

# Benefice Events E-Letter

## Dawlish with Holcombe, Cofton and Starcross

4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday

We are sending the mailing out early this week so that we can cover the whole of the Easter weekend. This also covers the following weekend too to enable everyone to have a few days break. Thank you to everyone who has worked to make this possible.

I am delighted that we are able to be open again. Easter Sunday seems to be a good Sunday to start. If you weren't able to book in particularly to St. Greg's or St. George's, then I am really sorry but until there are changes to social distancing there is nothing we can do, beyond the provision we have made. The good news is that as part of our worship we are able to sing outside as long as it is within the boundary of church land and we keep social distancing.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the bunting and the knitted flowers to bring some cheer to our churches. When this began a year ago, we had no idea that we would still be in this situation, but we have been learning to adapt and even develop some of the ways that we can do things. Over the next few months, we will need to consider how we manage with fewer staff members and the sustainability of



some services. Please do read my report when it becomes available for the Annual Meetings which asks questions about what we should focus on. It is recognised within the Diocese that there is a high level of tiredness of the clergy. There is also a report, not as a result of the pandemic, by the C of E about Clergy Wellbeing which it is hoped that Church Councils will discuss. I have just been informed that there is a short time scale to this as we only have until June.



If you have not been to St. Gregory's yet please do visit the cross in the churchyard and tie a ribbon on to it. Whilst there, do spend a bit of time on the Churchyard Trail. There are 8 stations and each one has a provision for children to join in. Any feedback would be appreciated.

Please do consider joining in the different events that we are putting on this Easter. It has taken quite a lot of

planning and work so that we can journey through the different stages of Easter together as much as possible.

AND when we come to Easter Sunday we can join in the refrain

Alleluia Christ is risen  
He is risen indeed. Alleluia

Every blessing and joy be yours,

Dallas

## **Notices**

As we are back in church there will be no Zoom Coffee on Sundays. Thank you to those who joined in and for the fun and laughter we shared together with some great ideas.

### **Tuesday prayers**

There will be no Tuesday prayers during Easter week but we will meet on Zoom on the 13th. Here is the link:

Topic: Dallas Ayling's Zoom Meeting  
Time: Apr 13, 2021 09:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87338666899?pwd=NFNFbjFIZ2o0cExQRm5VamIYWE41QT09>

Meeting ID: 873 3866 6899  
Passcode: 338247

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### **Morning Prayer on Zoom**

There will be no meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> but we will meet again on Zoom on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am. We are very much in a transition period as we wait to see what will happen with the virus etc, but at the moment there are at least some who would like to carry on for the next few weeks. It would be helpful if those interested could let Chris know their thoughts on this. Also, if anyone is prevented from attending by the timing/day etc. Chris' contact details are 07771842334, [prebchris2020@gmail.com](mailto:prebchris2020@gmail.com).

Christine Curd is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic:** Morning Prayer on Zoom

**Time:** Apr 14, 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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### **APCM's**

St. Mary's Thursday April 15th at 10.30am

St. Gregory's Tuesday 20th April at 7.30 pm

St. Paul's Thursday 6th May at 6.30 pm

There are still vacancies available for St Gregory's PCC – if you think you would be able to help and join, please contact Sabrina, Leena (866054) or Mike (866223) for a nomination form!

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### **VaccinAid**

The Church of England is supporting the 'VaccinAid' campaign, which aims to help fund the largest vaccination drive ever. It's led by UNICEF UK and the online fundraiser Crowdfunder, and aims gives people a practical way to show thanks for their Covid-19 job by donating to help pay for vaccines for others around the world. VaccinAid, which is also has the backing of the NHS and celebrities, hopes to fund almost two billion Covid-19 vaccines for health workers and the most high risk and vulnerable people. The money raised will also help UNICEF provide tests and treatments to people in 190 countries through the global COVAX initiative. <https://www.vaccinaid.org/>

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### **Christian Aid week – 10th - 16th May**

Churches in Dawlish have traditionally supported Christian Aid through Lent lunches proceeds and in Christian Aid Week through envelope collections and events. Clearly 2021 is different and CTDD forum has agreed that 'the traditional giving via the envelope scheme was impracticable under COVID restrictions.' Churches are encouraged to consider how they might support Christian Aid this year. The Christian Aid website [www.christian.org.uk](http://www.christian.org.uk) has details of multiple free resources including: envelopes, posters, worship and prayer resources, sponsorship, forms & quizzes. These can be ordered through me or by churches directly. Donations to Christian Aid can be made by individuals and churches via their website or through me. Alan Smith: 01626 439983 / [revdalansmith@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:revdalansmith@yahoo.co.uk)

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## **St Paul's**

Below is the YouTube link for our service on Easter Sunday, which will also be on St Paul's Facebook page from 9.30am this Sunday.

<https://youtu.be/RM2hY4C37rs>

Our Easter Sunday Communion will be taken by Archdeacon Andrew Beane, starting earlier than our usual Sunday services, at 9.30am.

I've re-attached the YouTube link for the Good Friday meditation and music, which will also be on St Paul's Facebook on Friday from 12 noon.

<https://youtu.be/3qvzDalROp0>

### **10am: 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.