

Fr Tubbs writes

I wrote on the weekly news sheet on the Sunday after 31 May to express my sincere thanks for all that was done for my final Sunday, but for those who weren't able to be there I want to say thank you again in this edition of the parish magazine. It was a truly wonderful occasion- the Mass itself, with so many people taking part and such a large congregation, and then the fabulous lunch which suddenly seemed to appear from nowhere! And then the tributes and gifts - your generosity was overwhelming. A stick of rock, clothes pegs, socks, a seagull, flowers, a case of wine, and then those two cheques. The first took my breath away, the second simply stunned us both. Thank you all so much, to those who contributed towards the gifts, to those who contributed towards the lunch, to those who decorated the church, provided the music, transformed the church for lunch and then back again afterwards, to those who came to share the day, to all of you who have sent us such lovely cards. We are truly, truly grateful.

Most of you know that the house which we are to rent in Exeter is not likely to be ready until the end of July, so we are hiding in the Vicarage until we can move! I am doing some home communions and some other stuff, and I'm just sorry that things did not work out for us to move the week after the farewell Sunday. Just look out

for the removal lorry outside the Vicarage and you will know we are on our way!

Once again, thank you so much. We shall remember you for a very long time, and I shall be praying for the parish and for the early appointment of a new incumbent.

**St. Boniface**

You will all probably be aware by now that on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June the Mayor of Torbay decided to support the Foxhole Community Association stand alone project and not the option that would have included a new church building as well as 20 new affordable houses. Although this was initially a disappointment, especially after so much hard work had been done preparing the project, we now have to set about looking forward and exploring new avenues, to see what might be available to us, so as to maintain a Christian presence among the community of Foxhole. Please keep us and the community in your prayers during this challenging time.

Every Tuesday - Mass 9.30am followed by Coffee Morning, with Table Top items for sale 10 - 11.30.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Prize Bingo

Fr Bob.

## Club 2000

Dates for your diary

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July CASH BINGO in the Hall.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July a coach trip to Weston-super-Mare via Dunelm Superstore. Price to be arranged. Will be back in Paignton around 7-7.30pm.

NO TIME OUT MONDAY COFFEE IN  
AUGUST.



## Summer Fayre

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00pm there is a meeting in the Hall for the final arrangements for the Summer Fayre which is on Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> (11.00am - 3.30pm) because the Vicarage garden is unavailable, the children will use the church and the tables will be in the Hall.

Boxes are at the back of the Church for any suitable items.

THE HALL WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2pm TO SET UP OR IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE FAYRE.

If you would like to help in any way, please let me know - Cynthia 526463



## SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY .FROM 11AM  
TO 3.30PM

VARIOUS STALLS IN THE CHURCH  
HALL

ALSO LIGHT LUNCHES AND CREAM  
TEAS

CASH DRAW --- 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE £100

ALL CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING COSMO THE  
CHILDRENS ENTERTAINER IN THE  
PARISH CHURCH

Parish Ladies Group

On 18<sup>th</sup> of May we enjoyed our first bar/snack/chat meal at the Palace Hotel. About a dozen people came, and there was a great deal of chat together with good food.

On 27<sup>th</sup> May over twenty of us supported our local theatre group s Summer Spectacular and we congratulate the players on a fine performance. We especially enjoyed the selections from popular musicals.



On 11<sup>th</sup> July please support our Tombola at the Summer Fayre. This will be organised by Pat Kerswell. Thank you Pat. Please offer help and goods.

Our next bar/snack/chat lunch will be at the Half Moon Inn on Torquay Road a 12.30pm on 20<sup>th</sup> July. We hope to see you there.

On 27<sup>th</sup> July our meeting will be at Young s Park, Goodrington at 7.00pm. We shall play crazy golf and refresh ourselves afterward at the Inn on the Quay.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, after the Eucharist, we presented Jo Wingfield with a watercolour of Paignton Harbour as a farewell gift. She is moving to be near her daughter and we shall miss her. She has been a loyal and active member of the group and was Chairlady for several years.

Thank you.

Audrey Smith

GARDEN OPEN-DAY RESULT

Grateful thanks to so many of the congregation who supported our Garden Open Day in aid of the Factory Row Hostel.



The weather was kind to us and we were delighted to welcome some 150 visitors during the day. Together they raised the incredible sum of £898.79, a very worthwhile result in a very short time.

Thank you again for your support,  
Sadie and Ray Yates.

**Thank you to everyone who helped with  
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

We banked £1,108.34

House to House	£506.63
Church	£270.70
Quiz	£230.00
Coffee Morning	£101.01

A great result. THANK YOU.

Jean Kitson

Parish Church Organ

I ve had several people ask me about why the regular organ recitals aren t taking place at the moment. Unfortunately, the organ is suffering a number of electrical gremlins. Basically, although it will make a noise, various stops on the instrument aren t presently working. Due to the intermittent nature of some of the faults in the electronics, it s not possible to

know exactly which stops will not be working each time the instrument is switched on, which makes it a bit of a headache for the organist. We have taken advice from specialists, who have advised replacing the present electronic system as it has become unstable and is out-dated. They also warn that matters will get worse, as indeed they rapidly are. Some of the stops haven t sounded since last year.



We ve had two quotations for the work, and are awaiting a third. Unfortunately, due to the specialist nature of this work, it looks as if it will be very expensive. Hopefully we ll find a way forward with this soon, and will then be able to hear our magnificent pipe organ in all its glory again.

Gareth Perkins

Mothers Union

Four members and two guests from our congregation attended a commissioning service at St Andrew s Church, Harberton where a new branch of the M.U. was formed.

