

**Notices for:
 Sunday 31 May 2015
 Sunday 7 June 2015**

Welcome!

*We are delighted to see you, especially if this is your first visit.
 Please do join us for refreshments in the hall after the 10.30am service.*

Trinity Sunday – 31 May	
8am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
10.30am	Family Holy Communion (CW) with prayers for healing with Jeff Hill from the Church Army
During the Week	
Tues	9.30am 'Open House' parents & toddlers – the Lounge
	2pm Funeral of Mr Leslie Kendrew
	6.30pm Youth Club – the Lounge
Wed	9am Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Lounge
	12pm Josiah Lunch – in the Hall
	7-8pm Prayer Meeting – Rose Price room
Thurs	10.30-11.30am Prayer Meeting – the Ark
	7.30pm Film about Bonhoeffer – the Hall
Sunday 7 June	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Breakfastzone – in the hall with breakfast at 9.15am
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
During the Week	
Mon	7.30pm Standing & Finance Committee – the Ark
Tues	9.30am 'Open House' parents & toddlers – the Lounge
	7pm Prayer Ministry Meeting & Training – the Lounge
Thurs	2pm Funeral of Barbara Sutton-Ivey

What's On

Church Family Contacts List The list will be available today and for the next few weeks for updating – please check your name and details from the list in the Hall over coffee – see instructions on page 7 of this notice sheet.

Coffee Makers Please look in your pigeon holes in church for the new coffee rota. Thank you for all you do.

31 May 6.30 - 8.30pm An evening of thanksgiving and celebration for the work of the Leonard Stocks Centre at Upton Vale Baptist Church.

Christian Aid The Parish Christian Aid collection totalled £2,224 of which £1,202 was Gift Aided. Thank you to all collectors and all who gave.

Social Core events for the whole church family - dates for the diary:

Sunday 14 June - Picnic at Cockington

Please join us on the green at Cockington for a picnic/get together after the morning service – weather permitting! It's the day of the classic motor bike show so there will be a food stall. Anyone needing a lift to Cockington please ask any member of the Social Core group.

Sun 12 July	Open air morning service on Ilsham Green
Sun 11 Oct	Harvest Lunch
Sat 21 Nov	Coach trip to Cardiff

Men's Breakfast 13 June at The Palace Hotel. £7 for full English breakfast and a speaker! (Martin Harris.) Contact Charlie on c.allansen@btinternet.com.

Mr Leslie Kendrew Les Kendrew has recently passed away. Please remember the family in your prayers. The funeral will take place on 2 June at 2pm.

Mrs Barbara Sutton-Ivey It is with sadness that we report that Barbara Sutton-Ivey has recently passed away. Please remember the family in your prayers. The funeral will take place on 11 June at 2pm.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer Following on from the talk on 21 May, there will be a showing of the film *Bonhoeffer - Pastor, Pacifist, Nazi Resister* on 4 June at 7.30pm in the Hall. Please contact Ian Lane on 01803 607345 for more info.

20 June 12-5pm A Christian Praise Festival including worship leader Lou Fellingham and key speaker Simon Guillebaud, to be held at Torquay United Football Club. For more info, contact Revd Jim Davies on 07787 842002 or see leaflets in church.

Confirmation Bishop Robert is taking a Confirmation Service here on 28 June at 10.30am. If you are wondering about getting confirmed yourself, please speak to one of the clergy as soon as possible.

Rough Sleepers Project We've been asked to consider being one of the churches in Torquay to host rough sleepers for one day a week in February 2016. If you feel God may be calling you to help staff this sort of project, please speak to John Beckett, Sylvia Barratt or Phil Miles.

Prayer meeting in church
Sunday 14 June at 5pm

Rainbows and Brownies at St Matthias Message from Jacquie Jones (Fr Paul's wife at All Saints Babbacombe): Currently there are two groups of girl guides, Rainbows (aged 5-7) and Brownies (aged 7-10) who meet weekly at St Matthias. However the rainbow unit is likely to close as both its leaders are leaving - one is retiring and the other moving house. I have found someone to run the unit but she needs help as there has to be a minimum of 2 adults with the girls (for safeguarding purposes). We are looking for anyone aged over 18 who would be willing to help out for 1 hour a week. This could be every week or once a month or anything in between. What do we do? Cutting, sticking, playing games, working towards badges, having parties, singing and much more - generally having lots of fun and enjoying ourselves. If you know anyone who would be able to help out or would like more information, please contact me and you would be welcome to visit Babbacombe (All Saints) Rainbows to meet Rachel who will be taking over the unit if help can be found and to see some of what we get up to. My phone number is 07736 371121 or 01803 323002. Jacquie Jones.

