

Diary Please stay safe, stay well, and stay connected

Mon. 2nd	N.B.	No Home Group today
Tue. 3rd	6pm	Carnival Concert in St. Mary's Church
Wed. 4th	10 30am	CAMEO at Church of The Holy Spirit
	11am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St. Mary's
Thu. 5th	10.30am	Funeral: Searle at St. Mary's
Fri. 6th	12.30pm	Funeral: Michael Bennett at Holy Spirit
	4.30pm	Rainbows at Holy Spirit Church Hall
	5.40pm	Brownies at Holy Spirit Church Hall
	7pm	Choir Practice at St. Mary's
Sat 7th	1pm	May Carnival in Wadlands Meadow

Notices

-  We will need to reconsider when the next Messy Church might be held.
- 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 Andy King. Tel. **07708590704**.
- 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 15th May.
- PCC.** The next St. Mary's PCC Meeting will be on Monday 6th June at 7pm in St Mary's Church.
- 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**.
- Fair Trade.** St. Mary's and Holy Spirit are both registered as Fair Trade Churches 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**.
- 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 King for more details. (07708590704)

Next Sunday's Services

8th May 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

St Mary's:

10am	Carnival Service	Ray Brenton
6.30pm	Holy Communion (CW)	Revd Brian Wood

Holy Spirit:

10am	Holy Communion (CW)	Preb. John Richards
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Readings for Holy Communion: Acts 9: 36 – end, John 10: 22 – 30

Team Rector:

(Vacant)

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Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

1st May 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

Today's Services

St Mary's:

10am	Holy Communion (CW)	Revd Chris Routledge
	Acts 9: 1 – 20,	John 21: 1 - 19
(CAHON)	580, 582, 205, 305	
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Andy King
	Isaiah 38: 9 – 20	John 11: 1 – 44
(CAHON)	305, 195, 84, 666	

Holy Spirit:

10am	Service of The Word	Gwynneth Greenacre
	Acts 9: 1 – 20,	John 21: 1 - 19

During the forty days after Easter, Jesus appeared to his disciples on different occasions and in different ways. His appearances usually took them by surprise, but filled them with joy. Often it was when he shared food with them that their eyes were really opened to his risen presence among them. May our worship today, in the words of today's Collect, below, 'give us such knowledge of his presence with us'.

Almighty father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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: Whitsoncross Lane

Recently bereaved: Family and friends of Mary Farr, Michael Bennett, Jean Searle and Mary Searle.

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, Michael Case, Val Collins, Margaret D, Jane Dakin, John Dean, Graham, Hannah, Dave and Lyn Hill, Janet and Phil Hill, Oscar Hawkins, Imogen, Jill Tooze, Katie S. Kay, Ken, Ann and John King, Peter King, Gill L. Sam L. Lorna, Sonia Lyndon, Heather M. Mand-King family, Margaret, Di N and family, Jill and Bob O'Sullivan, Michael P. Mo W. Pat, Mary Rickard, 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 9: 1 – 20

¹ Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵ 'Who are you, Lord?' Saul asked. 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' he replied. ⁶ 'Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.' ⁷ The men travelling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. ¹⁰ In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, 'Ananias!' 'Yes, Lord,' he answered. ¹¹ The Lord told him, 'Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.' ¹³ 'Lord,' Ananias answered, 'I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.' ¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, 'Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. ¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.' ¹⁷ Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord – Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here – has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptised, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. ²⁰ At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.

Second Reading John 21: 1 – 19

¹ Afterwards Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ 'I'm going out to fish,' Simon Peter told them, and they said, 'We'll go with you.' So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. ⁵ He called out to them, 'Friends, haven't you any fish?' 'No,' they answered. ⁶ He said, 'Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.' When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. ⁷ Then the disciple whom **(Continued)**

Second Reading (Continued)

Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, 'It is the Lord,' he wrapped his outer garment round him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred metres. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples dared ask him, 'Who are you?' They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' 'Yes, Lord,' he said, 'you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶ Again Jesus said, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He answered, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Take care of my sheep.' ¹⁷ The third time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' He said, 'Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.' ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, 'Follow me!'

Tamerton Foliot May Carnival

The Carnival Concert is in St Mary's Church this Tuesday, 3rd May, at 6pm and St Mary's Choir will be joined by the Choir from Mary Dean School. The Carnival Service will be at 10am on Sunday 8th May in St Mary's Church. The May Carnival is this Saturday, 7th May. St. Mary's has a stall, as usual, at the Carnival and so volunteers to help to man it during the afternoon are required, and also help to set up and dismantle the stall before and afterwards, please. Our stall has been allocated a place more central in the field this year. Also, any donations of items in good condition that are likely to sell will be welcomed from now until the day. Thank you.

Tea and Cake

A new group has started up at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway. It is open for anyone to come along for a cup of tea, a slice of cake and a chat, especially if you have been feeling a bit isolated due to Covid recently. The group meets from 2pm – 4pm on the first Thursday of the month. The next one is this Thursday, 5th May.