

# Benefice Events E-Letter

Dawlish with Holcombe & Cofton

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity



Trinity Sunday marks the beginning of what we call ordinary time – the next 19 Sundays! These are designated as Sundays after Trinity. The colour of the church for this period of time is Green. In ordinary time, there are no major church festivals, other than Harvest, which is why it is designated as ‘ordinary’. But ordinary doesn’t change the nature of our worship – meeting together to worship can never be ordinary, as it is a time where Jesus is at the centre of what we do. It is and continues to be a time of great meaning.

Being ‘ordinary’ doesn’t mean that it is fallow time. It is not an empty, quiet time – indeed, quite the opposite. Within this period of time, we generally have holiday periods, which are times of recuperation. I’m sure after the last two years, where it has been difficult to take holiday, other than being on holiday-at-home; this summer will potentially give us all time to rest and recuperate.

However, the worship and work of the church continues.

Having mentioned that the colour of the church for ordinary time is green, I wonder if you are aware, that of the changes which are made throughout the year in which colours are displayed within our churches, together with the colour of the priest’s stole. Over the years, I’ve come across many church members who have not realised that this has purpose. I have been asked on more than one occasion, whether I choose which colour I’m going to wear. Each Sunday, there is a designated colour related to the time of the church’s year. It is something that I have often taught school-children about, as it is a good aid to us, as to the season of the year that we are in. For those who are unsure, here is a recap:





- White/Gold = Christmas, Easter and other times of celebration:  
e.g., weddings & baptisms
- Red = Kingdom season (November), Pentecost Sunday and Saint's days
- Purple = Advent and Lent (times of repentance and preparation)
- Green = Ordinary time and any other times

Note – this may be included the next time we do a church quiz!

With blessings,  
Dallas



## Notices

### Services

26<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am St George's – Morning Worship  
10am St Gregory's - Holy Communion  
11am St Mary's – Holy Communion

29<sup>th</sup> June 10am Midweek communion at St Gregory's

3<sup>rd</sup> July 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

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### **Prayer meeting:**

Information for the meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> is below:

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

**Time:** 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 09:00 AM London

**Meeting ID:** 659 184 2294

**Passcode:** 995468

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6591842294?pwd=hakfR92WWBnpl1CBn5jr6oxpSCzOg>

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### **Mission Community Forum Meeting**

This meeting has been MOVED to the **11<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm at St Gregory's**. Apologies for the change!



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### **Greg's @ 10 service – 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

For the Greg's @ 10 service at St Gregory's on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, there will be a speaker coming from the Children's Society – Ann Stevens – who will be giving an update on their work. All welcome!



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### **Charity Day – St Gregory's**

On Saturday July 2nd we are having stalls on Dawlish Lawn along with other local organisations as part of a publicising and fund-raising event. We would be most grateful, please, for any donations which you can make to the stalls below. Please leave them in the church office, preferably

with a little tag on and if you would like anything to be collected, please ring Graham Reynolds on 01626 772249.

GIFTS and BRIC-A-BRAC

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES and TOYS

WATER & WINE (Bottles of wine, fruit juices, etc.)

TRASH or TREASURE (Any suitable items)

If you would like to help for a while on the stalls please let Graham know.

Many Thanks

Graham

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## Coastline

The July/August edition of Coastline will be out slightly later than usual, to allow for the special Jubilee edition to be published first. If you have any articles, or advance diary dates, information, snippets etc. for the next main edition, please would you let me have them by 30th June at the latest, earlier if possible. Many thanks, Chris Curd.

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## Julian Group

The Julian prayer group will be meeting at St Gregory's church on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm. If you would like to come along, please contact Janice Smith. All welcome!



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## Monthly lunches at Amelia's

St Mary's and St George's wish to extend an open invitation to all Ladies in the Benefice to attend our monthly lunches at Amelia's, Cofton Country Holidays. Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 12 noon. Please let Valerie Jeffery know if you hope to attend on 07970255712 or [valerie@coftonholidays.co.uk](mailto:valerie@coftonholidays.co.uk) Last minute arrivals are most welcome.

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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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Margaret Noel: 863148

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