

Living in Love and Faith Course starting on Tuesday 26th October at 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church. Please place your names and your contact telephone number on the sign-up sheets in each church or alternatively call the church office (01803) 814178 to leave your contact details.

The optional afternoon course will start on Wednesday 3rd Nov at 1.30pm, also at St Andrew's Church. On Tuesdays (26th Oct – 23rd Nov) 7.30pm – 9.00 pm and On Wednesdays (3rd Nov – 1st Dec) 1.30pm – 3.00 pm. For more information about the course: <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith>

Denbury's HITS Appeal. The church full of donations of goods from Denbury to support H.I.T.S. will be taken to their headquarters this week - in several cars! Plus £253 raised in donations from our successful Harvest Soup and Sweet. All is safely gathered in...and delivered!

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.

Coffee Mornings in Woodland will soon commence again - the first one on Saturday 6th November 2021 from 10am to 12 noon and then monthly on the first Saturday of each month.

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. An excellent effort from everyone.

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.

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/>

Discussion webinars on 'A Fair COP' You are invited to multiple webinars on 'A Fair COP' in the lead up to the UN Climate Change Conference, COP26. Organised by Devon Development Education, the next webinar is on Monday 18 October with representatives from Melanesia, Mali and Devon discussing Climate Change and Food Security. https://mcusercontent.com/543e9623f7379d75d88235209/files/dd229ef7-8451-925e-258f-c4bebc3028c0/FAIR_COP_18th_October.pdf

Readings	This week	Next week
Readings for this Sunday:		
1st Reading	Isaiah 53:4-12	Isaiah 55:1-11
Psalm	91:9-16	19:7-4
2nd Reading	Hebrews 5:1-10	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Gospel	Mark 10:35-45	John 5:36b-47

Readings for the week ahead:

Mon 18 th	Luke 10:1-9	Thurs 21 st	Luke 12:49-53
Tue 19 th	Luke 12:35-38	Fri 22 nd	Luke 12:54-End
Wed 20 th	Luke 12:39-48	Sat 23 rd	Luke 13:1-9

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

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Notice Sheet_ Sunday_17th October 2021



Weekly Notices

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

Sunday 17th October 2021

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Sunday Services

Rev'd Andrew Down - Day Off

9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St John the Baptist, Woodland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- 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 4pm	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 (Every Monday - All Welcome!)- Church Cottage, Denbury
Tuesday		Rev'd Andrew Down - Day Off
	10.15 am	Holy Communion - St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Wednesday		PCC Meeting - Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice - St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Thursday	10.15 am	Holy Communion - St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	4.30 pm	Youth Choir Practice - St Andrew's, Ipplepen

Next Sunday 24th October - Last Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	
	& Baptism of Matilda Webb	- 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

Points for Prayer. 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. John Hutcheson, Geoffrey Williamson, David Luscombe and William Isaac.

We Welcome Peter Wood who is a Reader in Training with South West Ministry Course. Peter will be on placement with us during the autumn.

How Can Churches Support Social Care? On Monday 8 November from 10-11am there is a zoom meeting looking at how we can offer help for those whom the formal care systems are not able to fully support (for example visiting elderly people who are isolated.) It's a meeting for anyone who might be interested in helping. It is being hosted by the Diocese in partnership with Devon County Council. Email mandm@exeter.anglican.org to book a place.



Reflection by Rev'd Andrew Down

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
Anti-slavery Day
Sunday 17th October 2021

The Clewer Initiative: www.theclewerinitiative.org

Modern slavery is a worldwide phenomenon and expanding. It is growing because of a number of features which feed each other:

- the rise in the number of vulnerable people, in the UK and across the globe
- an increasingly sophisticated criminal network offering false promises and trapping people in situations of brutal exploitation
- an indifference in many of us as to how our goods and services are provided, or by whom. We are concerned about cheap prices, not the welfare of producers.

Modern slavery is a form of exploitation which is often hidden. Without citizens and consumers noticing, suspecting or asking questions, it is very difficult for law-enforcement agencies and businesses to know where to look or how to respond.

The Clewer Initiative invites Christians and all people of goodwill to become proactive and more fully committed to going the extra mile and seeking to notice and respond – whether inviting proper investigation of suspicious behaviours or deals too cheap to be true, or supporting victims, raising awareness and building community resilience

Prayers of Lament

We still ourselves before Almighty God, as we come into his presence.

Pause

As we approach this time of prayer for those exploited, bruised and weary, may we, bare foot draw near to you, sensing the holy ground on which we stand, shoulder to shoulder with all for whom coercion and control dominates their lives.

We weep and wail and look to you, the Lord of hosts.

Lord, turn deep darkness into the morning.

We see you; we don't see you; we look but we lack visual acuity to recognise the suffering before our eyes.

God, help us to see our vulnerable brothers and sisters as you see them.

Open our eyes, our hearts and our souls to recognise the vulnerable and all who are precious in your sight.

**We weep and wail and look to you, the Lord of hosts.
Lord, turn deep darkness into the morning.**

Heavenly Father, we hear your command to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Open our ears in a new way during anti-slavery week.

May the bells that ring out across our nation, appeal to the ears of those for whom are unaware of their complicity in this crime.

May we listen afresh through the silence, allowing our heads and hearts to respond to how you are calling us to action; in our own diocese and county and to the cries ringing from all the corners of our global community.

We weep and wail and look to you, the Lord of hosts.

Lord, turn deep darkness into the morning.

Lord we hold today before you;

- The 11-year-old, wearing a mask, with cotton wool in his ears, armed with a shovel to mine gold underwater, dizzy from oil fumes from leaking machinery.
- The 14-year-old, feeling his way through the dark and deep waters fearful that the pit walls will collapse, guided only by his sense of touch to recognise the stones he must shovel.
- The teenager transferring cash to hand for drugs in a subway.
- The homeless person, within reach of the change dropped in his box, knowing that his exploiter will take this too, depleting him still further from the street life of hand to mouth not of his choosing.
- For those for whom this night will lie, not at rest, but endure the unwanted touch of another, inside and out, with the knowledge that tomorrow will bring the same.
- For those who toil and labour wearing inappropriate clothing for their tasks, hungry and sleep deprived through unrelenting activity.

We weep and wail and look to you, the Lord of hosts.

Lord, turn deep darkness into the morning.

For those in the National Referral Mechanism and those outside.

For those living on the edge of re exploitation.

Heavenly Father we cry out to you to direct the ways that we can influence policy makers and those holding power in our land and across nations.

We pray for the hopefulness that comes from partnership – rescue, restoration, and the rebuilding of lives.

May we never grow weary until the day when all are free to smell the air of freedom, to taste the fruit of their own labours, to encircle their arms around those whom they choose and see and own a horizon of their making.

Lord, as you turn darkness into morning, may your will be done on earth.

Amen.