

Isles of Scilly



Methodist Church Circuit

IN TOUCH

May



2011

Some Thoughts from the Manse

On the 22nd of this month we will again be celebrating the ongoing work and mission of our church on St Mary's at our Annual Open Church Meeting. This will be held in our hall after the 10.30 act of worship, which is on Aldersgate Sunday. The meeting will start promptly at 11.45 and will end at approx 12.30 when a grand bring and share luncheon will be served for all, including visitors whom we hope will be present.



The purpose of this meeting is for the Minister to thank all those who have worked so hard in the past year to further the precious work of our church. He will offer words of encouragement and give a report on all that has been ours by the grace of God in the past year. At this meeting friends will be appointed to serve in the coming church year from September as stewards, and others will be appointed as our representatives on our church council.

In the evening at 8pm we will be holding a special celebration Aldersgate Sunday Songs of Praise with the Rev Andrew Bell as our guest speaker.

An outline of what may be said at this meeting is as follows . . .

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On May 1st the membership of St Mary's Methodist Church was 46 but there were a further 50 or so others who attend worship regularly at our church. At the meeting of our Pastoral Committee it was agreed that 'Tickets of Fellowship' would be distributed to the wider community. These tickets were in the form of an attractive photo with a text on the back. In the end over 100 of these were distributed in addition to the annual membership ticket for church members. These have been well received and have made a number of folk feel that they are part of our church.

Mid-week activities have been well attended. There have been two house groups on a Wednesday evening and one meeting on a Tuesday. The Friday friendship and study evenings held at the Manse have again grown in number. Various biblical themes have been looked at over the year, and guest speakers from the Mainland and from these Islands have contributed to these much appreciated evenings.

We have continued to welcome all to our three acts of worship on a Sunday. Over the winter months the attendance at all three services is very different to the summer when visitors swell our numbers, and we know that welcoming visitors is an important part of our work on these Islands.

The evening service has been held at 6pm in the Wesley Room at the Manse over the winter months. The attendance has been very good, and the preaching at these services has been very well received by those who enjoy the intimacy of this style of evening worship. On the first Sunday of each month over the winter the evening service has been held at 4pm in Park House, which seems to have worked quite well.

The 11am service over the winter months has continued to maintain a good number of regular worshippers and we look forward to even more attending as we engage in mission with those living around us.

The 9.15am worship has again been well attended over the winter months by those who enjoy this style of worship. We have welcomed new friends and are particularly delighted to have welcomed those with young family members. Later we will speak about the Children's Church which has been meeting over the winter months at 9.15. This, of course, has meant the loss of the usual 9.15 worship on those days.

In addition to this we seek to hold regular services at 10.30. These services are aimed to be a coming together of the 9.15 and the 11am services. On these Sundays there is no 11am or 9.15 service and we need some feedback as to how often we should hold them. In the past we have in general met about once a month at 10.30. Certain key days in the church year have been the dates chosen (i.e. Mothering Sunday, Easter, Pentecost, etc.). During the summer months there are other times when we have combined the two services (i.e. at Carreg Dhu and at Harvest Thanksgiving).

Those who cherish our 9.15 style of worship, while being aware of the need to worship together, have pointed out that it is important to safeguard the 9.15 services as this is important for the mission of our church. Clearly this needs to be looked at in order to get this right in the days ahead.

As a church we are thankful for those who have put so much work into establishing our monthly Children's Church on the first Sunday of the month. Again we are not sure of just what is

the right time to hold this service. Is 9.15 too early for those with young families? We need to think about this and to decide what is the best time for this important work with the children who live on St Mary's. As a church we must see this as a priority.

All of this, of course, would not be possible without our worship leaders and preachers who so faithfully lead us in worship. Leading worship and preaching is the bedrock of our mission. We need more preachers and we need more worship leaders, and it would be a cause of great joy and celebration if, in the coming year, someone from our church family was called to serve in this way. There are some very gifted people in our church and training is available to those who wish to explore this.

