

# WEEKLY UPDATE



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## Week Commencing March 1st 2026

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### John 3.1-17

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no-one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him." <sup>3</sup> In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no-one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." <sup>4</sup> "How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no-one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' <sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup> "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked. <sup>10</sup> "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup> I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No-one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life".

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him

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**Collect** Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Stoke Climsland    **Jane 01579 370372**  
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## **Prayers - PLEASE PRAY**



†.For the church in parts of the world where there is persecution or discrimination against Christians.

†.For all who mourn the loss of loved ones, particularly loved ones whose lives have been cut short by conflict or violent crime.

†.For local authorities making difficult decisions about budgets for the coming financial year and how best to provide essential services for the areas they serve.

† For Food Banks and other organisations working to bring relief to those in need

† For those unwell in body, mind or spirit.

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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; [nrmadraper@gmail.com](mailto:nrmadraper@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 [briannorrisics@hotmail.com](mailto:briannorrisics@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=SVprSUdUUlFzeFF2L0NMOGM1NmNQT09>

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

Please contact Brian Norris for meeting ID and Password.

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**Stoke Church Prayer Monday Meeting**  
**from 6.00 to 7.00pm**

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

### **Stoke Climsland**

**Sunday - 8.00am BCP service  
10.00am Morning Worship  
2.30pm Remembering God**

**Next Sunday - 8.00am BCP service  
10.00am Holy Communion**

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

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### **St Mary's**

**Sunday - 10.00am Together@Ten**

**Next Sunday - 10.00am Together@Ten**

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

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

**Sunday - 11.15am Holy Communion**

**Next Sunday – 11.15am Celtic 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 - 10.00.am All Age Service with Baptism**

**Next Sunday – 10.00am Informal Worship**

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### **St Melors Linkinhorne**

**Sunday - 6.30pm Choral Evensong**

**Next Sunday – 11.00am Holy Communion**

Church is open daily for private prayer.

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# Notices

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

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

**Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00pm in St Paul's Church, Upton Cross**

## **Baby and Toddler Groups**

### **WoW 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**

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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.

**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