Mission Community News Sheet

*Serving the Parishes of Aylesbeare, Clyst St George, Clyst St Mary, Exton, Farringdon, Woodbury, and Woodbury Salterton*

**Baptism** – We welcome Millie, who is being baptised on August 24th at Clyst St George

**Burial of Ashes -** David Smith, September 5th 11 am at Woodbury Churchyard Extension

**Lychgate stalls** – Woodbury Church every 1st and 3rd Saturday, 10-11:30 am

**Coffee Mornings** – Woodbury Salterton Church every Saturday, 9.30-10.30 am

**Garden Party.** 10th August, at the Old Vicarage, Woodbury Salterton. 2-5 pm music and hog roast. All funds are going to the Church and Village Hall.

**Teddy Bears’ Picnic** August 15th, Clyst St George, Run by the Family Worker, Sarah 10 am in Nature Garden near the Village Hall, bring a Picnic and teddy bear

**Teddy Bears’ Picnic** August 15th, Clyst St Mary Run by the Family Worker, Sarah 2 pm in the Children’s play area near the Village Hall, bring a Picnic and teddy bear

**VJ Day Remembrance.** Woodbury RDL are holding an act of Remembrance at Woodbury’s war memorial on 15th August at 10:45 am for a 10:55 am start. All welcome

**Pilgrimage.** Rev Lewis is going on a Pilgrimage walking between all the churches on the 3rd and 4th of September. Starting from Woodbury at 8:45 am on the 3rd and Farringdon at 8:45 am on the 4th. Lewis will be walking for around 10 miles each day, stopping to say one of the Daily Offices or celebrate the Eucharist in church along the way. Please join him along the way or in church to worship God. On the 3rd, Lewis will be visiting Woodbury, Exton, Clyst St George, Clyst St Mary, and Farringdon. On the 4th, Lewis will be visiting Farringdon, Aylesbeare, Woodbury Salterton, and Woodbury. Timings to be advertised separately. For more information, contact Lewis. His details are below.

**Living and Telling**. Sharing your faith in Christ with someone can seem a daunting prospect for some Christians. Agape UK have put together an amazing short course to help equip ordinary Christians with simple tools to help them share their faith easily with others. The deanery are the course on Saturdays the 13th, 20th and 27th September. On the 13th and 20th, we will be meeting at Clyst St. George Parish Hall between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. On the 27th, we will be meeting at Holy Trinity Church, Exmouth, between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm. Attendees are asked to bring a bag lunch. The cost of the course is £10 for all three sessions and covers the cost of the course resources. Rev Steve Jones, as Rural Dean, is taking this course for the first time, and I would like to invite you to join me on this adventure of learning to share our faith.

If you would like to attend, please register your interest by calling or emailing Holy Trinity Church office on 01395 263681 or office@exmouthcoastalchurches.org.uk

COLLECT. Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

**3 Aug** (Green)

 Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23

 Psalm 49. 1-12

 Colossians 3. 1-11

 Luke 12. 13-21

**10 Aug** (Green)

 Genesis 15. 1-6

 Psalm 33. 12-22

 Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16

 Luke 12. 32-40

WORSHIP

**Mon,** 0930 Morning Prayer on Zoom

**Wed,** Contact Jacquie Manser for Link

**Fri,** Jacquie.manser@gmail.com

**Next** 09.30 Clyst St G. Breakfast Family Service

**Week** 11.15 Farringdon, Holy Communion

11.15 Woodbury, Holy Communion

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GOSPEL READING. Luke 12.13-21.Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to the crowd, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops? “Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ “But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?“ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYER Heavenly Father, thank you for our Mission Community and how you work within our parishes. We ask you to bless all who live, work, and worship you in them. Send your Spirit upon us, so we may continue to grow in faith and welcome with joy those who visit and worship in our Churches.  In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK *(From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer)*

**4**. For the churches of the Torquay West Mission Community, their clergy Paul Ireton, Samantha Stayte, LLM Vicki Osborne, and for all who live and worship in Shiphay Collaton, and Cockington.

**5**. In our link with the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux, we’re praying for the Bishop’s Council, and for all members of the other diocesan councils. May you give them wisdom and discernment in all their decision making. We also pray for those in the Diocese encouraging and equipping lay people to explore vocations.

**6.** As we remember the Transfiguration, when Jesus revealed His divine nature to the disciples, we pray that all would have a powerful encounter with Jesus, the Son of God. May our lives reflect His light, help us listen to Him, as God commands. (Matthew 17:5).

**7**. For the churches of the Torridge Mission Community, their clergy Martin Warren, Catherine Duff, LLM Jon Berry, and for all who live and worship in Sheepwash, Shebbear, Petrockstowe, Petersmarland, Newton St Petrock, Merton, Langtree, Huish, and Buckland Filleigh.

**8**. For the churches of the Torridge (Coastal) Mission Community, their clergy Jules Harris, Hilary Kemp, Ildiko Varadi-Luongo, LLMs Nigel Price, Jonathan Ellis, and for all who live and worship in Westward Ho!, Northam, Appledore, and Abbotsham.

**9**. We give thanks for the brave and faithful work of the Mothers’ Union in Melanesia. Continue to inspire them by the vision of Mary Sumner to uphold family life rooted in love and prayer. Bless their ministry with strength, wisdom and enduring hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord.