

Benefice Events E-Letter

Dawlish with Holcombe & Cofton Sunday 29th May



This Sunday, 29th May, as it is the 5th Sunday of the month, we will join together for a service of Holy Communion at St Gregory's. Please note the time will be 10.30am and there will be no other services taking place across the Benefice on that day. The joint choirs of St Gregory's and St George's will be leading the singing. I look forward to seeing you all there.

This coming week we celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee – this may be a moment in history which will never be celebrated again, as the Queen has served this nation for 70 years. Whether we are royalists or not, we surely cannot but admire her consistency in her role and the way that she has served this nation, the commonwealth and the world.

I cannot imagine what it is like to do this on a daily basis, whilst continually under scrutiny. I am sure that we will never know the depths of some of the sacrifices that she has made. We often only see the privileges which she has

had but within these, she has led a life of service. As we celebrate, we continue to hold her in prayer as she continues her work. We also give thanks for her witness to the gospel, particularly through those opportunities which she takes in her televised Christmas messages.

Please do join the jubilee service on the bandstand on Sunday June 5th at 12 noon. See below for more information on what each church will be doing to celebrate.

Blessings,

Dallas





Notices

Services

1st June ***10am Midweek communion cancelled this week due to other events***

5th June 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
12 noon Jubilee service at the bandstand, Dawlish

Congratulations

Congratulations to Richard Orr who has been selected for training for local lay ministry (as a Reader). Richard will start his training in September. Please pray for Richard and for Tracey as he begins this new phase of his journey of faith.

St Gregory's Prayer tree

Prayer Tree: this is now back in the church. Please do leave your prayers on the tree. The prayer group which meets on a Tuesday morning used to pray the prayers left on the tree. This is now happening via Zoom. Therefore, those who are leading the Kids Swapshop have taken on the responsibility to pray for those on the prayer tree.



Prayer meeting:

Information for the meeting on the 31st is below:

Topic: Dallas Ayling's Zoom Meeting

Time: 31st May 2022 09:00 AM London

Meeting ID: 659 184 2294

Passcode: 995468

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

There are a number of weddings happening over the next few weeks, across the Benefice, please do keep these couples in your prayers.

Holy Communion – 1st June
/ Jubilee Celebrations

Due to the opening of the Flower festival and Exhibition at St. Gregory's on the 1st June there will be no service of Holy Communion at 10 am on that day.

Jubilee Celebrations at St Gregory's & Bellringing

Posters are available (see right) if you wish to take one away – A5 copies are available in the lower narthex as needed.

Just a reminder of the dates and times of the Jubilee Festival:
Wed 1st June -Friday 3rd 3rd June:
10-4pm, then Sat 4th June: 10-12-
and again from 2-4pm. There is
a wedding taking place at
12:30pm.

ST. GREGORY'S PARISH CHURCH, DAWLISH
Welcomes you to
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Please come and see the
FLOWER FESTIVAL
and
1952-2022 THE EXHIBITION
Memories of church life at St. Gregory's

Refreshments Available

Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd June, 10am-4pm
Saturday 4th June, 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm
Sunday worship 10am, Gregs@10

The bellringers will be ringing on Friday 3rd, from 10.30am, '70 minutes for 70 years'.

Please come and support all of the festivals happening in our churches; a lot of hard work has gone into each one and it is so disappointing if members of the Mission Community do not support by coming along. We're all very grateful and give thanks for those people who

have given their time and energy to the Jubilee Festivals, especially as we have had a short time to arrange them due to COVID restrictions.

Margaret Noel.

Civic Service

There will be a civic service led from the bandstand on Sunday 5th June at 12 noon. This is a great opportunity to worship together in the centre of the town – please do come along if you can. Everyone is welcome.

Jubilee celebrations at St George's

During the jubilee weekend – Thursday 2nd – Sunday 5th June, St George's Church, Holcombe will be open for visitors from 10am – 4pm each day and will be decorated to celebrate this momentous occasion. On Saturday we will be joining with the village hall at 12:30 for lunch – please do bring savoury food. St George's will be providing refreshments (tea, coffee and cake) at the church.



There will be the usual Sunday church service.

All welcome!

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - St Mary's Church Flower Festival

This will be on 2nd – 5th June. Our Church will be open on Thursday, Friday, Saturday 11am – 3pm and Sunday 12 noon to 3pm offering refreshments.

