

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

Fri	1st	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion	10.15am 11.30am	Sun	17th	Holy Communion BCP Parish Eucharist Morning Worship Holy Communion No Evening Service	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am
Sun	3rd	Holy Communion BCP Parish Eucharist Holy Communion BCP Worship Together Holy Communion No Evening Service	8.00am 10.00am 8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Tue	19th	Holy Communion at 22 Russel Dr, EB	3.30pm
Wed	6th	Holy Communion BCP Loaves and Fishes Lunch Bible Study in the Lady Chapel Youth Group in the Peter Hall	9.30am 12 noon 2.30pm 3.30pm	Wed	20th	Flower Festival at St Michael's until 24th Holy Communion BCP Bible Study in the Lady Chapel Youth Group in the Peter Hall	all day 9.30am 2.30pm 3.30pm
Fri	8th	EB Scarecrow Festival starts Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion with Healing	All day 10.15am 11.30am	Fri	22nd	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion	10.15am 11.30am
Sun	10th	Holy Communion BCP Worship Together - Lay led Holy Communion Morning Prayer Scarecrow Songs of Praise Choral Eensong	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am 6.00pm 6.00pm	Sun	24th	Holy Communion BCP Parish Eucharist Holy Communion Solos Lunch Songs of Praise Choral Evensong	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am 12.15pm 6.00pm 6.00pm
Wed	13th	Holy Communion BCP Loaves and Fishes Youth Group in the Peter Hall Institution of The Rev Martin Jacques by the Bishop of Exeter	9.30am 12.15pm 3.30pm 7.30pm	Wed	27th	Holy Communion BCP Youth Group in the Peter Hall	9.30am 3.30pm
Fri	15th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion	10.15am 11.30am	Fri	29th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion	10.15am 11.30am
				Sun	1st	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion BCP Worship Together Holy Communion Patronal Festival Parish Eucharst	8.00am 8.00am 10.00am 10.00am 11.00am

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.

Those Useful Quick Contacts (all 01395 numbers unless shown otherwise)

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World Cup Fever

The former Liverpool Manager Bill Shankly famously said, 'Some people believe football is a matter of life and death, I am very disappointed with that attitude. I can assure you it is much, much more important than that!'

This month sees the start of the World Cup in Russia; a truly global event watched by billions on television. Yet this competition illustrates some key points about the Christian life. As Paul writes: 'But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.' (Philippians 3:13b,14).



The Parish Church of St Peter, Budleigh Salterton



St Peter's Mini-mag

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June 2018

The New Vicar's View for June. Before he starts work in the Raleigh Mission Community, The Rev Martin Jacques has provided his first monthly letter. Which is really good form! (I know one was in the East Budleigh magazine last month, but since we did not receive it, it cannot count for us!)

Dear Friends, to be,

The removal van is booked, and I have just written my last sermon for this Sunday's Eucharists, our cat (Axel) has been informed that he is moving soon (but I don't think he was listening); we have been at two university and NHS leaving parties for Louise and we are preparing for a leaving party tomorrow evening at ours, and my in-laws are arriving on Saturday to help out the moving process.

My last email communication that I write weekly to about 220 people called "soul food" is now in abeyance for a few weeks. I'll be looking for new subscribers soon!

I am receiving a lot of cards and leaving presents....mostly wine (they know me so well) so all in all it seems that we are definitely on the move next week.

We are so excited, it eases the trauma of the moving process, and we are looking forward to making new friends and discovering a new part of the world for both of us. I am sure we will be a bit frazzled and disoriented for a bit, but the thought of living in such a lovely part of the world perks me up no end.

I intend to use the time between arrival and induction on June 13th to just turn up to various services at all three churches to see how things are, so don't be surprised to find a couple of strangers in any service asking lots of silly questions!

I want to thank all the people who have worked so hard to keep everything going to the best of your ability during the interregnum, including all the clergy but also everyone who does all the necessary things but go unheralded. All the parish visitors, the cleaners, those who set up, those who prepare the registers, who look after the finances, open up, sing, welcome, serve, those who do all the little jobs no one else wants to do. And last but not least all those who attend the services - THANK YOU!

We do it because our respective communities are organic entities and as St. Paul says we are all members of one body. No-one can say they don't need or want someone else. No matter how great or small (in our own estimation) our part is, we are integral to the spiritual and physical health of the whole body.

Louise and I are soon to join that body in the Raleigh Mission Community and God willing our ministry will be extremely fruitful. I end by quoting part of the gospel from last Sunday where Jesus was praying for his disciples and said (as part of a greater section where Jesus described Himself as the "true vine"). "You did not choose me but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide."

