

Benefice Events E-Letter

Dawlish with Holcombe & Cofton Sunday 5th June Pentecost Sunday

Last Friday I had the privilege of supporting and praying for Hope Church as we consecrated the building for its worship and witness in the future in Dawlish. It was a great occasion as the ministers in the town were all invited to take part. The building of that church building has been such a witness to us as Dawlish Christian Fellowship, now Hope Church, have shown great faith and trust, and also great patience through the many frustrations, and they are now able to worship together once again in a new building. It isn't quite finished but they are now able to use the main worship area. Soon there will be a coffee shop on site which I am really looking forward to visiting! This is a great witness to the amazing generosity of God as they have managed to build the centre without being in any debt. So this was a great celebration to the glory of God and the work of the Holy Spirit in guiding the church each step of the way.





As we are in the midst of the celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee it is perhaps easy for us to lose sight of the fact that this Sunday we celebrate Pentecost. We are now 50 days since Easter and we remember the time that the Holy Spirit ascended and came upon the believers. In the liturgical year it is one of the few times when we wear red as the

predominant colour of the church. Many people will no doubt be wearing red, white and blue this weekend but perhaps for us in the church it would be good to wear something red. So if you have something red to wear you might like to wear it this Sunday morning – even if it is a tie or scarf or even socks. It is a great opportunity for us to be able to witness to what we believe.

We do not of course have to wait for Pentecost or Pentecost Sunday to be filled with God's Spirit but may be on this Sunday we can ask God to fill us, or refill us again, to empower us to live as his people, and to share in the gifts which are bestowed upon us by the Holy Spirit and also the fruit of the Spirit too. (Galations 5).

Please also come and join in the service on Sunday at 12 pm on the Bandstand in Dawlish.

We have a great opportunity to witness to our faith in a short act of worship and it is a privilege we are afforded here in Dawlish to be able to do

that by invitation from the Town Council. Let us take advantage of that and be a witness to our town that the Church is part of the community and is very much alive in Dawlish.



With every blessing,

Dallas



Notices

Services

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

8th June 10am Midweek communion

12th June 9.30am St George's – Morning Worship
 10am St Gregory's - Holy Communion
 11am St Mary's – Holy Communion
 6.30pm St Gregory's – Evening prayer

Prayer meeting:

Information for the meeting on the 7th is below:

Topic: Dallas Ayling's Zoom Meeting

Time: 7th June 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.

VOLUNTEER



St Gregory's Volunteers

It seems that we are constantly seeking new volunteers but the last two years has led to a change in people's lives and we are of course ageing too! It may be that some of the things that we are looking for volunteers for hasn't quite been the thing that you feel confident in doing. However, there is another opportunity

here. We ask because we really do need help. As you know we have a small Garden of Remembrance which is used for the internment of ashes. It is really important to keep this area tidy and I am grateful to Ray Moore and Rod and Sharyn Coope and others for looking after this area of the churchyard. However, we are now in a situation that we really could do with a couple of volunteers to help keep it tidy, e.g. cutting the grass and keeping the borders tidy. If this is something you could give a bit of time too please could you speak to Ray Moore or leave a message with Sabrina and she will pass it on.



Dallas

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.

St. Gregory's Platinum Jubilee Service

June 5th is Pentecost and the Platinum Jubilee so it's a very special day. Greg's @ 10 will include memories and tributes to the Queen and will also look back to the first recorded fire drill, on Pentecost Sunday! Following the service we will go out from St Gregory's to join the service for Dawlish from the bandstand at 12 noon.



Evening Prayer at St. Gregory's 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. This service will also be broadcast over the telephone for those who cannot get to church.



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.



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!!

Charity Day

On Saturday July 2nd we are having a stall on Dawlish Lawn along with other local organisations as part of a publicising and fund-raising event. In past years we have received some lovely donations of Gifts and Bric-A-Brac for our stall and we would be most grateful for any similar contributions now, please. We don't



want books, CDs or DVDs this time, thank you, but anything else will be most welcome. Please leave any item in the church office, preferably with a little tag on, but if it's easier for it to be collected from you please ring Graham Reynolds on 01626 772249.

Many Thanks.
Graham

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

Will Halse: 866054