Thought of the Month

If we truly love Christ, we need to love his creation. The church must stand against anything that prevents life – all life – from flourishing.

By Gideon Heugh—Tearfund
Learning the lessons from the past

I once heard a well-known historian comment with a wry smile that he could tell everyone about the errors of the past, but not necessarily how to avoid the problems of the future. Although this may be true there is much we can learn from our experience that shapes the future. For example we learn from our past when doing DIY, or using a computer or even driving around in a new place; we might get lost at first but we learn how to navigate and get faster and better at tasks.

When we read the bible we hear the testimony of how God has acted in the past. This tells us not only about His character but also His faithfulness and indeed the power of one who is sovereign. At All Saints’ and Salcombe Regis we are currently looking at the book of Daniel, an ancient text that presents a compelling story. It isn’t always easy to understand but it is an amazing story that speaks of God’s faithfulness and power. Although there may be some elements with which we grapple and some about which we are not sure, it reminds us of how He works through people often in the midst of challenging circumstances. This therefore speaks to us today in our own day, inspiring us to worship God and filling us with awe and wonder.

On Saturday 29th June from 9.30am to 12.30pm there will be an opportunity to meet at All Saints’ Church to look at some of the aspects of the book of Daniel that we’ve had less scope to look at in depth. It is a great opportunity to laugh and ponder together, to think about what it teaches us about reading the bible, to marvel at God’s power and be inspired. So do put it in your diary, it will be great to see you there as we seek to learn together.
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 12 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.

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES @ ALL SAINTS’

Prayer Groups
♦ Weekly Prayer, Friday 9.00 - 9.30 am in Church
♦ Saturday Prayers 9.00am &-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 David Lewis—01395 516762 for information.

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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.

See page 14 for full contact details.

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Minister of Loneliness

*Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters.*

Hebrews 13:1

Following her husband’s death, Betsy has spent most days in her flat, watching television and boiling tea for one. She’s not alone in her loneliness. More than nine million Brits (15 percent of the population) say they often or always feel lonely, and Great Britain has appointed a minister of loneliness to find out why and how to help.

Some causes of loneliness are well known: We move too often to put down roots. We believe we can take care of ourselves, and we don’t have a reason to reach out. We’re separated by technology—each of us immersed in our own flickering screens.

I feel the dark edge of loneliness, and you may too. This is one reason we need fellow believers. Hebrews concludes its deep discussion of Jesus’s sacrifice by encouraging us to meet together continually (10:25). We belong to the family of God, so we’re to love “one another as brothers and sisters” and “show hospitality to strangers” (13:1–2). If we each made an effort, everyone would feel cared for.

Lonely people may not return our kindness, but this is no reason to give up. Jesus has promised to never leave nor forsake us (13:5), and we can use His friendship to fuel our love for others. Are you lonely? What ways can you find to serve the family of God? The friends you make in Jesus last forever, through this life and beyond.

By *Mike Wittmer* - Our Daily Bread

**REFLECT & PRAY**

*Who needs your friendship? How might you serve someone in your church or neighborhood this month?*
**Intercessions for the Mission Community for June 2019**

In this season of Pentecost, pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be poured out on God’s people here:

- For wisdom and discernment for all those involved in leading our churches
- For those drawn to Christianity but unsure how to go forward
- For those considering Baptism or Confirmation and being prepared for it
- For young parents and children – and for Kirsty Hammond, our youth and children’s minister
- For those being drawn to the Church through its activities and services, especially those taking place outside the usual Sunday services
- For all church prayer groups and those for whom they pray
- For all instrumentalists and singers who lead our music and singing
- For the Holy Spirit’s work of healing through our healing ministries and services

**All Saints’ Church Daily Prayer List for June 2019**

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A reflection by Rev Canon Dr Claire Nye Hunter, an Anglican priest in Grahamstown, South Africa.

‘The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it.’ (Psalm 24:1)

The earth does not belong to us. It belongs to God. It is a gift – a home that we share with the rest of creation. But with this gift comes responsibility.

In Genesis 1, God instructed humans to ‘rule over’ the creatures of the earth, and to ‘fill the earth and subdue it’. These passages have been used to justify abuse of the earth.

Some people believe that the instruction to rule means we have absolute authority over creation. In this view, nature is a resource for humans to benefit from economically. This theology has allowed Christians to chop down forests, pollute rivers and live consumer lifestyles that damage God’s creation.

