

GRAPEVINE

SHALDON MISSION COMMUNITY

The Parish Church of St Peter, Shaldon

The Church of St Nicholas, Ringmore

The Parish Church of St Andrew, Stokeinteignhead

The Parish Church of All Saints, Combeinteignhead

The Parish Church of St Blaise, Haccombe

Welcome

If you are visiting and especially if this is your first time with us we are delighted to welcome you. As we worship God together in this place we hope that you will feel welcome and included.

Sunday Services this week: 8th September 2019

12th Sunday after Trinity

St Peter's	8.00am 10.30am	No service Sung Eucharist
St Nicholas	9.30am	Matins
St Andrew's	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
All Saints	9.30am	Eucharist with Hymns
St Blaise	9.00am	Eucharist (BCP)

Wednesday Services

St Peter's	9.30am	Morning Prayer
St Andrew's	9.30am	Said Eucharist

We seek to celebrate God's love revealed in Jesus Christ through worship, friendship and service.

Church events and News

If you wish to add a notice to this newsletter, please e-mail Rev'd Annie Church by Tuesday of the week before the Sunday it is to be published. Email revannie@hotmail.co.uk or send the information to The Rectory, Torquay Rd, Shaldon, TQ14 0AX or call 01626873173. A copy of the Grapevine plus other Benefice information is also available on the Benefice website www.shaldonchurches.org.uk. Please address any enquiries about publishing items on the website to Chris Morris, morris43@btinternet.com or send the information to Starboard, 71B Teignmouth Road, Teignmouth TQ14 8UN or call Chris on 01626 779546.

Reverend Annie has now begun her sabbatical and will return on 9th December. Whilst she is away the point of contact for a priest is Reverend Caroline Luff who can be reached on 01626 778265 or your Church Wardens. All priests are encouraged to take a 13 week sabbatical when they have been in ministry for at least 10 years. It is to be a time of rest, refreshment, learning and growth. Support has been sought and given by all the PCC's and more information on sabbaticals will be found in the October edition of the Parish News.

During this time, Annie and some others from our congregations will be undertaking a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November. In the course of the visit, they will be meeting with representatives from the **Parents Circle** - a group made up of families who have suffered the death of loved ones in the continuing Israeli - Palestinian conflict and who are working together to promote and encourage peace so that others will not have to suffer the grief they have suffered. They are from different, usually opposing, backgrounds such as Jewish Israelis and Moslem Palestinians, who would not normally have anything to do with one another. Annie and her fellow pilgrims will meet two very brave fathers who have lost young daughters in the conflict. To keep the Parent Circle going, funds are desperately needed. If you would like to make a donation, no matter how small, which could be taken as a gift from our benefice to help this wonderful cause, please could you let your Church Wardens have the money and Annie will deliver it personally in November. A fuller explanation of the Parents Circle initiative is available in all our churches.

Saturday 14th September is **Devon Historic Churches Day** when folk are asked to be sponsored to visit as many churches as they can. Half of money raised goes to the Trust and half to our churches!! On this day there will be teddy bears picnic from 10am and parachuting from the tower of **All Saints Church in Combeinteignhead** at 11am, refreshments will be served!! Refreshments will also be available in St Andrew's church from 10 – 4.00 for the walkers (and any other visitors!)

Torbay & District Organists' Association members will be visiting St. Peter's on **Saturday 21st September** from 3.00 to 5.00pm to listen to our Director of Music give a brief history of the church's magnificent organ followed by a short organ recital; members of the Association will also be invited to play. The event is open to anyone interested to come along and listen.

Benefice Harvest Festival service: This service will be held on **Sunday 29th September** at 11.00 in All Saints Church, Combeinteignhead. There will be a Harvest lunch after in the Village Hall, tickets **£5 per head in aid of Devon Air Ambulance**. Bring your own wine and for catering purposes please buy your ticket by Wednesday 25th September available from Frances Commander, Clare Wreford or Gill Drake. Please **sign up** on the sheets in church so that we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

New sound system is to be fitted in St Andrew's on **19th & 20th September**, the church will be closed on these 2 days. We have raised over half the money we need but are still looking for donations.

Please continue to pray for the repose of the soul of **Bob Stone**, choir member for many years at St Peter's. Since the item in last week's Grapevine, it has now been announced that **there will be a funeral service in St Peter's on Monday, 16th September** at 3.00pm.

Advance Notice - Reverend Annie will be starting a Confirmation Course for adults in the New Year. If anyone is interested, please do get in touch.

For your prayers at home this week.....

Our World

Homeless around the world
Victims of crime

Our Community

Our busy farmers
Children preparing to go back to school

Our Church

Mission Action Planning
Working together as one

Our Diocese

Bishops Robert, Nick and Jackie
Diocesan Prayer Cycle

Those in particular need.....

Those who are ill or in hospital
The housebound or lonely

Those bereaved or facing loss
Those facing transition or upheaval

Next week: 13th Sunday after Trinity 15th September 2019

Sunday Services

St Peter's	8.00am 6.00pm	Said Eucharsit Evensong
St Nicholas	9.30am	Said Eucharist
St Andrew's	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
All Saints	9.30am	Morning Prayer
St Blaise	9.00am	Matins

Tuesday 17th

St Andrew's	7.00pm	Compline
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