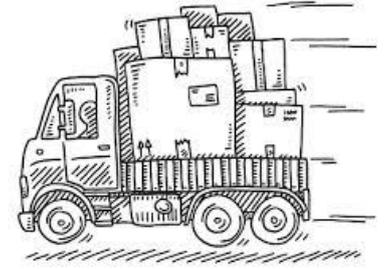


Welcome to St David's on Sunday 20 October 2019

Family Communion Service: Trinity 18

Celebrant Nigel Guthrie
6pm Evening Prayer Bill Pattinson

Hymns today: 777, 775, 575, 704



Today we welcome as our speaker Hugh Scudder MBE, Director of Christian response, to introduce the Shoe Box appeal for Moldova

Collect: God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5: Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Luke 18:1-8 The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge: Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Post Communion Prayer: We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever

Please keep in your prayers: James and Katy Tyler; Lizzie Hewitt; Janine; Maurice Wright; Gillian Harbord; World Mission week; Goodwill Village; international students

Notices:

NEXT SUNDAY TRAIDCRAFT STALL

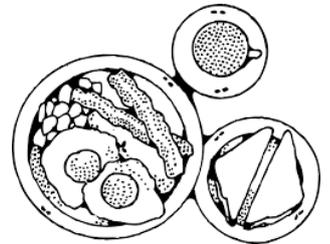
Bible Study CONTINUES THIS TUESDAY. Colossians. 22 October, 5 & 19 November 2pm at 95 Howell Road

Our recent collection for Goodwill Village raised £260. Thank you for your generous gifts

Now that autumn has arrived we need to visit the parapets to collect a few bags of leaves and weeds. If a couple of people who do not mind heights or low parapets could help it only needs a couple of hours at most and as a free bonus lovely views over the rooftops of Exeter. Please contact Dave Allin

Our neighbours at YMCA have put out an appeal to help fund their 'Perspectives - Doing Life Differently'. This early intervention project helps young men aged 18-35 to avoid offending and turn their lives around. Changes to a long-term funder has led to an unexpected shortfall of just over £9,000. If you might be able to help fund this project please have a word with Emma or Glynis. Thank you

Brunch following the morning service, will be served again on Sunday 3 November. Please see Emma, Glynis or Mollie about help and/or provisions. We look forward to seeing you all then



Poetry and Music Evening, Saturday 2 November 7:30pm with John Mole, Lawrence Sail and local musicians. Tickets £12 including canapés and a drink, available in church

Parish lunches on Thursdays November 7 and December 19 Christmas lunch. 12 noon in Exeter College's @34 Restaurant. All welcome. Speak to Sue Wilson/sign up at the back

St David's Heritage Lecture, St David's Church 7:30pm Tuesday 29 October. David Oates will be speaking on 'Exeter's Colourful Heraldry'. Refreshments. All welcome

Exeter Railway Band Anniversary Concert at St David's Church 7:30pm on THIS SATURDAY 26 October. A very special event to celebrate 75 years since the formation of Exeter Railway Band with the Tale Valley Choir. Admission FREE. Refreshments, cakes and a raffle will be available

Some dates for you:

Sunday 27 October	Traidcraft Stall
Saturday 2 November	Face2Face Safeguarding training. Speak to Glynis about this
Sunday 10 November	Remembrance Sunday, Edibles Stall
Sunday 17 November	Confirmation Service, Traidcraft Stall

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