**Rulers or stewards?**

To challenge these ideas, Christians have turned to the second creation account in Genesis 2. In verse 15, humans were placed in the Garden of Eden and instructed to ‘work it and take care of it’.

In other words, God has given us the responsibility to act as stewards of his creation – to care for, manage, oversee and protect all that God owns. This is an honour and a privilege.

As stewards, we need to act in the owner’s best interests, treating his property with respect. We must not use it in a way that causes harm.

**One day we will have to give an account to God of how we have treated his earth.**

The earth can no longer cope with the demands that we place on our natural resources. Our waste is poisoning the air, soil and water.

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Easter may seem like a long time ago but I really wanted to share a couple of events that happened on the lead up to Easter with you. Before the schools broke up, we held an Easter trail at St Peter’s. This was so much fun and so brilliant for the children to learn about the “real” Easter Story (no bunnies around!).

Stationed around the church we had live actors from different churches, who told their part of their story for 5 minutes. Then they moved on to the next part of the story of Holy Week. We decorated the church accordingly and the Garden of Gethsemane looked beautiful (although a little creative as back in Jesus’ day they didn’t have fairy lights.

The children walked over from Woolbrook (the sun shone brightly!) and over three mornings we delivered the story many, (many!) times. The helpers were just incredible and their enthusiasm and sustainability was brilliant in all the different roles that were needed.

The following week, Pam from Sidbury and I delivered an Easter prayer morning. Each class came to sing, “Jesus is alive you know”, followed by the Easter story and then took part in different prayer activities around the church. The children learnt the Easter story and they had the chance to think what it means while praying. This I have followed through in assemblies with teaching them actions to the Lord’s Prayer and today the parable of the Tax collector and the Pharisee.

This leads me to let you all know about the Children’s and Youth Prayer week in the Sid Valley.

Following on from Thy Kingdom Come, a couple of weeks later we are going to specifically pray every day from Monday 17-21 June at 8am on the beach. I’m so excited to commit myself to start each day in
The ‘why bother?’ disease
When faced with major global issues – such as climate change and pollution – it is easy to become overwhelmed.

We might say: ‘It’s not my fault. Leave it to the politicians.’ We might think: ‘Who cares if I use plastic bags or throw litter out of the car window? I am only one person – what difference will it make?’

Beware of the highly contagious ‘why bother?’ disease. The way we look after the environment is a moral and spiritual issue. What we do in our daily lives does matter. The immediate consequences of our actions might not be felt by us, but they will most certainly affect someone else.

God sees and honours the efforts we make, even if they seem small to us. And together, we can make a difference.

A prayer for creation, by John Philip Newell
There is no plant in the ground but tells of your beauty, O Christ.
There is no life in the sea but proclaims your goodness.
There is no bird on the wing,
there is no star in the sky,
there is nothing beneath the sun but is full of your blessing.
Lighten my understanding of your presence all around, O Christ,
kindle my will to be caring for creation.
Amen.

1. **What time of day was Adam created?**
   Just a little before Eve.

2. **Who was the fastest runner in the race?**
   Adam. He was first in the human race.

3. **Why are atoms Catholic?**
   Because they have mass.

4. **Why didn’t they play cards on the Ark?**
   Because Noah was always standing on the deck.

5. **Why didn’t Noah ever go fishing?**
   He only had two worms.

6. **Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?**
   Nope — just an apple.

7. **What excuse did Adam give his children about why he no longer lived in Eden?**
   Your mother ate us out of house and home!
My dad tried to kill me when I converted to Christianity

8th May 2019

During Ramadan the pressure on secret Christians in Islamic societies can be more intense than usual. Convert Aizah, who, as a Muslim living in the Middle-East, risked everything to become a Christian, shares her story:

“If you are a woman born into a Muslim family and you become a follower of Jesus, then you bring shame on your father, your brother and the whole family. They will tell you that you’re an infidel, you bring us shame,” says Aizah.

When Aizah was a teenager, she met a Christian: “As a Muslim I liked this woman very much. I saw that she was good, so I didn’t understand why she wasn’t a Muslim. I tried to evangelise her, to turn her into a Muslim.” But Aizah instead ended up falling in love with the Bible.

When Aizah told her father of her conversion from Islam he said: “You are going to lose everything. You will lose your mother, your brother and sister, and nobody will talk to you.”

