

Benefice Events E-Letter

Dawlish with Holcombe & Cofton

24th July & 31st July 2022

6th & 7th Sunday after Trinity



This newsletter will cover two weeks as Sabrina is taking some annual leave.

The school holidays are about to start for most children and for those families who can afford it there will be an opportunity for a holiday whether that is abroad or at home. Our area will become busy as people come to visit our towns and beaches and the much-needed income will help our local businesses. We pray most weeks on a Tuesday morning for our shops and local businesses that they will thrive because that is so important for the local economy and employment.

We also pray for the empty shops that they will soon be occupied by businesses which will not only serve the holiday makers but will also serve the town throughout the year.



It is a time for some of our activities to take a rest too before we begin again in September. However, it is really

important that whilst a rest is taken that people don't become isolated and feel lonely so we should continue to look out for one another especially as Covid has been on the increase. So, if you haven't seen someone for a while pick up the phone and check that

they are OK, they of course could be away on holiday, or if you don't have a phone number see if you can find someone who does.



Much of church life of course goes on through the summer so there will still be plenty for some of us to do! If you are on a rota and you will be away, please would you swap and notify the Churchwardens that the duty will be covered.



7th August 8am St Gregory's – Holy Communion
 9.30am St George's – Holy Communion
 10am St Gregory's – Greg's @ 10
 11am St Mary's – Morning Worship

Prayer meeting:

Dallas Ayling is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Dallas Ayling's Zoom Meeting

Time: Jul 26 & Aug 2, 2022 09:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 659 184 2294

Passcode: 995468



Prayer meeting – 9th August

There will be no prayer meeting on the 9th August as there is a funeral at St Gregory's at 10am.

Volunteers at St Gregory's

There is no church cleaning in August, but there will be services! Church cleaning will begin again on the 2nd September. If you feel that the church or toilets are dirty and need cleaning – please feel to do some cleaning.

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Julian Group

The Julian quiet prayer group will be meeting at St Gregory's on Tuesday 26th at 2.30pm. All welcome!

St Gregory's Charity Stall

Chris Wilkes, Janice Smith and Mike Smith have kindly offered to run the Bottle Stall on The Lawn at our next fund-raising event. We would be very grateful for any donations of wine or non-alcoholic drinks, please, to boost our stall and they can be left in the church office, preferably with a little tag on them. If it's easier for me to come and collect any item just call me on 772249.



Many Thanks for your support,
Graham Reynolds



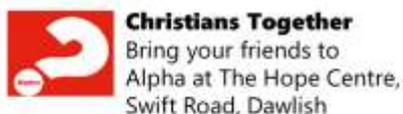
Benefice Evening Prayer service – 24th July

You are warmly invited to a benefice service of Evening Prayer at St. Gregory's on Sunday at 6:30 pm. This service will also be broadcast over the telephone for those who cannot get to church. You will be able to dial in from 6:20pm so that there will

be an opportunity to greet each other before the service. Call 0330 088 1927 and then enter the access code 2132492. Or come to St. Gregory's and join us in person. If you know of anyone in the benefice who cannot get to church but might like to join by telephone then why not be a worship companion? Just visit them on Sunday evening at around 6:15 pm and join the service with them!

Many thanks,
Will Halse 01626 866054 email: willhalse@yahoo.co.uk

Alpha Course at the Hope Centre



**Interested in the big
questions of life? Then
Alpha is for you!**

Starts: Tue 13 Sept 2022 at 6.45 with
food at 7.00 pm

For more information and to book your place, contact
Hazel at hopealpha01@gmail.com

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Eco matters & the church

Parish Buying Webinar – I can't attend at this time so it might be very helpful if someone from the Mission Community could Zoom in on 15th Sept, 12 noon to 1pm, and make some notes which could be circulated. If you are able to volunteer for this, please do let me know or register here: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

It's also worth noting that there will be an Electric Heating Solutions Webinar - this could be useful for Cofton folks, and perhaps also for St Greg's (in aid of exploring all possibilities) - please do register:

Tue 4th October, 12 noon - 1 pm:

<https://churchofengland.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=50eac70851c7245ce1ce00c45&id=ce1a982f2b&e=243a218816>

Fri 7th October, 4-5pm:

<https://churchofengland.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=50eac70851c7245ce1ce00c45&id=f2f3700864&e=243a218816>



Many thanks everyone,
Chris Curd

Devon Historic Churches Trust Fundraising Day

St Gregory's Church will be supporting Devon Historic Churches Trust Fundraising Day on 10th September 2022, by having our church open for visitors ideally between 10am-4pm that day. This event incorporates the 'National Ride and Stride' so we are looking for folks to welcome any guests to church that day and to offer them suitable cold refreshments, a pleasant loo stop, a place just to be and relax for a while as well as a wonderful opportunity to enjoy our magnificent church building and even take a moment to pray. So, if you could offer a few hours on 10.09.22 to be a 'welcomer' at church I would be delighted



HISTORIC CHURCHES

Fun Day

Second Saturday in September or a date to suit you

**The Devon Historic Churches Trust
is dedicated to saving our churches**

Please support them at this critical time by responding positively to this request

I am taking part in



Or undertaking another activity that requires sponsorship
or a donation - will you support me please?

5 Good Reasons to Help

1. The DHCT needs your support to enable it to give grants
 2. We are a volunteer charity, so your contribution delivers maximum benefit
 3. Everything you give will be gratefully received and faithfully applied
 4. Your contribution will help ensure the survival of an important part of Devon's heritage
 5. Devon's churches need YOUR support
- 50% of funds raised by parish communities are immediately returned to them

Kindly email me in response with the amount of your choice and if possible indicate that you wish this amount Gift Aided.

Everybody will be a winner!



DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

www.devonhistoricchurches.co.uk

Charity Registration Number 1188927

to hear from you. Knowing who and how many folks can offer what times that day will help me confirm when we will be able to have St Gregs open. This info will be included in the DHCT literature so I need to know asap.

Do please contact me on 01626 863 700 or 07880557772 or email me:

cath.godden@outlook.com if you can help me with this request - I'd very much love to hear from you. Between us all I'm sure we can show what a welcoming, lovely, living church we are.

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:

Revd. Dallas Ayling: 867386

Margaret Noel: 863148

Will Halse: 866054