

*In the HOLiDAY COaST Mission Community in the Anglican Diocese of Exeter*

**Tuesday at Ten – Pause for Prayer**

What's on in July

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>: 9.30** - First Sunday Service (Holy Communion)

**12.00** - Bring and Share Lunch – St Gregorys' – to welcome Tim Collins and his wife Mary. Tim is the future Curate to the Benefice and will be ordained Deacon on 15 September.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00** Prayer Time; **10.15** Sacred Space

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9.30 Sung Holy Communion; Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 8.00 - Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, after the service, burial of ashes – Ross Biddle.** Please stay to support the family.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> - 9.40:** Quiet Prayer; **10.00:** Pause for Prayer; **10.30** Holy Communion (BCP on 10th)



**Flower Festival: St Mary's Church, Cofton** Theme: *Favourite Hymns of our congregation.*  
Church open Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>, 11am-3.30 pm & Sunday 1-3.30pm.  
Refreshments

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>: 10.30 – Service at St Mary's Church Cofton - HCMC Holy Communion**

There will be parking. If necessary, tell the security staff at the entrance to the Holiday Park that you are coming to church and you will be directed to parking.



**Fun and Games on Dawlish Town Beach from 2 pm;** With Bishop Nick, Bishop of Plymouth. Nick is an "Assistant" Bishop in Devon. Sandcastle Competition; Games etc; Bring your own picnic. Please check if weather is very inclement. 07710159751



**August 5<sup>th</sup>: 9.30 - First Sunday Service**

**Also in July: - Tuesdays: 2 pm Bible Studies at 5 Cedar Close**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>: 7.00 pm - Eat and Enlightenment** at the Castle. Please book. What is this? Talk to Brian or Jane Pearce, Mike or Pam Burden, or any others who attend.

**On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** there is a wedding at **2 pm**, Karl and Dina; the rehearsal will be at 3 pm on the Saturday.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>: 4.00** - Messy Church;

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>: 2.30** Forget-me-nots @ St Mary's Hall, Dawlish Warren

**The Church Council (DCC)** is meeting on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>. Please see Chris if there is anything you would like to bring to the Council's attention or anything you would like discussed.



**New in July – using the new Room!** *Have you noticed the emergency fire lights? Their installation means that after a lot of hard work we finally have building regs approval! Thanks again to Mike Burden. And thank you Brian Pearce for the new storage solutions!*



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>: 12.15 - "Summer Buffet" £5 – Booking essential.** If more than 25 sign the list at the back of church, members of the congregation please be prepared to spill out into the garden and into the church!

**Drop in Afternoon Everyone welcome. St George's Church Rooms. Wednesday 18 July; 2 to 4.** Come and go or stay the whole time. Enjoy a cup of tea. Help make the **Holcombe Poppies** for



the Armistice Display. Start some knitting for Syria and Iraq OR Just enjoy the company. Knitting not compulsory! We are exploring how this might work, so if anyone has a yen to set up a Scrabble corner, or whatever ..!! No booking or RSVP required – it is Open Church. The church itself will be reserved as a Quiet Space.



**Sacred Space on Tuesdays** (see above). This is a trial to see how it works. It may start a bit later than 10.15, but we are aiming at that. The session will last 30/45 mins and will be followed by tea/coffee. It will start with the beginning of Morning Prayer from our new books and end with the end of MP. In between there will be a gentle time of quiet music, with suggestions for prayer, reflection and an opportunity to come aside to request prayer for wholeness and healing. This may appeal to those who welcome a reflective space,

and also those who have been asking for prayers for wholeness and healing. As a trial this will run on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in July. This will be in the church.

### **Around the Mission Community**

**Sunday 15th July - Strawberry Fayre, St Paul's Church.** 2-4pm All things strawberry: cream tea etc.

**The Great Dawlish Art Show, 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July, @ St Gregory's Church** is an open exhibition and fair seeking 2d and 3d artists who would like to exhibit and sell their work. It is FREE to submit up to 3 pieces of work. Pick up a submission form for St Greg's, Open DQW or the TIC. You can also download from FB @greatdawlshartshow or by email@ [greatdawlshartshow@gmail.com](mailto:greatdawlshartshow@gmail.com). With thanks to sponsors Swiftprint.

**Art Show Public Opening: 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 11-5; except for Sunday 2 – 6.**

**Friday 27th July, 7.30pm: St Mary's Church Cofton, Concert.** With Nicola Howard, Anthony Powell and Jazzmen and Angus Ramsay a diverse entertainment to suit all tastes, light refreshments tickets £6. from Ruth Cann 01626864537. As part of the Flower Festival.

**Advance Dates: Dawlish Celebrates Carnival -** Messy families and anyone else are invited to fun in the Marquee on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 10-4. Ann Leigh is organising this – please see her to offer help.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> – Carnival Service in the Marquee; 4.30 -5.15. Organised by Dallas and Reader Will Halse.

Let's support them.



**St George's Summer Barbeque is being reignited! Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August the service will be at 10.30 followed by the BBQ. £5 per head, children free. More details next month. NOTE THE DATE AND BE THERE! Harvest Festival will be October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Other news:** The recent Churches Together Forum was told the following:

**Christian Aid Donations 2018:** £1200 had been collected in total from the 3 Anglican Churches and the Methodists. It was pleasing that over half had been gift-aided. The Lent lunches had contributed £667 with Cofton Church contributing £100 from the Easter Morning breakfast. Giving methods may be reviewed for future years. **Women's World Day of Prayer:** despite the annual service being cancelled the booklets were used for services at St George's and at the Methodist church. A total of £256.86 was raised (£106 gift-aided) by collections at the Anglican and RC churches as well as the HCMC. In addition URC, DCF and the Methodist Churches sent cheques direct to WWDP HQ. Thanks was extended to all who had contributed. **St. Gregory's** – the lighting project is now complete and normal services resumed.

I have heard that some have asked about the **Ladies' Lunch**. Well, we have been busy, just a bit, with other things! At the moment we want to see how the events in the Church Room unfold. We hope that what we come up with will offer something to those who used to attend the Tea Service, as well as extending a welcome to Holcombe residents and others generally. You might want to consider whom you could invite. The garden tables mentioned last month have gone to St Mary's Hall.

### **Here is Wanda's Poem" The Jewel inside** *Read by Wanda Gaines, 92, on Facebook, December 2017*

I looked in the mirror and what did I see,  
But a little old lady peering back at me?  
With bags and sags and wrinkles  
And wispy white hair,  
And I asked my reflection:  
"How did you get there?  
You once were straight and vigorous  
And now you're stooped and weak;  
When I tried so hard to keep you  
From becoming an antique."

My reflections' eyes twinkled as she solemnly  
replied:  
"You're looking at the gift wrap

And not the jewel inside:  
A living gem and precious of unimagined worth;  
Unique and true, the real you, the only you on  
earth.  
The years that spoil your gift wrap,  
With other things more cruel,  
Should purify and strengthen and polish up that  
jewel.  
So focus your attention on the inside not the out  
On being kinder, wiser, more content and more  
devout.  
Then when your gift wrap's stripped away  
Your jewel will be set free  
To radiate God's glory throughout eternity."