The next day Aizah’s father confiscated her car. He told her younger brother to beat Aizah twice a day. In her father’s eyes she was brainwashed. “He ordered me to stay at home for ten days and have no contact with Christians. He expected me to return to Islam,” Aizah says.

Aizah was not allowed to eat with her family. Nobody talked to her. But despite her father’s efforts she did not give up her faith so her family disowned her.

“I went to church. When I came back home my mother said that my father might kill me,” Aizah says - and she didn't mean it figuratively. “I walked away with only the things that I could fit into my backpack.”

Aizah found refuge with another Christian and she now partners with the Christian charity Open Doors offering support to women who, like her, face persecution because of their faith and gender.

Aizah explains: “When women are expelled from home they lose their honour. They have no protecting shield for them, no father or brother to defend them. In our culture, people think a woman like that deserves to be attacked. It is a big thing. It makes a lot of difference when people know that someone is protecting you as a woman.

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UK ‘did nothing’ for Asia Bibi, Pakistani Christian jailed for blasphemy. *The Times online*

Days after Jeremy Hunt, the foreign secretary, described governments as having been “asleep on the watch when it comes to persecution of Christians”, it has emerged that the UK turned a blind eye for years to the plight of Asia Bibi, the Pakistani Christian woman kept on death row for more than eight years on trumped-up blasphemy charges.

Bibi, 54, was freed last week and flew to Canada with her husband for an emotional reunion with her two daughters, who have lived there since before Christmas.

Not only did Britain refuse to give Bibi and her family asylum but she was not even mentioned in telegrams between Whitehall and the High Commission in Islamabad from her arrest in 2009 until after her acquittal last October, according to diplomatic telegrams obtained under freedom of information laws by the Arise Foundation, a UK charity.

The revelation will embarrass the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, which has ordered an inquiry into the plight of Christians worldwide. Last week it released an interim report by the Bishop of Truro warning that persecution of Christians was nearing “genocidal levels” in the Middle East, north Africa and the Philippines.

“Since Asia’s acquittal hit the headlines the UK government has been falling over itself to claim credit,” said Luke de Pulford, director of the Arise Foundation. “The truth is they have resisted pressure to help her for the better part of a decade.”

Last week’s report by the Bishop of Truro, Philip Mounstephen, gave stark warnings about the future of Christians. He described “the inconvenient truth” that “in some regions, the level and nature of persecution is arguably coming close to meeting the international definition of genocide, according to that adopted by the UN”. 

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ALL SAINTS’ SERVICES JUNE 2019

2nd June Easter 7
8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Preacher: Rev. David Caporn
9:30 am Morning Service Preacher: Rev. David Caporn
11:15 am Morning Service Preacher: Rev. David Caporn
  Readings: Daniel 5: 1—31; Mathew 13: 47—52
  Subject: Daniel Series - 5 ‘Writing on the Wall’

9th June Pentecost
9:30 am Morning Service Carole Hawkins
11:15 am Morning Service & Holy Communion Preacher: Rev. David Lewis
  Readings: Acts 2: 1 - 21; John 14: 8 - 17

16th June Father’s Day
8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Preacher: Rev. David Caporn
9:30 am Morning Service Preacher: Alastair Bates
11:15 am Morning Service Preacher: Clive Charlton

23rd June Trinity 1
9:30 am Morning Service & Holy Communion Preacher: Rev. David Caporn
11:15 am Morning Service Preacher: Rev. David Caporn
  Subject: Daniel Series - 6 ‘Fasting Lions’

30th June Trinity 2
8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Preacher: Rev. David Caporn
9:30 am Morning Service
11:15 am Morning Service Preacher: Phil Cranch

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“I had never heard of any other organisation that has said that they’re going to work for women. This is very bold. We’re living in a male culture. But Open Doors are saying we will come also alongside the women.”

During the Muslim prayer month of Ramadan, Christian converts in Islamic nations who are no longer living out their Muslim faith are easier to spot. There is increased pressure for secret believers and greater risk that their new found faith will be discovered. For women, if that happens then, like Aizah, their family may attempt to kill them.

Erin James is a writer at Open Doors
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### CR2EE

If you picked up a copy of the May 2019 Newsletter in the link you will know that a truck, laden with your gifts, was hastily arranged and arrived in Moldova during their Easter Celebrations. The driver of the truck was Zamfir, concerned about the tightening of regulations in Moldova. The Authorities there would prefer to distribute, or sell everything donated to CR2EE. However, with the necessary paper work completed the aid was delivered where it was needed most.

