

Dear Friends,

'God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet' – so speaks our Liturgy on Ascension Day – Thursday 2nd June. We celebrate this important feast with a Sung Eucharist at 7.30pm and follow this with a continuing celebration of Wine and Nibbles! I hope everyone who can will be there for this occasion, and if you are not normally thinking of going to church during the week, this is an excellent opportunity to change!

Since the late fourth century, Christ's ascension has been celebrated on the fortieth day of Eastertide. At the time of his ascension, Jesus commissioned his disciples to continue his work, promised the gift of the Holy Spirit, and thereafter is no longer with them in the flesh. Christ's ascension, therefore, is closely associated with the theme of mission, and that is a theme we need as a church to develop. You will find a booklet of readings available for the days from Ascension to Pentecost, which help us prepare for that great feast day as well.

Sunday 12th June we celebrate Pentecost.
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

After Ascension Day we start looking forward to Pentecost, in a period of expectation and prayer that we might be more deeply filled and renewed by the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost. (It used to be called Whit Sunday but the change in the Bank Holiday means many lost sight of this important feast) The 8th Sunday of Easter, is when we celebrate God's sending of his Holy Spirit to empower the Church to perform the mission which the risen Christ had entrusted to it. We shall seek God's strengthening on this day to carry on the task he has called us to here in Paignton.

The name Pentecost is derived from the Greek *pentekoste*, meaning fiftieth; and the liturgical colour for the feast is Red, symbolising the fire of the Spirit.

So we sing and pray that God will set us on fire with his Spirit as we celebrate both the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Christian Church.

On that day the disciples were sent out of a locked room and went out into the world – so pray for a fine day!

At the end of June comes Corpus Christi (Thursday 23rd) the Patronal Festival of the Parish Church -The birth of John the Baptist – Friday 24th, and the Summer Fair on Saturday 25th. Look out for the special details of all these events.

June also sees the opportunity for members of the congregations to get involved – not doing what you can't but please, doing what you can. Watch out for opportunities. We need 'front of house' and 'back room' people and please don't let us end up in the same place as that old story takes us:

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

With every blessing

Your friend and Priest

St. Boniface

As you will be aware June 5th is St. Boniface Day and this year it falls on a Sunday, so our Patronal Festivities this year will be a little low key. We will keep our Patronal at the 9.30am Sunday Eucharist, but not with the usual celebrations that follow.

I mentioned earlier in the year that St. Boniface Church is 50 years old, and we will be celebrating the occasion on Saturday 23rd July, with a Sung Mass, followed by lunch and an afternoon of events and activities. We will be working with F.U.N. which is an organisation within the Foxhole Community to involve the community in our celebration. Please make a note of this date and come and support us on this very important day in the life of St. Boniface.

Also please note our usual events:

Tuesday 14th June, our Community Coffee Morning follows the 9.30am Eucharist. 10am – 11.30am.

Wednesday 29th June, Prize Bingo, 'eyes down' at 7.30pm.

Fr Bob

New At St Andrews

Rainbow Lunch Thursdays From 12.30pm

"Rainbow", because each Thursday a different colour is chosen for the main ingredients. Yes! A challenge to see what you can create. It is all part of the creativity and craft group which follows the Thursday morning coffee and chat. To find out more talk to Anthea Siviers.

Brixham Orpheus Choir with special guests The Worrall Choir. A special concert with all proceeds to church funds on June 9th 7.00pm at St Andrews. Tickets, or pay at the door, £5.00

Looking Ahead To July

The Torbay Chapter of The Guild of Servants of The Sanctuary will be welcomed to St Andrews on 12th 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.

At the end of July 29th, 30th and 31st there will be a flower and craft festival held at St Andrews Church the theme is "weddings" and on the Sunday morning (31st) there will be a United Parish Service. As well as flowers, there will be wedding dresses, hats and fascinators, and card craft on show. How creative can you be? A great opportunity for us all to work together to make it a huge success.

Please contact Joyce Cappello on 856999 or any one of the St Andrews Committee.

Joyce Cappello

Congratulations!

We send our love and congratulations to Doreen Boswell, one of our I.M.P.C. members, who has just celebrated her 90th birthday. Well done Doreen! Our love and congratulations also go to Jacqui Talbot-Scobie who has recently had a significant birthday.

We learnt at our last Deanery meeting that Exeter Diocese M.U. had raised £5,500 for the M.U. Literacy and Development Programme. Remember those knitted bags which you filled with small coins? Thank you all for supporting this worthwhile project and helping to raise such a magnificent sum.

Corporate Communion – Wednesday June 1st at the Parish Church.

Susan O'Brien

Parish Ladies' Group

Our May excursion to Sidmouth was most rewarding. The weather was kind, even though the sky looked threatening. We had time for lunch and shopping before going to the donkey sanctuary where we were privileged to see the disabled children enjoying their riding lessons and exercises.

Our May Snack and Chat Lunch was at The Livermead House Hotel where once again we enjoyed each other's company and exchange of news and views.

