

Fr Bob writes...

This edition of the Parish magazine will be available in time for Pentecost, the day when we are to give thanks for the ministry of Fr. Tubbs and Gwyneth, and say our farewells to these two wonderful people who have given so much, not only to the Parish of Paignton, but to the Church of England, and many individuals over 41 years of ordained ministry to the priesthood. We thank you so much for all you have done for us and wish you both a very long and happy retirement.

In some ways Pentecost is an appropriate day for such happenings. The Easter season lasts for fifty days, ending with Pentecost (Greek pentekoste, fiftieth). Ranking second only to Easter, the feast of Pentecost must be understood in the context of the Jewish feast by the same name. Its other name in Jewish tradition is Feast of Weeks, a full season of seven weeks of thanksgiving beginning with Passover Sabbath (Tobit 2:1; 2 Maccabees 12:32). This prolonged festival celebrated the theme of harvest and thanksgiving.

By the end of the 2nd century, Christians were observing a similar fifty day festival of rejoicing after the annual Pascha. People prayed standing, and fasting was prohibited, because of the joyful experience of resurrection. It seems that originally the followers of Jesus continued to observe the Jewish festival, a time of first fruits (1 Corinthians 16:8, 15:20,23) rather than a distinctly new theme.

By the late 4th century, the feast of the Ascension was celebrated in some parts of the church on the fortieth day after Easter (Acts 1:3, 9-11). Originally, this mystery of the ending of Jesus visible presence among his followers seems to have been observed as part of the outpouring of the Spirit on the 50th day, or Pentecost. For the first time the original 50-day festival was broken.

The weekdays between the Ascension and Pentecost are a preparation period for the outpouring of the Spirit, and is called the Pentecost Novena.

Pentecost is the day on which the Easter season comes to an end, celebrating the over-whelming experience of God pouring out the Spirit upon the first community of those who believed Jesus was the Lord and Christ (Acts 2: 1-4). Pentecost is called, therefore, the birth of the church or the birth of the church's mission.

The colour of vestments and decorations (?socks) for Pentecost is red. It symbolizes the intense love and fire of the Holy Spirit. Other symbols of Pentecost are the dove (Luke 3:21-22), the tongues of flame (Acts 2: 1-4), and wind (Acts 2:2).

We can very easily say that the Parish of Paignton will not be the same, and no it won't, because as Fr. Tubbs and Gwyneth begin their retirement, so we as a church in this place begin to explore the future. And yes it will be different, in Fr. Tubbs own words to the Annual Meeting - a priest is lent to a parish - and our time of borrowing him is complete. There will be different priests leading our Sunday services,

and during this coming time of interregnum, it is important for us to work together, not only to continue the work and mission in the parish, but to pray for the next priest who will become the vicar of Paignton.

Yours sincerely,

St. Boniface.

The 5th June is St. Boniface Day, and we will be celebrating our Patronal Festival at 7.00pm. The service will be a Concelebrated Mass, with the principle celebrant being Bishop David Silk and the preacher on this occasion will be Fr. Robin Ellis, former Archdeacon of Plymouth. Come and join our celebrations.

It is also an exciting time for the Foxhole Community, as Kings Ash School (formerly Foxhole School) move to their new premises on 1st June.



There appears to be some movement on the St. Boniface Project, at the time of writing, a public consultation was due to commence, and a decision to be made in the near future. Please keep us in your prayer.

We would like to thank the person who donated anonymously the money required to hire a van to move the chairs from the Vicarage to St Boniface. It saved us a lot of hard work. Thank you.

Forthcoming events at St Boniface:

Friday 5th June St. Boniface Day (details above)

Saturday 13th June Concert by Concordia

Wednesday 17th June Prize Bingo

Every Tuesday - Mass 9.30am followed by Coffee Morning, with Table Top items for sale 10 - 12.

Parish Ladies Group

At our meeting on the 27th of April Terry Pearson gave us a talk entitled Fine Knacks for Ladies .

In this fascinating talk Terry traced the history of the pedlars who enticed ladies, and even gentlemen, to buy their wares. We also learned about the street cries of both town and country.

Thank you Terry for such an informative and entertaining evening. Come again, please.

Thank you also to Jo Wingfield for being our hostess.

On 22nd of June there will be a guided tour of Cockington Country Park followed by refreshments at the Drum Inn. If you are unable to walk please join us afterwards at the Drum Inn.

The cost of the tour is £2 to be paid by Sunday June 21st if possible. This does not include the cost of your refreshments, liquid or otherwise.



