Thought of the Month

“Life is wasted if we do not grasp the glory of the cross, cherish it for the treasure that it is, and cleave to it as the highest price of every pleasure and the deepest comfort in every pain. What was once foolishness to us—a crucified God—must become our wisdom and our power and our only boast in this world.” — John Piper, *Don’t Waste Your Life*
A higher standard?

A couple of weeks ago I read an interesting article that examined the legacy of the Watergate scandal. Sadly in the midst of current happenings, issues of truth and integrity are never far away from the news, although I sometimes have the fear that some parts of our society and world have been inoculated against truth by pernicious falsehood. The notion of fake news and the potential for false stories to spread through our highly connected world (which was simply not possible when we relied upon print media) is concerning. Questions of truth and ‘what is really going on’ feature prominently in a number of popular television dramas at present.

Yet truth does matter, for example, when we go to the doctor we certainly hope that their qualifications have been properly earned and tested.

Part of the legacy of Watergate is that institutions that were once respected have been tainted and a cloud of suspicion lies over all of those who have gone on to hold high office. This has led to a culture of suspicion and investigation that has often found wrongdoing. The public are sadly no longer surprised when at times scandalous misbehaviour is found.

Yet should we be surprised? The apostle Paul speaks of the reality that all have fallen short; certainly if people were to crawl over everything each of us has done none of us would be found blameless. The standard to which we are called is perfection, which is only found in Jesus. Amazingly through the cross Jesus reconciles us with God and shows us what perfection looks like.

We need examples to live by and ideals to shape our lives that also deal with the reality of what we experience in our lives and the lives of those around us. To me there seems no better story than the life of Jesus. If you’d like to find out a bit more why not join us on our Alpha course that starts at All Saints on 11 October. Come along – you might be surprised!
Our Mission: We exist to see lives transformed by Christ.

Our Vision is that All Saints’ should be increasingly:
- God honouring, Christ following, Spirit-led and Bible-based
- Welcoming, open hearted, outward looking and relevant
- A people who are humble, gracious, generous and servant hearted.

Our service times are scheduled on page 14 of the magazine. The 8am Holy Communion follows the Book of Common Prayer. The 9.30 Service offers informal contemporary worship during which there’s seekers@Saints, separate age related activities in five different groups for those aged 3 to teens. There are crèche facilities for the under 3s. The 11.15 am Service follows Common Worship.

We hope you will always find a warm welcome here, and worship which is both reverent and meaningful.

For disabled people we have level access into the Church by all doors, and a ramp to the hall and toilets (including adapted toilet); we also provide baby changing facilities. There is an efficient loudspeaker system for those who find listening difficult. A hearing loop, covering most of the church and hall, serves those with hearing aids switched to the ‘T’ position. The car park is available free for those attending services and meetings. Permits for parking at other times are available for church members.

All Saints’ Church is part of the Sid Valley Mission Community in the Devon Anglican Diocese.
REGULAR ACTIVITIES @ ALL SAINTS’

Prayer Groups
- **Weekly** Prayer, Friday 9.00 - 9.30 am in Church
- **Saturday Prayers** 9.00-10.00 am first Saturday of the month
- **Monthly** Prayer and Praise, 10am & 7.30 pm, third Tuesday of each month in Church
- **Men’s Prayer** group, 7am each Friday morning in church. Contact Phil Cranch.
- **Monthly** Prayer for the Nation each fourth Monday at 2pm -Church Lounge. Contact Reg Ball—01395 515458.

House Groups  There are many groups which meet at various places in the valley on different days and times. Please contact Brenda Richards—01395 577130 for information.

Pastoral Team  Anyone who would like to discuss potential visits or prayer needs may contact Roy & Olivia Milner — 01404 46177.

Happy Feet  babies and toddler group for pre-schoolers and their families Tuesday mornings 10-11.30am (term-time) for play, craft, story time and songs for children and chat, support and home-made refreshments for adults. Contact Jen Taylor—01395 512899.

My Dad and Me. A twice monthly group for fathers and their children 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month 8.30 am. Contact Ben Ray - 07940 364387

Men's Breakfast is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8.15am. All ages welcome for fellowship and friendship in an informal atmosphere. contact Chas Heil—01395 512583.

Sight Impairment Group — held 1st Tuesday at 2.30pm in All Saints’ lounge. Informal fellowship and refreshments. Contact Reg & Dot 01395 515458

Messy Church is a fun packed session for children of all ages, accompanied by a parent, with games, craft, storytelling, songs, short bible talk and supper. 3.30pm - 5.pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Contact Kirsty Hammond—01395 515405.

Café Church - 7.30pm, third Friday of the month at the Mustard Seed. Contact Susi Sparks - 01395 513569 or Sally Wilshaw 01395 512219

See page 16 for full contact details.
Thoughts from Salcombe Regis - October 2018

October’s the Month
When the smallest breeze
Gives up a shower
Of autumn leaves
Bonfires and pumpkins
Leaves falling down -
October is red
And golden and brown

I’m sure it’s obvious to everyone that autumn is well and truly on its way and that very soon we will be thinking of resorting to using our central heating in the evenings, however reluctantly.

