

# Benefice Events E-Letter

Dawlish with Holcombe, Cofton and Starcross

Trinity 1 – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June

## South West Awake

10.30am – 11am

Saturday 19th June 2021

*A chain of prayer and praise on the South West Coast Path*

Millions of people have walked at least some section of the 630-mile coast path which surrounds the wonderful South West of England. One day, whilst walking a section of this, Mark Pugh, lead pastor at Rediscover Church in Exeter had an impression of this path hosting a large prayer gathering - he saw a picture of believers from all church traditions gathered at the same time on each of the 630 miles and praying together in unity that God's Kingdom would come in the South West.

At first it felt like a crazy idea, but he began to share it with some friends and their response carried such a sense of enthusiasm that he began to share it with more people. This resulted in a steering group being appointed who represent various ministries and churches in the South West, who all carry a sense of excitement about what could happen if this were to take place.

Originally planned for June 2020, the little matter of Covid-19 scuppered the plans for that day. But this year, we are all set to go ahead. Churches Together in Dawlish and District will be joining in this amazing venture! It would be great if you could join us. We will be gathering from about 9.30am and plan to spread out from Dawlish beach towards Dawlish Warren and towards Holcombe and beyond! We will all then be in place, looking out to sea, for the 10.30am start. The more people who gather, the more of the Coast Path in our area that we can cover. It would be great to be able to link up with churches from Teignmouth and St Paul's in Starcross – though even I guess that might be a little ambitious. But, as they say, if we don't aim for the stars...

The event itself will finish at 11am, but it would be good, if we can, to meet up afterwards and have a coffee or even a little picnic on the beach!

Even if you can't make it to the Coast Path, I do urge you to join in prayer, at 10.30am, with all who will be there. I will send around some prayers to be used for the event nearer the time

All blessings

Tim

## **Notices**



### **Morning Prayer**

Dallas is currently on holiday and I will host the prayer group for this week – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 9am.

These morning prayer sessions will only be 40 minutes (please ignore the end time)

All blessings - Tim

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8704548415?pwd=ZWVhJckhJcExKZmN6eHo5b1doT0dnUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 870 454 8415

**Passcode:** 277128

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### **Morning Prayer on Zoom**

**Topic:** Christine Curd's Zoom Meeting

**Time:** Jun 9, 2021 09:00 AM London

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2198890557?pwd=Y3FmUmFqdDVpNW1ETVUrZ2RoS2MxUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 219 889 0557

**Passcode:** 5y1GPu

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Those in Cofton parish will remember dear Gwynneth Langford, a member of St Mary's congregation, who died earlier this year aged 104. Her family are clearing her property and are offering the following items;

**50% towards the roof fund of St Paul's Starcross.**

Buyer collects: open to offers on most and would be willing to donate most items to those in need.

Any offers, queries or suggestions as to those who might benefit, please contact Gwynneth's granddaughter, Marie on: 07525143181.

- 3' single divan bed and mattress hardly used £30
- Several items of Bedroom furniture (wardrobes, dressing table) £10-£40
- Electric single bed (head and feet raise); £100
- G Plan corner unit, open to offers
- G plan semi circle occasional/hall table £10;
- Fridge (under counter, old but working) free;
- Freezer (under counter, Zanussi) £5
- Computer desk £10
- Singer sewing machine c 1970s needs a service, free.

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### **Churches Count on Nature, 5th to 13<sup>th</sup> June**

St Mary's is taking part in this. Recording sheets will be available in the Lych Gate (parking in the car park next to the entrance by kind permission of Cofton Country), for anyone to use at any time. Let's be part of this citizen science event and learn more about God's creation.

There is more information on line including details of some very interesting webinars which are free to sign up for

<https://arocha.org.uk/event/celebrate-churches-count-on-nature-virtually-12-webinars-on-land-and-nature-7-11-june/>.



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### **The Vicarage garden at 13 West Cliff Road, Dawlish**

You may be aware that the vicarage garden is rather large and now rambling!

In order to somewhat alleviate Dallas' anxiety about maintenance we are arranging a garden "tidy-up" for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 10.00-1.00 pm.

Jobs for all abilities will be on offer. Please bring heavy duty gardening gloves, pruners, mattocks and your favourite gardening tool.

A large overgrown rockery awaits those who recognize "plants in the wrong place" – the dandelions and brambles!

All welcome!

Mike Moulds Tel 866223 or [mgmoulds@gmail.com](mailto:mgmoulds@gmail.com)

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### **Advance Notice!**

Summer Prayer Day open to the whole Mission Community on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Dawlish Water Cottage.

Times of communal worship and times to be quiet on our own in this beautiful setting. Sign up for the morning (10-12.30) or afternoon (1.30-4). Please see the attached with this email.

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### **St Paul's**

Our weekly online services have now ended as our congregations are returning to church. For the four Sundays in June we are putting together a short video 'Music and Meditation'. We have agreement from the Leprosy Mission to use Eddie Askew's meditations, which we have put together with music, some recorded by St Paul's music group. These will be available to watch on YouTube (link below) and on St Paul's and St Mary's Facebook pages each Sunday in June.

<https://youtu.be/rZG5H0FEIdk>

A reminder of our weekly prayer group via Zoom, 'A time for Prayer' which takes place every Thursday at 6.30pm. For the Zoom link please email Nick, [starcrossoasis@gmail.com](mailto:starcrossoasis@gmail.com)

Don't forget to come along to St Paul's this Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, between 10 and 12am, to pick up some bargains of bric-a-brac, plants and home-made cakes - taking place in St Paul's Churchyard - with all proceeds going towards the roof appeal.

#### **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**

We are aware of concerns over the implications of self-isolation for parishioners: if at any time you are worried or anxious, we would strongly encourage you to ring any of the clergy team:

**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.