



SABINE BARING ~ GOULD  
In commemoration and celebration of his life and works

# The Parish Church of St. Peter, Lewtrenchard.

**January – October 2024**

## **Sabine Baring-Gould Centenary Commemorations**



The North Tamar Mission Community



St Mary the Virgin,  
Kelly with Bradstone

St Mary the Virgin,  
Lifton

St Nicholas,  
Broadwoodwider

St. John the Baptist,  
Stowford

St. George,  
Thrushelton

St Peter  
Lewtrenchard



## A Forward from The Rt. Revd. James Grier: Bishop of Plymouth

Even a cursory glance at the life and achievements of Sabine Baring-Gould is enough to make me feel exhausted and somewhat inadequate. What am I doing with my time? It's amazing not only to reflect on all that he did in his lifetime but also on his legacy one hundred years on. These centenary celebrations promise to pay a fitting tribute and to enable people to discover even more of all that he did and achieved.

I am particularly intrigued by the fact that, in the midst of everything else, he retained a calling throughout his life. From the age of 17, he held three aims:

- § supporting St Peter's church, Lewtrenchard
- § improving the family house and estate of Lewtrenchard
- § nurturing the spiritual wellbeing of the parishioners of Lewtrenchard

I hope that these celebrations not only look back but also build on that calling. His family home is now a hotel and guests continue to enjoy it. The church retains its beauty and is a focus for worship, festivals and life events. I hope that it continues to serve the people of the local community. I also hope and pray that the church community can stimulate, nurture and support faith and spiritual wellbeing in fresh ways, inspired by his example and creativity.

With my best wishes for all the events and celebrations

+James



## **A Forward from The Baring-Gould Family.**

On behalf of the Baring-Gould family, I would like to thank everyone for gathering to commemorate Sabine Baring-Gould's legacy. Throughout the decades, so many of you have worked tirelessly and creatively to preserve interest in and shed light upon those great and varied subjects Sabine advanced. We are continually impressed and grateful for this. There is no greater example than the exciting array of commemorative events being planned for 2024. Members of our family will be delighted to be present throughout, starting with the service at St. Peter's Church on January 2, 2024. Through the past 50+ years, we have been honored to see both children and grandchildren christened at St. Peter's Church, and our daughter married there as well. We thank everyone for the warm welcome this community always gives to the far-flung members of the Baring-Gould diaspora, a spreading out that Sabine himself encouraged. We know Sabine would have been relieved if not downright delighted to witness how the many activities and values he held dear are celebrated today, a century after his death. As we approach the fifth century of the family's relationship with Lew Trenchard in 2026, we marvel at the vibrancy of the Lew Trenchard community, its sense of purpose, history, and fellowship. We thank you all for your contributions to this magnificent year of commemoration.

Merriol (Baring-Gould) Almond

Connecticut, United States  
December, 2023

*Dear Reader,*

*As one of the successors of The Revd Sabine Baring-Gould as Parish Priest at Lewtrenchard, I am very excited to welcome you to our year of special commemorations of his life in this, the centenary year of his death.*

*Baring-Gould is known for major contributions to many and various aspects of our national life, and there are many communities and associations who will be celebrating and reflecting on this during 2024.*

*Here at St. Peter's, however, the focus is quite rightly on his historic links with this area and his zeal and passion for the Christian Gospel. These values he lived out, using all his skill and family resources, as a faithful and passionate Christian Priest in pastoral care, social activism, and in worship and preaching.*

*From January 2<sup>nd</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating his contributions to church and community life and reflecting on the legacy he has left us, and the foundations he helped lay for us.*

*Do please join us as we work to build on what he did a century ago to bring the truth of the Gospel of Jesus to those who live and worship with us today, and if you have any family or personal links, do please let us know and share them.*

*Our programme of events is continually evolving and includes worship, music, artistic and social events. It is available as part of the Sabine Baring-Gould Centenary Website and also fully on the North Tamar Mission Community Website. There will also be an evolving display in St. Peter's church. Do please keep in touch with what we are planning and come and join in.*

