

# Benefice Events E-Letter

## Dawlish with Holcombe, Cofton and Starcross Trinity 2 – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June

As I write this, the local news is awash with reporting about the G7 summit in Carbis Bay. Reports and discussions about all the additional preparation and security measures that are required; about the disruption to life for people living in the area. It is proving to be an incredible challenge. Some may well say an unwelcome one, particularly on top of the disruption and impact on all our lives the last 15 months has seen – and despite vaccinations, that particular challenge will, sadly, continue to be with us all for a while yet.

Of course, it is important and necessary that world leaders meet together, to explore and discuss issues and concerns that impact on billions of lives; but it is also important and necessary that the voice of those very same people is heard directly and clearly. Because there are times when the needs of people and the policies of governments, the economic and capital drivers of multinational corporations and industries seem to clash. And then, all too often, the voice of the individual, of the small group is marginalised, ignored or even totally dismissed.

The message of the Gospel is clear in our responsibility and love for one another, in our care for those on the margins, for those who have no means to look after themselves. We are family. And families look after one another.

The G7 meeting is important and necessary and, by the time you read this, it will have largely happened. I pray that it has been a successful event – not only in terms of concrete decisions and policies being agreed, but also that the voice of the people has been heard in a spirit of peace and truth and love. And I pray that the G7 leaders have listened and have responded, too, in a spirit of truth. And love.

All blessings

Tim

**South West Awake**

10.30am – 11am

Saturday 19th June 2021

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

**A reminder of the above event taking place next Saturday.**

Many of those involved with Churches Together in Dawlish and District will be gathering on The Lawn at 9.30am to allocate particular sections along the coast path, spreading outwards to Dawlish Warren and Teignmouth. There will be some specific prayers for us all to say at specific times – so that there is a coordinated outpouring of prayer, covering each bit of the coast path. It would be great to see you there. For more details, please ring Tim on 01626 862383 or email [revtimpaul@btinternet.com](mailto:revtimpaul@btinternet.com)

**Notices**

**Morning Prayer**

Tuesday 15<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=ZWhJckhJcExKZmN6eHo5b1doT0dnUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 870 454 8415

**Passcode:** 277128

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**Morning Prayer on Zoom**

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

**Time:** Jun 16, 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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## The Vicarage Garden at 13 West Cliff Road, Dawlish

The Vicarage garden at 13 West Cliff Road, Dawlish –**updated notice!**

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 19th June 10.00-1.00 pm. **Refreshments will be served/toilet facilities available.** Jobs for all abilities will be on offer. Please bring gardening gloves, pruners, mattocks and your favourite gardening tool. **Some areas will need a heavy-duty strimmer if not this month, then next time!**

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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Chris Curd would like to thank all those who sent birthday cards and greetings for her 70th, and all who contributed to Sam's "Always Remembered" page. So far, including offline donations which have been added in and the Gift Aid, a wonderful total of £1,123.75 has been raised for the Sepsis Trust in memory of 3 year old Sam. Thank you.

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From the "Dry Day Table". In collaboration with St Mary's Cofton and inspired by Recycle Devon's "Tuesday Table" initiative, there is an "Any Dry Day Table" in Cockwood on Church Road, near the bottom of Middlewood. Preloved items are out for people to help themselves, with a donation suggested. So far over £150 has been raised for different charities. We have been given 2 almost new wheeled suitcases in very good condition, each approx 29 x 18 x 9". If anyone would be interested please contact Chris C on 07771842334. Donations this week are divided between Dementia UK and relief in Moldova via Christian Response to Eastern Europe.

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## **St Paul's**

A Time for Prayer continues via Zoom every Thursday at 6.30pm. To join the prayer session, email Nick at [starcrossoasis@gmail.com](mailto:starcrossoasis@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

The second in our series of 'Music and Meditation' is taken from Eddie Askew's book 'Facing the Storm' along with music from St Paul's music group and Matt Redman. The YouTube link is below, or you can watch on St Paul's or St Mary's Facebook pages from Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Thanks again to the Leprosy Mission for permission to use the writings of Eddie Askew.

<https://youtu.be/rjHThLYZGM>

Many thanks to everyone who helped at and supported the cake and bric-a-brac sale last Saturday, raising over £400 for our church roof appeal. Our next sale will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in St Paul's Churchyard and we will also be providing the refreshments at the Starcross Village Fun Day on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Any donations of cake appreciated and also help at the events.

**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.