Traditionally autumn is a time of plenty with berries, fruits, nuts and seeds everywhere – when travelling our country lanes one often see pedestrians loitering to pick the abundance of blackberries present in the hedgerows this year. Apart from picking blackberries there are several other wild things to look out for at this time of year:-

Fungi. These are not just in woodlands, they pop up all over the place. Do have fun discovering the rather strange and mysterious world of fungi but take care, some species are very poisonous and only experts can identify those safe to eat.

Visit a Deer Rut – Many countryside areas have local deer parks which provide interest to visitors in the autumn. Red deer are our largest land mammal and the stags have the most spectacular antlers of any British species.

Birds in flocks – Look for flocks of jackdaws, rooks and carrion crows flying to woodland roosts on autumn evenings. If you live near the coast look for great skeins of migratory geese which arrive from arctic breeding grounds to spend the winter with us.

Visit a beech wood – In America autumn is called “Fall”, the time when trees turn amazing colours and then shed their leaves. Any woodland in late autumn will have leaves showing wonderful colours but beech woodland can be especially spectacular with leaves turning yellow, gold and orange when they fall.

Spiders Webs – On cold autumn mornings you suddenly realise how many spiders there are. Take an early morning walk and spot spider webs outlined in dew on hedgerows, on meadows, even on house windows and car wing mirrors. Spider silk is truly fascinating – see if you can find a spider actually making a web and watch carefully how it is constructed.

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There are activities in which all the family can take part:

- Go blackberrying
- Clean out nest boxes
- Gather conkers and sweet chestnuts – sweet chestnuts are delicious roasted, particularly on an open fire.
- Join a fungi foray – but as mentioned above only with the advice of an expert.
- Make a woodpile habitat – this forms a place of safety for various animals such as toads or hedgehogs to spend the winter.

During the months of autumn (September, October and November) we also note the shortening of the hours of daylight and the lower sun in the sky. 23rd September marks the day of the autumn equinox when day and night are of equal length.

**The Bible** – A short while ago a friend gave me a lovely copy of the Bible, King James Version, which encouraged me to look up Bible facts; a few briefly listed below:

The Bible contains 66 books, 39 in the Old Testament with 929 chapters and 27 with 260 chapters in the New.

The Bible was written by over 40 different authors including farmers, shepherds, doctors, fishermen, ministers and priests, philosophers and kings.

Moses contributed the most books to the Old Testament. He wrote the first five books of the Bible (the Pentateuch).

The Apostle Paul wrote the most books in the New Testament. Fourteen different books, over half of the New Testament, were written by Paul.

It is estimated that the earliest biblical work, the first five Books written by Moses, dates from around 1450 BC although some believe that the book of Job, written by an unknown Israelite was written around 1500 BC. The most recent book in the Old Testament is Malachi which was written around 400 BC.

The first English translation of the Bible was made by John Wycliffe in 1382 AD.

The longest Book in the Bible is the Book of Psalms with Psalm 118 being the centremost verse “**It is better to trust in the Lord than put confidence in man**”. Of course there are many more but maybe the above will encourage you to look them up for yourselves!

**Wedding** –

22nd September – Lewys James Saville and Amy Catherine Horne

We wish James and Amy every happiness in their life together
October Intercessions for the Mission Community

Pray for healing and wholeness for our churches and our mission community

- For God to guide us in the healing prayer ministry and services of prayer for healing that we offer through our six churches
- For our local hospital and its patients, for the clergy and all members of our congregations as they visit people there
- For the doctors and nurses at the hospital and health centres in Sidmouth and Sidford and for a growing realisation of their share in God’s ministry of healing
- For the work of the Hospital Comforts Fund, and all those who work to take care of those living with dementia
- For those known to us in need of physical, emotional, mental and spiritual healing – that the Lord will come in his mighty power to bring healing and renewal

Pray also:
- For the Science Festival (27 September to 14 October) and all involved in it, including our churches
- Times of fellowship and social gathering in our churches
- For those taking part in the charity Swimathon on October 6

All Saints’ Church Daily Prayer List for October

| 1. | John and Hilary Dunster | 17. | Simon Gee |
| 2. | Irene Eldridge | 18. | Carolyn Giddins |
| 5. | Cheryl Fellows-Bennett | 21. | Sue and Allan Ginman |
| 6. | David and Hazel Fergie | 22. | June and David Glennie |
| 7. | Stephen and Kathryn Finney | 23. | Simon and Susan Gregory |
| 8. | Esther Fisher | 24. | Dennis and Naomi Gurney |
| 11. | Ann and Adrian Foster | 27. | Julia Harbour |
| 12. | David and Joyce Foundling | 28. | Les and Mary Harlow |
| 14. | Alex and Molly Fraser | 30. | Chas and Angie Heil |
| 15. | Peter and Dilly Fung | 31. | Jill and Bob Hewett |
| 16. | Geraldine Gee | | |
PRAYER AND PRAISE

