

St. Boniface

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday St. Boniface, happy birthday to you.

It was on 22nd July 1961 that St. Boniface Church was officially opened by Dr. R. C. Mortimer - The Bishop of Exeter. The Vicar of Paignton was Revd. J. Molland, the Priest in Charge of St. Boniface was Revd. D. G. Andrews. St. Boniface has been the Christian presence within the community of Foxhole ever since.

We will be celebrating this great occasion on Saturday 23rd July, starting with a Sung Mass at 11.00am, followed by a snack lunch, then from 1.00pm onwards we will have a fun afternoon, with many activities for all ages, Surestart will provide entertainment for the young ones, their will be many games and stalls, Kings Ash School Choir will perform, Dog Show, we will have the Stocks (I wonder who will be volunteered for that!!), Bar-b-que, Cream Teas, Fancy Dress - prizes for the best dressed 60's style, and much, much more. So come along and join us in our celebrations and have some fun.

Our regular events:

July: Tuesday 12th Coffee Morning 10am – 11.30am.
Wednesday 27th Prize Bingo at 7.30pm.

August: Tuesday 9th Coffee Morning 10am – 11.30am
Wednesday 24th Prize Bingo at 7.30pm.

Fr Bob.

St Andrew's

The Torbay Chapter of The Guild of Servants of The Sanctuary will be welcomed to St Andrews on 14th of July for Sung Mass at 7.30pm. Servers from our three churches are invited to attend, to robe and process; indeed it is hoped that members of the congregations will also attend to welcome and support members of the Guild.

Please join us for our **United Service** on Sunday 31st July at 10.00am. If you require transport or if you can provide transport please let your churchwardens know.

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Christian Britain

Most Britons describe themselves as Christian, although many attend church less than once a week so a BBC survey has found. The poll found that 67% of people said they were Christian, with only 17% said they went to church once a week or more. 30% said they went once or twice a year, and 17% said that they never went. Muslims are the most likely believers to attend a weekly religious service, while Jews are the least likely. The research, carried out by ICM for the BBC, found that almost 75% of people believed that the UK should retain its Christian values – including 69% of Jews and nearly 50% of Muslims, Sikhs and Hindus. More than a fifth of people said they did not believe in any religion, but 44% of those who said they had no faith thought that the UK should retain a Christian ethos.

Items Seen On Various Church Bulletin Boards

- Don't let worry kill you – Let the church help
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community
- This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to come forward and lay an egg at the altar
- Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment and gracious hospitality
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7.00pm in the choir vestry. Please use large double doors at side.

Paignton Parish Ladies' Group

An enjoyable evening was held in Siam (Thailand) when the group attended the Princess Theatre to see 'The King & I' performed by the TOADS Stage Musical Company. Our thanks to Jean Kitson for organising the evening.

Our July 'Snack & Chat' will be held on July 18th at the Palace Hotel, 12.30pm.

On Monday July 25th at 2.30pm we are booked into 'Hannah's at Seale Hayne' for a conducted tour. This is an offshoot of Dame Hannah Rogers School in Ivybridge and will showcase their work with young adults. There are workshops, displays etc and a café! Own transport to get there – please ask a committee member if you require a lift.

Looking forward to August (no magazine in August), our Snack & Chat will be at the Livermead House Hotel on Monday 15th.

Nigel Smallbones, a Park Ranger, will be taking us on a guided walk at Berry Head Country Park, starting at 2.00pm on Monday, August 22nd. This should be an enjoyable and informative afternoon. All welcome. Same transport arrangements as for Seale Hayne.

Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union Corporate Communion will be held on Wednesday 6th July and Wednesday 3rd August at 10.00am in the Parish Church.

Bellringing News

Bell Ringers' Outing

Paignton will be arranging a tour for August Bank Holiday Monday and at the moment we are considering visiting Truro Cathedral as the bells have now been installed. We are undecided about whether to run a coach trip as there is a greater cost involved with having a coach. If you would like to join us for a coach trip, please contact John as soon as possible as it may make the difference as to whether we have a coach or not.