On the 23rd May we ventured into the depths of Kent's Cavern for a fascinating prehistoric tour. This was followed by a modern and delicious cream tea.

Our visit to the Princess Theatre in Torquay on Tuesday 28th June is organised by Jean Kitson.

The show, produced by TOADS is 'The King and I'. Starting time is 7.45pm and the cost is £12.50, payable to Jean as soon as possible. The event is open to all parishioners.

Our Snack and Chat Lunch on the 20th June will be at The Redcliffe Hotel at 12.30pm.

Audrey Smith

Club 2000

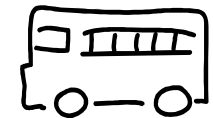
Thursday 2nd June - Coach trip to Weymouth via West Bay £11.50. List in the Hall.
Friday 10th June - Cash Bingo in the Hall 7.15pm
Monday 13th June - Hall Committee Meeting 2.30pm

Date for your diary – coach trip to Sidmouth Folk Festival on August 4th. £11.50 list will be in the Hall after the Weymouth trip.

Cynthia Borrill



Club 2000



It's April and off we went to Dartington Glass Factory at Torrington after one or two defaults we arrived, lovely shops even an Edinborough Wool shop which went down well. Unfortunately the food wasn't too good. On we went to the Gnome Reserve, such a lovely place. A beautiful wild garden of which we made full use to sit and enjoy, only one down side we all wore silly gnome hats (some of us looked very silly indeed). The food was good and time to enjoy it all. Thanks, Cyn.

Susie K

Traidcraft back again on the third Sunday, 19th June. Anything you fancy from the magazine – make a note and I will do my best to get to for you.

Jean Kitson

Christian Aid Week

A very big THANK YOU to all who helped to raise money for the poor of the world and give them the chance to help themselves. Thank you to those with sore feet who knocked on doors, to those who made coffee, poured wine, donated prizes and sold raffle tickets, provided questions and gifts. Most of all THANK YOU to everyone who supported the coffee morning and quiz and those who put their hard earned money into the RED ENVELOPE. We can be sure it will be put to good use.

Coffee morning	£94.55
Quiz	£372.25

Total collected next month.

Jean Kitson

Thank you very much to everyone who helped in any way to the success of the Christian Aid Quiz evening. Only 2 points separated the top 5 teams. Congratulations to team 8 'Us Six' who won, and team 7 'Centre Forward' and team 11 'Legs Eleven' who tied for second place one point behind.

Mavis Hawkins

Parish of Paignton Summer Fayre
Saturday 25th June 2011
To be held in the Vicarage Garden
Please contact Joyce Cappello or Ray Sellers if you are able
to help on the day.

See notices on weekly new sheet for more information
nearer the date.

For those who do not receive the RAFA Air Mail, the following poem is taken from the October-December 2009 edition, and shown on a wreath laid at Bayeux British Cemetary during the D Day anniversary celebrations

*They ask us why we do it
Why we still parade
Now that we are getting older
And just a little frayed
It's not for the sake of glory
Or the medals on our chest
It's simply that we are comrades
Who stood the final test
On the 6th June, that fateful day
A day that we will never forget
Many a lad lay down his life
And paid the final debt
So when you see a veteran
Give the man your hand
For the medals on his chest
Were won in foreign lands
And when God asks the question
"Who are you my man"
I will proudly answer
"Sir, I am a veteran"*

A belated thank you to all who supported the Marie Curie Swimathon. With your help I was able to send them £130.

Jean Kitson

Bell Ringers' News

The bell ringers' outing this May Day was to Cornwall, around Fowey. The weather was good to us and we enjoyed a beautiful, fresh day with the countryside looking its best. We visited some memorable churches and it is interesting to see what other communities are doing.

On behalf of the ringers, I would like to thank those 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.

We are not sure whether to run a coach outing on August Bank Holiday as the cost of the coach is getting expensive and the fare for the day is unlikely to be under £15 and to make it viable we need a number of parishioners to join us. The ringers organise numerous outings and do use cars or a mini bus but this does mean that parishioners would not be able to join us. If you are interested in supporting a coach outing on August Bank Holiday Monday, please contact John Kelly before the end of June and let him know.

The Paignton Bell Ringers entered the Devon Association 8 bell competition held at Buckland in the Moor in April. Paignton has probably attended the 8 Bell Competition on a continual basis more than any other team.

Have you ever wondered what materials are used to make a bell? Bell metal has to have a sonorous quality when struck and it is therefore bronze but with a high tin content of 20–25%. The mould for making the bell is just as important. This will consist of specially sourced sand and clay along with horse manure and goat hair. When the organic material burns away this allows the gases to escape and reduces the chance of air bubbles in the bell that would weaken it. See the recorded video clips on the Project Explorer website of their visit to the Whitechapel Bell Foundry. Go to

<http://www.projectexplorer.org/ms/se/whitechapel.php>

Michael Webster

Jumble Sale

I would like to thank everyone for their contributions and help on the day. It was such a wonderful turnout. I must admit to being a little nervous in case no one turned up. It was great that you all did your bit. We raised £170 for the church organ. Well done all and thank you again, I really think some of us actually enjoyed it.

