

St Thomas Methodist Church, Cowick Street, Exeter

*Sunday morning worship* at 10.30am  
other services and events as advertised

tea/coffee will be served in the Foyer every week after worship

**During Lent and Easter we will be using the Methodist Church 'Let go, and be open' resource.**

- 22 February *Lent 1* Mrs Pam Murphy  
01 March *Lent 2* Mr Chris Mann (from Crediton)  
08 March *Lent 3* Mr Lloyd Smale  
15 March *Lent 4* Rev Donna Leigh, with Holy Communion  
22 March *Lent 5* Prof Stephen Lea (from the Mint)  
29 March *Palm Sunday* *Worship with a difference* – see posters for further details  
05 April *Easter Sunday* Rev Dr Stephen Mosedale, with Holy Communion

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

Please browse the SHOP over coffee; if you have any enquiries, please ask.

**PANCAKES – Shrove Tuesday – 17 February 2026**  
from **3.30 – 6.30pm** – in the **CHURCH HALL**

**Donations to support ...**



**HOLY COMMUNION, with ashing** (signing of the cross on foreheads using ashes)

**Ash Wednesday – 18 February**

**10:30am at St Thomas Parish Church, Cowick St, EX4 1AP**

**All welcome!**

The church is unheated, so wrap up warmly!

also at the Parish Church ...

'Crafternoon' – themed crafting events on **Sunday afternoons in Lent, 2:30 – 4pm, starting 22 February**, in the church itself.

**Pet Service** (for blessing pets) at **2:30pm on Sunday 08 March**, in the church (alongside that day's 'Crafternoon').



Continuing the theme of **Significant Journeys**

**Sunday 22 February – John the Baptist and the Baptism of Jesus**

**Sunday 22 March – Jonah, and linking to the death + resurrection of Jesus**

Craft activities from 3pm; short worship slot at 4.15pm; finish with a drink and snack from 4.30pm. *All children must be accompanied by a parent/carer.*

further details from: **Caroline White 07854 482349**

**World Day of Prayer – Friday 06 March – St Stephen's Church, High Street, Exeter**

Prepared by Christian women from Nigeria: **'I will give you rest, come.'**

Refreshments from 10.30am; service at 11am.

**All welcome!**

**Craft4Others** meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Church Lounge.  
**NEXT MEETINGS – 05 + 19 March; 02 April**

**HOUSEGROUP** meets on **Monday 02 March** at 2.30pm.

YOUR **Church Leadership Team** are holding an **'Away Day'** on **07 March**; to look at the Church's Mission. *Please pray for them as they prepare for the day and as they meet together.*

**All members of the St Thomas Methodist Church family are invited to come and help Mary Bews celebrate her 80th birthday with a Devon Cream Tea on Saturday 14th March in the Church Hall.**

**Drop in anytime between 2.30 – 5.30pm**

**Donations to Action for Children are welcome.**

***Definitely no presents, just your presence.***



Exminster Methodists invite you to join them on **GOOD FRIDAY (03 April)**



for a service of hymns, prayer and meditation at 2.30 pm,



**followed by Hot Cross Buns.**

During the service nails will be driven into the cross.

**Retiring collection for CR2EE** (Christian Response to Eastern Europe) working in Moldova and Ukraine.

**Everyone is welcome** at the Methodist Church (near the Post Office [EX6 8BT]) The 'B' and no. 2 buses stop a short distance from the church at the Victory Hall stop.

***Advance notice ...*** the **Annual Church Meeting** will take place on **Sunday 26 April**, preceded by morning worship and a 'Bring and Share' lunch. **Please book the date!**

**EXETER FOODBANK – continuing PRIORITY ITEMS**

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Vegetables
- Vegetarian Meals
- Rice
- Noodle Snacks
- Rice Pudding
- Small coffee
- Tea bags ( packs of 40)

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

***Thank you!***

REMINDER: supplies of pasta and baked beans are plentiful, so donations of these items are not needed currently.

***Keep in touch...***

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Day off: Friday

**Mary Bews**

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**GDPR: DATA COLLECTION RETURNS 2026**

We want to be able to keep in touch with you, so ... **please return your completed consent by 01 March.**