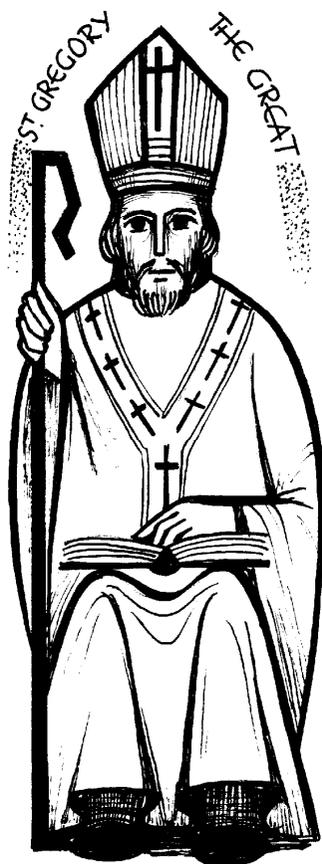


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WITH
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PARISH CHURCH

Sunday Services:	Mattins	7.30am
	Holy Communion	8.00am
	Family Communion	9.30am
	followed by coffee in the Hall	
	The Alternative Service	11.00am
Route 11: Kidz Klub in Church	11.00am	
Evensong & Benediction (1 st Sunday)	6.00pm	
Wholeness & Healing (3 rd Sunday)	6.00pm	

Weekday Services:	Holy Communion is celebrated as follows:			
	Monday	..	..	.. 9.30am
	Tuesday	..	..	.. 8.00am
	Wednesday	..	..	.. 10.00am
	Thursday	..	..	.. 5.30pm
	Friday	..	..	.. 10.00am
	Saturday	..	..	.. 9.00am

Mattins is said each morning at 7.30am except Saturday when it is at 8.30am. Evensong is said daily at 5.00 pm. A priest is usually available in church after Evensong for consultation on any matter, for the Sacrament of Confession, or to give spiritual advice.

ST ANDREW'S

Sunday Service:	Sung Mass (followed by coffee)	11.00am
	4 th Sunday Evensong & Benediction	6.00pm
Wednesday:	Mass followed by coffee	11.00am

ST BONIFACE

Sunday Services:	Sung Eucharist	9.30am
	Evening Worship	
	(2 nd Sunday in the month)	6.00pm
Tuesday:	Holy Communion	9.30am

Fr Bob Writes ...

We come together to celebrate these holy mysteries ... 'prayer, the sacraments, reading the scriptures ... are all ways in which we prepare a place for God in our hearts'.

Last month we looked at the Lord's Prayer and prayer in general, this month I want to begin to explore the sacraments of the Church.

We are 'sacrament people', we have always depended on the use of things, places, and persons to touch divine presence and to be touched by it. We subscribe wholeheartedly to the truth that 'there is more to life than meets the eye'. We believe that we come into contact with this 'more' by way of sacraments and sacramentals, and by celebrating them we preserve our fundamental religious beliefs and pass them on to another generation.

The familiar pattern of sacramental rituals holds us together. The effectiveness of the rituals depends on faith. A believer's openness to mystery is very important for anyone participating in the church's rich symbolic life – this doesn't always come easy in a world that has to justify and prove. Without faith, words are words, water is water, bread is bread, and wine is wine. But with faith we step beyond the senses into a mystery dimension. Words of Scripture become a divine communication. Waters of baptism become a mystery-filled moment of new birth. Bread and wine become Communion and Presence.

From ancient times we have shared this principle of sacramentality with both Christian and non-Christian alike, we believe our social or community life has a God-dimension to it. It is by way of community rituals we come to grips with guilt and purification, initiate new members, celebrate communion with each other and with our God through a sacred meal, dramatise dependence or gratitude with ritual sacrifices, restore health, dramatise the meaning of death and farewell of loved ones, make sexuality and family life holy, and anoint chosen men and women to serve us.

