

# WEEKLY UPDATE



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**Week Commencing April 6th 2025**

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## John 12.1-8

<sup>1</sup> Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. <sup>3</sup> Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup> But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, <sup>5</sup> "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." <sup>6</sup> He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. <sup>7</sup> "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup> You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

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## Collect

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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 those preparing for special services and events for Palm Sunday and the Easter season.

† For the people of Myanmar following the earthquake, for those who have lost loved ones and homes and that internal conflict may be paused to enable relief to reach those in need and safety for aid workers.

† That World leaders and governments will respond to new US tariffs in a wise and measured way.

† For Food Banks and other agencies working to support families over the Easter school holiday period.

† 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=SVprSUDUUlFZeFF2L0NMOGM1NmXNQOT09>

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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 Morning Worship  
2.30pm Remembering God**

**Next Sunday – 8.00am BCP  
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 @Ten**

**Next Sunday - 10.00am Palm Sunday Service with Holy Communion**

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 Morning Worship**

**Next Sunday - 11.15am Celtic 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 All Age Service**

**Next Sunday - 10.00am Informal worship for Palm Sunday e**

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### **St Melors Linkinhorne**

**Sunday - 6.30pm Choral Evensong**

**Next Sunday – 11.00am Palm Sunday Holy Communion**

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.

# MAUNDY THURSDAY

## BRING and SHARE AGAPE MEAL

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 6:30pm  
Rilla Mill Village Hall, PL17 7NT

An opportunity to share a meal together as the disciples did with Jesus at the last supper following how Luke records it and explore some of Jesus teaching at that meal as recorded in John 13.

It would help a lot if you could let Brian and Michelene Norris know by Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April if you intend to come and what food you might bring to share but if you cannot let us know in advance just turn up.

email [michelenenorris@hotmail.com](mailto:michelenenorris@hotmail.com) or tel 01579 363515

### 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.