

Diary Notes

MON 25 FEB 2.45 MOTHERS' UNION MEETING in Church Hall : Stuart May will be speaking about his years working in Social Housing. Everyone very welcome.

THU 28 FEB* 10.30-11.15am 'REFRESH' A new monthly event in church, a chance to take a fresh look at life as we chat about the issues of the day with the Rector. Set in a café style around tables at the front of church, it will include free tea, coffee and cake. It is suitable for all ages, there will be colouring sheets and books for young children. Please bring a friend or neighbour along with you - invitations for them at the back of church.

TUE 5 MAR 10.30-12noon SHROVE TUESDAY Coffee/Tea & Pancakes in Church Hall.

WED 6 MAR 7pm ASHING SERVICE in Church. We invite all members of our church family to begin Lent together at the Ash Wednesday Holy Communion service in church

FRI 1 MAR 10.30am WORLD DAY OF PRAYER In Church (see poster in church)

THU 7 MAR HAPPY CAFE LUNCH CLUB in St Mary's Hall & **FREE cookery tuition!**
10.30am-12 Coffee/Tea/Cake & 12.30-1.30pm Lunches. T: 07773679559
6pm CHOIR PRACTICE in Church

SAT 9 MAR 10.00am-12.30pm PRAYING WITH CONFIDENCE. Derek Arnold will be running a training session in Holy Trinity Church on 'Praying with Confidence'. Although the training is for the Mission Community Pastoral Care Team, we thought the subject would be of interest to anyone in the congregation so do come and join us. The session is to include helping us become more confident in praying with those in need and in difficult circumstances. Any queries do contact Erica Needs on 01237 476608.

SUN 10 MAR During the 10.30 service we will be remembering GLEN YEO on the anniversary of his death and there will be space for short reminiscences. We hope to have a number of photographs on display. Please mention to anyone who knew Glen but who is not a regular at our services.

TUE 19 MAR 10.30-3.30 APPLEDORE FOOD & CRAFT MARKET in church hall with refreshments & lunches by The Happy Cafe team & Tombola with some smashing prizes!

An invitation Paul and Mary invite all the members of our church family to pop in for a Cream Tea, etc, at their home at Valrose, Broad Lane, to celebrate Paul's 80th birthday, on Saturday March 16th between 2 & 5pm.

and finally ...

- ◆ Lord, help me to be the person my dog thinks I am.
- ◆ A lot of money is tainted - Taint yours and taint mine ...
- ◆ Dijon Vu - The same mustard as before. Searching for something in the study just now and a book fell on my head ... I only have myself to blame...
- ◆ If you want to keep slim take up queue jumping, it reduces your wait.
- ◆ Sometimes, I just look up, smile and say "I know that was you God! Thanks!"



Have a blessed Sunday ... a happy, healthy and fulfilling week and a wonderful year!



Welcome to St Mary's Church, Appledore

www.appledorestmarys.com and on Facebook

Torrige Coastal Mission Community

of Appledore, Northam, Westward Ho! & Abbotsham

◆ Admin office (Mon/Wed/Fri 9am-12pm): Vickey on 01237 470003 ◆

Team Rector: Derek Arnold Assisting Priest: Sandra Juniper

Churchwardens: Tom More & David Foster Licensed Readers: Nigel Price & Anne Foster

Sunday 24th February 2019

2nd Sunday before Lent



Hymns

MP 428	Lord for the years
MP 367	Jesus is Lord
MP 37	As the deer pants
MP 133	Father I place
MP 431	Lord enthroned

The Collect for Today

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

(1) Genesis 2: 4b-9 & 15-end (2) Revelation 4: All (3) Luke 8: 22-25

From Our Vicar, Derek

LENT

I will be running two Lents at Northam Rectory on Wednesday 13, 20, 27 MARCH and the 3 & 10 APRIL. One session will be at 12noon with Soup & Roll and the second session will be in the evening at 7.30pm with refreshments. The title of the course is 'Life on the Frontline' and it is about equipping whole-life disciples.

LUNDY TRIP

We would like to organise a Deanery Trip for the Day to Lundy Island on 6 JULY 2019 departing Bideford at 8.30am and returning to Bideford at 8.00pm. The Day Return price is £34 and we hope to have a short service in the Church, time to eat and maybe a tour. I will need the initial, surname and gender of each passenger sailing which will go on the booking form and then full balance will need to be paid no later than 7 days before departure date. If we could have names etc asap, so that we can secure the places. PLEASE add your name to the sheet at the back of the church if you wish to book a place.

Thank you for joining us at St Mary's today. We are always delighted to welcome new people so do please introduce yourself and join us after the 10.30am service for refreshments and fellowship.



*Please include
in your prayers*

- all who are sick, their families and carers
- all who are recently bereaved
- our Church team and mission community
- all who are suffering from loneliness, depression, confusion, violence, oppression, famine, fire, flood, earthquakes and storms.