Please pray for:

1. The people of Moldova, particularly the young who despair of a better future, free from corruption.
2. The Summer Camps for school children to enjoy and have time to play and relax from their usual work in the fields during the 3 months of summer.
3. Please pray for the team of helpers who work tirelessly throughout the year sorting the lovely things supporters have given. For the drivers and those who carefully and meticulously load the truck, and the grateful people of Moldova who unload and help distribute your gifts.
4. Please remember Hugh Scudder and his team, who thank you, and assure you, that every single item sent is a ray of hope to someone in Moldova. Please also give thanks for the owner of The Old Acorn Nursery in Exmouth who provide the storage facility, free of charge.

(You may be able to access Hugh's video of the latest trip on [www.cr2ee.org.uk](http://www.cr2ee.org.uk) there is a link to click on the front page. It is worth a visit.)
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*If you have an issue you wish to raise for the PCC's consideration, please contact-David Caporn*

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The PCC normally meets at 7.30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month except Aug & Dec

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Thy Kingdom Come 30 May – 09 June

“Thy Kingdom Come” is 10 days of prayer for just that – for God’s kingdom to come. This prayer initiative was launched by Archbishop Justin Welby 4 years ago and has now become a global event.

All Christians are encouraged to pray for more people to come and know the Lord Jesus for themselves. We can do this in many creative ways e.g:

Pray for 5 – there will be small cards at All Saints where you can write the name of 5 people that you will commit to pray for over the 10 days. Keep the card somewhere you can see it to remind you to pray for them. Or you could paint 5 stones, tie 5 knots in a leather bracelet, or set your alarm to ring to remind you it’s time to pray for your chosen 5.

Treasure Boxes – the churches and The Mustard Seed have Treasure Boxes, where you can leave your handwritten prayers. The Treasure Boxes will be taken to a Beacon Event at the Cathedral at 6.30pm on Sunday 09 June, to which everyone is welcome. If you would like a Treasure Box for your family, please ask Fliss for one.

Prayer Walks – why not pray for your neighbours as you walk by their homes.

Corporate prayer – why not join us for 30 minutes on Saturday 1st June at the Beacon Medical Centre, where we will be praying for God’s blessing and protection on the Doctors and the entire practice team – and that His Kingdom would be evident there.

Prayer benches -The churches around Sidmouth have all agreed to have a Prayer Bench for the 10 days of Thy Kingdom Come. These give people an opportunity to sit and pray. A pack of prayer resources is attached to the bench, containing suggested prayers, a notebook for writing individual prayers, prayer postcards and prayer diaries to take away. We hope that people who have never prayed before might be struck that God would love to start a relationship with them, and that those who pray regularly might use the benches to pray for loved ones to come to know Jesus. So if you do see a bench, please feel free to sit for a few moments and use it.

Let’s use these 10 days to focus on praying for God’s kingdom to come in the Sid Valley, for our loved ones to come to know Him and His love. (Fliss Carver)
“MY HOME IS AN ISLAND, A LONG WAY AWAY...”

Sālote is a short animated film telling the story of a young girl, Sālote, on the frontline of climate change today.

Drawing on the latest research and first-hand testimonies of climate change from low-lying island nations today, Sālote’s story is familiar to many people whose lives, homes and livelihoods are already under threat from an unstable climate, made worse by irresponsible human activity.

As Sālote witnesses the effects of climate change on three generations of her family, she reflects aloud on what has caused such a change. Where is God, and where is her neighbour, in the midst of such changes? Why is the weather so angry at us?

Sālote’s story is a reminder to us all of the real, human impact of today’s changing climate. Use this video to get your church talking about this important issue, and what you might do on behalf of those who are already affected by a changing climate.

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & ALL-AGES

When sharing Sālote’s story with your church or youth group, consider using the materials and suggested activities below to help young people in your church reflect further on this important subject.

Operation Noah was set up in 2004 to provide a Christian response to the climate crisis. We work with all Christian denominations and support interfaith work on climate change. Our work is informed by the latest science on climate change, its causes, impacts and solutions. The sense of urgency we feel because of the science is balanced by our faith in God and our hope in his future for our world. We are faith-motivated, science-informed and hope-inspired.

