

House Groups



Monday: 7.30pm

Led by Anne de Looy
Tel: Anne 859421
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To check for venue

Tuesday: 7.30pm at

24 Beech Close
Tavistock. Contact
Graham Dutton
Tel:614602

Tuesday: 7.30pm

Led by Penny Rowan
24 Church Lea,
Tavistock. Contact:
Catherine Stoate
Tel: 615847

Friday 9.45am at

30 Church Lea.
Contact: Janet Eales
Tel: 614166

Every week in The week

Daily Prayer together
In church 9.-9.30am
Monday to Friday

Holy Communion
Thursday 9.30am
Followed by coffee

Bell Ringers:
Friday 7.45pm
In church.
Contact: Jane Doidge
Tel: 852267

May 2018 Diary

Events in Whitchurch

Thursday 1 st /8 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
15 th /22 nd	10.30am	Coffee in the Stable
Monday 14 th	7.30pm	Whitchurch WI in the Community Hall
Thursday 24 th May	7.00pm	Autumn Bazaar (22 nd September) planning meeting in the Community Hall

Events in the Mission Community in May

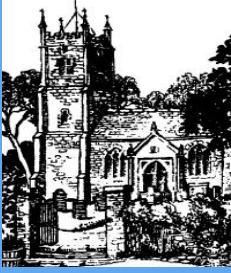
Be sure to collect this month's issue of "Tavy Links" with a full programme of Tavistock's Music and Arts Festival events

Tue 8th May,	7.30pm	Tuesday Topics, United Reformed Church, Russell Street. <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i> : (2006) Al Gore's campaigning film about global warming
Thursday 3 rd May	7.30pm	Tavipraise Tavistock Methodist Church
Saturday 12 th May	7.30pm.	Vocal Harem Concert at St Eustachius
Monday 14 th May	7.30pm	"Guys - it's your time" - meal and talk for men, Abbey Chapel, Bedford Place, Tavistock , For more details, email phil@philpearson.co.uk
Thursday 17 th May	7.30pm	Taviprayer Abbey Chapel
Saturday 19 th May	11.30am	Art Auction, Parish Rooms
Saturday 19 th May	7.30pm.	700 th Anniversary Concert at St Eustachius
Monday 21 st May	6.30pm	Quarter Peel at St Eustachius to mark 700 th Anniversary
Monday 21 st May	7.30pm.	Illustrated talk by The Rev Doctor Steven Martin. "On this Day in 1318. What happened on the day of the consecration of St Eustachius
Healing Rooms		<i>For anyone who needs prayer for healing</i> Every Monday (except Bank Holidays) 7.30 - 9.00pm at the Friends Meeting House, 4 Canal Road, Tavistock, PL19 8AR. Costa Healing Rooms: every Tuesday 10.30am-12pm, Costa Coffee, 43 Brook St

What do you know about the work and the volunteering opportunities of Tavistock Health and Wellbeing Alliance?

To find out more go to the website

[www.westdevoncvcs.org.uk/projects/tavistock-health-and-wellbeing-alliance/.](http://www.westdevoncvcs.org.uk/projects/tavistock-health-and-wellbeing-alliance/))



St Andrew's Whitchurch

*Seeking to be
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The whole
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May 2018

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**From the
Registers**

Deaths

Florence Ann Watkins
28th March 2018



Viewpoint: Edited from the Easter Message of the Most Reverend Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury

The Resurrection was a slow-burning explosion that changed individual lives, groups of people, whole societies, the course of history and the structure of the cosmos.

Like the birth of Jesus at the beginning the Resurrection was experienced only by a few people in a few places - yet through the power of God it opened new life to all who heard it, and led them in new directions of which they could not imagine. God's nature is to give us space to respond, space to ignore him, in this life. Of course, that choice has consequences now and beyond the grave, but we are wooed, not compelled, to follow Christ.

With Jesus alive from the grave everything is different - we have the offer before us of life, hope and purpose in relationship with God. A channel of communication with God is offered, a relationship created, which we had no way or means to open by ourselves: it would be unimaginable were it not the sovereign work of God.

It is only the beginning. The Acts of the Apostles tells how the news of the resurrected Jesus spread beyond its Jewish roots, and reaches every person on earth, offering life and hope not only then but now, to each of us here.

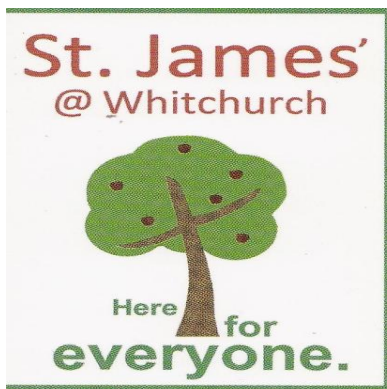
Personally and together with all Christians we have life in Him, and are called to obedience. Because of the Resurrection we can believe that Jesus Christ is God, and because we believe, we become disciples, and because we are disciples each and every one of us has a mission to make Him and His Kingdom known now and throughout our lives, in word and deed.

A church caught up by the good news of the Resurrection will be a Church that lives to serve those around it. It must be a holy church made up of holy people, rejecting the seeking of power, transparent about its failings, humble when there is sin.

The message we have been given by God, to give to the world is this: all may have hope and calling, because Jesus Christ – God's chosen and anointed one - is risen from the dead.

