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Christmas is a time of drawing ourselves around the gospel and taking a moment to wrestle with what's been done for us, so let's be clear about this gospel message and the good news. The Gospel is not that Jesus Christ comes to earth, tells us how to live, we live a good life and then God owes us blessing. No - The Gospel is that Jesus Christ came to earth, lived the life we should have lived and died the death we should have died, so when we believe in Him we live a life of grateful joy for Him. Because this is true, the Christmas story has life and meaning!

If Jesus didn't come, the story of Christmas is just a moral judgment to burden us, trying to keep us in check with rules on true love, humility and sacrifice. The 'take out' from that would simply crush us because if it isn't true that John saw Him, heard Him, felt Him, that Jesus really came to do these things, then Christmas is simply depressing. It would be just too big a burden for us to carry with all the rest of our brokenness.

John's first letter says that our fellowship is with the Father and with his son. 'Fellowship' means that if Jesus Christ has come and Christmas is true, then we've got a basis for a

personal relationship with God. God is no longer a remote being to be fearful of, but we can come to know Him personally. He has become graspable! If Jesus Christ is actually God come in the flesh then we are going to know a lot more about God. We see Him angry, upset, weeping, cast down and finally and wonderfully we see Him rightly exalted. Our understanding is more personal and specific than any other philosophy or religion can claim - with Jesus telling us He is who He says He is, we have a valuable piece of God's autobiography.

We can marvel at what God has done to get us to know Him personally. If God's Son has come all this way to become a real person, we can rest assured that God's Holy Spirit will do everything possible to make Jesus real to us in our heart.

So let's celebrate again - Christmas is a time to know Christ personally. Christmas is an invitation by God to say, 'Look what I've done to come near to you. Now draw near to me because I want to be a friend.' Thankfully and wonderfully, the confidence and the reassurance that we can remember at this time of year.

Rev Christian

Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday 10th November St Peter's once again welcomed the Remembrance Parade, including the mayor and other dignitaries in his party, representatives of the three armed forces and the Royal British Legion, uniformed youth organisations and the general public.

This year the service was conducted by the Archdeacon, Andrew Beane. The congregation were treated to a fascinating description of the meaning behind the red poppies we wear ably aided by some youngsters.



The congregation were also invited to write the names of those they wished to remember on 'heart strings' which were later hung in front of the Memorial Chapel.





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Prayer Diary December 2024

1. Give thanks that “the Lord is our righteousness” as we start to move towards Christmas.
2. Pray for all those affected by Modern Day Slavery.
3. Remember the unemployed and unemployable.
4. Give thanks for all who strive to protect the world’s wonderful wildlife.
5. Give thanks for all who work for the NHS, especially in our local hospital and GP’s Surgeries.
6. Give thanks for his love and care for children and young people.
7. Ask God’s healing touch on all who are ill at home and in hospital, and all awaiting surgery.
8. “Strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience”
9. Pray for the elderly and infirm, that they may have help to keep warm and well fed.
10. Pray for all deprived of their rights to live free, safe and dignified lives.
11. Give thanks for God’s beautiful world threatened by man’s greed and thoughtlessness.
12. In our frantic preparations for Christmas pray for time to prepare *ourselves* for the Lord’s Coming.
13. Pray that those suffering from addictions may find help and release from their cravings.
14. Pray that God may comfort all those mourning the loss of loved ones.
15. “Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, Rejoice!”
16. Pray that all in conflict with others, nations and neighbours, may be reconciled.
17. Pray for all those to whom you have sent Christmas cards.
18. Give thanks for those who seek to help all those in debt, especially those who work for CHAT.
19. Ask God’s blessing and comfort for all those forbidden to celebrate Christmas.
20. Pray for farmers who have to tend their animals in all weathers.
21. Ask for God’s light and love to shine in all dark places.
22. Heavenly Father,” fill us, your servants, with your grace”.
23. May the lights on our Christmas trees bring joy to all who see them.
24. Ask God’s blessing on all parents and children at this time.
25. Remember those who will be lonely, cold and hungry this festive day.
26. Help us, like him, to forgive all those who hurt and abuse us.
27. Give thanks for the light of his Gospel writings.
28. Pray for the safety and security of children, especially in war zones.
29. Pray for your neighbours and those who live near and around you, showing your care for them.
30. Look back over the past year and give thanks for all God’s goodness.
31. Pray that 2025 may bring peace and stability to all places of war and unrest.

