

Diary

Tues. 5th	N.B.	No Coffee, Cake and Chat at St. Mary's
Wed. 6th	10.30am	CAMEO at Holy Spirit Church
	11am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St. Mary's
	7pm	Bellringing Practice at St. Mary's
Thu. 7th	10am	Holy Communion at Holy Spirit Church
	10.45am	The Bible Course at Holy Spirit Church
	2pm	Tea and Cake at Holy Spirit Church
	7pm	The Bible Course in Tamerton Foliot
Fri. 8th	4.30pm	Rainbows meet at Holy Spirit Church
	5.40pm	Brownies meet at Holy Spirit Church
	7pm	Choir Practice at St. Mary's Church
Sat. 9th	1pm	Tabletop Sale at Holy Spirit Church
	2pm	May Carnival in Wadlands Meadow

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 today, Sunday 3rd May. 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 17th May.

2. PCC Meetings. The next meeting of the PCC at St. Mary's will be at 7pm on Tuesday 19th May. The next meeting of the PCC at Holy Spirit will be arranged after the APCM has taken place.

3. Tabletop Sale. The next monthly Tabletop Sale at The Church of The Holy Spirit is this Saturday, 9th May from 1pm. Please contact Liz Nicholls on **07719959391** or email **liznicholls@blueyonder.co.uk** for more information.

4. 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**)

Next Sunday **10th May 2026** **6th Sunday of Easter**

St. Mary's: **CARNIVAL SUNDAY**
9.15am Holy Communion (CW) **Carnival Service**
6.30pm Evensong (BCP)
Zechariah 8: 1 – 13, Revelation 21: 22 – 22: 5

Holy Spirit:
11am Holy Communion (CW)
Communion readings: Acts 17: 22 – 31, 1 Peter 3: 13 - end
John 14: 15 - 21

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Sort code: 30-96-68

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Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

3rd May 2026 5th Sunday of Easter



Today's Services

St Mary's

9.15am Holy Communion (CW)
(CAHON) 636, 297, 727, 695

6.30pm Celtic Prayer
Zechariah 4: 1 – 10, Revelation 21: 1 - 14
(CAHON) 343, 436, 38, 638

Holy Spirit

11am All Age Worship

Morning readings: Acts 7: 55 – 60, 1 Peter 2: 2 - 10
John 14: 1 - 14

N.B. Annual Parochial Church Meeting has been postponed

Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. If God raised his Son from death to life, bringing victory out of disaster, he can also renew human lives. Feelings of failure, rejection or resentment are changed into opportunities for healing, forgiveness and service.

Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Fore Street, Widewell Lane, Tavistock Road, Boundary Place, Hedingham Gardens, Wardour Walk, Prestonbury Close, Whitehaven Way, Holne Chase, 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, Langley Crescent, Langley Close, Lizard Close, Lizard Walk, Cromer Close, Bardsey Close, Hartland Close, Cromer Walk.

First Reading Acts 7: 55 – 60

⁵⁵ But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Second Reading 1 Peter 2: 2 – 10

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation - ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' ⁷ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', ⁸ and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Gospel Reading John 14: 1 – 14

¹ 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.' ⁵ Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶ Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' ⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his (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. Unfortunately, the next one, due to be held on Tuesday 5th May, has had to be cancelled, so the next one will be on Tuesday 2nd June. It is a chance for anyone to come along for a coffee, some cake and a chat. The group raised **£237.10** for the Church Hall fund between 4th March 2025 and 2nd April 2026. Thank you to all who have supported the group.

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, 7th May.

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@saintmarys.org.uk**) know if you require a lift to any services, 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, 6th May.

May Carnival Stall

St. Mary's Church will be a stall at the May Carnival this Saturday, 9th May. Thank you all for your donations to be sold on the stall. Some help would be welcome to help set up the stall on Saturday morning and carrying things to the field from the Church and Church Hall. Please see Andy King, Pat Brooks or Sarah Brett. Thank you in advance.

APCMs

Following the APCM at St. Mary's last Sunday, new applications to the Electoral Roll are now welcome. Susanne Burnett and Andy King have once again been elected as Churchwardens for the coming year, but Andy has stated this will be his final year, as he has served for approximately 30 years and it is time for someone new to have a turn. Please think and pray about whether you could take on this role in 12 months' time. Please speak to Andy or Susanne if you wish to know more about what is involved. We also welcome Adele Carter to the new PCC.

N.B. The APCM at The Church of The Holy Spirit has been postponed and will now take place later in May.