As you will know, this summer has seen the departure of Rev Susie Williams and Rector Philip Bourne and now, more than ever, the Sid Valley Mission Community has an exciting opportunity for change that will affect all 6 churches. A Vision Group, with 2 representatives from each of the churches, was set up in May to look at what change might look like, and to discern God's guidance for the future. Tony Macgregor and Janet Beattie are the representatives for All Saints' and Renee Forth and Rosalind Watt for Salcombe Regis. The Vision Group and Churchwardens from all 6 churches are in agreement that it would be good to have regular prayer meetings to pray for God's leading and for His choice of clergy to join the Team Ministry. These meetings will be held at the different churches at different times and will be publicised. Everyone from each church is invited to attend any or all of the meetings and I would strongly encourage you to lend your support. It is tempting to think that the vacancies don't affect us, as we are blessed to have David as our Vicar, but as members of the Mission Community, it is important that we fully engage with the vacancy process. David is currently the only Vicar in the valley so has a greater workload and needs our prayer support, but we also need to pray that the right people are chosen so that the clergy team work well together with a common vision for ministry in the valley.

This month, therefore, our All Saints' Prayer and Praise sessions at 10am and 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 October will be dedicated to praying for the two team vacancies in the Sid Valley Mission Community. The other churches have been invited to join us. It would be great to have you with us. The morning session starts at 10am and will consist of half an hour of open prayer. The evening session at the 7.30pm meeting lasts an hour, starting with a time of praise. This is followed by an opportunity to pray in groups. There is no expectation or obligation to pray out loud and there is a group dedicated to silent prayer for those who prefer this. So please, put the date in your diary and come along - we are at an important stage of development within the Mission Community and it is vital that we bring it before God in prayer.

Fliss Carver and Tony Macgregor
Church Wardens All Saints’

ST FRANCIS PRAYER GROUP
invite church members in the Sid Valley Mission Community to an
HOUR OF PRAYER DEVOTED to PRAY FOR THE VACANCIES
Date: FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER AT 3.30 - 4.30pm in St. Francis Church, Woolbrook
Come for 5 mins or 60 mins - as long as you wish
THE ALPHA COURSE

Big questions about life - The Alpha course asks questions such as:

“Is there more to life than this?”
“Who is Jesus?”
“What relevance to me now has a man who lived 2000 years ago?”
“How can I make the most of the rest of my life?” etc.

Format – arrive 7.30, refreshments, a 20-25 minute fascinating DVD, then discussion groups – no comment or question is too crazy, hostile or dumb! Finish by 9.15/9.30.

Introductory Evening Thursday 11 October - This is a taster session – come and see if you enjoy it – no commitment to come to any more.

History of the Alpha Course – it started in a small way in 1977 at Holy Trinity Brompton Church. In 2018, the Alpha website described the course as running in over 100 countries and over 100 languages, with over 24 million people having taken the course.

How long is the course? We are starting with just 6 sessions weekly up to mid November. There are 15 possible sessions so we may add a couple more in late November – or else we will have a break and do a few more in January.

Who is Alpha for? Anyone who wants to go beyond the busyness and pleasure which dominate our lives, to think about the big questions. Anyone who comes to church but would like to dig deeper as to what church is really about. Any committed Christian who is inviting a friend (please pray and think whom you could ask along).

Alpha is a great course, developed and refined over the past 40 years. The presentation has moved on from just a talking head (great talks by Nicky Gumbel) to an excellent presentation from London streets (talking to passers by), studios (interviews with Bear Grylls, academic experts etc.), a court room, Israel etc.

If interested please contact John Dunster (dunster04@hotmail.com) or Alastair Bates (alastair@bates50.eclipse.co.uk) or Phil or Beth at the church office or sign up on the All Saints Sidmouth church website.

Alpha starts Thursday 11 October 2018 at 7.30pm at All Saints Church

QUOTE

NEVER BE AFRAID TO TRUST AN UNKNOWN FUTURE TO A KNOWN GOD

Corrie Ten Boon
What a summer we have had! Beautiful sunshine and the warmest summer I can remember for ages.

Mega Makers was brilliant fun in the summer as we learnt about Jesus and the cross and resurrection. A huge thanks to all those that helped with leading the groups, preparing food, tech, drama and so on.

So now it’s the autumn and we look forward to quite a few events that are happening. Last weekend we raised £520 in our jumble sale to go towards the project that we are fundraising for – the trip to Moldova with our teenagers next August.

This Saturday Mega Makers are hitting the Sidmouth carnival! I love this and think it’s important for us to have a presence in our community celebrating as we enjoy ourselves.

In October, 30 youngsters with a group of budding adults are off to Buckfast Abbey. They have a really cosy house which we will take over for the weekend. The theme of the weekend is ‘Second Chance’ for us to explore and reflect upon.

Later in October we have our Bright and Light Party. This year I am so excited as its on the 31st October. It’s great fun as we celebrate Jesus who is the light in the darkness, let’s choose to follow his path...

Isn’t it great that we have so much to offer for our youngsters in the valley? If you would like to be part of the children’s ministry please come and chat to me. If it isn’t your thing then please do pray for us in what we do and please pray that youngsters will know and love Jesus for themselves.

