

# Welcome to St David's on Sunday 10 February 2019

## Parish Communion: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

*Celebrant, Preacher* Christopher Durrant, Bill Pattinson,  
*Readers* Charlotte Townsend, Gabrielle Kirby  
*Prayers* Chris Gill  
*6pm* Evening Prayer, Christopher Durrant

**Hymns today: 494, 276, 450, 475**

EDIBLES STALL after the service today



*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.

**Prospective Exeter City Centre Chaplains** – Taster Evenings: Exeter City Centre Chaplaincy is looking for others to join its 13 trained and commissioned Volunteer Chaplains. Between them the Chaplains visit over 200 retail premises, holding something like 700 staff greetings or conversations a month. Each Chaplain usually gives a morning per fortnight to visits. Although Exeter retail Chaplains do not openly promote their Christian faith they are trained to relate their faith to important issues and personal problems when asked. If you have a pastoral heart and a listening ear, and are interested in joining the team, do consider coming to one of the introductory evenings\* EITHER THIS Wednesday 13 February OR NEXT Monday 18 February both at 7:30 pm @ Mint Methodist Church. For more details or to make contact get in touch with Prebendary Norman Wallwork 01392 851966 n.wallwork@btinternet.com or Revd Paul Collings 01392 206229 paul.collings@methodist.org.uk \* or encouraging someone else!

*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.

*Please keep in your prayers:* Ben Grimsey; Claude Harbord; James Meeke; James and Katy Tyler; Elizabeth Hewitt; Gary Morrish; Jennifer Durrant; Janine; our brothers and sisters at St Michael's; The Dales and Barton Place Nursing Homes

**Notices:**

This year the Electoral Roll has to be renewed and we need to fill out new forms. They will be available in church from Sunday 10 Feb and have to be returned to Sue Wilson by 14 March. Please see Sue for more details

OUR FÊTE this year will be on 29 June. SAVE THE DATE!

Parish Quiz Saturday 9 March 7:30pm. Tickets and flyers available in church after the service today from Glynis. Come along and bring your friends!

**Some dates for you:**

Sunday 17 February	Family Service	Sunday 10 March	St David's Soup Evening
Sunday 24 February	Traidcraft Stall		Charitable Collection
Sunday 3 March	Edibles Stall	Sunday 17 March	Family Communion
		Sunday 24 March	Traidcraft Stall

**PLEASE TAKE THIS SERVICE-SHEET AWAY WITH YOU**

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