

St Thomas Methodist Church, Cowick Street, Exeter

Sunday morning worship at 10.30am

unless otherwise stated, **tea/coffee is available after the morning service each week**

02 August

Mr Gordon Howe, from Sidford

09 August

Mrs Pamela Murphy, from Crediton

16 August



Explorer Worship!

interactive worship for all-ages; incl. craft, drama, video, song and more ...

Concluding our **Significant Journeys** theme:
'Take time out to refresh and recreate'

Activities and coffee/tea from 10am; worship for all-ages from 10:30

23 August **Church Anniversary** Rev Dr, Stephen Mosedale, with Holy Communion;
followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch – please sign up on the sheet in the
Foyer

30 August ***Worship with a difference!*** Songs of Praise

Our Fair Trade @ StThomas SHOP is open every week after worship.

Craft4Others meets fortnightly on **Thursdays at 7.30pm** in the Church Lounge.
NEXT MEETINGS – 06 and 20 August

HOUSEGROUP meets on **Monday 17 August at 2.30pm.**

**Farewell to Sidwell Street Methodist
Church Sunday 30th August**

tea from 4.00pm
celebratory, thanksgiving service for all
the mission that has been accomplished
over 125 years at **6.00pm**, led by Rev
Simon Leigh

Please see poster for further details



Exeter Coast & Country Circuit
Welcome Service for

Rev'd Mmasape Thathane – Tyolweni



7.30pm Tuesday 15th September 2026

at **Wonford Methodist Church**
Burnthouse Lane, Exeter. EX2 6NG

Service led by the Revd Dr Simon Leigh
and Preacher the Revd Dr Dan Haylett

There will be light refreshments from 7pm.
Please join us to welcome our new Minister!

Looking ahead...

- Please consider donating a **Christmas shoe box** for a child or adult or family in Moldova or Ukraine. Now would be a great time to get details from Mary Bews and to start gathering items over the summer.
- **Harvest 2026:**
 - **Sunday 13 September** – focussing on the work of **All We Can** in morning worship, followed by a ‘soup and something’ fundraising lunch to support All We Can ;
 - **Sunday 27 September** – **Explorer Worship!**, incl. **Parade Service**. *Further details next month.*

The new Rector for **St Thomas Parish Church**, Rev. Hannah Alderson, will be licensed at a service on the evening of Monday 07 September; *further details to follow.*

Please pray for Hannah as she prepares to take up her ministry in this area, and for the congregation at the Parish Church as they prepare to welcome her and work with her.

A message from Rev Dr. Simon H Leigh (Superintendent minister: Exeter Coast and Country Circuit)

"Mrs Meg Privett has served the Exeter Coast and Country Circuit for many years as a circuit steward and senior circuit steward. Her hard work and dedication to these roles has been appreciated by all of us and we are so grateful for all she contributed. On behalf of all the circuit stewards, circuit leadership team and the circuit meeting, may I offer her our sincere thanks and good wishes for the future.

As Meg has now stepped down from her role, Mrs Sue Keatt will become senior circuit steward. I know Sue will appreciate our prayers and support as she assumes her new responsibilities.

EXETER FOODBANK – continuing PRIORITY ITEMS

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| • Tinned Meat | • Tinned Vegetables | • Vegetarian Meals |
| • Rice | • Noodle Snacks | • Rice Pudding |
| • Small coffee | • Tea bags 40s) | |

Please support the Foodbank if you can. Donations may be left in the Church Foyer.

REMINDER – supplies of other items are not needed currently.

Thank you!

Please continue to hold **Rev Donna Leigh** in prayer as she prepares to retire from active ministry. Please pray for the Circuit Leadership Team and Circuit Invitation Committee as they enter into Stationing to seek a replacement Presbyterian for September 2027.

Keep in touch...

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