

WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Commencing January 11th 2026

*“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 11th 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.*

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

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 Mobile: 07493 307530

Claire Hodgkins - Family Worker 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.

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

For Linkinhorne - Norma Draper 01579 363572; nrmadraper@gmail.com

For South Hill - Miranda 01579 382863; mlawranceowen@icloud.com

Everything is always in complete confidence within each chain.

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

For calendar entries please contact the following people:

Stoke - Carol Brocklebank: carolbrock57@icloud.com

St. Sampson's - Miranda Lawrance-Owen: mlawranceowen@icloud.com

Linkinhorne - Brian Norris briannorrisics@hotmail.com

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 or 01579 382863"South Hill Prayer Gathering "... "

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.

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2521792902?pwd=SVprSUdUUlFZeFF2L0NMOGM1NmxDQ09>

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.

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.

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

St Paul's Upton Cross –

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

Next Sunday - 10.00am Communion Service (Anglican)

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.

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

SERVING A WARM MEAL
 & REFRESHMENTS

£2.50 PP
 minimum donation

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) ¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. ¹⁴But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness." Then John consented. ¹⁶As 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. ¹⁷And 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
 Items for Prayer Corner to Brian briannorrisics@hotmail.com

By 6.00pm
 Thurs