

Diary		Christian Aid Week
Mon. 16th	7.30pm	Home Group meets online via Zoom
Wed. 18th	10.30am	CAMEO at Holy Spirit
	11am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's
Fri. 20th	4.30pm	Rainbows at Holy Spirit Church Hall
	5.40pm	Brownies at Holy Spirit Church Hall
	7pm	Choir Practice at St Mary's
Sat. 21st	10am	Exploring Prayer at Holy Spirit (See Insert)

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 this morning, Sunday 15th May.
- PCC.** The next meeting of the new PCC at St Mary's will be held on Monday 6th June at 7pm in St Mary's Church.
- Home Group.** The Home Group now meet on Mondays during school term time. (Not this week.) 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 The Church of The 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 22nd May 2022 6th Sunday of Easter

St Mary's:

N.B. No 10am Service at St Mary's today

6.30pm Evensong (BCP) (Revd Ann Hosking)
Zephaniah 3: 14 – end, Matthew 28: 1 – 10, 16 – end

Holy Spirit:

10am Holy Communion (CW) **Team Service** (Preb. John Richards)
Acts 16: 9 – 15, John 14: 23 – 29

Team Rector:
(Vacant)

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15th May 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

Today's Services

St Mary's:

10am Together@Ten (Ray Brenton)
John 18: 15 - 27

(CAHON) Everybody's Welcome, 856, 419

6.30pm Holy Communion (CW) (Revd Tim Dickens)
Acts 11: 1 – 18, John 13: 31 - 35

(CAHON) 475, 386, 408, 9

Holy Spirit:

10am Holy Communion (CW) (Revd Sarah Sharland)
Acts 11: 1 – 18, John 13: 31 - 35

Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. If God raised his Son from death to life, bringing victory out of disaster, he can also renew human lives. Feelings of failure, rejection or resentment are changed into opportunities for healing, forgiveness and service. As today's Collect (below) prays, God puts 'into our minds good desires' and helps us to 'bring them to good effect'.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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: Station Road, Old Warleigh 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 Acts 11: 1 – 18

¹ The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticised him ³ and said, ‘You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.’ ⁴ Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: ⁵ ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. ⁶ I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. ⁷ Then I heard a voice telling me, “Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.” ⁸ I replied, “Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” ⁹ The voice spoke from heaven a second time, “Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.” ¹⁰ This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again. ¹¹ Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. ¹² The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, “Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. ¹⁴ He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.” ¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ Then I remembered what the Lord had said: “John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁷ So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?” ¹⁸ When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, ‘So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.’

Second Reading John 13: 31 – 35

³¹ When Judas was gone, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. ³³ My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: where I am going, you cannot come. ³⁴ A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.’

May Carnival

Once again, thank you to everyone who helped with the St Mary’s stall at the May Carnival, or donated items to sell. We raised £76.00 for the Flush Fund, which was quite surprising as most things were sold for less than £5.00! Well done all.

Reading John 18: 15 – 27

¹⁵ Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. That other disciple was well known to the High Priest, so he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the High Priest’s house, ¹⁶ while Peter stayed outside by the gate. Then the other disciple went back out, spoke to the girl at the gate, and brought Peter inside. ¹⁷ The girl at the gate said to Peter, “Aren’t you also one of the disciples of that man?” “No, I am not,” answered Peter. ¹⁸ It was cold, so the servants and guards had built a charcoal fire and were standing around it, warming themselves. So Peter went over and stood with them, warming himself. ¹⁹ The High Priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching. ²⁰ Jesus answered, “I have always spoken publicly to everyone; all my teaching was done in the synagogues and in the Temple, where all the people come together. I have never said anything in secret. ²¹ Why, then, do you question me? Question the people who heard me. Ask them what I told them—they know what I said.” ²² When Jesus said this, one of the guards there slapped him and said, “How dare you talk like that to the High Priest!” ²³ Jesus answered him, “If I have said anything wrong, tell everyone here what it was. But if I am right in what I have said, why do you hit me?” ²⁴ Then Annas sent him, still tied up, to Caiaphas the High Priest. ²⁵ Peter was still standing there keeping himself warm. So the others said to him, “Aren’t you also one of the disciples of that man?” But Peter denied it. “No, I am not,” he said. ²⁶ One of the High Priest’s slaves, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, spoke up. “Didn’t I see you with him in the garden?” he asked. ²⁷ Again Peter said “No”—and at once a cockrel crowed.

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.

Wedding Invitation

Hi all. With under a month to go, and after surviving our banns of marriage being read, we would like to reiterate that everybody from St Mary’s and Holy Spirit are welcome to attend our marriage service on Saturday 11th June at 11am. There will be Cake and Bubbles for all in the Church Hall after the service. We hope to see you there! Shaun and Ella

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.