

## ASHBURTON & MOORLAND TEAM

Serving the people of Ashburton, Bickington, Buckland-in-the-Moor, Holne, Huccaby, Leusdon, Postbridge and Widecombe-in-the-Moor



### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

- 9am Holy Communion, St Raphael's, Huccaby
- 10:30am Animal Service, St Mary's Bickington (... & Live via Facebook)
- 10:30am All Age Communion, St Andrew's Ashburton
- 10:30am Parish Communion, St Pancras Church, Widecombe-in-the-Moor
- 12pm, Parish Communion, St John the Baptist, Leusdon
- 3pm Holy Communion, St Peter's Buckland

All our online services are available via [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) & our [website](#)

### WE'RE OPEN!

ASHBURTON: Daily 10am-4pm

HOLNE: Daily 10am-4:30pm

HUCCABY: Daily

BUCKLAND: Daily

WIDECOMBE: Daily 9am-5pm

LEUSDON: Daily 9am-5pm

POSTBRIDGE: Daily, Dawn to dusk

BICKINGTON: Saturday 10am-12:30pm or by appointment - 01626 821213



### ARCHBISHOP TO OPEN NEW PILGRIMAGE ROUTE IN HONOUR OF DEVON'S MELANESIAN MARTYR

The Archbishop of Canterbury is to open a new pilgrimage route in Devon this weekend in honour of a "missionary bishop" from the county who was killed for his faith 150 years ago.

The [Patteson's Way](#) commemorates John Coleridge Patteson, the first Bishop of Melanesia. He grew up in Feniton, near Ottery St Mary, and was killed on the [Pacific island of Nukapu](#) on 20 September 1871.

Today Melanesian Christians revere Patteson as a martyr and many regard his family home and churches in Devon as places of pilgrimage.



Bishop John Coleridge Patteson grew up in Devon and was killed 150 years ago this month. Picture: Lambeth Palace

The 8-mile circular route from Feniton church, is a joint initiative between the [Melanesian](#)

[Mission \(MMUK\)](#), of which Archbishop Justin Welby is President, local schools and the Diocese of Exeter's new Devon Pilgrim project.

**"A route like this is saying that life is more than a journey, it is a pilgrimage where both the way and the destination is God."** Bishop of Exeter

Katie Drew, from MMUK, said "The pilgrimage visits places that were significant to Patteson, the village where he grew up, the town where he first went to school, the church where he was a curate and the

Patteson's Cross memorial, which remembers his life and legacy."

The Reverend Simon Franklin, who has visited the Solomon Islands and helped devise the route, said "This pilgrimage invites you to be inspired by this one man and the sights that he saw and the story behind those sights, which bring his life alive."

On Saturday 18 September, [Archbishop Justin](#) will unveil a plaque in the churchyard of St Andrew's Church, Feniton, before meeting local school children and blessing the first pilgrims.

He will then walk the first part of the route with them. The Archbishop will also visit St James and St Anne's Church in nearby Alffington, where Patteson was a minister, for a live video prayer link-up with the Archbishop of Melanesia, Leonard Dawea.

The [Anglican Province of Melanesia](#) is linked with the Diocese of Exeter and covers the South Pacific nations of the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and New Caledonia.

Many of the islands are already being affected by climate change and the Melanesian Mission UK, which is based in Devon, campaigns to raise awareness of their plight.

Earlier this month, Archbishop Justin issued a [joint declaration](#) with Pope Francis and the Patriarch of the Eastern Orthodox Church, calling on everyone to play their part in "choosing life" for the planet and to "listen to the cry of the earth and of people who are poor".

The Archbishop's visit to Devon will include a service at [Exeter Cathedral](#), during which he will preach from the pulpit, which features a stone carving of Patteson.

It will conclude with an afternoon of talks at the Cathedral on climate change, pilgrimage and Patteson's legacy, organised by the Melanesian Mission UK.

Other guests will include Bishop Willie Pwaisiho, originally from Melanesia, and His Excellency Moses Kouni Mose, the Solomon Islands Ambassador to the EU.

The Bishop of Exeter, the Right Reverend Robert Atwell, said he found visiting sites like the Patteson family grave "deeply moving".

He said "A pilgrimage like this says something about one person's story, one person's discipleship and the cost of that discipleship.

"It is saying that life is more than a journey, it is a pilgrimage where both the way and the destination is God.

"As you tread this path I hope you'll discover something of yourself and something of hope and resilience in your journey through life."



## ROAD TO DAMASCUS-OR HUCCABY!

Our recent pilot Pilgrim Trail was much appreciated by all.

End of lockdown; being together; enjoying Dartmoor and even singing -what was not too like? Actually, probably the safety briefing at the start: 8 people and 2 dogs .



