

Diary Please stay safe, stay well, and stay connected

Mon. 10th 7.30pm Home Group meets via Zoom
Fri. 14th 7pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

Notices



1. We hope to hold the next Messy Church around Mothering Sunday in March, subject to any Covid restrictions at the time. Watch this space.

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 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 next 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. 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 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 or call **07708590704**.

Next Sunday's Services 16th January 2022

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

St Mary's:

10am Together@Ten

6.30pm Holy Communion (CW)

Holy Spirit:

10am Holy Communion (CW)

Communion Readings: 1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11, John 2: 1 - 11

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Church News



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Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

9th January 2022

1st Sunday of Epiphany Baptism of Christ

Today's Services

St Mary's:

10am Holy Communion (CW)

(CAHON) 527, 615, 259, 552

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

Isaiah 55: 1 – 11,

Romans 6: 1 – 11

(AMR) 190, 327, 270, 329

Psalm 46

Holy Spirit:

10am Holy Communion (Revd Brian Wood)

Readings for Holy Communion:

Acts 8: 14 – 17,

Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21 - 22

The 'Epiphany' (Greek *epiphaneia* = revealing, manifesting) is celebrated on 6 January. It refers to the revealing of the infant Christ to the 'Magi', the Wise Men from the East who discovered him to be the King of all the nations – Gentiles as well as Jews. That revelation was confirmed at Jesus' Baptism 30 years later when he was anointed with the Holy Spirit, and proclaimed the Son of God.

Eternal Father, who at the Baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; though 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: Cheshire Drive, William Evans Close

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. Thank you.

First Reading Acts 8: 14 – 17

¹⁴ When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. ¹⁵ When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶ because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷ Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21 – 22

¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, 'I baptise you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.'

²¹ When all the people were being baptised, Jesus was baptised too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

King James Version

First Reading Isaiah 55: 1 – 11

¹ Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. ³ Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. ⁴ Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people. ⁵ Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee. ⁶ Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: ⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. ¹⁰ For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: ¹¹ So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Second Reading See Insert**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

NEXT SUNDAY!

Welcome to



Together @ Ten

