

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 – an excellent item on page 15 this week - and also 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?

Please keep this project in your prayers.

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

Tamerton Foliot United Charities

Applications are currently still 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 £80 and £300 and are for anyone struggling financially for any reason. Grants are usually paid before Christmas. If 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:

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 next Sunday, 9th November 2025.

Team Services

The next of the new monthly Team Services will be at The Church of The Holy Spirit at 10am on Sunday 23rd November. There will be a few exceptions, but they will usually be at 10am on the 4th Sunday of each month, and usually alternating between the two Churches. There will (usually) be Evensong at St. Mary's 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. The next meeting is this Thursday, 6th November, at 2pm. All are welcome.

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St. Mary's Saturday Club

The Saturday Roboteers Club meets again this Saturday, 8th November, at 1.30pm in St. Mary's Church Hall.

Term dates are:

Saturday 18th October 2025 13:30 – 16:30 running all the way through to Saturday 13th December 2025 (and will run over the half term).

Saturday 10th January 2026 13:30 – 16:30 running all the way through to Saturday 28th March 2026 (and will run over the half term). Dates after March 2026 will be confirmed in the new year.

The link for newcomers to book a place on the Club website is. <http://bit.ly/3APjcM1>

If you have any ideas that could help improve the club, or if you have any questions, please contact Stephen Cain via codeandpi@gmail.com Looking forward to seeing you when we do.

Contactless Giving

A card reader is 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.

Wordsearch

Can you find the following 15 words from today's All Age Worship service Gospel reading in the wordsearch below?

**Ancestors Blessed Consolation Defame Disciples
Enemies Heaven Hungry Kingdom Laugh
Mourn Prophets Rejoice Shirt Strikes**

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