



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Trinity Sunday**

**On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June the Eucharist will be held at 10.15am at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Denbury for 'Corpus Christi' – the day of thanksgiving for the institution of Holy Communion.**

**On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6.45pm, the Unity in Sound Community Choir from Ipplepen will be holding a Charity Concert at St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen in aid of Rowcroft Hospice and Devon Air Ambulance.** Tickets are £7.50 each and are available from 'Ticket Source':

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/devon/st-andrews-church/charity-concert](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/devon/st-andrews-church/charity-concert)

**'Coffee & Chat!' At St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am to 12 noon (ish).** Everyone is welcome to this regular coffee morning held on at second Saturday of each month in St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen. There is no charge, donations only.

**Service for Bellringers on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm, followed by the Devon Final of the South Devon Association Bellringers Competition at The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Denbury.** All are welcome to this 30 minute service before the start of the bellringing competition. Ringing after the service should be finished by 8pm.

**On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**'The Unity Course' starts on 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.missioncommunity.org.uk)

**The 'Festival of Flowers' in Denbury runs from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July until Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am to 6pm each day** at The Church of St Mary the Virgin. Refreshments will be available. The theme is the '5 senses'. A 'Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving' will be held at 6pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July in the church. All welcome.

**The next 'St Andrew's Outside', Ipplepen, event is planned for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 5pm to 6.30pm.**

Thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly at the first 'St Andrew's Outside' event on 14<sup>th</sup> May.

Readings	This week	Next week
<b>Readings for this Sunday:</b>		
1st Reading	Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-End	Hosea 5:15-6.6
Psalm	8	50.7-15
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 13:11-End	Romans 4:13-End
Gospel	Matthew 28:16-End	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

**Readings for the week ahead:**

Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 12:1-12	Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup>	John 6:51-58
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 12:13-17	Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 12:35-37
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 12:18-27	Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 12:38-End

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

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## Today - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

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
4.30 pm	Patronal Evening Prayer	- Holy Trinity, Torbryan

## Morning Prayer

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

Please note there will be no morning prayer at St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen, on Tuesday.

Please note there will be no morning prayer at Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston, on Wednesday.

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 and away this week until Thursday.

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
	11.00 am	Kingsbridge u3a visit	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Wednesday	12 noon	Churches Together - Lunch Club	- St Andrew's Church Hall, Ipplepen
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
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Thursday	10.15 am	'Corpus Christi' Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
	4.30-5.30pm	Sta*x Youth Choir Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Friday	6.45 pm	'Unity in Sound' Charity Concert	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Saturday	10.30 am	Coffee & Chat!	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
	2.00 pm	Service for Bellringers followed by South Devon Bellringing Competition	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury

## Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – First Sunday After Trinity

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	Celtic Morning Prayer	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
1.30 pm	Baptism of Maggie Bellas & Arlo Bellas	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

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

**Points of Prayer:** We pray for the community of Torbryan.

**This Sunday 4th June at 4:30pm there is Reflective Evening Prayer – Patronal Festival** at Holy Trinity Church, Torbryan. All welcome.



## Reflection by Krzysztof (Chris) Ramus

Trinity Sunday  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### HOLY TRINITY

And Jesus came to them and spoke to them, saying: “All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I commanded you. Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age”. Amen

### Matthew 28:18-20

On Trinity Sunday we confess our faith in one God in Holy Trinity. We worship Holy Trinity in Unity, neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Essence. For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Ghost.

Coming over to the New Testament at the very end of Matthew 28, Jesus is giving his disciples the Great Commission. He commands them to baptise people in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The word Name is singular and then three names are given. How can three be in one name and three persons? Something very strange and special is going on here.

The early Christians were just like us. They believed in One God. Most of them were Jews. And yet they knew Jesus Christ was very special. So much so that they called Him “My Lord and My God”. And then the day of Pentecost came, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They

never referred to the Holy Spirit as an influence or an “it”. He was always a person.

So now they had three persons that they worshipped and called God. By the time one generation of Christians had lived, they were all blessing each other with this benediction: “Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all now and forever more. Amen”.

The Trinity is a mystery. It cannot be explained by human and finite minds. If God is God, high and mighty above us, we cannot know all about Him. There is always something we cannot know about Him, because God is greater than we are. Nobody but God can know the mind of God. The important fact to know here is that all of God is involved in everything God does. God works in Trinity. The three basic things God does are creation, salvation and reconciliation or redemption, and renewal and transformation. We usually associate creation with God the Father, salvation and reconciliation with God the Son, and renewal and transformation with God the Holy Spirit. But what we want to see today, that there is a unity in the things that God does. All of God is involved in everything God does. All of God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost is involved in creation, salvation and reconciliation, and in our renewal and transformation. We cannot separate what God does. What one person wills and does, the other two also will and do.

The three persons of Holy Trinity are united in a loving relationship. God is unchangeable, immutable from the beginning to the end of the world.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY GHOST. AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN