

Diary Please stay safe, stay well, and stay connected

Mon. 25th **N.B.** No Home Group this evening
Fri. 29th 7pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

Notices



1. Great News! We hope to start Messy Church again, to see how it works with Covid safety in mind. We hope to host the first one at St Mary's, in the Church Hall, on Saturday 18th December from 4pm – 6pm.

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 21st November.

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. However, there is none tomorrow evening. 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. **07773170714**.

6. Fair Trade. St. Mary's is registered as a Fair Trade Church and Angela and Steve Chandler are our new reps. Angela has catalogues, if you would like to have a look at one, and can take any orders you may have. If anyone would like a Real Advent Calendar, at £4, please let Angela know so she knows how many to order. They are chocolate and have a story book explaining the real meaning of Christmas. Tel. **518696**.

7. 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 **£611.04**. 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".

Next Sunday's Services 4th Sunday before Advent

**31st October 2021
All Saints Day**

St Mary's:

8am Holy Communion (BCP) **All Saints Day** Page 233
Revelation 7: 2 – 12, Matthew 5: 1 - 12

N.B. No service at St Mary's at 10am

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Holy Spirit:

10am Holy Communion (CW) **Team Service**
Revelation 21: 1 – 6a, John 11: 32 - 44

Team Rector:

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Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

24th October 2021

Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday

Today's Services

St Mary's:

10am Holy Communion (CW) Rev'd. Brian Wood
(CAHON) 590, 420, 716, 684

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)
2 Kings 22. Colossians 3: 12 – 17
(AMR) 375, 327, 256, 196 Psalm: 119: 1 - 16

Holy Spirit:

10am Holy Communion (CW) A Eucharist with organ music
Communion Readings: 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5, John 5: 36b – 47

Today the long Trinity season in the Church year comes to an end. Its general theme has been the nourishing of Christian faith and discipleship. The image of spiritual 'nourishment' is highlighted today as it is also marked as **Bible Sunday**. The Collect, (below), asks God to help us read and 'inwardly digest' the Holy Scriptures so that we 'hold fast the hope of everlasting life ... in Jesus Christ'.

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy Word, we may embrace and for ever fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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: Dunraven Drive, Tretower Close

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 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5

3: ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

4: ¹ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:

² preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather round them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Gospel Reading John 5: 36b – 47

^{36b} For the works that the Father has given me to finish – the very works that I am doing – testify that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, ³⁸ nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. ³⁹ You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

⁴¹ 'I do not accept glory from human beings, ⁴² but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? ⁴⁵ 'But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me.

⁴⁷ But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?'

Historic Plymouth

Stephen Trahair is selling copies of his new guide to Plymouth after the morning services when he is playing the organ for us. The cost is £10 which includes a donation of £5 to the Flush Fund. His pocket-size guide lists 120 places in Plymouth which he's chosen because there is something interesting to say about them, or about the people or events associated with it. It's an easy read, with a full page colour photograph on each two-page spread. Copies will be available this morning.

Shoebox Appeal

Leaflets are available at the back of Church if you would like to take part in this year's Shoebox Appeal. This year they are asking people to donate online, if you can, to purchase a box that will be prepared for you. Details are in the leaflet so please take on. If you choose to pack your own shoebox, they need to be returned to church by **Sunday 7th November.**

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%202020April_0.pdf

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