

Diary Please stay safe, stay well, and stay connected

Mon. 22nd 7.30pm Home Group meets via Zoom
Fri. 26th 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



2. Great News! We are restarting Messy Church to see how it works with Covid safety in mind. We are hosting the first one, with a Christmas theme, at St Mary's, in the Church Hall, on Saturday 18th December from 4pm - 6pm.

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 6th December at 7pm at St. Mary's Vicarage. It will be a combined meeting with the PCC from Holy Spirit.

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. 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 25 people supporting us and our total raised so far is **£624.23**. 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".

Next Sunday's Services 28th November 2021

Advent Sunday

St Mary's:

10am Holy Communion (CW)

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

Joel 3: 9 - end, Revelation 14: 13 - 15: 4

Holy Spirit:

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

Communion Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9 - end, Luke 21: 25 - 36

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21st November 2021

Sunday Next Before Advent Christ the King

Today's Services

St Mary's:

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 25th Sunday after Trinity
Jeremiah 23: 5 - 8, John 6: 5 - 14

10am Together@Ten
(CAHON) Everybody's Welcome, 436, 762

6.30pm Holy Communion (CW)
(CAHON) 375, 504, 683, 449

Holy Spirit:

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

Communion Readings: Revelation 1: 4b - 8, John 18: 33 - 37

The Church Year ends today, with the celebration of 'Christ the King'. The Collect, below, expresses the hope that God, having crowned his Son on Ascension Day as the 'ruler over all things', will one day 'bring the whole created order to worship at his feet'. Next Sunday (Advent) we begin a new Church Year, praying for that day when he will come again and be acclaimed as King.

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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: Honeyford Close, Delgany Drive, View & Villas

Recently bereaved: Family and friends of Peggy Burkhalter

The sick and those in need: Angie, Joan Bagwell, Clare B. Sarah Bezzina & family, Marie and Thomas Baker and family, Florence Barcas, Peter Bolam, Liz Brady, Keith Brindley, Graham B. Brian, Cameron, Val Collins, Ava Cornell, Margaret D, Jane Dakin, John Dean, Peter Fraser, Graham, Hannah, Dave and Lyn Hill, Janet and Phil Hill, Oscar Hawkins, Imogen, Jill Tooze, Katie S. Kay, Ken, Gill L. Sam L. Lorna, Sonia Lyndon, Heather M. Mand-King family, Margaret, Elizabeth Mundy, Di N. Harriet Nelson, Jill and Bob O'Sullivan, Michael P. Mo W. Pat, Anne Shaw, Margaret Sparshott, Trish T. 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 Revelation 1: 4b – 8

^{4b} Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. ⁷ ‘Look, he is coming with the clouds,’ and ‘every eye will see him, even those who pierced him’; and all peoples on earth ‘will mourn because of him.’ So shall it be! Amen. ⁸ ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega,’ says the Lord God, ‘who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.’

Gospel Reading John 18: 33 - 37

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, ‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ ³⁴ ‘Is that your own idea,’ Jesus asked, ‘or did others talk to you about me?’ ³⁵ ‘Am I a Jew?’ Pilate replied. ‘Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?’ ³⁶ Jesus said, ‘My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.’ ³⁷ ‘You are a king, then!’ said Pilate. Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.’

Starts Singers In Concert SAVE THE DATE!

The Starts Singers will be returning to St Mary’s for a concert on Friday 10th December at 7.30pm. Tickets are now available from Pat Eyres, or can be purchased on the door. Pop the date in your diary !

Unwanted Glasses

The Lions Club of Plymouth are still collecting unwanted glasses for people in countries that need them. Please place any unwanted pairs in the box at the back of Church. Cases are not essential. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

This Christmas John Green is again organising the scheme whereby those who wish to do so can put a single greetings card to all their friends at St Mary’s on the notice board in Church whilst pledging to the Shelterbox charity the money that they would have spent (or more!) on numerous individual cards. The notice board behind the font will be available from Advent Sunday (November 28th) together with pledge slips, Gift Aid forms, and information about Shelterbox.

Historic Plymouth

Stephen Trahair is selling copies of his new guide to Plymouth. 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. Perfect Christmas stocking fillers!

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%2020%20April_0.pdf

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