

# Benefice Events E-Letter

## Dawlish with Holcombe, Cofton and Starcross Trinity 14 – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Last week the weather was amazing and 75 of us gathered at St. Mary's Hall for our joint Benefice service. Many thanks to the musicians and all those who contributed to making the service one of praise and blessing. It was wonderful to be able to sing without our face coverings on! I have no idea how far we could be heard but we can pray that some people parking in the public car park may just



have heard our praises to God. Some of us stayed to picnic together and that was also a great joy to be able to share in fellowship with one another. Our next joint Benefice Service will be on the 31<sup>st</sup> October.



This week it is Climate Sunday. Most Sundays are now designated to a particular issue or highlight particular areas of life.

However, Climate Sunday, like Bible Sunday, I think should be at the top of our list and so this Sunday it will be our focus. It is an opportunity for us to launch the Kids Swap Shop, which although will be run from St. Greg's, support would be welcome from all our churches. The Kids Swap Shop will not only help families but is a way of recycling good quality children's clothes which children have grown out of.

Whilst we look to Governments and national and global manufacturing etc., we all have an individual responsibility in the way that we live our lives, taking our green footprint and carbon neutral sustainability seriously. It is for me a great worry that whilst I recycle what I can there is a substantial amount of plastic which goes in my own recycling as so much of what we buy still comes with some form of plastic packaging.



*"Reducing the causes of climate change is essential to the life of faith. It is a way to love our neighbour and to steward the gift of creation."*

*Archbishop Justin Welby*



General Synod of the Church of England has set a short time scale to encourage the change to carbon neutral buildings by 2030. I have no idea how this is going to happen without financial support and obtaining the required permissions needed, without the hassles we often have, to make such changes. However, it is worth doing an audit in each of our churches to see what we are already doing, looking at the small changes we can continue to make, and to list those which we would want to change if we could.

Do have a look at the following and if you would like to take a lead on this please let me know.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/policy-and-thinking/our-views/environment-and-climate-change/about-our-environment/energy-footprint-tool>

with blessings,  
Dallas

## **Notices**

### **Collect for the Telephone Service - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

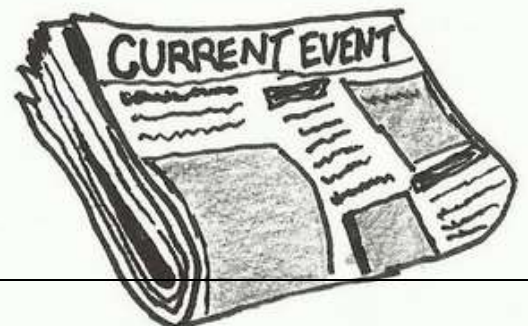
Merciful God,  
Your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy and know Your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Reading for the Telephone Service - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

This will be: Genesis 1: 1-27

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## **Services & Events**



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: St. Greg's Standing Committee (zoom)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: St. Mary's PCC at  
St. Mary's Church

2.00pm: Mothers' Union Dedication Service at St. Greg's

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00am: Said Holy Communion Service

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 1pm: Projector/Laptop training at St Greg's – run by Tim

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>: Historic Churches Day / Ride and Stride

10:00-11:00am: Visiting Bell Ringers

2.00-5.00pm: Bell Tower Open to visitors

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00am: HC service

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**Tuesday prayers**

Topic: Prayer meeting

Time: Sep 7, 2021 09:00 AM London

We will meet until 9.45 am

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 659 184 2294

Passcode: 995468

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**Wednesday Holy Communion Service**

From Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September there will be a said service of Holy Communion at 10am at St. Greg's. All Welcome.

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**Gregs @ 10 – Encountering God**

Gregs@10: We would like to include a series of stories about how we have encountered God, or learned something from Him, during the last 18 months. This is an opportunity to

encourage one another in our journey of faith. We will prepare this in question & answer form to make it as easy as possible for anyone who would like to, to share. It only needs to be a few minutes. Please email or speak to Dallas this week otherwise this is going to be a short series!

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### **Laptop / Projector Training**

Laptop / Projector training at St Gregory's – if you missed the last session, Tim will be running another on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept at 1pm. Please contact Tim directly for more information or just come along. If you think you could help with this – please do come along.

