

WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Commencing February 2nd 2025

Luke 2.22-40

²² When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord'), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: 'a pair of doves or two young pigeons.' ²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required. ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: ²⁹ 'Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. ³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.' ³³ The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: 'This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.' ³⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage ³⁷ and then had been a widow for eighty-four years. She never left the temple but worshipped night and day, fasting and praying. ³⁸ Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. ³⁹ When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

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someone to talk to please contact:

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**By 6.00pm
Thurs**

Prayers - PLEASE PRAY



† For Church Wardens, Treasurers and PCC Secretaries preparing reports for upcoming Annual Meetings giving thanks for all they do, often 'behind the scenes'.

† For the Government and Parliament, that they may lead this Nation with wisdom and justice.

† For local Food Banks working to meet unprecedented demand giving thanks for volunteers visiting supermarkets to raise awareness of current needs and for all who donate so generously.

† That the cease fire in Gaza may hold, aid may reach those in desperate need and a long term plan to end conflict in the region may be agreed.

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

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

**8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Worship
2.30pm Remembering God**

**Next Sunday – 8.00am BCP
10.00am Holy Communion**

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

St Mary's

Sunday - 10.00am Together@10

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

St Sampson's South Hill

Sunday – 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

St Paul's Upton Cross

Sunday - 10.00am All Age Service

Next Sunday - 10.00am Informal Worship.

St Melors Linkinhorne

Sunday - 6pm Candlemas Communion with Rev. Andy Atkins

Next Sunday – 11.00am Morning Prayer

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

Notices

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 Stoke Church

Sampson's Supertots Mondays
The Parish Hall Golberdon 9.30-11.30am

St Mary's 'Warm Space' pop up cafe

12:00pm - 1:30pm, Wednesdays

A guaranteed warm welcome. Home-made
(when 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

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
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Thank you for your continued support.