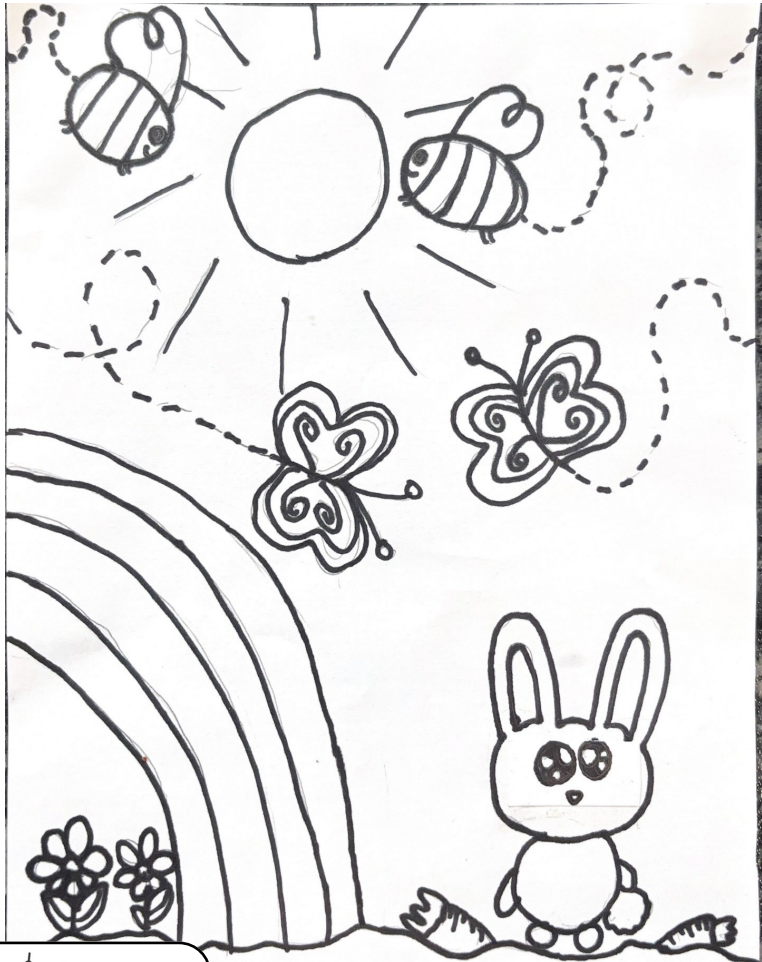


PARISH NEWS

FOR THE BENEFICE OF:
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Diary Dates

Event	June 2026	July 2026
Coffee Mornings		
Coffee and Company, Priest's Room, Lamerton 10 - 12pm	12, 26	10, 24
Sydenham Damerel from 10.30am	6	4
Lamerton coffee mornings, Community Centre, 10.30 - 12pm	6, 20	4
Church and other events		
Knit-a-thon, 11am Priests Room, Lamerton	11	
Chapel Barn Theatre Festival, Times vary; Chapel Barn Tavistock	19th - 21st	
Open Garden, Park House, Coryton 11am	21	
Mount Kelly Choral Society, Come & Sing, 1:30pm Tavistock Methodist Church	27	
Milton Abbott Church Flower Festival 11am - 4pm		2-4
Chillaton & Marystowe Fun Day 3pm, St Marys & Old School Hall		4
Summer Fare & Duck Race Lamerton Hall, 1pm		18

**Magazine deadline for the August/September 2026
edition is**

end of day: Saturday 11th July 2026

Thank you for your timely submissions - they are gratefully appreciated.



From the Vicarage . . .

June and July take us into the long stretch of the Trinity season.

After the great celebrations of Easter, Ascension and Pentecost, the Church turns to the work of living out the faith we proclaim: in worship, prayer, service, hospitality, care for our buildings, and commitment to the communities in which we are set.

These months also give us a chance to hold together two important parts of our life as a benefice. We need to work together, support one another, and share resources and responsibilities where we can. None of our churches stands entirely alone. At the same time, each church has its own history, dedication, congregation, village, and particular character. Patronal festivals are one way of recognising that. They are not simply extra services in the diary, but moments when a church remembers its dedication and gives thanks for its own place in the life of the wider Church.

In June we mark the **Patronal Festival of St Peter** on **Sunday 28 June**. Peter is not remembered because he was steady, polished, or always right. The Gospels show him as bold, flawed, courageous, fearful, loyal, and capable of failure. Yet he is restored by the risen Christ and given work to do: “Feed my sheep.” His story is a reminder that the Church has never been built on human perfection, but on the grace and calling of God.

In July we remember **St Mary Magdalene**, whose feast day falls on **Wednesday 22 July**. As there is no service at her church on Sunday 19 July, we will mark her Patronal Festival at the **Songs of Praise on Sunday 26 July at 6.30pm at Sydenham Damerel**.

Mary Magdalene is the first witness to the resurrection, sent to tell the disciples that Christ is risen. Her place in the Easter story reminds us that Christian witness begins with meeting the risen Lord and being willing to speak of what we have seen and heard.

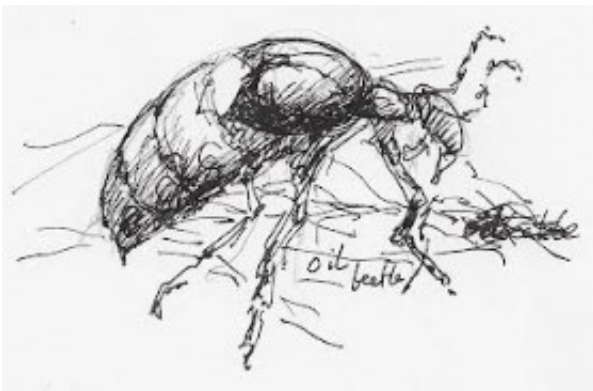
Across June and July there will be the usual pattern of Sunday and midweek worship, along with patronal celebrations, Songs of Praise, Communion, Matins, Evensong, Crumpet Church, a breakfast service, and a wedding. This regular pattern is part of how faith is sustained across our villages, not by one church or one congregation alone, but by the shared prayer and commitment of the whole benefice.