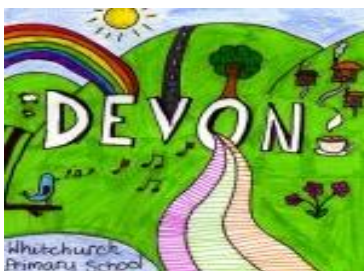
So the Resurrection confronts us with our own decisions about Jesus. Do we put our lives in His hands and find life and hope, or do we seek to live our own way? There is no neutral option. We may choose to live with Him, or without Him. Choose hope and life, eternal life because it comes from God, real life because it was demonstrated decisively and forever in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. For He is risen indeed.

Local News and photographs



Very sadly the decision has been taken that there would be no further services for St James at Whitchurch Primary School. A number of different factors led to this decision but tribute must be paid to Sue Allerton for all the work she did in establishing St James as part of the Bishopsmead community, including fund raising events, carol singing and summer functions. Those in her team, including Ann Palfrey, Jay Allerton, Vicki Austen and others are also due our gratitude for all they did to support Sue. We hope that all those who found inspiration, joy and comfort at St James will join the congregation at St Andrew's and bring with them their enthusiasm and creativity.

Whitchurch School



Up to date information about recent events can be found on the school newsletter at:

www.whitchurch-primary.devon.sch.uk

Follow the links via "Parents".

Janet Clifford

Whitchurch WI

Marion welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for such a great turnout of ladies. Marion went on to introduce Mike Watkins together with his wife Karen. Mike was going to give us a talk on silk scarves and ties.

Mike started his talk by explaining that he was going to demonstrate two designs this evening, a Paisley design scarf and a man's tie. Mike then explained that he would be hand painting on lightweight Chinese silk.

As Mike and Karen had brought a wide selection of samples with them it provided the ladies present with lots of shopping opportunities!

Sue McNally gave the vote of thanks on behalf of the WI and following a break for tea, normal business was undertaken.

Our next meeting is on Monday 14th May, at 7.30pm. Please note as this is our AGM it is a closed meeting. Guests will again be welcome in June when the ladies take up an invitation to visit the Stannary Brewery.

Susie Eastwood

Make a note of the dates

Thursday 24 May at 7pm
Planning meeting for the Autumn Bazaar for all those who are interested in helping to make it a success

22nd September
AUTUMN BAZAAR IN THE COMMUNITY HALL

Situations Vacant at St Andrew's

Church Treasurer

Safeguarding Officer

Assistant to Health and Safety Officer

We welcome all expressions of interest. Please phone Reverend Miranda Donne. Tel: 07711- 18668

The Devon Home Library Service

is a free service provided by the Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) on behalf of Libraries Unlimited which is responsible for library service provision in Devon. Books are delivered by volunteers (all DBS checked) in a variety of formats for those who can no longer get to the library for health, mobility or caring reasons. This service can be temporary or permanent and books are chosen to suit the reader, or can be ordered online free of charge. Books can also be kept longer than a normal loan without incurring any fines.

If you, or someone you know would like to receive books via the Home Library Service or would like to volunteer to deliver books you can contact: the RVS on 01209 705159

(or e-mail CornwallDevonHub@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

Or

Tavistock Library (01822 612218)

Help!

Bibles needing repair

There are many bibles in the church needing repair. Please can any volunteers contact the editor on 01822 612987

Quiet Space

Sunday Services May

Peace and Unity

You have called us to be one

To live in unity and harmony,

And yet we are divided:

Race from race,

Faith from faith,

Rich from poor

Old from young,

Neighbour from neighbour..

O Lord, by whose cross all enmity is brought to an end break down the walls that separate us.

Tear down the fences of indifference and hatred.

Forgive us the sins that divide us.

Free us from pride and self-seeking.

Overcome our prejudices and fears,
Give us courage to open ourselves to others by the power of your Spirit
Make us one.

Opening words of the Sixth Assembly of the World Council of Churches 1983

6th May

8.00am

10.00am

6.30pm

13th May

8.00am

10.00am

20th May

8.00am

10.00am

27th May

8.00am

10.00am

3rd June

8.00am

10.00am

6.30pm

6th Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion (BCP)

Worship and Holy Communion

Choral Evensong

7th Sunday after Easter & Sunday after Ascension

Holy Communion (BCP)

Worship and Holy Communion

Day of Pentecost & Whit Sunday

Holy Communion (BCP)

Worship and Holy Communion

Trinity Sunday

Holy Communion (BCP)

Worship and Holy Communion

1st Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)

Worship and Holy Communion

Choral Evensong

Join the ROC Conversation in Tavistock

Tavistock is a great place to live, with plenty going on. But could it be even better? Would you welcome a chance to sit round a table with other residents and members of local and voluntary organisations and talk about what we could celebrate and where the gaps are? If so, put **Thursday 28th June, 7pm to 9pm**, in your diary.



Tavistock Area Christians Together has invited national charity ROC (Redeeming Our Communities) to host a community event in the Town Hall. It's called a "ROC Conversation" and brings a vision for "people of goodwill to work together for safer, kinder communities".

The focus of the evening is Tavistock (Town Council area). However, even if you don't live in town, you may work, worship, volunteer or use services here. Please spread the word to others who might be interested (of all faiths and none). The event is free, and there are no age limits, but places are limited, so register in advance on www.roc.uk.com/tavistock (or phone 0161 393 4511) and you will get pre-event updates.

TACT is also looking for volunteers (starting 6pm) to host tables, greet guests or serve refreshments. Donations or sponsorship, through TACT, towards the ROC team's costs would also be welcome. Contact the planning team, led by David Palmer, on tavistockroc@gmail.com or 01822 612100.

You can Sponsor an issue of the Parish Newsletter for £25 for one month. Phone: 01822 612987