

NEXT SUNDAY
3 JUNE 2018 – THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH

11.00am Family Sung Eucharist & Baptism

ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

8.00am Said Eucharist

ST PETROX CHURCH

6.30pm Patronal Festival Choral Evensong

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, DITTISHAM

9.15am Sung Eucharist

Readings at the Sung Eucharist 3 June:

Deuteronomy 5.12-15; 2 Corinthians 4.5-12; Mark 2.23-3.6

NOTICES

Children are very welcome at all our services. There are children's resources in each of our churches. A sidesperson will be happy to help you. Please feel free to move around with children if they need a change of scene.

Please note there is no hearing loop system in St Saviour's Church.

Large print copies of the service booklets are available.

The toilet, which has full access and facilities for baby changing and the disabled, is located under the tower on the right hand side.

THURSDAYS AT ST CLEMENT'S

St Clement's is open every Thursday from 10.00am for 'Coffee and Chat' – light lunches available during autumn and winter.

All welcome.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Prayers for Peace are said every Friday from 11.30am to 12 noon in St Saviour's Church. Come and join us.

BENEFICE OFFICE

The Benefice Office in St Saviour's is open on Saturday from 10.30-11.30am to arrange marriages and baptisms.

Tel: 01803 835540 Email: office@parishofdartmouth.co.uk

Keep up to date with the news from the parish on Facebook

www.facebook.com/parishofdartmouth

Welcome Booklets are available in church; please take a copy for anyone moving in to your area.

Thursday 31st May is the 100th anniversary of the death of Flight Cadet Ernest Tracey, killed in a tragic accident while on a training flight in 1918; his father, the Revd Tracey was parish priest at St Clement's at the time and Ernest's grave is in St Clement's churchyard. There will be a short commemoration service following the 9.30am Eucharist next Thursday.

Sunday 3rd June

St Petrox Patronal Festival
Choral Evensong at 6.30pm
Preacher Father Michael Berrett

Family Fest 22-24 June

River Dart Country Park

Camping, Worship, Games, Music, Activities for all the family. To book your place email: familyfestsw@hotmail.com

Be a 'godparent' sponsorship £15 –
see Father Will for details

Sea Sunday – 8th July

Blessing of the boats, the Quay, Dartmouth followed by Sea Sunday service at St Petrox, blessing of the sea and community barbecue.

ANNUAL CRAFT EXHIBITION 11th – 13th July

St Saviour's. Volunteers for stewarding needed, please see Lesley Holloway. If you would like to exhibit, please see Fiona Andrews

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27 MAY 2018

TRINITY SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher (11am): Father Bob Boyle



Today's Services

ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

11.00am Sung Eucharist & Baptism

We welcome Isla Grace Anne Todd-Dilger and her family and friends on the occasion of her baptism

ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH

8.00am Said Eucharist

ST PETROX CHURCH

6.30pm Choral Evensong

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

9.15am Sung Eucharist

Services during this week:

Monday 28 May

8.30am Morning Prayer - St Clement's

Tuesday 29 May

8.30am Morning Prayer – St Clement's

11.30am Funeral, William Hele – St George's

Wednesday 30 May

9.00am Morning Prayer – St Saviour's

10.00am Said Eucharist - St Saviour's

Thursday 31 May – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.45am Morning Prayer – St Clement's

9.30am Said Eucharist – St Clement's

Friday 1 June

11.30am Prayers for Peace – St Saviour's

Saturday 2 June

10.30-11.30am Benefice Surgery - St Saviour's

Midday Prayer is said daily
(Mon - Thur) in St Saviour's Church

Hymns:

212	Holy, holy, holy
33	Angel voices ever singing
225	I bind unto myself today
124	Father of heav'n, whose love profound
-	How shall I sing that majesty

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah (6.1-8)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans (8.12-17)

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia

The Gospel: John (3.1-7)

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus

answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Thoughts on the Readings:

Today's first reading (Is. 6 :1-8) is a description of the prophetic call of Isaiah. We hear of his vision in the temple and of his eager response to his call.

Second Reading (Rom. 8:12-17). God's Spirit living in us makes us sons and heirs like Christ. Like Christ we can say 'Father'. Like Christ we can pass through suffering to glory.

Gospel (John 3:1-17). The uniqueness of the 'Son of Man' (in John's interpretation). He alone has come as the absolute revealer of God. Like the serpent in the desert, his 'lifting up' (on the cross) makes him a sort of 'sign of contradiction'. Men are saved - or judged - as they give him their faith - or refuse it.

Please remember in your prayers: Dr Andrew Langley, appointed as Assistant Curate to the Benefice, and his family.

Rebecca Feeney, being ordained Deacon on 30th June.

The sick: Margaret and Frank Wetenhall; Patricia Camp; Eileen Hobson; Barry; Doreen Renbold; Margaret Jackson; John; Simon Atwell; Jane Snodgrass; Sandra Chase; Vickie; Michelle; David Wright; Carol; Anne Hinsley; Philip; Penny; Roy Mills; Tony; Tiffany; Emma.

The recently departed: Jean Dawson; Peter Walton; Malcolm Pillar; Gordon Entwistle; Angela Osborne; George Andrews.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frederick Harsant; Anne-Marie Wadeson; Bill Rendle.

The Worldwide Church: The Anglican Church of Korea.