

WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Commencing December 15th 2024

Luke 3.7-18

⁷ John said to the crowds coming out to be baptised by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?' ⁸ Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. ⁹ The axe is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.' ¹⁰ 'What should we do then?' the crowd asked. ¹¹ John answered, 'Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.' ¹² Even tax collectors came to be baptised. 'Teacher,' they asked, 'what should we do?' ¹³ 'Don't collect any more than you are required to,' he told them. ¹⁴ Then some soldiers asked him, 'And what should we do?' He replied, 'Don't extort money and don't accuse people falsely—be content with your pay.' ¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, 'I baptise you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.' ¹⁸ And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them.

Collect

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with 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
	Linkinhorne	Norma 01579 363572
	South Hill	Judith 01579 384617

Rural Dean Rev'd Michael Johnson

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Claire Hodgkins - Family Worker ccfamilyworker@hotmail.com

Items for the newsheet to John pamjohnk@btinternet.com

Items for Prayer Corner to Brian briannorrisics@hotmail.com

**By 6.00pm
Thurs**

Prayers - PLEASE PRAY



† For the new Bishop of Truro the Rt Revd David Williams as he prepares to take up office next year.

† For safety on our roads as hedging and ditching work takes place on roadside verges giving thanks for those who carry out this work.

† For the people and nation of Syria, that a stable and just government may be formed peacefully and essential services and infrastructure are available to all.

† For organisations working with the homeless, particularly those seeking to provide shelter for any sleeping rough during the winter months.

† For those unwell in body, mind or spirit.

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.

If you would like to advertise on the Website or on Social media you can email the following address: website.callingtoncluster@gmail.com

For calendar entries please contact the following people:

Stoke - Carol Brocklebank: carolbrock57@icloud.com

St. Sampson's - Miranda Lawrance-Owen: mLawranceowen@icloud.com

Linkinhorne - Maxine Browne: maxineatlinkinhornechurches@aol.com

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 or 01579 382863"

St. Mary's Monday Prayers

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

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2521792902?pwd=SVprSUdUUlFzeFF2L0NMOGM1NmNQT09>

Stoke Church Prayer Meeting

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

CHURCH SERVICES

Stoke Climsland

**Sunday - 8.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Morning Worship**

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

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 with Holy Communion
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight**

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

St Sampson's South Hill

Sunday – 11.15am Morning Worship

Next Sunday - 10.00am Messy Tingle - Make your own Christingle.

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

St Paul's Upton Cross

Sunday - 9.15am Communion Service

Next Sunday - 10:00am Meet and Eat Breakfast (CrossLink Centre, Upton Cross)

St Melors Linkinhorne

Sunday - 6.30pm Evensong

Next Sunday - 6.30pm Carol Service

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

Notices

Men's breakfast 14th December 9.00 am at Engine House

Conversation, chat, eating, sharing having a good time.

All welcome,

***Callington Singers concert in Stoke church is on
Saturday 14th December at 2:30, 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 Service and Turkey Supper

Friday, 20 December at 7 pm

at Stoke Climsland Methodist Church

with the Revd. Tim Wilkinson

To Book - Donna Perry - 07412 905 175

Lynda Wadland - 01579 371026

£12.00 Booking Essential by the 18 December

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 Wed in Church – last one this year.

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**

Thank you for your continued support.