

SAINT PETER'S MINI-MAG



St Peter's Church
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A MESSAGE FROM THE REVD. MARTIN JACQUES



Dear friends,

Mary Oliver was one of the best loved of modern poets and one of her most famous poems "Wild geese" speaks powerfully about finding peace and communion with the natural world, and of finding our place within the whole of creation. That is as close to a Christian understanding of communion with God as you can get, without actually saying so, because we believe that God is accessible through the natural order as its creator. In the bread, we are in communion with all created things and in the wine, in communion

with all despair and suffering also, expressed in the church as also being the body and blood of Christ. This feeling of peace, oneness, and connectedness we call Salvation and is the goal of all religion.

You do not have to be good.

You do not have to walk on your knees

for a hundred miles through the desert repenting.

You only have to let the soft animal of your body
love what it loves.

Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.

Meanwhile the world goes on.

Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain
are moving across the landscapes,
over the prairies and the deep trees,
the mountains and the rivers.

Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,
are heading home again.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,
the world offers itself to your imagination,
calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting -
over and over announcing your place
in the family of things.

And as I say at the end of every service:

May the peace of God that passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God almighty, Father Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and remain with you evermore.

Love and prayers

Martin

SALTERTON DRAMA CLUB

We are presenting Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" from 6th to 10th December at 7.30pm in the Playhouse with a matinee at 2.30pm on 11th December - so expect a few ghostly goings on! Tickets £12.00 on sale online from TicketSource or in person from Budleigh Salterton TIC (open Monday – Saturday between 10am and 1pm). Judith Stewart-Young

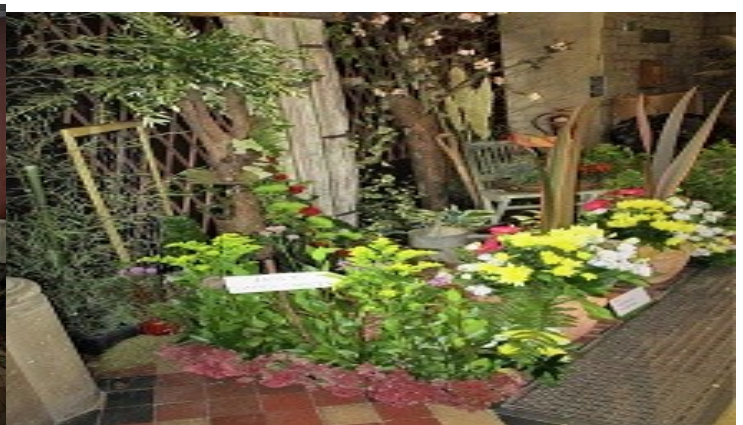


REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021



There will be a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Budleigh Salterton War Memorial on Sunday 14 November at 2.00pm, gathering at 1.45pm. However, there will be NO procession or Service at St Peter's Church afterwards. Those who wish to lay a wreath should:

- Contact one of the Poppy Appeal Organisers: Richard Morgan on rhw.morgan@me.com or Jo Vanstone on kersbrookvanstones@outlook.com or 01395 446356
- State their organisation and any desired inscription on the wreath
- Offer a donation for the Poppy Appeal (suggestion £20) by cheque made out to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Payment can be sent to the Council Offices, Station Road, Budleigh Salterton.
- All wreaths can be collected from the Poppy Shop at 47 High Street from Monday 8 November onwards



The **Flower Festival** in memory of the late Janet Parrish was a great success and raised £1,250 for Cancer Research. The arrangements lasted well after the Festival was over, to delight worshippers. Shown above are, from left to right, Mary Leat's arrangement on the font, incorporating a christening gown, Diane Franzman's striking arrangement and Linda Bell and Sue Harrington's display depicting *Janet's Garden* (including chickens!) which attracted a lot of attention.

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S SCHOOL



The school's focus on reading is paying off. St Peter's won the Budleigh Literary Festival quiz! Congratulations to the super team of Eve, Ewan, Katie and Erol. Excellent work!

St Peter's Churchyard is Runner Up in the CPRE Devon's Best Churchyard Competition 2021!



Mark Rylands, Team Rector and Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Exeter, is shown with Revd Martin, Milena McClellan (Burial Ground Manager) and Larry Sampson (Sexton) receiving the award. Brian Shackelton, who initiated the idea of a wildlife sanctuary and wildflower meadow is shown holding the sustainable oak plaque.

NEWS from the FOOD BANK

The Exmouth Food Bank has signed up to be part of the Budleigh Co-op food share scheme, where they receive unsold fresh items from the store each week. Next month they will be starting to think about Christmas and being able to offer extra treats to go into food parcels. If you are able to donate Christmas goodies that would be much appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing support!

OCTOBER 100 CLUB

Results for the October draw are: £5 John Smith £10 Judith Aplin £20 Anne Marshall

CAR PARK SURVEY

During week commencing 11th October, a survey was carried out in the church car park in order to obtain a profile of the users. We have been aware for a long time that quite a few people working in the town have been taking advantage of the car park, which quite apart from blocking the way on many occasions, has also led to damage to the surface through constant wear and tear! The information gleaned was extremely useful and will assist us as we look to the future especially with regard to a planned new layout. I would like to thank all those who took part in the survey, your assistance was most useful and greatly appreciated. Roger Hennah

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

WHEN IN SORROW, CALL JOHN 14

IF PEOPLE SEEM UNKIND, CALL JOHN 15

WHEN YOU WORRY, CALL MATTHEW 6:19 – 34

IF YOU WANT TO BE FRUITFUL, CALL JOHN 15

WHEN GOD SEEMS FAR AWAY, CALL PSALM 139

IF YOUR FAITH NEEDS STIRRING, CALL HEBREWS 11

IF YOU WANT COURAGE FOR A TASK, CALL JOSHUA 1 WHEN YOU FEEL DOWN AND OUT, CALL ROMANS 8:31- 39

WHEN YOU WANT PEACE AND REST, CALL MATTHEW 11:25 – 30

WHEN YOU LEAVE HOME FOR LABOUR OR TRAVEL, CALL PSALM 121

The Leprosy Mission needs our used stamps! There is a box for them near the main door. A big thank you to all who have brought stamps throughout the year. Pam Mayor

The MacMillan Cancer Support coffee morning at Rendezvous on 6 October raised a wonderful £148.46!

Special Services :

Sunday 31 October 3.00pm – The Annual RMC All Souls Service 3.00pm at St Peter's

Sunday 28th November 6.00pm – A Service of Music and Readings for Advent

Diary Dates for November

Tuesday 2nd 9.30am St Peter's Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday 2nd 3pm Pastoral Care Team Meeting in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 4th 2pm Film - The Keeper - at Seachange (The Hub)

Tuesday 9th 2.30pm Mothers' Union in the Peter Hall - New Zealand

Thursday 11th 12.15pm Loaves and Fishes lunch in the Peter Hall

Friday 12th 7.00pm Wine Tasting in the Peter Hall Tickets £10

Sunday 14th 6.00pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 18th 08.45am Men's Breakfast in the Dolphin Café (book on 443333)

Sunday 21st 3pm Walk to Colaton Raleigh, mince pies and mulled wine

Sunday 28th 12.15pm Solos Lunch book with Fran in the office on Weds/Friday am

Sunday 28th 6.00pm Advent Carol Service

Rendezvous every Friday at 10am in the Peter Hall

SERVICES

Sundays Holy Communion at 8am and 10.00am

Choral Evensong 6pm 2nd Sunday

Wednesdays Holy Communion at 9.30am

For services at the other RMC churches see www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk

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