

SAINT PETER'S MINI-MAG



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A MESSAGE FROM THE REV. MARTIN JACQUES

Dear Friends,



After a meeting finished late, we decided to take an evening stroll around our lovely garden. It was warm and still and against the darkening sky I noticed lots of bats flying this way and that. It was a special moment that lifted the spirits and you found yourself not wanting to talk but just to enjoy the present moment, appreciate all that life had given you.

Of course, when you emerge from that moment of reverie, all your own pressures and problems and all the problems of the world are still there but for that instance you discern a greater reality that is always there lying just beneath the surface of our normal workaday lives.

The still centre that lies at the core of every one of us is always there, always within our grasp but drowned out by the noise and busyness of our everyday lives.

The art of contemplation is to cultivate those times when you can access that part of yourself that is the true essence of yourself and where mystics across the centuries have attested that this is where you and God meet – at the still centre of your very being.

In order to live and negotiate his hectic three-year ministry Jesus often took time to retreat to a quiet place to pray and restore his energy. People often say that they don't know how to pray or what to pray for, but prayer can also be wordless communion with the world around you for the world around you is where the Spirit of God resides and you can access him in the dark quiet still centre of yourself.

As a common start to a Christian service attests very directly: The Lord is here – his Spirit is with us. Always!

Martin

We can all look forward to [St Peter's Patronal Festival](#) on 26th June. There will be a barbecue in the Church grounds after the 10am service. Tickets available from Fran in the office.

Music at St Peter's June and July 2022

From the 2nd to the 5th of June, the nation will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of HM the Queen. We will be marking the occasion on Sunday June 5th with a Jubilee Concert given by the choir of St Peter's Church directed by Stephen Tanner with David Davies at the organ. All the music will have royal connections, much of it sung or played at Her Majesty's Coronation in 1953. There will be plenty of opportunity for audience participation including Jerusalem, I vow to thee my country and Land of hope and glory. Admission will be free, with a retiring collection.

On June 10th, our lunchtime concert series continues with a programme of duets for organ and piano with Stephen Tanner and Andrew Downton. Tickets are £7 on the door.

There will be three organ recitals in July. It is especially exciting to be able to welcome the organist of Rennes Cathedral in France on July 29th.

Sunday 3 July at 6.30pm David Davies, Buckfast Abbey and the University of Exeter

Friday 22 July at 1.30pm Stephen Tanner, St Peter's Budleigh Salterton, former Assistant Organist, Exeter Cathedral

Friday 29 July at 1.30 pm Jean-René André, Rennes Cathedral

Stephen Tanner

Report from Exmouth Food Bank



A huge thank you for all of your donations, which included many Easter eggs, these have brought many smiles to people's faces. We hope that you too enjoyed your Easter day.

During April we gave out 252 parcels which fed 586 people. Unfortunately we are seeing the numbers increase each month, with demand increasing by 19% from March to April. However we are not surprised at this, with all of us experiencing financial pressure with increased utility bills. This will not

have helped many people/families going forward and we are here for just these times, to help carry the burden, to help our neighbours.

Sue Low

May 100 Club winners:

£5 Doris Godfrey.

£10 Beryl Branson.

£20 Tony Gray

Fiona Hennah

Christian Response to Eastern Europe - a special blanket



This beautiful blanket was knitted by people across the whole of the RMC for the Christian Response to Eastern Europe (CR2EE). CR2EE sends knitted goods all year to Moldova which of course now has hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian refugees. Moldova is a desperately poor country – the poorest in Europe. The blanket was delivered to the CR2EE warehouse last month and will be on the next lorry to Moldova.

Sue Low

Salterton Drama Club

Our next production is a hilarious, award winning sci-fi spoof, 'Space Tour into Knoware', written and produced by one of our members. It runs from 6th to 10th June at 7.30pm with a matinee on 11th June at 2.30pm. As this is a one-act play, tickets have been reduced to £10 with a free drink on arrival. Ice creams will be available together with our usual raffle. Tickets on sale through our website; Ticket Source or Budleigh Information Centre in Fore Street. *Judith Stewart-Young*

East Budleigh Scarecrow Festival

The festival is back in all its glory! On Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June, between 11am and 4 pm each day. There will be refreshments (including bacon rolls and cream teas) and activities around the village hall. There will be scarecrows to be found all around the village. East Budleigh church will be decorated with all the knitted garments created by the knitting group before being sent to Moldova. There will be church tower visits. On Saturday the East Devon Rock Choir will perform. On Sunday there will be a rally car procession, classic cars and bikes and the dog show. So visitors can enjoy scarecrows and very much more! The festival raises funds for the upkeep of East Budleigh Church and churchyard, so a very good cause. *Christine Newall*

A Prayer for Ukraine



God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

News from St Peter's School

One of the Open The Book teams visited East Budleigh, Otterton and St Peter's School in May. They presented the story of Abram being told by God to leave Haran and to go to Canaan. The team was grateful to the Deputy Head, for stepping into the breach and reading the voice of God at short notice! The performance was very well received by the children. The schools will be looking forward to visits from both teams in June, presenting the story of Noah and also Joseph the Dreamer. *Lizzy Doorbar*

Very many thanks to Christine Channon, who is kindly proof-reading the Mini-Mag before it goes to be printed. Not only is she well aware of almost everything that happens in church, but she has a keen eye for detail. Perfect qualifications for the job!

DIARY DATES FOR JUNE

Saturday 28th May to Sunday 5th June: Gala week and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Sunday 5th 6.30: Jubilee concert at church (see elsewhere in the Mini-Mag for details)
Monday 6th to Saturday 11th: Salterton Drama Club production (see elsewhere for details)
Tuesday 7th 9.30: St Peter's Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel
Thursday 9th 12.15: Loaves & Fishes lunch, Peter Hall. Book with Fran, or Alan and Heather French on 444369 by 3rd.
Thursday 9th 2.00: Film at Seachange: The Queen, starring Helen Mirren. £4
Friday 10th 1.30: Lunchtime concert at church (see elsewhere for details)
Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th: East Budleigh Scarecrow Festival (see elsewhere for details)
Sunday 12th 6.00: Choral Evensong
Tuesday 14th Mothers' Union 2.30: Hazel Harland will talk on the subject of St Paul in Malta
Thursday 16th 8.45: Men's Breakfast, Dolphin Café. Book on 443333 three days in advance
Friday 24th 9.00 - 1.00: Farmers' Market in the Public Hall
Sunday 26th: St Peter's Patronal Festival (see elsewhere for details)
Sunday 3rd July 12.15: Solo's Lunch. Book with Fran by the previous Wednesday
Rendezvous Café 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

Fridays Holy Communion at 11.30 am

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

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