Thank you, Kirsty :)

MEDITATION

Elizabeth struggled for a long time with drug addiction, and when she recovered wanted to help others in return. So she started writing notes and anonymously placing them throughout her city. Elizabeth tucks these notes under car windshield wipers and tacks them on poles in parks. She used to look for signs of hope; now she leaves them for others to find. One of her notes concluded with these words: “Much love. Hope sent.”

Hope with love—that’s what Jesus gives. He brings us His love with each new day and strengthens us with that hope. His love is not rationed out to us drop by drop but flows out of His heart freely and is poured lavishly into ours: “We know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love” (Romans 5:5 NLT). He desires to use the hard times to develop perseverance and character and bring us a satisfying, hope-filled life (vv. 3-4). And even when we’re far from Him, He still loves us (vv. 6-8).

Are you looking for signs of hope? The Lord gives hope with love through inviting us to grow in a relationship with Him. Our hope for a fulfilling life is anchored in His unfailing love. By Anne Cetas—Our Daily Bread
“No day, nor night time callout, was anything less than a Joy”

As we come to October, there is a special day to remember, and that is the 18th October. Why that date? Well, it is the day we celebrate the life and service of St Luke – Dr. Luke. He was, as far as I know the first other national missionary within Christianity, and also the Gospel writer. If you turn to the book of the Acts of the Apostles you will follow the trail of Luke's Christian ministry. We know nothing about his conversion but by reading the book of Acts, we can see where he joined Paul in his ministry. When you open the book of Acts, you will see that it is written in the third person until you reach chapter 16:8-9, where we read of Paul's journey, "So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' “ Then suddenly in 16:10 ‘they’ becomes ‘we’: "After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the good news to them.” Luke had become a Christian and spent many years supporting Paul and later writing all the knowledge he had gained about Paul. Luke also researched the life of Jesus. Gaining knowledge from Jesus’ mother Mary, and from many others, he then recorded this in his Gospel, for everyone to understand more of the life and mission of Jesus Christ. Luke’s background was that of a doctor, he was an intelligent man who had discovered who Jesus is, and so he wanted to share that good news with as many people as he could.

As a large part of my ministry from being a curate, I was expected to visit those who lived in the parish, but also those who were unwell and in hospitals. In my second curacy I weekly visited Epsom General Hospital and would give patients comfort through a chat and prayer and sometimes bedside Communion. It was not long before I took up a weekly service for the patients on the hospital radio. In time I took on being a halftime Vicar and Hospital Chaplain in north London, then some years later I prayed about taking on fulltime Hospital chaplaincy and gave myself two years to get in, if not I would remain in parish ministry. I was sure it was the ministry for me. After 21 months had passed, and many applications made, I applied for the post of Full time Chaplain at South Warwickshire General Hospitals. I was accepted for interview. On the day of my interview I met one of the selectors before the interviews, who stopped to chat with me. He said, ‘Stephen this is your job’. I said he couldn’t say that before the interview! He confirmed what he said, and I did get the post at the end of November, just a month before my two years were up!

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7th October 19th Sunday after Trinity
8:00am  Holy Communion (BCP)  Rev. David Caporn
9:30am  Morning Service  Luc Vandamme
11:15am Morning Service  Luc Vandamme
Title: Launch of MAF Partnership

14th October 20th Sunday after Trinity
9:30am  Morning Service  Julie Wheeler
11:15am Morning Service & Holy Communion  Rev. David Caporn
Readings: Matthew 17: 1-13 & Exodus 24: 15-18
Title: Meeting God on Mountains: Mount of Transfiguration

21st October 21st Sunday after Trinity
8:00am  Holy Communion (BCP)  Rev. John Fisher
9:30am  Morning Service  Carole Hawkins
11:15am Morning Service  Carole Hawkins
Title: Meeting God on Mountains: Mount of Olives

28th October Bible Sunday
9:30am  Morning Service & Holy Communion  Rev. David Caporn
11:15am Morning Service  Rev. David Caporn
Readings: Mark 15: 33-41 & Amos 8: 7-10
Title: Meeting God on Mountains: Calvary

Christmas Coffee Morning
NEW VENUE
This year we are changing the venue of the Christmas Coffee morning to All Saints Church Hall and also moving to a Saturday.
Date: Saturday 3rd November from 10.00am
We now have space to spread ourselves which means more stalls for people to browse and also buy the goods on sale.
We will also be supporting Kirsty Hammond, our Youth Pastor, to raise money to enable Kirsty and her young people to go on a mission to Moldova in August of next year.
We welcome everyone to join us
### SALCOMBE REGIS SERVICES OCTOBER 2018

#### 7th October Trinity 19
- **9:15 am** Family Communion  
  Preacher: Rev. Tony Adams  
- **11:00 am** Matins  
  Preacher: Rev. Tony Adams

#### 14th October Trinity 20
- **8.00 am** Holy Communion  
  Preacher: Rev. David Caporn  
- **9.15 am** Family Communion  
  Preacher: Rev. David Caporn

#### 21st October Trinity 21
- **9.15 am** Family Communion  
  Preacher: Rev. John Fisher  
- **11.00 am** Matins  
  Preacher: John Dunster

#### 28th October Bible Sunday
- **8.00 am** Holy Communion  
  Preacher: Rev. David Caporn  
- **9.15 am** Family Communion  
  Preacher: Rev. David Lewis

### COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS - CR2EE
As in previous years we are planning to send Shoe Boxes, filled with gifts, to give children, grannies and grandpas in MOLDOVA a very happy Christmas.

You will find a box in the link marked CR2EE- Shoe Box Appeal for contributions of small toys and games, pens, pencils, notebooks and colouring books, gloves, hats, scarves, sweets and chocolate, toiletries. (No 'Bubble Bath' though as water is drawn from a well, and no Playing Cards, please, as these are all associated with gambling.)

There will be some empty boxes available should you wish to fill one individually, or as a family.

We will be packing the boxes on Wednesday 24th October in the Church Hall. Your gifts, given with love, will be greatly appreciated, as evidenced by the photographs on the CR2EE Notice Board in the Hall. Thank you!

Barbara Butts

### QUOTE

Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength  

*Corrie Ten Boon*

### PRAYER

I’m grateful, God, for the love You lavishly pour on me. Please bring me contentment in You and confidence in what You are doing in me.
Could being hospitalised make Brits turn to God?

Mon 17 Sep 2018
By Eno Adeogun
Source: Premier Christian Radio—NEWS

Brits are more likely to believe in God when they're admitted to hospital, a study has found.

The latest British Social Attitudes survey also revealed 52 per cent of the general public considered themselves non-religious.

However, that figure dropped to only 15 per cent among NHS patients.

Rev Declan McConville, lead chaplain at Poole hospital in Dorset, told Premier what could be behind the figures.

Speaking during Premier's News Hour, he said: "When someone is in hospital, it kind of concentrates your priorities. Gives you an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of life, I suppose."

"It could also awaken a faith that's there - most of our older population will have a Christian background."

While 40 per cent of the population described themselves as Christians, the figure rode to 66 per cent among admitted patients, according to the data obtained at the Manchester University NHS Trust.

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Like St Luke I saw and experienced the power of Jesus in healings, and sometimes even miracles of healing, which Jesus did through me for many of those people I ministered to daily. No day, nor night time callout, was anything less than a joy.

St Luke is the patron Saint of Hospital Chaplaincy – that is why October 18th is so special for me. Learning from Jesus and his disciples the example to care for the sick and needy. We as Christians, like Luke, should seek to do the same. And I believe that you too, might also find that joy in serving Jesus, by allowing Him to work through you, in love and care for those around you day by day.

Rev’d Stephen Knight
**The Prayer Coin:** Daring to Pray with Honest Abandon – Elisa Morgan (Discovery House, ISBN 978-1627078832)

“Prayer is like a two-sided coin, minted in the heat and pressure of life, and spent in the bent-knee of practice”, says Elisa Morgan in ‘The Prayer Coin’, an engaging and challenging book with a simple practice that isn’t easy, writes *Amy Boucher Pye*.

She takes the idea that Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, prayed both “Take this cup” and “Not my will” in one single sentence, and she forms that idea into a two-sided prayer practice.

On the one side of the coin – take this cup – is our honest laying down of our dreams, feeling, hopes, and emotions before God: “Honest prayer searches the dark crevices in my cranium, ejecting the truth and laying it open for dissection. For examination. So I can see what it is I really want or don’t want.”

On the other side of the coin – not my will – is our relinquishment, our surrender, our abandon: “What if it’s when we pray in deep distress, overwhelmed with sorrow, risking the vulnerability of wailing out to God our deepest longings and wants and desires that we experience our utter humanness before him? The pain. The struggle in all its reality. About our kids, our money concerns, our marriages, our health, our jobs, our churches, our addictions, our woundings?”

Elisa shares how to pray this way, with the one side of “honest” and the other of “abandon,” through stories from the Bible, quotations from theologians and, most powerfully, from her own experience of engaging with the practice.

*Woman Alive Book Club*

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**New Car Park Permits**

The PCC has set the charge for car park permits for the period 1st November 2018 to 31st October 2019 as follows:

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Church members on the electoral roll of All Saints' may purchase permits. Please either:

i) make an electronic payment to All Saints Sidmouth's account Sort-code 40-42-02 Account no. 01555200 and quote your car registration number (or numbers) as the payment reference,

ii) in an envelope addressed to Tony Miller, put a cheque payable to All Saints' PCC for the appropriate amount together with a note of your car registration number (or numbers), and put in the "M" pigeon hole. Tony Miller biddyandtony@ukgateway.net will then arrange to issue your permit.
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“DON’T BOther TO GIVE GOD INSTRUCTIONS; JUST REPORT FOR DUTY.”
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BISHOP MARK RETURNS TO DIOCESE TO BECOME A PARISH PRIEST AGAIN

A former canon of Exeter Cathedral who became Bishop of Shrewsbury has returned to ministry in Devon after he ‘sensed God’s beckoning to serve as a parish priest again.’

The Right Revd Mark Rylands was licensed as priest-in-charge of the Ashburton & Moorland Team Ministry at the end of July. He served in the Diocese of Exeter for seven years, as Diocesan Missioner and Residentiary Canon before his move to Shropshire in 2009.

