

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

Tuesday at Ten – Pause for Prayer

Saturday 8th July

Open House and Garden with afternoon tea at Cliff and Chris'. Please ask for information if you have not been before. All connected with St George's invited. Drop in between 2.30 and 5; stay for as long or as short a time as you wish. If the weather is extremely inclement, we will still offer tea but garden tours may be curtailed. The Garden has some steep areas with rough grass in places. Can be muddy if recent rain.



Wednesday 12th 4 pm. The last Messy Church before September. Theme is the Soldier and his Servant and we will finish with our version of a Roman banquet!

Thursday 13th – ditto the Ladies's Lunch. 12 noon at Amelia's at Cofton Country. Again please ask if you need more information. Next year we will alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Sunday 30th July at 10.30

Mission Community Service at St Mary's Hall, Dawlish Warren. **There is no other service that day in any of the 4 Holiday Coast Churches.** During the service, it is planned that 2 adults will be baptised. Please ask if you have not been baptised and would like to consider it.



St Mary's Hall has good parking and good access.

Please, everyone, come. Let's have a wonderful representation from Holcombe.

I am sure there will be enough cars to give lifts to everyone. Ask around and talk to me if there are problems. There may be an optional bring and share lunch so please look out for that.

Depending on the weather it is possible that some may resort to the beach afterwards!



HAP – the Building Project – Please read the Turret Times Special of 24th June. This has been circulated by email and is at the back of the church. It gives the update on the physical details of the project. We don't want anyone to say that they didn't know something was going to happen!

Also, we are starting to think about sorting out the cupboards which would have to be cleared. If anyone has room for any storage boxes in dry conditions we would be very pleased to hear from you. If we can spread things out round members of the congregation it would save having to pay for storage. We have been advised that items would be covered by the church insurance. (We have taken advice as to the very valuable items but don't want to put that in print). Also, if anyone has any ideas as to how to gainfully dispose of the large cupboard in the small vestry fondly known as “the armoire” (!!) we would welcome ideas. Having said all this, please be aware that time scales are still unknown. We want to plan in advance.

Prayer – please do remember Tuesday at 10.00, when the few of us in church pray for the congregation, the ongoing life, mission and ministry of the church, the requests in the orange prayer request book (remember anyone can write in this) and the prayers for the week as on the front of the pew sheet. Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, wouldn't it be wonderful if everyone connected with St George's was able to pray at that time. It may “only” be an “arrow” prayer, (short, sharp and to the point) but our prayers would come together. Let us make it our joy to do this!

Welcome Pack – don't forget that Willi Armes is waiting to hear of any and all new arrivals in our district so she can deliver the pack. Please let her know when SOLD and LET boards go up! 866267.

10,000 steps a day, Walking all over Cancer challenge. Thank you so very much to all who sponsored me, Chris. I am pleased to report that I completed about 31,000 steps over 30 days. That is my best estimate based on my fitness tracker and the times when I was not wearing it. And I have to admit I would have given up quite a few times if it were not for the sponsorship! If anyone else would like to sponsor me for cancer research, I will have the form with me for another 2/3 weeks! **Crib figures** – if you have offered to knit figures for the Christmas Crib and have not been contacted by Chris to check, would you remind her asap what you are knitting?!

