

## Diary Notes

- Tue 13 Mar 11am-4pm Appledore Food & Craft Market** in the Church Hall plus lunches!  
**Thu 15 Mar 6.45pm** Alpha course – Market Street Kitchen. Please email or call to register (the course is free) or if you have any questions. See Alpha stories and find out more at [www.alpha.org](http://www.alpha.org). *John Kidd, Appledore Baptist Church*
- Sun 25 Mar 2.00am CLOCKS FORWARD!**  
**Fri 30 Mar 10.30am-12noon Good Friday Children's Activities** in Church Hall  
**Sun 1 Apr 6.00am Sunrise Service** followed by bacon rolls breakfast in the Church Hall  
**Tue 10 Apr 11am-4pm Appledore Food & Craft Market** in the Church Hall plus lunches!

**SMARTIE TUBES FOR CHRISTIAN AID** – there are just a few 'full' Smartie tubes left waiting for the take up to be filled in time for May (Christian Aid Week).

**50 CLUB:** Sorry its been a bit late, however, I will do it in a week or two's time. Will bring the sheet to Church (weather permitting) for the next couple of Sundays. Many thanks. Sue May



**Tue 13 Mar 11am-4pm Appledore Food & Craft Market**  
**in the Church Hall with lunches and tombola!**



*and finally ...*

*Thank you Lord for our mothers. We remember today their loving care and their ceaseless love for us. Make us grateful for their goodness and thankful for their care and may we show them by our gifts, our words and our actions that we love them and care about them too. For those of us who have lost our mothers, let us just give a loving smile and a small prayer of thanks for what she meant to us, and maybe how she shaped us to be the people we are today. That reason alone is cause for celebration. Happy Mothering Sunday to all who have a mothering role.*

### Things a mother would never say ...

- "Think I got too much sleep last night"  
"Yes please, go ahead and make an even bigger mess ... I love picking up everyone else's stuff"  
"Please barge in and tell me what your sister did to you while I am going to the bathroom!"  
"Of course you may have another sweet, you can never have enough sugar!"  
"I quit!"



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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](http://www.appledorestmarys.com) and on Facebook

Anglican Mission Community of Appledore, Northam & Westward Ho!

♦ Admin office (Mon/Wed/Fri 9am-12pm): Vickey on 01237 470003 ♦

Team Rector: Derek Arnold Team Vicar: David Carrington Assisting Priest: Sandra Juniper  
Churchwardens: Tom More & David Foster

8am Holy Communion BCP 10.30am Morning Worship

### The Fourth Sunday of Lent

11<sup>th</sup> March 2018



## Mothering Sunday

### Hymns



He's got the whole world in his hands  
Who made the twinkling stars  
Our God is a great big God  
Jesus love is very wonderful  
Be thou my vision

### Today's Readings

- 1 Samuel 1: 20-end (page 271 NIV\*)
  - 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 (page 1158 NIV\*)
  - Luke 2: 33-35 (page 1028 NIV\*)
- \* The red bible on pews

### Today's Collect

God of love, passionate and strong,  
tender and careful: watch over us  
and hold us all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Personal Prayer

When the 10.30am service is Holy Communion there is an opportunity for personal prayer and laying on of hands for yourself or another person. After you have been at the communion rail, just go into St Anne's Chapel on the right and sit or kneel, and Paul or another will say a prayer with you.



### PETER & JOAN

are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on  
16th March and they extend a warm welcome to  
all their Church friends to join them  
at 1 ODUN ROAD at any time between 11am and 3pm  
No presents please - just your company is all that we need.

**Thank you for joining us at St Mary's today - we are always delighted to welcome new people. Please introduce yourself and join us after the 10:30 service for refreshments. chat.**

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*Please include  
in your prayers*

- all who are sick, 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 and storms.

**Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of these people who are such a loss to our community:**

The funeral for **Glen Yeo** will take place tomorrow, **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March** at the Crematorium (Rowan Chapel). Glen, a Licensed Reader and former Treasurer and Leader of the choir at St Mary's, sadly passed away on 24<sup>th</sup> February. He is much missed.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace

*"Mothers hold their children's hand for a short while - but their hearts forever"*

## 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 11 Mar	08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
MOTHERING	10.30 Family friendly MW	
Sun 18 Mar	09.10 Church on the Mat	
	10.30 Holy Communion	
Sun 25 Mar	08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
PALM	09.10 Church on the Mat	
SUNDAY	10.30 Morning Worship	
Mon 26 Mar	19.00 Compline	
Wed 28 Mar	19.00 Meditation	
Fri 30 Mar	10.30 Children's Activities in Hall	
	13.55 Words from the Cross	
Sun 1 Apr	06.00 Sunrise Service followed by bacon rolls breakfast in Church Hall	
<b>ALSO (except Holy Week)</b>		
Fridays	17.00 Evening Prayer	

### Services at St Margaret's, Northam

Wed 14 Mar	10.30 Morning Worship
Sun 18 Mar	08.00 Holy Communion
	10.00 Morning Worship
Wed 21 Mar	10.30 Holy Communion (MU)
Sun 25 Mar	10.00 Holy Communion
Wed 28 Mar	10.30 Morning Worship
Thu 29 Mar	21.00-midnight 3hour Watch
Fri 30 Mar	16.00 Stations of the Cross
<b>ALSO (except Holy Week)</b>	
Mondays	17.00 Evening Prayer

### Services at Holy Trinity, Westward Ho!

Sun 18 Mar	10.30 Holy Communion
Sun 25 Mar	10.30 'Something Different'
Tue 27 Mar	19.00 Taize
Thu 29 Mar	19.00 Service with foot washing
Fri 30 Mar	12 noon Meditation
<b>ALSO (except Holy Week)</b>	
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 donated goods and we particularly need good quality clothing (ladies', gents' and children's). We do have lots of books and DVDs!**

### HARBOUR

The green box at the back is for your Harbour gifts of food that can be used for snack meals and basic clothing items. The Harbour members are especially vulnerable in cold weather. Money gifts to Paul.

### LENT STUDIES:

**Mondays 2-4pm: 6 weeks beginning 19 February - Holy Trinity Church Hall**

The Emmaus course "Called into Life" aims to send people out with a stronger sense of being called by God in the whole of life, becoming more fully human through relationship with God, being part of a community that is both "called and sent" and being called to share in God's mission in the world. It will be jointly led by Penny Dobbin and Trevor Griffiths. The sessions will include fellowship, bible study, reflection, prayer and something to think about during the week to come. Please let Penny know if you can come (01237 477264 or penelopedobbin@outlook.com) so we can make the correct number of handouts.

**Wednesdays 12-1.30pm: 6 weeks beginning 21 February at the Rectory.**

This will be led by Revd Derek Arnold. The first 30 minutes will be soup, cheese and a roll and a general discussion followed by refreshment and further discussion in the lounge. We will be using the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book for 2015 'In God's Hands' by Desmond Tutu. I have enough books for everyone, but if you want to keep it £4. This will be limited to 7 people + myself, so first come first served. Let me know if you would like to take part. If lots of people are interested I could also do an evening session without food.

### 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.

**Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to  
withstand the temptations of the  
world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds  
to follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

*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.*