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WITH
ST ANDREW & ST BONIFACE



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PARISH CHURCH

Sunday Services:	Mattins	7.30am
	Holy Communion	8.00am
	Sunday School in Church	9.30am
	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. 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 Tubbs writes...

It was Humpty Dumpty who said a word meant what he wanted it to mean, and we know that words can be slippery things. The word Conservative with a capital 'c' means something different from the word conservative with a small 'c' – and it is the same with Labour/labour and Liberal/liberal, and lots of other words.

So what about the word Catholic/catholic? With a small 'c' it means universal, all-embracing, of wide sympathies, broad-minded. Someone can be described as having catholic taste in music; it means she enjoys all kinds of music. It is when we come to Catholic with a capital 'c' that the fun starts!

The Concise Oxford Dictionary defines Catholic in a long definition which is important:

The Catholic Church: the whole body of Christians; belonging (a) to this, (b) to the church before the separation into Greek and Latin or Western, (c) to the Latin Church after that separation (*the Eastern Church then referred to as Orthodox with a capital O*) (d) to the part of the Latin Church which remained under the Roman obedience after the Reformation, (e) to any church (as the Anglican) claiming continuity with (b). (The italics are mine)

So! To talk about the Catholic Church should mean the whole body of Christians. That is the sense in which we use it in the Creeds: I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. The Methodist Church uses the Creeds and says exactly the same words. Until the tenth century it was possible to see the Church as one, despite differences between some parts of it, and so to call it Catholic. Sadly after that time it divided into two, Eastern and Western, usually referred to as Orthodox and Catholic.

Now we need to concentrate on the last two ways of using the word. (d) is the way that the Roman Catholic Church sees itself. It is the only Church; all other churches or denominations are defective to a greater or lesser degree. So the Roman Catholic

Church refers to itself as the Catholic Church, its priests as Catholic priests, its people as Catholics. This is unfortunate, and we should never let them get away with it, because there is (e) – any Church claiming continuity with the Church before the Great Schism of the tenth century. The Concise Oxford Dictionary specifically quotes the Anglican Church – which claims to be Catholic! Nowhere in the formularies of the Church of England is the word Protestant used of it.

So if a Roman Catholic asks me the way to 'the catholic church', I always reply, 'You mean the Roman Catholic Church'. If I am asked – by anyone – 'Are you a catholic priest?' I always reply, 'Yes, but not a Roman Catholic one.'

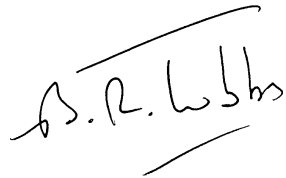
There is, too, a use of the word to describe Anglican churches and clergy who have a high view of the Church and the Sacraments, and who use ritual in their worship as an expression of this. In this use of the word churches which use vestments, have a regular if not daily Eucharist, advertise times for sacramental confession, refer naturally to Our Lady and the saints, and where the priest is usually known as Father, are referred to as catholic. (They are also described as 'high church', though those who call them such don't usually understand what that expression means!)

All this is by way of introduction to the Intercessions this month, which include on Monday 13 October 'The Federation of Catholic Priests.' This is a Church of England society, which grew out of a diocesan association started in 1915. Priests who belong to the Federation are priests of the Church of England who meet in diocesan associations, and have an annual pilgrimage and conference in Walsingham. You will not be surprised to learn that the Federation is catholic in its leaning. Its rule of life includes regular attendance at the Eucharist, the reciting of the Daily Office – Mattins and Evensong – and sacramental confession.

This year the pilgrimage begins on Monday 13 October, and so I have included the Federation in the Intercessions. I suspect more

than one reader would wonder why we were praying for a Roman Catholic organisation. (If anyone did think like that, may I say that I hope we pray for the Roman Catholic Church, for the Pope, for the Orthodox Churches and for their Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, as well as for the Free Church and their leaders) But this is a respectable Church of England organisation – so please pray for us as we meet in Walsingham for prayer, for fellowship and mutual encouragement, and for a conference on Healing and Reconciliation.