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Schoolreaders recruits and places volunteers into a local primary school to provide regular one-to-one reading support. The need for Schoolreaders volunteers has never been greater. There are currently more than 27,000 children receiving this support from a Schoolreaders volunteer each week in term time, and with your help, we can increase that number. By dedicating just an hour a week, volunteers can make a significant impact on a child's

reading ability, boosting their confidence and lighting the path to a brighter future.

"It has been a joy to volunteer in the school and listen, encourage and support the children with reading" said Rosie, a current volunteer in Derbyshire.

"I have focused quite a bit of my time with Reception and Year 1 children who are finding reading more difficult. One little boy has really improved, and it has been very rewarding to see him enjoy reading now and feeling more confident."

Schoolreaders matches volunteers with local schools based on their location and availability. The commitment is just one hour a week during term time for a year, making it an ideal opportunity for retirees, or those who work part-time or flexibly. No qualifications are required, applications are open to anyone with a good grasp of English, and a little time to spare.

Find out more and apply to become a volunteer at www.Schoolreaders.org/volunteer

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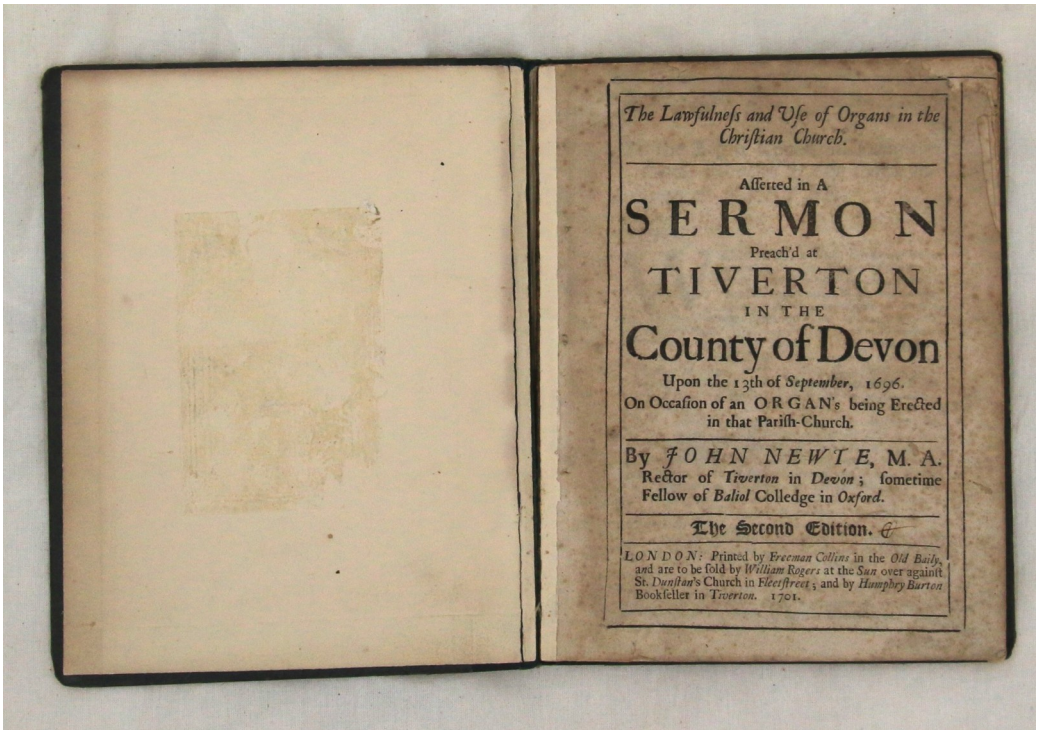
Treasures from the Newte Library

The library was one of many gifts and bequests by John Newte which centred around education and strived to improve the religious and literate life of the parish. In addition to the library, one of John Newte's great achievements was raising the money for the organ at St Peter's, which is still in use today. The organ was built by Christian Smith, nephew and pupil of Bernard Smith who built the organ for Christopher Wren at St Paul's Cathedral in London. There was strong opposition from the Puritan contingent in the town, but Newte refuted their objections and conducted a long campaign to have the organ installed. On 13th September 1696 when the organ was first used, Newte preached a sermon titled 'On the Lawfulness and Use of organs in the Christian Church'. A published version is housed within the library.

