In the HOLiDAy COaST Mission Community in the Anglican Diocese of Exeter

Tuesday at Ten – Pause for Prayer

What's on in July

Sunday 1st: 9.30 - First Sunday Service (Holy Communion)

12.00 - Bring and Share Lunch – St Gregorys' – to welcome Tim Collins and his wife Mary. Tim is the future Curate to the Benefice and will be ordained Deacon on 15 September.

Tuesday 3rd and 17th 10.00 Prayer Time; 10.15 Sacred Space

Sunday 8th, 15th, 22nd - 9.30 Sung Holy Communion; Sunday 22nd 8.00 - Holy Communion (BCP) Sunday 8th, after the service, burial of ashes – Ross Biddle. Please stay to support the family.

Tuesday 10th, 24th - 9.40: Quiet Prayer; 10.00: Pause for Prayer; 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP on 10th)



Flower Festival: St Mary's Church, Cofton Theme: *Favourite Hymns of our congregation*. Church open Thursday 26th, Friday 27th, Saturday 28th, 11am-3.30 pm & Sunday 1-3.30pm. Refreshments

Sunday 29th: 10.30 – Service at St Mary's Church Cofton - HCMC Holy Communion There will be parking. If necessary, tell the security staff at the entrance to the Holiday Park that you are coming to church and you will be directed to parking.



Fun and Games on Dawlish Town Beach from 2 pm; With Bishop Nick, Bishop of Plymouth. Nick is an "Assistant" Bishop in Devon. Sandcastle Competition; Games etc; Bring your own picnic. Please check if weather is very inclement. 07710159751



August 5th: 9.30 - First Sunday Service

Also in July: - Tuesdays: 2 pm Bible Studies at 5 Cedar Close

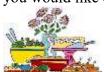
Tuesday 10^{th:} 7.00 pm - Eat and Enlightenment at the Castle. Please book. What is this? Talk to Brian or Jane Pearce, Mike or Pam Burden, or any others who attend.

On Sunday 22nd there is a wedding at 2 pm, Karl and Dina; the rehearsal will be at 3 pm on the Saturday.

Wednesday 11th: 4.00 - Messy Church;

Wednesday 25th: 2.30 Forget-me-nots @ St Mary's Hall, Dawlish Warren The Church Council (DCC) is meeting on Thursday 26th. Please see Chris if there is anything you would like to bring to the Council's attention or anything

you would like discussed.

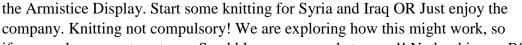


<u>New in July – using the new Room!</u> Have you noticed the emergency fire lights? Their installation means that after a lot of hard work we finally have building regs approval! Thanks again to Mike Burden. And thank you Brian Pearce for the new storage solutions!

Monday 9th: 12.15 - "Summer Buffet" £5 – Booking essential. If more than 25 sign the list at the back of church, members of the congregation please be prepared to spill out into the garden and into the church!

Drop in Afternoon Everyone welcome. St George's Church Rooms. Wednesday 18 July; 2 to 4. Come

and go or stay the whole time. Enjoy a cup of tea. Help make the Holcombe Poppies for



if anyone has a yen to set up a Scrabble corner, or whatever ..!! No booking or RSVP required – it is Open Church. The church itself will be reserved as a Quiet Space.

Sacred Space on Tuesdays (see above). This is a trial to see how it works. It may start a bit later than 10.15, but we are aiming at that. The session will last 30/45 mins and will be followed by tea/coffee. It will start with the beginning of Morning Prayer from our new books and end with the end of MP. In between there will be a gentle time of quiet music, with suggestions for prayer, reflection and an opportunity to come aside to request prayer for wholeness and healing. This may appeal to those who welcome a reflective space,

and also those who have been asking for prayers for wholeness and healing. As a trial this will run on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in July. This will be in the church.

Around the Mission Community

Sunday 15th July - Strawberry Fayre, St Paul's Church. 2-4pm All things strawberry: cream tea etc. The Great Dawlish Art Show, 18th to 25th July, @ St Gregory's Church is an open exhibition and fair seeking 2d and 3d artists who would like to exhibit and sell their work. It is FREE to submit up to 3 pieces of work. Pick up a submission from for St Greg's, Open DQW or the TIC. You can also download from FB @greatdawlishartshow or by email@ greatdawlishartshow@gmail.com. With thanks to sponsors Swiftprint. Art Show Public Opening: 19th to 25th, 11-5; except for Sunday 2 – 6.

Friday 27th July, 7.30pm: St Mary's Church Cofton, Concert. With Nicola Howard, Anthony Powell and Jazzmen and Angus Ramsay a diverse entertainment to suit all tastes, light refreshments tickets £6. from Ruth Cann 01626864537. As part of the Flower Festival.

Advance Dates: Dawlish Celebrates Carnival - Messy families and anyone else are invited to fun in the Marquee on Saturday 11th August, 10-4. Ann Leigh is organising this – please see her to offer help. Sunday 12th – Carnival Service in the Marquee; 4.30 -5.15. Organised by Dallas and Reader Will Halse. Let's support them.

St George's Summer Barbeque is being reignited! Sunday 19th August the service will be at 10.30 followed by the BBQ. £5 per head, children free. More details next month.

NOTE THE DATE AND BE THERE! Harvest Festival will be October 7th

Other news: The recent Churches Together Forum was told the following: Christian Aid Donations 2018: £1200 had been collected in total from the 3 Anglican

Churches and the Methodists. It was pleasing that over half had been gift-aided. The Lent lunches had contributed £667 with Cofton Church contributing £100 from the Easter Morning breakfast. Giving methods may be reviewed for future years. **Women's World Day of Prayer**: despite the annual service being cancelled the booklets were used for services at St George's and at the Methodist church. A total of £256.86 was raised (£106 gift-aided) by collections at the Anglican and RC churches as well as the HCMC. In addition URC, DCF and the Methodist Churches sent cheques direct to WWDP HQ. Thanks was extended to all who had contributed. **St. Gregory's** – the lighting project is now complete and normal services resumed.

I have heard that some have asked about the **Ladies' Lunch.** Well, we have been busy, just a bit, with other things! At the moment we want to see how the events in the Church Room unfold. We hope that what we come up with will offer something to those who used to attend the Tea Service, as well as extending a welcome to Holcombe residents and others generally. You might want to consider whom you could invite. The garden tables mentioned last month have gone to St Mary's Hall.

Here is Wanda's Poem" The Jewel inside Read by Wanda Gaines, 92, on Facebook, December 2017

I looked in the mirror and what did I see, But a little old lady peering back at me? With bags and sags and wrinkles And wispy white hair, And I asked my reflection: "How did you get there? You once were straight and vigorous And now you're stooped and weak; When I tried so hard to keep you From becoming an antique."

My reflections' eyes twinkled as she solemnly replied:

"You're looking at the gift wrap

And not the jewel inside:

A living gem and precious of unimagined worth; Unique and true, the real you, the only you on earth.

The years that spoil your gift wrap, With other things more cruel, Should purify and strengthen and polish up that

jewel.
So focus your attention on the inside not the out
On being kinder, wiser, more content and more

On being kinder, wiser, more content and more devout.

Then when your gift wrap's stripped away

Your jewel will be set free To radiate God's glory throughout eternity."