Readings for 31 May

Isaiah 6

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

John 15 & 16

²⁶ “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.....

^{4b} I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵ but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. ¹² “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

Collect for Trinity Sunday (31 May)

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Suggested topics for our prayers this week

Today	Trinity Sunday. Please pray for the evening of thanksgiving and celebration for the work of the Leonard Stocks Centre at Upton Vale Baptist Church. Pray for the services today and all who help. Pray that more people will want to ask for healing. Pray for those who lead the intercessions regularly with real compassion.
Mon	Thank God for Ian Lane's talk on Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and pray for the film to be shown about his life on 4 June.
Tues	Please pray for the family and friends of the late Leslie Kendrew whose funeral is today at 2pm.
Wed	Pray for all those taking exams at this time.
Thurs	We remember those who are preparing for Confirmation by Bishop Robert on 28 June. Pray the Bishop will be filled afresh by the Holy Spirit as he commends the candidates to go in strength to serve Christ.
Fri	Pray for volunteers and also the plans for the rough sleepers project next February.
Sat	Pray for all on holiday, especially for our church administrator, Pere, that they may be refreshed for all they do in the church and town.
Sun	Pray for all taking part in our services today. Pray for our staff, Rector John Beckett and Ruth Beckett, lay Reader, curate Paul Barton, Brian and Norma Gerry, Mike Blunsum, Steve Vans Colina, trainee Reader and Ruth Jones, youth worker.

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Galatians 5

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

John 15

¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

¹⁸ “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. ¹⁹ If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. ²¹ They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me.

Collect for 7 June

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.

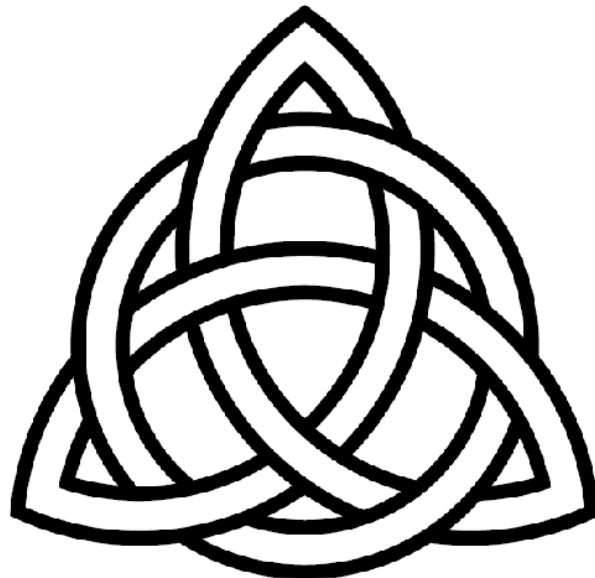
CHURCH FAMILY CONTACTS LIST

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

Please check your details on the lists in the hall and tick/amend as required:

1. Are your current details as listed correct? If so, please tick **column A**.
2. If not correct, please amend - either amending the details already there, if only small changes required, or writing them out in the blank spaces provided on each form.
3. We plan to publish details in a printed booklet as we have done before. Please tick in **column B** if you are happy for this to be done. This booklet and the information contained in it would be available to all church family members on request.
4. We also plan to publish details on the 'secure members' page of the new website once this facility is available. Please tick in **column C** if you are happy for this to be done. The information listed there would be name and email address only.
5. **Column D**. If you would prefer that your details will only be used by the clergy, pastoral visitors and other staff members and not given to the wider church family, please tick here. They will not be published in the booklet and will not appear on the website.
6. **Delete** – if you do not want your details to be kept on the church database at all, please put a line through your details and they will be removed completely. Please note that we are assuming that no-one in the church family will want to delete their details completely as this would mean that clergy and the pastoral team would not be able to get in touch with you. If you are happy for the staff to have your details, then please do not delete them but tick column D marked 'private'.

NB Do *not* tick *all* columns – you cannot say yes to both column B and column D!



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Creche, Toilets, Baby Changing Facilities

At 10.30 communion services there is a staffed crèche in the Lounge downstairs, but if you wish to stay in the service, toys are available at the back of the church. Baby changing facilities are available in both toilets on the lower ground floor. There is a disabled access toilet at this level on your left as you exit church.