

## Diary

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| Tues. 4th | 10am    | Coffee, Cake and Chat in St. Mary's Hall |
| Weds. 5th | 10.30am | CAMEO meets at Holy Spirit Church        |
|           | 11am    | Holy Communion (BCP) at St. Mary's       |
| Thu. 6th  | 10am    | Tamerton Tinies meet in St. Mary's Hall  |
|           | 10am    | Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Spirit       |
|           | 2pm     | Tea and Cake at Holy Spirit Church       |
| Fri. 7th  | 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. 8th  | 1pm     | Tabletop Sale at Holy Spirit Hall        |
|           | 1.30pm  | Saturday Club meets in St. Mary's Hall   |

## Notices

**1. Family Services.** At Holy Spirit the All-Age Worship services are usually on the first Sunday of each month at 11am. The next one is next Sunday, 2nd November. The monthly Family Services at St. Mary's, 'Catch the 9.15!', are on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The next one is on Sunday 16th November.

**2. PCC Meetings.** The next meeting of the PCC at Holy Spirit is this 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.** Please note the Home Group has stopped meeting for the present time.

**4. Tabletop Sale.** The next monthly Tabletop Sale at The Church of The Holy Spirit is this 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 **£928.07**. 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 9th November 2025**

**3rd Sunday Before Advent  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**



**St. Mary's:**

10am Holy Communion (CW)  
Job 19: 23 - 27,

**Team Service**  
Luke 20: 37 - 38

10.50am Act of Homage at the War Memorial

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)  
1 Kings 3: 1 - 15,

Andy King  
Romans 8: 31 - end

**Holy Spirit:**

**N.B.** No service at Holy Spirit today

**Team Rector:**

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Southway

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Saint Mary's,  
Tamerton Foliot

**Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry**

**2nd November 2025  
4th Sunday Before Advent  
ALL SOULS' DAY**

## Today's Services

### St Mary's

9.15am Holy Communion (CW)  
(CAHON) 654, 68, 2

**N.B.** No evening service today

### Holy Spirit

11am All Age Worship Gwynneth Greenacre  
Daniel 7: 1 - 3, 15 - 18, Ephesians 1: 11 - 23,  
Luke 6: 20 - 31

4pm Holy Communion (CW)

Communion Readings: Ephesians 1: 11 - 23, Luke 6: 37 - 40

**E**very year on November 2nd, Christians around the world pause to remember those who have passed away. Known as **All Souls' Day**, this special day isn't just about sadness for our losses - it's a chance to reflect, pray, and celebrate the lives of our loved ones. All Souls' Day follows All Saints' Day (November 1st).

## Collect

*God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of  
your Spirit, that we with all creation may  
rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Please remember in your prayers this week:

**Those living in:** Roborough Avenue, Roborough Close, Upland Drive, Moorland View, Barbury Crescent, Treago Gardens, Tiverton Close, Caldicott Gardens, Widewell Lane, Tavistock Road, Boundary Place, Hedingham Gardens, Wardour Walk, Prestonbury Close, Holne Chase, Whitehaven Way, Samuel Bassett Avenue, Rifleman Walk, Dennis Camp Road, Fleetwood Gardens, Clittaford Road, Southway Lane, Widewell Road, Little Fancy Close, Southway Drive, Launceston Close, Frewin Gardens, Butler Close, Lizard Close, Lizard Walk, Langley Crescent, Langley Close.

**First Reading Ephesians 1: 11 – 23**

<sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. <sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Gospel Reading Luke 6: 37 – 40**

<sup>37</sup> 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.' <sup>39</sup> He also told them a parable: 'Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? <sup>40</sup> A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher.'

**Organ Recital**

Shaun will be giving an organ recital on the newly refurbished organ at Tavistock URC Church in Russell Street, Tavistock, on Saturday 29th November at 1pm. Entrance is free but a retiring collection will be taken for the church's charity. Shaun says it would be good to see some familiar faces!

**New Fellowship Group**

Join us at The Church of The Holy Spirit for 10am Holy Communion on Thursdays, followed by a cuppa, fellowship and a discussion on -  
Faith Questions you always wanted to discuss....  
Session One: What is the Nicene Creed actually saying?  
Session Two: Where is God in all the Suffering?  
(Suggestions welcome for future sessions)  
Any questions please see Beth or Revd. Gerda.

**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](mailto:liznicholls@blueyonder.co.uk)** Thank you.

**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.

**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, 5th November.

**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 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.

**Samaritan's Purse**

If you have packed a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child, please return them to either St. Mary's Church or The Church of The Holy Spirit by next Sunday, 9th November, so we can get them to a National Collection Centre in time. If you have paid for a box online, please let Andy King know so we can keep a record of how many boxes we have sent off this year. Thank you.

**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.