

# WEEKLY UPDATE

## Week Commencing April 5th 2026



### John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" <sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes, <sup>11</sup> but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. <sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> "Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned towards him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

### Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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## **Prayers - PLEASE PRAY**



†.For services this Easter Sunday, that the joy of Jesus' resurrection and the hope of new life that it assures may impact us all in a fresh way.

†.For all who are homeless due to misfortune or conflict and those who work to bring them relief and comfort.

†.That world leaders would be given wisdom as they consider how best to resolve issues related to conflict in the Middle East and rising oil prices.

† For businesses serving tourism as the season starts this Easter and all businesses facing rising employment and running costs.

† For those unwell in body, mind or spirit. For all 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)  
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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**

**\*\* None on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April \*\***

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

### **Stoke Climsland**

**Easter Sunday – 6:00am Sunrise Service on Kit Hill**

**8.00am BCP service**

**10.00am Family Communion**

**2.30pm Remembering God**

**Next Sunday - 8.00am BCP service**

10.00am Morning Worship with a visiting speaker from the charity Compassion.

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

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### **St Mary's**

**Easter Sunday – 6:00am Sunrise Service on Kit Hill**

**10.00am Easter Celebration with Communion + Baptism**

**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**

**Easter Sunday – 6:00am Sunrise Service on Kit Hill**

**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**

**Easter Sunday – 6:00am Sunrise Service on Kit Hill**

**10:00am Easter Day All Age Service**

**Next Sunday - 10:00am Informal Worship**

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### **St Melors Linkinhorne**

**Easter Sunday – 6:00am Sunrise Service on Kit Hill**

**6.30pm Holy Communion**

**Next Sunday – 11.00am Holy Communion**

Church is open daily for private prayer.

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## **Notices**

### **Breakfast for the Homeless**

raised nearly £1000. Thank you to God for giving us the energy to run the morning. Many thanks to the businesses who supplied the food and all who volunteered and worked so hard. Thank you to those who supported the morning with donations of gifts and money. Together we are able to make a difference.

**Compassion – A date for your diary.**

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, a speaker from Compassion will be visiting Stoke Climsland Church at 10am to give an update on the work of the charity, helping children who are living in poverty.

Please come along to welcome him and hear his message.

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<p><i>Eat, Drink &amp; Share the Love</i> <b>at the Pop-Up Café</b> 9.00am – 12.00am in The Parish Hall voluntary contribution for charity</p>	<p><b><u>St Paul's Drop In Cafe</u></b> Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00pm in St Paul's Church, Upton Cross</p>
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<b>Baby and Toddler Groups</b>	
<p><b>WoW Wednesdays</b> 9.00am - 11.00am. In Stoke Church</p>	<p><b>Sampson's Supertots</b> Sampson's Supertots i reopens after the Easter Holiday on Monday 20th April</p>

<b>POP-UP</b>	EVERY WEDNESDAY	ALL WELCOME
12PM-1.30PM	<b>CAFÉ</b>	<b>PAY-IT-FORWARD</b> scheme, simply leave an extra donation in the box provided at the kitchen to provide a meal for someone who is unable to pay.
SERVING A WARM MEAL & REFRESHMENTS	CALLINGTON ST. MARY'S <b>£2.50 PP</b> minimum donation	

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

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

Items for the newsheet to John <a href="mailto:pamjohnk@btinternet.com">pamjohnk@btinternet.com</a>	By 6.00pm Thurs
Items for Prayer Corner to Brian <a href="mailto:briannorrisics@hotmail.com">briannorrisics@hotmail.com</a>	