

DAWLISH COAST TEAM MINISTRY

A Newsletter brought to you every fortnight throughout the year with information from the churches of St Gregory's (Dawlish); St George's (Holcombe); St Mary's (Cofton) and St Paul's (Starcross).

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Dear Friends.....

Revd Linda Cronin writes

Steve and I have recently returned from our holiday in France. It was at Spring Harvest Le Pas Opton in the Vendee. We have only ever have been to Spring Harvest in England when the children were small we weren't sure what to expect. However, we had a wonderful week, there was a Bible Study in the morning and a worship service with teaching in the evening. None of these we obligatory. There were also many other organised activities that we could go to. Instead, we chose to go and visit the local area, the small towns and their beautiful cafes and markets – except of course for the England match! We also had a long drive up the coast which was beautiful.

There was a speaker for the week Revd Matt Huckle who is a pastor in Southampton and the worship leader was Pete James, who is the creator of 'Cheeky Pandas' – look it up! In the evening teaching, Matt spoke each evening from Psalm 121, which happens to be one of my favourites. One evening he spoke on the verse 'the Lord is your shade at your right hand.' And opened this up to us in a way I found meaningful, and I want to share with you.

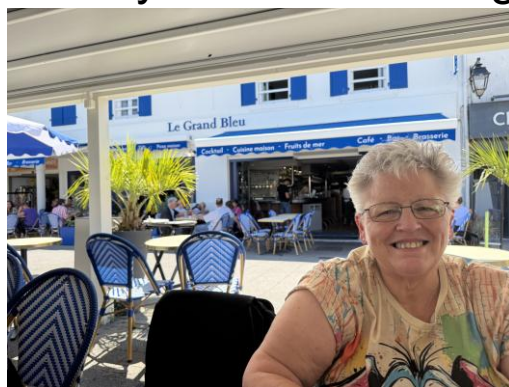
S- SLOW DOWN

H- HEAR HIS VOICE

A – ASK HONESTLY

D – DEPEND DAILY

E – EXPECT HIS PRESENCE



We had a lovely time in the very hot weather – air con in the stores and in our car was treasured! It was a restful time and we met some lovely folk along the way.

Maybe you will have the opportunity to visit it? I can thoroughly recommend it – we might even go again!

With our love

Linda and Steve



Save the date!
Sunday 16th August 4pm
Village Songs of Praise
St Paul's
Starcross

followed by
 Afternoon Tea and Pimms
 Everyone welcome!

Pick your favourite hymn
 - let Georgina know in advance, message 07950 989916
 or there is a box in church for your request

NEW: Summer Activities Offer For Families at Exeter Cathedral

Until 18 August | Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
| 10:30am-12noon & 1:30pm-3pm

For just £3 per child (accompanying adults go free), families can enjoy a whole host of Cathedral-themed activities with talented Exeter artist, Zoë.

Families can pre-book their tickets using the link below and turn up to discover the theme of the week – it could be stained-glass windows, angels, the astronomical clock or illuminated letters. All activities have been designed to relax and rejuvenate both parents/guardians and children.

This offer will run in addition to Exeter Cathedral's usual fun children's activities including the Cathedral Cat Trail, Explorer Backpacks and Build Your Own Cathedral. Whilst visiting, families can explore the stunning new Treasures Exhibition, Café and Shop, making this a wonderfully, non-expensive day out.



DAWLISH COAST TEAM MINISTRY
FIRST FRIDAY
of the month

7PM FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

St Gregory's Church, Dawlish
A friendly evening for everyone – come as you are!

Come along, relax and make friends

PIZZA	CAKE	REFRESHMENTS	BOARD GAMES	CARD GAMES	FRIENDSHIP	CHAT
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Everyone welcome – new faces always welcome!

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**People's
 Emergency
 Briefing**

Public Invitation

To attend a free screening of this film on the climate and nature crisis.

St Gregory's Church
Sunday 2nd August 6pm

For more info email
prebchris2020@gmail.com



Sea Sunday at Cofton, St Mary's Sunday 12th July

Ruth Cann Writes.....

We had a lovely Sea Sunday Service taken by Steve on the Bridge of the village green, We were so pleased to have some of the villagers come to the service and £105 was raised for mission to Seafarers. St Mary's will make this amount up to £150 to send to them.

Thank you to all that attended and donated.



