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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 (1st Sunday)	6.00pm
	Wholeness & Healing (3rd 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
	4th Sunday Evensong & Benediction	6.00pm
Wednesday:	Mass followed by coffee	11.00am

ST BONIFACE

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

Fr Bob Writes …

We have celebrated Eastertide, the Ascension, Pentecost and the Holy Trinity, and now we have returned to Ordinary Time in the church year. This title – Ordinary Time - does not need to be "ordinary," and is not meant to mean that somehow we get a break from the Liturgical Year. The opposite is true: Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects."

The liturgical colour is green, Green has traditionally been associated with new life and growth. Even in Hebrew in the Old Testament, the same word for the colour “green” also means “young.” In Christian tradition, green came to symbolize the life of the church following Pentecost, as well as symbolizing the hope of new life in the resurrection.

The Lectionary readings for these Sundays in Ordinary Time or Sundays after Trinity, tend to be semi-continuous readings through certain sections of Scripture, especially through the Synoptic Gospel of the year. These readings help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives, and are used to focus on various aspects of the Faith, especially the mission of the church in the world.

Many important liturgical celebrations fall during Ordinary Time, including, Trinity, Corpus Christi, All Saints, the Assumption of Mary, and Christ the King.

The Feast of Corpus Christi - the Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion, we will be keeping at S. Andrew’s on Thursday of this first week of June. This festival celebrates the Eucharist as the body of Christ, and has been celebrated in England from 1318 onwards.

The name 'Corpus Christi' is Latin for 'the body of Christ'. We as Christians already mark the Last Supper, when Christ instituted the Eucharist, on Maundy Thursday (the day before Good Friday). Because Maundy Thursday falls during the solemn period of Holy Week, it was thought necessary to have a separate festival of the Eucharist that would allow the celebration not to be muted by sadness.

One of the main features of Corpus Christi celebrations is the triumphant liturgical procession in which the sacred host (the wafer that has been consecrated during the Mass) is carried in procession "for the Christian faithful to make public profession of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament".

Then here in this Parish of Paignton we have the celebrations of S. Boniface Day (5th), and the Birth of S. John the Baptist, the Patron Saint of the Parish Church (24th). So let us come together to share, support and celebrate.

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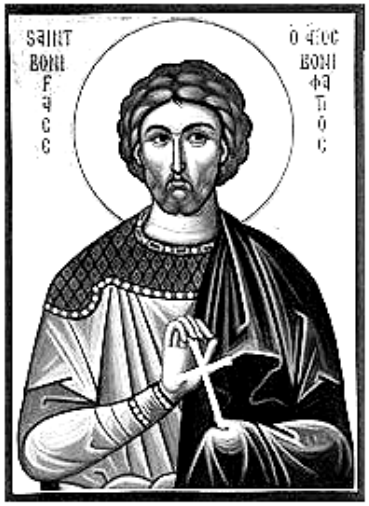
There is a lot going on this June, at various times during the month many from our congregations will be going on pilgrimage to Oberammergau and the Holy Land, so let us pray that they have safe journeys and a time of spiritual refreshment. Also pray for our PCC as they make important decisions regarding the future of our parish and the selection of the new Parish Priest.

St. Boniface



We begin this month by celebrating our Patron Saint on Saturday 5th June. The Festal Concelebrated Mass will be at 11.30am, and the preacher is The Venerable Tony Wilds, Archdeacon of Plymouth. Both Concordia and the recorder group will assist in the music for the service and also to entertain us afterwards. Following the Mass a buffet lunch will be provided.

Every Tuesday:

Golden Moments 10.30am – 12.30pm.

A time of fellowship, learning different skills, playing games, swopping books, listening to speakers who enlighten us in all sorts of topics, music & singing and lots more. This concludes with rolls and salad. All this for a £1.

St. Boniface Prize Bingo: Wednesday 30th June 2010 begins at 7.30pm.

Advance Notice: Sunday 11th July 2010, 4.00pm Cream Teas followed by Evensong at 6.00pm

Keep an eye out for posters advertising our other events.

St. Andrews

May was a very busy month at St. Andrews and I especially want to thank all those who have given their help so freely and so willingly.

Everyone enjoyed the Spring Concert with Tim Pitman, Brixham Town Band and Douglas Mounce. The Parkinson's Society were delighted with the Brixham Orpheus Choir, soprano Jan Lobb and Capt Bob Curtis. It will be such a sad loss to the community to lose this excellent venue.

We were proud to welcome the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary with their priests Father John Lee, Father John Potter and Father John Gorran. There were twenty or so servers and an excellent Cantor to sing Guild Office, followed by Benediction. They have asked that "next" time, they may use the High Altar. We will all have to wait and see what happens.

