

Benefice E-Newsletter
Dawlish with Holcombe & Cofton
9th July 2023

Taking time for what matters....

We often explore churches when we are out and about, both on holiday or on day trips. My favourite discoveries are the small chapels in unexpected places, where real gems can be found. This poster was on the wall of an otherwise quite undistinguished building, alongside a hilltop statue of the Virgin Mary on Mont Dol. There was also a rock where, legend has it, the Archangel Michael did battle with Satan, who left imprints of his claws and his bottom. Yes, they were clear to see!

However, these words felt rather more significant to me.....

My best translation:

Take the time to reflect,
it is the origin of power.

Take the time to read,
it is the basis of wisdom.

Take the time to play,
it is the secret of staying young.

Take the time to seek silence,
it is the right moment to find God.

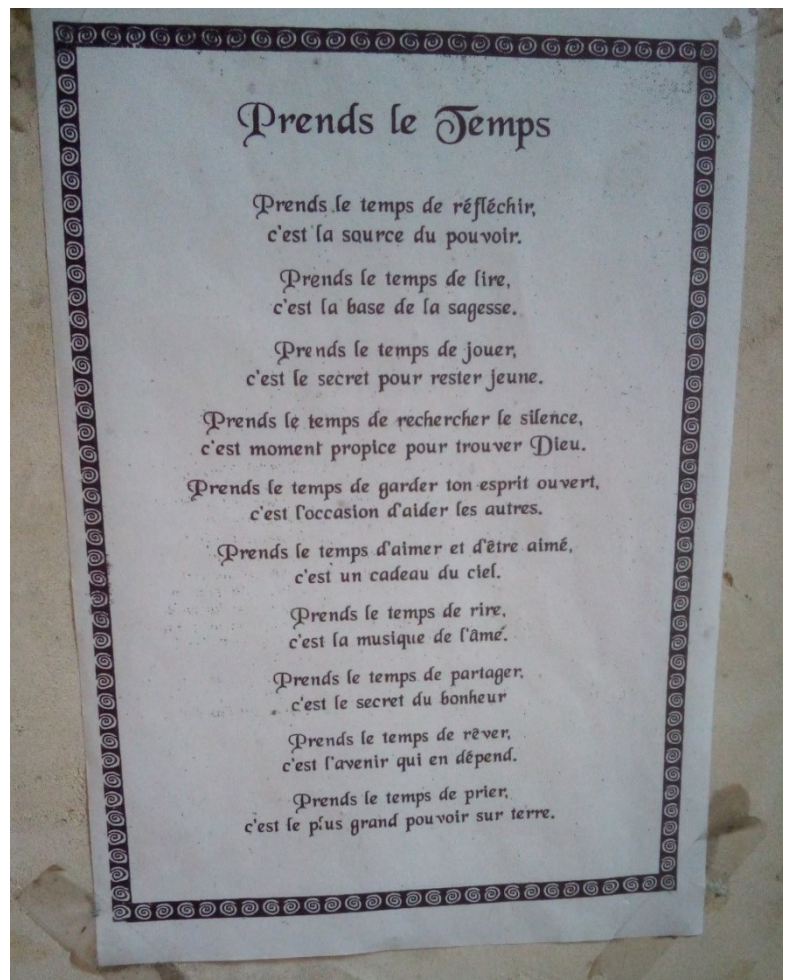
Take the time to keep an open spirit,
it is the occasion to help others.

Take the time to love and to be loved,
it is the gift of heaven.

Take the time to laugh,
it is the music of the soul.

Take the time to share,
it is the secret of happiness.

Take the time to dream,
the future depends on it.



Take the time to pray,
it is the greatest power on earth.

God bless you all in every moment of your
lives.

- Helen



Services

9th July

9.30am St George's – Morning Worship

10am St Gregory's – Holy Communion

11am St Mary's – Holy Communion

12th July

10am St Gregory's – mid week Holy Communion

16th July

9.30am St George's – Holy Communion

10am St Gregory's – Greg's @ 10 with Baptism

11am St Mary's – Morning Worship

6.30pm - Benefice Telephone Service

Tuesday Prayer Meeting on Zoom

Join us on Zoom for a half hour of prayer at 9am on Tuesday. Just click on the below link or go to <https://zoom.us/join> and enter Meeting ID: 575 020 5964 and Passcode: 850653:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5750205964?pwd=UHRTQ0tIScDbTVOY1U3S2oyeEhEUT09>

Will Halse

Morning prayer and coffee morning at St Mary's

St Mary's Cofton will be running regular morning prayer and coffee mornings July-August. All welcome!

Welcome to Cofton St Mary

CHURCH OPEN

July & August Monday to Friday 10am - 3pm

Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 9.30am followed by Coffee Morning - ALL WELCOME

Let's gather!

Praying Together for Dawlish

12 noon Tuesday 18th July at
Dawlish Methodist Church

A new pattern of monthly 'real world' prayer meetings for CTDD & ROC Dawlish. All local Christians are welcome to attend and participate. Please do come along to these prayer gatherings.

Next meeting will be at 12 noon 15th August at St Gregory's church, Dawlish

Praying Together for Dawlish

This is the first in a series of 'real world' monthly prayer meetings for CTDD & ROC Dawlish. Please save the dates and do come along. It would be great for as many local Christians as possible to come along and support these meetings.

For more information, please get in touch with Rev. Alan Smith:

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Professor Ian Tracey concert

Many thanks to everyone who attended Professor Ian Tracey's organ recital last week. Over £1000 was raised in total! £572 will be given to CAP Teignbridge and £435 will be given to the organ fund for maintenance and forthcoming repairs. It was a wonderful evening!

Evening Telephone Service on Sunday, July 16th at 6:30pm

Our monthly evening telephone service will be on the third Sunday as usual, at 6:30 pm. We will be using the service for Trinity season, which is being sent out with this Newsletter. Please contact Will Halse on 07974 755926 if you need a printed copy. To join the service just dial 0330 088 1927 and then enter the access code 2132492. Or you can connect on line at <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/willhalse>.



Lunchtime Concert

‘Aspects of Love’

Saturday, July 8th @1pm

St Gregory's Church
Church Street
Dawlish

Iryna Ilnytska – Mezzo-soprano
Oly Obertas – Soprano
John Draisey - Piano

Arias and piano masterpieces by G. Caccini,

G. Bizet, C. Saint-Saens, G. Rossini, G. Puccini, E. Granados,

E. Grieg and many more . . .

Free entry with retiring collection.
All collections will be forwarded to Ukrainian volunteers.



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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