



Sunday 19th June 2022

First Sunday after Trinity

Threads Through Creation Exhibition at Exeter Cathedral, 8th June to 24th July. Threads through Creation is a spectacular sequence of twelve huge textile panels which tell the creation story. The exhibition, which opens at Exeter Cathedral tomorrow, is believed to be one of the largest textile projects by a single artist, ever. It has been created by Christian artist Jacqui Parkinson, from Chudleigh, and took nearly three years to complete. The work includes layers of silk, hand-dyed materials, metallic leathers and gold leaf, miles of thread – and more than eight million stitches! You can find out more about the exhibition here. <https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on/events/threads-through-creation/>

Devon County Show, 30th June to 2nd July, Exeter Westpoint Showground: Call for Cake and Volunteers! We're looking forward to the Devon County Show in two weeks' time. There will be a Devon Churches area with stalls, children's activities, worship and a cafe area serving free tea, coffee and cakes. This will be a great opportunity to bless the thousands of visitors to the show and share our faith with them.

Could you make a cake for the cafe? We have four cake recipes to choose from in order to comply with current food health and safety regulations. Recipes and guidance can be found at <https://exeter.anglican.org/events/devon-county-show-2022/> Cakes can be delivered direct to the Devon Churches area at the show or in the days leading up to the show to the Florist "Blooms" 141, Pinhoe Road. EX4 7HX or The Old Deanery, The Cloisters, EX1 1HS (opp. Exeter Cathedral). If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Preb. James Grier: james.grier@exeter.anglican.org

Could you volunteer in the children's area? If you would be willing to volunteer a few hours to welcome children and families and help with simple craft activities and the play area, please contact Clare Cooke: clare.cooke@exeter.anglican.org

Readings	This week	Next week
Readings for this Sunday:		
1st Reading	Isaiah 65:1-9	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-End
	Psalms 22:18-27	16
2nd Reading	Galatians 3:23-End	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Gospel	Luke 8:26-39	Luke 9:51-End

Readings for the week ahead:

Mon	20 th	Matt 7:1-5	Thurs	23 rd	Matt 7:21-End
Tue	21 st	Matt 7:6, 12-14	Fri	24 th	Luke 1:57-66, 80
Wed	22 nd	Matt 7:15-20	Sat	25 th	Matt 8:5-17

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

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Today's Sunday Services

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

Morning Prayer

Please note that there will be no Morning Prayer this week.

Reflection

All our churches are open for private prayer and reflection throughout the week from approximately 9am to 5pm each day.

Mid-Week

Rev'd Andrew Down – Away at Clergy Conference from Monday to Thursday.

Monday	3pm-5pm	T-Pot	- Church Cottage, Denbury
Tuesday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's Ipplepen
Wednesday	2.30 pm	Hospitality Meeting	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Thursday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- Denbury
	4.30 pm	Sta*x Youth Choir Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

Next Sunday 26th June 2022 – Second Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
11.00 am	Churches Together	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
1.30 pm	Baptism	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
4.00 pm	Cream Teas	- The Parish Rooms, Woodland
5.00 pm	Patronal Evensong	- St John the Baptist, Woodland

In Memory: Penelope Kittow, Royston Hopkins, Gwen Hayman, Anne Vooght, Muriel Duke, Jean Rogers-Came, Sam Ward, Clifford Raymont, Anthony 'Tony' Squire Parnell, Marina Harris, Lawrence Hurley, Penelope Hurley, Ann Toler and Eric Wakeham.

Points for Prayer. We pray for all people who have to flee from situations where their lives are in danger at home and abroad. This week we especially think of refugees and asylum seekers as they try to find a place of safety.

Patronal Festival at St John the Baptist Woodland on Sunday 26th June. This will be celebrated by a special Evensong at 5pm. Cream teas will be served beforehand in the Parish rooms starting at 4pm. All are welcome.

Bishop of Exeter Signs Rwanda Asylum Policy Letter The Bishop of Exeter has joined his fellow Lords' Spiritual in signing an open letter to the Times newspaper today voicing alarm about the Government's plan to send asylum seekers to Rwanda. You can read the full text at <https://www.churchofengland.org/media-and-news/press-releases/bishops-letter-times-rwanda-asylum-policy> Bishop Robert is one of 26 bishops to serve in the House of Lords.



Reflection by Tessa Amies

Father's Day
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Father's Day falls on the third Sunday of June. This Sunday. I hope we've all been able to say a prayer or a thank you to our dads and maybe even have been lucky enough to give him a hug! A day to 'honour father-hood and paternal bonds'.

To some of us of a more cynical nature Father's Day may be seen as an American festival set up to encourage the giving of cards and gifts and so promote commercialism. However, thanks to Google, I have discovered that it goes back much further than this. The idea may even have been started by the Franciscans. From the early 1500s the Catholic Church in Europe celebrated the idea of 'fatherhood' on the feast of St. Joseph of Nazareth - the earthly father of Christ - which falls on the 19th March.

In Matthew's Gospel Joseph is shown to be a good man, a working carpenter who trusted in God. In Luke we hear that he was prepared to listen to God's messenger and accept the baby that his fiancée, Mary, was carrying and then to bring up the infant Christ as his own.

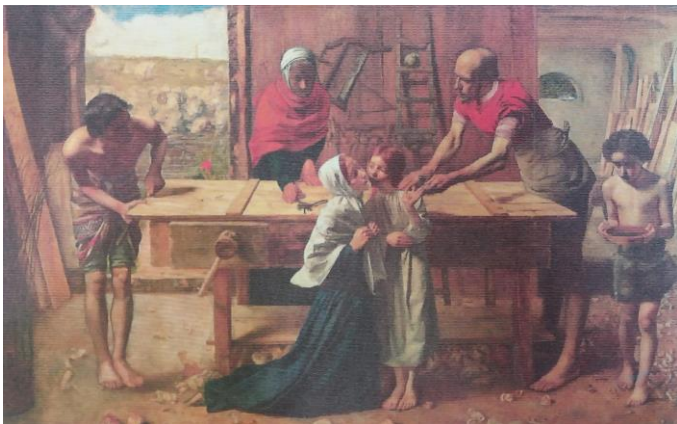


Image 1. Christ in the Home of his family

This painting called 'Christ in the house of his parents', was painted by John Everett Millais in 1849. It shows Joseph the carpenter leaning over his workbench making what might be a door. Mary kneels on the ground comforting her son, Jesus, who has hurt his hand, (possibly a reference to the nails of the crucifixion). Wood shavings cover the floor, sheep crowd the door. An everyday carpenter's shop. Here is Joseph being a good dad working and instructing his son, surrounded by family.

Last Sunday we were trying to understand the great mystery of the Trinity. God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Three persons in one God. God the father is often seen as the Creator God, the maker of the world we live in. Children may visualize him as an old man with a beard sitting on a cloud. Not many artists paint him. Two exceptions being Michelangelo in the 1500s and William Blake the English visionary artist working 300 years later.



Image 2. Michelangelo - the creation of Adam.

Michelangelo - The creation of Adam. Sistine Chapel 1511. The great moment when God the father stretches across to touch the finger of the young Adam giving him spirit and life.