

Diary

Mon. 13th	7.30pm	Home Group meets
Weds. 15th	10.30am	CAMEO meets at Holy Spirit Church
	11am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St. Mary's
Thu. 16th	10am	Tamerton Tinies meet in St. Mary's Hall
	10am	Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Spirit
	2pm	Knit & Natter at Holy Spirit Church
Fri. 17th	4.30pm	Rainbows at Holy Spirit Church Hall
	5.40pm	Brownies at Holy Spirit Church Hall
	7pm	Choir practice at St. Mary's Church
Sat. 18th	1.30pm	Saturday Club meets in St. Mary's Hall
	2pm	Poppy display assembly at St. Mary's

Notices

1. Family Services. At Holy Spirit the All-Age Worship services are usually on the first Sunday of each month at 11am. However, the next one is today, Sunday 12th October. 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 19th October.

2. PCC Meetings. The next meeting of the PCC at Holy Spirit is on Thursday 30th October, 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 8th November 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 **32** people supporting us. Our total raised so far is **£897.76**.

Ask Andy 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 19th October 2025 18th Sunday after Trinity

St. Mary's:

9.15am Catch the 9.15!
John 14: 12 - 17



6.30pm Evening Prayer
Nehemiah 8: 9 - end,

John 16: 1 - 11

Holy Spirit:

11am Holy Communion (CW)
Jeremiah 31: 27 - 34,
Luke 18: 1 - 8

2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5

Team Rector:

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Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

12th October 2025

17th Sunday after Trinity

Safeguarding Sunday

Today's Services

St Mary's

9.15am Holy Communion (CW)
(CAHON) 573, 69, 374, 695

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)
Nehemiah 6: 1 - 16,
(CAHON) 359, 161, 537, Sheet

Andy King

John 15: 12 - 27

Psalm 144

Holy Spirit

11am All Age Worship

Gwynneth Greenacre

Morning Readings: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4 - 7,
2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15,

Luke 17: 11 - 19

Peoples' hearts are restless until they find their rest in God. We seek satisfaction in the wrong things when we are disconnected from God. Let's pray that we will grow in faith and in the knowledge of God's love and find our eternal home in him.

Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Caradon Close, Hawkins Close, Beatty Close, Wills Close, Moses Close, Clittaford View, Moses Court, Bond Street, Burnard Close, Serpell Close, Alger Walk, Pillar Walk, Radcliffe Close, Latimer Walk, Godding Gardens, Hurrell Close, Medland Crescent, Pethick Close, Cann Gardens, Hornbrook Gardens, Blackall Gardens, Law Walk, Middlefield Road, Bampfylde Way, Bonville Road, Hendwell Close, Norris Drive, Magnus Close, Rockfield Avenue, Skerries Road, Agatha Close.

First Reading Jeremiah 29: 1, 4 – 7

¹ These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

⁴ Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2: 8 – 15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David - that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel Reading Luke 17: 11 – 19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹ Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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.

Donations for Devon & Cornwall Food Action

Devon and Cornwall Food Action appreciate the Church supporting 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.

Coffee, Cake and Chat

A St. Mary's Community Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month in St. Mary's Church Hall from 10am to 12pm. The next one is on Tuesday 4th November. It is a chance for anyone to come along for a coffee, cake and a chat. At present some people are also using it as an opportunity to work on the Poppies for our Remembrance Project. (See back of insert for more details.)

CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other)

Cameo meets for Bible Study on Wednesdays at The Church of The Holy Spirit, at 10.30am. The next meeting is this Wednesday, 15th October.

Catch the 9.15!

Come and catch the 9.15 next Sunday!

