

St David with St Michael and All Angels, Mount Dinham, Exeter

Parish Newsletter for 30 June 2024 – 5th Sunday after Trinity

Our services this week:

Sunday 30 June 2024 – 5th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion at St David's Church with celebrant and preacher, Sue Astbury

11am Sung Mass at St Michael's church with celebrant and preacher, David Gunn-Johnson

4pm Thrive at St David's church led by David Blundell

6pm Evening Prayer at St David's led by RM

Services in church and online this week

Tuesday 2 July 9:30-10 am Morning Prayer on Zoom. Please join us using this link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75330401184?pwd=MIUTonKQK9bgFKV6lpn9rMbQUdYl8H.1>

Meeting ID: 753 3040 1184

Passcode: 5RWhXs

6pm Sung Vespers at St Michael's Church (live-streamed via Facebook [facebook.com/stmichaelsmtdinhamexeter](https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsmtdinhamexeter))

Thursday 4 July 10.30 Holy Communion at St David's

6pm Sung Vespers at St Michael's Church (live-streamed via Facebook [facebook.com/stmichaelsmtdinhamexeter](https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsmtdinhamexeter))

Sunday 7 July 2024 – 6th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion at St David's Church with celebrant and preacher, David James

11am Sung Mass at St Michael's church with celebrant and preacher, Nigel Mason

4pm Thrive at St David's church led by Ben and Jo

6pm Evening Prayer at St David's led by Ian Cartwright

6 pm Evensong + Benediction led by Steve Martin

Message from the Churchwardens

- 1. Our Parish Administrator is leaving** – Georgie leaves us on 7 July. She's done a great job, largely hidden, with our safeguarding and bookings, so we'd like to thank her with a card and gift. If you would like to contribute, please see Alice and Paula. We will be advertising for a replacement shortly.
- 2. Reminder not to intinct** – the Diocesan guidance is quite clear that we should not be dipping the wafer into the wine at Communion. If you would rather not receive the cup, do please remember that it is quite in order to receive just the bread.

Visiting and home Communion

If you would like to be visited or phoned by someone from the church community, please let Howard Friend know by ringing him on 07733 739453; for Communion at home, either for yourself or someone you know, please contact Ian Cartwright on 07813 795616.

Thrive – Sundays @4 at St David's Church

As well as music and food, we are doing the Romans Course. Get intrigued, here: www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/the-romans-course

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, 6 July – new venue!

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, 6 July, venue: Sylvania Community Store, Collins Road, Exeter at 9 am. Please contact Alan Baker if you would like a reminder alan.baker1963@outlook.com

Tuesday Friendship Café

St David's Church is normally open on Tuesday mornings from 10.30am to 12 noon as a drop-in for people to find a Christian welcome and company.

Knit and Natter

Do come on Tuesday once a month to knit, sew or just chat. The next one will be 16 July. No K&N in August.

Wednesday Walks

Wednesday walkers meet and enjoy convivial conversation, gentle strolls, the changing of the seasons and a coffee together. Would you like to join us? We'd make you very welcome! We meet at 9am at the door at the west end of St David's and we leave promptly. If you'd like to join us please just turn up, or speak to Helena in church.

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Parish Lunch

We've now enjoyed the last one at the College until they return in the autumn. We are thinking of holding a lunch at the Imperial over the summer, with a suggested date of 25 July and possibly one in August. Do let Jenny or Hilary know if you would be interested in coming.

Parish magazine

The July/August edition will be out soon. Meanwhile, if you haven't already done so, please pick up your copy of the June parish mag. A very big thank you to Sarah Rimmington for producing this.

Safeguarding Survey - please take part

The INEQE Safeguarding Group is an independent company of safeguarding professionals which has been asked to carry out Audits of the Church of England to make sure dioceses, cathedrals and palaces are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. Your participation is critically important and you can help by taking part in an anonymous and confidential survey. We encourage you to be open and honest. We will only share information if what you tell us indicates a serious risk of harm.

<https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/exeter/>

General Election

There is a hustings being planned by Christians Together Across Exeter, details TBC.

Contact ctaxexeter@gmail.com for updates. Christians in Politics have released this video, which

they appreciate you viewing and helping to share: <https://youtu.be/bf-QD-2s9S4?si=rzUqEehpT56ADXTP>

Paintings, Poetry and Pottery, Saturday, 6 July, 10-4, St Stephen's church, High Street, Exeter
A fund-raising event in aid of Exeter Community Initiatives – poster at the back of church.

Parish of Central Exeter Prayer Around the Cross – dates for 2024

During 2024, Prayer around the Cross will be held in St. Pancras Church, Guildhall Shopping Centre, at 7.00 pm, on the following Fridays: 19 July, 13 September and 15 November.

Your Prayers are asked for...

those who are suffering including:

Caroline Speed-Andrews; Maggs Bedford, Nan Biles, Delia Bloom, Lois Draper, Andrew Francis, Phoebe Goldsworth, Hazel Gowland, Roger Luscombe, Anne Smith; Tony Whitear, Sarah Wood; Clive and Jeanie; Beth; Charlotte, Paul and Grace; Will, Jasmine, Richard.

those who have died recently including:

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer please pray for:

The Cleaning Teams, Verger and St David's Caretaker, Mary Quest

Please also pray for:

Our parish as we move forward

Our country and its leaders, both political and religious

Our world, for wisdom for its leaders and a wish for peace not war

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

1st reading - 2 Corinthians 8.7-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present

abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written,
'The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.'

Gospel Reading - Mark 5.21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" ' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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(All readings can be found via Oremus Bible Browser: <https://bible.oremus.org/> in the New Revised Standard Version (anglicized edition))