As we come through these summer months, may our patronal festivals deepen both our gratitude for each local church and our commitment to one another, as together we seek to serve Christ in this place.

Yours in Christ,
Gill

The Reverend Gillian George

Priest in Charge of the Parishes of Milton Abbot, Dunterton, Lamerton, Sydenham Damerel, Marystowe and Coryton, known as the South Tamar Mission Community



Oil Beetle
by Anita Townsend

Annual Meetings Round-up

We held our Annual Meetings around the parishes on four consecutive evenings at the end of April.

Across the benefice there has been much for which to give thanks.

PCCs play an important role in supporting the worship, mission, and practical life of the Church, helping to ensure that our churches remain places fit for worship, prayer, bellringing, weddings, funerals, and service to the community.

In Lamerton, thanks were expressed to Julie Hibbert, who has stepped down as both Safeguarding Representative and Benefice safeguarding coordinator after years of committed service.

We are grateful that Annie Jefferies has now taken on the role of Lamerton Safeguarding Representative and will continue working with me in coordinating safeguarding across the benefice.

A special word of thanks also goes to Barbara Meikle, who has stepped down after twenty years as PCC Secretary for Lamerton and Sydenham Damerel. We are deeply grateful for her faithful service.

Thanks also to Julie for taking on this role, and to Josie, Guy, and Liz for their continuing work as PCC Secretaries across the benefice.

At Coryton, we expressed our thanks to Josie Whitfield, particularly as she had wanted to stand down from the Churchwarden role last year, but stayed one more year for the transition to a new incumbent. Coryton has a strong core of people who have 'got things done' over the past year. Thank you.

At Marystowe, where we remain without a churchwarden following Joy McSmythurs' resignation in the autumn, thanks were expressed to Joy for her years of service, and to husband Andy for his expertise and practical support as a surveyor. We're grateful to James Hitchcock who is continuing his work with the churchyard, whilst stepping down from PCC.

We also made encouraging progress towards better representation within one of our joint PCCs, with thanks to members of Sydenham Damerel who have agreed to stand for PCC, and to members of Lamerton who have generously stepped aside to make room.

Finally, heartfelt thanks to all who serve our churches so faithfully — churchwardens, treasurers, secretaries, flower arrangers, cleaners, bellringers, vergers, school volunteers, fundraisers, and organisers of social events. Particular congratulations go to Guy, who this year reaches forty years of service as treasurer.

Please see the full list of the 2026 PCCs on the page opposite.

2026 Parish & PCC Representatives across the South Tamar Benefice

PCC	Milton Abbot and Dunterton	Lamerton and Sydenham Damerel	Marystowe	Coryton
Churchwarden 1	Liz Padmore	Ian Minshull	Vacancy	Giles Vicat
Churchwarden 2	Vacancy	Mike Jefferies	Vacancy	Vacancy
Deanery Synod 1	Philp Stanbury	Janet Giles	Anita Townsend	Josie Whitfield
Deanery Synod 2	Pat Lovell	Barbara Meikle		
PCC Member	John Spensley	Giselle Hulme	Guy Talbot	Niel O'Neill
PCC Member	Derek Youds	Debbie Greenfield	Carol Martin	Peter Newman
PCC Member	Michael Blatchford	Angie Minshull	Barbara Dawe	Kate Newman
PCC Member	John Spensley	Richard Dawson	Margaret Dunn	Jane Vicat
PCC Member	Linda Glanville	Margaret Hurdwell	Vacancy	Vacancy
PCC Member	Vacancy	Hilary Marks	Vacancy	Vacancy
PCC Member	Vacancy	Carole McQuarrie-Watson		
PCC Member	Vacancy	Julie Hibbert		
PCC Member	Vacancy	Annie Jefferies		
Co-option 1	N/A	Mike Forster	Richard Searight	Richard Searight
Co-option 2	N/A	Irene Hicks	N/A	N/A
PCC Secretary	Liz Padmore	Julie Hibbert	Guy Talbot	Josie Whitfield
PCC Treasurer	Pat Lovell	Mike Jefferies	Guy Talbot	Niel O'Neill
Chapel Warden	John Spensley	Mike Forster		
Safeguarding	Derek Youds	Annie Jefferies & Janet Giles	Anita Townsend	Jane Vicat

BIBLE READINGS (Year C)

Please use the readings published in the Parish Magazine and your own Bibles.

Please check with the person leading the service as there are options which the preacher might want to use, now that we are in “Ordinary time”

Sun 7th Jun Trinity 1 (Green)	Hosea 5.15 – 6.6 Psalm 50.7-15 Romans 4.13-end Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26
Sun 14th Jun Trinity 2 (Green)	Exodus 19.2-8a Psalm 100 Romans 5.1-8 Matthew 9.35 – 10.8 [9-23]
Sun 21st Jun Trinity 3 (Green)	Jeremiah 20.7-13 Psalm 69.8-11 [12-17] 18-20* Romans 6.1b-11 Matthew 10.24-39
Sun 28th Jun Trinity 4/Peter (Green/Red)	Jeremiah 28.5-9 Psalm 89.1-4, 15-18* Romans 6.12-end Matthew 10.40-end

The readings may end with either ***‘This is the Word of the Lord’***,
 or ***‘For the Word of the Lord’***
 to which we are invited to respond ***‘Thanks be to God’***.