Our property is in good shape and we are thankful to those who serve on our property committee to ensure that our building is fit for purpose.

Our church treasurer has now completed her first year in office and we thank her for week-by-week work in doing this important work. At our finance meeting we have looked at the possibility of tithing our weekly free-will offering to give to other good causes. A leaflet has been produced on this and is available from the Minister.

We are very grateful to all who give sacrificially to our church and we have been reminded by our treasurer of how our overheads are constantly rising, which means that there is still a need for even more money to further the mission of our church. In addition to this there is an urgent need to put some monies aside for future refurbishment, renewal and maintenance of items such as the worship area, the organ, the kitchen, etc. The recent refurbishment of our church hall has been most beneficial but has left our finances rather low. It is planned to have a church gift day very soon which will hopefully help us to begin to put things right.

Our Christian faith is very precious and we all know that this will always be reflected in the prayer life of our church. It has been a source of great strength and encouragement that every Monday throughout the year we have met at 2.15 in the Manse for this purpose. These meetings have been regularly attended and start with 45 minutes of Bible readings and prayer. This is followed by refreshments and the chance to chat and share in the needs of our wider community. This has resulted in encouragement to visit those in need and to further the mission of

our church. I believe that this meeting is crucial in listening to God and understanding more about how we are called to be disciples here on this island. Please do remember this important time on each and every Monday of the year.

I end on a personal note. Both Mary and I know that we will only be here with you for a while. The future of this church does not depend on us but on the good people who will continue to live in this place. We all know that being church today is not easy in a world where things that we see as precious are cast aside by others. Our Lord calls us to nothing less than to 'Take up our cross and to follow'. This means that at times we are called to make sacrifices for our faith and this is most certainly the way shown to us by Jesus.

I have been greatly encouraged by what I have witnessed by our quite small numbers who are the Methodist Church in this place. When it is good it is very good and then we catch a glimpse into the Kingdom of Heaven. We are not about numbers but about faith. Unlike the world we are not about the 'Love of Power' but instead the 'Power of Love'.

This world may change, even here on the beautiful Isles of Scilly, but as God's Word reminds us 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow'. Our faith is precious, our church is precious and with the help of the Holy Spirit we, as generations before us have done, will continue to be here to offer God's victory, won on the cross of Jesus, to all who will receive.

I end by making mention of our church on St Martin's. It is always a joy to visit St Martin's, and every Sunday there is a warm welcome to all who come through the doors. In the summer, holiday makers enjoy worship in this historic building, and even in the darkest winter months the faithful members are there each week. The small membership raise the funds to keep the building well maintained and I expect this chapel is the most remote in the British Methodist Church. Yes, our faith is precious and our faithful witness to God's love is still very much alive on these Islands.

We give thanks for all that is past and we trust God for all that is to come.

Charles R. Gibbs

In preparation for the Annual Church Meeting we are including brief reports from the various church committees to inform you about their work.

Report from the Pastoral Committee (April 2011)

On the 25th January this year the committee met to update the membership list and community roll. Rev. Gibbs explained the thinking behind the new Fellowship Tickets and these, together with the Membership Tickets, were given to the pastoral visitors for distribution. The number of members was reported to stand at 46. The Cradle Roll secretary (Sonia Crompton) reported she is in contact with the families of three children under the age of three years. She was also able to tell the meeting about the Children's Church which has started to meet on the first Sunday of the month. It was thought by those concerned that more children would attend if the service could start later. After some discussion it was suggested that it could start at 10 o'clock if that was acceptable to those concerned, and if so, brought to the Church Council.
Sylvia Michell – Secretary

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### **Report from the Property Committee**

The property is seen to be in good condition. At the last committee meeting several small maintenance jobs were identified and these have now mostly been seen to.

We are proposing to remove two pews to make room for wheel-chairs and pushchairs and this is being looked into.

A schedule for redecoration was decided upon. The outside paintwork will be done in 2012 and the interior of the hall in 2013.

New rates for hall bookings were decided and a list of conditions of hire of the hall has been put together and posted at the entrance to the hall.

*Anne Gurr - Secretary*

## Report from the Finance Committee

At the Finance Committee meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> January the treasurer presented the end of year accounts to the meeting, these show that the money in the Church bank account is low as work on the hall has now been completed and paid for. Fortunately we have been able to claim back roughly £9000 of VAT.

We discussed rates for hiring the hall and agreed that these should be raised. Rates for hiring the Manse are to remain the same.

*Stephanie Bird - Secretary*

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Children's Church



We have now had six children's church services and by far the largest was the Mothering Sunday service at the beginning of April. It was a united service at 10.30 and was jointly led with Canon Peter Walker who gave a talk about the history of Mothering Sunday and he made us all laugh with his joke about nutrition.

Rich and Leigh Kendrick performed a humorous take on the parable Jesus told about the Prodigal Son, except this drama looked at how a Mum would have fitted into the story.

Instead of sending the adults out, this time we included them in our creative prayer activities and set up 5 different stations which focused on our mothers, arguments in our houses/families, the childless/motherless, the mother church and how we could care for others during the following week.

It was wonderful to be joined by Truro School Choir who performed a song from Sister Act 2 during which the children gave out bunches of flowers to the ladies in the congregation. A visitor came up to me afterwards and said she had never seen such a beautiful selection of flowers before...she came from an inner city church.

There was a mixture of traditional hymns and very loud (sorry) children's church songs. It was wonderful to see so many people get involved with the actions and even jumping up and down.

I would like to thank all of the people who supported me and worked so hard to make this service happen.

Children's church will move to its new time of 10am on Sunday 1st May.

Vicki Smith

News from St Martin's

Heather has asked me to write a few lines in this month's In Touch as she and Alan will be away on holiday (and doing some DIY in Alan's case!) We hope they have enjoyed their trip away.

Spring is one of my favourite times of the year and I am always glad to be living in a country that experiences distinctive seasons. Many of us have breathed a sigh of relief now we are all ready to welcome a new tourist season. The swallows have arrived, buds are bursting and boats are being launched. There are so many signs of new beginnings. After the austerity of Lent and the sadness of Good Friday, the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday gives us a message for the future of hope and joy.

We were reminded of the importance of fellowship at one of our services in March when Debbie Davis and her friend Jill Williams from St. Mary's joined us. At the end of the service Debbie felt she wanted to share the experience of the recent death of her young husband. Her testimony was both humbling and inspirational and she gave us a valuable lesson in life, that to share encourages and builds one's faith.

A joint service was held in our Parish Church to celebrate Mothering Sunday and was led by Canon Peter who reminded us that we should all accept the honour of being 'mothers' by caring for each other. Rosie and Piran Julian admirably carried out the distribution of the posies of flowers that had been made up by all the school children, and every member of the congregation was able to take one home.

Later in the afternoon we were delighted to welcome back young musicians from Truro School, thus renewing an old association that goes back several decades to the days when Henry Doughty was musical director at the school. The young people were well fed by the Chapel ladies before their concert. The programme ranged from a magnificent serious flute piece to the fun of the trombone. We were privileged to be entertained by such talent. We all felt we wanted to hear so much more, and hope there will be a return visit next year.

Our April 10th service was cancelled due to the potentially small congregation. Some of our members were following the 10 Mile race on St Mary's raising funds for Hospice South West. Gladys and Derek P were away visiting their friends Rev. Tony and Wendy Pudner in Helston. They were also able to visit Terry Perkins whilst he was in hospital; we hope he makes a good recovery. Celia and Rodney Ashford are in our thoughts and prayers as Rodney continues to care for Celia.

Val Thomas

Signs and Promises

(Mark 13:5-13, Rev 21:4, 22:20)

'The one who endures to the end will be saved.'

Earthquakes, explosions,
Tsunamis and terror,
Nation rising against nation,
Dictators destroying their own,
Floods, famine,
Families in sewer-slums,
Persecution, opposition,
And the list goes on...

Signs all around of a broken world,
A warning world.

