

# Benefice Events E-Letter

Dawlish with Holcombe & Cofton

7<sup>th</sup> August 2022

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Last Sunday we gathered together as the churches of the Benefice and the Dawlish Coast Mission community at Holcombe village hall.



A big thank you to Revd Chris Curd who put together and led a very inspirational service both on the festival of Lammas and in her role as the Benefice Eco-champion. There was a focus on creation; please see some of the photos from our worship together.

I think most people felt challenged one way or another about how we misuse our creation; even in what would be considered small ways. For example – the use of cling film. It was a good opportunity for us to re-evaluate our own contribution to the problems we face, not just in the future but now, in our environment locally and on a global level.

As the festival of Lammas is about the first harvest and is focussed on the provision of wheat for bread, we prayed specifically for the releasing of the stored grain in Ukraine. It was good to see this week, that at least one ship has been allowed to leave Ukraine.



However, please continue to pray – because one ship, as we all know, will not solve the lack of provision for those countries who are reliant on the grain harvest of the Ukraine. It is also a challenge for the farmers as they want to continue to harvest the crop this year with lack of storage facilities available. All of this has a

knock-on effect for the price that farmers can get for their wheat, as well as the implications for those people that are at risk of starvation.

Thank you to the music group and singers who led us in the singing during the service.





The next Benefice service will be October 30<sup>th</sup> – the details of which will be confirmed nearer the time. As usual the Benefice service will be the only one which takes place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10.30am.

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm, Christians Together for Dawlish and District will be leading the service on the lawn. Please do support this event. All welcome. This is a great opportunity for us to witness in the town.

Blessings, Dallas

## **Benefice Service – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022**







## Notices

### Services

- 7<sup>th</sup> 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
- 10<sup>th</sup> August            10am Midweek communion at St Gregory's
- 14<sup>th</sup> August            9.30am St George's – Morning Worship  
                             10am St Gregory's – Holy Communion  
                             11am St Mary's – Holy Communion

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### Prayer meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> August

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

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## Newsletter

Will Halse kindly delivers a short version of the newsletter every week to a significant number of people. Will is going to be on holiday for the rest of August, therefore Sabrina will print some newsletters which may be collected from St Gregory's for those who would like one.

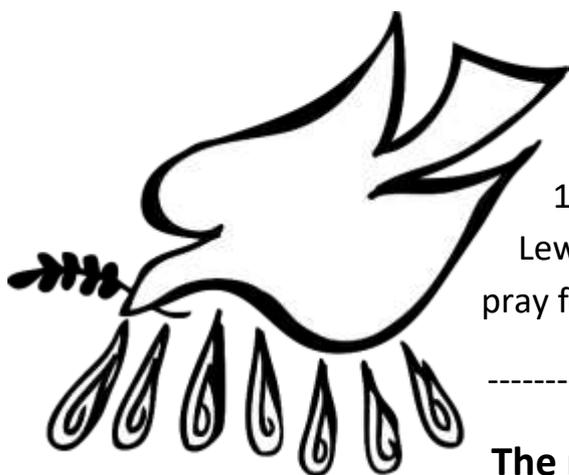


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## Confirmation at Christow

There is a Deanery confirmation service at Christow on 14<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am – where Dallas will present Brian Lewis, a member of St George's for confirmation. Please pray for Brian as he takes this step.



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## The return of St Gregory's lunch

One of the many casualties of the last two years was St Gregory's bring and share lunch, which took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. The plan is that on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of September, which is the 4<sup>th</sup>, we will meet together following the service for lunch. However, we ask that you bring your own picnic lunch. At some point in the future, we hope to fully restore it into a bring and share – but we are mindful that some people may still feel anxious about how food is prepared and shared at this time. We hope that many people will stay after coffee to join and share together in this time of fellowship.



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## Safeguarding training at St Gregory's

There will be Safeguarding training running at St Gregory's on September 17<sup>th</sup> (Safeguarding Foundation), and on October 8<sup>th</sup> (Awareness of Domestic Abuse). For more information, contact Will Halse.



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## Alpha Course at the Hope Centre

Please see the attached newsletter for the Alpha course which will be running at the new Hope Centre in Dawlish, beginning on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 6.45pm.

For more information or to book your place email Hazel:

[hopealpha01@gmail.com](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> October, 12 noon - 1 pm:

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

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> October, 4-5pm: [https://churchofengland.us2.list-](https://churchofengland.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=50eac70851c7245ce1ce00c45&id=f2f3700864&e=243a218816)

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Many thanks everyone,  
Chris Curd

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## Tea with Rotary

There will be an event at St Gregory's church on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept at 3pm. For booking or enquiries, please speak to Ray Moore: [eastcliff516@gmail.com](mailto:eastcliff516@gmail.com) and 07773276005.

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## Coastline

Coastline - new editorial date - for various reasons, the September edition of Coastline will be published a couple of weeks early, so the deadline for any items has been moved to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August. All articles, photos etc to [prebchris2020@gmail.com](mailto:prebchris2020@gmail.com) or 07771842334. Articles as Word attachments please and photos etc as jpeg. (not embedded in an email.) Thank you.

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## Samara's Aid appeal: (bringing medical and humanitarian aid to Syria and the Middle East.)

Samara has launched an appeal similar to what many of us will remember in the past - the details will be in Coastline. But this is an advance request that our nearest delivery hub will be in Cucklington, Somerset, on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 9am to 7pm. If anyone would be willing to fill their car/trailer/campervan/removal truck with all that we hopefully will have collected and deliver it on that day, please let Chris know. (contact details as for Coastline.)

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## Devon Historic Churches Trust Fundraising Day

St Gregory's Church will be supporting Devon Historic Churches Trust Fundraising Day on 10<sup>th</sup> 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 to hear from you. Knowing who and how



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](http://www.devonhistoricchurches.co.uk)

Charity Registration Number 1189807

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](mailto: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.

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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:

Revd. Dallas Ayling: 867386

Margaret Noel: 863148

Will Halse: 866054