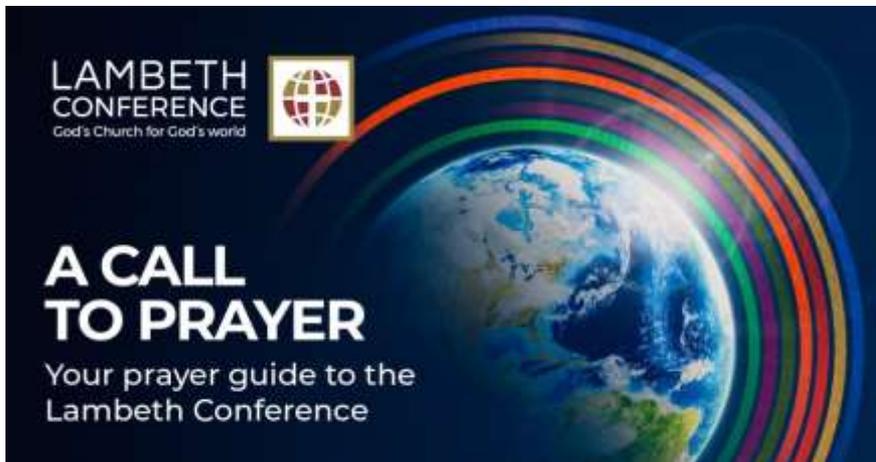


# Benefice Events E-Letter

Dawlish with Holcombe & Cofton

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



The 15th Lambeth Conference begins at the end of this month. The dates for the whole Conference period are 26<sup>th</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> August. The Archbishop of Canterbury has asked us to pray for the conference and of course for all the bishops who are travelling from around the world to be there.

There is a prayer guide which you can find at <https://www.lambethconference.org/resources/prayer-guide>

With the theme of 'God's Church for God's World - walking, listening and witnessing together,' the conference will explore what it means for the Anglican Communion to be responsive to the needs of a 21st Century world.

The bishops usually meet every 10 years but once again this has been delayed due to Covid. I know that they have been meeting on line in groups and exploring Scripture together in preparation for the Conference.

Programme themes will include Mission and Evangelism, Safe Church, Communion, Reconciliation, Environment and Sustainable Development, Christian Unity, Interfaith Relations and Discipleship.

Wider themes will also be considered including ongoing response to a world changed by COVID-19 and the relationship of the Church with the increasing role of science and technology in our lives. That seems very ambitious in such a short space of time!



Blessings,  
Dallas

## Notices

### Services

- 10<sup>th</sup> July            9.30am St George's – Morning Worship  
                             10am St Gregory's - Holy Communion  
                             11am St Mary's – Holy Communion
- 13<sup>th</sup> July            10am Midweek communion at St Gregory's
- 17<sup>th</sup> July            9.30am St George's – Holy Communion  
                             10am St Gregory's – Greg's @ 10 with Baptism  
                             11am St Mary's – Morning Worship

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### Prayer meeting:

Dallas Ayling is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic:** Dallas Ayling's Zoom Meeting

**Time:** Jul 12, 2022 09:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6591842294?pwd=hakfR92W-WBnpl1CBn5jr6oxpSCzOg>

**Meeting ID:** 659 184 2294

**Passcode:** 995468

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### Mission Community Forum Meeting

This meeting will be taking place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St Gregory's.



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### Confirmation

I am making a final call for the Confirmation which is being held at Christow on the 14<sup>th</sup> August in the morning service led by



Bishop Jackie. If anyone who has not been confirmed is interested, please would you speak to me this week. Dallas

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## **Volunteers at St Gregory's**

We are still looking for volunteers please for the following:

Help in maintaining the Garden of Remembrance. It is important to keep this tidy for providing interment of ashes and also for those who visit who have had ashes interred in the Garden.

Thank you to those who have volunteered in opening the church but we are still in need of a few more people.

Finally, the coffee and tea will run dry unless we find more people to help with that after worship on Sundays.

Please speak to Leena or Richard.