The early Christians naturally depended upon the symbolism and rituals that were part of their Jewish roots, along with Jesus they

had lived within the Hebrew tradition that celebrated their relationship with God in the springtime rituals of the Passover, and other cyclic feasts, sacred places, burnt offerings, pouring of oil, rising incense, ritual meals, and scapegoats. In effect even before they knew themselves as a separate religious group or 'church', they were already reliving Jesus' life-death-victory drama by telling the story and ritualising it annually under the new spring moon. And in doing so, they experienced the mystery of their own drama of life, death, and new life.

So it could be said that, Christians did not reinvent the sacramental wheel, nor did they dream up new religious forms, but they borrowed the ones they were used to – simple, down to earth, and now pregnant with new meaning – and went on from there. They learned about conversion, death, and resurrection, by going down into water, being anointed with sweet smelling oil, and by dressing in new white robes.

Excitement and enthusiasm continued through the touch of the communities outstretched hands. They remembered Jesus and grew in relationship with the risen Lord by sitting weekly with him at table as they shared a holy bread and cup together. Their own persecution-death-victory dramas were understood in light of this.

Greek-speaking Christians in those early days called these, and other, ritual religious experiences *mysteria*, or 'mysteries'. Latin writers began using the term *sacramentum*, or 'sign', ("a sign of the sacred") to describe the same thing. The fundamental truth expressed by these terms is the coming together of God and people, the divine and human, in a saving experience.

It is recognised that there are seven sacraments, those of: Baptism; Eucharist; Reconciliation; Confirmation; Marriage; Holy Orders; and Anointing of the Sick, although in early Christian times some lists contained as many as thirty, which included washing of the feet and imposition of blessed ashes. But in the 13th century the number was finally set at seven, other holy things and rituals being called sacramentals. These seven sacraments are ceremonies that point to what is sacred, significant and important for Christians. They are special occasions for experiencing God's saving

presence, and at the same time *signs* and *instruments* of God's grace.

The sacraments were received faithfully, but often with little insight into their rich and living symbolism, instead of the community rituals that they had been, sacraments tended to become private affairs, confession in a dark 'closet', baptism on a Sunday afternoon with few people present, and certainly not many of the worshipping community, anointing of the sick became the 'last rites' in the shadows of death in a private bedroom or hospital room.

Surely as Christians, living and growing in the faith, the principle of sacramentality should be at the centre of our spiritual life. So I close as I began....

We come together to celebrate these holy mysteries.....



St. Boniface

We at St. Boniface were invited by the Foxhole Community to be involved in the Foxhole Fun Day which was held on Sunday 22nd August around the shops and 'the green' on Foxhole Road, although the weather wasn't very kind to us, it didn't dampen the spirits of those who took part in the many activities that had been organised, ranging from Falconry display to Plate Smashing, Face Painting to Barbecue, Tombola to Catch a Rat, and Pet's Corner, as well as many prize draws and cream teas. We thank those who organised this event, for our invitation and the opportunity to share with the community.

The September Coffee Morning will be held on 7th September, following the Mass at 9.30am. All are welcome.

St. Boniface Prize Bingo: Wednesday 29th September 2010 begins at 7.30pm.

Saturday 9th October 2010, Barn Dance. Details to follow. Keep an eye out for posters advertising our other events.

Deanery Evensong

There will be a coach leaving from Paignton on the 19th September at 2.40pm to arrive in Exeter at 3.50pm. The service starts at 5.00pm and the coach will leave at 6.30pm to arrive back around 7.30pm. All choir members are welcome to join the robed choir with a rehearsal at 4.15pm. The cost of the coach will be £4.00.

Please note that St Andrew's @4, which re-starts on 5th September, will not be held on 19th September as it is the Deanery Evensong.

Mothers' Union

We were saddened to hear of the death of June Crane one of our most loyal and regular members. We send our condolences and assurance of our prayers to the members of her family.

