

Welcome to St David's on 18 September 2016

Family Service for Harvest Festival

Our hope is to be a warm, open and welcoming church

President, Speaker Tom Honey, Simon Harrison
Readers Catherine Matlock
6pm Evening Prayer

We welcome our orchestra conducted by Robert Mitchell

Thank you to our musicians, flower arrangers and to all who have helped to make the church look beautiful for Harvest

There will also be an Edibles Stall after the service today

Today your prayers are asked for: Pat Coward, John Coates; Charlie, Lindy, Colin; those in residential care: Janet, John Coates, Gwendy; Christopher and Anne to be ordained priest next week; Helen Drever ordained deacon last week and Helen's work as Curate in the Crediton team of parishes; Hannah Alderson in her new job as Chaplain of St Luke's College and Paul and Arthur; the building projects at St David's and St Michael's, that our two churches may be places of friendly welcome and compelling beauty; new students at Exeter Uni and Exeter College; all who are starting new university courses in the next week or so; Marie and Nick who were married at St David's last week

We Commend to the Peace of God: Jan Earle, John Earle, Joan Orton, Joyce Wonnacott,

NOTICES:

After progress in the building works, weekday services have returned to their usual pattern: Tuesday and Friday Morning Prayer and Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel at 8am. On Thursday at 10:30am Holy Communion at St David's. We thank St Michael's for their hospitality on Thursday mornings over the last few months

New Leaves: Please fill in a questionnaire with your thoughts about the new format for our Parish Magazine. If you would like to contribute an article, talk to Bill Pattinson. When you have finished reading New Leaves, pass the magazine on to a neighbour, together with an invitation to come with you to church. Family Service Sunday is always a good time to welcome newcomers

Today we say farewell, God bless you and au revoir to Catherine Matlock, who is going to train for ordained ministry at The Queen's College, Birmingham. We thank Catherine for her contribution to St David's and look forward to seeing her again in the Christmas holidays

St David's Committee meets on Thursday evening this week. Remember us as we talk about the Transformation Project and the worship of our church

Ordination: Next Sunday 25 September at 9:30am, Bishop Robert will be coming to St David's to ordain our curate Christopher Durrant as a priest in the Church of God. We give a warm welcome to Anne Futchter, the curate of the Holyford Mission Community in East Devon, who will also be ordained at the service next week. We will be joined by Archdeacon Christopher, friends from St Michael's, St James' where Christopher worshipped until last year and Holyford, together with Anne's family and friends and Christopher's family and friends. Do give them all a very warm welcome. After the Ordination there will be refreshments and a chance to meet each other. We hope that parking regulations will be eased next Sunday so we can all stay a bit longer at church. Remember Christopher as he goes on retreat on Wednesday

The Silent Prayer Group meets next on Tuesday 27 September at 7:30pm



Christopher will preside at the eucharist for the first time at St Michael's on 29 September, the Feast of Michaelmas at 7pm. Everybody from St David's is warmly encouraged to be there for this very special occasion. There will be hospitality after the service in the best traditions of our sister church

The next special collection will be on 2 October for Goodwill Village, giving an education and residential care to poor children in South India. There is a letter from Goodwill by the North Door

Bible Study Group: We will be meeting to look at the book of Genesis on eight Thursday evenings during the autumn term. 6, 13, 27 October and 10 November will be at Ann Watts' house at 8pm. On 24 November, 8, 15 and 22 December at the home of Iris Sutton. All are welcome. Questions, doubts and uncertainty are encouraged

Messy Church meets again on Saturday 8 October at 4pm. Join us for a fun time of craft, singing and tea. If you would like to help with Messy Church please talk to Tom

Sue Holden is raising money for Hospiscare and on 8 October she departs with a group of fellow trekkers to walk along and beside the Great Wall of China for 5 days, camping overnight. If you would like to make a donation to Hospiscare please see Sue after the service

The next Traidcraft Stall is on Sunday 9 October

A Message from the YMCA: Moving home is a stressful time, especially for young people moving into the YMCA for the first time. To help them begin to feel a sense of belonging, the YMCA staff and volunteers welcome them with a card and cake. These staff and volunteers have asked us at St. David's to help bake cakes and create cards for their new residents. If you could create a card or bake a cake once a month for young people setting up a new life at the YMCA, please see Christopher, Helen Hopwood, Moira Dale or Julia Mercer for more information

St David's Neighbourhood Partnership are holding an ArtsFest in October. On Friday 14 October there will be a concert at St Michael's entitled Music at St Mike's featuring St Michael's choir and distinguished soloists. More details next week

The Women's Group next get-together is on Wednesday 19 October at St Thomas Church Hall from 6pm ready to start at 6:30pm. We'll finish at 8:45pm. Refreshments and wine will be ready and waiting for you. Usual £9. Tickets available today and in following weeks from Mollie, Mary K, Helena, Ann or Emma. And the evening will be lots of fun as we will be...LINE-DANCING!!! Friends are very welcome. We will be accommodating to anyone who feels they are not so nimble - well that's all of us then - please don't let that stop you from joining us. Also if you have daughters who might enjoy this event they will be welcome too

*St David's Community Christmas Concert Sunday 27 November at 6pm. Tickets £5, children free - See Sam to sign up for your 5 minutes of fame. *Christmas Draw*Cake Stall*Mulled Wine*Soft Drinks*Mince Pies*. Promises to be a fun evening! All are welcome*

The Women's Group annual Advent reflection will be on 29 November 6-6:45pm in the Lady Chapel

PLEASE TAKE THIS SERVICE SHEET AWAY WITH YOU

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