

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

Mon. 20th 7.30pm Home Group meets via Zoom  
Fri. 24th 7pm Choir Practice in St Mary's Church

### Notice

**1. St Mary's Youth and Children.** Sunday Club (ages 4 - 11) will start up 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  
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.



**2.** 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.

**3. Together @ Ten.** The monthly Family Services at St Mary's are now known as 'Together@Ten' - An All Age Service. The next one is this morning at 10am.

**4. PCC Meetings.** The next meeting of St Mary's PCC is on Monday 1st November at 7pm at St. Mary's Vicarage.

**5. 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.

**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. 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 **£543.23**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)

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

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

## Next Sunday's Services 26th September 2021 17th Sunday after Trinity

### St Mary's:

10am Holy Communion (CW)

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

Exodus 24. Matthew 9: 1 - 8

### Holy Spirit:

10am Holy Communion (CW) A Eucharist with organ music

Communion Readings: James 5: 13 - end, Mark 9: 38 - end

### Team Rector:

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

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## Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

## 19th September 2021 16th Sunday after Trinity

### Today's Services

#### St Mary's:

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Ephesians 3: 13 - 21, Luke 7: 11 - 17

10am Together@Ten + Baptism Emma Sloggett

Mark 9: 33 - 37

(CAHON) Everybody's Welcome, 525, 25

6.30pm Holy Communion (CW)

(CAHON) 629, 386, 314, 533

#### Holy Spirit:

10am - 'ComLite' An informal service with Agape celebration

Communion Readings: James 3: 13 - 4: 3, 7 - 8a, Mark 9: 30 - 37

**T**oday's Collect, below, reminds us that prayer is more than simply asking God for something and waiting for an answer. We are part of the answer, for God works through us. We ask him what things we ought to **do**, and pray for grace and power to carry them out. As someone once said: 'Pray as if everything depended on God. Do as if everything depended on you.'

*O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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:** Thirlmere Gardens, Ullswater Crescent

**Baptised today:** Emma Sloggett

**Recently bereaved:** Family and friends of Rose Burt

**Married yesterday:** Raymond and Natalie Forster

**The sick and those in need:** Angie, Joan Bagwell, Clare B. Marie and Thomas Baker and family, Florence Barcas, Peter Bolam, Liz Brady, Keith Brindley, Bruce and family, Graham B. Brian, Cameron, Ava Cornell, Margaret D, Jane Dakin, John Dean, Peter Fraser, Graham, Hannah, Dave and Lyn Hill, Oliver Hawkins, Imogen, Jill Tooze, Katie S. Kay, Ken, Sam L. Lorna, Sonia Lyndon, Mand-King family, Margaret, Elizabeth Mundy, Harriet Nelson, 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 any names those who are in need of our prayers or who can be taken off the list. Tel. 07708590704**

**First Reading James 3: 13 – 4: 3, 7 – 8a**

3: <sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

4: <sup>3</sup> When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you.

**Gospel Reading Mark 9: 30 - 37**

<sup>30</sup> They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, <sup>31</sup> because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, 'The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.' <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. <sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' <sup>34</sup> But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.' <sup>36</sup> He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'

**Final Service**

Today, 19th September, is Rev'd Iain Robertson's last service at The Church of The Holy Spirit before he moves to take up his new post as Church Leader of St Mark's Shared Church and the Beacon, Bordon, Hampshire, in the Diocese of Guildford. We wish him well, with love and prayers for this next chapter in his ministry.

**Save The Date**

Shaun Brady says, "You are all invited to our wedding next year at St. Mary's Church, Tamerton Foliot, on Saturday 11th June at 11am. Please put the date in your diary if you wish to attend."

**Keeping Up To Date**

Although restrictions have officially ended, the new style Church News will still be distributed to as many Church members as possible each week in person or via email. There will also be a few copies available in both churches each week. It is also available each week, as usual, via the St Mary's website at [www.saintmarys.org.uk](http://www.saintmarys.org.uk)

**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 St Mary's 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.

**Prayers for the Coronavirus Outbreak**

The Diocese have provided some prayers for the COVID-19 outbreak. They have also provided a prayer as an act of Spiritual Communion. These have been emailed to everyone previously and are available via our St Mary's website. Separate copies are available if anyone would like them. Please ask. Not everyone has access to online resources. So, Church House Publishing (CHP) have produced a downloadable/printable selection of Prayers for use during the coronavirus outbreak. The booklet includes prayers for children, as well as a simple form of morning and night prayer designed for individuals and families to use at home. The files can be freely downloaded, emailed or printed by anyone via the Church of England website, with versions suited to sharing digitally or for printing at home. If you would like a copy, and cannot access it online, please ask and we will ensure you get a copy. Otherwise, a copy can be found here:

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There is also a link to the booklet from the St Mary's website at [www.saintmarys.org.uk](http://www.saintmarys.org.uk)