

Diary

Wed. 2nd 11am Holy Communion (BCP)
Fri. 4th 7pm Choir Practice in Church

Notices

- 1. Beetle Drive.** The next Beetle Drive will be at Easter on Saturday 6th April 2019 at 7.30pm.
- 2. Joyful Praise Services.** Joyful Praise Services are held on the first Sunday of each month at 6pm at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway. The next one is next Sunday, 6th January 2019. All are welcome to come along.



- 3. Messy Church.** 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.
- 4. PCC Meeting.** The next PCC Meeting is on Monday 4th February 2019 in the Oasis Room at 7pm.
- 5. Oasis Youth Group.** The Oasis Group for any 11 – 18 year olds next meets on Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 5.30pm in the Church Hall.
- 6. 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 have recently received a cheque for **£15.35** for the period from April to June 2018. We currently have **23** people supporting us and our total raised so far is **£369.60**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)
- 7. Together @ Ten.** The monthly Family Services have changed. They are now known as 'Together @ Ten' – All Age Praise and are no longer a Messy Church style service. The next one is on Sunday 20th January 2019 at 10am. Please come and support this new venture and bring someone with you.
- 8. Home Group.** The Home Study group meets at 40 Henley Drive on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm during term time. They next meet on Tuesday 8th January 2019 and all are welcome to come along.
- 9. Fair Trade.** St. Mary's is registered as a Fair Trade Church and Jo Parker can supply you with a Traidcraft brochure or take any orders you may have. Tel. 786409.
- 10. Church News.** Please address all queries and notices for the Church News to andy@saintmarys.org.uk.

Next Sunday EPIPHANY

6th January 2019

8am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
Ephesians 3: 1 – 12, Matthew 2: 1 - 12

10am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
Ephesians 3: 1 – 12, Matthew 2: 1 - 12

6.30pm EVENING WORSHIP
Isaiah 60: 1 – 9, John 2: 1 - 11

Team Rector:

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

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CHURCH NEWS



Saint Mary's, Tamerton Foliot

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**1st Sunday of Christmas
30th December 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 (ages 11 – 18) meets in the Church Hall at 5.30pm on alternate Tuesdays during school term time. For Oasis contact Joanne Parker Tel. 786409.

Today's Services

8am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
Galatians 4: 1 – 7, Matthew 1: 18 - 25

10am TEAM SERVICE of HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
At The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway
Colossians 3: 12 – 17, Luke 2: 41 - end
(CAH) 588, 411, 331, 370

N. B. No service at St. Mary's this evening

During the twelve days of the Christmas festival, the Church continues to celebrate the 'Incarnation' (Latin = *incarnare* – to become flesh). This means God, in the birth of his Son Jesus Christ, became inextricably involved with human beings. He 'shared in our humanity', as today's Collect, below, puts it, so that we, through Christ's saving work, 'may share the life of his divinity', and enjoy fellowship with God for ever.

Almighty God, Who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: Grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who 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: Coombe Lane, Laity Walk

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, Sam L. Layla, Linda T. Luke MacWhirter, Margaret, 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. Tel. 300758. Thank you.

First Reading Colossians 3: 12 – 17

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Second Reading Luke 2: 41 - 52

⁴¹ Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. ⁴² When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. ⁴³ After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴ Thinking he was in their company, they travelled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, 'Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.' ⁴⁹ 'Why were you searching for me?' he asked. 'Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?' ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

Vacancies

Following approval by the PCC, the following people have been added to the list of readers and chalice assistants. Michael Bennett, Sarah Brett, Gill Camp, Adele Carter and Mo Glover. We would still like more volunteers to be involved as a sidesperson, chalice assistant or to read the lessons. Revd. David Gill would also like to form 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.

Team Service

Today is the 5th Sunday of the month so there is an 8am Holy Communion (BCP) service at St. Mary's. The 10am Holy Communion (CW) is a Team Service at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway. There is no evening service at St. Mary's today.

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.

Love South West

A united weekend of worship, service and invitation from 7th – 9th June 2019.

Kingdom Come – A night of unhindered worship and prayer in Plymouth Pavilions on Friday 7th June at 7.30pm.

Serve Day - A day of local social action projects. Various locations throughout the South West. Saturday 8th June.

#TryChurch – Inviting the South west to try Church. Various local Churches throughout the South West on Sunday 9th June.

For tickets, information and how to get involved visit www.lovesouthwest.org.uk

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PLYMOUTH

Join us @
**St Andrew's
Minster**
7pm Thursday
17th January
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Message for
Plymouth / meet
new Ministers /
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