Members from Diptford were admitted and members from other branches were welcomed. Diptford and Harberton M.U. have amalgamated at the instigation of the Revd Caroline Cluff assistant priest in the benefice of Diptford. During the service our Diocesan President Mary Steer admitted the Bishop of Plymouth, the Right Revd John Ford, to the M.U. He then officiated at the Eucharist. The assistant Bishop the Right Revd Michael Westall gave the address and members of the Torbay and Totnes Deanery took part in the service. We thank Jenny Lett for carrying our banner. The service was followed by a sumptuous tea and a delicious celebration cake!

After tea a group of us had an impromptu tour of the delightful village led by Pam Pilcher who grew up in Harberton. She pointed out places of interest and acquainted us with the many changes that have taken place.

Thanks Pam, it was most enjoyable!

Corporate Communion - Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Susan O'Brien

**Bell Ringing News**

Paignton is fortunate in that not only having a full and versatile team of ringers but a wonderful set of tuneful and well kept bells, in a very secure and robust timber frame, that can be heard quite clearly.

The team of ringers are carefully trained to ensure that they can progress to trainers. It is often reported in bell ringing circles that there is a lack of progress for ringers. This is not the case for Paignton. Active training takes place with a regular weekly practice. Younger or newer ringers are taught the very basics as there can be no assumptions. Older ringers soon enter into the more social side of ringing by taking part in the numerous competitions. This is not to say that there is any pressure as teams generally enter a competition that is applicable to their standard.

Some competitions are local in that towers within the same Deanery ring against one and another. Other competitions can be invitations where a particular town or village has its own competition, and that competition will have different sections to reflect on the abilities of each team entering the competition.

Paignton is fortunate in that all the recent learners have been able to ring a bell well and also to rise and lower it in peal. That can be the tricky part to ringing and it does give the newer ringer

an incentive to continue with their learning.

You may be wondering why I am writing about competition ringing. Bell ringers are always mindful of their striking, this is the space between each dong if you like. The idea of the practises is to perfect the skills, the competitions to see how we are in comparison to others and all to ensure that our service ringing is to the highest possible standard.

When you hear the bells, you may wish to take time to listen to the striking. If it is good, the practising is paying off, if not, the team is developing its skills! If you are interested in any aspect of ringing, please phone John Kelly or climb up the stairs to the ringing chamber on Tuesdays or Sunday mornings.

Michael Webster

 John Bashford, Alison, Kathy, Steve & the grandchildren would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts, kindness and prayers for Maureen during her short illness and after her death. A special thank you to Fr Tubbs who has been a tower of strength and support for the whole family.

## WANTED

An umbrella stand for the church entrance - the existing one is about to collapse. Also I'm on the look out for any surplus tools for me to keep in the Vestry for odd jobs in the Church and Church Hall.



Most grateful if you can help.

Bob Scarrott (552407)

## PARISH REGISTERS

**Weddings** 16.5.09 David James Lidster  
Samantha James  
Lidster

**Funerals** 22.6.09 Amy Maureen  
Bashford



## DIARY FOR JULY



1	Wed	10.00am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
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		7.30pm	Parochial Church Council Meeting: Vestry
2	Thu	2.00pm	Summer Fayre Meeting: Hall
5	Sun	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: Parish Church
10	Fri	7.30pm	Club 2000 – Bingo in the Hall
11	Sat	11.00am – 3.30pm	Summer Fayre: Hall & Church
12	Sun	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Boniface
19	Sun	6.00pm	Wholeness & Healing: Parish Church
20	Mon	12.30pm	Parish Ladies' Group Bar/Snack/Chat Lunch: Half Moon Inn, Torquay Road, Paignton
21	Tue	9.00am	All magazine material to Ann Howard <i>Do not deliver to Vicarage please</i>
23	Thu		Club 2000 – Coach trip to Weston-Super-Mare
26	Sun	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Andrew's
27	Mon	7.00pm	Parish Ladies' Group Meeting: Young's Park, Goodrington
29	Wed		Prize Bingo: St Boniface

15	Wed	S Bonaventure B	The people of S. Andrew's
16	Thu	Our Lady of Mt Carmel	Those who live alone
17	Fri	Feria	The armed forces
18	Sat	Of Our Lady	Those to be married
19	Sun	<b>Trinity 6</b>	Our sidesmen and women
20	Mon	Feria	The peace of the world
21	Tue	Feria	All travellers
22	Wed	S. Mary Magdalene	The Catholic League
23	Thu	S. Bridget	The work of women in the Church
24	Fri	Feria	The elderly & infirm
25	Sat	<b>S. James Ap</b>	All pilgrims
26	Sun	<b>Trinity 7</b>	Those to be baptised
27	Mon	Feria	The Homeless
28	Tue	Feria	The faithful departed
29	Wed	S Martha	Hoteliers
30	Thu	Feria	Paignton Hospital
31	Fri	S. Ignatius of Loyola Pr	All priests

## INTERCESSIONS FOR JULY

1	Wed	Feria	The Parochial Church Council
2	Thu	Feria	One-parent families
3	Fri	<b>S Thomas, A</b>	A deepening of our faith
4	Sat	Of Our Lady	TAP into Faith
5	Sun	<b>Trinity 4</b>	Our Servers
6	Mon	S Mary Goretti V M	The Legal Profession
7	Tue	Feria	The People of S Boniface
8	Wed	Feria	Deanery Synod
9	Thu	Feria	All house groups
10	Fri	Feria	Our young people
11	Sat	S Benedict Ab	All monks
12	Sun	<b>Trinity 5</b>	Our Churchwardens
13	Mon	Feria	Our schools
14	Tue	Feria	The sick and housebound