He has also been appointed Honorary Assistant Bishop by the Bishop of Exeter, the Right Revd Robert Atwell.

Bishop Mark is married to the Revd Prebendary Mandy Rylands, who was the Diocesan Director of Ordinands for Exeter, Bishop’s Adviser for Women in Ministry and a Prebendary of the Cathedral.

He said: “I have sensed God’s beckoning for me to serve as a parish priest again and I am delighted to be back in Devon. For the last 16 years, as both Diocesan Missioner in Exeter and Area Bishop in Shropshire, much of my ministry has been to encourage, challenge and help churches and church leaders to embody and share the good news of Jesus Christ in the local community. I have heard God calling me now to ‘go and walk the talk.’

“I am aware that, in taking this step, I have a great deal to learn. I am slightly daunted but know that where God calls he also equips. We have already received a very warm and kind welcome in the parishes. Mandy and I look forward to participating in God’s Mission on Dartmoor.”

Devon’s gain is very much Shropshire’s loss, where congregations across the Diocese of Lichfield were sad to say goodbye to both Bishop Mark and his wife, who had served in several posts during their time in Shrewsbury. Prebendary Mandy now looks forward to being closer to her 90-year-old father and other family members in the South West.

A passionate cricketer and angler, Bishop Mark has been a regular fixture in the Diocese of Lichfield’s cricket team, and also manages the Archbishop of Canterbury’s Cricket XI.

Since leaving Devon, the couple have retained a family home on the edge of Dartmoor. They have two adult children: Frances and Sam.
MOSAIC CREATIVE BIBLE STUDY DAYS GET COMMUNITY THINKING ABOUT FUTURE

Shinwell Mission Community has enjoyed a series of imaginative study days, ‘Stories on the Street’, led by Mosaic Creative as part of the diocesan Growing the Rural Church initiative.

The project was inspired by the work going on in the Diocese of Exeter’s link diocese, the Diocese of Thika, in Kenya.

Though dramatised Bible studies and community mapping, the workshops explored God’s calling to participants to bless their communities with the resources they have.

There was also a service at the end of July which was a chance to reflect on the process and move forward, and to offer hospitality to companions from Thika, Cyprus and the Gulf.

The Rector, the Revd Rosie Austin, said: “For me it began with this phrase, ‘God has put us in this place for a reason, and he has given us everything we need.’ This is as relevant for our small churches on the edge of Exmoor as for any church around the world - but sometimes we need reminding. The study days delivered by Mosaic Creative enabled us to focus on some key Bible passages in creative ways, improve our listening skills and ponder on the many resources that God has provided.

“We also enjoyed a short service with three community choirs, a ‘prayer walk’ and a meal in the village hall. I particularly appreciated the presence and support of the Bishop of Thika at the service. It was the churches in Thika which first challenged us to think about this resource.”

HELP EXETER TO BECOME AN ECO DIOCESE

Church congregations across the Diocese are being encouraged to register for an Eco Award, as Exeter strives to become an Eco Diocese.

Congregations can take part in an online survey by A Rocha UK to find out how well their church is doing in demonstrating that the Gospel is good news for God’s earth.

Ideas for action include installing a bug hotel in the corner of the churchyard or switching to ecologically friendly cleaning products.

These small steps may be enough to win a bronze, silver or gold award. For further information on the A Rocha Eco Church project, see https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/

There will be an Eco Church gathering at St Edward’s Church, Egguckland, Plymouth on October 24.

NEWS FROM THE DIACONAL COLLEGE

The diocesan college of St Philip the Deacon is delighted to hold its first-ever Sung Evensong for its patron saint, St Philip the Deacon. This takes place on 11 October at the Cathedral at 5.30. Deacons and enquirers are welcome to meet from 4pm onwards at the Cathedral cafe for cake and conversation.

The first national conference for distinctive deacons will take place on Saturday 27 October at Queen’s Foundation College, Birmingham University. Our keynote speaker is Rev Professor Paul Avis on the theme ‘A Flagship Ministry: Deacons and the Church’s Mission’. Further details are available here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/deacons-on-the-move-tickets-42469581662?aff=estw
This month, we chat to the Rector of Holyford Mission Community, the Revd Preb Hilary Dawson, who was brought up in north Devon and went on to read Theology at the University of Wales, Lampeter. She was appointed Prebendary of Exeter Cathedral in 2017.

Spotlight on Hilary Dawson

Was your Christian faith kindled from birth by church-going parents or was it more of a Damascus road experience?
For as long as I can remember I have had a sense of the reality and presence of God. My faith was nurtured through the Anglican and Methodist churches in Shebbear where I grew up, and in Bideford where I later went to a Methodist school.

When did you first feel called to ordination?
Before I was ordained I was a teacher. As I became more active in my local church and moved into school chaplaincy, people started asking me the question: ‘Have you ever thought about ordained ministry?’ It is fair to say that for me the call to ordination was a surprising one and came through the prompting and nudging of others.

What / who sustains you in your ministry?
My family and friends, those with whom I share my life in the Holyford Mission Community, and lots of great colleagues: Silence, prayer, reading.

When / where do you feel at your most spiritual?
At the Eucharist; in the early morning in my garden; listening to music; and, always, by the sea.