In his sermon Newte speaks out strongly against the period of unrest during the Civil War when the use of music in churches was 'sacrilegiously discontinued' and criticises those who removed music from church services. The Civil War had a profound effect on John and his father, Richard, who, in 1654, was finally ejected from his position as Rector of the Tidcombe and Clare portions of Tiverton for his royalist leanings and for providing a sermon on Christmas day, at that time a banned festival.

John Newte believed that organ music would improve devotion and 'regulate the untunable voices of the multitude and make the singing in church more orderly and harmonious'. The copy of the sermon contained in the library is a second edition, indicating the subject matter was one which provoked interest for a number of years, both locally and further afield.

His sermon came under criticism from Puritan groups and four years later in 1700, Henry Dodwell, a contemporary and acquaintance of Newte, published a treatise answering these attacks. John Newte wrote the preface for



Dodwell's treatise. He ends the preface with 'since the late erection of the Organ...and much by the means of it, we have a Regular and decent, and I hope as Devout a Congregation as any in the whole Diocese'.

Emma Cobbledick, Honorary Librarian

GOD'S WORD

May God's Word be in our hearts.
 May God's Word be on our lips.
 May God's Word be in our touch.
 May God's Word direct our feet.
 On this day, and all our days to come,
 May God's Word be the life we live Amen.

Thank You

I said not fuss. I retired a long time ago and all I had been doing in Tiverton was taking the occasional service and preaching the occasional sermon. But “no fuss” was the opposite of what happened. My family joined us for the last service I took before surrendering my licence.

I have very much appreciated the positive responses to my sermons over the years at St Peter’s. You are a very appreciative congregation and very rarely has anyone complained but many made supportive comments.

The comments in your kind card are lovely and the two – yes two – vouchers, was a lovely surprise especially as they were for wine and gardening. Thank you.

So my final hurrah was in no way “no fuss”. I am most grateful to you all as I approach 80 and try to live my age rather than being 18 all over again.

Nickie and I will continue to worship with you although the cathedral or other parishes may draw me away from time to time.

Thank you all.
Ian Johnson.

Recipe Ingredients Cheat Sheet:

- 1) butter (softened)
- 2) sugar (caster sugar or fine white sugar)
- 3) honey
- 4) eggs
- 5) raisins
- 6) figs (dried figs – chopped small)
- 7) almonds (flaked)
- 8) flour (plain)
- 9) spices – cinnamon (add in a little nutmeg in if you want to as well)
- 10) salt (sea salt)
- 11) leavener – baking powder
- 12) milk (you may need a little extra depending on how dry the cake batter is)

Thursday Afternoon Craft Group

The Thursday afternoon Craft Group, a group of Blundell's sixth form and a couple of members of the community had been busy creating poppy displays for Remembrance.

They made a postbox topper at the top of St Peter Street ...



... and a cascade of crocheted poppies which were draped around the Pulpit.