There will not be a Parish Magazine for August so please contact John and look for notices in church.

Compliments

As we travel around the country, ringing at various towers, to ring in as many towers as possible, or as we call it, tower grabbing, we do get some comments from people who have heard the bells ringing. We ring the call change style that is peculiar to Devon and with relatively inexperienced ringers we can get some music into the ringing of the bells. The striking of the bells can be recognised by some people who may listen more intently to the ringing. In other counties we often receive remarks about how nice we make the bells sound and we take this as a compliment. One instance I recall very well was when Paignton rang at Crediton on one of our many outings. We were ringing the bells of Crediton up and a nearby local ringer, upon hearing the bells, came running out of his house to enquire as to who was ringing. Thankfully it was because he was impressed with the striking. We realise that we do have a gift and we hope that many people listen carefully to the ringing of the bells on a Sunday morning. Throughout the year we often entertain visiting ringers on our practice night, on a Tuesday and

sometimes on a Sunday morning. If they are from outside Devon, they are eager to try their hand at Devon Call Changes. Some visitors ask about the calls, and I feel that I ruin the mystery when I inform them that the set competition piece for the 6 bell competitions, called 60 on 3rds, is one of the methods in the Ringers Diary and it usually has prominence by being on the inside of the back cover.

We are affiliated to the Devon Association, that was formed in 1925, and for a short history go to www.devonbells.co.uk.

Ringling for the Dartmouth Regatta

During August a number of our ringers will attend the Regatta to ring for two hours on the mornings of Thursday, 25th, Friday, 26th and Saturday, 27th, from 8am. For more information about the Regatta please see <http://www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk/>

Hand Bell Ringing leading up to Christmas

The hand bell ringers will now start practising for the Christmas period. The majority of the money raised in the past has been donated to Dame Hannah Rogers Trust, a non-maintained residential special school, which provides for students with severe physical difficulties. Over the last few years the special educational needs of students have become more complex. Students' learning needs include moderate, severe learning difficulties to profound and multiple learning difficulties. Many have cerebral palsy and complex, medical and therapeutic needs, sensory impairments and associated learning difficulties.

If you would like to help the hand bell team out in any way, or want to try hand bell ringing, or believe there is another charity that should be considered, please come and see us, we practise on Tuesdays from 7.30pm in the church.

No particular skills are required to ring hand bells, although flexible wrists and a sense of timing will help. We have a lot of fun and laughter especially when we visit the many clubs, pubs and hotels leading up to Christmas.

Can you follow a blog?

The president of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers is Kate Flavell FCII and she is running a blog to let people know what she does. A blog is maintained by an individual with regular entries of commentary or news. They allow visitors to leave comments or messages. There are over 156 million public blogs in existence.

Kate's blog proved very interesting because of the groups and meetings she was involved with. You can follow the blog by going to: <http://www.cccbr.org.uk/council/blog/>.

Michael Webster

Christian Aid Week

Thank you to everyone who helped to raise our total of £1,296.55.

Sponsored Silence	£125.00
House to House Collection	£453.20
Church Donations	£251.55
Quiz Evening	£372.25
Coffee Morning	£94.55
Total	£1296.55

Any ideas for Fund Raising events are always welcome.

Jean Kitson

Friends of Factory Row

The Annual Garden Open Day for our local homeless centre will be held on Saturday 9th July 10.30am-3.00pm at 1 Sandringham Gardens.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be stalls and a draw.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Sadie Yates

Club 2000

Dates for your diary -

Friday 8th July – Cash Bingo in the Hall 7.30pm

Thursday 4th August - coach trip to Sidmouth Folk Festival
£11.50 list in the hall

No Bingo or Monday “Time Out” in August

Friday 9th September – Cash Bingo in the Hall 7.30pm

September 13th – coach trip to Widdecombe Fair – price to be arranged – list in the hall in July

Cynthia Borrill

Traidcraft Stall

There will be a Traidcraft Stall in the Parish Hall on Sunday 17th July and Sunday 21st August at 10.30am.

