

## Diary Please stay safe, stay well, and stay connected

Mon. 19th 7.30pm Home Group meets online via Zoom.

Wed. 21st 6.30pm Said Evening Prayer

Fri. 23rd 7pm Choir Practice in Church

### Notice

1. **Beetle Drive.** Unfortunately, the last Beetle Drive had to be cancelled. Watch this space for any update on when the next one will now be held.

2. **Joyful Praise Services.** Joyful Praise Services are usually held on the second Sundays of each month at 6pm at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway. However, they have had to be cancelled until further notice.

3.  The last Messy Church was unfortunately cancelled due to Coronavirus. Watch this space for details of when the next Messy Church will now be held.

4. **Oasis Youth Group.** The Oasis Group has been cancelled until further notice.

5. **Together @ Ten.** The monthly Family Services are now known as 'Together @ Ten' – All Age Praise. Unfortunately, all Together @ Ten services have been cancelled so please watch this space for details of when they will start again.

6. **PCC Meeting.** The first meeting of the new PCC will be on Monday 26th April at 7pm via Zoom.

7. **Home Group.** The Home Group now meet on Mondays during school term time. They usually meet at 7.30pm each week via an online Zoom video meeting at present. All are welcome to join in at any time. Please get in touch with your email address if you would like to be involved. Tel. 786409.

8. **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.

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 currently have 23 people supporting us and our total raised so far is **£525.70**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)

10. **Amazon Echo.** If anyone has an Amazon Echo they can now access prayers, church and Bible information by saying "Open the Church of England".

11. **Church News.** Please address all queries and notices for the Church News to [andy@saintmarys.org.uk](mailto:andy@saintmarys.org.uk).

# CHURCH NEWS



**Saint Mary's, Tamerton Foliot**

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**18th April 2021**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday Club** (ages 4 - 11) Sunday Club will start up again as soon as possible. If you know of any children who might be interested in joining Sunday Club please ask them to contact Revd. David Gill. Tel. 771033

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The Oasis Youth Group (ages 11 – 18) usually meet on alternate Tuesdays during school term time but meetings are suspended at the moment. For Oasis contact Joanne Parker Tel. 786409.

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### Today's Readings

10am Holy Communion (CW)

Acts 3: 12 – 19, Luke 24: 36b – 48

BCP Readings: **2nd Sunday after Easter**

1 Peter 2: 19 – 25, John 10: 11 - 16

**I**t has been said that Christians are 'an Easter people, and Alleluia is their song.' Why? Because the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead gives them the hope that, in all circumstances, however dire, God works for good. The Gospel reading for today describes encounters between the risen Christ and the disciples, in which their fears and unbelief gave way to new faith, hope and joy.

*Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.*

Please remember in your prayers this week:

**Those living in:** Nursery Close

**The sick and those in need:** Angie, Joan Bagwell, Clare B. Marie and Thomas Baker and family, Peter Bolam, Liz Brady, Keith Brindley, Bruce and family, Margaret D, Graham B. Brian, Cameron, Jane Dakin, John Dean, Peter Fraser, Graham, Hannah, Dave and Lyn Hill, Oliver Hawkins, Imogen, Jill Tooze, Katie S. Kay, Ken, Sam L. Pat Ley, Lorna, Sonia Lyndon, Mand-King family, Margaret, Elizabeth Mundy, Jill and Bob O'Sullivan, Michael P. Mo W. Oscar, Pat, Ruth, Anne Shaw, Margaret Sparshott, Sue Stephens and family, Trish T. John Tweedley and family, Angie W.

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

**Please let Andy King have names those who are in need of our prayers or who can be taken off the list. Tel. 07708590704.**

**Thank you.**

### Next Sunday

**25th April 2021**

### 4th Sunday of Easter

10am Holy Communion (CW)

Acts 4: 5 – 12,

John 10: 11 – 18

BCP Readings: Exodus 16: 4 – 15,

Revelation 2: 12- 17

Team Rector:

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

Team Vicar:

Revd. Iain Robertson, The Vicarage, 16 Southway Lane, Tel. 309674

Churchwardens:

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**First Reading Acts 3: 12 – 19**

<sup>12</sup> When Peter saw this, he said to them: 'Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?' <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. <sup>14</sup> You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. <sup>15</sup> You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. <sup>16</sup> By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see. <sup>17</sup> 'Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. <sup>18</sup> But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup> Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

**Gospel Reading Luke 24: 36b – 48**

<sup>36b</sup> Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>37</sup> They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?' <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.' <sup>40</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup> And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, 'Do you have anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate it in their presence. <sup>44</sup> He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.' <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.

**Women's World Day of Prayer**

Please note that the Women's World Day of Prayer service, originally planned for Friday 5th March, has been postponed until Sunday 4th July 2021.

**Lent Boxes**

If you have not yet done so, please return your fully laden Lent Boxes to Church as soon as possible. If you cannot come to Church, please let Derek Clarke know on Tel. 781563 and he will arrange for it to be collected. Thank you.

**First Reading 1 Peter 2: 19 – 25**

<sup>19</sup> For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. <sup>20</sup> For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. <sup>21</sup> For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: <sup>22</sup> Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: <sup>23</sup> Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: <sup>24</sup> Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. <sup>25</sup> For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

**Second Reading John 10: 11 – 16**

<sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. <sup>13</sup> The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. <sup>15</sup> As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

**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.

**Christian Aid Week** Sunday 9th – Saturday 15th May