



Weekly Notices

Beacon Parishes Mission Community of Ipplepen with Torbryan, Denbury, Broadhempston and Woodland

Sunday 10th October 2021

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Sunday Services

9.30 am	Harvest Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
11.00 am	Celtic Morning Prayer	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

Morning Prayer

This week morning prayer will be said at the following times:

Tuesday	9.00 am	- St John the Baptist, Woodland
Wednesday	9.15 am	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
Thursday	9.15 am	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
Friday	9.15 am	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston

(A time of silent prayer and meditation)

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	Daily
St Andrew's, Ipplepen	9am to 5pm	Daily
St Mary the Virgin, Denbury	10am to 5pm	Daily
St John the Baptist, Woodland	9am to 5pm	Daily

Mid-Week

Rev'd Andrew Down's Day Off on Mondays each week.

Monday	3pm-5pm	T-Pot	- Church Cottage, Denbury
Tuesday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	12.00 noon	Remembrance Service for David Luscombe	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Wedding Meeting	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Thursday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	12.00 noon	Funeral & Burial of William Isaac	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	4.30 pm	Youth Choir Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

Next Sunday 17th October - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St John the Baptist, Woodland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

Churches Together Lunch Club at St Andrew's Church Hall. Would you value having lunch with like-minded people? Do you live alone or are you a carer for your partner? Lunch club takes place on the first Wednesday of each month. If you would like to join us, please contact Rose Chamberlain (01803) 368964 or Maria Alsop (01803) 813110.

Harvest Coffee Morning, St Andrew's. Thank you to all those who came along to our coffee morning and thank you to those who helped. We raised £276.50. A really excellent effort from everyone.

Coffee Mornings in Woodland will soon commence again - the first one on Saturday 6th November 2021 and then monthly on the first Saturday of each month.

St Andrew's Youth Choir Concert on Friday 29th October at 4.30pm The Youth Choir will be holding a concert in St Andrew's church led by Tom, Jo, Marilyn and professional singer Rosa Rebecka.

World Mental Health Day: Sunday 10 October This Sunday is World Mental Health Day. This is a chance to think about how you can support the people around you who may need someone to talk to or lean on.

Living in Love and Faith Course: Living in love and Faith is a series of resources looking at the topics of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. The hope is for people in Church of England churches across the country to use the LLF resources to study and pray together. The resources are designed to encourage and enable engagement and learning in a variety of settings. The purpose of the resources is to enable the Church of England churches across the country to participate in a process of learning and praying together as part of discerning a way forward in relation to matters of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. Part of the resources is a six session course which we will be running in The Beacon Parishes on the following dates:

On Tuesdays (19th Oct – 23rd Nov) 7.30pm – 9.00 pm

On Wednesdays (20th Oct – 24th Nov) 1.30pm – 3.00 pm

You Are Invited to a Next Steps Event The 'Next Steps' is the Diocese of Exeter's 'roadmap' to help parishes and their mission communities plan for the future in a realistic, creative and sustainable way. Learn more about the Next Steps and sign up to online and in person discussion events.

<https://exeter.anglican.org/who-we-are/vision-strategy/vision-next-steps-2021/>

Readings	This week	Next week
Readings for this Sunday:	1st Reading Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Isaiah 5:6-7, 10-15
	Psalms 90:13-17	91:9-16
	2nd Reading Hebrews 4:12-16	Hebrews 5:1-10
	Gospel Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:35-45
Readings for the week ahead:	Mon 11 th Luke 11:29-32	
	Tue 12 th Luke 11:37-41	
	Wed 13 th Luke 11:42-46	
	Thurs 14 th Luke 11:47-End	
	Fri 15 th Luke 12:1-7	
	Sat 16 th Luke 12:8-12	

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

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Points for Prayer. Those licensed as new Lay Ministers in Exeter Cathedral last weekend and amongst them, Sarah Nichols, who did her placement with us. All those recently ordained Priests in Exeter Cathedral. Those preparing and involved in COP26 in Glasgow 1-12 Nov 2021. Those finding they need to use food banks and the work of HITS.

In Memory. Karen Hooper, Cynthia Floyd, Betty Adams, Jennifer Mitchelmore. Edna Mackrill, John Hutcheson, Geoffrey Williamson, David Luscombe and William Isaac.

Prisons Week, 10th – 16th October 2021. A week of prayer for all those involved in the justice system. Do pick up your prayer guide today, available in our churches.



Reflection by Hillarie Griggs

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Mark 10:17-31
Sunday 10th October 2021

The story of Jesus' encounter with the young man in today's gospel is one many of us have heard numerous times. Jesus' response to the young man can still leave us feeling inadequate as we question whether we have enough faith to give up all our possessions. Asking the question is this really what God requires me to do?

If we look at the story, the young man begins with flattering Jesus, "Good Teacher" before asking about how he might inherit eternal life. This is a serious question that many have asked before and continue to ask. Jesus' reply hints that he knows that more is happening and wants to see if the young man is genuinely looking for God or is he just requiring public approval.

When Jesus replies with a summary of the Law he is quoting from the second part of the Ten Commandments. That is the section to do with our relationship with others. Jesus summarises this as "love thy neighbour."

The man's answer is one of pride and is full of self-confidence, basically saying, "I am a good man." Jesus does not disagree with him so we can assume that he was indeed a good man. Probably someone who was of good standing in his own community and who we would be proud to have as a friend.

Jesus' next answer is one that shocked not only the young man but those around him, his disciples. This is the part where we imagine that Jesus has given us this instruction to sell all that we possess and give the money to the poor. This usually elicits a response of fear within us. If we really open ourselves up to God will he ask us to do something that we are never going to be able to do. This young man was trying to do the right thing but Jesus makes an impossible demand on him. It's too much. It's unfair. It doesn't seem very loving. What else could he do but walk away, humiliated? He could not respond to Jesus' request to come follow him.

Even the disciples are so shocked they begin to doubt that they will be good enough to enter the Kingdom of God. Probably thinking I'm not nearly as good as this young man, so where does that leave me?

They, and we, have missed verse 21 "Jesus, looking at him, loved him". His motivation for the instruction he gave is love not disgust or anger. He has seen that this young man is stuck in his perception of his own self-sufficiency. He had no trust in or need of God. Saying something shocking was the only way to help him escape his comfortable prison where he was bound by his perception of what he was able to do.

Jesus' response to the disciples' fear of not being good enough makes more sense now. He reminds them that things may be impossible for humans but they are indeed possible for God. A reminder that we can only go so far with our own efforts and then we must allow God to take over and use us to make the impossible, possible.

When God is asking you to do something remember the quote from the Chinese proverb, a journey begins with a single step. Take that first small step don't worry about the more difficult ending. Put your trust in God and keep making those small steps toward the impossible.



Notices continued:

Safeguarding Sunday Prayer

Loving Father God We come to you in the knowledge that you hold all your children in unconditional love.

We lift to you those who are vulnerable and in need of protection. Give them your safety, comfort and peace.

We cry to you for those who are hurting and whose trust has been broken. Give them your healing, restoration and justice.

We bring to you those who seek to forgive others who have hurt them. Give them your strength, courage and hope.

For those who by their actions or attitudes have caused hurt and harm to others Lead them to seek your forgiveness and to enter into true repentance.

Thank you for all who give their time, knowledge and skills to make our communities safer. Give them your wisdom, guidance and grace.

For ourselves we ask you to give us your heart for the vulnerable, the oppressed, the voiceless and the forgotten. Help us to see them as you see them, to value them as you value them, and to nurture and protect them as you desire.

Help each one of us play our part in creating safer places for all your people. In your name we pray, Amen