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'The Unity Course' starts on 27th June at St Andrew's Church Ipplepen 6.30pm – 8pm and then the 4 following Tuesdays in July. All welcome. Please see the poster on our notice boards, in the 'Beacon Magazine and on the welcome page of our website for more details: www.missioncommunity.org.uk

The 'Festival of Flowers' in Denbury runs from Friday 7th July until Sunday 9th July, 10.30am to 6pm each day at The Church of St Mary the Virgin. Each village group has designed a display on the theme of the Five Senses: A Floral Sensory Journey. They have been assisted in this by the tutors and students from the British Academy of Floral Art, who have advised on ideas, and helped to coordinate the overall presentation. Based in Exeter, they have been Chelsea Flower Show Gold winners on several occasions. So come and feast your eyes on the wonderful displays before enjoying some delicious refreshment! The festival will conclude with a 'Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving' which will be held at 6pm on Sunday 9th July in the church. All welcome.

St Andrew's Outside - Free Event for all ages - Sunday 9th July 5pm-6:30pm in the Church Field, Ipplepen. You are invited to bring a picnic, along with something to sit on, to our next St Andrew's Outside. Sorry-no alcohol or dogs to be brought on site. Soft drinks and hot chocolate will be provided. Please bring a mug/water bottle. Field activities will be offered including marshmallow toasting around the fire pit. Please invite friends, neighbours and family. Children to be accompanied. Any queries, offers of help or to be on the prayer team to Lesley Mawson please on 07708037838 or see me at church.

Readings	This week	Next week
Readings for this Sunday:		
1st Reading	Exodus 19:2-8a	Jeremiah 20:7-13
	Psalms 100	69:8-20
2nd Reading	Romans 5:1-8	Romans 6:1b-11
Gospel	Matthew 9:35-10:8-23	Matthew 10:24-39

Readings for the week ahead:

Mon	19 th	Matt 5:38-42	Thurs	22 nd	Matt 6:7-15
Tue	20 th	Matt 5:43-End	Fri	23 rd	Matt 6:19-23
Wed	21 st	Matt 6:1-6, 16-18	Sat	24 th	Luke 1:57-66, 80

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

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Today - Sunday 18th June

9.30 am	Holy Communion – Patronal Festival	- St John the Baptist, Woodland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
4.30 pm	Come Holy Spirit: An Informal Service of Reflection	- St Andrew's Church Hall, 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	- 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

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

Mid-Week

Rev 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	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Thursday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	4.30-5.30pm	Sta*x Youth Choir Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

Next Sunday 25th June – Third Sunday After Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
11.00 am	Holy Communion – Patronal Festival	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
11.00 am	Churches Together – Family Service	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
4.00pm – 6.30pm	Joint PCC Meeting	- The Parish Rooms, Woodland

In Memory: Myfanwy 'Myfi' Jones and Michael Skinner.

Points of Prayer: We pray for the people of Nottingham especially for the family and friends who have lost loved ones in these tragic circumstances.

This Sunday 18th June at 9:30am there is Holy Communion – Patronal Festival at St John the Baptist, Woodland. All welcome.

Next Sunday 25th June 2023 We will have a joint PCC meeting at Woodland Parish Rooms and church. The proposed timings are as follows:

4pm - 4.30pm	- Tea and refreshments in the Parish Rooms, Woodland
4.30pm - 6pm	- Joint PCC meeting in the Parish Rooms, Woodland
6pm – 6.30pm	- Evening Prayer in The Church of St John the Baptist, Woodland



Reflection by Rev'd Andrew Down

Second Sunday after Trinity
18th June 2023

We are in the month of lots of Patronal festivals with three of our five churches having their patronal festivals in June. This Sunday St John the Baptist Woodland will celebrate their Patronal Festival at 9.30am.

When you think of John Baptist what comes to mind?

When you think of Woodland Church what comes to mind?

What are the connections between the dedication and the gifts and character of the church?

For me, as I ask myself these questions, I am struck by the wilderness connection. John baptised and preached repentance in the wilderness, he declared the kingdom of heaven to be at hand and he prepared the way for his cousin Jesus and baptised him in the wilderness as he began his ministry. The church in Woodland is arguably the most remote in our family of churches. At times travelling to Woodland can feel like going out to the wilderness. Importantly the wilderness in the bible is a place of testing, encounter, renewal and revelation.

All of these descriptions could be applied to the recent very moving quiet day we held at Woodland. This was in no small part due to the separateness of the place that made the day and the time so special. What an amazing resource to have in our Beacon Family – a place of wilderness with all that that means. That said Woodland's wilderness is one with much abundance (and indeed hospitality as we well know) just like this wonderful picture of a sitting John the Baptist in an abundant wilderness transformed by God's love and grace. Certainly our own Woodland is an extraordinary place of love and grace. If you haven't been for a while or at all, why not make the pilgrimage and see for yourself.



St John in the Wilderness by Geertgen tot Sint Jans

And.....

As we celebrate the importance of Woodland church this weekend and its place in our Beacon Family it also causes me to reflect on the identity of our other churches and their dedications. What links are there to be made between....

...the church in Ipplepen at this time and the example of St Andrew;
...the church in Denbury and the example of St Mary;
...the church in Broadhempston and St Peter and St Paul (or as I prefer - this churches first dedication - St Petroc);
... the church in Torbyran and the Trinity?

Each of our churches has its own identity, gifts, character and dedication and celebrating this diversity and receiving from each is what makes the Beacon Parishes so vibrant to me. We certainly need each other and animate one another.

My challenge to you in this month with three of our Churches having Patronal Festivals is to think more deeply about the church you naturally identify with. What is its character and identity and can you do a bit of reading and research and be inspired by the Saint it is dedicated to? Once you have done this why not think of the other 4 churches in our Beacon Family and what their identity and gifts are and do some research about the people they are dedicated to? As a Cornishman, long-time resident of Devon, lover of holidays in Brittany and with Welsh family may I suggest you start with St Petroc!