

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

Mon. 27th	7pm	MAP Meeting at Southway Church
	7.30pm	Home Group meets via Zoom
Tue. 28th	11am	Funeral: Rose Burt
Wed. 29th	11am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's
Fri. 1st	7pm	Choir Practice at St Mary's
Sat. 2nd	9.30am	Harvest Decoration of St Mary's Church

## Notices



1. 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.

2. **St Mary's Youth and Children.** Sunday Club (ages 4 - 11) 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

3. **Together@Ten.** The monthly Family Services at St. Mary's are now known as 'Together@Ten' – A monthly All Age Service. The next one is on Sunday 17th October.

4. **PCC Meetings.** The next meeting of St Mary's PCC is on Monday 1st November at 7pm at The 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 **£609.29**. 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".

9. **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 18th Sunday after Trinity

**3rd October 2021  
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

### St Mary's:

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	1 Corinthians 1: 4 – 8,	Matthew 22: 34 - 46
10am	Holy Communion (CW)	
4.30pm	Harvest Praise Service	
	Joshua 3: 7 – end,	Matthew 10: 1 - 22

### Holy Spirit:

10am Holy Communion (CW) A Eucharist with organ music  
Communion Readings: 1 Timothy 6: 6 – 10, Matthew 6: 25 - 33

### Team Rector:

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## Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

**26th September 2021  
17th Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's Services

### St Mary's:

10am	Holy Communion (CW)	Preb. John Richards
(CAHON)	105, 161, 646, 395	
6.30pm	Evensong (BCP)	
	Exodus 24.	Matthew 9: 1 - 8
(AMR)	368, 200, 314, 23	Psalms: 121

### Holy Spirit:

10am – Holy Communion (CW) A Eucharist with organ music  
Communion Readings: James 5: 13 – 20, Mark 9: 38 - end

**T**oday's Collect, (below), quoting from a prayer of St. Augustine (a North African bishop who died in 430AD), refers to the relationship all human beings have with their Creator, who has 'made us for yourself'. However, when we become disconnected from God our hearts grow 'restless' and seek satisfaction in the wrong things. Pray that we will grow in the knowledge of God's love and find our eternal home in him.

*Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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:** Borrowdale Close

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

**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 or email: [andy@saintmarys.org.uk](mailto:andy@saintmarys.org.uk). Thank you.**

**First Reading James 5: 13 – 20**

<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you ill? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. <sup>18</sup> Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. <sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, <sup>20</sup> remember this: whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

**Gospel Reading Mark 9: 38 – 50**

<sup>38</sup> ‘Teacher,’ said John, ‘we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.’ <sup>39</sup> ‘Do not stop him,’ Jesus said. ‘For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, <sup>40</sup> for whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward. <sup>42</sup> ‘If anyone causes one of these little ones – those who believe in me – to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung round their neck and they were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where “the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.” <sup>49</sup> Everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> ‘Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.’

**Harvest Decorations**

Rosalind Watkins and her team of flower arrangers would like any donations of baskets (or similar) of root vegetables, fruit, non-perishable goods, and also biscuits would be very helpful, for decorating the Church for Harvest. They will be decorating the Church on Saturday 2nd October from 9.30am to 11am. All the produce will be donated to the food bank afterwards. Thank you.

**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)