

## Notices

### Plant Britain

The BBC, through its Country File programme, has launched an initiative to plant a tree for every child starting Primary School in 2020. Mary Dean School has embraced the idea and the PCC have unanimously agreed to support the idea of a partnership with Mary Dean School. The initiative will involve the St. Mary's' community sponsoring the purchase of trees, and the necessary protection, as a means of showing our strong partnership with the school. Whilst the Country File programme is offering the chance to apply for packs of trees through The Woodland Trust – and Mary Dean School will apply for one of these – The proposal is that the PCC would buy a pack of 105 saplings plus protection, which would cost approximately £200. The Head Teacher supports the idea enthusiastically and has already earmarked a suitable location on the school site. Ros Watkins has also agreed that some of the flower fund could be used for the project. If you would like to contribute to the cost, any donations would be gratefully received. If you can, please use BACS transfer (Account Name: PCC of Tamerton Foliot; Sort Code: 30-96-68 and Account number: 00503131) with the reference 'Trees'. Thank you.

### Latest Coronavirus Update

Following the latest instructions from the Government, St. Mary's can remain open for services within the Covid-19 restrictions. The Church will be open for Holy Communion (CW) on Sundays at 10am and on Wednesday evenings for 'said' Evening Prayer (BCP) at 6.30pm. The weekly short Morning Prayer services using the Sunday Holy Communion readings, and with a short address, will continue to be posted on our website and Facebook pages.

### New Draft Programme Of Events

Sun 11th April 11am APCM 2021 in Church  
Sun 9th – Sat 15th May Christian Aid Week

### Tamerton Foliot May Carnival

It is still not clear at the moment whether the Tamerton Foliot May Carnival will go ahead in May or if it will be postponed until later in the year.

The original plan was for our usual Carnival Concert to take place in Church at 6pm on Wednesday 12th May. The May Carnival was scheduled for Saturday 15th May and the plan was to have St Mary's open, with stewards, and for people to be able to drop in for afternoon tea in aid of Christian Aid as Christian Aid Week ends on that day. The Carnival Service would then be held at 10am on Sunday 16th May.

Hopefully we will be able to confirm things very soon.

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### Normal Services Resuming!

Having in mind the latest guidelines of the Government's 'Roadmap' to come out of 'Lockdown', the PCC are planning on a return to our pre-covid pattern of services at the end of June. Subject to any 'slippage' in the Government's plans, our first services will hopefully be held on Sunday 27th June. We would like to hold a special celebration service on that day and the PCC are thinking about what we can do for this. It will also be a chance for people to see the work that has been done in the Church Hall. From July the plan, initially, is to return to our previous pattern of services; but to see how things go and to consider if any changes need to be made.

The full service rotas for chalice assistants, readers and sidespersons will also recommence from July, providing the rules at the time allow.

So some light at the end of the tunnel at long last!

### Annual Revision of Electoral Roll

The annual revision of our Electoral Roll is complete. No more corrections can be made and no names may be added or removed until after the close of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting this morning. The newly completed Roll is on display on the Church Notice Board at the back of Church. If your name is not on the Roll you will not be able to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Booklets for the Annual Meeting have been emailed to those on the Electoral Roll where email addresses are available. Hard copies are available in Church. If you have not received a copy via email but would like one, please contact Colin Stockman at [cd.jstockman@btinternet.com](mailto:cd.jstockman@btinternet.com)

### Flushathon!

**Congratulations!** to all those who completed their sponsored walk in March. Well done to you all! Thank you for helping to raise funds to provide toilet facilities within the church. Even with just a few sponsors, it's surprising how the money mounts up. The total is about **£3,800.00** at the moment.

Jill Parry is keen to know how much we have raised so please let her know how much you have raised and return your money and sponsor forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions, Jill can be contacted on 07742623427 or by e-mail: [jillparry.church@gmail.com](mailto:jillparry.church@gmail.com) if you need any more information.

Even if you couldn't do the walk yourself, you can still pledge some money to the appeal and there is a sponsor form at the back of Church where you can pledge an amount to the Flush Fund to acknowledge the efforts of those who did the walking. Money can be donated via cash or cheque (payable to "The PCC of Tamerton Foliot"), preferably in a sealed enveloped marked 'Flushathon' and handed in at Church, or via BACS transfer (Account Name: PCC of Tamerton Foliot; Sort Code: 30-96-68 and Account number: 00503131) with the reference 'Flushathon' or 'FF'.

Thank you.