

*First Reading (Continued)*

the king, Let thy gifts be to thyself, and give thy rewards to another; yet I will read the writing unto the king, and make known to him the interpretation. <sup>18</sup> O thou king, the most high God gave Nebuchadnezzar thy father a kingdom, and majesty, and glory, and honour: <sup>19</sup> And for the majesty that he gave him, all people, nations, and languages, trembled and feared before him: whom he would he slew; and whom he would he kept alive; and whom he would he set up; and whom he would he put down. <sup>20</sup> But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him: <sup>21</sup> And he was driven from the sons of men; and his heart was made like the beasts, and his dwelling was with the wild asses: they fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven; till he knew that the most high God ruled in the kingdom of men, and that he appointeth over it whomsoever he will. <sup>22</sup> And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this; <sup>23</sup> But hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of his house before thee, and thou, and thy lords, thy wives, and thy concubines, have drunk wine in them; and thou hast praised the gods of silver, and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone, which see not, nor hear, nor know: and the God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified: <sup>24</sup> Then was the part of the hand sent from him; and this writing was written. <sup>25</sup> And this is the writing that was written, Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin. <sup>26</sup> This is the interpretation of the thing: Mene; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it. <sup>27</sup> Tekel; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting. <sup>28</sup> Peres; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians. <sup>29</sup> Then commanded Belshazzar, and they clothed Daniel with scarlet, and put a chain of gold about his neck, and made a proclamation concerning him, that he should be the third ruler in the kingdom. <sup>30</sup> In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain. <sup>31</sup> And Darius the Median took the kingdom, being about threescore and two years old.

*Second Reading John 6: 1 - 15*

<sup>1</sup> After these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased. <sup>3</sup> And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? <sup>6</sup> And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. <sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, <sup>9</sup> There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many? **(Continued overleaf)**

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<sup>10</sup> And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. <sup>11</sup> And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would. <sup>12</sup> When they were filled, he said unto nothing his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that be lost. <sup>13</sup> Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten. <sup>14</sup> Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world. <sup>15</sup> When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.

**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

**Sterts 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.'