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## **Thank you, Fred!**

On Sunday at St. George's we took the opportunity to thank Fred Comber for the service he has given as an organist at St. George's now that he has now retired.



Fred was presented with a card signed by members of the church together with a token. After the service we shared in a special cake and then Fred planted a rose in the church garden bought specifically for the occasion giving thanks for both Fred and Carol's contribution to the church and community.



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## Deanery Synod

13<sup>th</sup> July – there will be a Deanery Synod meeting at Whitestone Church.

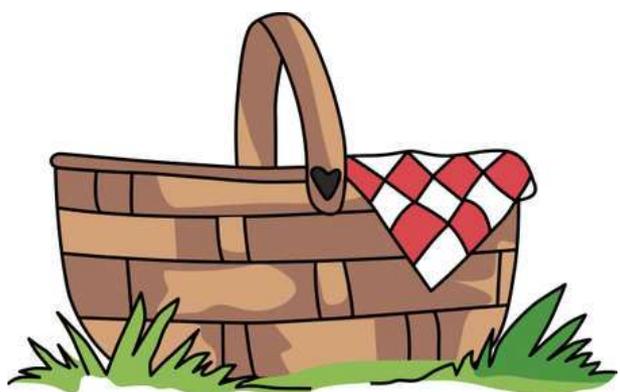
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# EVENING PRAYER Online

In future we are hoping to have an evening service connected to the telephone conference call at least once a month, especially for those who are unable to attend a Sunday morning service in one of our churches, either through work commitments, disability or just because mornings can be difficult.

In planning the service, I would be very grateful for volunteers to help with leading the service, either in leading the liturgy, reading a lesson, leading the prayers, or to preach. We would also like to have worship companions for church members who will join by phone. This worked so well in the last service and was a great blessing to the people visited. Please email me with any offers of help. I am away for the next week or so, but will be able to check emails.

Many thanks  
Will Halse



## Benefice Evening Prayer service – 24<sup>th</sup> July

There will be another Benefice service of Evening prayer at St Gregory's, combined with a telephone service, which will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July. In



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## Benefice Service

The Benefice service for July will be on July 31<sup>st</sup> of July at Holcombe village hall at 10.30am, followed by a bring-your-own picnic.

**\*There will be no other services across the benefice on this day.\***

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## St Mary's – upcoming events



The next Ladies Lunch will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July to avoid the school holidays. The invitation is extended to all Ladies in the Benefice.

The next Morning Prayer at St Mary's will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 10am.

Terry will open our church every Wednesday during the Summer season from 10.30am to 1pm serving refreshments.

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## St Gregory's Charity Stall

Neither rain nor lack of customers last Saturday on The Lawn managed to dampen our pleasure in raising a total of £208 for St. Gregory's. With a superb range of bric-a-brac items, attractive children's clothes in abundance and the mysteries of Treasure or Trash our magnificent team



was able to raise that amount. A big "Thank You" to all who made donations of any kind and especially to Ceri, Will, Mike, Ann, Jeanette, Roger, Carolyn and Chris for all their efforts.

Our next Fund-raising day is on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and hopefully we can do even better than last Saturday but that depends upon our being able to find enough volunteers for the stalls. If you are able to spend some time with us on that day, please let me know.

Thanks again for all your help.

Graham Reynolds and Mike Moulds.

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## **Bishop of Plymouth**

On Wednesday it was announced that the Revd. Preb. James Grier, who at present is the Diocesan Mission Enabler, has been appointed as the next Bishop of Plymouth. Please pray for James, his wife Liz and their family as they move to their new home in Plymouth. James will be consecrated a bishop at Southwark Cathedral on 29<sup>th</sup> September, with an installation service at Exeter Cathedral on 9<sup>th</sup> October. There is more information on the Diocesan Website. We send our congratulations to James.

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## **Alice in Wonderland**

The Common Players will be performing Alice in Wonderland on the lawn in Dawlish, this Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> July) at 4pm – for free!

For more information:

<https://www.common-players.org.uk/>

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If you would like any support, or someone to talk to, or you are aware of someone else who would appreciate contact please ring one of the following:

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Will Halse: 866054