

Diary

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| Weds. 15th | 10.30am | CAMEO at Holy Spirit Church |
| | 11am | Holy Communion (CW) at St. Mary's |
| | 7pm | Bellringing Practice at St. Mary's |
| Thu. 16th | 10am | Holy Communion at Holy Spirit Church |
| Fri. 17th | 4.30pm | Rainbows meet at Holy Spirit Church |
| | 5.40pm | Brownies meet at Holy Spirit Church |
| | 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, as it was Easter Sunday last week, the next one is today, Sunday 12th April. 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 April.

2. PCC Meetings. The next meeting of the PCC at St. Mary's is to be arranged. The next meeting of the PCC at Holy Spirit is after the morning service on Sunday 3rd May.

3. Tabletop Sale. The next monthly Tabletop Sale at The Church of The Holy Spirit is on Saturday 9th May 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 **£973.21**. 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 April 2026 3rd Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's:

9.15am Catch the 9.15!
Hebrews 11: 1 - 3

6.30pm Evening Prayer
Haggai 1: 13 - 2: 9, 1 Corinthians 3: 10 - 17



Holy Spirit:

11am Holy Communion (CW)
Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41, 1 Peter 1: 17 - 23
Luke 24: 13 - 35

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Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

12th April 2026 2nd Sunday of Easter



Today's Services

St Mary's

9.15pm Holy Communion (CW) Fr. David Watson
(CAHON) 252, 84, 305, Sheet

6.30pm Evensong (BCP) John Green
Daniel 6: 6 - 23, Mark 15: 46 - 16: 8
(CAHON) 354, 433, 652, 408 Psalm 30: 1 - 5

Holy Spirit

11am All Age Worship Gwynneth Greenacre
Morning Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32,
1 Peter 1: 3 - 9, John 20: 19 - 31

It has been said that Christians are 'an Easter people, and Alleluia is their song.' Why? Because the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead gives them the hope that, in all circumstances, however dire, God works for good. The Gospel reading for today describes encounters between the risen Christ and the disciples, in which their fears and unbelief gave way to new faith, hope and joy.

Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

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

First Reading Acts 2: 14a, 22 – 32

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ²² ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know - ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” ²⁹ ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that, all of us are witnesses.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 3 – 9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Reading John 20: 19 – 31

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are **(Continued on Insert)**

Coffee, Cake and Chat

A 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 12th May. It is a chance for anyone to come along for a coffee, some cake and a chat.

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. However, there isn’t a meeting in April, so the next meeting is on Thursday 7th May.

Church Decoration for Easter

Thank you to everyone at both our Churches for all the beautiful flowers and work that went into decorating both St. Mary’s Church and The Church of the Holy Spirit. Those who provided baskets of planted spring flowers to help decorate St. Mary’s Church can collect them after the morning service today, Sunday 12th April, or tomorrow, Monday 13th April, from 10am - 11am. Many Thanks.

Lifts For Team Services

It has been suggested several times that we need to do more things together as a Team Ministry, so it would be nice to have as many people as possible from both Churches attending the monthly Team Services. We are creating a list of those people who need a lift to Team Services when they are not being held at their own Church, and also a list of those who are able to offer a lift to those people. We now have **3** people on the list, so far, who can offer lifts. Please let Andy King (**07708590704** or andy@saintmarvys.org.uk) know if you require a lift, and to which Church, or if you can offer a lift to anyone, and we will try and co-ordinate things.

CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other)

Cameo meets for Bible Study on Wednesdays at The Church of The Holy Spirit, at 10.30am. The group meets again this Wednesday, 15th April.

Planned Giving Envelopes

A few of the new planned giving envelopes are still at the back of St. Mary’s Church, ready for you to collect. If you can’t remember your number, please speak to Val Howell, or email mickhow@yahoo.co.uk

May Carnival Stall

St. Mary’s Church will be having a stall at the May Carnival on Saturday 9th May. Any donations that can be sold on the stall would be most welcome. Jigsaws, china, greeting cards, and other items in good condition will be gratefully received. Please bring them to St. Mary’s Church and pass them to Andy King, Pat Brooks or Sarah Brett. Thank you.