

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 Cornwood.
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 Broadwoodwidge.

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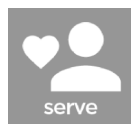
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"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will and it will be done for you."
John 15:7

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.

1. For the Saint Matthias Mission Community in Torquay, their clergy John Beckett, Paul Barton, Stephen Yates, Readers Ruth Beckett, Stephen Vans-Colina and for all who live and worship in Saint Matthias, Saint Mark and Holy Trinity.
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
8. For the Saint Peter and the Holy Apostles Mission Community, their clergy David Way, David Watson, missionary Ben Otley and for all who live and worship in Plymouth St Peter and the Holy Apostles.



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, Annita 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. Pray 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 Wanyioke, his clergy and people in this rapidly growing area on the outskirts of Nairobi.