But ,as disciples, we grew. (OK to 37 and 3 dogs - possibly because of the temptation of a cream tea!)

After a small

diversion due to Dartmoor ponies and their vulnerability, (no, not Covid!), many had by then gathered for a great picnic lunch at the Laughter Stone - technically a large menhir on Dartmoor.

And then onward to St Raphael's at Huccaby. Via Huccaby Tor - and there more Pilgrims joined us.



A short service - with singing(!) - and a long cream tea at St Raphael's followed.

All pilgrims agreed – a ‘delightful event’.

Our recently launched Visitors to Pilgrims site will soon be updated with all the latest information and video clips on the pilgrim trails between all the Churches and Chapels of our Christian Mission Community. Please visit [www.pilgrimtrails.co.uk](http://www.pilgrimtrails.co.uk) for up-to date information.

Best wishes – Tony Parker



## DEVON'S NEW DEACONS LOOKING FORWARD TO "GETTING STUCK IN"!

Exeter Cathedral was packed on Saturday 11 September as 16 new deacons (Church of England ministers) were ordained by the Bishop of Exeter. The new reverends come from across Devon and beyond and will now start work as curates (newly qualified ministers) in churches across the county. One of them, Rev'd Patricia Brenton, will be working as a chaplain at Plymouth's Derriford Hospital.

Rev'd Gareth Harper, who will be joining the new Bay Church in Paignton, said "It simultaneously feels like the most surreal thing in the world and the most natural.

"It comes after a long time of training and of arguing with God and saying I was up for doing anything but getting ordained – but here I am so he got me in the end! It's what I feel called to do and I am excited to be here and ordained a deacon."

Rev'd Marilyn Sanders, from St Andrew's Cullompton, said "It's a huge privilege being ordained, one that I didn't think would be mine. "Going forward I am so excited for all that is to come."

Rachel Dunn, who will be serving in Pinhoe, Exeter, said "It's daunting and all very new but I am looking forward to working alongside my training vicar and getting stuck in to all that God has for us in the future."

[The ordination service](#) is a significant moment in the life of a priest, where they are invited to say ordination vows and receive a blessing from their bishop. During the service they symbolically mark the moment where they become a member of the

clergy under Holy orders by putting on a red stole (scarf) over their black cassock (robe) and white surplice (outer garment).

They are also permitted to wear a dog collar for the first time.

Rev'd Christian Harris, who will be based in Totnes, said "We're no more special than anyone else, so if you are feeling that call then do talk to someone about it."

The Rev'd Prebendary John Fisher, Director of Ordinands for the Diocese of Exeter, said "Ordination is a really special moment in the life of those called to ordained ministry.

"I remember my ordination as deacon (27 years ago in the parish of Rayleigh, Essex) as if it was yesterday.



"For the 16 candidates ordained deacon by Bishop Robert on Saturday the service was the climax of years of thinking, praying and training about this new ministry.

"It was a beautiful, moving and wonderful occasion witnessed by so many of their family and friends, in person and on the livestream. Ours prayers are with them all."

Bishop of Plymouth Nick McKinnel with the newly ordained Rev'd Peter Jackson

The service was also attended by the Bishop of Crediton and Bishop of Plymouth and Devon's four archdeacons, plus representatives from Devon's theological training colleges (SWMTC and St Mellitus) and the vicars who will be working with the new curates.

The 16 deacons who were ordained last year will be made priests at services across Devon later this month.

See the full list of the newly ordained and their benefices [here](#). View a gallery of photos from the day [here](#).



Don't forget!  
It's Messy Church next Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> September  
4-6pm.  
Contact Jane for details:  
01364 654 067

## LIFE EVENTS

### SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Wedding - Linnell / Fenton  
11:30am St Pancras Widecombe

### MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Funeral - Grace Foster - Torquay Crematorium

### THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER

Funeral of Joan Norwell -St Andrew's, Ashburton

### FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Funeral - Howard Sladen  
1:30pm St Pancras Widecombe



## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm** Messy Church, St Andrew's Ashburton - Contact Jane 01364 654 067
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am** Baby Group, Church Hall Ashburton: Contact Jane 01364 654067
- 10.30am** Holy Communion  
St Andrew's, Ashburton
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30pm** Bible Course #1 via Zoom - to Register email:  
[admin@moorlandteam.org.uk](mailto:admin@moorlandteam.org.uk)
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11am** Hedgehogs Playgroup, St Andrew's Church Hall: email  
[playgrouphedgehogs@gmail.com](mailto:playgrouphedgehogs@gmail.com)
- 1-3:30pm** 'Share Shed' St Andrew's Church Hall Car Park



## The Bible Course

Explore the world's best-seller

23<sup>rd</sup> September-18<sup>th</sup> November  
(excluding 28<sup>th</sup> October)

