

Diary

Tue. 20th 5.30pm Oasis Youth Group meets in the Church Hall
7pm Home Group meets at 40 Henley Drive
Wed. 21st **N.B.** No Holy Communion (BCP) today
Fri. 23rd 7pm Choir Practice in Church

Notices

1. Beetle Drive. The next Beetle Drive will be the Christmas Beetle Drive in the Church Hall on Saturday 1st December at 7.30pm.

2. PCC Meeting. The next PCC meeting is on Monday 17th December at the Vicarage at 7pm.

3. Joyful Praise Services. Joyful Praise Services are now held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 6pm at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway. The next one is today, Sunday 18th November. All are welcome to come along.



4. The next **Messy Church** is on Saturday 12th January 2019 in St. Mary's Church Hall, at 4pm.

Fun, food and free! For families of all ages.

5. Together @ Ten. The monthly Family Services on the 3rd Sunday of each month have changed. They are now known as 'Together @ Ten' – All Age Praise services. Please come along today at 10am and meet Jack and Jill, our friendly puppets, who help explore the story for the day. Why not bring someone with you?

6. Fair Trade. St. Mary's is registered as a Fair Trade Church and Jo Parker can still supply you with a Traidcraft brochure or take any orders you may have. Tel. 786409.

7. Home Group. The Home Study group meets at 40 Henley Drive on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm during term time. They meet this Tuesday, 20th November. All are welcome.

9. Easy Fund Raising. Don't forget, when doing your shopping on-line, to shop via www.easyfundraising.org.uk to raise some extra money for St. Mary's at no cost to yourself. We recently received a cheque for £37.20 for the period from January to March 2018. We currently have 23 people supporting us and our total raised so far is **£358.05**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)

10. Church News. Please address all queries and notices for the Church News to Andrew King. Tel. 07708590704 or e-mail andy@saintmarys.org.uk.

Next Sunday 25th November 2018 Sunday Next Before Advent CHRIST THE KING

10am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
Revelation 1: 4b – 8, John 18: 33 – 37
6.30pm EVENSONG (BCP)
Daniel 5. John 6: 1 - 15

Team Rector:

Rev. Preb. David Gill, The Vicarage, 53 Whitsoncross Lane, Tel. 771033

Team Vicar:

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**2nd Sunday before Advent
18th November 2018**

Welcome! to St. Mary's, especially if you are visiting today.

Sunday Club (ages 4 - 11) There is no Sunday Club at present due to lack of numbers. It will start up again if any children are looking to join.

For Sunday Club contact Revd. David Gill. Tel. 771033

The Oasis Youth Group meets at 5.30pm on alternate Tuesdays during School Term Time. They next meet on Tuesday 6th November 2018.

For Oasis contact Joanne Parker. Tel. 786409.

Today's Services

8am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 25th Sunday after Trinity
Jeremiah 23:5 – 8, John 6: 5 - 14
10am TOGETHER @ TEN + BAPTISM Paisley Oliver
Daniel 7: 9 - 10, 13 - 14
(CAH) Everybody's Welcome, 931, 590
6pm JOYFUL PRAISE at The Church of The Holy Spirit
6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
Hebrews 10: 11 – 25, Mark 13: 1 - 8
(CAH) 70, 553, 205, 522

As we draw near to the end of the Church Year, and look forward to Advent and the start of a new one, we are reminded in today's Collect, below, of the ultimate purpose of our lives: to become 'like Jesus Christ' – in his glorious Kingdom'. This is only possible because Christ has 'destroyed the works of the devil and made us the children of God and heirs of eternal life'.

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious Kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Tavistock Road

Baptised today: Paisley Oliver

Recently bereaved: Family and friends of Derek Rickard and Alison Johnson

The sick and those in need: Thomas Baker, Baby Emily, Brian, Cameron, Jane Dakin, Hannah, Hilda D. Diana Hill and family, Emma L. Kay, Ken, Luke MacWhirter, Michael P. Mo W. Pat, Oscar, Ruth, Samantha and family, Sue Stephens and family.

Personal consent must now be given by the person, (or their parent/guardian) to have their name displayed.

Please let Andy King have any names those who are in need of our prayers or who can be taken off the list. Email andy@saintmarys.org.uk or Tel. 300758. Thank you.

Shoebox Appeal

Thank you all for your response to this year's Shoebox Appeal for Operation Christmas Child. We sent off 72 Shoeboxes last week.

World War 1 Centenary Display

Our thanks go to Pat Brooks and her helpers for arranging a wonderful display of WW1 memorabilia last Sunday to mark the centenary of the ending of the First World War on 11th November 1918. It attracted much attention.

Starts Singers Concert

Following the very successful concert last year, the STERTS SINGERS are returning for another CONCERT on Friday 7th December at 7.30pm here at St Mary's. Tickets are £5.00 each and are available in Church, from John Green, Pat Eyres on 07711422396 or pateyres@talk21.com and will be available on the door. There will be a selection of every type of music so there will be something for everyone.

A Message From Mary

'Mary, Douglas and Philip would like to thank St. Mary's for a very moving and beautiful funeral service for our dearest Derek – he would have been so proud. Special thanks to David, Fenny and the choir, and for the wonderful music from Shaun on the organ. Thank you, too, for the many flowers and cards of condolences, and for all the friends and neighbours who attended the service. Special thanks, also, to Pat Brooks and her helpers for the refreshments.'

Notes From The Treasurer

Thank you all for your very generous financial and prayerful support of the Clock dial project. The clock and refurbished faces can now be heard and seen again by the community at large and our church continues to remind people of our Lord's presence in Tamerton. Thank you for meeting the overall cost and for your unstinting support.

I would be grateful if a careful note is taken of payee details when writing a cheque for the church funds. All cheques must be payable to: 'PCC TAMERTON FOLIOT'. Please do not write 'St Mary's PCC' or 'St Mary's Tamerton Foliot' as these will almost certainly now be returned to us. Thank you for your continued financial support of our mission here at St Mary's.

Stanley Stoddard

New Rotas

Following approval at the PCC meeting last week, some new names have been added to the list of readers and chalice assistants. The rotas are out this week. Please check your pigeon holes at the back of Church. We would still like to have more people involved as a sides person, chalice assistant or to read the lessons. Revd. David Gill would also like a rota of intercessors to lead the prayers at various services. Training will be provided. If you are interested in any of these roles, please speak to Revd. David Gill.

First Reading Hebrews 10: 11 – 25

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect for ever those who are being made holy. ¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: ¹⁶ 'This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.' ¹⁷ Then he adds: 'Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.' ¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary. ¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Second Reading Mark 13: 1 - 8

¹ As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!' ² 'Do you see all these great buildings?' replied Jesus. 'Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.' ³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ 'Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?' ⁵ Jesus said to them: 'Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, "I am he," and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth-pains.

Safeguarding Officers

Sara Grier is our nominated Safeguarding Officer and is the nominated person responsible for vulnerable adults. Jo Parker is the nominated Safeguarding person responsible for children. Their photos are on the Church noticeboard in the porch, together with photos of the Vicar, Revd David Gill, and your Churchwardens, Andy King and Susanne Burnett.