

Diary

Mon. 9th 7.30pm Home Group meets online via Zoom
Tue. 10th 6pm Funeral: Jean Searle in St. Mary's Church
Wed. 11th 10.30am CAMEO at Church of The Holy Spirit
Fri. 13th 4.30pm Rainbows at Holy Spirit Church Hall
5.40pm Brownies at Holy Spirit Church Hall
7pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

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 next 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)
- Church News.** Please address all queries and notices for the Church News to andy@saintmarys.org.uk or call **07708590704**.

Next Sunday's Services

15th May 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

St Mary's:

10am Together@Ten Ray Brenton
6.30pm Holy Communion (CW) Revd Tim Dickens

Holy Spirit:

10am Holy Communion (CW) Revd Sarah Sharland

Readings for Holy Communion: Acts 11: 1 – 18, John 13: 31 - 35

Team Rector:

(Vacant)

Reader:

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Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

8th May 2022

4th Sunday of Easter CARNIVAL SUNDAY

Today's Services

St Mary's:

10am Carnival Service Ray Brenton
John 12: 12 - 16, John 18: 33 - 39
(CAHON) 580, 582, 205, 305
6.30pm Holy Communion (CW) Revd Brian Wood
(CAHON) 305, 195, 84, 666

Holy Spirit:

10am Holy Communion (CW) Preb. John Richards
Communion Readings: Acts 9: 36 – 43, John 10: 22 – 30

Like a young plant that defiantly emerges from winter's cold earth, the first Easter Day was the sure sign that a new chapter had begun in the human quest for God. The resurrection of Jesus Christ gives us hope that all may rise from spiritual darkness into a new relationship with God, 'seeking' – as today's Collect (below) puts it – 'those things which are above' – the coming of his Kingdom on earth as in heaven.

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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: Fore Street, Seven Stars Lane, Church Row Lane
Recently bereaved: Family and friends of 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 John 12: 12 – 16

¹² The next day the large crowd that had come to the Passover Festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Praise God! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! God bless the King of Israel!" ¹⁴ Jesus found a donkey and rode on it, just as the scripture says, ¹⁵ "Do not be afraid, city of Zion! Here comes your king, riding on a young donkey." ¹⁶ His disciples did not understand this at the time; but when Jesus had been raised to glory, they remembered that the scripture said this about him and that they had done this for him.

Second Reading John 18: 33 – 39

³³ Pilate went back into the palace and called Jesus. "Are you the king of the Jews?" he asked him. ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Does this question come from you or have others told you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "Do you think I am a Jew? It was your own people and the chief priests who handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world; if my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish authorities. No, my kingdom does not belong here!" ³⁷ So Pilate asked him, "Are you a king, then?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. I was born and came into the world for this one purpose, to speak about the truth. Whoever belongs to the truth listens to me." ³⁸ "And what is truth?" Pilate asked. Then Pilate went back outside to the people and said to them, "I cannot find any reason to condemn him. ³⁹ But according to the custom you have, I always set free a prisoner for you during the Passover. Do you want me to set free for you the king of the Jews?"

Tamerton Foliot May Carnival

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help with our Carnival stall yesterday or who donated items to sell. All proceeds will be for the Flush Fund.

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 but there is none on Thursday 2nd June as it is the Queen's Jubilee.

Short Mat Bowls

Come and join us on Thursday evening from 7.30pm to 9.15pm at Southway Community Centre for a game of short mat bowls. We are a friendly crowd and it's a fun evening. Contact (secretary) Tel. 07939 544666

First Reading Acts 9: 36 – 43

³⁶ In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. ³⁷ About that time she became ill and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. ³⁸ Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, 'Please come at once!' ³⁹ Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood round him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. ⁴⁰ Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning towards the dead woman, he said, 'Tabitha, get up.' She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. ⁴² This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

Second Reading John 10: 22 – 30

²² Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered round him, saying, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' ²⁵ Jesus answered, 'I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.'

Plymouth Foodbank

Plymouth Foodbank still requires several essential items and are appealing for donations of the following:

Long life fruit juice, long life milk, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, tinned fruit, tinned meat (especially things like minced beef, curries, stewed steak), large size nappies (size 6 or 7), cereals, shampoo, deodorants (men and women's), tea and coffee. Perhaps you could buy an extra item when you do your shopping. A box will be at the back of St Mary's for collecting any donations. Thank you.

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.