8 sessions, Thursday evenings  
7:30pm via Zoom

To register, please contact:  
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## Collect & Readings

### Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

#### COLLECT

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

#### POST-COMMUNION

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole  
heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

#### Proverbs 31: 10-end

- <sup>10</sup> A capable wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels.
- <sup>11</sup> The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.
- <sup>12</sup> She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.
- <sup>13</sup> She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.
- <sup>14</sup> She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.
- <sup>15</sup> She rises while it is still night  
and provides food for her household  
and tasks for her servant-girls.
- <sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a  
vineyard.
- <sup>17</sup> She girds herself with strength,  
and makes her arms strong.
- <sup>18</sup> She perceives that her merchandise is  
profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.
- <sup>19</sup> She puts her hands to the distaff,

- and her hands hold the spindle.
- <sup>20</sup> She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.
- <sup>21</sup> She is not afraid for her household when it  
snows,  
for all her household are clothed in crimson.
- <sup>22</sup> She makes herself coverings;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.
- <sup>23</sup> Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the land.
- <sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she supplies the merchant with sashes.
- <sup>25</sup> Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.
- <sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her  
tongue.
- <sup>27</sup> She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- <sup>28</sup> Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:
- <sup>29</sup> 'Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.'
- <sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be  
praised.
- <sup>31</sup> Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

#### James 3: 13-4.3,7-8a

##### Two Kinds of Wisdom

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you?  
Show by your good life that your works are  
done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if  
you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in  
your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the  
truth. <sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down  
from above, but is earthly, unspiritual,  
devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish  
ambition, there will also be disorder and  
wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom  
from above is first pure, then peaceable,  
gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good  
fruits, without a trace of partiality or  
hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is  
sown in peace for those who make peace.

## Friendship with the World

<sup>4</sup>Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

## Mark 9: 30-37

<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

## Who Is the Greatest?

<sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

## READINGS FOR 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Esther 7: 1-6, 9, 10; 9: 20-22 / James 5: 13-end  
Mark 9: 38-end

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

- **9am** Breakfast Church, St Andrew's Ashburton
- **10:30am** Parish Communion, St Andrew's Ashburton
- **10:30am** Parish Communion with Baptism, St Pancras Church, Widecombe-in-the-Moor
- **12pm**, Harvest Festival, St John the Baptist, Leusdon
- **5pm** Evening Worship, St Mary's Holne
- **6pm** Harvest Festival, St Gabriel's Postbridge



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**SEPTEMBER SERVICES**

SUN 5TH	8am	HOLY COMMUNION, <b>ASHBURTON</b>
	9am	HOLY COMMUNION, <b>BICKINGTON</b>
	10:30am	FAMILY SERVICE, <b>ASHBURTON</b>  <b>LIVE</b>
	10:30am	ALL AGE SERVICE, <b>WIDECOMBE</b>
	11am	ANIMAL SERVICE, <b>BUCKLAND</b>
	4pm	EVENING PRAYER, <b>LEUSDON</b>
SUN 12TH	9am	HOLY COMMUNION, <b>POSTBRIDGE</b>
	10:30am	PARISH COMMUNION, <b>ASHBURTON</b>  <b>LIVE</b>
	10:30am	PARISH COMMUNION, <b>WIDECOMBE</b>
	12pm	PARISH COMMUNION, <b>LEUSDON</b>
	2:30pm	MOOR CHURCH, <b>COLD EAST CROSS</b>
	6pm	HOLY COMMUNION, <b>HOLNE</b>
SAT 18TH	4-6pm	MESSY CHURCH, <b>ASHBURTON CHURCH &amp; HALL</b>
SUN 19TH	9am	HOLY COMMUNION, <b>HUCCABY</b>
	10:30am	ANIMAL SERVICE, <b>BICKINGTON</b>  <b>LIVE</b>
	10:30am	ALL AGE COMMUNION, <b>ASHBURTON</b>
	10:30am	PARISH COMMUNION, <b>WIDECOMBE</b>
	12pm	PARISH COMMUNION, <b>LEUSDON</b>
	3pm	HOLY COMMUNION, <b>BUCKLAND</b>
SUN 26TH	9am	BREAKFAST CHURCH, <b>ASHBURTON</b>
	10:30am	PARISH COMMUNION, <b>ASHBURTON</b>  <b>LIVE</b>
	10:30am	PARISH COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM, <b>WIDECOMBE</b>
	12pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL, <b>LEUSDON</b>
	5pm	EVENING WORSHIP, <b>HOLNE</b>
	6pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL, <b>POSTBRIDGE</b>

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES **EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**10.30AM** ST ANDREW'S ASHBURTON

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