

St PETER'S CALENDAR for July (including East Budleigh and Otterton Services)

Sun	1st	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion BCP Worship Together Holy Communion Patronal Festival Parish Eucharst Annual Church Barbecue	8.00am 8.00am 10.00am 10.00am 11.00am 12.15pm	Wed	18th	Holy Communion BCP	9.30am
Wed	4th	Holy Communion BCP Bible Study in the Lady Chapel Youth Group in the Peter Hall	9.30am 3.30pm 3.30pm	Thurs	19th	BS Festival Concert Sheku & Isata Kanneh-Mason	7.30pm
Fri	6th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion with Healing	10.15am 11.30am	Fri	20th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion	10.15am 11.30am
Sun	8th	Holy Communion BCP Worship Together - Lay led Holy Communion no service Choral Eensong	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Sat	21st	BS Festival Concert Jess Gillam & Friends	7.30pm
Wed	11th	Holy Communion BCP Loaves and Fishes Youth Group in the Peter Hall	9.30am 12.15pm 3.30pm	Sun	22nd	Holy Communion BCP Parish Eucharist with Baptism Holy Communion Solos Lunch Baptism Civic Service	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am 12.15pm 2.00pm 6.00pm
Fri	13th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion BS Festival Concert Wind Serenade	10.15am 11.30am 7.30pm	Wed	25th	Holy Communion BCP Bible Study in the Lady Chapel	9.30am 3.30pm
Sun	15th	Holy Communion BCP Parish Eucharist Holy Communion Holy Communion No Evening Service	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Fri	27th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion	10.15am 11.30am
Tue	17th	Home Communion at 22 Russell Drive, East Budleigh BS Festival Concert Festival Orchestra	3.30pm 7.30pm	Sun	29th	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion EB and Ott no service Parish Eucharst	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am
				Wed	1st	Holy Communion BCP	9.30am
				Fri	3rd	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion	10.15am 11.30am
				Sun	5th	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion BCP Worship Together Holy Communion Parish Eucharist	8.00am 8.00am 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am

Morning Prayer is said at **All Saints' East Budleigh** on **Tuesday mornings at 9.30am.**

Morning Prayer at **Otterton** (9.30 Thursday) during the building works, please contact Anne Radcliffe on 568059 for venues.

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This month's quotation:

O Lord, Thou knowest how busy I must be on this day. If I forget Thee, do not forget me.

Jacob Astley, before the battle of Edgehill



The Parish Church of St Peter, Budleigh Salterton

St Peter's Mini-mag



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Vicarage View for July.

Dear Friends,

What a fantastic service we had on Wednesday 13th at St. Peter's for my institution. Everybody played their part, the hymns were sung loudly, and there was a palpable sense of hope and expectation in the air. Louise and I, including my daughter Claire and my mother and father in law, David and Linda, were bowled over.

Bishop Robert in a lively and humorous sermon talked about many things but to my mind kept coming back to three main themes; relevance, unity in diversity and mission. We all need to ponder what that means in practice now that the dust is settling. We are a community of equals and each in our own way should have a common factor binding us together – the saving grace of God made flesh and blood in the life, death, resurrection of Jesus Christ and the pouring out of God's Spirit on us his church.

We are a body made up of many different people with different strengths and gifts but we are one 'Raleigh Mission Community' where St. Michael's, All Saints and St. Peter's are all equal constituent members. Now I've just conducted my first service at St. Peter's this morning, so the nerves have subsided slightly because nobody walked out, objected to anything, or threw communion wine at me so I'm guessing that it was at least OK?

Of course it won't all be plain sailing and there will be battles ahead, which is to be expected because when the Spirit starts to move in a church, our opposition takes notice and starts to make mischief. But as part of my sermon this morning said, we have to grow a backbone and stop complaining that we aren't as popular as we used to be, that society has rejected us and no-one is listening anymore and stand proud and live a distinctive lifestyle and do it courageously.

This is what the Bible calls "Holiness". And as Peter said in his first letter about us....

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

Love and peace,

Martin

25th July St James the Great (The James whose shrine is at Santiago de Compostela, in north-west Spain)

Jesus, fresh from His baptism and fired with His new calling, bursts into Galilee. Coming upon four fishermen working on the shore of the lake, He says to them, 'Follow me'. Without further ado or even a second thought, they abandon what they're doing (and in the case of two of them, James and John, leave their poor old father alone in the boat with the hired crew), and set off with Jesus, they know not where. That is how Mark's Gospel records the recruitment of four of the apostles of Jesus. Talk about a sudden change of life!

All our understanding of human behaviour tells us that this is not how people normally respond to such a peremptory invitation: no questions, no explanation. Take it or leave it. Just 'Follow me'.

That however is on a superficial reading of the text. In fact, because we have four Gospels rather than just three, we know from John that one pair of brothers, James and John, and the other two called on the same day, had been disciples of John the Baptist, who had pointed Jesus out to them as the 'Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world'. (go to the bottom of page 2)

GETTING A NEW VICAR - A LONG JOB WITH A SUCCESSFUL ENDING

At 7pm on Wednesday 13th June, we thankfully came to the end of what was becoming a long, dreary inter-regnum. We had been without a full time Vicar for nearly 9 months. Although we had known a name for much of that time, suddenly the name was becoming flesh!

We had survived, of course, with the regular help of the many retired priests we know including our last but one Vicar, Robert Charles. To all of them go our thanks for manfully keeping the ship afloat week by week. The filling of an empty slot in each of the Mission Community's three churches every week was a task shouldered by all the churchwardens and, in particular, Fran Mills, the Community's Administrator. But particular thanks must go to The Venerable Trevor Jones who carried the burden much of the time, until he suddenly became ill himself. We praise God that he has thankfully recovered so quickly.