*With best wishes, love, and prayers*

*Philip James Conway:  
Priest-in-Charge*





**January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024 - October 20<sup>th</sup> 2024**

A series of events: Liturgical, cultural and social to highlight the legacy and tradition of Sabine Baring Gould

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**January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024**

**Launch Event**



*The Parish Priest, Churchwardens, and Parochial Church Council  
of the Parish Church of St. Peter, Lewtrenchard,*

*invite you to join them for a*

**Solemn Sung Eucharist**

*of Commemoration of, and to celebrate the life of*

**The Revd. Sabine Baring-Gould,**

*Former Rector and Squire of Lewtrenchard.*

**Tuesday 2nd January 2024**

*(the One Hundredth anniversary of his death)*

**at 11am**

*followed by a Celebration Lunch at the Victory Hall, Lewdown*

Preacher:

The Rt. Revd Michael Langrish: Former Bishop of Exeter.

***This is the Launch Event of our year of events to commemorate the  
centenary of the death of Sabine Baring-Gould.***

*Everyone is very welcome, but space is limited by the size of the church.  
If you wish to attend, please either sign the list at the back of St. Peter's  
Church, phone 01566 784462 or email [revdsbg100@yahoo.com](mailto:revdsbg100@yahoo.com)*

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Afternoons**

**At 3pm.**

**A series of Special Solemn Evensongs  
reflecting the diverse interests and ministries  
of SB-G.**

**Each service will be followed by tea with a talk  
from a visiting Speaker**



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

**At 3pm.**



## **Baring-Gould and the Legacy of Baring's Bank and the Slave Trade.**

Although Baring-Gould is known for many good works, both for the nation and his community, much of the wealth that enabled his philanthropy came from historic investments in what we now look on as a shameful period of our history.

We welcome The Revd. Tanya Hocking-Still: the Diocesan Champion for the UKME community to help guide us in how we should reflect on our past and build for our future.



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**The Feast of Pentecost  
At 3pm.**



## **Celebration of Christian Marriage**

On the Sunday before the 156<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Baring-Gould's marriage to Grace:

A Celebration of Marriage.

Particularly inviting all those who have been married at St. Peters, for a special celebration.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**At 3pm.**



## **Baring-Gould and Nathaniel Woodard**

S B-G was encouraged in his vocation by the great Educational pioneer Nathaniel Woodard, and taught in his schools

We are very glad to have The Revd. Dr Justin White the Senior Provost of the Woodard Corporation to address us.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

**At 3pm.**



## **Baring-Gould and Mary**

Celebrating the importance of the Person of Mary the Mother of Jesus in the life and faith of S B-G.

Speaker:

The Revd. Andrew Thomas, Rector of the West Dartmoor Mission Community and member of the Sodality of Mary, Mother of Priests.

**Throughout the year**

**A Series of Recitals/concerts  
in Church or in other venues**



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**7pm**



## ***An Edwardian Parlour Entertainment with supper***

*Come and join us for a fun evening of  
music, drama, literature and entertainment  
offered by  
the Lewtrenchard Home team  
and members of  
Red Spider Theatre Company.*

### **At Coombe Trenchard**

**£25 a ticket:**

Available at [revdsbg100@yahoo.com](mailto:revdsbg100@yahoo.com)

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
**To**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**



## **St Mary the Virgin, Lifton**

### **Folksongs of the British Isles** **A Flower Festival**

*Inspired by Baring-Gould's work collecting and cataloguing  
the Folksongs of our nation.*

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**All Day**



***Open Gardens with Live music***  
**At Coombe Trenchard**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**7pm.**