I have taken the lead from the Diocesan News Sheet!
This magazine will cover the months of July and August.

Diary dates for August will appear on the weekly news sheet. If you have an event you would like me to include please contact me on 01803 556377 or by email on annatthehollies@btinternet.com

Best wishes for a lovely Summer. Ann

THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you for all the support I have received before and after my stay in Hospital.

Thanks for all the Get Well cards, telephone calls and your prayers. I am very lucky. God Bless.

Bette Legge

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Summer Fayre, we are hoping to have cleared £2,000.

Ray Sellers

Many thanks to all who contributed to the magnificent refreshments that followed the Deanery Confirmation Service.

Mavis Hawkins

Obituaries

Doris Williams

Doris was a member of St Michael's Church until the time of its closure. For many years she ran the Brownie pack there, and together with Winifred Sanders as pianist, played the drums for many entertainments in the area. She will be remembered as a rosy-cheeked bouncy little lady, always smiling, happy and cheerful.

Doris Roe

Doris was a quiet independent lady with a determined spirit. She was a very keen walker and enjoyed nothing more than walking miles with a rambling group. She was a loyal members of St John's Church and helped in the sacristy for many years. In her younger days she was very active in Amateur Dramatics, appearing regularly in musical productions at the Palace Theatre Paignton and was a keen supporter of Gilbert & Sullivan. She had many friends within the church and will be sadly missed.



Baptisms	19 th June	Lexi Emma Scott	
		Finley Ryan Kobi Lawrence	
Funerals	15 th June	Paul Andrew Kennedy	44
	16 th June	Doris Maud Williams	98
	24 th June	Doris Irene Roe	94

Diary for July

3	Sun	10.30am	Coffee in Church: Parish Church
		6.00pm	Wholeness & Healing: Parish Church
4	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
6	Wed	10.00am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
		11.00am	Mass followed by lunch: St Andrew's
7	Thu	10.30am	Coffee, Chat & Creativity followed by Rainbow Lunch: St Andrew's
8	Fri	7.30pm	Club 2000 Cash Bingo: Parish Hall
9	Sat	10.30am-3.00pm	Annual Garden Open Day in aid of Friends of Factory Row: 1 Sandringham Gardens
10	Sun	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Boniface
11	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
		7.00pm	Daily Bread Group: 1 Sandringham Gardens
12	Tue	10.00am	Coffee Morning: St Boniface
13	Wed	11.00am	Mass followed by lunch: St Andrew's
14	Thu	10.30am	Coffee, Chat & Creativity followed by Rainbow Lunch: St Andrew's
		7.30pm	Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary
17	Sun	10.30am	Traidcraft Stall: Parish Hall
		6.00pm	Evening Prayer: Parish Church
18	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
		12.30pm	Parish Ladies' Group Snack & Chat Lunch: The Palace Hotel
		2.30pm	Parish Prayer Group: Parish Church
20	Wed	11.00am	Mass followed by lunch: St Andrew's
21	Thu	10.30am	Coffee, Chat & Creativity followed by Rainbow Lunch: St Andrew's
23	Sat	11.00am	St Boniface 50 year celebration Sung Mass followed by lunch and Fun Afternoon
24	Sun	6.00pm	Evening Service: St Andrew's
25	Mon		Parish Ladies' Group Visit to Seale Hayne
		9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
27	Wed	11.00am	Mass followed by lunch: St Andrew's
		7.30pm	Prize Bingo: St Boniface
28	Thu	10.30am	Coffee, Chat & Creativity followed by Rainbow Lunch: St Andrew's
31	Sun	10.00am	United Service: St Andrew's
		6.30pm	CTIP Service: Salvation Army Citadel



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Don't grumble, don't bluster,
 Don't dream and don't shirk,
 Don't think of your worries
 But think of your work.
 The worries will vanish,
 The work will be done.
 No man sees his shadow,
 Who faces the sun.

Each day's a new beginning
 So start it with a smile,
 Enjoy the art of living.
 Do things that are worthwhile
 Like loving and forgiving,
 And having time to spare,
 To make some person happy
 By showing that you care.