BIBLE READINGS (Year A)

Please use the readings published in the Parish Magazine and your own Bibles

Sun 5th Jul Trinity 5 (Green)	Zechariah 9.9-12 Psalm 145.8-15 Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end
Sun 12th Jul Trinity 6 (Green)	Isaiah 55.10-13 Psalm 65.[1-7] 8-13* Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23
Sun 19th Jul Trinity 7 (Green)	Wisdom of Solomon 12.13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44.6-8 Psalm 86.11-17 Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43
Sun 26th Jul Trinity 8/Mary Magdalene (Green/Red)	1 Kings 3.5-12 Psalm 119.129-136 Romans 8.26-end Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

For those who read this online, please find a link to
the readings online here:

<https://almanac.oremus.org>

Happy 1st Anniversary Rev'd Gill

On a beautiful sunny day, 22 July 2025, Rev'd Gill was licensed by Bishop James (Plymouth) as our new priest-in-charge. And what a year it has been!

Rev'd Gill has taken all of us on with enormous enthusiasm, full of new ideas to make not only our church-going community, but also the community at large, a better place.

She has done a great deal of pastoral visiting to get to know people in their own homes, to listen to their cares and concerns and to get a real feel for the community she is serving.



She has tried in many ways to make us more involved in our faith, through making services of worship both interesting and more interactive.

The Lent Course she led this year was better attended than any in recent memory with more people feeling encouraged to participate in each session.

Gill's weekly newsletter keeps everyone up to date not just about church services and church news, but also about other community events.

Given that the Parish News is only published every other month, this weekly newsletter is a vital source of current information.

Gill has been stoical about ensuring Safeguarding requirements are met in all our parishes, as well as updating policies and church registers which in many instances had not been kept current. She should be commended and supported for her valiant efforts.

Gill's input at the schools has been increasingly impressive as 2026 has progressed.

Milton Abbott Primary School has not had a regular church presence for many years and it has been great to hear of Gill's involvement with collective worship, weekly RE support and special services in the church's calendar.

Lamerton Primary School is a Church of England School and the only church school in the South Tamar Mission Community; therefore there are constant links between St Peter's church, the school and the local community.

Gill supported the Nativity Plays at Christmas in the church, led an All Age Christingle service and School Carol Service.

Gill has been closely involved with child focused activities, and supportive of initiatives such as the team helping children decorating the window sills in church and the perimeter fence outside the school.

Bubble Church training is underway initiated by Gill; it will hopefully commence in September.

Open the book teams visit the school every fortnight.

A few Breakfast Church sessions were held in February and March and there was interest in these sessions continuing.

Holy week events were tailored to be child friendly, including Palm Sunday and on Easter Sunday in Coryton a 'show and tell' sermon about the events of Holy Week and Easter with children opening plastic eggs containing items which helped tell the story.

On Maundy Thursday Gill organised a Levantine "last supper" in the Priest's Room before the traditional stripping of the Altar in church.

Throughout her first year, Gill has shown kindness and encouragement as she has tried to grow the South Tamar worshipping community.

At times, she has had to make difficult decisions and has shown true leadership in working to implement them.

Her efforts, especially in trying to make our church communities more welcoming and relevant to children and young families, have so far met with limited success but it is still early days and a few green shoots are starting to show.

Change is never easy and there will always be differences of opinion, but with a bit of give and take and goodwill, not to forget a lot of prayer, these differences can be reconciled.

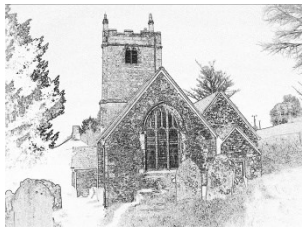
So, Rev'd Gill, we are looking forward to seeing what your next year with us will bring. And a big 'thank you' for all you've done so far.

Archbishop Sarah Mullally has frequently quoted "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together".

So let's all do that and forge ahead with our mission and ministry together, during the next 12 months, as a cohesive community of our six rural parishes.



Josie Whitfield



St. Andrew's, Coryton

Continuing improvements at St Andrew's

The churchyard is looking beautiful at the moment as more wild flowers are coming into bloom, adding to the bluebell display which is particularly good this year.

The sign by the parking area below the church was taken down some time ago as the information regarding regular services had become obsolete, leaving a blank



board. The board has now been replaced to include a slate which currently reads 'Welcome' but could be used for other messages when appropriate. Dates and times of the current month's services are posted in the church porch.

The new path to the West (Tower) door of the church has been enhanced with a ramp added to eliminate the step from the path up to the church entrance.

Child and young family friendly services

For some time now, some more child friendly services have been trialled at St Andrew's such as Christingle, The Donkey's Tale on Easter Sunday 2025, an interactive sermon this past Easter Sunday with children helping Rev'd Gill tell the story of Holy Week and Easter. On May 10th there was a service of Morning Worship with Baptism as baby Harry was welcomed into the fellowship of faith. The church was packed with Harry's family and friends including lots of very well-behaved children. The intention is that more of the regular services at St Andrew's will include elements—songs, readings, prayers—which will especially appeal to children. Adults too will enjoy them. So the next time one of these services is advertised, why not come and see what it's all about. A warm welcome awaits you.



Josie Whitfield

All Saint's Church, Dunterton



2026 to date

On 13th March we organised a community evening meal at the Rising Sun in Altarnun. It was lovely to be able to socialise with one another and exchange news in a relaxed atmosphere. I think this will become a regular event!