Yours sincerely,



THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST

This magazine will probably be out too late to remind you that S Andrew's and S Boniface will be celebrating the Thanksgiving for the Harvest on Sunday 28 September, but perhaps not too late to tell you that S Boniface are having a Harvest Supper on Monday 29 September at 7.30pm.

The Parish Church will be celebrating its thanksgiving for the harvest over the weekend of October 3 to 5. On Friday 3 October Tower House School will be coming to the church at 11.00am for their harvest thanksgiving service.

The Harvest Supper will take place on Friday 3 October at Oldway Mansion, with Scottish dancing afterwards. Tickets are available, please get yours as soon as possible.

Then on Sunday 5 October there will be a Combined Service at 10.30am as our Harvest Thanksgiving and Community Service, attended by our Member of Parliament and Mrs Sanders, and by the Chairman of Torbay Council and his consort.

We shall need the usual volunteers to distribute the harvest gifts on Monday morning. Please come along to the Parish Church if you can help.

BRT

MOTHER'S UNION

Four of us recently attended the centenary celebrations of Buckfastleigh Mothers' Union. A service in St Luke's Church was followed by a light hearted and at times hilarious entertainment giving a potted history of the Mill in Buckfastleigh through the decades. Specific important events in history were also depicted. The opening item was a very amusing summary of the general work of the Mothers' Union set to the music of popular ABBA tunes! It was well received by an appreciative audience. The afternoon ended with tea and time to meet and share fellowship with other members of the Deanery.

Corporate Communion: Wednesday October 1st.

Susan O'Brien

PARISH LADIES GROUP

Our new programme started in September. If you have not yet registered a warm welcome awaits you on Monday 27th October when Eric Mahy will speak to us. This talk is entitled "Go Green, Devon".

On Friday 17th October we shall hold a coffee morning in the Hall in aid of church funds. The time is 10.30am. Please come and bring friends and relatives.

Our visit to Shelter Box in Helston raised £185, thanks to the generosity of those who came on this outing. Our donations were sent to Chernivtsi in the Ukraine to fund two Shelter Boxes in this flooded area.

Audrey Smith

BELL RINGERS' NEWS

Coach Outing to the Lizard

The Paignton Ringers and non ringing friends had a wonderful day with a coach outing to the Lizard for August Bank Holiday Monday. Ringing took place at Wendron, Landewednack, Mullion and St Mawgan in Meneage. The evening meal was at Dunmere near Bodmin. Thank you to all who supported this trip. The next coach outing will be on Early Spring Bank Holiday Monday. For more information please contact John Kelly.

John Kelly celebrates 50 years as Captain

On Tuesday 19 August two of the top teams, Eggbuckland and Kingsteignton, were invited to compete against Paignton at Paignton's own tower. Paignton came first which was a fitting tribute to John who celebrated his 50 years as Captain of Paignton Bell Ringers. The competition was a complete surprise to John.

Work on Towers in the Area

Berry Pomeroy has raised £30,000 of £45,000 for work on the bells and frame and will have their bells returned from the foundry to be rung at Berry Pomeroy for Christmas 2008.

Cornworthy, another church with a small number on the electoral roll, has raised over £30,000 through a number of events, for badly needed repair work on the tower.

Stoke Gabriel bells will be silent through October until Remembrance Sunday while the church tower is repaired.

Ringling Roadshows 2008

The 2008 Ringing Roadshow was held on Friday 5th and Saturday 6th September at Stoneleigh Park, Coventry. The Roadshow was the largest gathering of ringers. There are photographs of the event, please see the link <http://ringingworld.co.uk/newsite/> and click editor's choice.

Michael Webster

CHRISTMASS BONANZA GRAND DRAW

Winter is almost here and so is the Christmass Bonanza, this year on Saturday 22nd November in the Parish Church Hall. The main fund-raiser at that event is the Grand Draw and I shall again be asking you to take two books of tickets to sell (Groans all around!!)

I shall be away for three Sundays at the end of October but my sister, Daphne Adams (front row at 9.30am) will be pleased to receive your money and counterfoils.

