

**NEXT SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2018  
EPIPHANY 3  
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

Readings: Rev 19: 6-10; John 2: 43-end

8 am HOLY COMMUNION  
President and Preacher:  
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

10 am PARISH COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Maddy Bray/  
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore  
Preacher: Rev'd Claire Rose-  
Casemore and Richard Holwill

7 pm TAIZE

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 15 January**

Ps 146; Gen 6: 11-7: 10; Matt 24: 1-14

**Tuesday 16 January**

1 Sam 16: 1-13; Ps 89: 19-27; Mark 2: 23-  
end  
10.30 am Communion, Rev'd Shirley Hen-  
derson

**Wednesday 17 January**

Ps 81; Gen 8: 1-14; Matt 24: 29-end

**Thursday 18 January**

Ps 76; Gen 8: 15-9: 7; Matt 25: 1-13

**Friday 19 January**

Ps 27; Gen 9: 8-19; Matt 25: 14-30

**Saturday 20 January**

Ps 122; Gen 11: 1-9; Matt 25: 31-end  
8 am Prayers

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*Our Purpose:*

*TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD*

**SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2018  
EPIPHANY 2  
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTIAN UNITY**

We hope you enjoy the coffee and croissant  
before our 10 am service.

Our 10 am All Age service continues **at 11.30  
am** with a short *COMMUNION SERVICE* to which  
everyone is welcome. (if you'd like alcohol free  
wine, please let the chalice administrator know).

And there's more tea or coffee after the 10 am  
service—we would love to chat with you.

This morning's preacher at the 8 am service is  
Rev'd Leigh Winsbury.

There is no service tonight.

Next Sunday is *UCAN SUNDAY* when your gifts  
of cans and/or cash would be appreciated for  
those in need.

Sincere *CONDOLENCES* to Ray Jones and all the  
family on the loss of Jean - a valued, faithful  
and long-standing member of both St Peter's  
and St Mary's congregations. Her funeral will  
be Wed 31 January at 2.30 pm in church  
(Crematorium service first).

We also offer *CONDOLENCES* to Jean Bale and  
the family on the loss of Jack, whose funeral is  
at 1 pm at Appledore Church on Thurs 18  
January.

***This is the WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN  
UNITY (WPCU).*** See page 3 for times and  
venues for a prayer time which lasts about half  
an hour. The theme this year is "That all May  
Be Free" - please support when you can.  
St Mary's' turn is **this Thurs** 19 Jan at 12 noon.

The next contemplative *JULIAN* prayer meeting  
is **tomorrow**, 15 Jan, at 2 pm. All welcome.

*REFLECTIONS*, for those suffering loss, meets  
**this Tuesday** 16 January at 2.30 pm when peo-  
ple are invited to talk about times past and  
bring photos.

TEA WITH FRIENDS is now the 3rd Wednesday of the month (not the 2nd). So the next one is **this Wednesday** 17 January, at 2 pm, when Babs Muir will invite us to make crafts for Valentine's Day. Do come, join in, and then have tea.

WORK has started on Phase I of our Project Appeal: ie work on our Father Willis organ. This will mean that we will have no organ for about a month - bear with us!

ALPHA HAS STARTED! Please pray for those attending and those leading the course (each Thursday until 15 March 6.30-9 pm). If you can provide a meal, or part, for any week see/email Sue Sparkes sue\_sparkes@hotmail.co.uk.

WELCOME to our new Parish Administrator, Debbie Crawford, who started a 2 week handover with Maddy last Monday. (Maddy's last day is this Friday.)

Can anyone offer a *LIFT TO EXETER* on the following dates: Saturdays 24 Feb, 14 Apr, and 26 May? This is to enable Wayne to access his Pastoral Care course. Please speak to Wayne.

The next *BOOKWORMS* isn't until 5 March when 'Seeds of Doubt' by Pamela Vass will be discussed at Maggie's (477568). The meeting to discuss 'Northanger Abbey' has been postponed from 12 Feb to a date some time in the future.

Do you have any spare white *PILLOW CASES* to be used for Messy Church? Let Bekah have them asap; and if you have *SEWING SKILLS* to make up some pillow cases please also see Bekah as she has some old sheets that could be used.

Do you have any nice spare *MATERIAL* we could use to make up some bags for Messy Church? Please see Bekah. Thank you.

*CHRISTMAS CARDS* - please check the pigeon holes for any left for YOU; they will be thrown away very soon if not collected!

John and Anne Henderson have moved to 4 Moreton Court EX39 3FP. Their telephone number, 473337, remains the same.

Wooda Surgery offers a Befriending Service for isolated/lonely, local patients and *NEEDS MORE BEFRIENDERS*. If you could spend an hour a week befriending somebody please call Justine at WoodaPlus for details, on 427813.

## DIARY DATES

⇒ Rev'd Marisa Cockfield's licensing service to our Mission Community will be on Tuesday 13 February at 7 pm in Weare Giffard Church.

⇒ Rev'd Maddy Bray's licensing service to the Hartland Coast Mission Community will be on Monday 12 February at 7 pm in Buckland

Brewer Church. Her last Sunday at St Mary's will be 28 January.

### Please pray for those people living in:

Monday: Trafalgar Place, Union Close  
Tuesday: Upcott Hill, Valley View  
Wednesday: Victoria Grove, Victoria Terrace  
Thursday: Water Park Road, Warren View  
Friday: Waterloo Terrace, Wellbeck Terrace  
Saturday: Westcombe Lane, Westcroft Court

### Please pray for those who are sick:

Jean Bale, Maryanne Benson, Trish Bishop, Nicky Day, Cynthia Ettling, Tyler Hooper, Pam Jarvis, Graham Johnston, Eileen King, Enid Parish, Alan Power, Beryl Pullin, Kevin Smith, Betty Thompson, Jen Vickers, Iris Way, Phyllis Ward.

**Please remember the souls of the departed** - Albert Manning, Jack Bale, Sally Wetherill and Jean Jones - and the families of those who have recently been bereaved, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## Dates of Events and Meetings

### Mon 15 - Sat 20 January

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU)

Mon 15 Jan 12 noon WPCU Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
2 pm Julian Group, in church  
6-7.30 pm Cryptonites Youth Group  
Tue 16 Jan 12 noon WPCU Friends Meeting House (Quakers) Honestone Street  
2.30 pm Reflections for the bereaved  
7 pm All Age Planning at Leigh's  
Wed 17 Jan 9.45 and 11 am Music Makers  
10.30 am Reflections mtg, St Mary's Hse  
12 noon WPCU Northam Methodist Chch  
2 pm Tea with Friends  
Thu 18 Jan 12 noon WPCU here in St Mary's  
2.30 pm Pastoral Care Mtg, St M's Hse  
7.30 pm Home Group Leaders' meeting, at the Rectory  
Fri 19 Jan 12 noon WPCU Bideford Baptist Church  
Sat 20 Jan 11 am WPCU Lavington URC (10.30 am coffee first)  
Mon 22 Jan 6-7.30 om Cryptonites Youth Group  
7.30 pm Standing Committee  
Tue 23 Jan 2 pm Deepening Prayer, in St Mary's Hse  
7.30 pm Baptism Introduction evening

## COLLECT

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## BIBLE readings

Revelation 5: 1-10; John 1: 43-51  
(see separate sheet)