We had a lovely Morning Praise service on Easter Sunday which was well attended with the congregation being spoilt with drinks and nibbles in addition to the hidden Easter Eggs! Only a few days later we held our 4th annual Skittles Event with 30 people competing for the coveted title!

Thanks again to Romily and Mark for letting us use their beautiful barn and congratulations to the winning team.

On 21st April the church was full as we said a final farewell to Gerald Napier and his wife Marjorie in a service celebrating their lives. They will be forever in Dunterton's memory.

Summer 2026

Following the successful Calendar campaign in 2024, we have decided to run a further photo competition this year.

In addition to calendars we are hoping to produce some post cards and Christmas cards. We are not limiting your creativity to photos of the church this time, any local scenic photos can be submitted for consideration. So take advantage of the better weather and get snapping – details of where to send your photos will be published in the next few weeks.



[above] Picture of Dunterton Church at night, by Phillip Stanbury

Dates for your diary	Events
Sunday 31 st May	11.00 – United Benefice service at Dunterton
Sunday 5 th July	11.00 – service at Dunterton
Sunday 13 th September	11.00 – service at Dunterton
Sunday 18 th October	11.00 – River Walk
Sunday 8 th November	11.00 – service at Dunterton
Friday 25 th December	09.30 – service at Dunterton

Christine Youds

St. Mary's Church, Sydenham Damerel



Sydenham Damerel is blooming lovely at the Moment!

The hedgerows are overflowing with wildflowers, and the wild garlic is prolific. Lovely too to see the pops of colour in peoples' gardens as the hydrangeas, rhododendrons

and wisteria are bountiful.

This should be great news for the bees but sadly due to the rain, habitat loss and a specific virus, Southwest England which is a critical stronghold for endangered bees, has seen a significant decline in its bee population.

Three of our beekeepers have lost most, if not all, their bees this year so we must all try and do our bit to save the bees.

May and June are peak times for swarming and those living in the church roof may swarm over the next few weeks.

30,000 bees could cluster briefly; on a branch, gatepost etc while 'scout' bees search for a new home.

Angus and Kate have placed a 'Russian Scion' (a stick covered in beeswax!) in the trees opposite the church.

Should you see a swarm there or anywhere, please contact **Angus: 07973 600728 or Kate: 07870 260035.**

Anyone living near the church could help by having a swarm box in their garden until the end of June. Please contact Kate if you are interested.

We are so privileged to have Chapel Barn Theatre deep in our midst. James and Giselle have formed a not-for-profit Community interest Company (CIC). It offers A dedicated venue for community, nature, and arts-focused events space for performances and creative workshops. It also hosts community theatre initiatives and projects.

Indeed, many successful community barn dances have been held there have raised money for St. Mary's.

The Parish Meeting were very keen to support this venture and have donated £100 to support their Creative Arts Festival which runs from 19th -21st June; beginning on Friday 19th June, 7.30 with a comedy play called Cavalier. All the details can be found later in the magazine.

A reminder too of the Memory Day at Tuell Farm on the 17th of May. Plant a wildflower in the meadow to remember someone you love. Plants will be provided as will tea and cake with any donations going to charity. Do go along between 11am and 3.30pm. Please be vigilant and be aware that a small patch of Japanese Knotweed has been found in Townlake. This has been reported and is being monitored.

Defibrillators in Sydenham Damerel and Townlake are an ongoing issue. The current one in Sydenham Damerel is now obsolete and is difficult to get new pads for, while an appropriate place to position one in Townlake has yet to be found. This purchase has been deferred until the new financial year.

For those following the Book Club reads, the next book is 'When The Cranes Fly South' by Lisa Ridzen.

Enjoy the summer and let's look after our bees.

St. Peter's Lamerton



We had some lovely thought provoking services throughout the benefice during the Easter period.

Many thanks to Gill and her team for their hard work.

Congratulations to the winners of our Quiz:

Margaret and Peter from Sydenham Damerel.

The quiz brought in over £250. With thanks to all who participated.

Annie's Mammoth Sale made an unbelievable £500 - a huge achievement and again, very many thanks to all involved.

The money was divided between Devon Historic Churches Trust and St Peters Church.

Our next event in support of Help for Heroes and St. Peters will be the talk by Squadron Leader Adam Fox Edwards.

This will be on Friday 29th May at St. Peters at 7.00pm.

We do hope you will join us for a fascinating talk about his life as a Tornado pilot and his time as Assistant to the Master of the Household at Buckingham Palace.

Following this will be the great Knit - a - Thon arranged by Babs.

This will take place on 11th June in the Priests Room at Lamerton 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Join us for a very sociable occasion, where coffee and cake will be in abundance as well as plenty of chat.

Do drop in during the day and support our knitters; they will be knitting hats and scarves to be sent to Ukraine and sponsorship will help St. Peters.

We are still waiting to hear details of the Pets Service and Richard's great walk.

We will keep you posted!

St. Constantine's Church, Milton Abbot



We were delighted to welcome so many of you to our service of Lighting of the New Fire on Easter Eve.

The weather made things rather challenging, as the wind did its best to hamper the lighting of the fire!

A few weeks ago we said farewell to Gerald Napier at his Memorial Service in a packed Dunterton church, when the weather was much more springlike.

Then a couple of weeks later we had a joyful Baptism service in Milton Abbot for Arthur Dexter.

As I write this we are in the thick of planning (and baking!) for our Country Market on Saturday 16th May, when we will have a church full of stalls.

On 2nd -4 th July, 11.00am – 4.00pm, we will have a Flower Festival in the church; refreshments will be available on each day.