Offers of Christmassy prizes will also be welcome, things like chocolate, biscuits, bottles, etc.

With many thanks

Ray Yates

(P.S. The Silent Auction raised £277 last month).

ORGAN RECITAL

Thursday 9th October 7.30p.m. "Autumn Thoughts – Colourful Music for a Colourful Season", organ concert by Gareth Perkins, Paignton Parish Church. Featuring easy-listening classical organ music, and tunes you'll recognize! Admission £4 at the door. All proceeds to Church Funds.

These concerts are increasing in popularity (The Last Night of the Proms one had the biggest following yet) and I'm keen to continue to promote them in order to raise more money for the church.

Gareth Perkins

A NOTE OF THANKS.

Thank you very much for all your cards, well wishes, enquiries and prayers while I have been in hospital undergoing a hip replacement operation. It has been a great comfort to know so many people were thinking of me. I am pleased to say I am home again. Thank you.

Valerie Stephens

CLUB 2000

Friday 10th of October Bingo 7.30pm start.
 Thursday 13th November Christmass shopping at Clarke's Village via The Old Well Garden Centre. (Price to be arranged with coach company).

CHRISTMASS BONANZA

Wednesday 29th October Final meeting for the Bonanza at 2.30pm in the Hall.

Cynthia Borrill

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

1	Wed	10.00am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
3	Fri	11.00am 7.30pm	Tower House School Harvest Harvest Supper: Oldway
5	Sun	10.30am 6.00pm	Combined Service: Parish Church Harvest Songs of Praise
7	Tue	8.00pm	Baptism Preparation
8	Wed	7.00pm	Parish Church Committee
9	Thu	7.30pm	Organ Recital: Parish Church
10	Fri	7.30pm	Club 2000 Bingo
12	Sun	6.00pm	Evening Prayer: S Boniface
14	Tue	10.00am	S Boniface Coffee Morning
17	Fri	10.30am	Parish Ladies' Group Coffee Morning: Hall - in aid of church funds.
19	Sun	6.00pm	Wholeness & Healing: Parish Church
21	Tue	6.30pm	JC's Gang-Stars
23	Thu	9.00am	Magazine material to Vicarage please
26	Sun	2.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Baptism: Parish Church Evensong & Benediction: S Andrew's
27	Mon	7.30pm	Parish Ladies Group
29	Wed	2.30pm	Final meeting for the Bonanza: Hall

INTERCESSIONS FOR OCTOBER

1	Wed	S Teresa	Sufferers from respiratory diseases
2	Thu	Holy Guardian Angels	A good death
3	Fri	Feria	Our Harvest Supper
4	Sat	S Francis	The Society of S Francis
5	Sun	TRINITY 20 HARVEST THANKSGIVING	Thanksgiving for the Harvest
6	Mon	Feria	The Church of England
7	Tue	Our Lady of the Rosary	The reunion of Christendom
8	Wed	Feria	The Parish Church Committee
9	Thu	Feria	Our schools
10	Fri	S Paulinus B	The Archbishop of York
11	Sat	Of Our Lady	All married couples
12	Sun	TRINITY 21	Our Sunday Schools
13	Mon	S Edward the Confessor	All rulers
14	Tue	Feria	The Federation of Catholic Priests
15	Wed	S Teresa of Avila	Christians Together in Paignton
16	Thu	Feria	All travellers
17	Fri	S Ignatius BM	Those persecuted for their faith
18	Sat	S Luke Ev	The Medical Profession
19	Sun	TRINITY 22	Our young people
20	Mon	Feria	The Peace of the World
21	Tue	Feria	Local Government
22	Wed	Feria	An end to terrorism
23	Thu	Feria	Hospital chaplains
24	Fri	Feria	Paignton Hospital
25	Sat	SS Crispin & Crispinian M	Artists & those who work with their hands
26	Sun	LAST AFTER TRINITY	Those to be baptised
27	Mon	Feria	Rowcroft Hospice
28	Tue	SS Simon & Jude	Those in despair
29	Wed	Feria	Those in prison
30	Thu	Feria	The Armed Forces
31	Fri	Feria	Our three churches