

Welcome to St David's on Sunday 11 June 2017

Trinity Sunday

President, Preacher The Revd David James, Bill Pattinson
Readers Sue Wilson, Clive Wilson
Prayers Charles Prosser
18:00 Evening Prayer, The Revd Christopher
Durrant



Hymns today: 274, 276, 663, 726

NEXT SUNDAY 09:30 Non-Eucharistic FAMILY SERVICE "Sheep without a Shepherd" Bill Pattinson (Reader)

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-end: Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

2 Corinthians 13. 11-end: Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28. 16-end: Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Prayer Requests: George Tout, Pat Coward, John Coates, Patrick, Cherry, Kate, David Walford, John Clark, Ron Coleman. This week, try praying differently. Maybe choose a verse, or even a word, from scripture and allow your mind to rest and gently explore its meanings. Maybe be amongst others in a busy place, and close your eyes and say the Lord's Prayer. Maybe adopt a new posture, borrow a friend's prayer book, or use a photograph or newspaper for inspiration. Take a risk, try praying differently

We commend to the Peace of God: Olive Folland, Scythia Turner

Post Communion Prayer: Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever

NOTICES:

Our new Curate the Revd. Alison Whiting will be licensed to the parish on Sunday 25 June at 9:30am at St David's by Bishop Robert. Alison is already priested, and is a second year curate like Christopher

18 June: Family Service and Edibles Stall - Fathers' Day

25 June special collection for the Exeter Refugee Support Group

Silent prayer in the Lady Chapel 19:30-20:00 alternate Tuesdays & Thursdays: 15 & 27 June; 13 & 25 July; 10 & 22 August; & 7 September. Coffee and tea afterwards

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018: if you are looking for someone to share a room with, let Christopher know and he will try to match you with a pilgrimage companion from amongst the group

Parish Quiet Day led by +Martin Shaw at Mill House Retreats near Tiverton, Saturday 22 July, £15 to include lunch. Sign-up by the end of June please

Saturday 24 June Big Bash please see posters. The music group will be gathering to play at 2:15; if you would like to join in bring your instrument. Please see Sam with offers of help with

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refreshments, plant stall, setting out or clearing up - thank you. Please hand your raffle stubs back to Sam - lots of great prizes to be won! Exeter Community Centre, St David's School, The Mulberry Cafe, St Michael's Church and the YMCA are all participating in this celebration of the St David's Community

Servers needed. Are you able to help? Do you want to be a Server at St David's? We need more willing people to join our happy team. Full training given. If you are interested or want to know more please speak to Shaun Smith either in church or on 01626 367075

Summer Bible Study: St Paul's 2nd letter to the church in Corinth . 8-9:15pm at Ann Watt's home - 22 June, 20 July. See Ann, or Christopher for directions. All welcome

Lunch Club 16 June: Roast lunch. Speak to Sue Wilson

Parish Socials - dates for the diary:

Beach BBQ 19 August

Greenbelt - 25 August

Drogo Walk 8 October

If you would like more information please see Sue Holden or Katy Tyler

<p>Christopher Durrant (day off Tuesday): @CurateDurrant curate@stdavidschurhexeter.org.uk 01392 270813 notices@stdavidschurhexeter.org.uk www.stdavidschurhexeter.org.uk</p>
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