Revd Linda Cronin will be opening the carnival with a Prayer at 10am on Saturday 15th August in the Marquee. Please come down

and pray with her and support our wonderful carnival week.

Other Notable dates:

Sunday 16th August 6:30pm

Seaside Rock 6:30pm

Friday 21st August 7pm Carnival parade CTDD will have a float in this with people dressed in biblical costumes following, please get in touch with Alex Pugh (alex_pugh@sky.com) if you are interested in volunteering for this.



St George's High Tea & Music Quiz Raises £410 for Charity

A huge **thank you** to everyone who supported the recent **High Tea & Music Quiz at St George's Church, Holcombe.**

The afternoon was a wonderful success, with the church hall full of laughter, conversation and delicious homemade refreshments. Guests also enjoyed a fantastic **Music Quiz on the theme of Musicals**, brilliantly led by **David**, who proved to be an excellent quizmaster. His enthusiasm, humour and entertaining style made the quiz a real highlight of the afternoon. The event was expertly hosted by **David and Christine**, whose hard work and dedication made the day such a memorable occasion. We are absolutely delighted to announce that the event raised an incredible **£410**. We are so grateful to everyone who attended, volunteered, baked and gave so generously. Every contribution helped make the day such a success.



The money raised will be shared between **Rowcroft Hospice** and **Children's Hospice South West**, St George's Church's two designated charities for this year, supporting the invaluable work they do for local children, adults and families.

Thank you once again to everyone who helped make the afternoon such a special occasion.

SERVICES – 2nd August to 15th August 2026



Sunday 2nd August - Trinity 9

8.00am BCP Holy Communion – St Greg's
9.30am St George's – Holy Communion

9.30am St Paul's – Morning Worship
10am St Gregory's – Greg's@10
11.15am St Mary's – Morning Worship

Wednesday 5th August

10am St Gregory's – Midweek Holy Communion

Sunday 9th August – Trinity 10

9.30am St George's – Morning Worship
9.30am St Paul's – Holy Communion
10am St Gregory's – Holy Communion
11.15am St Mary's – Holy Communion
6pm Telephone Service – to join dial 0330 088 1927
followed by access code 2132492

Wednesday 12th August

10am St Gregory's – Midweek Holy Communion

**A half hour of prayer online
Tuesdays at 9am.**

Click on [this link](#)
or go to <https://zoom.us/join>
and enter:

**Meeting ID: 891 1433
5818
and Passcode:
Wedlake**

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri.
PRAYER HALF HOUR
From 6.30pm on Zoom
**PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS
BEEN PAUSED FOR AUGUST.
TO BE RESUMED IN
SEPTEMBER.**

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Sunday 2nd The People's Emergency Briefing —
a screening of the eye-opening film
on the climate and nature crisis. St Gregory's, 6pm.

Monday 3rd Men's Breakfast 9am

Monday 3rd Craft and Chatting 1:30pm – 3:30pm
Church Room St Paul's

Wed 5th Drop In – St George's, Holcombe. 2-4pm

Friday 7th First Friday - St Gregory's, 7pm –
see page 2 for details

Sat 15th to Fri 21st Dawlish Celebrates Carnival.



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
IN DEVON

DROP IN

A warm welcome for everyone!

St George's Holcombe

Dawlish Coast Team Ministry

1st WEDNESDAY of each month

2pm – 4pm

Come and join us for

- Tea, coffee and home-made cakes
- Knitting for good causes
- Games and jigsaws
- or just sit and relax in good company!

Just passing by? Then why not DROP IN and see what's happening!

ALL ARE WELCOME

MEET
a chat, meet new friends

PUZZLE
always a jig-saw puzzle on the go!

CREATE
scrabble or bring your knitting or craft project you're working on

REFRESH
tea, coffee and of course cakes! No charge – it's free!

RELAX
on a sunny day a beautiful garden to enjoy

All welcome – no need to be a Church Member

St George's Holcombe Dawlish Coast Team Ministry www.churchofengland.org

If you would like any support, or someone to talk to, or you know of someone else who does, please contact one of the following from the Ministry Team:

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Benefice Administrator: (Tues-Fri 10am-2pm): Rachel Hammond 01626 864322

Safeguarding Officer at St Greg's: Tess Hickson 07376 658440

Information and contact details for Safeguarding Officers in the other churches can be found on our website [here](#)