

Diary Notes

Mon 22 Jan 2.45pm Mothers' Union Meeting in Church Hall. Derek Arnold be speaking to us on Fostering and Adoption. Everyone welcome to come and hear what I think will be a most enlightening talk.

Mon 22 Jan 7.00pm PCC Meeting in Church

Fri 5 Feb Hall Management Meeting in the Vestry

Tue 13 Feb 11am-4pm Shrove Tuesday Pancakes/Coffee/Food & Craft Market

Fri 16 Feb 7.30pm The Riverside Support Group Quiz Night at Appledore Community Hall in aid of North Devon Hospice. Teams of six are invited to take part, with a cost of £6.50 per person including refreshments on the night. For more information or to book a table, please call Jenny Rutter on 422710.



Welcome

to St Mary's Church, Appledore

www.appledorestmarys.com and on Facebook

Anglican Mission Community of Appledore, Northam & Westward Ho!

♦ Admin office (Mon/Wed/Fri 9am-12pm): Vickey on 07494 233305 ♦
Team Rector: Derek Arnold ♦ Team Vicar: David Carrington ♦ Assisting priest: Sandra Juniper
Churchwardens: Tom More & David Foster

9.10am Church on the Mat 21st January 2017 10.30am Holy Communion



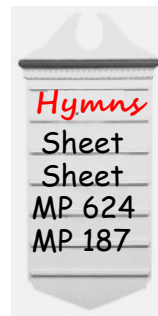
Epiphany 3

That's How We Roll!

What a fun time we had at the Skittles & Supper on Friday! Lots of laughter, smashing food from the Royal Plaice, and some brilliant bowling! Once again the last two standing were Dave and Jenny - with Jenny taking the prize, and Josie from Sea Green taking the prize for highest score. A big thank you to all who helped before, during, and at the end of the evening clearing everything away - really wonderful of you all. We raise a bit of money for the church too! Linda

and finally ... Did you know ...

- ★ A sheep, a duck and a rooster were the first passengers in a hot air balloon.
- ★ More than two-thirds of people tip their head to the right when they kiss.
- ★ Ancient Chinese Li Shou exercise of swinging the arms is believed to cure headaches.
- ★ There are approximately 100,000 miles of blood vessels in an adult human body.
- ★ Laughter gives your body a mini aerobic workout - and can actually help to lose weight as well as having many other health benefits.



Sheet	Jesus, come! For we invite you
Sheet	Songs of thankfulness and praise
MP 624	Take my life
MP 187	God is love

Today's Readings

Genesis 14: 17-20
(page 14 NIV*)
Revelation 19: 6-10
(page 1247 NIV*)
John 2: 1-11
(page 1064 NIV*)

* The red bible on pews

Today's Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of thy saving presence: renew thy people with thy heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Electoral Roll

During the first quarter of this year, our church membership list, the Electoral Roll, is open for additions. If you have started to come in the last 12 months or have become 16, please consider joining. This list gives an indication of our numerical strength and entitles members to stand for any job and also vote at the annual meeting. Paul Smith (423513) will have application forms.

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



**THE MISSION TEAM
ADMIN OFFICE
CONTACT VICKEY ON
07494 233305
Mon/Wed/Fri 9am - 12pm**

*Please include
in your prayers*



- all who are sick, and 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 & storms.

God of love,
Ever caring, ever strong,
stand by us in ur time of need. Watch over our friends and family who are sick; look after them in every danger and grant them your healing and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.

***PLEASE** 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.*

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S, APPLEDORE

Sun 21 Jan 09.10 Church on the Mat
10.30 Holy Communion
Sun 28 Jan 08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)
09.10 Church on the Mat
10.30 'Something Different'
Sun 4 Feb 09.10 Church on the Mat
10.30 Holy Communion
Sun 11 Feb 08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)
09.10 Church on the Mat
10.30 Morning Worship
Wed 14 Feb 19.00 Holy Communion (Ash Wed)
PLUS
Fridays 17.00 Evening Prayer

Services at St Margaret's, Northam

Wed 24 Jan 10.30 Morning Worship
Sun 28 Jan 10.00 Holy Communion
Wed 31 Jan 10.30 Morning Worship
Sun 4 Feb 08.00 Holy Communion
10.00 Morning Worship
Wed 7 Feb 10.30 Holy Communion
Sun 11 Feb 10.00 Holy Communion
Wed 14 Feb 10.30 Holy Communion (Ash Wed)
PLUS
Mondays 17.00 Evening Prayer

Services at Holy Trinity, Westward Ho!

Sun 28 Jan 10.30 'Something Different'
Sun 4 Feb 10.30 Holy Communion
Sun 11 Feb 10.30 Morning Worship
Wed 14 Feb 19.00 Holy Communion (Ash Wed)
Sun 18 Feb 10.30 Holy Communion
PLUS
Wednesdays 17.00 Evening Prayer

Uncle Wainwright's Charity Shop on Appledore Quay Raising funds for St Mary's Church

Open Weds & Sats 10am to 4pm plus other holiday times & festivals
Visit our Facebook page!

Lots of wonderful donated preloved goods - an Aladdin's cave of treasures!
Please do not leave items outside the shop. Phone 07803 160050 to arrange a time to donate items - or arrange collection in some cases.

PLEASE HELP!

WE ARE ALWAYS GRATEFUL FOR DONATIONS OF UNWANTED GIFTS, BOOKS - PAPERBACKS, FICTION OR ANY! ALSO GOOD QUALITY CLOTHING, & BRIC A BRAC.

'HARBOUR'

We thank those who have given so generously to Harbour during the Christmas period. Now that January is upon us, the need for Harbour members to keep warm and have adequate food is high, so please continue to put your contributions in the green box or give donations to me. The staff need tins from which they can make snacks on the premises. Paul Smith

From the Diocese

Sun 28 Jan - Rev'd Brenda's last service
Mon 5 Feb - 2000 years of Spirituality in 2 hours! Westward Ho!
Mon 12 & Tue 13 Feb - New Team Vicar Licensings
- Buckland Brewer and Weare Giffard respectively
Wed 28 Feb - Thy Kingdom Come - open synod meeting - Bideford
Thu 1 Mar - Archdeacon's half day- Bideford
Sat 3 Mar - 10.30-3.30pm Stepping Stones: Deanery Training Event, Youth Work, Bideford. See poster. To book, please phone (01237 431668) or email (sylvia.pillowery@gmail.com) Sylvia West.

John 2: 1-11 New Revised Standard Version - Anglicised (NRSVA)

The Wedding at Cana

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Please take this Pew Sheet with you and maybe pass it on to someone who is unable to come to church but would enjoy reading it.