

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

Mon. 3rd **N.B.** No Home Group today  
Wed. 5th 11am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's  
Fri. 7th 7pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

## Notices



1. The Christmas Messy Church was a great success, and we hope to hold the next one around Mothering Sunday, subject to any Covid restrictions at the time.

2. **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 their parents 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 16th January.

4. **PCC Meetings.** The next meeting of St. Mary's PCC is on Monday 24th January at 7pm. (Venue TBA)

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, though there is none this week. 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. Tel. **518696**.

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 27 people supporting us and our total raised so far is **£624.17**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)

8. **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

1st Sunday of Epiphany

9th January 2022

BAPTISM OF CHRIST

St Mary's:

10am Holy Communion (CW)

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

Isaiah 55: 1 – 11, Romans 6: 1 – 11

### Holy Spirit:

10am Holy Communion (CW) Revd Brian Wood

Readings for Holy Communion

Acts 8: 14 – 17, Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21 - 22

### Team Rector:

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## Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

## 2nd January 2022 2nd Sunday of Christmas EPIPHANY

### Today's Services

#### St Mary's:

10am Holy Communion (CW)

(CAHON) 49, 40, 641, 724

6.30pm Evening Worship for Epiphany

Isaiah 60: 1 – 9, John 2: 1 - 11

(CAHON) 839, 901, 55, 399, 776

#### Holy Spirit:

10am 'Everyone's Welcome' – An All Age Service

Communion Readings: Ephesians 3: 1 – 12, Matthew 2: 1 - 12

The 'Epiphany' (Greek *epiphaneia* = revealing, manifesting) is celebrated on 6 January, the last day of the Christmas season. It refers to the revealing of Christ to the 'Magi', the Wise Men from the East who searched for truth and found it at Bethlehem. The main theme of the Epiphany season is the revelation of Christ as the light of the world and the King of all nations – Gentiles and Jews.

*O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory 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:** Coombe Lane, Laity Walk, Rolston Close, Waring Road

**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, Ann and John King, Gill L. Sam L. Lorna, Sonia Lyndon, Heather M. Mand-King family, Margaret, Elizabeth Mundy, Di N and family, 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](mailto:andy@saintmarys.org.uk). Thank you.**

**First Reading Ephesians 3: 1 – 12**

<sup>1</sup> For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles – <sup>2</sup> Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup> that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. <sup>4</sup> In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, <sup>5</sup> which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. <sup>6</sup> This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus. <sup>7</sup> I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. <sup>8</sup> Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup> and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. <sup>10</sup> His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, <sup>11</sup> according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>12</sup> In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

**Gospel Reading Matthew 2: 1 - 12**

<sup>1</sup> After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi<sup>[a]</sup> from the east came to Jerusalem <sup>2</sup> and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.' <sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> 'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written: <sup>6</sup> "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" <sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.' <sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

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

**End of 8am Holy Communions (BCP)**

Unfortunately, we have had to take the decision to call an end to the 8am Holy Communion Services at St. Mary's. Sadly, it will not be viable to continue to hold these services as we cannot expect, or afford to pay, a visiting vicar to cover the services with such small numbers.