Onward though, as they say, ever onward! At St. Andrews we are preparing to support the Parish Summer Fayre by selling draw tickets and preparing allsorts of home made goodies for the stall we have promised to run. Looking further ahead at the beginning of August there is the Festival of Colour; this years Flower and Craft Festival at St. Andrews. More details in next month's magazine.

Joyce Cappello.

Marie Curie Great Tea Party
Sunday 6 June 3.00pm to 5.00pm
At 1 Sandringham Gardens
No tickets but any donations welcome

RSVP to Sadie Tel 559900 by 1st June please

The Value of a Smile

A smile costs nothing but creates much.
It enriches those who receive without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it lasts forever, none are so poor, but are richer for a smile.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody, and it is given away.

And if it ever happens that some people should be too tired to give you a smile why not leave one of yours?

For nobody needs to smile so much as those who have none left to give.

This was seen in a church over the Bank Holiday on the bell ringers visit to the Wye Valley. Doreen Nicholson

Club 2000

Dates for your diary.

June 11th "Jog Your Memory With A Song".
10am – 2.30pm in the Parish Hall.

June 11th Cash Bingo – 7.15 pm in the Parish Hall

July 22nd Coach trip to the City of Wells (a visit to the Cathedral if you wish) lists in the hall. Tickets £12.00

September 14th a coach trip to Widdecombe Fair . Lists in the hall. Price to be arranged.

Advance Notice

No events in August including Monday morning Time Out

Cynthia Borrill

Mothers' Union

We have recently hosted a Deanery meeting in the Gallery which was a good opportunity to conduct business and exchange views.

In the May/June edition of 'Families First' there is a picture of Vivian Kityo, a MU trustee from Uganda who is the recipient of the knitted squares which provide blankets for young girls who are victims of rape and have been cast out by their families. She is to visit Devon on the 24th September there will be an opportunity to meet her at Buckfastleigh. Details to follow.

If any members of the congregation have unwanted crochet cotton I would be pleased to receive it for an overseas project we will be undertaking.

Dates for your diary –

Wed 2nd June	Corporate Communion 10.00am
Fri 25th June	Midday Cathedral Prayers arranged by Totnes and Torbay Deanery
Mon 9th August	Mary Sumner Day – Avonwick

Doreen Nicholson
Branch Leader

Organist

Paignton Parish Church are very pleased to welcome our new Organist, Jason Smart.

"I feel immensely privileged to have been offered this job and am looking forward very much indeed to serving you all. I am all too aware that Gareth will be an exceptionally difficult act to follow - I have heard him play, so I know how fine he is! - but I promise that I will do my best to keep up the high standards he has set." Jason Smart.

Jason Smart studied at the Royal College of Music under Sidney Campbell (organ), Thornton Lofthouse (harpsichord) and Herbert Howells (composition), gaining a first prize for music theory and several diplomas, including the ARCO with the Sawyer Prize.

For three years he was the Organ Scholar at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, and for part of that time acted as the assistant organist. Subsequently he became the honorary organist to the Wills Choir of Bristol University, and held organist's posts in two Bristol churches. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists in 1981.

Since moving to Plymouth in 1986 he has played on a freelance basis, and for many years was also a regular guest organist to the Rochester Cathedral Special Choir, accompanying them both at services in the cathedral and on several concert tours in the USA and Germany.

Jason is also a musicologist, specialising in pre-Reformation Tudor Church Music. He served on the editorial panel of Oxford University Press's Tudor Church Music series and has also had editions published elsewhere. In 1992 the Music Publishers' Association of the U.S. and the American Choral Directors' Association granted him a Don Malin Memorial Award for excellence of research and editing.

Armed Forces Day

St. Mary Magdalene Church, Upton is wanting to show support for our armed forces and has arranged a service of Celebration and Thanksgiving on Sunday 27th June at 5.30pm at the church with the Ven John Rawlings, Archdeacon of Totnes.

The Archdeacon was himself a member of the Royal Navy and has been chaplain to the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth.

The church fellowship would very much like to welcome anyone from the Parish of Paignton who would like to support this event. Please telephone churchwarden Ken Dowell on 01803 325280 or Edwina Corderoy our Reader who is co-ordinating the service on 01803 297639 if you need any further information.

Ken Dowell
Churchwarden

Parish Ladies Group

We are holding two events in June. On Monday 21st June our Snack and Chat will be at the Palace Hotel at 12.30pm.

Our annual theatre visit will be on Tuesday 29th June, when the show, starting at 7.45pm, will be 'Singing in the Rain' at the Princess Theatre in Torquay. Conveniently the bus stops right outside the theatre.