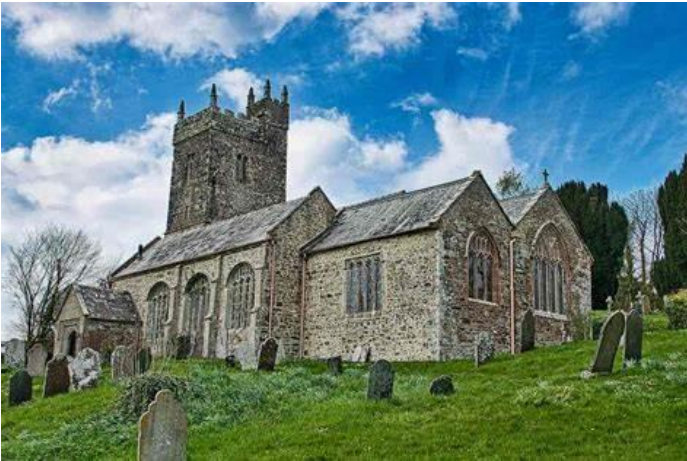
***Radebeul Church  
Chamber Choir  
(Visiting from Germany)***

***Folksongs, Hymns, Chorales and Anthems  
At St. Mary's Church Lifton***

***Free entry - Retiring collection***



**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
**To**  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August**



# **St. Nicholas Broadwoodwidge**

**Hymns**  
**A Flower Festival**

***Festival Service***  
***Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm***

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
To  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**



**Lewtrenchard WI**  
*Present*

***A Flower Festival celebrating  
Two Centenaries***

*2024 marks not only the centenary of the death of Sabine Baring-Gould, but also the founding of Lewtrenchard WI by Marion Baring-Gould. (Sabine's daughter-in-law).*

**This Festival will commemorate and pay tribute to both the Baring Gould Family , and the tremendous work done by the WI in the community over the past 100 years.**

**Sunday Mornings  
At St Peters**



**Visiting Preachers on Sunday Mornings.**

**The Ven. Jane Bakker**  
***Archdeacon of Plymouth***  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**The Very Revd. Jonathan Greener**  
***Dean of Exeter***  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**The Revd. Christoph Heinze**  
***Lutheran Parish of Radebeul, Germany***  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**The Revd Christopher Johnstone SSC**  
***Vicar of Horbury***  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

**Saturday**  
**Date to be Confirmed**



## **Ringling Festival**

**Based at St. Peter's but using all  
towers in the NTMC, and  
concluding with a celebration  
Service at 5pm**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

## **Whole Parish Pilgrimage to Exeter**



Shortened Parish Eucharist followed by shared cars to Exeter for Lunch, tour and dedicated Choral Evensong.

A sign-up list for those wishing to join this pilgrimage will be available nearer the time.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

The Feast of  
St. Michael and All Angels

**At 11am.**



## **Michaelmas Celebrations**

### **At St. Peter's Lewtrenchard**

**A Festival Eucharist for the  
Feast of St. Michael and all Angels.**

Together with a Michaelmas Walk to enjoy the woods of the Lewtrenchard Estate and the Forgotten Gardens of Lewtrenchard.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
**At St. Eustacius Tavistock**

**10.30 am-3.30pm: Choral Workshop**  
**5-7pm: Concert**

**For full details contact:**

[revdsbg100@yahoo.com](mailto:revdsbg100@yahoo.com)



***“Singing Songs of Expectation”***

A celebration of the life, faith, ministry, music and hymnody of The Revd. Sabine Baring-Gould

**A grand concluding event with Internationally renowned participants**

Celebrating SB-G’s place within the ancient and ongoing tradition of English Christian Hymnody.

Musical Director: **Jeffrey Lloyd-Roberts**

Organist: **Adrian Partington**

Pianist: **Mary Mazur Park**

Brass ensemble: **Menestrouthi Brass**

Professional Chamber Choir: **Origin Voices**

Children’s Choir: **Specially formed**

Massed Scratch Choir: **Specially Recruited**

Audience/Congregation participation.

Workshop for choral singers from 10am – 3.30pm.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**At St. Peter's  
Lewtrenchard**



## *“Grand Hymn Singing Day”*

Dawn till Dusk Hymn Singing  
around the Church's Worship

Singing through the newly published Revised English Hymnal all day from Morning Prayer at 8am through to Compline at 8pm. Breaking for Sung Eucharist at 11am and Evensong at 4pm.

Groups and individuals invited to join us for part of the day.....

Refreshments, sales etc. all day..

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