What do you think is the most important aspect of being a priest?
I recently came across a phrase from the theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar which says that a priest: ‘stays alongside with unwavering love’. That sums it up for me.

Are there areas in the Church of England that need to be changed / adapted in the great work of growing the Kingdom in the 21st century?
The Church of England is hugely privileged in its potential to share God’s love and good news with everyone through the parish system. The current work of the Church of England on life events/occasional offices is timely. I think that everything that helps us to look outwards rather than inwards, serve our communities, speak in the public square and properly engage with social justice must be encouraged.

What do you do to relax?
Walk, make quilts and play the piano – but not all at the same time!

What book are you currently reading?
Leading by story: Vaughan Roberts and David Sims; and Clock Dance by Anne Tyler.

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WHEN YOU ARE HAVING A GRUMBLE, CONSIDER GRATITUDE

The Right Revd Nick McKinnel,
Bishop of Plymouth

There's an old Australian joke that when a plane load of Brits arrives at Sydney airport and the pilot switches off the engine, the whining doesn't stop! Maybe moaning and whining is a peculiarly English disease.

That would explain the popularity of 'Grumpy Old Men', the television series when gentlemen of a certain age, people like Jeremy Clarkson, Bob Geldof and Bill Nighy, sat around complaining about anything from nose studs to ring tones, from Tony Blair to speedbumps.

Church life gives its own opportunities for a good grumble: baseball hats in church; music that's too loud (or quiet, or slow, or modern or traditional), young people using mobiles during services, parents who don't quieten noisy offspring, clergy who ... (you may complete the sentence as you wish!).

On one level we all enjoy a good grumble, but we need to remember that complaining and moaning was the besetting sin of the people of Israel during their wilderness wanderings, to the extent that the generation concerned missed out on the Promised Land. They complained about the food, the water, the hardship, the leadership, even God himself.

The New Testament church cannot have been much better. James had to write, "Do not grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be judged" (5:9) and Paul had to tell the Philippians to "do all things without grumbling" (2:14).

The answer to grumbling? Gratitude. A fresh appreciation of the goodness and generosity of God as we experience Him in creation and in Jesus Christ. That is what lies at the heart of this month's harvest celebrations. In the words of George Herbert:

Thou who hast given so much to me
Give one thing more, a grateful heart,
For Christ's sake.
Mon 1st - Sat 6th October

As we remember St Francis this week and his love for all creation and special care of animals, we pray for our pets, for all the love and companionship they offer. Pray for Pet Services taking place around this time.

1. For the South Dartmoor Mission Community, Reader Tricia Stringer and for all who live and worship in Sparkwell, Ivybridge, Harford and Cornwood.

2. For the South Molton Mission Community, their clergy Michael Grandey, David Coleman, Lynn Flatt, Christopher Pouncey, Bryant Sanders, Reader John Cundill and for all who live and worship in Warkleigh with Satterleigh, South Molton with Nymet Saint George, Kingsnympton, Filleigh, Chittlehampton with Umberleigh and Chittlehamholt.

3. Pray for the church and wider community in Stoke Fleming in South Devon as they meet today, 10th and 24th to reflect on and celebrate the ways they serve their community and to consider what God might be calling them to in the future. Pray also for all those leading and attending safeguarding training today in Exeter.

4. As Bishop Robert meets today with the diocesan Livestock Chaplaincy Team, we pray for all those involved in rural life: the priests, church communities, farmers and all those who work with animals.

5. In our link with Melanesia we pray for the Diocese of Banks and Torres where the first indigenous Melanesians were ordained. For the Diocesan Bishop, the Rt Revd Patteson Alfred Worek and all church workers throughout the isolated Diocese.

6. Pray for all those gathered at the University of Exeter this weekend to mark the Diamond Jubilee of the Mary Harris Memorial Chapel. The event brings together former chaplains, alumni and others for a celebration of 60 years of Anglican worship and ministry at the University.
Sun 7th - Sat 13th October

Enjoy an Autumn prayer walk or look out of the window. Thank God for creation, look at the views, enjoy the colours and Autumn scenes.

7. For the Start Bay Mission Community, their priest Pam Kemp, Reader Ken Ball and for all who live and worship in South Pool, Slapton, East Portlemouth, Chivelstone and Charleton with Buckland-Tout-Saints. Also pray for all those who are homeless and for church events going on today, Homelessness Sunday.

8. Pray today for Helen King as she is installed as Priest-in-Charge of the Winkleigh Mission Community.

9. Pray for the work of all our Education Chaplains, particularly the team at Exeter Cathedral School.

10. Pray for the Archdeacon of Barnstaple Mark Butchers and for the deanery visits this month: today in Barnstaple and Shirwell, 16th in Hartland and Holsworthy and 24th in South Molton and Torrington. Pray also for all those attending and leading safeguarding training in Plymouth.

11. In our link with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf we pray for the Cathedrals of St Christopher and St Paul, for their people, their deans, their canons and their clergy.

12. For the Stokenham Mission Community, their priest Michael Berrett and for all who live and worship in Stokenham with Sherford and Beesands.