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### **Historic Churches Day / Ride and Stride – 11th September**

Heritage Open Day / Devon Historic Churches Trust "Ride and Stride"

<https://www.devonhistoricchurches.co.uk/index.php?page=devon-historic-churches-day>

10.00-11.00am: Visiting ringers

2.00-5.00pm: Tower open for visitors / have a go at bell ringing.

Contact Lynne Hughes, Tel: 862797

Stewards needed, contact Mike Moulds Tel: 866223

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**LIVING  
IN LOVE  
& FAITH**

### **Living in Love & Faith**

We are planning to run the **Living in Love & Faith** five-week course soon.

We will be running a number of courses in different places across the benefice. LLF explores Christian teaching and learning about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage

All around us we see changing understandings of human identity, changing patterns in relationships and families, changing sexual attitudes and activity. The course helps us to explore the question: "What does it mean for followers of Jesus to walk in love, faith and holiness today?" And is an opportunity to inspire people to think more deeply about what it

means to be human and to live in love and faith with one another. The course content includes discussion, videos, prayer and quiet contemplation.

To help us plan appropriately, we would welcome some idea of who would be interested in attending and what time of the day would best suit. If you are interested in attending, please could you contact me either by phone or email (01626 862383, [revtimpaul@btinternet.com](mailto:revtimpaul@btinternet.com)) and letting me know whether you are available morning, afternoon or evening (or any combination!)

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**PREJUDICE**

speak into  
**SILENCE**

address  
**IGNORANCE**

cast out  
**FEAR**

admit  
**HYPOCRISY**

pay attention to  
**POWER**

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## Turret Times

I wish to thank Liz Hawarth with gratitude for her wonderful editing of the Turret Times which has contributed to the sharing of news and information particularly through the pandemic for St. Georges.



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## Coastline E-Mag

Magazines are not easy to organise and print these days but we have been thinking about what we might be able to do to enhance our sharing of information and our faith. Chris Curd has kindly offered to edit a E-mag so this will be online only which will be experimental starting with one for the Autumn and then possibly one for the Christmas period. Please contact Chris Curd or the Church office for more information.

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## St Paul's

From Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September services in St Paul's we will have the music group playing live once again (please continue to wear face coverings in church and whilst singing).

Our next sale is this Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 10-12am, cakes, bric-a-brac and plants, after that we have Autumn Fayre on 2<sup>nd</sup> October (poster attached, more details nearer the time).

Prayer by Zoom continues on Thursday, 6.30pm for around 30 minutes, email Nick at [starcrossoasis@gmail.com](mailto:starcrossoasis@gmail.com) for the link to join each session.

## **LUNCH CLUB**

Nick has received several enquiries about the Lunch Club which he hopes to re-start on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October if there are at least 15 people interested.

Please contact [starcrossoasis@gmail.com](mailto:starcrossoasis@gmail.com) or phone 07870264385 for more details or to be added to the list.

## **DIARY DATES**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 10-12am - Bric-a-brac, cake & plant sale

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 11am-2pm: Autumn fayre, with apple crushing, cider tasting, bric-brac, cakes & draw

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> October: Re-start of lunch club, please email Nick if you are interested, [starcrossoasis@gmail.com](mailto:starcrossoasis@gmail.com)

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November: Winter Warmer Sale, details to follow

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Concert, Luke Jackson, with support Greg Hancock.

### **6.30pm: Telephone conference call service.**

Join us for a short service together using your main phone line. All you do is dial the number and when asked put in the access code.

The service sheet is being sent as a separate attachment.

**Dial in number: 0330 606 0403**

**And then input the access code 727830**

The clergy team may be contacted on:

**Dallas Ayling: 01626 867386**

**Tim Collins: 01626 862383**

Please be aware that Dallas and Tim may be the initial point of contact but you may then be contacted by another member of the Clergy team. If you would like to be added to St Gregory's Church Directory, you will need to contact the Parish Administrator:

[st.gregs@btinternet.com](mailto:st.gregs@btinternet.com)

If you are added to the Church Directory, this will (with your permission) allow us to contact you via phone or email. **We are praying for you and we are here for you.** If you would like someone to pray for you via phone Please contact the Clergy directly.