

SAINT PETER'S MINI-MAG



St Peter's Church, The Lawn Budleigh Salterton EX9 6LT

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A MESSAGE FROM THE REVD. MARTIN JACQUES



Whatever the weather, whether it is dry or sunny, one thing that doesn't change is the beauty of Budleigh Salterton, the villages and surrounding areas in which we live. Having lived in some pretty unlovely places in my time, I never fail to appreciate the countryside and sea on all our doorsteps.

Appreciation of beauty is a particularly human trait as far as we know and is a curious thing when you think about it. Great beauty engages the senses and leads you outside of yourself. You can feel that you are part of something much greater than yourself. This feeling of awe is pretty universal, and you don't have to have a faith to feel "something" but to a believer this sense of awe leads us to feelings of gratitude to a creator we call God. I know a man who describes himself as "an atheist with an interest in the divine" because he can't quite ever take that step towards belief, and I always think of him when describing things as elemental as natural beauty. Living as we do in glorious East Devon, we can all appreciate the same things around us, believer and non-believer alike, but for the believer in the divine hand of God it leads us to natural feelings of gratitude and praise. The beauty of the created order leads us directly to appreciation of the creator.

Martin



IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

Exploring Faith and Reason and God and Meaning.

ALPHA is an Evangelistic course of a series of 10 sessions exploring the Christian faith through video presentation and relevant readings from the Bible. It will be followed by a free and informal discussion and questions led by the Revd. Martin Jacques. It is not just for those "in the know" but a way into a deeper understanding for those on the fringe. The course will run from Monday the 16 September in the Peter Halltating at 7pm. Please sign up on the form at the back of the Pew Sheet if you would like to join us.



Our annual **MISSION SUNDAY** has been brought forward this year to the earlier date of Sunday 27th October. This is to accommodate the preacher at the 10 am Service, who will be the Revd James Grier, who is Minister of "Unlimited Church" a Youth Church based In Exeter, and is also the Diocesan Youth Adviser. He will be speaking about the role of the Holy Spirit in personal mission (evangelism).

Would those who have CMS collecting boxes please note this date and bring their boxes to the Service that morning for dedication.

WHY?

SCARVES AND HOODS

The **SCARF** worn by clergy when taking services, has a fairly long history. It has been part of the “uniform” ever since the 15th Century. At one time it was known as a “tippet” and was lined with fur. I can find no Latin connection but the name probably came from the Middle English word “tip” meaning extremity. Some years ago some ladies had fur tippets which were a short, shoulder cape, made of fur which was worn to church in winter when the church was really cold. I don’t think there would be a need at St. Peter’s!

The scarf itself is a long piece of black material, about 240cms long and 15cms wide; the material is usually corded silk. For a long time silk was only for clergy with a Master’s Degree, but nowadays most ministers have scarves made of imitation silk. It is worn like any other scarf, the material being gathered into folds around the back of neck; the ends then fall straight down towards the feet. There may also be an embroidered badge to indicate that the wearer has been a chaplain in the Armed Forces, or to indicate that the wearer is a member of the Cathedral Chapter. In many Diocese these days, Readers wear a blue scarf when taking services.

HOODS have been worn by University graduates more or less since Universities were found. They are rather like a monk’s cowl which was at one time used as a head covering. The various colours and trimmings denote the actual degree and the University which awarded it. In the Prayer Book for 1549, clergy graduates were given permission to wear in Church “such a hood as pertaineth to their several degrees which they have taken in any Univervisity within this realm”.

Hoods are worn for Morning and Evening Prayer and in many churches, choir members who are entitled to do so, also wear their academic hoods over the surplice. In the 19th Century, Theological Colleges began awarding hoods to students who had completed the course of Ordination Training satisfactorily. Very occasionally you may see being worn what is called a “Literate’s” Hood. This is generally made of a plain black material and indicates that the wearer has been admitted to the ministry, but who has no University degree or equivalent qualification.



Church Mouse

HISTORY OF ST PETER’S CHURCH

The first edition of the History of St Peter’s Church was published in 1993 with a *blue cover*. It covered the period from the initial thoughts about a new church in Budleigh Salterton, the creation and consecration of the present building, the quite major World War II damage and how it was repaired, the improvements to the organ etc. It needed reprinting as the stock was exhausted. Sadly, the original artwork and pictures were not retained.

