

Diary

Mon. 15th	7.30pm	Home Group meets
Weds. 17th	10.30am	CAMEO meets at Holy Spirit Church
	11am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St. Mary's
Thu. 18th	10am	Tamerton Tinies meet in St. Mary's Hall
	N.B.	No Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Spirit
	7pm	PCC Meeting at Holy Spirit Church
Fri. 19th	4.30pm	Rainbows at Holy Spirit Church Hall
	5.40pm	Brownies at Holy Spirit Church Hall
	7pm	Choir practice at St. Mary's Church

Notices

- 1. Family Services.** At Holy Spirit the All-Age Worship services are usually on the first Sunday of each month at 11am. However, due to the Team Service last Sunday, the next one is today, Sunday 14th September. The monthly Family Services at St. Mary's, 'Catch the 9.15!', are on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The next one is next Sunday, 21st September.
- 2. PCC Meetings.** The next meeting of the PCC at Holy Spirit is this Thursday, 18th September, at 7pm. The next meeting of the PCC at St. Mary's is on Tuesday 18th November at 7pm in Church.
- 3. Home Group.** The Home Group usually meet each week on Mondays at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join in at any time. Please get in touch via Debbie on **07941290688** for details of the venue each week..
- 4. Tabletop Sale.** The next monthly Tabletop Sale at The Church of The Holy Spirit is on Saturday 11th October, from 1pm. Please contact Liz Nicholls on **07719959391** or email liznicholls@blueyonder.co.uk for more information.
- 5. Easy Fundraising.** Don't forget, when shopping on-line, to use www.easyfundraising.org.uk to raise some extra money for St. Mary's at no cost to yourself. We now have **31** people supporting us. Our total raised so far is **£897.48**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (**07708590704**)
- 6. Church News.** If you would like to be added to (or removed from) the weekly mailing list to receive the Church News and other messages via email, or to submit queries or notices for the Church News, please contact andy@saintmarys.org.uk.

Next Sunday **21st September 2025**
14th Sunday after Trinity **Disability Sunday**
St. Mary's:

9.15am Catch The 9.15!
 Luke 9: 1 - 6



6.30pm Evening Prayer
 Ezra 1.

John 7: 14 - 36

Holy Spirit:

11am Holy Communion (CW)
 Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9: 1,
 Luke 9: 1 - 6, 10 - 11

1 Timothy 2: 1 - 7

Team Rector:

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Saint Mary's,
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Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

14th September 2025
13th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

St Mary's

9.15am Holy Communion (CW)
 (CAHON) 32, 497, 494, 405

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)
 Isaiah 60.

(CAHON) 21, 205, 541, 485

Andy King

John 6: 51 - 69

Psalm 124

Holy Spirit

11am All Age Worship

Morning readings: Jeremiah 4: 11 - 12, 22 - 28,
 1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17, Luke 15: 1 - 10

The gospel (or 'good news') is that God in Christ has reconciled lost human beings to himself. He sent his Son to seek them out, offer them love and forgiveness, and bring them under the rule of God. In this Kingdom they are reconciled to their heavenly Father, and to each other, and are sent on a mission: to be agents of reconciliation in a divided world.

Today's Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Thirlmere Gardens, Ullswater Crescent, Pillar Walk, Godding Gardens, Law Walk, Alger Walk, Radcliffe Close, Hurrell Close, Medland Crescent, Pethick Close, Latimer Walk, Blackall Gardens, Hornbrook Gardens, Cann Gardens, Middlefield Road, Norris Drive, Rockfield Avenue, Bampfylde Way, Magnus Close, Bonville Road, Hendwell Close, Skerries Road, Tresco Gardens, Alderney Road, Agatha Close, Inchkeith Road, Flamborough Road, Coplestone Road, Frontfield Crescent, Pendeen Crescent, Pendeen Close.

First Reading Jeremiah 4: 11 – 12, 22 – 28

¹¹ At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse - ¹² a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

²² "For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good."

²³ I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. ²⁴ I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. ²⁵ I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. ²⁶ I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. ²⁷ For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. ²⁸ Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1: 12 – 17

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading Luke 15: 1 – 10

¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners, and eats with them." ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸ "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have (Continued on insert)

Donations for Devon & Cornwall Food Action

Devon and Cornwall Food Action would appreciate it if the Church could support them by donating ladies' hygiene products, because these are things they have to purchase in order to provide them to people who cannot afford to buy them themselves, for various reasons. Please give anything you can donate to Liz Nicholls at Holy Spirit or to Andy at St. Mary's. For more details, or for any questions, please contact Liz: Mob. **07719959391** or email **liznicholls@blueyonder.co.uk** Thank you.

Contactless Giving

A card reader is now at the back of St. Mary's Church, for contactless card payments to Church funds. You can select one of the pre-set amounts, or you can select the exact amount you wish to donate. **Please select the Gift Aid option if you are a UK Taxpayer.** You can then select 'all future donations' so you only have to do this once. Please see Phil, Andy or Susanne if you have any questions or issues with using it.

Tamerton Tinies

If you know anyone with young children who would benefit from attending the Tamerton Tinies group, please let them know the parent and toddler group meet in St Mary's Church Hall from 10am – 11.30am every Thursday morning during School Term Time. It's a chance for parents to meet with others, and for the children to play together.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

You are invited to a Macmillan Coffee Morning at The Church of The Holy Spirit Church Hall on Thursday 2nd October between 2pm and 4pm. Donations to help support people living with cancer. For more details and information on how you can help, please contact Angela on **518696**.

Harvest Flowers at St. Mary's

The flower team will be decorating St. Mary's Church for Harvest on Saturday 27th September from 10 - 11.30am. The team would welcome, and gratefully receive from the congregation, donations of food parcels of non-perishable food in a shoe box or similar, to help decorate the church. Volunteers will also be needed to help with the sorting and delivery of Harvest gifts on Monday 29th September at 10am. There will be a sign-up list at the back of church. Please let Rev'd Gerda know by Wed 24th September the name and address of anyone in the Parish you think would appreciate a Harvest gift. We wish to especially reach those who are no longer able to attend our church services, as a sign of continuing connection.

St. Mary's Saturday Club

The Saturday Roboteers Club will start again on Saturday 18th October in St. Mary's Church Hall.