



HALDON MISSION
COMMUNITY

SHALDON PARISH - St. Peter's & St. Nicholas Churches
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Rev'd Jane writes: On Sunday 8th May we celebrate Vocations Sunday when we give thanks for the calling of all God's people. Every Christian has a vocation which may well change with the seasons of one's life: to be a parent, friend, neighbour, carer, listener, encourager, pray-er... a leader. As we reflect on our individual callings as light bearers; hope-carriers; love-givers, let's reflect prayerfully on what God might be asking of us at this particular time: God our Father, Lord of all the world, through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal church; hear our prayer for your faithful people that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of your love, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Ukraine Please do continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine. Donations of money can be made through the Disasters Emergency Committee (dec.org.uk)

Service Rotas for May are now available at the back of both churches. Please note - the 11.00am Service at St. Peter's on 29th May will be a joint non-Eucharistic Praise service

During the week:

Every **Tuesday** 9.30am Holy Communion at St Michael's, Teignmouth

Every **Thursday** 9.30am Holy Communion at St James, Teignmouth & 5pm Evening Prayer [via Zoom](#)

Christian Aid Week - from next Sunday 15th May is a time to remember the need for support, by prayer and generous giving, to enable Christian Aid to continue its work in helping vulnerable communities world-wide facing the problems of hunger, drought, poverty and the consequences of climate change and conflict. Covid has seriously interrupted the traditional fund raising efforts of charities like Christian Aid, which relied heavily on house to house envelope collections for both publicity and achieving significant income. This difficulty has come on top of other changes, such as the trends toward a cashless society and increasing use of housing in places like Shaldon as second/holiday homes. Much charitable giving is now being concentrated on online or smartphone donations. In the case of Christian Aid, please go to its website: christianaid.org.uk
If you prefer to use the traditional envelope for your giving, they are available in our churches and can be returned via the St. Peter's Church postbox or handing to one of the Churchwardens.

Shaldon Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in St. Peter's Church on Sunday May 22nd at 11.00am - after a joint Eucharist at 10.00am. The APCM includes the annual election of churchwardens and elections to fill 3 seats on the PCC.

In addition to the ordinary APCM business, consideration is being given to using **the opportunity to consult church members** about preferences for a return to use of the High Altar at St. Peter's Sunday services and possibly other aspects of our liturgical practices.

Haldon Team website (haldonteam.org.uk) A new look Haldon Team website has now been launched. Chris Morris will be responsible for managing the Shaldon contents on the site. The existing shaldonchurches.org.uk site will be closed down in due course.

FUTURE EVENTS

Quiet Morning: You are welcome to join Revd Jane and Richard for a Quiet Morning at St John the Evangelist, Luton on Wednesday 8 June from 10-1. Two short reflections, times of quiet and a short Celtic Holy Communion. All are welcome - please contact Richard (01626 870288) to book a place.

A new **Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets weekly in St James'. For more information contact Zoe on 07500 734466.

St Michael's **Annual Plant Sale** will take place between 10am and 3.30 on Saturday 14th May.

In St Peter's - Saturday, 21st May - Shaldon Singers Concert - *see poster on Church Notice board*

22nd - 25th June - Shaldon Festival of Music - *see poster on Church Notice board*

1st - 4th June - Exhibition of Royal Memories as part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations; further details to be published soon.