

WEEKLY UPDATE

Week Commencing July 12th 2026



Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ² Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear."

¹⁸ "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰ The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ²² The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²³ But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

Collect

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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Prayers - PLEASE PRAY

† For the half day of prayer this Sunday afternoon, that it may be a time of blessing and discernment for the cluster.

† For the open meeting at St Mary's this Wednesday about the process of appointing a priest, for all involved in that process and that God will be preparing and calling whoever is to fill that position.



† For the people of Venezuela following the devastating earthquakes, for those who have lost loved ones and those working to bring relief and restore infrastructure.

† For Parliament and the Government at this time of leadership transition.

† That negotiations for an end to the conflict in the Middle East may continue and be fruitful in spite of the resumption of hostilities.

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

South Hill Prayer Gathering Tuesdays at 9.30 – 10.00 am in the church..

All welcome For more information, or to request prayer,
contact Miranda mlawranceowen@icloud.com or 01579 382863

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=SVprSUdUUlFzeFF2L0NMOGM1NmNQT09>

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

Please contact Brian Norris for meeting ID and Password.

Stoke Church Prayer Monday Meeting 6.00 to 7.00pm

CHURCH SERVICES

Stoke Climsland

**Sunday –8.00am BCP Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion**

**Next Sunday – 8.00am BCP Morning Prayer
10.00am Morning Worship**

**Sunday 9th August - Songs of Praise and Faith stories on Village Green
Requests for hymns to Jane Coumbe asap**

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

St Mary's

Sunday – 10.00am Together @10

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 – 11.15 Celtic Morning Worship

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If you have a concern or require prayer please contact judithayers@yahoo.co.uk

St Paul's Upton Cross

**Sunday – 10:00am - Informal Worship
2:00pm - Half Day of Prayer
6:00pm - Short Evening Prayer**

Next Sunday – 10:00am To be decided

St Melors Linkinhorne

Sunday – 11.00am Service of Holy Communion

Next Sunday – 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Church is open daily for private prayer.

Notices

Men's breakfast, Saturday 11th July
9 am Engine House
A warm welcome, Chat and eating

An invitation to all members of churches
in the Tamar Valley benefice and the Callington Cluster to...
an OPEN MEETING
on Wednesday 15th July at 7.30pm in St Mary's, Callington
with Archdeacon Clive
and Rebecca Evans, the Transitions Adviser,
regarding the process of appointing your next Parish Priest

Eat, Drink & Share the Love
at the Pop-Up Café
Tuesdays 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
on Wednesday 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

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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>

Items for the newsheet to John pamjohnk@btinternet.com
Items for Prayer Corner to Brian briannorrisics@hotmail.com

By 6.00pm
Thurs