And looking even further ahead, our ever-popular Christmas Fair will be held in the church on Saturday 14th November – please make sure you have the date in your diary!

Liz Padmore

St. Mary's Church, Marystowe

There is plenty to report from Marystowe as we move into the summer months.

We are delighted to have three weddings in the church this season: one on 23rd May, which will have taken place by the time this magazine is printed, and two more to come on 13th June and 1st August.

It is especially good news that, following the clearing of the tower, the bells have now been serviced, used again for practice, and are once more able to be rung for weddings.

The books and puzzles have moved into their new home in the Sunday School, where they are awaiting organisation and suitable bookcases.

The monthly **Book & Brew Coffee Morning** continues there on the last Tuesday of the month.

Increased use of the Sunday School should also help with air circulation, so both the church and the Sunday School building have benefited from the changes.

At present the church door is unlocked on Sundays and Mondays. Please let Rev Gill know if you would like to be involved in helping to bring the building further back to life.

A particular thank you goes to the volunteers who worked on the path outside the Sunday School, laying new stone to make access to the church easier, especially for those using wheels.

This was hard, practical work, and it has already made a real difference.

We also want to thank all those who continue to work so hard to make the **Chillaton and Marystowe Fun Day** happen. This year it will be held on **Saturday 4th July**, and a great deal of planning, organising and behind-the-scenes work goes into making the day possible.

We are very grateful



★ CHILLATON AND MARYSTOWE ★ FUN DAY

4TH JULY • STARTS 3PM

NEW LOOK AND FEEL

CREAM TEAS!

NEW GAMES
& COMPETITIONS
LIVE BAND



CHARITY RAFFLE
Devon Air
Ambulance

BBQ
FROM
5PM

ART
COMPETITION

FACE
PAINTING



CRAFT STALLS

All proceeds support St Mary the Virgin Church, Churchyard & Virgin Arms pop up pub

A Fun Day out for all the family!

We are lucky to live in such a beautiful place. This is a day to celebrate and enjoy that community feeling.

Fun for all the family alongside raising funds for the village church and surrounds, the community pop-up pub and of course, the amazing Devon Air Ambulance.

Put the date in your diary and let's make it a great day to remember!

Venue: on the green at the back of Marystowe Church and in the adjacent meadow

Parking: there will be plenty of free parking, you will be directed upon arrival

What's going on:

- Delicious homemade cream teas and refreshments 
- Fun games for all the family; Debs Dingly Dangly Doughnuts, Bar Skittles, Play Your Cards Right game, Ball Pong, Tumbling Towers, Human Fruit Machine 
- Face painting 
- Local craft/produce: handbags, toys, wood, ceramics 
- Local fire engine subject to availability and not yet confirmed – just to show how it all works and chat about their work

Timing:

- Children's art entries to be delivered to Marystowe Church on Friday 26 June from 3 - 5pm
- Competition entries to be delivered to the church between 12:00 and 2pm on the day
- Judging will take place at 2pm promptly on the fun day
- The fun starts at 3pm with stalls & games
- The Devon Air Ambulance charity raffle will be drawn at 5pm – tickets available from 3pm
- BBQ & Paisley Waves Band from 5pm





For your comfort:



- Please bring your own picnic blankets, camping chairs &/or tables for the BBQ, some chairs are available but they are not designed for outside use
- Team up with neighbours & friends, feel free to bring salads and desserts to complement your BBQ food
- Bring your own tittle as there is no bar
- Well behaved dogs are welcome but please keep them on a lead and clean up after them
- Facilities are available in the School Room
- Parents/Guardians will be expected to be responsible for looking after their children at all times

Competition details:

We'd love as many of you to join in as possible. Each entry is 50p. Please drop your entries off to the church any time between 12:00 and 2pm on the day.

Please note all art entries should be delivered to the church on Friday 26 June from 3 - 5pm. Art entries are free to enter.

Photography: (Open to all ages) normal size photo (but max size A5)

- Animals  
- Weather
- Something to make us laugh.... A photo with a fitting caption

Cookery: (open to all ages)

- Savoury flan, recommended size 8 inches
- Preserves
 - Jams or marmalades
 - Chutneys or pickles



Cookery: (children only)

- 3 Cupcakes on theme of summer

**Craft:** (open to all ages)

- An animal of your choice crafted in any medium
- An animal of your choice made out of vegetables

Flower arrangement: (open to all ages)

- An arrangement in the theme of “A Devon Cream Tea”, presented in any container that measures less than 25 x 25 x 35(ht) cm or 9.5 x 9.5 x 13.5(ht) inches

Art: (for children only, three age groups, 5 – 7, 8 – 11, 12 – 16 years)

- Pets or any animals – size to be A4
- Summer holidays – size to be A4



**We look forward to welcoming you on the day
and hope you have a great time!**

This is a community event supported by Marystowe PCC
and the Chillaton Public Hall (Registered Charity No: 274293)

A BIG THANK YOU

to all our past Lottery participants - your contribution has helped St Peter's church to maintain its fabric and continue to be a vibrant asset to the community.

Once again we are inviting you to support us again by renewing your subscription (or joining) the

LUCKY LAMERTON LOTTERY 2026/27

For just **£12** a year you can play the Lamerton Lottery and have the chance to win **£50** every month! A number will be chosen at random on 1st Monday of each month and the lucky winner will receive their money prize.

◇ You cannot join part-way through the year, so hurry to order your lucky number(s) by **Friday 19 June**. First draw is on Monday 6 July

Full terms and conditions are on the Benefice website: www.southtamar.church

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*To join just complete the form below with your remittance and give or send to Debbie or Julie to reach us by **19 June 2026**.*

Name.....

