

Diary Please stay safe, stay well, and stay connected

Mon. 11th 7pm Combined Map Meeting at Southway Church
7.30pm Home Group meets via Zoom
Fri. 15th 7pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

Notices

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. 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 next Sunday, 17th October.

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

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Easy Fund Raising. Don't forget, when doing your shopping on-line, to shop via 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 **£610.64**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)

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

8. Church News. Please address all queries and notices for the Church News to andy@saintmarys.org.uk or call **07708590704**.

Next Sunday's Services 17th October 2021

20th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's:

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
Ephesians 5: 15 - 21, Matthew 22: 1 - 14

10am Together@Ten

6.30pm Holy Communion (CW)

Holy Spirit:

10am ComLite' - Informal Service with Agape celebration

Communion Readings: Hebrews 5: 1 - 10, Mark 10: 35 - 45

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Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

10th October 2021 19th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

St Mary's:

10am Holy Communion (CW)

(CAHON) 625, 574, 408, 74

6.30pm Said evensong (BCP)

Joshua 5: 13 - 6: 20,

Matthew 11: 20 - end

Psalm 127

Holy Spirit:

10am Holy Communion (CW)

Communion Readings: Hebrews 4: 12 - 16, Mark 10: 17 - 31

The Holy Spirit, according to today's Collect (below), is 'the life and light of the Church'. He pours upon God's people gifts of love, energy and knowledge of Christ. The resulting 'fruit' includes 'love, joy and peace'. Let us pray that we will 'open our hearts' afresh to the wind of the Spirit and become more fruitful in Christ's service.

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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: Powisland Drive,

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. Thank you.

First Reading Hebrews 4: 12 – 16

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. ¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy for our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Gospel Reading Mark 10: 17 – 31

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. 'Good teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸ 'Why do you call me good?' Jesus answered. 'No one is good – except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: "You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother."' ²⁰ 'Teacher,' he declared, 'all these I have kept since I was a boy.' ²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. 'One thing you lack,' he said. 'Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.' ²² At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. ²³ Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, 'Who then can be saved?' ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.' ²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, 'We have left everything to follow you!' ²⁹ 'Truly I tell you,' Jesus replied, 'no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields – along with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.'

Starts Singers In Concert SAVE THE DATE!

The Starts Singers will be returning to St Marys for a concert on Saturday 11th December at 7.30pm. Tickets will be available beforehand and on the door – pop the date in your diary !

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who gave their time and talents to decorate the Church for Harvest last Sunday. Thanks to everyone, as well, who donated items for display or as gifts for distributing via Shekinah Mission. The Cream Tea was another success of the day and thanks go to all involved in baking, buying, catering and waitressing. What a team!

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:

https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/Prayer%20Book%20Digital%20%20April_0.pdf

There is also a link to the booklet from the St Mary's website at www.saintmarys.org.uk