

WEEKLY UPDATE

Week Commencing October 11th 2026



Matthew 22.1–14

¹ Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

⁴“Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

⁵“But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

⁸“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ ¹⁰So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹²He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

¹³“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

¹⁴“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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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 transition team meeting on Tuesday evening to discuss, among other matters, the oversight minister role description and scheduling of next steps.

† For the united service at St Melor's Linkinhorne this Sunday and Archdeacon Clive stepping in at short notice to cover for Bishop James.

† For those who are facing difficult financial decisions resulting from continuing rises in electricity and fuel costs.

† For regions where there is conflict, for civilians in those areas in fear and without access to the essentials of life and for those working to restore peace.

† 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)
10.45 coffee and chat 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

Prayer and Stillness Group Thursdays

Stoke Climsland Church 5pm – 5-30pm Followed by reflection

CHURCH SERVICES

Stoke Climsland

Sunday – 8.00am Morning Prayer
11.00am Join Together with St Mellors Linkinhorne

Next Sunday – 8.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Family Service

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

St Mary's

Sunday – 11.00am Join Together with St Mellors

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 – 11.00am Join Together with St Mellors Linkinhorne

Next Sunday – 11.15am Morning Worship

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

St Paul's Upton Cross

Sunday – 11.00am Join Together with St Mellors Linkinhorne

Next Sunday – 10:00am Communion
3:00pm Messy Church Light Party

St Melors Linkinhorne



Archdeacon Clive

will be preaching and leading a traditional Eucharistic service

at **St. Melor's** on Sunday 11th October at 11am.

All are welcome for a service of prayer and praise
followed by chit chat over a **bring and share lunch**.

Next Sunday – 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Church is open daily for private prayer.

Notices

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 10th 9.00am The Engine House

Just a bunch of blokes chatting, and eating. Give it a go!

Operation Christmas child

St Mary's October 31st Coffee morning is Raising money for Operation Christmas child.

Any items for shoeboxes/filled shoe boxes can dropped at St Mary's church. Empty shoe boxes available. **Shoebox packing party 7th Nov 12 midday onwards**, come & join us.

St Mary's is a Collection/Drop Off Centre again this year.

Collection Week is 9th - 16th Nov. Mon-Fri 9am - 4pm.

Any queries or for more information please contact.

Denise Bomyer 07761850310 or Margaret Morris at St Mary's.

Eat, Drink & Share the Love
at the Pop-Up Café Tuesdays
9.00am – 12.00am

in The Parish Hall
Stoke Climsland

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

Golberdon Parish Hall
Monday Morning (term time only)
9.30am – 11.30 am

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.

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