Please meet in the car park at the back of the Court at 5.50pm, where you may park for free.

Audrey Smith

CLUB 2000

Dates for your diary.

Friday June 12th **Bingo** in the Hall 7.30pm

Thursday June 25th **Coach trip** to Canonteign Falls. There are 3 walks on the level, round the lakes and a walk to the top of the falls for the energetic. Price £14.50 to include entrance fee and buffet

lunch. A stop at Badgers Holt on the way home.

Cynthia Borrill

Garden Open Day for Factory Row

On Saturday 13th June we shall be holding our annual Garden Open Day at 1 Sandringham Gardens in aid of the Factory Row Hostel. The garden will be open between 11.00am and 4.00pm when morning coffee, light lunches and cream teas will be on sale, plus the usual selection of stalls and raffles.

Admission is £2.00, then buy your own refreshments as required. All profits will go to the Friends of Factory Row in aid of the new hostel being built.

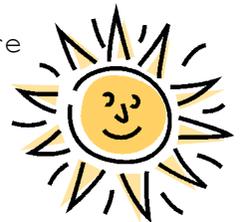
Come and enjoy a leisurely day in the garden - in the unlikely event that it is wet we shall squeeze you all indoors!

Sadie & Ray Yates

Summer Fayre

A forward date for your diary there will be a meeting on Thursday 2nd July at 2.30pm in the Hall for any final arrangements about the summer Fayre.

Cynthia Borrill



Christian Aid

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Christian Aid fundraising.

Susan O'Brien collected £112 for her sponsored silence. A great result.

Grateful thanks to all who helped during Christian Aid week. Those who went from house to house knocking on doors, and all the people who helped make the Coffee Morning and Quiz Evening such a success, including everyone who supported these events. Finally thank you to everyone who returned the Red Envelope.

I thank you for your support, millions of poor people around the world thank you for the life saving and life enabling care that your efforts bring them.

Jean Kitson

(final amounts next month)

27th June 2009

1100th Anniversary Celebrations events

Exeter Cathedral Green

11.30am	Celebration Eucharist with the Archbishop of Canterbury
1.00pm	Lunch stations and Food & Drinks marquee open
2 - 5.00pm	Life on the Beach - outreach and entertainment
2.30 - 4.45pm	Children's event with Jim Bailey (on the Palace lawn)
3 - 4.30pm	Seminars with keynote speakers at venues across the City
5.15 - 6.15pm	Songs of Praise with Judi Spiers and Canon David Winter
7 - 9.15pm	AJ's Big Band - a concert to close the Exeter Festival

Across city centre churches in Exeter, seminars will be taking place from 3 - 4.30 pm. Ticket price is £3 per ticket (£3.50 on the door). Details available in all three churches.

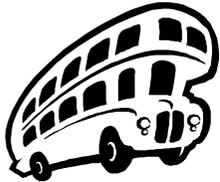
Please note there will be a limited number of tickets available for the seminar given by Archbishop of Canterbury.



Coach Tickets are now available for the **1100th Anniversary Celebrations** at

Exeter Cathedral and the **Glastonbury Pilgrimage**. Details below. Please obtain you tickets from the Churchwardens.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage Saturday 20th June 2009. Leaving Paignton at 8.30am picking up at Babbacombe & St Marychurch. Returning from Glastonbury approximately 4.00pm calling at Harry Ramsden s for a Fish & Chip Supper at Exeter Services on the way back. The cost of the ticket is £13 for adults and £6 for children. This includes the coach fare, service booklet and admission to the Abbey, it does not include the Supper.



1100th Anniversary Saturday 27th June. Leaving Paignton at 9.00am and leaving Exeter after Songs of Praise at approximately 6.45pm - 7.00pm. Cost of ticket £5.

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms	17 5.09	Kaellum Arne Galgerud
Weddings:	16.5.09	David James Lidster Samantha Jane Brown

Sounds From the Belfry

Bell Ringers May Day Outing

The bell ringers outing this May Day was to Lynton travelling over Exmoor. The weather was good to us although it did feel a little cold for some. We enjoyed a beautiful, fresh day and the countryside was looking its best, just right for a trip over Exmoor.

Our first call was to Bratton Fleming. From there we went to Lynton and had lunch after ringing. Some found time to visit the water powered cliff railway.

The afternoon was a wonderful journey across Exmoor arriving at North Molton for a ring and from there to South Molton for the last ring of the day. There was then a cross country to the Tom Copley at Spreyton for our evening meal. On behalf of the ringers, I would like to thank the parishioners who joined us for the day. Many said that they had a very pleasant and memorable day. I would also like to thank John Kelly and Paul Rowe for organising the day.

