

**Tuesday at Ten – Pause for Prayer**

**Calendar for June 2018**

Tuesdays 5, 12, 19, 26	9.40	Quiet Prayer; <b>10.00</b> Pause for Prayer, <b>10.30</b> Holy Communion (12 <sup>th</sup> BCP) <b>2.00</b> Bible Study at 5 Cedar Close
<b>3 Sunday</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Family Holy Communion with Baptism</b>
<b>10 Sunday</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Sung Holy Communion</b>
11 Monday		Holcombe Lunch, booking essential
12 Tuesday	7.00	Eat and Enlightenment at The Castle (please book)
<b>17 Sunday</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Sung Holy Communion</b>
<b>24 Sunday</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Sung Holy Communion</b>
27 Wednesday	2.30	Forget Me Nots, St Mary's Hall, Dawlish Warren See below

*Note – many of you will know that the baptism family who were coming on the last Sunday in May had to postpone due to illness. When it is rescheduled the service will be Family Holy Communion with Baptism.*

**July 1st 9.30 First Sunday Service (Holy Communion)**

**12.00 onwards: Bring and Share Lunch at St Greg's from 12 noon to welcome Tim and Mary Colling.**

Tim is joining the Benefice, our 4 churches, as curate. He will be ordained deacon in September. Tim and Mary are moving in June from the other side of Newton Abbott to just off John Nash Drive. He will be licensed as Lay Worker to the HCMC at a small ceremony in the Bishop of Exeter's chapel on Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

**Invitation – Open House and Garden at Chris and Cliff's, 2-4 pm, Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June, Weds 4<sup>th</sup> July.** Come to either or both! Ask if you need the address or directions. If you get lost on the day ring Chris' mobile! Many of you will know the paths are steep, but you are welcome to sit and enjoy the company in the house, conservatory or courtyard. Flat shoes are essential and a stick or walking pole might be helpful for some. Refreshments with homemade jam etc!

**Advance Notice Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 2 special events on one day – clear your diaries!!**

**10.00: Benefice Service at St Mary's Cofton; to coincide with Flower Festival.** Yes, they can fit in at least 100 with extra chairs. Yes, there will be parking. Just say to Security at the entrance to the Holiday Park that you are coming to church and Valerie Jefferys assures us that you will be directed to a parking space!

**2.-4 pm - Bishop on the Beach –** Come and join in the fun on Dawlish Town Beach (Yes, it's low tide!!) as Bishop Nick visits us. (Bishop of Plymouth, there is currently no Bishop of Crediton as Bishop Sarah is now Bishop of London.) The Bishops ask all new prospective curates to organise something like this, so Tim Colling is in charge! Planned so far are sandcastle competitions, various games etc. Check for final timing.

**Messy Church** – for various reasons there will be no Messy Church in June. The next Messy in the Church will be on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 4 pm.**

**Fun in the Marquee at Carnival.** On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 10 -4 – members of the different Messy Churches are invited to join others in the Carnival Marquee on Dawlish Lawn, drop in at any time, to take part in craft activities themed on "Celebration".

**Forget me nots** – the meeting this month will feature a Sing Along with Anthony on the piano, after the short service and our usual tea and cake!

**Cheques.** Please note the banks are getting more "discerning" about the exact name of the payee and have refused to accept cheques not correctly filled in. Please make cheques payable to "PCC Dawlish, St George's Church", which is the name of our bank account.

**Using the Church Rooms** – A sub group of the DCC will be meeting after the Holcombe Lunch on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June to review where we put our energies and time during the week, and whether there are other elements that we should/could be incorporating on a Sunday. Several people have had ideas as to what we could do with the new facilities. Chris has 2 requests:

1. Please continue to pray about this
2. If you have any thoughts about anything that we do or that we could do, please share them with Chris during the first week in June. Don't say afterwards, *why couldn't we .... !!*



There is still a tremendous amount of work going on behind the scenes, much more than most would realise. Although we have been blessed financially, the pot is finite and using the money wisely also takes time. The



DCC is actively considering purchasing a few more chairs and some more tables to match the ones we have. We still have in store **2 old green wooden tables** which in the past were used in the Garden. However, it has been suggested that if we have more of the current folding “Gopak” tables then these could be used in the Garden as well and we would have maximum versatility.

The old tables would then become redundant. If anyone or any group in the church would like us to keep these, **if anyone knows any just cause or impediment why we should not get rid of them, please speak up before the 11<sup>th</sup> June!!**

**Sewing kit.** Would someone like to provide a “needle book” with a set of sewing needles, including those big enough to take wool for sewing up knitting? To be kept in a kitchen drawer, so able to be stored in a way in which we do not impale fingers We have scissors, some in the vestry and some in a kitchen drawer.

**Privacy Notice.** I need to draw your attention to the fact that the new Data Protection Act 2018 requires us to have a Privacy Notice, which spells out what personal data (information) we hold, why, and how we will use it. Basically, nothing will alter. Your contact details are held securely by us so that we can contact you for pastoral care, for church news, for managing finances etc. They are never passed to anyone without your consent and knowledge, unless it is something that is required by law or to keep others safe. If you haven't returned a consent form, please do so. It will make our lives so much easier. **We have our very own church privacy notice (!!)**, adapted from the one on the Diocesan website. **It is displayed in the porch and on the green noticeboard in the Church Room – if anyone would like to have their own copy, please let Chris or Liz Hawarth (DCC Secretary) know.** Liz and Chris have conducted a data audit and believe we have accounted for every instance of the storing of data. If anyone is holding



any that we may not know about, please let us know. If anyone is holding a copy of a past electoral roll, or any files, paper or electronic, that have passed their “use-by date”, please dispose of them securely, in the case of paper by shredding or burning. It is of course very prudent never to put into recycling paperwork containing personal details. The privacy notice gives a definition of “personal data”.

**Policy for the use of Children's Photographs.** – The DCC will be looking at this. In the meantime, a reminder not to take such photos at church events – unless of your own family or unless checking with Chris.

**Holcombe Remembers** **When?** The week before the 100 anniversary of the Armistice, Sunday 11/11/18

**Where?** St George's Church + other venues that would like to join in.

**What?** A memorial exhibition to include

- The lives of the men on the Village War Memorial
- The Holcombe Quilt and its story
- Accounts provided by residents/church members of their family involvement in WW1, regardless of home town. **Please contact Chris to contribute**
- Displays of poppies (get knitting, crafting and crocheting!)

**Knitting** – as well as knitting poppies, remember that Samara's Aid accepts hand knitted garments for all ages, male and female. Squares collected in the knitting basket at the back will be sewn into a blanket.

**Recycling** – the blue box under the back pew accepts stamps and other things as listed, but not now printer cartridges which can be recycled via the kerbside collection. Items go to the Children's Hospice.

**Church Recycling** – remember there is no such place as “away”. If we throw something “away” it just goes somewhere else! Please use our recycling scheme – the green box in front of the kitchen window gratefully accepts all foodstuffs including a small amount of paper with food on it. This is lined with compostable bags which are kept in the second drawer down on that side of the kitchen. If you find the green bin is full, please put the bag into the blue kerbside box which is stored with the wheely bins behind the black gate at the side of the Church Room Entrance. The swing bin by the back door is for “black bin” use only. We do not generate enough of other refuse to warrant our own green and black boxes, so if you need to dispose of anything like cardboard or glass, it would be wonderful if you could take it home to recycle. PLEASE do not put anything recyclable in the swing bin. The blue paper sack for anything that “tears white”, and does not contain restricted data, is hanging up under the end of the kitchen counter. ☺ Chris.