Soon 13th June, primarily the Lord Bishop of Exeter, Robert Atwell, the Archdeacon of Exeter, Christopher Futcher and the Rural Dean of the Aylesbeare Deanery, James Hutchings, but with the help of many others, including our Patron, Lord Clinton, and lots of



Bishop Robert shares a joke with Martin Jacques and Lord Clinton

Churchwardens with 189 members of the three congregations welcomed the Reverend Martin Jacques as the new Vicar of the Raleigh Mission Community at St Peter's Parish Church, Budleigh Salterton. This complicated but joyful service saw the Reverend Martin shown to all parts of the building and presented to us all. We applauded loudly!



Bishop Robert chats to Louise Jacques

Afterwards many of us retired to The Peter Hall to celebrate this change of status of not being in an inter-regnum any more with a glass of wine and so much food that inevitably there was much left over at the end. Churches are so good at doing parties! We were then able to individually welcome Martin and his wife, Louise.



Got him facing us at last!

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Subsequently two of them had sought Him out and spent some time with Him in the Jordan area. This was not quite the instant 'conversion' described by Matthew and Mark, though undoubtedly it evoked an instant response.

For many of us on the journey of faith the experience of James and John – and the other two, Peter and Andrew – mirrors our own experience. First we know about Jesus, perhaps as children at Sunday school, or later as adults. Then we begin to ask questions and look for answers. Finally there may come a time when we hear His voice, as it were, calling us to accompany Him on a life of love, service and commitment.

For James this moment was to turn his whole life upside down. He became a leader of the church in Jerusalem after the resurrection and was the first apostle to be martyred, being put to the sword by Herod Agrippa in 44AD. His brother John, in contrast, lived on as a senior figure in the life of the emerging Church. For all four who were called by the lake that day, nothing would ever be quite the same again. But then all those who set out to follow Jesus wherever He leads them are usually in for a few surprises.

If you want to get anything into this Mini-mag, space permitting, just Email candjparrish@icloud.com or put it into the Mail Box in the church in the Magazine slot by, latest, **Mon 23rd July** for the August edition please.

Don't forget. The Patronal Festival is celebrated this year on Sunday 1st July this year. This means that the morning service will be at 11am, NOT 10am and will be followed by the Annual Church BBQ at approx 12.15 pm. Tickets for this lunch are available from Friends Committee Members or the Church Office at £10, not £8 as incorrectly stated last month.

A Date for your diary. FRIENDS FESTIVAL 25-26th August. An Exhibition of Stained Glass and Art by ANDREW JOHNSON with two demonstrations on the 25th. On the 26th, there will be an Afternoon Musical Concert and Victorian Tea. More about this next month!

St Mary Magdalene is celebrated on 22nd July. She is one of the more inspiring and encouraging characters in the New Testament. She is mentioned more times in the Gospels than any other disciple or follower of Jesus! She was a true friend of Jesus in a way which we would all want to be – including staying faithful and true when the going gets seriously tough!

Mary Magdalene by Nigel Beeton

The Gospel writers tell us
Of those who, ev'ry day
Were close to Christ our Saviour
Upon His earthly way.

And she was with Him everywhere
She never left His side
And she was with Him at the time
That He was crucified.

Twelve men, He called 'disciples'
And several women too –
Would pray as He had taught them
And do what He would do.

When others, fearful, hid themselves
And quickly ran away
She remained His loyal friend
Upon that awful day.

But yet, of all these followers
None was more often seen
Than one who owed Him everything
Named 'Mary Magdalene.'

And she it was who found the tomb
So shortly after dawn
The first to meet the Risen Christ
Upon that Easter morn.

Of seven demons healed by Him
So Jesus touched her soul
Her life transformed by knowing Him
He made that woman whole!

Oh, would that we, His foll'wers now
Could serve Him half so keen
Or follow Him as faithfully
As Mary Magdalene.

You know you are living in 2018 when....

You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of five.
and
You e-mail your children upstairs to tell them dinner is ready.

COMMUNITY LARDER from Sue Low

We have had a disastrous dip in contributions across the RMC. Please everybody remember those in dire need around us. The demand is going up and, with the Summer Holidays nearly upon us, those families dependent upon free school meals will be looking for extra help. Only the Catholic Church is responding at the moment. If you can contribute just 1 item that would be marvellous. Thank you.

*100 years on,
we remember*

Devon Remembers
Honouring the 100th anniversary

Private Bertram Ernest COATES died of wounds on 13th July 1918. He served with the 8th Bn., The Devonshire Regiment. Born in Exmouth to George Coates & Fanny Rebecca he married Ethel Gertrude Hitt from Budleigh Salterton in 1910. A son Bertram Stanley Coates (1911) & daughter Vera Gertrude (1916) were living with their mother in Cliff Road, Budleigh Salterton in 1918 when a notice appeared in the local paper that Private Coates had died of wounds while a Prisoner of War in Gottingden, Germany. His brother in law John Henry Bell Hitt is featured in the photo 'Going to War' at the Fairlynch Museum. He is remembered with honour at Niederzwehren Cemetery, Hessen, Germany as well as Budleigh Salterton War Memorial and brass plaque at St Peter's Church.

SOME USEFUL LOCAL NUMBERS

 PREMIER CAFÉ <i>Traditional Fish and Chips and more.....</i> 01395 442962	Roger Pollard Plumbing and Heating Engineer 01395 444049	Bright Garden Services Mowing & Edging, Hedges & Strimming, Decking, Gates & Fences, Garden Clearance David Bright 01395 225386, Mob 07790 022767	Sherwood's Tree Care Fully Insured Free Consultations Friendly & Efficient Tree Care Edward Clarke NCHArb 01395 444423 07961929 383
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