Watch online at: www.operationnoah.org/resources/salote/
Prayers DEVON

“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will and it will be done for you.”
John 15:7

Saturday 1st – Saturday 8th June

This week as we continue in Thy Kingdom Come, the Global Wave of Prayer until 9th, pray for your five people that they would know God’s love for them in Christ. Invite them to an event run by your local church.


2. For the Saint Michael and Saint Barnabas Mission Community, their priest Tim Buckley, Readers Lynda Buckley, John Wright and for all who live and worship in Devonport Saint Michael and Saint Barnabas.

3. For the Saint Pancras Mission Community, their priest Lawrence Braschi, Church Army Captain Phillip Baul, Reader Paul Lumb and for all who live and worship in Saint Pancras Pennycross.

4. Pray for all our hospital chaplains and in particular for Co-ordinating Chaplain Martin Manley and Chaplains Angela Sumner and Sally White working at Torbay Hospital.

5. On St Boniface Day thank God for the saint who became a bishop and spread the gospel to Germany and pray for all those attending and leading the safeguarding training today and 11th in Exeter, 13th in Plymouth, 19th in Barnstaple, 25th in Plymouth and 27th in Torquay.

6. In our link with Melanesia we give thanks today for the life and vision of Ini Kopuria, founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood. Devon Companions and supporters will remember Ini at a service at Exeter Cathedral on 15th June. We also pray for the upcoming election of a new Archbishop of Melanesia 23rd – 25th June.

7. Pray for Love South West taking place in our diocese until 9th in connection with Thy Kingdom Come. Pray for all involved and for all the events planned ending with #trychurchday when people invite others to try church. For details visit www.lovesouthwest.org.uk

Sunday 9th – Saturday 15th June

This week as we celebrate Pentecost we remember Jesus' words: ‘Peace be with you. As the Father sent me so I send you.’ He then breathed on them and said: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’

1. At Pentecost pray ‘Come Holy Spirit’ for your five friends, that they may respond to the Thy Kingdom Come prayers and seek to know God more fully in the days ahead.

2. For the Sampford Peverell Mission Community, their priest Glyn Lewry, Reader Mandy Lewry and for all who live and worship in Uplowman, Sampford Peverell, Holcombe Rogus, Hockworthy, Halberton and Burlescombe.

3. For the Seaton and Beer Coastal Mission Community, their priest Jeremy Trew and for all who live and worship in Seaton and Beer.

4. For the Shaldon Mission Community, their priest Annie Church, Reader Hugh McCormick and for all who live and worship in Stokeinteignhead, Shaldon, Haccombe and Combeinteignhead.

5. For the Shirwell Mission Community, their clergy Rosie Austin, Martin Tyrrell and for all who live and worship in Stoke Rivers, Shirwell, Loxhore, Kentisbury, East Down with Arlington, Challacombe and Bratton Fleming.

6. Pray for the work of all our school, college and university chaplains and all those whom offer pastoral support to schools.

7. For the meeting today of Diocesan Synod. Give thanks for the commitment and energy of all those who offer their time to serve in this way.
Sunday 16th – Saturday 22nd June

This week as we celebrate Father’s Day pray for all fathers as they seek to be good role models for their children. Grant them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Pray for all difficult relationships and bring your peace.

1. Pray for all those involved in the Legal Service taking place today in Exeter Cathedral. The service of Choral Mattins begins at 11.45am.

2. For the Sid Valley Mission Community, their clergy David Caporn, Anmita Denny, Readers Carole Hawkins, John Dunster, Elizabeth Harris, Carolyn Croft and for all who live and worship in Woolbrook, Sidmouth, Sidbury with Sidford, Salcombe Regis and All Saints Sidmouth.

3. 1Pray for the meeting of the Bishop’s staff team today and for Preb Nick Shutt as he is collated as Archdeacon of Plymouth in St Andrew, Plymouth.

4. Pray for all our Rural Deans and Deanery Lay Chairs as they meet together today. Give thanks for their energy and commitment to their roles throughout our diocese.

5. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux in France, we pray for the diocesan ecumenical officer, Isabelle Berthelier.

6. For the Silverton Mission Community, their priest Thom Thompson and for all who live and worship in Silverton, Cadeleigh, Butterleigh and Bickleigh.