13. Pray for Diocesan Synod today as they have their first meeting of the new triennium. Give thanks for all those volunteering their time and taking responsibility for decisions made for the Diocese. Pray also for those attending and leading safeguarding training in Totnes.

“Let us pray to God, the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them – he who remains faithful forever.”
Psalm 146:6
Sun 14th – Sat 20th October

In this Prisons Week pray for all those in prison, for their families, for those working in prisons and for all victims of crime. www.prisonswEEK.org

14. On Prisons Sunday we pray: Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day.

15. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France, we pray for those in pastoral teams, especially those preparing others to support parishes in various ministries: catechesis, tourism and taking funerals. For parishes, their clergy and people in the area of Pont-L’Eveque.

16. For the Tamar Mission Community, their priest Andy Atkins, Reader Rosie Woodcock and for all who live and worship in Thrushelton, Stowford, Milton Abbot with Dunterton, Marystowe, Lifton, Lew Trenchard, Lamerton with Sydenham Damerel, Kelly with Bradstone, Coryton and Broadwoodwidger. Pray for family and friends of Preb Tim Deacon as they come to terms with his death.

17. Pray today for the Lyn Valley Mission Community as they begin the first of three days, supported by diocesan staff, reflecting on and reviewing their Mission Action Plan. Pray especially for the clergy Samantha Stayte and Jean Loveday.

18. Pray for Bishop Robert, in his work as the Chair of the CofE Liturgical Commission. They met yesterday and will do so again today. Pray also for all in the health service as today we remember St Luke the Evangelist, writer and physician, and for those attending and leading safeguarding training in Barnstaple.

19. Pray for all our hospital chaplains, and in particular for the work in palliative care of Andy Barton at Plymouth Hospital and for Simon Leigh, Lead Chaplain at the Mount Gould Hospital and Mental Health Services.

20. For the Tamerton Foliot and Southway Mission Community, their clergy David Gill, Iain Robertson and for all who live and worship in Tamerton Foliot and Southway. Also pray for all those supporting the ‘Walk for Freedom’ in Plymouth today and all the work going on around the issue of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking.

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**CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEVON PRAYERS**

Sun 21st - Sat 27th October

Pray for all teachers and school pupils and their families as they are on half-term this week. That all would be able to rest and re-charge ready for the rest of term.

21. For the Tavy Mission Community, their clergy Sean Brassil, Chris Hardwick, Judith Blowey, Michael Loader, Steven Martin, Sue Tucker, Readers Sally Pancheri, Hazel Butland and for all who live and worship in Whitchurch, Tavistock, Peter Tavy, Mary Tavy, Gulworthy and Brent Tor.

22. For The Holy Family Mission Community, their clergy Simon Rundell, Tim Thorp, Richard Wakerr, Readers Tracey Anderson, Ray Brenton and for all who live and worship in Shaugh Prior, Crownhill (Church of the Ascension) Plymouth and Bickleigh (Plymouth).

23. Pray for those attending and leading the safeguarding training today in Plymouth and tomorrow in Exeter.

24. In our link with Thika we are asked to pray for the Archdeacons of Makongeni, Archdeacon Solomon Kamunuga, the clergy and people. And for our linked parishes of Happy Valley and Makongeni. Also, give thanks for Evangelist Leah who has developed a youth version of 'Umoja' Church and Community Development in that area.

25. For The Villages (N Devon) Mission Community, their clergy Caroline Raby and for all who live and worship in West Down, Marwood and Heanton Puchardon.

26. For the Three Rivers Mission Community, their clergy David Sayle, Philip Darby and for all who live and worship in Ugborough, Saint Peter Harbertonford, Moreleigh, Harberton, Halwell, Ermington and Diptford with North Huish.

27. For the Tiverton Mission Community, their clergy Robert Gordon, Andy Humm, Richard Maudsley, David Lyddon, Reader Tim Bradshaw and for all who live and worship in Tiverton, Saint George and Saint Paul, Tiverton St Andrew and Saint Peter Tiverton and Chevithorne with Cove.

Sun 28th - Wed 31st October

28. As we remember today Apostles Simon and Jude, we pray that we would all be bold in proclaiming the Good News. We pray: O God, through the work of the apostles you have spoken your Word of love, your Son, into our world's deafness. Open our ears to hear; open our hearts to heed; open our will to obey, that we may proclaim the good news with our lives.

29. For the Topsham Mission Community, their clergy Louise Grace, Juliet Horwood, Peter Ingersley and for all who live and worship in Wear and Topsham.

30. For the Torquay Central Mission Community, their priest Peter March, Church Army Officer Adrian Prescott and for all who live and worship in Torquay St Luke and All Saints Torre.

31. Pray today for the Growing the Rural Church conference, led by our Exeter diocesan team, in Coventry. Pray for those leading and attending, that it may be a constructive and useful time, helping all those present to better engage with their rural communities.
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Rose Lawn Dates October 2018

**Tuesday 9th October** - 11am Holy Communion - led by Rev David Lewis

**Sunday 14th October** - 4.30pm Informal Service Rev. David Caporn

**Sunday 28th October** - 4.30pm Informal Service Rev. Tony Adams
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