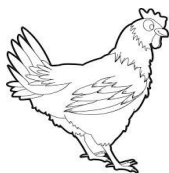


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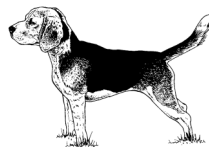
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28 NOV, THU	2 – 4pm	Craft Group
30 NOV, SAT	7:30 – 9:30pm	Tiverton Concert Band & Wyndham Singers
1 DEC, SUN	8 – 8:45am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9:30 – 10am	Morning Prayer Online
	10am	Morning Prayer (Chevithorne)
	10:15 – 11:15am	Holy Communion
5 DEC, THU2	2 – 4pm	Craft Group
6 DEC, FRI	2:30 – 3:30pm	Thanksgiving service John Speaight
8 DEC, SUN	9:30 – 10am	Morning Prayer Online
	10:15 – 11:15am	Holy Communion
	3 – 4pm	St John Ambulance Service
10 DEC, TUE	9am – 12pm	DIY Group
	9:15 – 11:15pm	Church open to all. Visitors welcome
11 DEC, WED	2 – 4pm	Mothers' Union Service in Baptist Church Rooms followed by refreshments.
12 DEC, THU	2 – 4pm	Church open to visitors
	2 – 4pm	Craft Group
13 DEC, FRI	12 – 10pm	Private Booking
14 DEC, SAT	7:30 – 10pm	Concert
15 DEC, SUN	9:30 – 10am	Morning Prayer Online
	10am	Holy Communion (Chevithorne)
	10:15 – 11:15am	Holy Communion
	6:30 – 8pm	Carol Service
16 DEC, MON	12 – 3pm	Castle School Christmas Concert
17 DEC, TUE	9am – 12pm	DIY Group
	9:30 – 11:45am	Private Booking
	6 – 7pm	School Carol Service - TBC
	9:15 – 11:15pm	Church open to all. Visitors welcome
19 DEC, THU	9am – 1pm	Christmas Decorating
	2 – 4pm	Church open to visitors
	2 – 4pm	Craft Group
22 DEC, SUN	9:30 – 10am	Morning Prayer Online
	10:15 – 11:15am	Holy Communion

24 DEC, TUE	4 – 5pm	Christingle Service
	6.30pm	Carol Service (Chevithorne)
	11:30pm – 12:30am	Midnight Mass (Day 1/2)
25 DEC, WED	11:30pm – 12:30am	Midnight Mass (Day 2/2)
	10:30 – 11:30am	Christmas Day Holy Communion
26 DEC, THU	2 – 4pm	Church open to visitors
29 DEC, SUN	9:30 – 10am	Morning Prayer Online
	10:15 – 11:15am	Holy Communion
31 DEC, TUE	9:15 – 11:15pm	Church open to all. Visitors welcome
2 JAN, THU	2 – 4pm	Church open to visitors
	2 – 4pm	Craft Group
5 JAN, SUN	8 – 8:45am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9:30 – 10am	Morning Prayer Online
	10:15 – 11:15am	Holy Communion

Tiverton Pannier Market – 2024 events schedule

November

Saturday 30 November (8.30am to 4pm) – Ready for Christmas Market

December

Sunday 1 December (10am to 4pm) – Tiverton Christmas Craft and Gift Fair

Saturday 7 December (9am to 2pm) – Tiverton Farmers Market (Christmas Special)

Saturday 14 December (8.30am to 4pm) – Christmas Market (including Santa’s Lost Presents and family event)

Saturday 21 December (8.30am to 4pm) – Christmas Party

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Please contact Jean Vickery on 01884 257328 or at church, some Sunday mornings.

Your help is needed - we need **Stewards** to keep everyone safe at the Christingle Service.

Please contact Tina Ware on 01884 257141 or at church, Sunday mornings.

Jean Vickery



A Busy Year for the Bellringers

By the time you read this the ringers will have held their tower AGM and taken the opportunity to review the year that has passed. And what a year! We celebrated the centenary of our present bells, the 150th anniversary of our Guild of Devonshire Ringers and completed a major restoration project – all while keeping our Sunday ringing and our weekly practices and teaching sessions going and ringing for special occasions.

Since the last AGM, as well as regular practices and Sunday service ringing, we rang for the following special events:- Robert Gordon's Funeral in November and another funeral in August, New Year's Eve, A Peal for the Centenary & 150 years of the Guild, Ring out for Peace, and Quarter Peals for Bell Sunday (May), St Peter's Day (June), the Newte Library opening (September) and for Evensong (October). We also ran a Coffee Morning, won the St Peter's Shield Competition, entered a team for the Guild 6 Bell Novice competition and many of the band took part in the Guild Festival Fortnight, ringing throughout the Branch. We also raised funds through craft work during the year to boost the funds for work on the bells and organised further events to raise funds and celebrate the centenary.