We also send condolences and assurance of our prayers to Margaret Maycock on the death of her daughter.

Five of us recently attended the Mary Sumner Day Commemoration Service at Avonwick Church and enjoyed a bring and share tea at the home of Marigold Seager-Berry afterwards.

On Friday September 24th Vivian Kityo from Uganda will be at Buckfastleigh Church at 2.00pm. She will be visiting to thank us for the knitted squares which we have sent out to Uganda. Transport can be arranged if anyone would like to attend.

Corporate Communion will be on Wednesday September 1st at 10.00am.

Susan O'Brien

Parish Ladies' Group

At last in July we had a beautiful Summer's evening for our game of Crazy Golf at Goodrington, so we did not have to juggle a putter in one hand and an umbrella in the other as was the case last year.

Afterwards we enjoyed a well-deserved meal together at the Inn on the Quay.

Our September 20th Snack & Chat Lunch will be at 12.30pm at the Palace Hotel, where there is a varied menu at reasonable prices.

Registration evening is on Monday, 27th September at 7.30pm in the Hall. This takes the form of a Bring & Share meal. If you have forgotten what you promised to bring please check the list on our notice board at the entrance to the Hall. Thank you.

Audrey Smith

Club 2000

Monday 6th September. Time Out will restart in the Parish Hall at 9.00am – 12 noon. A request please for some fresh items for this morning.

Friday 10th September. Cash Bingo in the Hall 7.15pm - 9.30pm. All proceeds from this to go to Shelter Box for the flood disaster.

Tuesday 14th September. A coach trip to Widdecombe Fair £8.50. Cup of tea stop at China Blue.

Advance Notice

Wednesday 13th October. Tavistock Goosey Fair. Price to be arranged.

New Year's Eve 2010/2011. A fun night with live music and cabaret in the Parish Hall from 8.00pm – 12.15am.

Bring & Share Buffet. Fancy dress if you wish. Tickets £8.50 available from October from Cynthia or Ray Sellers.

Cynthia Borrill

Our **Harvest & Community Service** will be held on Sunday 3rd October at 10.00am. This will be a combined service followed by a Bring and Share Harvest Lunch in the Parish Church Hall at 12:00pm.

Please bring friends and family to our Service and stay to share lunch and an afternoon of organised events. Moira, Elizabeth and Abigail Devonport are going to provide a musical interlude. JC's Gang-stars are also performing; plus other 'willing volunteers' have promised to take part. There will be a quiz to stimulate the brain-cells and a Harvest Raffle to win. Anyone else wanting to do something at this event please contact one of the Harvest Social Committee.

One of our main performances will be from CONCORDIA a group of 14 singers led by Audrey Strachan. Amongst their repertoire are familiar songs such as 'I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing,' 'If I Ruled The World' and 'An English Country Garden'. The audience can relax and enjoy the songs or accompany the ladies for a jolly sing-along. They do not charge for entertaining but any donations are divided between the *four charities they support. On this occasion CONCORDIA will be giving half of the donations towards supporting the young children's groups at the Parish Church.

From Sunday 12th September a form will be available at each Church for people to specify what they would like to provide for the table.

Please support this event and help us make it a fun and memorable Harvest Celebration. Thank you.

Denise Morris

THE HARVEST SOCIAL COMMITTEE:-

Ray Sellers, Ann Chudley, Anne Jackson, Audrey Smith, Bob Scarrott & Denise Morris.

**Paignton Day Centre, Devon Air Ambulance, Hospice at Home, Torbay Life Boat.*

Bell Ringers' News

Coach Outing to the Mendip Hills

The Paignton Ringers are planning a coach outing to Somerset for this August Bank Holiday Monday leaving Paignton at the usual time of 8.20 and a little earlier if boarding at Colley End Road/Clifton Road. Trips are organised Early Spring Bank Holiday and August Bank Holiday each year. This is a wonderful day out, with some beautiful scenery. The trip is for ringers and non ringers.

