

# WEEKLY UPDATE



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**Week Commencing December 8th 2024**

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## Luke 3.1-6

<sup>1</sup> In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene <sup>2</sup> during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup> He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>4</sup> As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: A voice of one calling in the wilderness, Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. <sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. <sup>6</sup> And all people will see God's salvation.

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## Collect

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

**website [www.callingtoncluster.org.uk](http://www.callingtoncluster.org.uk)**

For Pastoral and Caring Issues, or someone to talk to please contact:	Stoke Climsland	<b>Jane 01579 370372</b>
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**Rural Dean Rev'd Michael Johnson**

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**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**

## **Prayers - PLEASE PRAY**



† For the PCCs of the proposed Kit Hill benefice as they consider the pastoral scheme to create the new benefice (circulated for comment last week) and proposals made at last Tuesday's meeting of all Callington Cluster and Tamar Valley PCC's.

† For those who will miss loved ones more acutely over the Christmas season and for 'Breathing Space' at St Paul's Upton Cross on 12th and 19th to remember them.

† For those nations where there is political unrest giving thanks for the relative political stability we enjoy and for all who serve our nation as members of Parliament.

† For Food Banks currently experiencing exceptionally high demand, that donations may forthcoming to meet that demand.

† 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 - Maxine Browne: [maxineatlinkinhornechurches@aol.com](mailto:maxineatlinkinhornechurches@aol.com)

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### **South Hill Prayer Gathering Tuesdays at 9.30 – 10.00 am in St Sampson's.**

Informal prayers for our parish. All welcome For more information, or to request prayer, contact Miranda [mLawranceowen@icloud.com](mailto:mLawranceowen@icloud.com) or 01579 382863"

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### **St. Mary's Monday Prayers**

Everyone is welcome to join for prayers, informal bible study, and fellowship each Monday between 10 and 11am.

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2521792902?pwd=SVprSUdUUlFzeFF2L0NMOGM1NmxDQ09>

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### **Stoke Church Prayer Meeting**

Mondays in Church at **6.00pm** – all welcome.

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

### **Stoke Climsland**

**Sunday - 8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Holy Communion**

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

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 @10**

**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**

**Sunday – 11.15am Celtic Advent Morning Worship**

**Next Sunday - 11.15am 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 - 10.00am Informal Worship**

**Next Sunday - 9.15am Communion Service**

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### **St Melors Linkinhorne**

**Sunday - 1.00am Holy Communion**

**Next Sunday - 6.30pm Evensong**

Every Monday – 10.00am Morning Prayer  
Church is open daily for private prayer.

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## **Notices**

### ***Compassion Christmas Cards***

*Instead of sending a Christmas card to those you know and love across the Cluster, why not make a donation to our partner church in San Antonio Copan, Honduras through the charity Compassion, and have your name and best wishes printed in the notice sheet. Your greetings will go on giving.*

*Christmas greetings will be included in the notice sheets sent out on December 13th and 20th.*

*Please make your donation with the reference Compassion to: Stoke Climsland Parish PCC, Account no 73533284, Sort code 09-01-53 no later than December 10th. Then please let me know the names of those to be included on the list via email: [sue@leonard-williams.co.uk](mailto:sue@leonard-williams.co.uk) or by phone: 07815701581. Thank you.*

**Callington Singers concert in Stoke church is now on Saturday 14th December at 2:30, not this coming Saturday at 4:30. Please tell anyone you know who wanted to come.**

**Stoke Climsland PCC is seeking a new secretary to take over from Carol, who has served us so well for a number of years. A volunteer is sought to take over this role. Can you help? Contact Richard in the first instance. 07930995465**

**Carol Singing at the Christmas Lights Switch on** Callington Town Council have invited Churches Together to take part in the Carol Singing at the Christmas Lights Switch on and Festivities in the town on Saturday 7th December. We are hoping to have a 'Flash Mob / Scratch Choir' to lead half an hour of Carol Singing with the Town Band in St Mary's Square from 4.30 pm to 5 pm. We would love to see you - all welcome, just turn up, no audition !! Kind regards, Rev Tim Wilkinson.

**SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** at Callington Toddle In, Callington Methodist Church Thurs 12th Dec 9.30 - 11.30 am  
Pop in for Coffee and Cake, browse our Christmassy Stall, lots of toys to play with and Christmassy Creativity for everyone. Don't forget to wear your Christmas Jumper!  
Further details 01579 388840

**St Mary's 'Warm Space' pop up cafe** 12:00pm - 1:30pm, Wednesdays

A guaranteed warm welcome. Home-made (where possible) soup, a roll & a hot drink. Anyone can come & it is free – a donation box.

*Eat, Drink & Share the Love*  
**at the Pop-Up Café**  
in **STOKE PARISH HALL**  
**TUESDAY 9.00am – 12.00am**  
voluntary contribution for charity

**Drop In Cafe**  
Linkinhorne Parish Hall, Upton Cross  
this Thursday  
from **2:45 to 4:30pm.**

**Baby and Toddler Groups**  
WoW 9-11 Weds in Church.  
  
Sampson's Supertots Mondays  
The Parish Hall Golberdon 9.30-11.30am

**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**

Account Name: Callington Foodbank  
Sort Code: 08-92-99  
Account No: 67222643  
Bank: The Co-operative Bank

drop off point **TESCO**  
If anyone wishes to have a standing order mandate could they please email me at [stokectreas@btinternet.com](mailto:stokectreas@btinternet.com)  
Thank you for your continued support.