

Notices

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.

Changes to Holy Communion

The House of Bishops have updated their Covid-19 policy and have now provided guidance that Holy Communion should be administered in both kinds, unless there is a clear and objective reason why there would be a significant risk in doing so. St Mary's PCC met on 6th June and concluded that the prime concern was that each individual was provided with the opportunity to decide for themselves. The practice now is that people will stand in front of the vicar if they only want the bread or wafer and will stand in front of the chalice assistant if they wish to have it intincted. The vicar will then dip the wafer and give it to the person. The congregation will be informed at each Holy Communion service until the practice is well known. In any scenario, the vicar will take communion after all congregation celebrants have received.

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.

Concert Outing

There are still a few places left for the concert outing planned for Saturday 16th July.

The concert is at Sterts Theatre with the Mousehole Male Voice Choir and Sterts Singers. The coach will leave St Mary's at 6pm and return after the concert (most probably by about 10.30pm). The cost of a ticket and return coach is £25 per adult (£20 for under 18's). We really need to fill the last few places so please spread the word among your friends and neighbours and ask anyone interested to contact Pat Eyres for more information.

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Summer Quiz Night

Mick and Val Howell have volunteered to draw up and run a quiz! (Thank you Mick and Val!) It will be in St. Mary's Church Hall on Friday 22nd July. We estimate we can have about 14 tables with teams of 4 - 6 people on each table. Tickets are on sale at £3 each and you are invited to bring your own drink and 'nibbles'. Please get your team together and get your tickets as soon as you can as we have now opened it up to both Churches and the local community too. Don't worry if you are on your own or if you can't get a whole team together as we will link people together to help make up the teams. All proceeds will be in aid of the Flush Fund. If you would like to take some tickets to sell, or for more information please contact Andy King – andy@saintmarys.org.uk or 07708590704

Thank You From Mair and Derek Clarke

To all the people who have prayed over the last 7 years for our great-grandson, Oscar Hawkins, born with Ataxia, we want to say a big 'Thank You'. His parents were told in his first year that he probably would not walk or speak much. Thanks to your prayers he can now manage to walk and run, albeit unsteadily, and he is able to make himself understood. He uses a wheelchair in school but gets very tired if he wheels himself. He is also a Lego building enthusiast. Our thanks to our loving God over the past years.

Wordsearch

Can you find the following 15 words from this morning's Gospel reading?

BELIEVE BLESSED DIDYMUS DISCIPLES DOORS
DOUBTING FINGER HANDS JESUS LOCKED
LORD NAILS PEACE THOMAS TWELVE

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