Love
Martin

This month's quotation:

All but God is changing day by day. *Charles Kingsley*

Top four myths about mission - last month we had Myth Three.

Myth four: Mission is for extraordinary people



By Naomi Rose Steinberg, Church Mission Society

During summer 2017, Church Mission Society asked over 2,000 Christians a question: “Who should be involved in mission?” There were four answer choices: 1) my church, 2) very spiritual people, 3) professionals or 4) everyone. A whopping 91 per cent of people said “everyone” should be involved in mission. This was extremely reassuring to us, since CMS believes that “the call is for all”.

However, when these people were asked some other questions, what surfaced is that while a large majority said they believe that everyone should be involved in mission, only 28 per cent responded that nothing was currently holding them back from being in mission themselves.

So, what holds people back from mission? Some said it was a lack of time or resources, others were confused about their calling and still others felt ill-equipped. Interestingly, as we talked further with people, we realised that many were engaged in mission, but didn't consider themselves to be, on the grounds that what they were doing was too “ordinary”.

Is packing food at a local food bank an act of mission? Is caring for your child an act of mission? Is giving to church or charity an act of mission? We think so. It seems to us that most Christians want to be more involved in mission; they just need to be “set free” to do so – from whatever is holding them back.

There are many biblical stories about people being called; some are major characters like Abraham and Sarah, King David and the Old Testament prophets. Yet there are many other examples of people who get less attention, but nevertheless are called (for example, Levi and Zacchaeus in Mark 2:13–17 and Luke 19:1–9, respectively or the Syro-Phoenician/ Canaanite woman in Matthew 15:21–28). When we consider these biblical characters, we can see that they are ordinary people called to follow and live for Jesus.

Essentially this is what mission is – living for and serving Jesus wherever God places us. Some people will sense incredible callings on their life. In the CMS community, we have people who have dedicated their lives to eradicating FGM or who are pioneering palliative care across entire countries or who start businesses or write books; the list goes on. Yet we also have thousands of people in our community whose stories might be less dramatic but they are intentionally living mission in tangible ways.

We may be ordinary but the life and mission to which we are called is far from it. How are you living out your mission call? Can we help set you free into mission?

Content for this article was inspired by What is Mission? A Myth-Busting Bible Study for Small Groups. This four-part study contains videos, activities, biblical reflections and prayers and is free to download on the CMS online Mission Resource Hub: churchmissionsociety.org/resources. I only discovered this last month and so only Myths Three and Four have been published in the Minimag.

Beautiful Days

by Daphne Kitching

Lord, it's a beautiful day
sun shining,
birds singing,
blossom and flowers at their best.
I'm thankful,
but so, so lonely,
so, so sad.
Summer doesn't fill the gap,
it widens it.
Smiles and shorts and sun-cream,
the holiday plans of others
magnify my loss.

Lord help me, please.
Restore my strength,
hold me close and safe
in the reality of your presence –
which my loved one also shares!
He is with you,
you are with me,
and so we are connected
by love-links which cannot be broken.
We still share the beautiful days you give,
just differently.
Thank you, Lord.

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 25th June** for the July edition please.

The Patronal Festival is to be celebrated this year on Sunday 1st July. This means that the morning service will be at 11am, NOT 10am. This 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 £8



St Peter's was represented by these two flower arrangements at the Devon County Show last month.

The message to flower arrangers from other churches fell on deaf ears, seemingly. Apart from our two, there were four from the Cathedral and three other single arrangements, one from Silverton and the other two un-named. Sad really. But well done St Peter's!

Our arrangements were awarded Highly Commended Certificates after 'judging' by members of the public who were invited to say which they liked best. Our two arrangers were Barbara Hewett and Janet Parrish. Well done both!



Blessing

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and asked her to say the blessing. 'I don't know what to say,' the girl replied. 'Just say what you hear Mummy say,' the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'

SOME USEFUL LOCAL NUMBERS

 <p>PREMIER CAFÉ <i>Traditional Fish and Chips and more.....</i> 01395 442962</p>	<p>Roger Pollard Plumbing and Heating Engineer 01395 444049</p>	<p>Bright Garden Services Mowing & Edging, Hedges & Strimming, Decking, Gates & Fences, Garden Clearance David Bright 01395 225386, Mob 07790 022767</p>	<p>Sherwood's Tree Care Fully Insured Free Consultations Friendly & Efficient Tree Care Edward Clarke NCHARb 01395 444423 07961929 383</p>	<p>Palmers Funeralcare Here for you when you need us most Funeral Planning Pre-Paid Funeral Arrangements Memorial Masonry & Floral Tributes Available 24 hours Budleigh Salterton 45 High Street EX9 6LE Tel: 01395 442252 also at Exmouth Tel: 01395 222333</p>
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