Lucky Lamerton

Address.....

Lottery



Contact details Tel..... Email.....

I would like numbers @ £12 each and enclose a cheque/cash for £.....

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Lamerton PL19 8RP

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from Debbie!

*and the
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Lucky Lamerton Lottery!

The winning numbers are:

April 2026 – 16

May 2026 – 81



Congratulations to our winners

All proceeds go towards St Peters Church, Lamerton.

PCC MEETING !

Combined Sydenham Damerel & Lamerton PCC.

Wednesday 15th July 7pm,

In **ST. MARY'S CHURCH SYDENHAM DAMEREL.**

All Parishioners welcome to come along & hear what we are up to.



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Mongoosemoondaisy12@gmail.com

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A CHILD'S FOOTSTEPS TO FAITH

Global Warming — a Different Kind

Hardly any subject gets more press coverage, or sparks more debate, than global warming. It is being blamed for higher temperatures, storms, rising sea levels, droughts, and virtually any other phenomenon which we can't explain. There are some who believe that if a solution is not found, the world is doomed. There are others who think global warming is just a natural trend which will correct itself in time. Here, however, is global warming of a different kind and perhaps you can do your part to increase it.

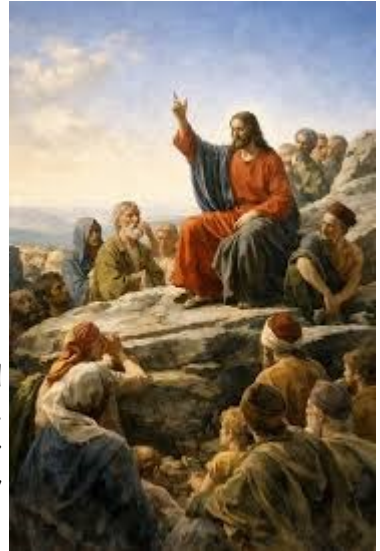
Back in 1969, a composer by the name of Kurt Kaiser wrote a song entitled "Pass It On." Here is part of the lyrics of that song:

Pass It On

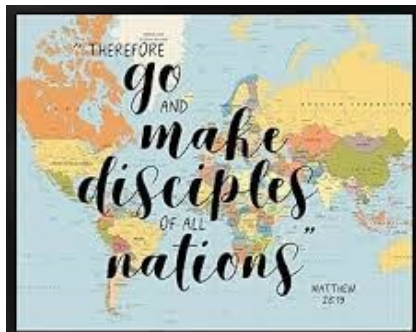
It only takes a spark,
To get a fire going.
And soon all those around
Can warm up in it's glowing.

That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it;
You spread his love to everyone,
You want to pass it on.

There is no doubt that our Lord approved of this form of global warming. Before he returned to heaven, he gave this admonition to his disciples, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



We all have the Good News that the world needs. Let's "Pass It On."

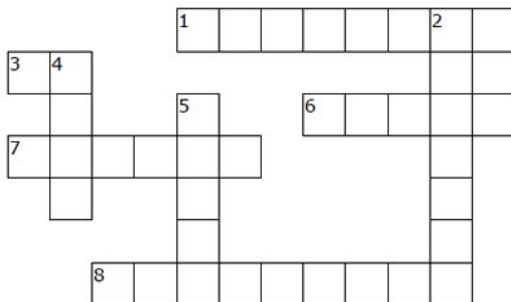


Father, we have been given the task of making disciples of all nations. Help us to be faithful in sharing your love and teaching others to keep your commandments. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 28:18-20



ACROSS

- Giving instructions to a group of students
- The opposite of stop
- The planet on which we live
- The place where God lives
- Followers of Jesus

DOWN

- Groups of people living in a certain area; countries
- To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
- The Son of God

EARTH	TEACHING	GO	HEAVEN
JESUS	DISCIPLES	OBEY	NATIONS

A Story on the Theme of Respect

Jemima the Nosey Giraffe



In Chipper Jungle, everything was peaceful and happy until Jemima turned up. Jemima was an extremely tall giraffe, with a long bendy neck like some rubber plant. She got on everyone's nerves because she was just the nosiest and most gossipy animal anyone had ever known. What made it worse was that, thanks to her height and her long, bendy neck, there was no den or nest beyond her reach. There she'd be, always sticking her head in.

She observed everything, and made sure everyone knew what was going on. This annoyed so many animals that they had a meeting and decided to teach her a lesson.

At that time Big Bongo, the most important of all the monkeys, decided to move to an old abandoned den, and he did the place up until it was the cosiest home in the whole jungle. Jemima couldn't help her curiosity, and one night she tiptoed over there and approached the bedroom window. The window was open and she stuck her head inside. She was just in time to see Big Bongo leaving the bedroom. So, Jemima pushed her neck further in so that she could follow him to the next room. It was dark inside and she couldn't see very well, but she followed him down a corridor, and then into another bedroom, and then another...

Until at last Jemima couldn't follow him anymore. She had run out of neck. Big Bongo had ran all around his house, and now Jemima's neck was in one enormous tangle.

Then all the other animals, who were in on the trick, came over to the house to let Jemima know what they thought of her irritating nosiness. She felt so embarrassed that she decided from then on that she would use her long neck for more constructive tasks than poking into the lives of others.



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NATURE NOTES BY BLUEBELL



"Where the bee sucks, there suck I
In a cowslip's bell I lie;
There I couch when owls do cry,
On the bat's back I do fly
After summer merrily:
Merrily, merrily shall I live now
Under the blossom that hangs on the bough." **The Tempest, William Shakespeare**

Soon Ariel's song is an epitome of an English summer.