Hand Bell Ringing

Arrangements can be made for hand bell ringing and in the past we have rung these on Tuesdays from 7pm. We then stop as some ringers go and ring the church bells from 7.30pm. If you are interested in ringing hand bells or church bells, or simply want to watch, please do not hesitate to come along.

Church Bell Ringing

We currently have three ringers who are at different stages of learning to ring. Church Bell Ringing is a wonderful exercise for the body. You need co-ordination, concentration and a sense of rhythm and also the stamina to climb the many steps to the tower. We hope that a few more people can be attracted to ensure that the bells continue to be rung for Sunday Services.

Anyone interested in seeing bell ringers perform in Westminster Abbey and hearing the bells can access You Tube on their computer, just type in "Westminster Abbey Bell Ringers" in the search area. For something more local, see the bells at Buckfast Abbey with the 7½ ton bell at Buckfast Abbey being rung up.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1Z5kAT96kM>.

If you want to listen to 12 bell ringing at Crediton, go to the Association's Web Site at www.devonbells.co.uk and scroll down the pages to National 12 Bell Final, 26 June 2010 and hear the best 12 bell ringing in the Country at Crediton.

Michael Webster

Outlook

A big THANK YOU to all who responded to our request for knitting, crochet, craft items etc. We are very pleased to let you know that by the end of July these raised £150.

Further craft items are always welcome, as are all good quality donations.

A reminder of our opening hours: 10.00 am - 4.00 pm, Monday-Friday, and Saturday morning.

Thank you for your support.

Elaine Hooper and all at Outlook, 22 Palace Avenue, Paignton.

Newspaper Collection

It is with regret that after eight years and having raised over £6,000 for the Hall Building Fund, we feel that we personally can no longer collect newspapers.

We thank everyone for their support in bringing newspapers for the collection and as we still hold a permit with Torbay council, would be pleased to pass on the information to anyone willing to continue this form of fund raising.

Bernie & Carol Haggett

Our thanks go to Carol and Bernie for their hard work and commitment over the past eight years in collecting and transporting the newspapers to the Recycling Centre. £6,000 is a wonderful result. Thank you.

Fr Bob & the Churchwardens

Summer's End

I strolled along the shoreline
one warm and balmy day,
the last day of September
with Autumn on the way.

The blue waves lapped and
rippled
upon the golden sand,
children splashed the water
with buckets in their hands.

Seagulls flew around and then
perched upon the beach,
dogs tried hard to catch them
but they soon flew out of
reach.

Older people sat on chairs
and thought of days long gone,
of when they were much
younger
and the summer days were
long.

The mellow days of Autumn
will soon be here I fear,
no more the splashing children
the beach will soon be clear.

Soon we'll be wrapped and
coated
with scarves around our
necks,
our heads enclosed in woolly
hats
and looking like old wrecks!

But we will still be walking on
the beach
and remembering sunny days,
of Summer to come again next
year
and back we will come to play.

Yes Autumn is a coming
followed by Winter's rain and
cold,
but Spring is not so far behind
or so I have been told.

Summer once again is back
so then again I'll say,
"I strolled along the shoreline
one warm and balmy day".

Pam Pilcher

*Thank you for all your prayers and messages during the last weeks,
they have been an enormous help in my recovery. I feel so fortunate
to have such wonderful friends.*

Thanks too to Fr Bob for his visits, when he is so busy.

*I hope it won't be long before I can come back to Church. God bless
you all.*

Doris Roe

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms	25 July	Daniel Thomas Edward Piper
	8 August	Taylor Demelza Reed Chloe-Anne Porter
	15 August	Aniyah Imogen Brenton Tyran James Billy Frampton Leland James Brian Frampton Tristan James Lee Green
Wedding	22 August	Sienna Elbuka Colangelo Erin Carys Welbrock Eleanor May Welbrock
	31 July	Jason Lamare & Gemma Attwood
	Funerals	28 July	Peter Langler
30 July		Nathalie Holditch Christina Bligh Mark Ginell
2 August		Doreen June Crane
3 August		Tommy Tweed
12 August		Brian Johnson

We wish to express our sympathies to the families of those
bereaved.

DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER

1	Wed	10.00am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion: Parish Church
			Lunch at St Andrew's following 11.00am Mass
4	Sat	11.30am	Wedding: Parish Church
5	Sun	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: Parish Church
6	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
7	Tue		Coffee Morning following Mass: St Boniface
		10.30am	Coffee Morning: St Andrew's
8	Wed		Lunch at St Andrew's following 11.00am Mass
		7.30pm	Finance & Standing Committee: Parish Office
10	Fri	7.15- 9.30pm	Club 2000 Cash Bingo: Parish Hall All proceeds to Shelter Box for flood disaster
12	Sun	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Boniface
13	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
14	Tue		Club 2000 Coach trip to Widecombe Fair
		10.30am	Coffee Morning: St Andrew's
15	Wed		Lunch at St Andrew's following 11.00am Mass
18	Sat	1.00pm	Wedding: Parish Church
19	Sun	11.00am	Baptism: Parish Church
		5.00pm	Deanery Evensong: Exeter Cathedral <i>See notice in magazine</i>
20	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
		12.30pm	Parish Ladies' Group Snack & Chat Lunch: The Palace Hotel
		2.30pm	Prayer Group: The Gallery
21	Tue	9.00am	Magazine material to Ann Howard please
		10.30am	Coffee Morning: St Andrew's
22	Wed		Lunch at St Andrew's following 11.00am Mass
26	Sun	2.30pm	Baptisms: Parish Church
		6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Andrew's
27	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
		7.30pm	Parish Ladies Group Registration Evening: Parish Hall <i>See details in magazine</i>
28	Tue	10.30am	Coffee Morning: St Andrew's
29	Wed		Lunch at St Andrew's following 11.00am Mass
		7.30pm	Parish Church Committee Meeting: Parish Church
		7.30pm	St Boniface Prize Bingo

INTERCESSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

1	Wed	S. Giles	All Religious
2	Thu	Feria	The people of S. Boniface
3	Fri	S. Gregory the Great	The Bishop of Ebbsfleet
4	Sat	Of Our Lady	Those getting married today
5	Sun	Trinity 14	Our Evening Mothers' Union
6	Mon	Feria	Schools in the Parish
7	Tue	Feria	Those asking for baptism
8	Wed	Birth of the BVM	Thanksgiving for Our Lady
9	Thu	Feria	Our Diocese
10	Fri	Feria	Our Church Treasurers
11	Sat	Of Our Lady	The Mothers' Union
12	Sun	Trinity 15	Our Sunday School & Route 11
13	Mon	St. John Chrysostom	The Orthodox Church
14	Tue	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Thanksgiving for our redemption
15	Wed	Our Lady at the Cross	The Bereaved
16	Thu	Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	Paignton Hospital
17	Fri	Feria	The people of S. Andrew's
18	Sat	Of Our Lady	Those getting married today
19	Sun	Trinity 16	Our Deanery
20	Mon	St. Andrew Kim & Companions	The Church in Korea
21	Tue	St. Matthew	Those who work in finance
22	Wed	Feria	Our Servers
23	Thu	Feria	Our Cathedral Church
24	Fri	Our Lady of Walsingham	Walsingham
25	Sat	Of Our Lady	The peace of the world
26	Sun	Trinity 17	Those to be baptised
27	Mon	St. Vincent de Paul	Those to be ordained
28	Tue	Feria	The sick & disabled
29	Wed	St. Michael & All Angels	Thanksgiving for the Angels
30	Thu	St. Jerome	All priests