Throughout the year a large team of ringers, family and friends have helped at the fundraising events, worked in the tower with the bellhanger in January and March and slogged through to the end of September to get all the iron and steelwork painted in the tower. It was therefore with some relief that when the Guild's Bell Adviser came to inspect the work at the end of October, he had no hesitation in recommending that we should receive the promised grant of £2,400 from the Devon Church Bell Restoration Fund. The transfer of that money to St Peter's marks the end of our project and the culmination of a magnificent volunteer effort. Over 700 hours of volunteer time was given to the project work in the tower which saved St Peter's £9,350 of additional cost. Over £20,000 was raised through events and donations. At least the same number of volunteer hours was spent in addition producing items for sale to raise money.

Sheila began her report for the Ringers' AGM with these words:

I would like to start by thanking you all for your added commitment during the last 12 months. We have had a very busy year with the Centenary celebrations after all the work on the bells. You have all given above and

beyond what is normal for bellringing volunteers.

Lastly, we should record a big thank you to the Church congregation and PCC and all who have supported us in our work. The pictures which follow remind us of just how much was done in the year – and how much enjoyment we got from the experience.

Les and Sheila



Netting replaced in July 2023



Clappers removed & sent to Taylor's for refurbishment Jan 24



Bells lifted and bearings removed & cleaned Jan 24



Wheels sent to Taylor's Jan 24



Repainting the frame Feb – Sep 24



Fundraising – Brass, Bells & Cream Teas Aug 23



Fundraising – craft stalls in church & Tiv Market

Wednesday December 11th 2pm.
 Our Advent Service will be held in the Baptist church room followed by light refreshments. All are welcome to join us for this special service our spiritual preparation for Christmas.

At our October meeting Helen Fensome started with prayer to include the sad passing of Joan Wright 95 years, Gill Heard's mother, who had been a member of our group for many years, and had only been unable to join us in recent times due to ill health. She will be sadly missed, we thanked Gill warmly for joining us today.

In our October meeting Rev Dr Maria Hearl in her talk "From Baptism to Ordination" gave us an inspirational talk on her journey. Maria displayed her Baptism gown, also worn by her Grandma, gasps of appreciation) and the beautiful stole she received when she became a priest. Maria was baptised into the Roman Catholic church and later became an Anglican. After being a Head teacher in Colchester Maria and her husband Derek moved to Tiverton in 1995 and attended St Peter's church, was a member of the choir, attended a Theology course run by David Catchpole and joined the Julian bible

study group.

In the year 2,000 with her husbands work they went to N Cyprus and Maria met some very interesting Christians. On return there was lots of delays in starting her Anglican training, Maria started in St James Exeter and was accepted for training. A memorable day for her was preaching in Exeter Cathedral, she chose as her text "The Good Samaritan". Her curacy began in Exeter St Davids and in 2010 Maria was accepted into the Bath & Wells Diocese where she now works, still living in Tiverton and we are pleased to see her occasionally in St Peters congregation. We thanked Maria very much sharing her experiences with us in such a lively way and enjoyed tea & cake made by Gill, together.

As we prepare in faith for Christmas we look forward to a Happy and Peaceful one.

Betty Thrall

If you would like to be visited by the Pastoral Care Team, or know someone who has agreed to be visited, please email:

pastoralcare@stpeterstiverton.org.uk

Chevithorne News

We send sympathy to the family of Anthony Gale who has recently passed away, a brother to Carolyn.

Diary dates:

Friday December 6th at 7-30 pm a Christmas Quiz night.

Either come as a team of 4 or help make one up on the evening.

Mulled wine, tea/coffee a mince pie will be available.

Christmas Eve Carol service at 6-30 at St Thomas's coffee and mince pies in the hall after the service. All very welcome.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas Season.

Many thanks
Margaret

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair held on Sat 23rd raised the fantastic amount of just under £1,300.

It was very well attended, even though it was a rough wet morning, but with lots of super stalls, Christmas lights, a great draw, and coffee and mince pies, a lovely time was had by all.

Thank you so very much to all who supported this event in any way.

Sally xx

Readers Thoughts

“I couldn’t have been the only magazine reader to find comfort and charm in the poem “Heaven’s Grocery Store” contained in the October issue.

We don’t not know whether this work was the creation of the contributor, but it had obviously come from a full and humble heart. I have filed it away amongst my hoard if spiritual gems.

How good it is to share such moments of personal significance, gathered from the riches of a life.