It was decided that it should be re-created, but it was to **include an Addendum covering the period from 1993 up until 2019**. The new revised edition has a *green cover* and is up to date. The original material is still included verbatim. The Addendum starts on page 40. The advantage of this new part is that many people worshipping at St Peter’s today have been here during the last 26 years and so it was a case of asking for their memories and searching fairly current church records. Copies will be available in church from the first week in September. Even if you have an original Blue copy, the new Green version shows just how much has changed in the past 25 years.

The price of these copies is £5 each. Please put your money in one of the envelopes with a green label at the back of the church and place it in the wall box near the Main Door.

CONGRATULATIONS to James and Andrea McAdam’s daughter, Laura , who will be ordained a Deacon at Exeter Cathedral this month. Laura’s first appointment is in Buckfastleigh.

COMMUNITY LARDER We are very grateful to the Co-op who, through the Churches Partnership initiative, have now installed a contribution box in their store. The extra gifts have made a great difference to the larder. Thank you so much to everyone.

OPEN THE BOOK Our valiant teams re-open The Book at our three Primary Schools as the new term begins. Many of our congregation like to know which stories will be enacted each month and the first half of term will include four from the Lion Story

Teller Bible.

The Burning Bush – Ex. 3-4

The King Who Wouldn't Listen – Jer.36

Down the Well – Jer. 38

The boy who like to say NO! – Daniel 1

Please remember these energetic pensioners in your prayers.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

-  **CHORAL EVENSONG** 6.00pm at St. Peter's 8th September
-  **PUDDING NIGHT** Peter Hall 6.30 to 8.30 pm 13th September
No tickets required just come along and enjoy puddings at £2 each
-  **SALTERTON DRAMA CLUB** presents a comedy "Losing the Will". 2nd - 7th September
Tickets £10 from the TIC.
-  **BUDLEIGH SALTERTON LITERARY FESTIVAL**
Tickets from the TIC 18th to 22nd September
-  **AUTUMN MUSIC AT ST PETER'S** 27th September
*Stephen Tanner gives the first of a series of lunchtime organ recitals
Tickets: concert £7 with lunch 1.00pm or ticket only £5 each from 1.30pm*
-  **HARVEST FESTIVAL** at St Peter's details tba 6th October

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	1	Holy Communion BCP	8.00
Sunday	1	Holy Communion	10.00
Wednesday	4	Holy Communion	9.30
Friday	6	Rendezvous	10.00
Friday	6	Holy Communion	11.30
Sunday	8	Holy Communion BCP	8.00
Sunday	8	Holy Communion	10.00
Sunday	8	Choral evensong	18.00
Wednesday	11	Holy Communion	9.30
Wednesday	11	Loaves & Fishes	12.15
Friday	13	Rendezvous	10.00
Friday	13	Holy Communion	11.30
Sunday	15	Holy Communion BCP	8.00
Sunday	15	Holy Communion	10.00
Monday	16	Alpha Course (Peter Hall)	19.00
Wednesday	18	Holy Communion	9.30
Friday	20	Rendezvous	10.00
Friday	20	Holy Communion	10.00
Sunday	22	Holy Communion BCP	8.00
Sunday	22	Holy Communion	10.00
Monday	23	Alpha Course (Peter Hall)	19.00
Wednesday	25	Holy Communion	9.30
Friday	27	Rendezvous	10.00
Friday	27	Holy Communion	11.30
Sunday	29	Holy Communion BCP	8.00
Sunday	29	Patronal Festival St Michael's no service in St Peter's	11.00
Wednesday	2	Holy Communion	9.30
Friday	5	Rendezvous	10.00
Friday	4	Holy Communion	11.30
Sunday	6	Holy Communion BCP	8.00
Sunday	6	Holy Communion	10.00

Services at All Saints East Budleigh and St. Michael's Otterton, can be found in the weekly Pew Sheet
or the RMC website <https://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/>

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Deadline for items to be included in the October Mini-Mag, space permitting, is the 25th September

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