The next coach trip will be August Bank Holiday Monday. You do not have to be a bell ringer to join us on the trip. If you do not mind hearing the bells ring for 45 minutes at a time, and seeing some remarkable churches and beautiful countryside, £12 for a day s entertainment, must be considered good value.

If you want to see what else the ringers get up to, you can always visit them in the ringing chamber on any Tuesday between 7:30pm and 9pm, or up to an hour before the main Sunday Service or contact the Tower Captain, John Kelly. This ancient tradition can only survive as long as people are willing to carry it on.

The bell ringers entered a competition at Bovey Tracey on 16 May and came 2nd with a remarkable score of just 15 faults, winning a cup and certificate. The competition was quite close as the winning team had 13¼ faults and the 3rd placed team had a score of 37½!

Michael Webster

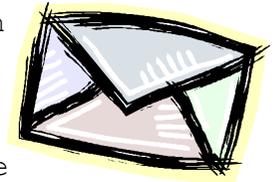
**Reunion of the Alphege Club
(St Boniface 1978-1981)**

October 10th at 4.00pm
(venue to be confirmed)

Anybody who was a member of the Alphege Club will be very welcome.

Details Liz Allen 01803 866038
Janet Madge 01752 894023

Please could any entries for the Parish Magazine be handed to either myself or Mavis Hawkins or put in our pigeon holes. Alternatively you can email them to me at paigntonch@aol.com. Please do **not** post them through the Vicarage letterbox. Thank you.



Ann Howard

Font Want!



We need a length of hose-pipe, preferably on a reel, to extend from the tap outside the West Door to the font. This will allow us to fill the font when required.

Contact Bob on 552407 if you can help. Many thanks.

DIARY FOR JUNE

3	Wed	10.00am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
5	Fri	7.00pm	St Boniface Patronal Festival Concelebrated Mass: St Boniface
7	Sun	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: Parish Church
12	Fri	7.30pm	Club 2000: Bingo in the Hall
13	Sat	10 - 4pm	Garden Open Day in aid of Factory Row Concert by Concordia
14	Sun	6.00pm	Evening Worship: St Boniface

20	Sat	2.00pm	A visit by the Torbay Organists Association: St Andrew's
		8.30am	Coach trip to the Glastonbury Pilgrimage
21	Sun	6.00pm	Wholeness & Healing: Parish Church
22	Mon	6.00pm	Parish Ladies' Group Cockington Country Park Tour
24	Wed	7.00pm	St John the Baptist Patronal Festival. Sung Mass: Parish Church
25	Thu		Club 2000: Trip to Canonteign Falls
27	Sat	9.00am	1100 th Anniversary Celebrations coach trip to Exeter
28	Sun	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Andrew's

20	Sat	S. Alban	Glastonbury Pilgrimage
21	Sun	Trinity 2	The Parochial Church Council
22	Mon	Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More	The Catholic League
23	Tue	Feria	Emergency Services
24	Wed	BIRTH OF S JOHN BAPTIST	Thanksgiving for our Parish Church
25	Thu	Feria	Ordinands
26	Fri	Feria	The ministry of retired priests
27	Sat	S Cyril of Alexandria	Exeter Diocese
28	Sun	SS PETER & PAUL	Those to be ordained
29	Mon	Feria	The Elderly & Infirm
30	Tue	Feria	Paignton Hospital

INTERCESSIONS FOR JUNE

1	Mon	S. Justin M	The Sick, Disabled & Housebound
2	Tue	Feria	Forward in Faith
3	Wed	Ss Charles Lwanga & Comp	Those who proclaim the Gospel
4	Thu	Feria	The Church in Cornwall
5	Fri	S BONIFACE BM	The People of S Boniface
6	Sat	Of Our Lady	Walsingham
7	Sun	The Most Holy Trinity	Deepening of our faith
8	Mon	Feria	All parish priests
9	Tue	Feria	Those asking for baptism
10	Wed	Feria	Vocations to the Priesthood
11	Thu	Corpus Christi	Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament
12	Fri	S. Barnabas	All missionaries
13	Sat	S. Anthony of Padua P.D.	The poor and needy
14	Sun	Trinity 1	Our Churchwardens
15	Mon	Feria	The Church of England
16	Tue	Feria	The people of S. Andrew's
17	Wed	Feria	TAP into Faith
18	Thu	Feria	Dearnery Chapter
19	Fri	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Greater devotion to the Sacred Heart