Please, like Oliver, may we have some more?”

Sincerely ..Anon!

From the registers

Baptisms

27th November Luciano Edward Russo (St Peter's)



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Jam and Jerusalem

Well as we approach Christmas and the end of 2024, it's time for games, I thought a bit of a puzzle will keep you all on your toes, or should that be fingers, chasing these clues through the Bible. But as it's the season of goodwill to all, including cooks, the answers are printed within the magazine.



So I wish you all a very happy, peaceful, with plenty of baking Christmas, and I look forward to hearing from you in 2025 with some of your recipes.
Sally. Xxxx

sallynevillemundy@hotmail.com

Scripture Cake Recipe

Recipe Ingredients:

- 1) 200g ... Judges v:25 ... last clause
- 2) 250g ... Jeremiah vi:20
- 3) 3 tbsp ... I Samuel xiv:25
- 4) 4 of ... Jeremiah xvii:11
- 5) 170g ... I Samuel xxx:12 ... second food
- 6) 170g ... Nahum iii:12
- 7) 100g ... Numbers xvii:8
- 8) 500g ... I Kings iv:22
- 9) 1 tsp ... II Chronicles ix:9
- 10) 1 tsp ... Leviticus ii:13
- 11) 2 tsp ... Amos iv:5
- 12) 5 tbsp ... Judges iv:19 ... last clause

Recipe Method:

Grease a cake tin lightly with butter and line it with some baking parchment. The baking parchment will help stop the top of the cake burning or drying out too much, allowing the cake to be baked for a longer time at a lower temperature.

Chop up Nahum iii (ingredient 6) fine.

Blanch and chop up Numbers xvii (ingredient 7) fine – if they have not been already bought like this.

In one large mixing bowl cream together Judges v, Jeremiah vi, and I Samuel xiv (ingredients 1, 2 & 3) – add Jeremiah vi (ingredient 4) one at a time – still beating.

Add into this bowl, I Samuel xxx, Nahum iii, and only half of Numbers xvii (ingredients 5, 6 & 7) next and beat again until everything is fully mixed.

In another, larger mixing bowl, sift together I Kings iv, II Chronicles ix, Leviticus ii, and Amos iv (ingredients 8, 9, 10 & 11). Make a well in the centre of the ingredients.

Add the first mixing bowl ingredients into the well in the centre of the second mixing bowl, (wet ingredients into the dry ingredients). Stir until a cake batter starts to form.

Lastly add enough of Judges iv (ingredient 12) in to the cake batter so

that it becomes easy to mix and is of a ‘dropping’ consistency, i.e. the mixture will easily drop off the mixing spoon. You might need some extra Judges iv if the mixture is a little dry. Stir to thoroughly combine the cake mixture and then pour it into the prepared cake tin.

After pouring the cake batter into the cake tin sprinkle over the top the remaining half of Numbers xvii (ingredient 7) and gently press them part way into the batter.

Bake the Scripture Cake at 160C for 1 -1/2 hours, (90 minutes) or until done, test by pushing a skewer into the centre of the cake and see if it comes out clean.

A Scripture Cake can last for several days in an air tight tin and some people say they actually improve in flavour if baked on one day and eaten on the next.

FROM THE MID DEVON MESSENGER FOR PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW WITH PRINT DISABILITY

Seeing AI is a free app that tells you about the world around you. harnesses the power to open the visual world by describing nearby people, text and objects.

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TIVERTON SUPPORT/ACTIVITY GROUPS FOR BLIND AND WITH PRINT DISABILITY

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Calibre audio books				free	Yvonne 07721065008
Somerset Sight mobile advisory service	1 st Tue of month	10:30-3:30	Tesco car park	free	Helen 07834688838
Macular Support group	1 st Thurs. of month	10 to 12 noon	OHSCC	£ 3.00	Lil 07977668153
VI Friendship Group	3 rd Wed of month	1-3pm	Mid devon Mobility centre	£3.00	Hayley 01884 242099
VI Walking Group (with sighted guide)	To be advised	10 am	To be advised	free	Robin 07434032880
Indoor Bowling	Once/ twice A month	2-4	MidDevon Bowling Club	free	Helen 07834688838
Listening Book Club	TBC 2 nd Wed	2-3pm	Tiverton Library	free	Helen 07834688838
RNIB living well with sight loss	Twice a week for 2 weeks	11:00am	At home	free	Trish 07843979975
RNIB tech support				free	Trish 07843979975
RNIB chat group	3 rd Mon of the month	12-2	Exeter Library Cafe	free	Trish 078443979975