Bees are our main pollinators. There are nearly 300 species of bee, not just honey bees, in the UK, and over 250 of these are solitary bees. There are also twenty five different species of gloriously fat and fluffy bumblebees. (The Bee Bible; Sally Coulthard).

The hoverfly is the second most important pollinator after bees, there are around 270 species in the UK. Bees have four wings (Hymenoptera), and hover flies have only two wings (order Diptera), but they are often disguised to mimic bees with black and golden stripes.

Many have insectivorous larvae that feed on aphids and other garden pests.

In other continents hoverflies are called flower flies. They feed on nectar and pollen while pollinating flowers. (Garden News March 17 2026).

Bluebell has heard only one cuckoo this spring, near Brentor by Gallows hill, but she has seen several, increasingly rare, oil beetles (see drawing by Vicars letter)..

Their life story is extraordinary. It is quite a large beetle, shiny violet-black, with overlapping wing cases, an inch and a quarter long, seen ponderously pushing along through herbage towards flowers.

Oil beetles are named for the oily droplets of orange haemolymph, which ooze from their joints when they are threatened, and contain cantharidin. The female mates only once in her life and lays about 40,000 eggs in scrapes in the ground near a flowery place. The eggs hatch into tiny creatures one millimetre long, called bee lice, or triungulins, because of the three hooks on their feet for clambering. They climb up into the petals of a flower and wait for an insect to come. Then they leap on, and cling tight. But if they are to grow to adulthood it has to be a female solitary mining bee (*Anthrophora* species) which provisions cells with honey before laying an egg in each one. Only one quick and lucky little triungulin hurries down the abdomen and attaches itself to the egg as it is laid into the honey-filled cell. It bites through the eggshell and devours the contents, then, using the empty shell as a raft against drowning in honey, feeding on honey over five moults, and several months, it emerges as an adult oil beetle in the spring sunshine. (Nature Notes- Tim Deane 2024)



The nightingale will sing again this spring in woodland concerts in close proximity to Sam Lee, Charlotte Church and other musicians, as it did with Beatrice Harrison in 1924, and 1942.

Bluebell recommends Merlin Bird ID, which is a free app.

Knit



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Thon

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Safeguarding News

We're here to help!

Please be aware that the Lamerton Safeguarding Representative and Benefice DBS checker is now **Annie Jefferies**.

Please address any Lamerton safeguarding concerns to her.

Each parish has their own safeguarding representative - see above for their contact details.

Rev Gill George is always available to discuss safeguarding issues. Any disclosures will be treated sensitively and passed to the relevant authority/ diocese safeguarding team, as appropriate.

Julie Hibbert

Flag Days

Flag Dates ~ June 2026

- 4th St Petroc's Day
- 13th The Kings Official Birthday
- 14th Falklands Day
- 18th The Battle of Waterloo
- 21st The Prince of Wales Birthday
- 27th Armed Forces Day
- 29th St Peter's Day



Flag Dates ~ July 2026

- 1st Canada day
- 5th NHS Birthday
- 14th Bastille Day
- 17th The Queen Consort's Birthday
- 21st Belgium Day



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GARDEN NOTES BY DOUG



The Summer is coming; maybe arrived when you read this!
 The roses are in bloom and so are lots of others.
 The dandelions have produced their seed heads ready for the children to blow - what fun that is!

I've sown lots of seeds in pots and trays and many have germinated fine but some have failed completely. Maybe too wet or too dry or, perhaps, damping-off disease..?

This is a quite common fungal attack and it's best avoided by using very clean pots or trays and having good quality seed compost.

The fruit trees are looking good.

Plums, apples and gooseberries; the latter being loved by the pigeons last year because I didn't protect them! The fruits are there now as you can see in the Photograph [right].



I've sown some carrots in a pot and protected them from the root fly by putting some fine mesh over them. This is held over the seedlings by an upturned old metal hanging basket. Gardeners can find all sorts of uses for things!

It's just about time to plant out the dahlias which have been sprouting their new growth in pots in the greenhouse. I'm hoping they will not get hit by the slugs. Some more dry weather will help.



Don't forget to sit out in your garden on a nice warm sunny day and relax.

Soak up the charm, the colours, the shapes and sounds. Enjoy!

Lamerton Hall

SUMMER FAIR

And

DUCK RACE

WITH

WI PRODUCE SHOW

SATURDAY 18TH JULY

1 - 4PM

- DUCK RACE
- CREAM TEAS
- TOMBOLA
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- STALLS
- BBQ & BAR
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13.30 Registration

14.00 Rehearsal, followed by tea break

17.00 Informal concert performance (audience welcome!)

All singers, whether experienced or new to choral singing, are warmly welcome to join us in performing these well-loved works from the choral repertoire.

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To register and for further information, please email our Membership Secretary: quell1@aol.com



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Supported by Villages in Action, West Devon Borough Council, Tavistock Rotary Club, Tavistock Lions, White Noise Theatre and Sydenham Damerel Parish Council.

Programming

Friday 19th June at 19.30

CAVALIER – Comedy for all

England is divided. Parliament's a mess. Religious fear is driving the country apart. After [more and more](#) scandals, growing numbers of people want the royals out of the picture. It's 1642, or thereabouts – the beginning of the Civil War (the English one) and things must come to a head!



Saturday 20th June 2026 at 19.30

THE WELL OF LONELINESS – 16+

You think growing up gay is hard? Try doing it in the early 20th century. *The Well of Loneliness* is a staging of [Radclyffe](#) Hall's scandalous novel of the same name - a [coming-of-age](#) story about Stephen, a girl with a boy's name, and their search for an alternative way of love. Hall's incredible words and storytelling [comes](#) to life in this contemporary staged reading full of scandals, tragedies, passion and joy.