Springtime!
Your message of hope
to a world tiring of winter's
starkness,
longing for that first crocus
to push through snow's icy
blanket
and spread its leaves,
like arms outstretched,
to its creator.
Springtime!

PLEASE

*Do let Linda know of anyone
who needs to be added to our
Prayer List (including
yourself) or if anyone no
longer needs to be on it.*

**Prayer Chain
Requests**

If you are in need of urgent
prayer support, please telephone
one of the following who will pass
your request along the chain. Any
information given will be treated
confidentially: 476608, 471457,
422808, 423511, 478400,
471099, 423513, 473207.

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S, APPLIEDORE

THU 28 FEB 10.30 REFRESH (*See back page)
FRI 1 MAR 10.30 World Day of Prayer
SUN 3 MAR 09.10 Church on the Mat
10.30 Holy Communion
WED 6 MAR 19.00 Ashing Service
SUN 10 MAR 08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)
09.10 Church on the Mat
10.30 Holy Communion

*(Please refer also to St Mary's Church Appledore
Facebook page)*

Healing Prayers

When the 10.30 service is a Communion, there
will be someone (usually Erica or Paul) in St
Anne's Chapel at Communion-time ready to say
a prayer for healing or any other reason with
anyone who comes to sit with them.

SERVICES AT ST MARGARET'S, NORTHAM

SUN 3 MAR 08.00 Holy Communion
10.00 Morning Worship

SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY, WESTWARD HO!

SUN 3 MAR 10.30 Morning Worship

SERVICES AT ST HELEN'S, ABBOTSHAM

SUN 3 MAR 11.00 Holy Communion

**Mission Community
Online Calendar**

The Torridge Coastal Mission Community has an
online calendar that can be accessed via this link:
<https://teamup.com/ksu4nmg9vuyfk9hm1n>
Copy and paste the link into your browser and
you can see details of services and events
happening in the Mission Community.

Harbour

Thank you for your continued gifts of produce
and money for the Harbour centre in Bideford
which gives meals, shelter, companionship,
clothing and advice to many people who need it
at the present time. This is especially important
during the cold and wet winter weather. It is
situated in Queen Street Bideford and meets
10-1 Mon-Thur, with a Diner in St Mary's
Bideford on Friday lunchtimes. *Paul Smith*

Collections at St Mary's We do not pass round the collecting plate during
services at St Mary's. We'd rather you gave what you can afford willingly, by putting
your donation in the box by the entrance, rather than feel obliged when a
plate is passed around. If you can gift-aid your donation so that we can
reclaim tax from the government, or you would just prefer it not to be seen,
please use the yellow envelope. If you would like envelopes for regular
Giving, please ask one of the Welcomers or a Churchwarden. ALL MONEY
FROM THIS BOX IS TAKEN UP DURING THE OFFERTORY HYMN IN THE MAIN
SERVICE EACH WEEK. You can also donate by sending a text to 70070 with
the message Mary39 plus the amount you wish to donate.
(Mary39 is our Parish Code and is not case sensitive).



Floodlighting the Church

As we no longer have our Church Magazine, those who have in the past sponsored
flood lighting of the church, please do continue: a monthly list of dedications will be
displayed on the Church Notice Boards. The dedications will also be included on
St Mary's website www.appledorestmarys.com and on St Mary's facebook page
www.facebook.com/AppledoreStMarys/. If you wish to sponsor flood lighting the
Church, perhaps in memory of a loved one on particular dates, please contact me on
01237 476968, or at 1 Odun Road, Appledore, EX39 1PT. For inclusion in March's lights,
details of dates and dedications need to reach me before the end of February please.
Thank you, Peter Dixon.

Your local tower needs you!

Volunteer Bell ringers needed at St Mary's and St Margaret's Churches to learn the
ancient art of Church Bell Ringing. St Mary's Church has a team of ringers to ring for
most Sunday 10.30 am services, but need new members as none of us is getting any
younger. St Margaret's bells are rung with the help of local ringers, for special
occasions, and are in need of volunteers so that they could possibly ring every Sunday.
If this appeals to you, either come along on a Sunday morning when you hear the
bells ringing, or give the Captain of the Ringers, John Ross, a call on 01237 470595, or
01237 476968 for more information. There has been a practise night until recently at
St Margaret's from 6.15pm till 7pm on Friday nights, and at St Mary's on a Monday
night from 6.45pm till 7.35pm.

St Mary's Electoral Roll 2019

If your name is entered on the Electoral Roll (church membership list) you will have
received a letter from me with an application form, as this year we have to scrap our
Electoral Roll and everyone must reapply (this happens every six years). Please do fill in
your form and put it in the box on the table at the back of church. If you would like to
join the Roll for the first time, I can give you a form. Thank you very much for your help.
Paul Smith

Uncle Wainwright's Charity Shop on Appledore Quay

**PLEASE NOTE WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR AT LEAST
3 WEEKS FROM 17 FEBRUARY: We apologise for any
inconvenience during some necessary maintenance.**