

Notices

Lifelines

Cross Rhythms Plymouth are running an exciting project to reach our city with the good news of Jesus through sharing personal testimony. The project is called Lifelines and it takes testimony interviews that are broadcast on the radio across Plymouth, published in the Plymouth Chronicle newspaper and placed on YouTube.

You can see how the Lifelines project works here in this short 90 second video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bomfrndTOL8>

The aim is simply to share the ways in which Jesus is impacting the lives of ordinary local people to encourage those who read or listen to the testimonies to consider Jesus for themselves. What can you do?

1. Please keep this project in your prayers.
2. Are you willing to share your testimony on behalf of our church? If so, please get in touch with Rev'd Gerda: Tel. 01752 629255 or email reverendgerda@outlook.com

Remembrance: Poppies Project

A big thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way so far! Please bring your finished poppies to church as soon as possible, but by today, Sunday 12th October, at the latest. There will be working parties to assemble the displays as follows:

St Mary's

Sat 18th / 25th October - from 10am until 12noon in church.

Holy Spirit

16th October: Knit & Natter 2pm - 4pm

25th October: 2pm - 4pm

30th October: final assembly, if necessary; after midweek Eucharist

Setting up:

St Mary's

In church on Friday 7th November at 10am -12pm

Outside church on Sunday 9th November (Remembrance Sunday) from 8.15 am

Holy Spirit

On the morning of 11th November (Armistice Day)

Add the dates and times of our Remembrance services to your diary:

Remembrance Sunday – 9th November:

10am at St Mary's,

10:50 at the Memorial outside the church.

Armistice Day – Tuesday 11th November:

11am at Holy Spirit (gathering by 10:55)

Used Stamp Collection

Please let Angela Chandler have your used stamps for 'The Society for Distributing Hebrew Scriptures'. Please leave them, with a border of the envelope around them to prevent any damage to the stamp. There is a container at the back of St. Mary's Church. Thank you.

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Samaritan's Purse

It is that time of the year again! If you would like to pack a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child, please take a leaflet, which are now available in both Churches. We also have some flat-packed shoe boxes you can use, or you can wrap one of your own if you prefer. The leaflets provide all the information you need on what to include. Shoe boxes need to be returned to either Church by Sunday 9th November so we can get them to a National Collection Centre in time. Thank you.

Team Services

From this month there will be Team Services at 10am on the 4th Sunday of each month, usually alternating between the two Churches. The first, on Sunday 26th October, will be at St. Mary's. There will be Evensong as usual on these 4th Sundays of the month.

Tea and Cake

A social group meets at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway from 2pm – 4pm on the first Thursday of the month. All are welcome. The next meeting is on Thursday 7th November, at 2pm.

Yellow Envelopes

If you use the yellow envelopes in the pews at St. Mary's Church for your offering, and you are a UK tax payer, please do fill in your name and address on the envelope, as we are then able to claim Gift Aid back from the Government on your donation. Thank you.

Tamerton Foliot United Charities

Applications are now invited from people who may qualify to receive a grant from the Tamerton Foliot United Charities. Anyone over 18yrs old can apply but you must live within the Tamerton Foliot, Southway, Roborough, Woolwell, Belliver, Bickleigh or Derriford areas. Grants are usually between £90 and £350 and are for anyone struggling financially for any reason. Grants are usually paid before Christmas. If you received a grant last year, and still live within the designated locality, you will have automatically received an application form this autumn. If not, and you think you or someone you know may qualify, then please take an application form. They are at the back of St. Mary's Church and in the Foyer at Holy Spirit.

Please make sure you put your name and address in the box on the reverse of the form. All information provided on any application form is kept completely confidential and not used for any other purpose. For more information, please contact the TFUC Chairman.

Text or call: 07708590704

Email: andy@saintmarys.org.uk or

Write: c/o 4 Drakes Close, Derriford, Plymouth, PL6 5XL.

The closing date for all applications to be received is Sunday 9th November 2025.