LIGHTHOUSE NEWSLETTER No 37 - Dec 2024 and Jan 2025

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life'. John 8:12 (NIV)

This year seems to have gone by faster than ever here at Lighthouse. The new menu is settling in, and people are enjoying the new cake choices. We've had several Christmas evening meals at Lighthouse and one home group have booked to come back for Easter as well.

Now New Year is a time for making all sorts of wild decisions about changing our lives. Exercise more, diet, learn a new skill. So many crazy possibilities that often come to nothing because we start them at the darkest, gloomiest time of year. So, I'm going to make two suggestions. Suggestion one is, go easy on yourself. Start small, work in increments.

If your aim is to treat your body as a temple, start with a short, brisk walk each day rather than aiming for a marathon by Easter. When that becomes easy, double the length of walk. You get the idea. Turn that approach to healthier eating or a Bible reading plan. Take a little longer and set yourself up to succeed. My second suggestion is to look at ways to share your faith with just one

person. Start slow, be kind, be helpful and look for nothing in return. As things go on maybe offer to pray for them about a situation. Let them wonder and become intrigued. And if they ask questions, never be afraid to say, "I don't know, but I'll find out". If each of us could do that with one person just imagine.

And obviously send them our way for all their reading needs. Speaking of which, we will be closed over the Christmas holiday, from 1:00 pm on Christmas Eve to 9:30 am on Thursday 2nd January.

May we wish all a very blessed Christmas and may the Spirit remain with you throughout the New Year, giving you a heart full of joy and thankfulness.

Thank you for your
continued prayers and
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East Devon Choral Society Christmas
Music and Candlelight Concert



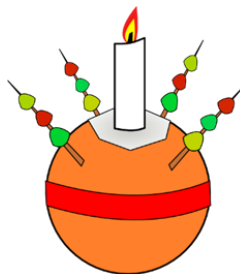
Sunday 15th December

Holy Communion 10:15am

A service for those who experience loss at Christmas

Carol Service 6:30pm

Christmas Eve
Christingle Service 4pm
Midnight Mass 11:30pm



Christmas Day 10:30am
Holy Communion



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For services please refer to the Diary

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We welcome all children and young people of whatever age, and like to have them in the congregation with us. Our policy is to enjoy our children – to see and hear them. Supervised activities tailored to the needs of individual children are provided during the 10.15 service.

ALTAR TEAMS

Sacristans care for the altar, and with Servers assist at Holy Communion on Sundays. (Contact Susan Beale 252619)

CHOIR

New members always welcome.
(Contact: Gill Heard
music@stpeterstiverton.org.uk)

BELL RINGERS

Bells are rung on Sundays and for Weddings. Practice on Tuesday 7.30.
(Contact Sheila Scofield, email–
ringers@stpeterstiverton.org.uk)

MOTHERS' UNION

MU is a worldwide Christian organisation, concerned with the family, for women and men, married or single. At present we meet on 4th Wednesday in the month from 2.00 to 4.00 in the Baptist Church Lounge, and we welcome visitors and potential members! Contact Nickie Johnson 07957 198388.

PRAYER CHAIN

For those in need of some supportive prayer. Offered in total confidence.
(Contact Jean Jenner 256597)

FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM.

A team who decorate the church at festivals and throughout the year. New members always welcome. Beginners offered tuition.
(Contact Sally Mundy 254378)

SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS

If you are unwell and would like to be included by name in the prayers at Parish Communion, or if you would like the name of a friend to be included (having first got their permission) please contact Jean Jenner 256597.

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SUNDAY	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP) (1st Sunday only)
	9.30	Morning Prayer online - joint with The Exe Valley Mission Community
	10.15	Holy Communion (CW)
THURSDAY	10.00	Holy Communion at St Paul's

(Other Services as on Notice Board in Porch)

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