

Benefice Events E-Letter

Dawlish with Holcombe & Cofton

Sunday 17th July

5th Sunday after Trinity



I am sure that we are all aware of the escalation in the Covid rates and whilst for many people it is now a mild illness for others the reports are that it is unpleasant and takes a while to recover, especially from the lack of energy which can follow. The advice is that rest is the best ingredient to a good recovery. I think that it is now described that we are in a post pandemic situation, and therefore unless there are changes for the

worse, life is now to carry on in a way which means that we learn to live with it. I am therefore not expecting any particular changes for the Church. Any decisions made are to be from personal preferences and choice. Therefore, if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask or keeping social distancing please do not hesitate to do so. Please inform the churchwardens, or sides-people, if you wish to sit away from other folk. Whilst we have warm and sunny weather, we can keep our doors open, so if a door is open when you come through it, please do not close it.



In the light of the political situation, you might be interested in the following interview with Sajid Javid and the action he took following the Christians in Parliament National Prayer Breakfast last Tuesday morning. I am in no doubt that this has been a move of the Holy Spirit, and anyone who has been praying for the Government should be encouraged that God used the sermon to speak into the truth.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-62113401>

You will also find the recording of the prayer breakfast here should be interested:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=CQB-UMqD5s0&ab_channel=ChristiansinParliament

Let us be encouraged to pray that God will raise up someone, whether a Christian or not, who will seek to serve with integrity and humility.

With blessings,
Dallas

Notices

Services

- 17th July 9.30am St George's – Holy Communion
 10am St Gregory's – Greg's @ 10 with Baptism
 11am St Mary's – Morning Worship
- 20th July 10am Midweek communion at St Gregory's
- 24th July 9.30am St George's – Morning Worship
 10am St Gregory's – Holy Communion
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 6.30pm St Gregory's – Benefice Evening Prayer & Telephone service
- 27th July 10am Midweek communion at St Gregory's
- 31st July 10.30am – Benefice Service at Holcombe Village Hall
 There will no other services in the Benefice on this day

Prayer meeting:

Dallas Ayling is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Dallas Ayling's Zoom Meeting

Time: Jul 19, 2022 09:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 659 184 2294

Passcode: 995468



Meetings

There will be a DCC meeting at St George's on Tuesday 19th 3.00pm. St Gregory's PCC meeting will also be Tuesday 19th at 7.30pm.

Churches Together Prayer Forum

This is a reimagining of what was Churches Together committee. This is an opportunity for Christians to come together to pray and share some of our recent stories and then for those appointed by the local church, to a meeting which follows on immediately afterwards.

This meeting will be taking place on Wednesday 20th July, 7pm in Dawlish Methodist Church – all welcome!



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.



Benefice Evening Prayer service – 24th July

There will be another Benefice service of Evening prayer at St Gregory's, combined with a telephone service, which will be on Sunday 24th July at 6:30 pm. In future we are hoping

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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 services for the coming months, I would be very grateful for offers of help with leading a service, either in leading the liturgy, reading a lesson, or leading the prayers. We would also welcome worship companions to help those who cannot get to church to join by phone. In the last service this was a great blessing to the people visited.

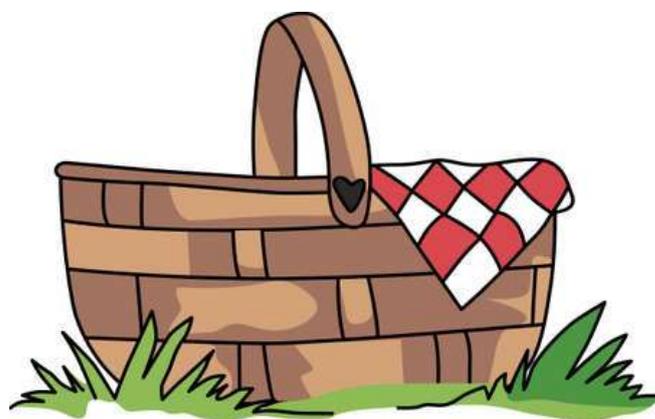
Many thanks,

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Benefice Service

The Benefice service for July will be on July 31st 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. ***



St Mary's – upcoming events

The next Ladies Lunch will be on Tuesday 19th 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 27th July at 10am.

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





St Gregory's Charity Stall

We are having our second fund-raising event on The Lawn on Saturday, August 6th and at the moment I'm hoping to have a Bottle stall, which we didn't have last time. We have the wine (8 bottles so far and more promised!) but no one yet to be in charge.

I would be most grateful if someone would take it on board, please, as 3 of our helpers from last time have family commitments so cannot be there.

Do please give me a ring on 772249 if you can help.

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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