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## Week Commencing January 11<sup>th</sup> 2026

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*“To all members of all churches  
in the Callington Cluster and the Tamar Valley benefices,*

**Bishop David, the Bishop of Truro, invites you  
to join him for a celebration of Holy Communion**

**on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am**

**at St Mary's Church in Callington**

**followed by a shared lunch in the church**

Bishop David is keen to meet with us,  
to worship and pray with us,  
to listen and to hear from us,  
to reflect with us on the past year,  
and to look forward to our future journey,  
in Christ's footsteps

*For the Shared Lunch, members from the Callington Cluster  
are asked to contribute savoury finger food.  
Tamar Valley will bring sweets.*

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### Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**website [www.callingtoncluster.org.uk](http://www.callingtoncluster.org.uk)**

For Pastoral and Caring Issues, or  
someone to talk to please contact:

Stoke Climsland	Jane 01579 370372
Linkinhorne	Norma 01579 363572
South Hill	Judith 01579 384617

**Rural Dean Rev'd Michael Johnson**

**Email: [eastwivelshire@gmail.com](mailto:eastwivelshire@gmail.com) Mobile: 07493 307530**

**Claire Hodgkins - Family Worker [ccfamilyworker@hotmail.com](mailto:ccfamilyworker@hotmail.com)**

## Prayers - PLEASE PRAY



- † For Bishop David as he visits the Deanery this Sunday and for all in the Deanery working to discern God's guidance on becoming a fruitful and sustainable church in East Wivelshire.
- † For those affected by snow and ice, particularly those who cannot leave their homes due to blocked infrastructure and those for whom keeping warm is a challenge.
- † For safety on our roads during these icy conditions.
- † That world leaders may be granted particular wisdom to deal with and resolve growing international tensions.
- † For those unwell in body, mind or spirit. For those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

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**PRAYER CHAIN - If you would like one of our prayer chains to pray for any particular reason, or would like to join the prayer chains, please contact:-**

For Stoke - Jan Parsons [janetmparsons@btinternet.com](mailto:janetmparsons@btinternet.com)

For Linkinhorne - Norma Draper 01579 363572; [nrmadrapier@gmail.com](mailto:nrmadrapier@gmail.com)

For South Hill - Miranda 01579 382863; [mlawranceowen@icloud.com](mailto:mlawranceowen@icloud.com)

***Everything is always in complete confidence within each chain.***

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If you would like to advertise on the Website or on Social media you can email the following address: [website.callingtoncluster@gmail.com](mailto:website.callingtoncluster@gmail.com)

For calendar entries please contact the following people:

Stoke - Carol Brocklebank: [carolbrock57@icloud.com](mailto:carolbrock57@icloud.com)

St. Sampson's - Miranda Lawrance-Owen: [mlawranceowen@icloud.com](mailto:mlawranceowen@icloud.com)

Linkinhorne - Brian Norris [briannorisics@hotmail.com](mailto:briannorisics@hotmail.com)

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**South Hill Prayer Gathering Tuesdays at 9.30 – 10.00 am On Zoom until further notice while the builders are working in the church..**

All welcome For more information, or to request prayer,

contact Miranda [mlawranceowen@icloud.com](mailto:mlawranceowen@icloud.com) or 01579 382863"South Hill Prayer Gathering "..."

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### **St. Mary's Monday Prayers**

10 am Monday - prayers for ourselves, our community and churches. All welcome, just pop in and join us. (45 mins)

11am Bible study - informal ( 1 hour), everyone welcome.

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### **Deanery Prayer meeting (weekly Mondays at 9 till 9.30am on Zoom)**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2521792902?pwd=SVprSUdUIFzeFF2L0NMOGM1NmNQ09>

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### **Prayers for Linkinhorne Parish: Friday at 9:30am via Zoom.**

Please contact Brian Norris for meeting ID and Password.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### **Stoke Climsland**

**Sunday - 8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**10.00am Cluster/Benefice Communion Service at St Mary's**

**Next Sunday - 8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**10.00am Morning Worship Christian Unity**

If you would like to meet to be prayed with, please phone Jan 01579370319.

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### **St Mary's**

**Sunday - 10.00am Cluster/Benefice Communion Service**

**Next Sunday 10.00am Together @10**

Mid-week Holy Communion - 10.30 am (said) Every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

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### **St Sampson's South Hill**

**Sunday - 10.00am Cluster/Benefice Communion Service at St Mary's**

**Next Sunday – 11.15 Morning Worship**

If you have a concern or require prayer please contact [judithayers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:judithayers@yahoo.co.uk)

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### **St Paul's Upton Cross –**

**Sunday - 10.00am Cluster/Benefice Communion at St Mary's**

**Next Sunday - 10.00am Communion Service (Anglican)**

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### **St Melors Linkinhorne**

**Sunday - 11.00am Holy Communion at St. Melor's with presentation of Certificates to the Bell Ringers.**

**Next Sunday – 6.30pm Choral Evensong**

Church is open daily for private prayer.

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## **Notices**

***Eat, Drink & Share the Love***  
**at the Pop-Up Café TUESDAY**  
**9.00am – 12.00am**  
**Stoke Climsland Parish Hall**  
**voluntary contribution for charity**

### **St Paul's Drop In Cafe**

will resume on  
**8th January, 3:00 - 4:00pm in St Paul's Church, Upton Cross and thereafter on Thursday afternoons during school term times.**

## Men's breakfast, Saturday 10th Jan

9 am Engine House - Chat and eating



## Baby and Toddler Groups

**WoW** – on Wednesdays  
9.00am - 11.00am.  
In Stoke Church

**Sampson's Supertots** -  
Mondays 9.30am - 11.30am.  
Golberdon Parish Hall PL17 7ND

## POP-UP EVERY WEDNESDAY

12PM-1.30PM

**CAFÉ**

CALLINGTON  
ST. MARY'S

**£2.50 PP**  
minimum donation

SERVING A WARM MEAL  
& REFRESHMENTS

ALL WELCOME

**PAY-IT-FORWARD** scheme,  
simply leave an extra donation in the  
box provided at the kitchen to provide a  
meal for someone who is unable to pay.

## Matthew 3:13-17

(Mt 3:13-17) <sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. <sup>14</sup>But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup>Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness.” Then John consented. <sup>16</sup>As soon as Jesus was baptised, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

**FOODBANKS** – to find out what your local foodbank needs see:

<https://www.givefood.org.uk/needs/?address=Callington,%20UK>

**Liskeard and Looe Foodbank** donations to Unit 2 Trevecca Industrial Estate, Culverwood Road, Liskeard PL14 6RE on Mon/Wed/Fri 9.30am and 12.30. Also at the Co-Op, Pound Land and Morrisons, near the café. St Paul's and St Melor's have drop off points. You can donate money on line at <https://liskeardlooe.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>

Callington Foodbank drop off point TESCO Account Name: Callington Foodbank  
Sort Code: 08-92-99 Account No: 67222643 Bank: The Co-operative Bank

Items for the newsheet to John [pamjohnk@btinternet.com](mailto:pamjohnk@btinternet.com)  
Items for Prayer Corner to Brian [briannorrisics@hotmail.com](mailto:briannorrisics@hotmail.com)

By 6.00pm  
Thurs