

Diary Notes

This Week: Appledore Book Festival (see website for details)

Sun 24 Sep 2pm St Margaret's, Northam. RSCM Music and Worship in North Devon led by Andrew Maries: singers & instrumentalists workshop, 4pm tea break, 5 pm Evening Service for everyone. If interested you can download a form from the Devon Churches Rural Forum Events page.

Thu 26 Sep 2pm Deepening Prayer at St Mary's, Bideford - this will take the form of a contemplative Julian meeting.

Mon 2 Oct 10am-12noon Wayfarers Group meet 2 Ocean Park, Westward Ho! (please note alternative time and venue for this one meeting). Our theme this month will be Prayer - our experience of prayer, growing in prayer and prayer for each other. We are called "Wayfarers" because we are "people on the Way - the Way of Jesus - and we are learning and journeying together. The Wayfarers group is open to anyone in our churches who would like to come - if you haven't been before and would like more information please ring Penny on 01237 477264.

Thu 5 Oct 6pm St Mary's Choir practice here in church

Sun 8 Oct Lunch in the Church Hall following our 10.30am Harvest Festival.

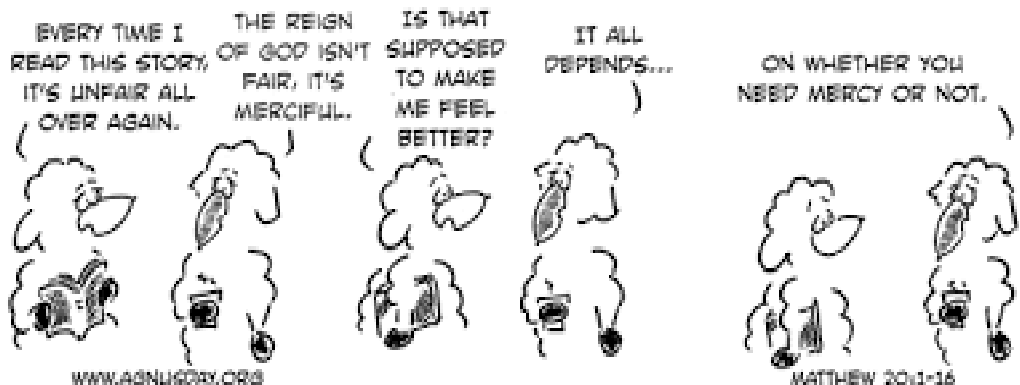
Tue 24 Oct 11am to 3.30pm Food & Craft Market & Lunches in Church Hall

Sat 26 Nov 10.30 -12noon Church & Appledore Brownies Christmas Coffee Morning & Christingle/Advent Workshop

Fri 1 Dec 1pm-6.45pm Appledore Christmas Food & Craft Market

and finally ...

- Don't you just hate it when people answer their own questions? I do ...
- You'll never be as lazy as whoever named the fireplace ...
- So what if I can't spell Armageddon? ... it's not the end of the world!
- I hear there's a 12-step group for compulsive talkers called 'On Anon Anon'...
- So many scams on the internet, but for £19.99 I'll show you how to avoid them.
- The 5 second rule for food dropped on the floor doesn't work if you have a 2 second dog



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



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

24th September 2017 - 15th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.10am Church on the Mat
10.30am 'Something Different'

Hymns

MP 79	Christ whose glory
MP 132	Father hear the prayer we offer
Overhead	Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep
Overhead	Sing of the Lord's goodness

The Collect for Today

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Readings

Jonah 3: 10 & Jonah 4: 4-end Philippians 1: 21-end Matthew 20: 1-16

CHURCH OF ENGLAND'S CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Please bring the boxes to church for me. Thank you. Sue May.

Time is like a river - you cannot touch the same water twice because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of your life.

Thank you for joining us at St Mary's, Appledore today. We are always delighted to welcome new people, please introduce yourself so we can answer any questions you may have. Please join us after the 10.30am service for a coffee/tea & 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.

Dear Lord,

we pray for your troubled world. May all that encourages people in goodness, honesty and compassion be blessed and grow; may all that encourages self-seeking and cruelty, prejudice and deceit, wither and be exposed as the unsatisfying rubbish it is. May we learn from one another's cultures and respect one another's differences.

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 1 Oct	9.10am	'Church on the Mat'
	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 8 Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Harvest Festival
		followed by lunch in church hall
Sun 15 Oct	9.10am	'Church on the Mat'
	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 22 Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.10am	'Church on the Mat'
	10.30am	'Something Different'
Sun 29 Oct	9.10am	'Church on the Mat'
	10.30am	Morning Worship

Services at St Margaret's, Northam

Sun 24 Sep	4.00pm	Choral Evensong
Wed 27 Sep	10.30am	Morning Worship
Sun 1 Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
Wed 4 Oct	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 8 Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion
Wed 11 Oct	10.30am	Morning Worship
Sun 15 Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
Wed 18 Oct	10.30am	Holy Communion (MU)
Sun 22 Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion

Services at Holy Trinity, Westward Ho!

Sun 1 Oct	10.30am	Harvest Festival
Sun 8 Oct	10.30am	Morning Worship
Sun 15 Oct	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 22 Oct	10.30am	'Something Different'

Uncle Wainwright's Charity Shop on Appledore Quay 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 URGENTLY REQUIRE DONATIONS OF BOOKS - PAPERBACKS, FICTION OR ANY! ALSO GOOD QUALITY CLOTHING, & BRIC A BRAC REQUIRED - THE EXTRA SALES THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS HAVE STRIPPED US OF MANY OF THESE ITEMS!

"HARBOUR"

The new design of the interior of the Harbour premises is working well and both members and helpers have settled down with it. Harbour still meets a need for a good number of people in this area, so please continue to contribute items for their daily meal, plus toiletries and clothing. There is a box for contributions at back of the church. Thank you. Paul and Mary Smith.

Matthew 20: 1-16 English Standard Version Anglicised (ESVUK)

Labourers in the Vineyard

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market-place, and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the labourers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last."

PEW SHEETS

Please let Linda have service information and other items for inclusion in the pew sheet **BY THURSDAY** each week. Thank you.
11 Riversmeet, Appledore email: lindainappledore@gmail.com

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.