

Benefice Events E-Letter

Dawlish with Holcombe, Cofton and Starcross Trinity 12 – Sunday 22nd August



Next Sunday we will be holding the first Benefice service we've had since COVID-19. It's a great opportunity to meet together as a community to worship. The service will be held at **St Mary's Church Hall on the 29th August at 10.30am**. This will be a praise service. Please note that if you are coming to St. Mary's Church Hall by car you should arrive by 10.15am as we will need to shut the gate to allow for putting out the chairs. Please allow time knowing that it is busy at Dawlish

Warren. If some people are willing to use the public car park that would help, although check on the Hall car park situation before doing so. We also ask that you bring face coverings should we be in the Hall, and sun hats if the sun is shining and we can stick to the plan and be outside in the car park! Refreshments will be served after the service and we invite you to stay for a picnic, please do bring one along. This saves us having to complete further risk assessments regarding sharing food! The worship will be led by our joint music groups and we will have a portable PA system to ensure that everyone can hear. **There will no other services in the Benefice on that day** so I hope that as many as possible will come and join in to give thanks and praise to God. **Just a reminder also – there will not be a telephone service that evening.** Therefore, we won't be circulating a newsletter next week.



As September rapidly approaches, **Little Greg's** will be up and running once again, beginning on **Tuesday 14th September from 9.30-12noon**. Later in September, the new Kids Swap Shop will begin to run here at St Gregory's. If you know of anyone who has good quality children's clothes or shoes to donate, or anyone who might be interested in coming along when it opens later in September – please do spread the word, or contact me or the church office. We will write about this again

very soon, when the details have been finalised. But it is exciting news!

With blessings,
Dallas

Notices

Collect for the Telephone Service - Sunday 22nd August

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading for the Telephone Service - Sunday 22nd August

John 6.56-69

Jesus said to the crowd: 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Services at St Gregory's

22nd August

10am – Holy Communion

29th August

10:30am – Benefice Service at St Mary's Hall

NO OTHER SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE

Tuesday prayers

Topic: Tuesday prayers

Time: Aug 24, 2021 09:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 659 184 2294

Passcode: 995468

Readers and intercessors - St. Gregs

We consider that lay participation in our worship is really important and we wish to re-establish this now that we can. Nicola Twibill is putting the rota together to begin in September to include those who have read the Bible in church on Sunday mornings or who have led the intercessors. This is proving really difficult as there are some people we have not seen for a very long time. We are asking for **all** those who have been involved previously to get in touch with the church office to confirm or not whether they wish to continue. We are also looking for new people to join the rota. Please email or phone the church office.

Thank you.

Dallas

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

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.