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| <b>Diary</b> | Please stay safe, stay well, and stay connected |  |
| Mon. 30th    | 7.30pm  | Home Group meets via Zoom                              |
| Weds. 1st    | 10.30am   | CAMEO at Church of The Holy Spirit                     |
|              | 11am  | Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's                      |
| Fri. 3rd     | 2pm   | Wedding (O – C - B)<br>Neal Kinsman and Jessica Devlin |
|              | <b>N.B.</b>                                     | No Rainbows at Southway Church Hall                    |
|              | <b>N.B.</b>                                     | No Brownies at Southway Church Hall                    |
|              | 7pm   | Choir Practice at St Mary's                            |
|              | 6pm   | Start of 24/7 Prayer Event                             |

## Notice

**1. 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**

**2.**  We will need to reconsider when the next Messy Church might be held.

**3. Together@Ten.** The monthly Family Services at St Mary's are now known as 'Together@Ten' – An All Age Service. The next one is on Sunday 19th June at 10am.

**4. PCC Meeting.** The next meeting of St. Mary's PCC is on Monday 6th June at 7pm in St Mary's Church.

**5. Home Group.** The Home Group now meet on Mondays during school term time. They 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 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.**

**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).

**Next Sunday** **5th June 2022**

## PENTECOST

St Mary's:

**N.B. No Morning Service at St Mary's today**

|        |                     |                        |
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| 6.30pm | Jubilee Praise      | Ray Brenton            |
|        | Exodus 33: 7 - 20 2 | Corinthians 3: 4 – end |

**Holy Spirit:**

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| 10am | Holy Communion (CW) | <b>Team Service</b> | Revd Brian Wood |
|      | Acts 2: 1 – 21      | John 14: 8 - 17     |                 |

Team Rector:

(Vacant)

Reader:

Ray Brenton, Mob. 07805586621

Churchwardens at St Mary's:

|                 |                                    |             |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
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**Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry**

**29th May 2022**

**Sunday after Ascension Day**

## Today's Services

10am Holy Communion (CW) **Team Service** Preb. James Grier  
Acts 16: 16 – 34, John 17: 20 - 26

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**N.B.** No evening service today

## Holy Spirit

**N.B.** No service at Holy Spirit today

**A**scension Day (Latin: *ascendere* – to go up) last Thursday marked the end of the 'Great Forty Days' since Easter, during which the risen Christ appeared to his disciples many times, culminating in his ascension to heaven. Now we look forward to celebrating his gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (next Sunday). As Head of the Church and our great High Priest, Christ prays for us always. One day all will call him 'Lord'.

*O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your Kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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:** Ivy Drive, Guelder Way

**Married on Friday:** Thomas and Kirsty Mellor

**To be married on Friday:** Neal Kinsman and Jessica Devlin

**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, Bernard Cunningham, 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](mailto:andy@saintmarys.org.uk). Thank you.**

**First Reading Acts 16: 16 – 34**

<sup>16</sup> Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, ‘These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved.’ <sup>18</sup> She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned round and said to the spirit, ‘In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!’ At that moment the spirit left her. <sup>19</sup> When her owners realised that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place to face the authorities. <sup>20</sup> They brought them before the magistrates and said, ‘These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar <sup>21</sup> by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practise.’ <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. <sup>24</sup> When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. <sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose. <sup>27</sup> The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted, ‘Don’t harm yourself! We are all here!’ <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> He then brought them out and asked, ‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’ <sup>31</sup> They replied, ‘Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household.’ <sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. <sup>33</sup> At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptised. <sup>34</sup> The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God – he and his whole household.

**Second Reading John 17: 20 – 26**

<sup>20</sup> ‘My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one – <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup> ‘Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. <sup>25</sup> ‘Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.’

**CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other)**

Cameo is a Bible Study group held every Wednesday morning from 10.30am until 12.00pm at The Church of The Holy Spirit.

It is a friendly group with approx. 11 people attending regularly, and we have a rota of three leaders.

We start with coffee and a chat and information about domestic issues that have arisen.

Study starts at 11.00am and this is normally a Bible reading followed by questions and discussion.

Occasionally someone may bring up something personal. This always stays within the group, and is confidential.

Everybody is welcome. If you are interested, please ring Mo Glover on 206074.

**A Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

**Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee is being celebrated over the long weekend from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June, with the Thursday and Friday being the Bank Holidays. There will be a Cream Tea at the Church of The Holy Spirit on Saturday 4th June from 2pm – 4pm. Tickets are £3 each. All are invited.

As Sunday 5th June is Pentecost and the Patronal Festival of the Church of The Holy Spirit, there will be a Team Service at 10am at Holy Spirit, Southway.

There will be a service of Evening Worship at St Mary’s that evening at 6.30pm.

St Mary’s are planning on holding an event a bit later in the Summer as a combined Jubilee Celebration and Summer Fundraising event.

**Thy Kingdom Come**

Christians around the world are being asked to pray between Ascension and Pentecost (May 26th - 5th June 2022) for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ. We can tie this in with our plan for St Mary’s and Holy Spirit to hold another 24 hour prayer event. Friday 3rd to Saturday 4th June looks like the best time to do this and a rota can be found at ...

**<https://tinyurl.com/24hrPrayereventTF-HS>**

Please sign up and support this as well as you did the last one. Just one hour between 6pm on Friday and 6pm on Saturday, whenever, wherever and however is most convenient for you, would be amazing. Copies of the rota will be available in both Churches from this weekend. Thank you.