak to Gillian Mitchell for tickets, or email gillianm@sweetbrier.eclipse.co.uk

HARVEST FESTIVAL 7 October: our gifts (of non-perishable goods please) will go to our neighbours at the Esther Community. Suggested items are: long-life milk and fruit-juices, tinned pies, ketchup, chutneys, pasta sauces, dried herbs, cake and pastry mixes, pizza bases, packaged noodles, tinned peas and carrots, tinned tuna, soup, baked beans, biscuits and jam

Some dates for you:

Tuesday 25 September	Bible Study 3-4pm at 95 Howell Rd
Thursday 27 September	Parish Lunch 12 noon @34 (Exeter College)
Thursday 27 September	Bible Study 8-9:15pm at Ann's house
Saturday 29 September	Men's Breakfast at the Imperial 9am. Speak to Ian Smith
Saturday 29 September	Procession from St David's at 4:30pm to Mass at St Michael's
Saturday 29 September	A Concert to Beat Cancer (see notice above)
Sunday 30 September	Traidcraft Stall
Wednesday 3 October	EPCN ***Cancelled***
Saturday 6 October	Charlotte Townsend to be licensed as reader 2pm at the Cathedral followed by cream tea at St David's
Sunday 7 October	Harvest Festival with Family Communion Service
Sunday 7 October	Goodwill charitable giving
Tuesday 9 October	Bible Study 3-4pm at 95 Howell Rd
Thursday 11 October	Bible Study 8-9:15pm at Iris' house
Saturday 13 October	Exeter Chamber Choir concert 7:30pm (see notice above)
Sunday 14 October	Edibles Stall
Monday 22 October	Being a Pilgrim 7:30-9pm in church
Tuesday 23 October	Bible Study 3-4pm at 95 Howell Rd
Thursday 25 October	Bible Study 8-9:15pm at Iris' house
Thursday 1 November	Parish Lunch 12 noon @34 (Exeter College)
Tuesday 6 November	Bible Study 3-4pm at 95 Howell Rd
Wednesday 7 November	Parish Quiet Day at Mill House
Thursday 8 November	Bible Study 8-9:15pm at Iris' house
Tuesday 20 November	Bible Study 3-4pm at 95 Howell Rd
Thursday 22 November	Bible Study 8-9:15pm at Ann's house

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