I also have to thank the people who came from the other churches in the area to help, Southfield Methodist, St Boniface, St Andrew's, the Salvation Army and Yvonne from Churston, they all did a good job.

Susie K



Baptisms	1 st May	Lilea-Rose Angela Emma Hinckley
		Emily Daisy Rowe
		Cian Richard Boylan
	15 th May	Matthew Keith Campan
Funerals	4 th May	Irene Sharp
	6 th May	Maureen Davey
	13 th May	Ellen Allen
	19 th May	Olwyn Morris
	24 th May	Irene Clayton

DIARY FOR JUNE

1	Wed	10.00am	Mother's Union Corporate Communion
		11.00am	Mass followed by lunch: St Andrew's
2	Thu		Club 2000 coach trip to Weymouth
		10.30am	Coffee, Chat & Creativity followed by Rainbow Lunch: St Andrew's
		7.30pm	Ascension Day Sung Eucharist: Parish Church
5	Sun	6.00pm	Wholeness & Healing: Parish Church
6	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
8	Wed	11.00am	Mass followed by lunch: St Andrew's
9	Thu	10.30am	Coffee, Chat & Creativity followed by Rainbow Lunch: St Andrew's
		7.00pm	Brixham Orpheus Choir: St Andrew's
10	Fri	7.15pm	Club 2000 Cash Bingo: Parish Hall
12	Sun	6.00pm	Exploring Pentecost: St Boniface
13	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
		2.30pm	Hall Committee Meeting: Parish Hall
14	Tue	10.00am	Community Coffee Morning following Mass: St Boniface
15	Wed	11.00am	Mass followed by lunch: St Andrew's
16	Thu	10.30am	Coffee, Chat & Creativity followed by Rainbow Lunch: St Andrew's
19	Sun	10.30am	Traidcraft Stall: Parish Hall
		6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Andrew's
20	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
		12.30pm	Parish Ladies' Group Snack & Chat Lunch: The Redcliffe Hotel
		2.30pm	Parish Prayer Group: Parish Church
		7.00pm	Daily Bread Group Meeting: 1 Sandringham Gardens
22	Wed	11.00am	Mass followed by lunch: St Andrew's
23	Thu	10.30am	Coffee, Chat & Creativity followed by Rainbow Lunch: St Andrew's
		7.30pm	Corpus Christi Sung Eucharist: St Andrew's
24	Fri	7.30pm	St John the Baptist Patronal Festival Sung Eucharist:
25	Sat		Parish Summer Fayre
26	Sun	6.00pm	Deanery Confirmation: Parish Church
27	Mon	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
		7.30pm	Churchwarden's Meeting: Vicarage
28	Tue		Parish Ladies' Group Visit to the Theatre

29	Wed	11.00am	Mass followed by lunch: St Andrew's
		7.30pm	Prize Bingo: St Boniface
30	Thu	10.30am	Coffee, Chat & Creativity followed by Rainbow Lunch: St Andrew's

INTERCESSIONS FOR JUNE

1	Wed	S. Justin (Rogation Day)	Farmers and those in Rural Areas
2	Thu	Ascension of the Lord	Lordship of Jesus in the world
3	Fri	Feria	Schools in the parish
4	Sat	St. Petroc	The people of Cornwall
5	Sun	Sunday after Ascension (St. Boniface)	The people of St. Boniface and the Foxhole Community
6	Mon	Feria	Sick and those in need
7	Tue	Feria	The Housebound
8	Wed	Feria	Those in Hospital
9	Thu	Feria	Care Homes in the parish
10	Fri	Feria	The Emergency Services
11	Sat	St. Barnabas	All missionaries
12	Sun	Pentecost	The Church of God
13	Mon	St. Anthony of Padua	All Preachers
14	Tue	Feria	The ministry of retired priests
15	Wed	Feria	Our Churchwardens
16	Thu	Feria	All travellers
17	Fri	Feria	Friends of Paignton Parish Church
18	Sat	Our Lady on Saturday	Society of Mary
19	Sun	Trinity Sunday	Deepening of our faith
20	Mon	Feria	Mission in our parish
21	Tue	Feria	Torbay Deanery Chapter
22	Wed	St. Alban	The Church of England
23	Thu	Corpus Christi	Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament
24	Fri	Birth of St. John the Baptist	Thanksgiving for our Parish Church
25	Sat	Feria	Our Summer Fayre
26	Sun	Trinity 1	Those being Confirmed
27	Mon	St Cyril of Alexandria	All theologians
28	Tue	St. Iranaeus	Those seeking baptism
29	Wed	SS Peter & Paul	Those preparing for ordination
30	Thu	Feria	St. Andrew's Church and it's mission