



## Sunday 20th June 2021

## Third Sunday after Trinity

### Today's Sunday Services

9.30am	Holy Communion	- St John the Baptist, Woodland
11.00am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
6.00pm	Zoom Evening Prayer	- Zoom

For the Zoom password, email: [rachelbelringer@gmail.com](mailto:rachelbelringer@gmail.com)

**Telephone support/chat following the church services:** Sheila Sheldon is available to speak to following our church services. Sheila's phone number is (01803) 814227.

### Morning Prayer

Tuesday	9.15am	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Wednesday	9am	For the Zoom password, email: <a href="mailto:rev.andrewdown@gmail.com">rev.andrewdown@gmail.com</a>
Thursday	9.15am	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
Friday	9.15am	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston

(A time of silent prayer and meditation at Broadhempston)

### Reflection

Our churches are open for private prayer and reflection throughout the week at the following times:

St Peter & St Paul's, Broadhempston	9am to 5pm	Sundays and Wednesdays
St Andrew's, Ipplepen	9am to 5pm	Daily
St Mary the Virgin, Denbury	10am to 5pm	Daily

Please note, St John the Baptist, Woodland is currently closed for private prayer and reflection.

### Mid-Week

Monday	Rev'd Andrew Down's Day Off	
Tuesday	10.15am	Holy Communion - St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Wednesday	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice - St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Thursday	10.15am	Holy Communion - St Mary the Virgin, Denbury

### Next Sunday – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
11.00 am	Churches Together – Family Service	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

**An Evening with Paula Gooder** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the wonderful evening with Paula Gooder. If you would like receive a link of the recording of this event, please email Caren at the church office: [office@beaconparishes.co.uk](mailto:office@beaconparishes.co.uk)

**Thank you** from Steven Sheldon to all those who contributed to the Christian Aid collection in Ipplepen. A total of £674 was raised for the charity.

**In Memory.** Stephen Heale, Barbara May Roberts and Valerie Watson-Jackson.

**June and July Edition of the Beacon** is now available for you to collect from our churches.

**Points for Prayer.** We pray for Jack and Alice married in Denbury on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and also for Richard and Samantha married in Ipplepen on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021. We keep in our prayers those candidates who were confirmed last weekend: Lauren, Emily, Isabelle, Charlotte, Jo and Freda.

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**Online Sermon this Sunday:** This week's sermon is courtesy of Dr Jon Curtis, Lay Discipleship Advisor and Grow lay learning courses organiser. <https://vimeo.com/cofedevon>

**Reminder** Rachel Belringer has asked for feedback on our use of zoom. See article in the June and July edition of 'The Beacon' magazine on pages 22 and 23.

**Could You Pray For Living in Love and Faith** at Lunchtime on the Last Friday? The Exeter Diocese LLF team has committed to pray for those running the LLF course, those participating in it and those whose lives will be impacted by the outcome of the LLF process on the last Friday of every month at lunchtime. We would be delighted if you could join-in by praying at that time too. For prayer ideas for Friday 25 June go to the LLF webpage: <https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/living-in-love-and-faith/>

**Young Christian Climate Network Relay En Route to Devon!** Climate change campaigners set off from Truro last weekend on a 750 mile relay to the COP26 environment summit in Glasgow in November. They will be in Devon from 29 June - 4 July. There will be a special Exeter Cathedral Service at 5pm on Wednesday 30 June. On Friday 2 July from 7.30-9pm, Exeter University Chaplaincy will host online talks and a panel discussion featuring the young activists, the Melanesian Mission, Christian Climate Action, and Prof Chris Southgate. A 7-foot boat being transported as part of the relay will be processed through the Devon County Show on 3 July and YCCN volunteers will be sharing their story by the churches tent. \*Please contact Chris Keppie [chris.keppie@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:chris.keppie@exeter.anglican.org) if you are under 30 and would like a free ticket to show to volunteer with the YCCN boat. Join the YCCN Walk for Climate Justice Would you like to join Michael, Devon's lead walker for a day or more? Planned route sections particularly needing walkers are: • Shaugh Prior – Princetown: Fri 25 June • Princetown – Postbridge: Sat 26 June • Postbridge – Chagford: Sun 27 June • Dunsford – Exeter: Tues 29 June All ages welcome to walk 10 miles / 4 hours each day; and part-days are fine too. Walkers handbook here. Please email [relay@yccn.uk](mailto:relay@yccn.uk) asap to sign up and be connected to Michael asap. The Relay will then stop in Exeter for a welcome picnic. Please see here for details. You can follow the group's progress on Twitter: @YCCNetwork #risetothemoment.

