



## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

## Christmas 2

### Today - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January

9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St John the Baptist, Woodland
9.30 am	Celtic Morning Prayer	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 am	Holy Communion with Children's Activities	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

### Morning Prayer

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

Tuesday	9.15 am	- St Andrew's Ipplepen
Wednesday	9.15 am	- Online Via Zoom (for the zoom password email <a href="mailto:rev.andrewdown@gmail.com">rev.andrewdown@gmail.com</a> )
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

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 - Day off on Mondays.

Monday	3pm-5pm	T-Pot	- Church Cottage, Denbury
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
Tuesday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's Ipplepen
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Andrew's Ipplepen
Thursday	10.00 am	Funeral Service of Ian House	- St Andrew's Ipplepen
	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- Church Cottage, Denbury
	4.30-5.30pm	Sta*x Youth Choir Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

### Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Baptism of Christ

9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 am	Holy Communion With Children's Activities	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
11.00 am	Baptism of Christ Carol Service	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

**New Year T Pot OAP Tea Party** will be taking place on Monday 9th January, 3pm-5pm at Church Cottage, Denbury.

**January 2023 Prayer Diary.** The January Prayer Diary for 2023 is now available on our website!! You can find daily prayers for the month, which include prayers for each mission community and their leadership teams by clicking on this link <https://exeter.anglican.org/prayer-diary> The prayer diary is a great way to pray for the mission and ministry of the Church of England in Devon.

**Living and Learning Well Together: A Five Week Study Group.** Would you like to join with others to learn more about how we grow as Christians? Would you like to reflect on the things which may get in the way of our doing so and find ways around these obstacles? The Pastoral Principles for Living and Learning Well Together course developed by the Church of England can help us respond to these questions. There will be an opportunity each week to explore each of the principles in detail, and discover ways of applying them in our everyday lives. The course will run for five weeks, and will be hosted by Anne Eyre and Phil Wales. It will be held in person on Sunday 29 January, and 5, 12, 19 and 26 February from 11:45-13:15. Please note places are limited, and it's essential that you are able to commit to all 5 sessions. [www.churchofengland.org/media-and-news/press-releases/pastoral-principles-course](http://www.churchofengland.org/media-and-news/press-releases/pastoral-principles-course) For further information and to reserve your place, please email Rev'd Phil Wales: [phil.wales@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:phil.wales@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)



Readings	This week	Next week
<b>Readings for this Sunday:</b>	1st Reading Numbers 6:22-End	Isaiah 60:1-6
	Psalm 8	72:1-9, 10-15
	2nd Reading Galatians 4:4-7	Ephesians 3:1-12
	Gospel Luke 2:15-21	Matt 2:1-12

#### Readings for the week ahead:

Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luke 2:15-21	Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	John 1:43-End
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup>	John 1:29-34	Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 1:7-11
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	John 1:35-42	Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	John 2:1-11

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

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**Points of Prayer:** At the turning of the year we pray for anyone we know who is anxious, fearful and feeling hopeless about the what this New Year will bring.

**In Memory:** Kathleen Woodier, Marie Pook, Margaret 'Jean' Harvey, John Ducker, Diana Hunt, Steven Lloyd, Beryl Humphrey, Michael Retter, Bill Staff, Grace Domoney, Margaret Wakeham, Pamela Lloyd, Ian House and Frank Petty.



## Reflection by Rev'd Andrew Down

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*"Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart"*

As we turn the year three things to stimulate your thought and reflection.



**A picture full of treasure....what do you see?**

Light of the World by William Holman Hunt

**A poem to ponder....what do you hear?**

Ring Out, Wild Bells (from In Memoriam) By Lord Alfred Tennyson

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,  
For those that here we see no more,  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care the sin,  
The faithless coldness of the times;  
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,  
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;  
Ring out the thousand wars of old,  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

**A question of the heart....what do you feel?**

What have been the important and significant moments for you in the last year?

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