

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

Mon. 1st 7.30pm Home Group meets online via Zoom  
Wed. 3rd 11am Holy Communion (BCP)  
Fri. 5th 7pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

### 1. Notices

-  **Great News!** We hope to restart Messy Church 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.
- St Mary's 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 their parents to contact Revd. David Gill. Tel. 771033
- 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.
- PCC Meetings.** The next meeting of St Mary's PCC is tomorrow, Monday 1st November, at The Vicarage at 7pm.
- 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.
- 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.
- Amazon Echo.** If anyone has an Amazon Echo they can now access prayers, church and Bible information by saying "Open the Church of England".
- Church News.** Please address all queries and notices for the Church News to [andy@saintmarys.org.uk](mailto:andy@saintmarys.org.uk) or call 07708590704.

### Next Sunday's Services 7th November 2021 3rd Sunday before Advent

St Mary's:  
8am Holy Communion (BCP) 23rd Sunday after Trinity  
Philippians 3: 17 – 21, Matthew 22: 15 - 22  
10am Holy Communion (CW)  
6.30pm Evening Worship for All Souls' Day  
Isaiah 10: 33 – 11: 9, John 14: 1 - 29

#### Holy Spirit:

10am 'Everyone's Welcome' – An All Age Service  
Communion Readings: Hebrews 9: 24 – end, Mark 1: 14 - 20

#### Team Rector:

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

#### Reader:

Ray Brenton, Mob. 07805586621

#### Churchwardens at St Mary's:

Andrew King 4 Drakes Close, Derriford, Tel. 300758  
Susanne Burnett 25 Ashleigh Close, Tamerton Foliot Tel. 791587

#### Churchwardens at Holy Spirit:

James Parker 40 Henley Drive, Tamerton Foliot Tel 786409

## Church News



Holy Spirit,  
Southway

[www.saintmarys.org.uk](http://www.saintmarys.org.uk)

<https://holyspiritsouthway.org.uk>

Find us on Facebook



Saint Mary's,  
Tamerton Foliot

### Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

31st August 2021

4th Sunday before Advent All Saints' Day

### Today's Services

#### St Mary's:

8am Holy Communion (BCP) All Saints' Day Page 233  
Revelation 7: 2 – 12, Matthew 5: 1 – 12  
N.B. No 10am service at St Mary's  
N.B. No 6.30pm service today

#### Holy Spirit:

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

**A**ll Saints' Day, celebrated on or near 1 November, is an occasion of thanksgiving as we remember the faithful witness of countless Christians down the ages. We celebrate the lives of all who, in varied and in often testing circumstances, have shared in the Church's life and mission. According to St Paul, 'saints' (Latin *sanctus* = set apart for a special purpose) are what all Christians are called to be. (1 Corinthians 1: 2)

*Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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:** Upland Drive, Moorland View

**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      Revelation 21: 1 – 6a**

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw ‘a new heaven and a new earth,’ for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup> I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Look! God’s dwelling-place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> “He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death” or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’ <sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, ‘I am making everything new!’ Then he said, ‘Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ <sup>6</sup> He said to me: ‘It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

**Gospel Reading      John 11: 32 – 44**

<sup>32</sup> When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.’ <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. <sup>34</sup> ‘Where have you laid him?’ he asked. ‘Come and see, Lord,’ they replied. <sup>35</sup> Jesus wept. <sup>36</sup> Then the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’ <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, ‘Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?’ <sup>38</sup> Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. <sup>39</sup> ‘Take away the stone,’ he said. ‘But, Lord,’ said Martha, the sister of the dead man, ‘by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days.’ <sup>40</sup> Then Jesus said, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?’ <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, ‘Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.’ <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’ <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, ‘Take off the grave clothes and let him go.’

**Change Of Date!**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the date for the Sterts Singers concert at St Mary’s will now be on Friday 10th December at 7.30pm (and NOT Saturday 11th as previously advertised). Tickets will be available beforehand and on the door – pop the date in your diary!

**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%202%20April\\_0.pdf](https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/Prayer%20Book%20Digital%202%20April_0.pdf)

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