Send your Spirit, Lord,
Bring your healing,
Your compassion,
Bring your good news
To those who must endure.
Open eyes to see beyond disasters
To the one who saves
And will wipe away all tears.

Come Lord Jesus.

By Daphne Kitching

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Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Thomas Moore

Life is a journey that no one makes alone. The more people you touch  
along the way, the more meaningful and rewarding your time. Anon

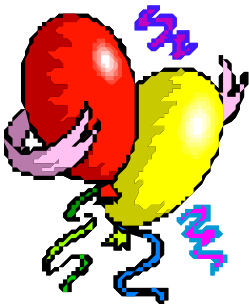
## Home, Sweet Home

It is a great joy to be home again (after nine long weeks) with three grandchildren in tow. This means that I shall have to holiday with them until the 20th when it will be back to the day job! I have had a wonderful time in Scotland at Arbroath which was once a fishing port but now cures fish brought in from Aberdeen. My sister Beryl was very ill indeed and no-one expected her to recover, certainly not as well as she has done. Now she is back to worship at her church and shopping again using her scooter. What a wonderful witness to the Lord's goodness she is. I have been made most welcome by her church, members of which ferried me to and from Dundee for 4 weeks, fed me and prayed with me and for us both. You too have remembered us in prayers and I thank you all for this most special of gifts. Thank you also all who have helped me in any way by looking after the house, sending on my mail and telephoning or emailing me. This was so important when I was so far away. What a wonderful thing it is that we can join Christians far and wide and be one with them in Christ. I was fortunate enough to give a slideshow and speak about the Islands and my faith to members of the Mothers' Union in Arbroath. Last month I put in Mary Sumner's personal prayer and this prayer has been very special to me for many years so I don't apologise for putting it in this month's edition too!

*All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee; and every life I touch do thou by thy Spirit quicken. Whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe or the life I live.*

*Mary*

## Birthday Greetings



This month we send our best wishes to Dorothy Beedell, Mervyn Bird, Andy Brooks, Chris Hensleigh, Michael Jenkins, Nick Jenkins, Harriet Pender and Emma Roberts.

We hope you all have a wonderful day.

## Matthias the Apostle

**May 14<sup>th</sup> is the feast-day of Matthias the Apostle.** Have you ever been in the position where someone is desperately needed – and you fit the bill perfectly? It is almost as if all your miscellaneous qualifications that never made much sense before now make PERFECT sense. And you sense that you have been chosen by God for the task....

If so, then Matthias is definitely the patron saint for you! Matthias came into the picture shortly after the suicide of Judas. The early church was missing an apostle, and so the remaining 11 apostles prayed for guidance on who to choose as a replacement for this key role.

The qualifications for the job were specialized: the person had to have been a follower of Christ from his Baptism to his Ascension, and a witness of the Resurrection. There were two possibilities: Joseph Barsabas and Matthias. How to choose?

Again, Matthias' experience may mirror yours: the decision was out of his hands, and up to others. In this case, the apostles drew straws – and the 'lot' fell to Matthias. He had been chosen to replace Judas! The tragedy of Judas' betrayal had led to an opportunity for service by Matthias – and he was well prepared for the task. Are you prepared for any task that God might suddenly open before you?

Like the other apostles, Matthias had been in Jerusalem and had received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and he went on to do a good job. It is said he preached the Good News first in Judea, and then maybe in Cappadocia and by the Caspian Sea. It is thought he was martyred by the axe or halberd, and his relics eventually ended up being taken to Rome by the empress Helen.

Matthias is an encouragement to us to be faithful in small things - because you never know what the future might hold!

## Happy 400th Birthday, King James Bible!



On 2 May it will be exactly 400 years since the King James Version of the Bible was first published. The Authorised Version, as it is also known, has sold more than one billion copies since it was first published in 1611. It is arguable that there has been no more important single publication, as its impact on culture and language over the last 400 years has been huge around the world. Not only has it inspired great art, music and literature, but it has changed lives and shaped whole societies.