St. Gregory's Platinum Jubilee Service

June 5th is Pentecost and the Platinum Jubilee so our services will be very special. The St. Greg's service will be in two parts - part 1 is a special Greg's@10 with the choir and the music group and Part 2 is the service for Dawlish on the lawn at 12 noon.

We would like to include some memories and tributes to the Queen in our Greg's@10 celebration. If you have a memory or tribute you would be happy to share please call Margaret (01626 863148) or Will (01626 866054).

**Benefice Telephone Service on
June 12 at 6:30pm**

You are warmly invited to come to a service of Evening Prayer at St. Gregory's on Sunday, 12th June at 6:30 pm. We give a special telephone welcome to those who are unable to attend Sunday worship in our churches due to illness or disability.



To join the service from home call 0330 088 1927 and then enter the access code 2132492, or come to St. Gregory's and join us in person.

Safeguarding for all PCC and DCC members and Pastoral Visitors...

All PCC and DCC members and all pastoral visitors are now asked to complete **two extra Safeguarding courses – Safeguarding Foundation and Domestic Abuse Awareness**. This is a new requirement since January of this year. These courses are available on line on the [National Safeguarding Training Portal](#).

If you are a new PCC or DCC member, we have arranged a Safeguarding Training morning to cover both Safeguarding Basic Awareness and Safeguarding Foundation at St. Mary's Hall on **Saturday, June 11th from 9:30 to 12:30**. The course will be delivered by Sue Davies, who is a volunteer trainer within the diocese. Please book a place as soon as possible by contacting Will Halse on 01626 866054 or emailing willhalse@yahoo.co.uk.



Thank you!
Penny Foster, Will Halse and Barbara Rains
Your Safeguarding Reps

**...and for Bell Ringers, Stewards, Chalice Assistants
and Refreshment Helpers**

Bell Ringers, Stewards, Chalice Assistants and Refreshment Helpers are asked to complete the Safeguarding Basic



Awareness course. This course is available on line on the [National Safeguarding Training Portal](#). For those who cannot complete the course on line there will be a **Safeguarding Basic Awareness** training session at **St Gregory's on 15th June from 6:30 to 7:45 pm**. This session is intended **for anyone** who would like to have Safeguarding Basic Awareness training. For more information or to attend, please contact Will Halse on 01626 866054 or email willhalse@yahoo.co.uk.

St Mary's PCC

St Mary's PCC will be taking place on Tuesday 7th June, 10.45am at the church.

Please Notice This



Notice for churchwardens: Archdeacon's visitation

Notice for churchwardens: the archdeacon's visitation will be taking place on Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm at St Matt's church, Exeter – EX1 2LJ. There are other dates available, but this is the nearest venue to us. Mike Moulds has spaces in his car if you need a lift! (Contact Mike directly).

Please do come and support those being sworn in if you can.

Julian Prayer - change of venue

We will meet for quiet meditation and prayer on Tuesday 31st May at 2.30pm in St George's, as flower arranging will be in full swing in St Gregory's. All are welcome.

Village Churches' Ladies' Lunches

The dates up until the summer holidays will be 28th June and 26th July. 12 noon at Amelia's, Cofton. All ladies who are members of or associated with, St George's and St Mary's are welcome to attend. Please let Chris Curd or Valerie Jeffrey know if you hope to attend by the Sunday before. As always, last minute arrivals will be welcomed!!



Devon Ukrainian Association

<https://devonforukraine.com/> - This is the website of the Devon Ukrainian Association. Please do look it up if you can, ask a friend if you are not online and look at it together. These are the people who matched us with our Ukrainian guest, and the others in Cockwood.



If there is anyone who is contemplating offering to be a host, these are the people to contact. They are constantly looking for hosts for the Ukrainians who approach them. And if anyone wanted to know what it involves, please contact me, Chris Curd, 07771842334. There is a lot of support out there, both locally in Dawlish and also in Exeter. Did you know that the local group is running English language classes for Ukrainians every week in the Strand Centre?! The motivation of all the hosts can be summed up as, there but for the grace of God and we hope someone would do the same for us. And yes, many are not in a position to host, but the community support is invaluable. As is Google translate!

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