7. In our link with Thika we are asked to pray for the newly-formed Archdeaconry of Mugutha and Ven Joseph Wanyioko, his clergy and people in this rapidly growing area on the outskirts of Nairobi.
Sunday 23rd – Sunday 30th June

This week as we celebrate three saint’s days: John the Baptist, St Peter & St Paul, take time to thank God for all those people of faith who have inspired and encouraged you on your faith journey.

1. Today give thanks for the long ministry of many people in church life and especially Bishop Martin Shaw who celebrates 50 years of ministry. A special service and hog roast take place in Exeter Cathedral.
2. For the South Dartmoor Mission Community, their priest, Denis Robinson, Reader Tricia Stringer and for all who live and worship in Sparkwell, Ivybridge, Harford and Cownwood.
3. In our link with Cyprus and the Gulf, we pray for Paul Burt leading the work of the Mission to Seafarers in Dubai. For all chaplains and seafarers working out of Dubai.
4. For the South Molton Mission Community, their clergy Michael Grandey, David Coleman, Lynn Flatt, Christopher Pouncey, 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.
5. For the Start Bay Mission Community, their priest Pam Kemp, Readers Ken Ball, Andy McMullin and for all who live and worship in South Pool, Slapton, East Portlemouth, Chivelstone and Charleton with Buckland-Tout-Saints.
6. For the Stokenham Mission Community, their priest Michael Berrett and for all who live and worship in Stokenham with Sherford and Beesands.
7. Give thanks for all the Friends of Exeter Cathedral as they gather for a special event today. Their commitment ensures the future of the Cathedral as a place of worship for visitors and pilgrims.
8. 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.

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Friends of Sidholme Music Room

See website for full programme. All concerts free with retiring collection unless shown otherwise

Sunday 2nd June 3.30-4.30pm
THE SHELDON SINGERS
M.D. Julie D’eath Lancaster

Tuesday 11th June 8.00-9.00pm
AN EVENING WITH HARPIST JEMIMA PHILLIPS

Thursday 27th June 7.45-8.45pm
THE CANTILENA CHOIR
M.D. Hannah Stephenson

Sunday 7th July 3.30-4.30pm
BRAMDEAN SCHOOL CHAPEL CHOIR and YOUNG MUSICIANS CONCERT
M.D. Rachel Bennett

Sunday 14th July 3.30-4.30pm
PIANIST JOYCE CLARKE plays CLASSICAL FAVOURITES

Wednesday 17th July 7.45-8.45pm
Summertime with THE TALE VALLEY CHOIR. M.D. Emma Palmer

Thursday 18th July 7.45-8.45pm
THE EXETER CHORALE CHAMBER CHOIR
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M.D. Simon Dunbavand


Rose Lawn Dates June 2019

Tuesday 4th June - 11am Holy Communion led by Rev. David Lewis

Sunday 9th June- 4.30pm Informal Service led by Peter & Ann Halse followed by tea

Sunday 23rd June- 4.30pm Informal Service led by Peter & Ann Halse followed by tea

Do come along to join in and enjoy

SONGS OF PRAISE in SALCOMBE REGIS PARISH CHURCH on SUNDAY 2nd JUNE
At 6 pm
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Deanery Synod Meeting
Whimple Church
Monday 10 June 7.30pm
There will be a talk by Liz Camp on Christians against Poverty. Meetings are open to anyone, do come along, join in and listen to the talk.
Children’s and Youth Prayer Week 17 - 21 June
Please come and start the day praying for our young people in the Sid Valley. We will meet on the beach in front of the Bedford at 8am for 30 minutes. If you have to leave early that’s fine. In really bad weather then we will meet in the Dairy Shop. Let’s pray for all young people in our valley to know Jesus!

Monday - Schools
Assemblies, prayer groups, listening to readers, Walk Through The Bible, Open The Book, ethos groups, Easter trail, Christmas events, special services (leaving, harvest, prayer days, staff)

Tuesday - Toddler Groups
St Francis, Happy Feet, Sidmouth Parish Church, My Dad and Me

Wednesday - Youth
Fusion and Soul groups, Spree, nights away, Quenched, Cornerstone, ROC, Moldova

Thursday
Messy Church, Peter’s Point, Sidford@7, Sunday morning children’s groups, Tingle, All Age services throughout the Mission

Friday
Holiday Club, outreach events like Bright and Light, Christmas and Easter.
CHURCH ACTIVITIES