### **Christians asked to donate £1 for every Bible they own**

It is not easy to read the Bible in parts of West Africa. Especially in a country like Burkina Faso, the world's third poorest nation (according to the United Nations).

Out of this West African nation's staggering 66 languages, there are only seven different language translations of the New Testament. The rest have nothing. In a largely Muslim and animist nation, this has made spreading the gospel difficult.

Now, as part of the 400th anniversary of the King James authorised version, Wycliffe Bible Translators and Bible Society are working together with local people to translate the Old Testament into the Bissa Lebir language and the New Testament into the neighbouring language, Bissa Barka. Both are spoken widely in rural Burkina Faso. This would ultimately bring the Bible to more than 580,000 people.

Now is your chance to help - by giving £1 for every Bible you own. Just £30 will translate a short passage, such as the parable of the sower, while £70 will pay for an account of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 and £200 will see the creation account of Genesis re-told. The project is being coordinated by Biblefresh, a year-long project that has brought together more than a hundred agencies to support churches in their effort to better understand scripture.

For more details, visit:

<http://www.biblefresh.com/resources/translation/donate>.

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## Kids in Church

3-year old Reece's version of the Lord's Prayer: Our Father who does art in Heaven. Harold is his name. Amen

As they were on their way to church a Sunday School teacher asked her children 'Why is it necessary to be quiet in church?' to which one bright girl replied 'Because people are sleeping!'

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5 and Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who should get the first pancake and their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson, and said: "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait' ". Kevin turned to his younger brother and said: 'Ryan, you be Jesus'.

With thanks to Trinity Methodist Church, Royton for this.

## **Just as I am' – a favourite hymn**

This was written by Charlotte Elliott and first appeared in 'The Invalid Hymn Book' in 1836 accompanied by the text 'Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out' (John 6: 37).

Charlotte, a vicar's daughter in Clapham, London became seriously ill when she was 32 and was a semi-invalid for the rest of her life. A Swiss evangelist, Dr Cesar Malan, came to stay with the Elliotts and he felt there was something spiritually amiss with Charlotte and asked her outright 'was she a Christian?' She resented this and told him so but later apologised and admitted to him that she did not know how to come to Christ. 'Come to Him just as you are' Cesar Malan told her. She did so and found inner peace. But it was not until some 12 years later that she wrote 'Just as I am'.

She was then living with her brother Henry, Vicar of St Mary's, Brighton. It was the day of the big bazaar in the parish to raise money for a new school, but when everyone else in the house set out for the event Charlotte was too unwell to leave her room.

Left on her own she was overwhelmed by a sense of her own weakness and uselessness and lapsed into a mood of doubt and despondence. Then she recalled that earlier time of doubt and uncertainty when Dr Malan had told her 'Come to Him just as you are'.

Those words took hold of her afresh that afternoon and brought her peace and assurance. Reaching for paper and pencil she wrote, with no apparent effort the words of this hymn which has brought consolation and help to untold thousands of people down the years. The lines which best reflect her state of mind that afternoon are -

*Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings within and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.*

Many people have been helped to come to Christ through this hymn. During her lifetime, Charlotte Elliott received 1000 letters of thanks for this hymn.

With thanks to Trinity Methodist Church, Royton for this.

## **Update on the Earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand**

Following the earthquake that hit Christchurch on 22 February, Desmond Cooper, President of the Methodist Church New Zealand, issued a statement. It was on behalf of himself, the Vice-President, the General Secretary of the Methodist Church of New Zealand (Te hahi O Weteriana o Aotearoa), and also the leaders of New Zealand's Methodist social service agencies.

The statement expressed 'deep concern' for the people of Christchurch, and praised the combined efforts of the government and emergency services in dealing with the aftermath of the earthquake. Tragically, three Methodists had been killed when a Methodist church in Durham Street had collapsed.

'Through all the turmoil and destruction, we draw strength from the way in which individuals from throughout New Zealand have responded; the outpouring of... compassion is something we can all be incredibly proud of.'

