

We are pleased to announce the Living in Love and Faith Course is starting on Wednesday 3rd November at 1.30pm to 3pm 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. For more information about the course:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith> The course will run weekly until Wednesday 1st December. If you would like to have a conversation about this course, please call Hillarie on (01803) 812197 or Sheila on (01803) 814227.

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.

Coffee Mates takes place in Denbury on the second Wednesday of each month, 10.30-12 noon at Church Cottage, Denbury. All men welcome to join us on Wednesday 10th November.

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.

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!

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 is being hosted by the Diocese in partnership with Devon County Council. Email mandm@exeter.anglican.org to book a place.

General Synod Election Results: "Time to be Creative and Courageous" Congratulations to everyone who has been elected to represent Devon on the Church of England's General Synod (governing body) for the next five years. The new lay members are: Luke Appleton, Simon Friend, Tim Hamilton and Georgia Willis. The new clergy members are Rev'd Prebendary Rosie Austin, Canon Morwenna Ludlow, the Venerable Douglas Dettmer (Archdeacon of Totnes), Rev'd Karl Freeman and Rev'd Graham Hamilton. The first meeting of the new synod will be in November. <https://exeter.anglican.org/new-general-synod-members-elected-to-represent-devon/>

Readings	This week	Next week
Readings for this Sunday:		
1st Reading	Isaiah 55:1-11	Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9
Psalm	19:7-4	24:1-6
2nd Reading	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Revelation 21:1-6a
Gospel	John 5:36b-47	John 11:32-44

Readings for the week ahead:

Mon	25 th	Luke 13:10-17	Thurs	28 th	John 15:17-End
Tue	26 th	Luke 13:18-21	Fri	29 th	Luke 14:1-6
Wed	27 th	Luke 13:22-30	Sat	30 th	Luke 14:1,7-11

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

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Notice Sheet_ Sunday_24th October 2021



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

Weekly Notices

Sunday 24th October 2021

Last Sunday after Trinity

Today's Sunday Services

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, Ippelepen

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, Ippelepen	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 then on Annual Leave – Back on Sunday 31st. Church Office closed for Annual Leave from Monday 25th October – Back on Monday 1st November.

Monday	11.00 am	Funeral Service and Burial of Sydney 'James' Joint	- St Andrew's, Ippelepen
	3pm-5pm	T-Pot (Every Monday - All Welcome!)	- Church Cottage, Denbury
Tuesday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ippelepen
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Andrew's, Ippelepen
Thursday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	4.30 pm	Youth Choir Practice	- St Andrew's, Ippelepen
Friday	4.30 pm	Concert by St Andrew's Youth Choir with Rosa Rebecka	- St Andrew's, Ippelepen

Next Sunday 31st October – All Saints' and All Souls

11.00 am	Holy Communion for All Saints	- St Andrew's, Ippelepen
12 noon	Pastoral Care Meeting	- St Andrew's, Ippelepen
7.00 pm	All Souls' Service	- St Andrew's, Ippelepen

Points for Prayer. Matilda Webb, baptised in Denbury today. 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, William Isaac and Sydney Joint. **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. Donations on the door will go towards the Youth Choir Funds.



Reflection by Tessa Amies

Last Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday
Sunday 24th October 2021

"READ, MARK, LEARN AND INWARDLY DIGEST"

Stirring words from today's Collect.

Words I remember learning as a teenager and words which have always fascinated me since.

'INWARDLY DIGEST' - great words, fascinating words, funny almost rude; eating words, digesting words. It may be fairly straightforward to read words from the Bible, it's a bit more difficult to 'mark' and learn them; but it's taking them in, thinking, meditating, reflecting on them that is the inwardly digesting bit - and it takes some practice! This is where the words can leap out of the print and become real, alive, part of our lives. This is the exciting bit. What these words say to us will be different at different times in our lives; or in different circumstances during our lives. Passages can be read and reread and mean something different each time.

So what is this Bible that can be so many different things to us? It is sometimes referred to as a Library containing varied books on several different subjects.; History, the law, prophecy, poetry and song, teaching, letters, parables and so on.

The Bible is one of the world's 'best sellers'. Written in over 2,500 languages. It contains around 66 books and is written by some 40 authors.

The first part, the Old Testament is written in preparation for the coming of Christ. It tells the story of God's people, the Israelites (or the Jews as they became known later). Starting with Creation, it goes on to tell of the escape from Egypt, the crossing of the Red Sea. It follows their history for a thousand years until they are exiled to Babylon and then finally restored to their rightful country 400 years before the birth of Christ.

The second part, the New Testament tells us what happened during and after Christ's coming and covers a much shorter time of around a hundred years. This is the part that is studied most today.

This is just a short summary of the history part of the Bible, there is much more to it and that is the bit to 'INWARDLY DIGEST'. The teachings, the letters, the thoughts, the ideas.

Bible Sunday - a day to pause and remember this great collection of books, written over a very long period of time, containing words of wisdom and truth for us to:

READ, MARK, LEARN AND INWARDLY DIGEST!

