

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

Tuesday at Ten – Pause for Prayer

Some special dates in August and September

August 6th – we welcome baby **Alfred Strudwick** for baptism with his parents Joshua and Hannah, and their friends and family. We will also be reading the Banns for Jon and Caroline (see below)

August 13th – Amber and Nick are bringing their children **Summer and Daniel** for a service of Thanksgiving which will form part of the morning (HC) service. **Carnival Service** will be 12.15 on the Lawn in Dawlish.

Saturday September 2nd – concert – see below

September 3rd – we welcome baby **Bella Rourke**. Her parents Kate and Ben were married here and now they are bringing Bella for baptism. We welcome them with their friends and family.

Saturday 9th – **Messy Church** – see below – it is also the Historic Churches day; for the various local events see posters in the porch.

September 10th – after the morning service we will be interring in our Garden the ashes of Mrs Jeanne Rowe. Her husband, Peter, was a former priest of this church.

September 23rd (Saturday) *We welcome Jon Southwood and Caroline Cannon for their wedding.*

Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 1st October, if all goes to plan, but we do not yet know whether we will be in the Church or in the Village Hall – see the details of the building project below.



If you were not the Mission Community Service in St Mary's Hall on 30th July, then please pick up a flyer about all the Samara's Aid projects which should be at the back of the church. Also at the back of the church is the folder with more detailed information.

And while on this subject please do remember that the folders at the back below the hymn books are for anyone to consult.



Another recent addition there is the folder containing helpful general and local information about Dementia Support and Awareness. Following the meeting held, again at St Mary's Hall, on a very hot June afternoon, we have arranged 3 dates for the first **“Forget-me-not”** Gatherings, in the same venue. **These are the last Wednesdays of the month, on 27th September 25th October, 29th November**, exact timing to be announced. It is anticipated that the format will be a welcome, a well-known hymn or two, the traditional Lord's Prayer, tea and cake and some sort of activity – we think we have one lined up which is exercises (seated!) which are very good for the brain – and sharing, conversation, some games/simple crafts available. However, all this is very early days and hopefully more precise details will emerge!

We are pleased to welcome **The Brunswick Singers in Harmony**, **Sat 2nd September, 2.30**



Holcombe Village Hall, + tea and cake! Entry free. Donation bucket, £5 guide

This is raising money for new chairs for the new church room + other furnishings. Please take the flyers, invite others and support it yourself. This replaces the monthly Tea Service.

Holcombe Messy Church starts again in September with a different kind of Mess!!

Holcombe Village Hall, Saturday 9th September, Arrive at 2 pm.

Finish 4 pm latest. Theme - the Lost Son, finishing with a party tea!



Ladies' Lunch will start again in the autumn - dates TBA

HAP – the Building Project Please read the Turret Times Special of 24th June.



which gives the update on the physical details of the project.

We were pleased to announce on 24th July that we should soon be in receipt of a legacy substantial enough to enable the project to proceed.



This is wonderful news. However, there are still some legal matters to be tied up and Teignbridge have come back with some more planning queries. If we can get everything sorted by the end of August then the builder can proceed from the end of September. If not, we may have to defer for a few months. All this is both exciting and challenging, so please keep on praying about this.

And of course, generosity of spirit and of giving is one of the marks of a committed Christian life, so the HAP monies and legacy do not do away with the call for us to continue to give to the life of the church. In fact, we should be encouraged by the generosity of others.

Storage and Disposal of Items etc

- A reminder that if anyone has room to store items we would be very pleased to hear from you as this will save storage charges. We have been advised that items would be covered by the church insurance. Thank you to those who have already offered.
- Also, if anyone has any ideas as to how to gainfully dispose of the large cupboard in the small vestry fondly (or not!) known as “the armoire” (!!), the sideboard and the wooden chairs, please let us know.
- On the high shelf in the current choir vestry are 3 paintings of the church. Once the project is finished and the dust has settled, we are thinking of having a small “gallery” of pictures and information of interest to the church and the village. We have identified the picture on the right, nearest the road, as having been painted by the late Frank Eagles and given to us in memory of his wife, Charmian. It would be good to be able to display this. However, the DCC would like to know if the other two pictures (or indeed any other pictures displayed) are precious to anyone or if they were given for a special occasion. The information on the back of each is not that helpful.

Safeguarding Training locally. Several have been asked to complete the basic C0 Safeguarding module, and a few have done it on line. Alison Miles, from Starcross, will deliver the module on Weds 23rd Aug at 7 pm at St Paul’s. You need to register in advance so please let Barbara Rains know if you wish to attend.

Prayer – remember Tuesday at 10.00, 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. Included in these prayers are those who are members of the “Holcombe Link”, those for whom St George’s is their church but who can no longer, or hardly ever, get here. You will hear the names being read in the weekly intercessions. Please let us know if you think someone should be included.

Saturday 25th November has been earmarked as a prayer day across the Mission Community.

Crib figures – We now have being knitted Mary, Joseph, baby and manger, 3 kings, a sheep, 2 shepherds. Anyone like to knit an angel, an ox or an ass or a camel??! Patterns will be provided so that all figures are about the same size. Please talk to Chris or Ann Leigh.

Church Magazine. It was never going to be easy to replace the old one and follow the hard work and commitment of the previous editor, Colin Evans. We are still working on it. Please let Chris know what you want to see in it; positive suggestions please for her to take to the team staff meeting and for the reps to take to the MC Council.