

## Diary Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Tue. 22nd 7.30pm Home Group meets at 40 Henley Drive  
Fri. 25th N. B. No Choir Practice today

### Notices

**1. Beetle Drive.** The next Beetle Drive will be just before Easter on Saturday 6th April 2019 at 7.30pm.

**2. PCC Meeting.** The next PCC meeting is on Monday 4th February in the Oasis Room 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 20th January. All are welcome to come along.

 **4. Messy Church.** The next Messy Church will be on a Saturday in March 2019 at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway, 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, 22nd January. All are welcome.

**9. Easy Fund Raising.** Don't forget, when doing your shopping on-line, to shop via [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to raise some extra money for St. Mary's at no cost to yourself. We 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 **£373.32**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)

**10. Oasis.** The Oasis Youth Group meets this Tuesday, 15th January, at 5.30pm in the Church Hall

**11. Church News.** Please address all queries and notices for the Church News to Andrew King. Tel. 07708590704 or e-mail [andy@saintmarys.org.uk](mailto:andy@saintmarys.org.uk).

## Next Sunday 27th January 2019

### 4th Sunday of Epiphany

10am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)  
1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 31a, Luke 4: 14 – 21

6.30pm EVENSONG (BCP)  
Numbers 9: 15 – end, 1 Corinthians 7: 17 - 24

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# CHURCH NEWS



Saint Mary's, Tamerton Foliot

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## 3rd Sunday of Epiphany 20th January 2019

**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 29th January 2019.

For Oasis contact Joanne Parker. Tel. 786409.

### Today's Services

8am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**  
Romans 12: 6 – 16a, John 2: 1 – 11

10am TOGETHER @ TEN + BAPTISM Erin Smith  
Isaiah 43: 1 - 7  
(CAH) Everybody's Welcome, 150, 819

6pm JOYFUL PRAISE at The Church of The Holy Spirit

6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (CW)  
1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11, John 2: 1 – 11  
(CAH) 163, 245, 221, 8

**D**uring the four weeks of the 'Epiphany season' the Sunday Gospel readings describe the first encounters Jesus had with various people, in which he revealed who he was and the purpose of his coming. Sometimes these encounters were accompanied by 'signs and miracles' (as today's Collect, below, says). But always they led to the 'renewing' and 'sustaining' of lives that were aimless or frail.

*Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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:** Henley Drive

**Baptised today:** Erin Smith

**Recently bereaved:** Family and friends of John Goodwin

**The sick and those in need:** Thomas Baker, Brian, Cameron, Jane Dakin, Graham, Hannah, Hilda D. Diana Hill and family, Emma L. Kay, Ken, Sam L. Layla, Linda T. Lorna, 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. Email [andy@saintmarys.org.uk](mailto:andy@saintmarys.org.uk) or Tel. 300758. Thank you.**

**Reading Isaiah 43: 1 – 7**

<sup>1</sup> Israel, the Lord who created you says, “Do not be afraid - I will save you. I have called you by name - you are mine. <sup>2</sup> When you pass through deep waters, I will be with you; your troubles will not overwhelm you. When you pass through fire, you will not be burned; the hard trials that come will not hurt you. <sup>3</sup> For I am the Lord your God, the holy God of Israel, who saves you. I will give up Egypt to set you free; I will give up Ethiopia and Seba. <sup>4</sup> I will give up whole nations to save your life, because you are precious to me and because I love you and give you honour. <sup>5</sup> Do not be afraid - I am with you! “From the distant east and the farthest west I will bring your people home. <sup>6</sup> I will tell the north to let them go and the south not to hold them back. Let my people return from distant lands, from every part of the world. <sup>7</sup> They are my own people, and I created them to bring me glory.”

**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](http://www.lovesouthwest.org.uk)

**Christmas Card Pledges**

Please let Revd Preb David Gill have your money pledged for ShelterBox in lieu of sending Christmas Cards as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

**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.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The APCM, (our AGM) will be held on Friday 5th April at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

**First Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11**

<sup>1</sup> Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to dumb idols. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, ‘Jesus be cursed,’ and no one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. <sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

**Second Reading John 2: 1 – 11**

<sup>1</sup> On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, ‘They have no more wine.’ <sup>4</sup> ‘Woman, why do you involve me?’ Jesus replied. ‘My hour has not yet come.’ <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ <sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from eighty to a hundred and twenty litres. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, ‘Fill the jars with water’; so they filled them to the brim. <sup>8</sup> Then he told them, ‘Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.’ They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, ‘Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.’ <sup>11</sup> What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**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.