

Diary

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| Mon. 4th | 7.30pm | Home Group meets via Zoom |
| Weds. 6th | 10.30am | CAMEO at Church of The Holy Spirit |
| | 11am | Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's |
| Fri. 8th | 4.30pm | Rainbows at Southway Church Hall |
| | 5.40pm | Brownies at Southway Church Hall |
| | 7pm | Choir Practice at St Mary's |
| Sat. 9th | 12pm | Wedding at Church of The Holy Spirit Danielle Hallett and Jack Carpenter |

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 17th July at 10am.

4. PCC Meeting. The next meeting of St. Mary's PCC is on Monday 18th July 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.easypfundraising.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.

Next Sunday

10th July 2022

4th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's:

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| 10am | Holy Communion (CW) | Rev. Ann Hosking |
| 6.30pm | Evensong (BCP) | Ray Brenton |
| | Genesis 32: 9 – 30, | Mark 7: 1 – 23 |

Holy Spirit:

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| 10am | Holy Communion (CW) | Rev Brian Wood |
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Communion Readings: Colossians 1: 1 – 14, Luke 10: 25 – 37

Team Rector:

(Vacant)

Reader:

Ray Brenton, Mob. 07805586621

Churchwardens at St Mary's:

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Churchwarden at Holy Spirit:

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Church News



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Southway

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Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

3rd July 2022

**St Thomas The Apostle
3rd Sunday After Trinity**

Today's Services at St. Mary's

10am Holy Communion (CW) + Baptism Preb. John Richards
Ephesians 2: 19 – 22, John 20: 24 – 29

(CAHON) 552, 437, 584, 29

6.30pm Evening Worship

Andy King

Job 42: 1 – 6,

1 Peter 1: 3 - 12

(CAHON) 727, 21, 365, 574, 16

Psalms: 139

Holy Spirit

10am Service of The Word

Gwynneth Greenacre

Some of the marks of a saint (Latin *sanctus* = set apart for a special purpose) are: **openness** to the Spirit of God and the insight he gives; **dependence** on the grace of Christ for forgiveness and strength; and **commitment** to serving Christ in whatever way he calls. Today we remember St Thomas whose witness (Greek = *martus*) challenges, inspires and encourages us.

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; 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: Billings Close, Saunders Walk

Baptised today: Mia Bentley-Ashford

To be married on Saturday: Danielle Hallett and Jack Carpenter

The sick and those in need: Angie, Joan Bagwell, Jane Bassett, 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, Rebecca Clarke, Val Collins, Bernard Cunningham, Margaret D, Jane Dakin, John Dean, Graham, Hannah, Dave and Lyn Hill, Janet and Phil Hill, 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, 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 Ephesians 2: 19 – 22

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Second Reading John 20: 24 – 29

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." ²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." ²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Exploring Prayer

Angie Andrews has set up a new prayer group at The Church of The Holy Spirit which started on 21st May, and meets 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. The next one is on 16th July.

Rainbows and Brownies

Come and join us at The Church of The Holy Spirit Hall on Fridays.

Rainbows (age 4 – 6) 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Brownies (age 7 – 10) 5.40pm – 7.10pm

The leader contact details for both groups is Pennie Winchester – Mobile 078377421176.

To register online, find the link to Young Member Enquiry at <https://devonguides.org.uk>

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.

First Reading Job 42: 1 – 6

¹ Then Job replied to the Lord: ² "I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ³ You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?' Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. ⁴ "You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.' ⁵ My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. ⁶ Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes."

Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 3 – 12

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. ¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, ¹¹ trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

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, 7th July. All welcome.

Books For Sale

There is a bookcase in St Mary's Church, 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.