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Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are well and that you have had a good week.

Please see attached **readings for this Sunday 12th July**, the fifth Sunday after Trinity, with **reflection by Reader Hillarie Griggs**.

Please also see attached copies of readings from Monday 13th July to Saturday 18th July.

I also attach an **amended list of 'Suggested Resources & Services'** (as Sunday worship on BBC1 at 10.45am appears to have stopped for the time being so I have removed that from our suggestions but added Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4 at 8.10am each Sunday).

For free phoneline access (free from any landline) **24 hours a day** throughout the week for hymns, reflections and prayers, call 0800 804 8044.

BBC Radio 4 (92-95 FM, 103-105 FM) includes the following **daily** broadcasts between from **5.43am** to **5.45am**:

Monday to Saturday	– 'Prayer for the Day'
Sundays	– 'Bells on Sunday'

This Sunday 12th July, 'Bells on Sunday' comes from Christ Church, Radyr in Cardiff. The bells were dedicated in 1912 and there are a ring of eight with the tenor weighing twelve hundredweight. We hear them ringing Stedman Triples. You can listen to this episode of 'Bells on Sunday' live or previous episodes from churches around the UK at any time by going to this website: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006sgsh/episodes/player

Sunday Worship is broadcast each Sunday **On BBC Radio 4** (92-95 FM, 103-105 FM) from **8.10am to 8.58am**. The broadcast this Sunday 12th July is titled 'Sowing in a time of uncertainty', a service from South Wales Baptist College led by Rev'd Dr Craig Gardiner with a reflection on the parable of the sower from College Co-principle Rev'd Dr Rosa Hunt. You can also listen to this BBC Radio 4 broadcast of Sunday Worship live online or previous episodes at any time by going to this website: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006gnds

For our **recommended on-line service this Sunday 12th July**, the Diocese of Exeter suggests that we head (on-line) to All Saints, Brixham, with Stephen Yates and John Gay. The service will be posted on-line at **8am** and will be focussed on **'Sea Sunday' and 'Disability Awareness Day'**. To view this service please go to the following web page from 8am on Sunday: www.youtube.com/channel/UCSYaWUEyKF5F40itxoS6nKQ/videos

At **11am each day**, a short reflection called **'Pause and Pray'** is broadcast on the Church of England Devon You-tube channel: www.youtube.com/user/CofEDevon/videos



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On BBC1 on the television **this Sunday at 1.15pm**, Aled Jones counts down the UK's top ten favourite hymns for **Songs of Praise 'The UK's Favourite Hymn'** with a congregation of a thousand voices and special performances from all around the UK.

For a **local midweek service**, please go to the following website just before **10am on Wednesday 15th July** in time for the 10am weekly Wednesday Virtual Midweek Communion service livestreamed by the Rural Dean, Rev'd Patrick Parkes, from St Paul's, Newton Abbot: www.youtube.com/c/GarethRegan

If you have not yet visited the new **St Andrew's, Ipplepen, facebook page** please do visit: www.facebook.com/pg/St-Andrews-Church-Ipplepen-108340350808482/posts/ You do not need to have a facebook account to view this facebook page.

Also, If you have not yet visited **St Peter & St Paul's, Broadhempston, facebook page** please visit: www.facebook.com/Broad20/ You also do not need to have a facebook account to view this Broadhempston page.

This **Saturday 11th July at 12 noon**, St Peter & St Paul's church is to hold **Broadhempston's first** wedding since the lockdown, with a restricted number of guests in line with the current guidance. **Those in Broadhempston will hear the wedding bells** as Graham Pascoe rings the 'Ellacombe Chimes' alone as the sole ringer. Although singing cannot currently take place in our church buildings, **those near to the church may hear the church organ** being played by Anthony Denny.

The St Andrew's Ipplepen Youth Choir have continued with their regular contact via 'Zoom', 'Whatsapp' and with their first socially distanced meetings in the churchyard in small groups. They have completed their recording of 'Bella Mama' (Beautiful Mother Earth) and have almost completed their recording of 'Mäori Farewell', 'Pö atarau' for **VJ Day on 15th August**. We hope to be able to send you links to these recordings very soon.

Please note that the **deadline for news and articles for the August and September edition of 'The Beacon'** church magazine is **Sunday 19th July**. Please send all news and articles to Dr Michael Price: michaeljprice44@gmail.com / (01803) 813472. If you have news you would like shared with the mission community please us know.

This week, our Church Wardens and Rev'd Andrew Down have been considering the possibility of starting to open some of our churches for **Sunday services**, starting possibly from the end of July. These discussions are in the early stages and we will therefore keep you updated.

Although our churches remain temporarily closed for public services this week, **our churches continue** to be open for private prayer on the following days and times:

St John the Baptist Church in Woodland is open daily, 9am to 5pm

The Church of St Mary the Virgin in Denbury is open daily, 10am to 6pm.

St Andrew's Church in Ipplepen is open daily, 9am to 5pm.

St Peter & St Paul's Church in Broadhempston is open on Sundays and Wednesdays, 9am to 4pm.



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We are still looking at how we can best live-stream to 'You-tube' our church services (or record and upload the recording to You-tube shortly after the service) for those people that will continue to shield at home once our church services begin to resume in our church buildings. We continue to look for willing volunteers to assist with recording the services (a smart mobile phone and ability to upload the video to you tube should be all that is required). If you know of any willing volunteers that may like to help with recording these church services then please let Reverend Andrew Down know by telephoning him on (01803) 813403 and/or contact me at office@beaconparishes.co.uk so I can forward to you some useful information and 'tips for filming church services' which we have received from the Diocese of Exeter, including a copy of a very useful 'zoom' meeting on the subject of filming church services. The Diocese of Exeter have offered to put our volunteers in touch with people who are experienced in filming their church services and are very happy to provide one-to-one help and advice for this.

If you would like to **contact a Church Warden** regarding church matters then please contact Jane Outhwaite (01803) 812879. A full list of contact details for all churches of the Beacon Parishes can be found on our website: www.missioncommunity.org.uk/contact/

For priestly matters please contact Reverend Andrew down on (01803) 813403.

For **up to date coronavirus guidance** and resources from the Diocese of Exeter please see the latest information on the Diocese of Exeter website: www.exeter.anglican.org/resources/coronavirus-guidance/

Best wishes

Caren Martin PA to the Rector

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