As stated in the last magazine, after 30th May, tickets available from Jean Kitson will cost £15, but this is still a good price for a fine family outing. All members of the Parish are invited to this event.

Our Spring gardening event with John Harvey in April failed to materialise as he did not come. However we had a Beetle Drive instead and all agreed that the evening had been a great deal of fun.

Several of us in the Ladies Group will be going to Oberammergau in June to see the Passion Play. Please pray that we will be blessed by this experience.

Audrey Smith

We urgently need a Minutes Secretary for the Parish. The job entails taking the Minutes at the Parochial Church Council Meeting and the Parish Church Committee Meeting. This usually entails approximately 8 meetings a year. If you would like more information or indeed feel that you could take on this role then please contact either Fr Bob Boyle or James Devonport.

Congratulations to Arthur Day who was 90 on Tuesday May 25th and also to Helen Little who was 95 on the same day.

Sponsored Slim

Thank you to all who supported Fr Bob and Gareth in their sponsored slim. Fr Bob raised £481.50 for the Street Pastors and Gareth raised £807 to go to the Special Organ Fund. This puts the total in the Fund to date at £3,266. Well done both of you and thank you too for supporting them.

Paignton Parish Summer Fayre

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Saturday 3rd July 2010
11am-3.30pm

Come along and have fun, be entertained and have something to eat with us.
There are activities to suite all ages from games, card making and nail art.
There will be home-made produce.
Various entertainment, music and dancing. ♫
A choice of either light lunch or a barbeque.

We need volunteers to help, either on the day or by donating some articles such as good quality gifts, cans, cakes, flowers, plants.
A meeting for all helpers will be in the hall on Fri 18th June 7pm-9pm

Many thanks
Jessica
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Bell Ringers' May Day Outing

The bell ringers' outing this May Day was to Ross on Wye travelling via Mitcheldean. 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 longer trip than usual and into Wales. 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 and that the journey was not too long. I would also like to thank John Kelly and Paul Rowe for organising the day. The next coach trip is being planned for 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, £14 for a day's entertainment, must be considered good value. Once planned, the details will be published.

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 Paignton Bell Ringers entered the Devon Association 8 bell competition held at Great Torrington. The team has probably attended this competition on a continual basis more than any other team. Some teams are not able to enter each year due to lack of numbers or lack of support. We are grateful for the enthusiastic ringers we have and all who encourage ringers of all ages and ability. We are very fortunate in having two younger ringers, one of whom has already been successful in competition ringing and the other ringer is making rapid progress and both will be a wonderful asset to the Paignton Bell Ringers.

Michael Webster

Thank you

A big THANK YOU to all the people of the three churches for your great generosity and support of good causes.

With your help I paid in £130 to the Marie Curie Swimathon. Even more was raised for Christian Aid by those who participated in the Sponsored Silence. A vast sum was raised by all who supported the Christian Aid Week events (more details next month).

Thank you so much for your care.

Jean Kitson

Did you know that Paignton Parish Church has a Skittles Team? Well we play in the Torquay League and finished last season 5th in Division 8.

The season re-starts in September and if anyone is interested in joining us, please see me in church on Sunday mornings to sign up.

Our team worked very well last season and I would like to thank them all for their support. Congratulations to you all for helping to reach our much improved position.

Anne Palmer

RNLI Paignton Branch
Summer Evening Cruise
on the Dart Princess
Thursday 10th June 2010 at 7.30pm
Tickets £6.00
Please ring 01803 527881 for details

Devon County Association For The Blind

We at Devon County Association for the Blind, a local registered charity supporting Blind and Partially Sighted in Devon, are looking for Volunteers to join our Volunteer Visiting Service in Torbay. Do you feel that actions speak louder than words? Do you expect to be treated with respect and dignity and believe that everyone deserves the same? Do you have the insight to be a visually impaired person's eyes for as little as an hour or two? If so, you could be the type of person we are looking for!

We are looking for people just like you to join us in Torbay to help Visually Impaired People achieve choice in their lives and to fulfil their potential.

You can make a vital contribution to improving the quality of life of a person with little or no sight by helping them with some of the day to day tasks sighted people take for granted. For example, this could be helping to sort and read post; helping with paperwork; helping to identify and chose a particular outfit. Going out for coffee or going to a social occasion; enabling them to keep an appointment; going out for a walk; or just having a chat; in fact the list of tasks is endless. Our volunteers may go to the theatre, music concerts and also sailing with their clients. In return you can expect training in, and improved awareness of, the effects of limited vision; reasonable expenses and plenty of support from a trained coordinator. The benefits can be professional as well as personal, and as relevant, lasting and valuable as your own commitment.

