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Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are well.

Please see attached **readings for this Sunday 19th July**, the sixth Sunday after Trinity, with **reflection by Reverend Andrew Down**.

Please also see attached copies of **readings from Monday 20th July to Saturday 25th July**.

For **free phonline access** (free from any landline) **24 hours a day** throughout the week **for hymns, reflections and prayers**, call 0800 804 8044. This '**Daily Hope Phonline**', set up by Archbishop Justin Welby, was initially set up in response to the lockdown but is now **set to continue until further notice**.

BBC Radio 4 (92-95 FM, 103-105 FM) '**Prayer for the Day**', Monday to Saturday from **5.43am to 5.45am** is also **set to continue**: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qmpj/broadcasts/upcoming

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 These broadcasts were started by the Diocese of Exeter at the start of the lockdown but are currently **set to continue**.

This **Sunday 19th July** on **BBC Radio 4** (92-95 FM, 103-105 FM), from **5.43am to 5.45am**, '**Bells on Sunday**' comes from the Church of St Michael in Southampton. The church was founded in 1070 and is the oldest building in use in the city. It has ten bells and the back eight bells were cast at the Gillett and Johnston Foundry in Croydon in 1923. The two smallest bells were cast at the John Taylor Foundry in Loughborough in 1947, using metal recovered from the bells of Holy Rood Church which was destroyed in an air raid on November 30th 1940. We hear them ringing Kent Treble Bob Royal: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006sgsh/episodes/player As with all broadcasts of 'Bells on Sunday' during the lockdown, this episode was recorded prior to the pandemic. The previous episodes available on the BBC Radio 4 website go right back to 2014 so this is also **set to continue** on Sundays.

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 19th July is titled '**A word for all Seasons**', Fr. Michael Hall will lead the service to reflect on the way that 'the God who speaks' meets us in all the changing circumstances of our lives. We'll hear passages that have particular emphasis on the importance of the 'Word' of God. 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/b006qnds This weekly broadcast is also **set to continue** each Sunday beyond the lockdown.

For our **recommended on-line service this Sunday 19th July**, the Diocese of Exeter suggests that we join (on-line) the **Shaldon Benefice and Mission Community** with Reverend Annie Church who will be speaking on '**The Parable of the Weeds**'. The service will be posted on-line on their website at **10am on Sunday morning**: www.shaldonchurches.org.uk/



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The Diocese of Exeter will continue to provide Sunday Service suggestions on this web page:
www.exeter.anglican.org/resources/worship/sunday-services-to-watch-online/

The Newton Abbot Benefice have now started to open their churches for services. Please go to the following website just before **11am this Sunday 19th July** in time for the **11am service, being livestreamed by the Rural Dean, Rev'd Patrick Parkes from Abbotsbury Church, Newton Abbot:** www.youtube.com/c/GarethRegan/videos

On BBC1 on the television **this Sunday at 1.15pm**, Rev'd Kate Bottley finds out about the village Vicars of Eyam, who initiated lockdown 355 years ago to protect the rest of Northern England from the bubonic plague. This **Songs of Praise 'Eyam'** includes hymns and songs recorded, as always, before the lockdown.

For a **local midweek service**, please go to the following website just before **10am on Wednesday 22nd 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

Rachel Belringer has been busy setting up a **facebook page for St Mary the Virgin Denbury:**
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1657779157704361> This facebook page can currently only be accessed by people with a facebook account but Rachel is likely to change it to a public page which we hope to send you the new link to soon.

For **St Andrew's, Ipplepen, facebook page** please go to:
www.facebook.com/pg/St-Andrews-Church-Ipplepen-108340350808482/posts/ You do not need to have a facebook account to view this facebook page. The St Andrew's Facebook page includes our recommended services to watch and also **'Prayer of the Day'** from the **Church of England's website:**
www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/todays-prayer

St Peter and St Paul's Church, Broadhempston, have uploaded to their facebook page a photo of **the first wedding in Broadhempston since lockdown**. Congratulations to the wedding couple! To view the photo please go to: www.facebook.com/Broad20/ You also do not need to have a facebook account to view this **Broadhempston facebook page**.

Tom Morris has been very busy this week, obtaining the individual recordings from the members of **The St Andrew's Ipplepen Youth Choir** and then compiling their recordings of 'Māori Farewell', 'Pō atarau' for the **75th Anniversary of VJ Day on 15th August**. Once it is completed, one of the choir members will convert the recording into a YouTube video which we will then send you the link to. When the weather is fine, the Youth Choir will continue to meet in the churchyard with Jo Innes-Lumsden and Tom Morris in small groups.

Please note that the **deadline for news and articles for the August and September edition of 'The Beacon'** church magazine is this **Sunday 19th July**. Please send all news and articles to Dr Michael Price: michaelprice44@gmail.com / (01803) 813472.

This week, our Church Wardens and Rev'd Andrew Down have continued to prepare for **opening our churches for services**. The services planned are as follows:



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<u>26th July</u>		<u>16th August</u>	
9.30am	Denbury – Holy Communion	9.30am	Woodland - Holy Communion
11am	Woodland – Holy Communion	11am	Broadhempston - Holy Communion
<u>2nd August</u>		<u>23rd August</u>	
9.30am	Broadhempston– Holy Communion	9.30am	Denbury - Holy Communion
11am	Ipplepen - Holy Communion	11am	Ipplepen - Holy Communion
<u>9th August</u>		<u>30th August</u>	
9.30am	Denbury - Holy Communion	9.30am	Woodland - Holy Communion
11am	Ipplepen - Holy Communion	11am	Broadhempston - Holy Communion

For the foreseeable future at our church services, hand sanitiser will be provided which should be used as you enter the church and social distancing of at least 2 metres will be required between households. The Newton Abbot Benefice have created a useful short video about **what to expect when attending church services**: www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwCxyOMNiPI

We continue to look for **volunteers for assisting with filming our church services**. If you think you can help then please let Reverend Andrew Down know by telephoning him on (01803) 813403 and/or contact me at office@beaconparishes.co.uk

Our churches will 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.**

If you would like to **contact a Church Warden** regarding church matters then 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:

<https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/coronavirus-guidance/>

Best wishes

Caren Martin
PA to the Rector
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