The 'secondary phase' of dealing with the earthquake is now underway, and the Methodist president promised that 'We will also be involved .... assisting families and neighbourhoods, to rebuild lives, livelihoods and communities'.

The Methodist Church in Britain has sent a solidarity grant of £20,000 from the World Mission Fund to the Methodist Church New Zealand.

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Prayer

If a prayer can move a mountain
If a prayer can stop a war,
If a prayer can foster love and peace
Where hatred ruled before,
If a prayer can conquer hunger
If a prayer has power to heal,
If a prayer can mend division
Why are we so slow to kneel
Offering prayers up to our maker,
Throughout each brand new day
To change things for the better,
In every kind of way.

Colin Hammacott



The **Bible** took over 2000 years to write. Is a collection of **66 books** written by many different people all helped and inspired by God. God also **speaks** to us today as we read the Bible. It **encourages** us, **corrects** us and shows us how to live...
...but most of all the Bible **teaches** us about God and how we can be friends with him.

Cut out around thick lines and glue together to make a folded bible bookmark



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Diary Dates

May 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th. Friday Fellowship. For details see April's In Touch and Church noticeboards.

May 22nd 11.45 am. Annual church meeting followed by lunch.

ST MARY'S METHODIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY 22nd MAY

10.30am. Rev Charlie Gibbs

*All age worship with well known hymns
and worship songs*

WITH CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & HOLY COMMUNION
FOLLOWED BY BRING & SHARE LUNCH
And Annual Church Meeting..... ALL ARE WELCOME!

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## SUNDAY 22nd MAY

8pm. Rev Andrew Bell (From Essex University)

And The Rev Charlie Gibbs.

## A SPECIAL CELEBRATION SONGS OF PRAISE.

WITH WELL KNOWN CHARLES WESLEY HYMNS  
TO CELEBRATE ALDERSGATE SUNDAY.

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WE ARE PROUD TO BE PART OF THE WORLD WIDE METHODIST  
CHURCH. WE WELCOME PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND  
ALL CHRISTIAN TRADITIONS. IF YOU HAVE NO CHURCH  
BACKGROUND YOU WILL FIND A WELCOME IN OUR CHURCH.

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ST MARY'S METHODIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY 29th MAY

11am

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Preacher : The Rev Charlie Gibbs

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AT 12 NOON

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8pm

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*Come and join in these uplifting acts  
of worship with well known  
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of hope for this world today.*

ST MARY'S METHODIST CHURCH.

The church that is in the very  
heart of this island community.

## MAY SERVICES

### ST MARY'S

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|------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st  | 10.00 am<br>11.00 am<br>8.00 pm    | Children's Church<br>Len Michell<br>Barbara Hasler                                                            |
| 8th  | 9.15 am<br>11.00 am<br><br>8.00 pm | Neil Didlick and Beryl Read<br>Rev Charlie Gibbs<br><i>Holy Communion</i><br>Rev Charlie Gibbs                |
| 15th | 9.15 am<br>11.00 am<br>8.00 pm     | Gordon Bird and Mervyn Bird<br>Neil Didlick<br>Gordon Bird                                                    |
| 22nd | 10.30 am<br><br>8.00 pm            | Rev Charlie Gibbs<br><i>Holy Communion</i><br>Rev Charlie Gibbs and Rev Andrew Bell<br><i>Songs of Praise</i> |
| 29th | 9.15 am<br>11.00 am<br>8.00 pm     | Barbara Hasler and Mervyn Bird<br>Rev Charlie Gibbs<br>Rev Charlie Gibbs                                      |

### ST MARTIN'S

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| 1st  | 11.00 am | Rev Charlie Gibbs                     |
| 8th  | 11.00 am | Mary Ratcliffe                        |
| 15th | 11.00 am | Christopher Savill                    |
| 22nd | 6.00 pm  | Rev Charlie Gibbs and Rev Andrew Bell |
| 29th | 11.00 am | Len Michell                           |

### PARK HOUSE

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| 1st | 4.00 pm | Rev Charlie Gibbs |
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