**The story of our children's song of hope**, which has been included in a National Pandemic archive has featured in the diocese news this week: <https://exeter.anglican.org/devon-childrens-song-of-hope-included-in-national-pandemic-archive/> Well done to Tom, Marilyn, Jo, Emily, Katie, Rose, Paige, Isabelle, Lauren, Charlotte and Theo.

**Look out for the wonderful cards on sale to raise funds for our churches.** Thank you to Robin and Pam Thomas for organising this. Fantastic picture Robin!

Readings	This week	Next week
<b>Readings for this Sunday:</b>		
First Reading	Job 38:1-11	Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15
Psalm	107:1-3, 23-32	30
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Gospel	Mark 4:35-End	Mark 5:21-43
<b>Readings for the week ahead:</b>		
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup> Matt 7.1-5	
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup> Matt 7.6, 12-14	
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup> Matt 7:15-20	
Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup> Luke 1:57-66, 80	
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup> Matt 8:1-4	
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup> Matt 8:5-17	

They can also be viewed/downloaded from <https://bible.oremus.org/>

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## Reflection by Tessa Amies

Third Sunday after Trinity  
Mark 4:35-End  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### FATHER'S DAY;

### 'PEACE BE STILL'

Today's Gospel reading tells that great story of Christ calming the storm.

The large crowds, the need to get away, the boat on the lake, the storm, waves crashing over the boat, the disciples - afraid, they wake Jesus up, 'PEACE BE STILL' he commands, the storm subsides . . .

Christ the leader, Christ taking command, Christ the Father to his disciples, his children, acknowledging their fear, calming them, calming the storm, defending them, supporting them. The father looking after his children, loving his children. A great example of a Dad!

This Sunday is Father's Day, a day to celebrate and thank our fathers. A relatively new entry in our church calendar. maybe an 'americanism', maybe commercial, I am not sure. Anyway, we all had or have a father and a few thoughts and words of thanks are always welcome! Some fathers are good, some are less good, most are somewhere in between. I hope you have good memories of your father.

I am going to ask you to pause for a minute and think of at least two good things your father did for you. Think back to your earliest memories, your childhood, early adulthood, how did he help you?

For mine I will nominate;

a) teaching me my tables. I am still good at knowing what 8x8 is and what makes 54. I can still keep up with my children and grandchildren even if I did fail O level Maths twice, and this is all thanks to my father who used to teach them to me every morning while he was shaving!

b) and then there was teaching me to drive and in particular how to change a puncture (down to 3 minutes at one time!) Thanks Dad it's been useful.

And of course, there's all that love and support he gave me.

How about yours?

Then of course we are lucky enough to have a second father as well. Our heavenly Father, the one we pray to using his special prayer. 'Our Father, who art in heaven . . . ' We assume God is male, a father figure, God could easily be female, a mother figure, maybe God is above all that and has no specific gender at all. But there is someone or something whom we acknowledge as our God, our father, our mother, our leader, our creator, our inspiration, our provider. Once again I invite you to spend a few minutes recalling at least two good things your God has done for you. . . . (perhaps this is harder??)

The Psalm set for to-day (part of Psalm 107) has been chosen to go with the Gospel reading. If time, I thoroughly recommend a quick read. Here's a taste.

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good  
and his mercy endures for ever.*

*He stilled the storm in a whisper and quietened the waves of the sea.  
Then they were glad because of the calm and he brought them  
to the harbour they were bound for.*

This throws up a question. The psalm would have been written sometime before Mark wrote his Gospel; before the story of Christ calming the storm would have been written down. How then did the psalmist know about it? Is the psalm a prophecy or is it one of those classic events that occurs both in the Old Testament as well as the New? (e.g. the feeding of lots of people as in the feeding of the 5,000)? Biblical scholars please help!

Finally, may I share this rather optimistic quote I read this morning:

*'I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining!'*

(A good line to think on when walking the dog and maybe a bit of a faith booster too!)

