

## Diary Notes

**Thu 22 Nov 6.45-9pm Appledore Alpha** at Market Street Kitchen! Week 8 of 11 week John Kidd. 07868 850111 - [johnmkidd@live.co.uk](mailto:johnmkidd@live.co.uk). Please contact if you have questions.

**Thu 22 Nov 7pm Town Hall**, Windmill Lane. Northam Town Council are holding a free defibrillator awareness and training session. All welcome to attend, please contact office to book a place: Tel 01237 474976 e-mail [townclerk@northamtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@northamtowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Sat 24 Nov 10-12.30** Joint Christmas Coffee Morning (Church & Brownies) in the Church hall, including Christingle Workshop in the lounge. Lots of stalls; raffle tickets (at back of church). Please help if you can – particularly making mince pies and helping children with the oranges for Christingle tomorrow (Sunday 25 Nov). Sue May.

**Sun 25 Nov 4pm** Christingle service – lovely occasion for all the family

**Mon 26 Nov 2.45pm** Mothers' Union Christmas party in the Church Hall. Please do join us for an afternoon of fun. If you are would like to come please let Emma or Sue Price know so we know how many we are catering for.

**Fri 7 Dec 11.30am-6.45pm** Christmas Craft Market in church Hall with lunches, refreshments, charity tombola and Selfie with an Elfie!

**4pm** Mulled wine, mince pies & **6pm The Hubba Choir!**

**2-6.00pm** Nativity Tableau and 'Make an Angel' in the church.

Appledore Village Christmas Lights Switch On & Late Night Opening

## Can you help?

We hope to keep the church open during daylight hours from Friday to Sunday. If you are able to help, there is a list at the back of church.

## and finally ...

- \* A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child.
- \* There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.
- \* Sign language is so handy!
- \* I'm writing a book about reverse psychology. Please don't buy it...
- \* "The best cure for sea sickness, is to sit under a tree." *Spike Milligan*
- \* Q: How many church members does it take to change a lightbulb?  
A: Change ... ? Change ...??? My grandmother paid for that light bulb!
- \* In just two days from now, tomorrow will be yesterday!



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



## Welcome to St Mary's Church, Appledore

[www.appledorestmarys.com](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

## This Morning's Hymns

MP 16 All my hope on God is founded

MP 209 Hark, my soul it is the Lord

MP 51 Be thou my vision

MP 533 Oft in danger

## Readings

Daniel 12: 1-3 (p 898\*)

Hebrews 10: 11-18 & 19-25 (p 1208\*)

Mark 13: 1-8 (p 1019\*)

(\*Page nos refer to red bible on pews  
- the New International Version)

## Today's Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who came along to the exhibition marking the centenary of the end of WW2 honouring those who gave their lives for their country. Our collection raised £250 for SSAFA (the Armed Forces Charity). Our grateful thanks go to everyone who contributed to the Exhibition and the decorations inside and outside the church.

**CARDBOARD BOXES!** if anyone has any spare flatpack cardboard boxes – or any kind of boxes, to give or lend to the Church's Charity Shop (Uncle Wainwright's), please contact Sue Austin (T 421281) or Sue May (T 478400) or take them to the shop on Wednesdays or Saturdays. The shop needs to close for a period in the new year for re-wiring so we need to remove some of the stock. If you are only lending boxes, please ensure they are clearly marked with your name and telephone number.

**PLEASE NOTE:** 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.

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 10:30 service for refreshments and fellowship.





*Please include  
in your prayers*

- 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.

**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, APPLEDORE**

**SUN 18 NOV 09.10** Church on the Mat  
10.30 Holy Communion  
**FRI 23 NOV 17.30** Evening Prayers  
**SUN 25 NOV 10.30** 'Something Different'  
Christ the King 16.00 Christingle  
**SUN 2 DEC 09.10** Church on the Mat  
**ADVENT 10.30** Light up a Life

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

**SERVICES AT ST MARGARET'S, NORTHAM**

Sun 25 Nov 10.00 Holy Communion

**SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY, WESTWARD HO!**

Sun 25 Nov 10.30 Holy Communion

**SERVICES AT ST HELEN'S, ABBOTSHAM**

Sun 25 Nov 08.00 Holy Communion  
11.00 Morning Worship/Matins

**Mission Community Online Calendar**

The Torridge Coastal Mission Community has an online calendar that can be accessed via the following 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.

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

**PLEASE HELP! 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!

Please do not leave items outside the shop. Phone 07803 160050 to arrange a time to donate items – or arrange collection in some cases.

**We are always grateful for donated goods and we particularly need good quality clothing, fiction paperbacks and bric-a-brac PLEASE!**

**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).*



**Harbour**

Now that the cold dark weather is upon people without adequate homes and income, please remember that the box continues to be at the back of the church for your regular gifts of food. These can be used for snacks and lunches at the Harbour Centre in Queen Street, Bideford for those in need. It is open Mon-Thurs 10-1. On Fridays St Mary's Bideford have a Diner at lunchtime. Paul will always pass on any money gifts.

**Mark 13:1-8 English Standard Version Anglicised (ESVUK)**

**Jesus Foretells Destruction of the Temple**

And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

**Signs of the Close of the Age**

And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.