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**The church is open for prayer and for visitors on Wednesdays from 12—2pm**

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| Sun 6 July  | 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)  |  |
|             | 9.30am Explore Together <i>with breakfast</i>  |   |
|             | 10.30am Gather to Pray   |   |
|             | 11.00am Holy Communion <i>followed by tea/coffee</i><br><a href="https://tinyurl.com/mwkffu4r">tinyurl.com/mwkffu4r</a><br><i>Please note that as this service is videoed you may be seen on screen.<br/>If you do not wish to be filmed please let a member of the welcome team know.</i> |   |
| Mon 7 July  | 9-9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom – details below</i>   |   |
| Tues 8 July | 9-9.30am Morning Prayer <i>on zoom – details below</i>   |   |
|             | 9-11.30am Toddlers   |   |
|             | 12-1.30pm St Matt’s Knits  |   |
| Wed 9 July  | 9am Holy Communion   |   |
|             | 12-2pm Welcome Space <i>coffee, soup and chat. All welcome!</i>  |   |
|             | 7.15pm St. Matt’s Gospel Singers   |   |
| Fri 11 July | 9.30-11.30am Mummy & Me  |   |
|             | Youth Club walk to Babbacombe Downs and chips 😊  |   |
| Sat 12 July | 9am Men’s Breakfast at the Grand Hotel   |   |
| Sun 13 July | 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)  |   |
|             | 9.30am Explore Together  |   |
|             | 10.30am Gather to Pray   |   |
|             | 11.00am Morning Worship <i>followed by tea/coffee</i>  |   |
|             | 5.30pm Evening Prayer  |   |

**Collect** God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**For Morning Prayer online,**  
 we use the Church of England  
 'Daily Prayer' app and this zoom  
 link: [tinyurl.com/2t56wex5](https://tinyurl.com/2t56wex5)  
 You are welcome to  
 join us! Or follow here:



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**Thanks go to:**



Our musicians  
 and worship band

# Readings

## Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,

<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow  
me

all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
for ever.

## Revelation 3:14-22

*To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:*

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. <sup>15</sup> I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm – neither hot nor cold – I am about to spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> You say, "I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing." But you do not realise that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so that you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so that you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so that you can see.

<sup>19</sup> Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. <sup>20</sup> Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

<sup>21</sup> To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup> Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

## Luke 22:14-20

<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfilment in the kingdom of God.'

<sup>17</sup> After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, 'Take this and divide it among you. <sup>18</sup> For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.'

<sup>19</sup> And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

<sup>20</sup> In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.'

## Dates for the diary

**Saturday - 5<sup>th</sup> July - at Dawlish Warren 11am – 4pm**

(St Mary's Church Hall - 4 Mount Pleasant Road, Dawlish Warren, EX7 0NA, at the end of the right hand car park at the Warren).

Come and join in the FUN at the BEACH - a day to spend time together having **fellowship** and **fun**. There will be a **sandcastle competition** and other activities, as well as it also being an opportunity to spend time exploring the activities at the Warren.

A **BBQ lunch** will be provided. If you would like to join us please email Claire.



**SOUTH WEST AWAKE** is an exciting prayer initiative involving Christians from all over Devon and Cornwall with hundreds of people praying all around the South West Coast Path on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am.



**16<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm Ruth Beckett's licensing as Team Vicar** in the Bideford and the Four Villages Mission Community at St Mary's Church in Bideford. Everyone is welcome to join this celebration, and it would help the people in Bideford to know how many people are likely to attend, so please add your name to the list in church if you are planning to be there. We are not able to organise transport, but hope that people will be able to share lifts to reduce our carbon footprint!

**Sunday lunch** at the Babbacombe Inn on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July** at 1.30pm. For further information or to book a place, please contact Gill Buick 07709727714.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July Praise and Puddings @ 5:30!** Our 5:30 service on 27<sup>th</sup> July is going to be a bit different...we're planning a praise service with lots of songs and a chance to enjoy good fellowship together. So the Praise service will be accompanied by puddings! All are very welcome to come, to enjoy an evening of singing and sweets. Do bring a pudding to share as well, if you can.



**New Wine Festival - 30 July - 4 August** at the Bath & West Show Ground.

New Wine will be hosting its annual summer festival - a six-day gathering of Christians from all around the UK and beyond – with worship, inspiring talks and seminars, and also spaces for kids, teenagers and young adults.



Click here for more information [New Wine Festival](#) or scan the QR code

## News

**Open the Book** - As part of our ongoing mission to share the good news of Jesus with the community, a small team of people deliver Collective Worship services at Warberry and Ilsham Academies. This week the children will be hearing from Monica Rook, about how Jesus healed a man who was blind. *Helen*

**Claire's holidays** Claire will be on holiday for the next 2 weeks, 7<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July. Her email and phone will be switched off during this time, but she will reply when she's back. Thanks.

**Volunteers for church groups** Could anyone help on a rota basis with either of two of the weekly groups running in the church? Mummy & Me meets on a Friday morning (help with refreshments) and Toddlers a Tuesday morning (general help). Please contact the office for more information. Thank you 😊 (Both are term time only.)

**Welcome Space** is taking a summer break. The last session will be on 16<sup>th</sup> July and will start again on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**Consecration of the new Bishop of Crediton** The Venerable Moira Astin will have been consecrated a bishop by the Bishop of London at St Paul's Cathedral on 3 July and will then be installed and welcomed at Exeter Cathedral on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm.

### *Prayers for this week*

**Mon** – Thank God for the beauty of His creation. Spend time outside and consider Psalm 8, 3-6.

**Tues** – pray for those in care homes, the elderly, the anxious and the confused, that they may know the Peace of the Lord, which passes all understanding.

**Wed** – pray for all carers, that they may see Christ in those they are looking after.

**Thurs** – pray for those coming to the end of their lives, that they may have peace and hope in the Lord.

**Fri** – pray for homeless people in Torbay, what response would Jesus have to those people?

**Sat** – pray for those wrestling with addiction. Are you addicted to anything? Pray for grace and ask for God's strength, which is greatest in our weakness.

**Sun** – pray for those grieving and going through bereavement. Reflect on how Christ is close to the broken hearted.

### **GIVE TO GO GREEN**

#### **Give to Go Green Match Funding Campaign**

Sincere thanks to everyone who has supported the campaign so far. The Auction and Jane Wibberley's Summertime Concert were both successful and fun events. We are already beyond the half way point in our fundraising with some great further events planned between now and the end of July. See you there!

- 19<sup>th</sup> July Sparkly Summer Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> July Quiz hosted by David Hodson
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July Torbay Folk Choir Concert
- 26<sup>th</sup> July Family Cream Tea Party
- Now! Treasure Hunt organised by Helen Baker

Details are at the Events Table at the back of church. Come and talk to us, find out more and buy your tickets supporting our Give to Go Green campaign.