

# WEEKLY UPDATE



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**Week Commencing March 30th 2025**

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**Reminder Clocks go forward 1 hour.**

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## **Luke 2.33-35**

<sup>33</sup> The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup> 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, <sup>35</sup> so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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## **Collect**

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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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Items for the newsheet to John [pamjohnk@btinternet.com](mailto:pamjohnk@btinternet.com) **By 6.00pm**  
Items for Prayer Corner to Brian [briannorrisics@hotmail.com](mailto:briannorrisics@hotmail.com) **Thurs**

## **Prayers - PLEASE PRAY**



† For Safeguarding Officers and all those responsible for ensuring our buildings and church communities are safe places.

† That initial limited steps towards a ceasefire between Russia and Ukraine may be honoured by both sides and for ongoing negotiations to bring a just and fair end to the conflict.

† For our Government as they work to manage the nation's limited finances, that the decisions they make may be wise and just.

† For local businesses facing difficult decisions on how to finance additional costs due to increases in National Insurance and the minimum wage.

† For those unwell in body, mind or spirit. For those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

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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=SVprSUdUUlFzeFF2L0NMOGM1NmNQT09>

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### **Stoke Church Prayer Monday Meeting**

Starting from March 10th until April 14th. will be from 17.45 -18.4

**Compline** will be said at 19.00. All are welcome to join us for either or both.

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

### **Stoke Climsland**

**Sunday - 8.00am BCP**

**10.00am Mothering Sunday Family Service**

**Next Sunday – 8.00am BCP**

Worship with Canon Chris Batt, Rural affairs officer  
10.00am Morning Worship  
2.30pm Remembering God

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 @Ten for Mothering Sunday**

**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 – 10.00am join with St Mary's Callington for Mothering Sunday**

**Next Sunday - 11.15am Morning Worship with Canon Chris Batt, Rural affairs officer**

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 Joint mothering Sunday Service  
in Stoke Climsland Church**

**Next Sunday - 10.00am All Age Service**

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### **St Melors Linkinhorne**

**Sunday - 11.00am Mothering Sunday Service**

**Next Sunday – 6.30pm Choral Evensong**

Every Monday –10.00am Morning Prayer

Church is open daily for private prayer.

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# Notices

## St. Mary's Electoral Roll

Every six years the Church of England requires a new roll and 2025 is the year. Please complete a form which you will find on the back table. The requirement is that you have been baptised. Any questions please speak to or phone Margaret on 07968529908. Please return forms to her or Garry or Gillian. Thank you all.

## St Sampson's New Electoral Roll 2025

This year marks the end of the six year cycle so we are compiling a new roll. Those on the current list need to re-apply and new members are always welcome. If you would like a form or have any questions please contact [chrisbeckett566@gmail.com](mailto:chrisbeckett566@gmail.com) (Electoral Roll Officer, South Hill).

My thanks to everyone who has already returned their forms.

### Drop In Cafe

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

### Baby and Toddler Groups

No WoW - until after Easter

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

### St Mary's 'Warm Space' pop up cafe

12pm – 1:30pm, Wednesday

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 [stokectreas@btinternet.com](mailto:stokectreas@btinternet.com)

Thank you for your continued support.