



Sunday 25th June 2023

Third Sunday after Trinity

This Sunday 25th June 2023 We will have a joint PCC meeting at Woodland Parish Rooms and church. The 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

Points of Prayer: We keep in our prayers the Church in Broadhempston as they celebrate their Patronal Festival, the joint PCC meeting this weekend and The Unity Course and those who will attend.

‘The Unity Course’ starts this Tuesday 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

‘Coffee Morning’ at The Parish Rooms, Woodland, on Saturday 1st July from 10am. Everyone is welcome to this regular coffee morning which takes place on the first Saturday of each month.

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	Jeremiah 20:7-13	Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm	69:8-20	89:1-4, 15-18
2nd Reading	Romans 6:1b-11	Romans 6:12-End
Gospel	Matthew 10:24-39	Matthew 10:40-End

Readings for the week ahead:

Mon 26 th	Matt 7:1-5	Thurs 29 th	Matt 16:13-19
Tue 27 th	Matt 7:6, 12-14	Fri 30 th	Matt 8:1-4
Wed 28 th	Matt 7:15-20	Sat 1 st	Matt 10:40-End

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

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Today - Sunday 25th June

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

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
	6.30pm-8pm	‘The Unity Course’	- St Andrew’s, Ipplepen
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
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Thursday	10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
Saturday	10.00 am	Coffee Morning	- The Parish Rooms, Woodland

Next Sunday 2nd July – Fourth Sunday After Trinity

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 and baptism	
	of Martha Reynolds & Erin Reynolds	- St Andrew’s, Ipplepen

In Memory: Myfanwy ‘Myfi’ Jones and Michael Skinner.

This Sunday 25th June at 11:00am there is Holy Communion – Patronal Festival at St Peter & St Paul’s Church, Broadhempston. During our Patronal Festival, we will be remembering Tricia Stokes who died earlier in the year. Tricia was a big part of our church especially when we were in The Hems Church Community with Woodland, Littlehempston and Staverton. I understand she held a service once a month with children in mind and helped many young people in preparing for their Confirmation and First Communion. There will be tea, coffee, soft drinks and cake to follow The Patronal Service led by Rev. Andrew Down. ALL WELCOME.



Reflection by Tessa Amies

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Greetings to all at Broadhempston Church, who will be celebrating their Patronal Festival this weekend. Not just the building, but all who attend the church and the wider community too.

Last week Father Andrew reminded us that 3 of our 5 churches in the Mission Community would be celebrating their Patronal Festivals this month. Today is the turn of Broadhempston. Their Church is dedicated to two Saints – St Peter and St Paul – two hardworking people who dedicated their lives to the call of Christ.

Peter (originally called Simon and later Cephas = rock) probably came from Bethsaida, near the sea of Galilee. He and his brother Andrew were fishermen, used to rough waters, squally winds, pulling ropes and gutting fish – hard tough lives.

Peter answered Christ's call and became one of the leading apostles. He witnessed the Transfiguration, the raising of Jairios's daughter and the agony in the garden. He denied Christ 3 times, then heard the cock crow and repented bitterly. He seems to be very 'human' apt to be wrong and right, had his ups and downs like us all. Yet he is commissioned by Christ.

"Thou art Peter and on this rock, I will build my church"

Some of you may have visited the Holy Land and seen the actual place where this is thought to have taken place. A small church and a large flat piece of rock, solid and impressive, a good firm foundation.

Another slab of solid rock can be found in the quarry at Orley Common, on the road from Ipplepen to Broadhempston. This would be a good hard rock to build a church on – good firm foundation.

Peter's symbols are a set of keys (the keys of heaven) and a ship, or a fish or a cockrell.

Paul came from Tarsus, he trained as a pharisee and also a tent maker. A devout and kearned Jew, feared by Christians, then miraculously converted to Christianity on the road to Damascus (Acts Ch.9). After this conversion, he spent three years in Arabia in prayer and solitude.

He was a traveller, making three missionary journeys in Asia Minor. He was arrested, pleaded Roman citizenship (because he came from Tarsus) and over several years was taken to Rome for his trial. He was shipwrecked off Malta, acquitted of his trial and continued to travel and write to all the early churches he had founded. He was probably executed in Rome and buried just outside the city.

Paul's symbols are a cross and a book. He is the patron saint of tent makers, rope makers, musicians and writers, amongst others.

Paul was an intrepid traveller. Getting to Broadhempston can be quite a journey. Narrow lanes, few passing places, potholes, icy hills and even toads and giraffes may assail you from every side! It's good to travel alongside Paul!

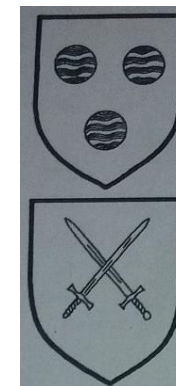
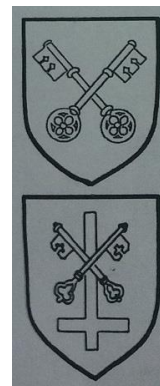
Finally – ST PETROC – mentioned by Father Andrew last week. Who was he? Where did he come from? What did he do and why was he relevant to Broadhempston Church?

A 6th Century Saint, born and bred in South Wales, sailed across to Cornwall where he founded a monastery at Padstow (Petroc-Stowe, or Petroc's Place). He studied in Ireland and made a pilgrimage to Rome. In folklore he is said to have banished several monsters and dragons, among them a very large snake with an insatiable appetite who lived in the mud – Cornwall.

Petroc and his helpers approached the snake's lair. The snake was overwhelmed by the holiness of the 3 men. They bound the snake then ordered it to leave the shores of Cornwall. It swam away and has never been seen again.

St etroc founded a second monastery on Bodmin Moor and several Churches in Devon and Cornwall were dedicated to him – did this include an early church in Broadhempston?

St Petroc's symbol is a stag, in appreciation of his love of wildlife.



P.S. There is a Festival of Flowers in Denbury from Friday 7th July to Sunday 9th July. Local groups are joining with the British Academy of Floral Art from Exeter, to produce what I am sure will be wonderful displays. It will be an example of GOD'S WONDERFUL CREATION! In all its glory! PLEASE join us!