

## Notices

### Amazon Echo

If you have an Amazon Echo, you can access prayers, church and Bible information by saying "Open the Church of England".

### Books For Sale

There is a bookcase situated between the choir vestry and the desk where the Sidespeople hand out the service books. The top 2 shelves contain books available for sale in aid of the Flush Fund. The paperbacks are 50p each and the large or hardback books are £1 each. The bottom shelf contains various Christian books available to borrow. Please have a look and make use of this useful resource.

### Changes to Holy Communion

We have been asked by the Diocese to consider the Church of England's Covid Recovery Group's guidance on the administration of Holy Communion. This states that unless there are clear and objective reasons not to, Holy Communion should now be offered in both kinds to communicants. i.e. using the chalice again.

There are various ways this could be done, and the PCC will be debating this topic at the PCC Meeting on Monday 6th June. Please let a member of the PCC know what your views are so we can take them into account when discussing the issue. Thank you.

### Wordsearch

Can you find the 15 words below, from this morning's First Reading?

Baptised Believe Customs Future Household Jailer  
Jesus Magistrate Midnight Paul Prayer Romans Slave  
Spirit Wounds

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### Lent Boxes

Derek Clarke says "A big thank you" for your support via the Lent Boxes. £536 in cash was raised and, together with cheques, the total amount raised for CMS was **£745.71**.

### Exploring Prayer

Angie Andrews is setting up a new prayer group at The Church of The Holy Spirit, starting on 21st May, and meeting on the third Saturday of each month at 10am. All are welcome. It will look at exploring prayer and how we talk to God in different ways. Come and give something new a go.

### 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

### Table Top Sale

There is a monthly Table Top Sale at The Church of The Holy Spirit on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 1pm – 3pm. The next one is on Saturday 11th June.

### Team Services

Today, Sunday 29th May, there is no 10am service at Holy Spirit as there is a Team Service here at St. Mary's. There is no evening service today as it is the 5th Sunday of the month.

Next week is Pentecost and so there will be a Team Service at the Church of The Holy Spirit, to celebrate their Patronal Festival. There will be an informal Jubilee Praise service at 6.30pm at St. Mary's.

### Prayer List

Please can you review the list of names on the front of this Church News and advise Andy King of any names that you have added that can now be removed from the list. Thank you. Contact **andy@saintmarys.org.uk** or **07708590704**