Devon County Association for the Blind have a resource centre and shop at Topsham and a low vision clinic at Totnes. Our members receive a quarterly newsletter in large print, Braille, tape or CD form. Membership to our charity is free of charge as is the Volunteer Visiting Service. If you would like to join us or would like more information please ring Cherrie Crook on 01803 203792.

Believe it or not the light bulbs in the Parish Church ceiling are changed by a member of one of our congregations. It is becoming extremely difficult to manoeuvre the present heavy ladder that we have safely. To this end do you have a three piece aluminium light weight ladder for sale or possible exchange.

If you can help with this problem please let either Mavis Hawkins or Ann Howard know.

Baptisms	18th April	Brooklyn Alex Allen
		Leon Cole Allen
		Oscar Michael Davies
		Conor Johb Harwood
	23rd May	Connie McMahon
Weddings	8th May	James Stephen Twigger & Clare Tucker
Funerals	7th May	Ivor Minchinton
	13th May	Joyce Langler
	14th May	Joyce White
	17th May	David Dare
	19th May	Hilda Ellison

DIARY FOR JUNE

1	Tue	10.30am	Golden Moments: St Boniface
		10.30am	Coffee Morning: St Andrew's
2	Wed	10.00am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion: Parish Church
			Lunch at St Andrew's following 11.00am Mass
3	Thu	7.00pm	Corpus Christi Sung Mass: St Andrew's
5	Sat	11.30am	St Boniface Patronal Festival Sung Mass: St Boniface
6	Sun	3.00pm-5.00pm	Marie Curie Great Tea Party: 1 Sandringham Gardens
		6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: Parish Church
7	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
8	Tue	10.30am	Golden Moments: St Boniface
		10.30am	Coffee Morning: St Andrew's
9	Wed		Lunch at St Andrew's following 11.00am Mass
11	Fri	10.00am-2.30pm	Jog Your Memory With a Song: Parish Hall
		7.15pm	Club 2000 Cash Bingo: Parish Hall
13	Sun	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Boniface
14	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
15	Tue	10.30am	Golden Moments: St Boniface
		10.30am	Coffee Morning: St Andrew's
16	Wed		Lunch at St Andrew's following 11.00am Mass
18	Fri	7.00pm	Summer Fayre Meeting: Parish Hall
20	Sun	6.00pm	Wholeness & Healing: Parish Church
21	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
		12.30pm	Parish Ladies Group Snack & Chat: The Palace Hotel
		2.30pm	Prayer Group Meeting: Gallery
22	Tue	10.30am	Golden Moments: St Boniface
		9.00am	Magazine material to Ann Howard please
		10.30am	Coffee Morning: St Andrew's
23	Wed		Lunch at St Andrew's following 11.00am Mass
27	Sun	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Andrew's
28	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
29	Tue	10.30am	Golden Moments: St Boniface
		10.30am	Coffee Morning: St Andrew's
		7.45pm	Parish Ladies Group Theatre Visit

30	Wed		Lunch at St Andrew's following 11.00am Mass
		7.30pm	Prize Bingo: St Boniface

INTERCESSIONS FOR JUNE

1	Tue	S. Justin	Those seeking baptism
2	Wed	Feria	Our schools
3	Thu	Corpus Christi	Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament
4	Fri	S. Petroc	The Church in Cornwall
5	Sat	S. Boniface	The people of S. Boniface
6	Sun	Trinity 1	Our Sunday School & Route 11
7	Mon	Feria	All those going to Oberammergau
8	Tue	Feria	The sick
9	Wed	**S. Columba**	Our PCC
10	Thu	Feria	Vocations to the Priesthood
11	Fri	The Sacred Heart of Jesus	Respect for Human Life
12	Sat	Immaculate Heart of BVM	The Poor & Needy
13	Sun	**Trinity 2**	Our Churchwardens
14	Mon	Feria	The housebound & infirm
15	Tue	Feria	The Catholic League
16	Wed	Feria	Paignton Hospital
17	Thu	Feria	Nursing & Care homes in the parish
18	Fri	Feria	Our Church Stewards
19	Sat	Of Our Lady	The Glastonbury Pilgrimage
20	Sun	Trinity 3	Our Cathedral Church
21	Mon	S. Aloysius	Youth work
22	Tue	SS Thomas Fisher & Thomas More.	Those who suffer persecution
23	Wed	Feria	The ministry of retired priests
24	Thu	Birth of S. John the Baptist	Thanksgiving for our Parish Church
25	Fri	Feria	All musicians
26	Sat	Of Our Lady	Society of Mary
27	Sun	Trinity 4	Those to be ordained
28	Mon	S. Irenaeus B M	All bishops
29	Tue	SS Peter & Paul	All Christians
30	Wed	Feria	Society of the Holy Cross