Directed and adapted by award-winning director **Selwin Hulme-Teague**, devised with the company.



Sunday 21st June 2026 at 1400

THE THING ABOUT GOATS – Children & Families

Baby Panda brings their trademark wit and musicality to this new production, which gently explores themes of bereavement and memory. Mountain Boy comes to his favourite picnic spot to remember his grandmother, but the lunch turns to chaos when a greedy goat causes chaos.

The Thing About Goats features new puppets from the legendary designer Lyndie Wright, who founded Little Angel Theatre in 1961.

Joyful and full of clowning and musicality, it also lightly touches on bereavement, a topic that enters the school curriculum from autumn 2026.



Sunday 21st June 2026 at 1900

THE DAME SHOW – 16+

A bold new theatre [show](#) masquerading as a TV game show, tackling women's health with humour and honesty. Inspired by real stories and research, The Dame Show centres women's voices - hilarious, heartbreaking and eye-opening. Expect laughs, shocks and outrageous props, all while changing the conversation.



Tickets

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More info and details to follow in May and June – tickets will also be available on Eventbrite

James Teague 29th April 2026/

LAMERTON WI

Tuesday 2nd June 2:00pm

The Mikado – filmed by David and Carole McQuarrie-Watson
Raffle & Tea

Tuesday 7th July 2.00pm

William Dawe - When I was a film Star
Raffle & Tea

*All meetings held at Lamerton Village Hall
New members welcome*

Forth Coming Event

Lamerton Summer Fair - Saturday 18th July 2026



Incorporating

Lamerton WI Garden Produce and Craft Show

Yes, the competitions are back this year.

Details for Entering and Voting for the different Classes

Entering your Exhibits

- Entry Forms will be available from Monday 8th June – Saturday 11th July.
- Entry Forms can be found at **Lamerton Stores**
Or
Lamerton Hall – Sports and Community Centre
- The form will also be available on Lamerton Facebook
- Entry 50p per exhibit.
- Separate entry form must be used for each entrant.
- Children's classes - please make sure age is completed on form.
- Place Money and entry form in a sealed envelope and post through door at **Greenhill Bungalow Lamerton PL19 8QP - Opposite the entrance to the Hall.**

Day of Summer Fair Saturday 18th July please bring your exhibits between **10am -12pm** ready for Fete in afternoon 1pm to 4pm

Voting As last year : Other than the Cookery classes , the community will be the judges. Yes that is correct. A Public vote. Sorry you cannot vote for your own exhibit . On arrival to the fete from 1pm, pick up a voting form. Look at all the exhibits and write your choices. Hand in the slip. All the votes will be added up and nearer the end of the fair results will be given with some cups awarded.

Lamerton WI Garden Produce and Craft Show

Theme: A Country Estate - Classes and Exhibits to help you plan

Cookery Classes - being Judged by a Professional

1. Victoria Sponge
2. Fruit Tart 8" 20cm
3. Afternoon tea on a plate (scone, sandwich etc)

Men - Being Judged by a Professional

4. 3 Short Bread
5. Bottle of Wine
6. Bottle of Beer

Jam and chutney - Being judged by a Professional

7. Jar of Marmalade
8. Jar of Jam
9. Jar of Chutney

Floral Classes

10. Table Decoration (maximum size 30 cm wide any height)
11. 3 Mixed Roses in own vase
12. Small Posy
13. Flowering Houseplant – pot not exceeding 15cm

Fruit and Vegetables

14. 3 Different Fruits from the garden
15. 3 Different Vegetables from the garden

Photographs 7" x 5" / 18cm x 13cm

16. Entrance gates to Country Estate
17. A Country Estate building
18. Grounds to a Country Estate

Arts and Crafts

19. Hand made Invitation to a Grand Country Ball
20. Painting of a Parterre
21. A Sampler - embroidery
22. A Sampler - cross stitch
23. A Woolly Hat – knitted or crochet

Literature

24.. Write a one verse Limerick about a Country Estate

25. Write a Two sentences story starting with:

As I opened the creaking gates.....

Or

26. What is that before me ?

Children 7 years and under

27. Book mark
28. Photo of an animal on a Country Estate
29. Animal Vegetable max 20cm
30. Bunch of Flowers in a tumbler
31. Invitation to a party at a Country Estate largest size A4 folded in half
32. Painting of a Country Estate House
33. 3 sentence story - **Title:** A surprise visit to a Country Estate

Children cooking - 7years and under Judged by a professional

34. 3 Decorated rich tea or digestive biscuits (can be bought ready to decorate)
35. Decorated butterfly cakes (can be bought sponge cakes ready to decorate)

Children 8 years and plus

36. Book Mark
37. Photo of an animal on a Country Estate
38. Animal Vegetable max 20cm
39. Bunch of Flowers in a tumbler
40. An Invitation to a party at a Country Estate largest size A4 folded in half
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Children cooking - 8 years and plus Judged by a professional

43. 3 Decorated rich tea or digestive biscuits (can be bought ready to decorate)
44. 3 Decorated butterfly cakes (can be bought sponge cakes ready to decorate)

45. Class 1 and 2 Lamerton School

Lamerton School Class 1 and 2 have been set a competition. All pictures will be exhibited around the Hall. **WI Members will be the judges**

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Lamerton.

Everyone welcome!

After the success of the Warm Hub, several people wished
to carry on meeting and wanted more people to come
along too, so we have relaunched as Coffee & Company.

Coffee & Company will be on the alternate week to the
village coffee morning that takes place on a Saturday every
other week, but do check the church calendar regularly as it
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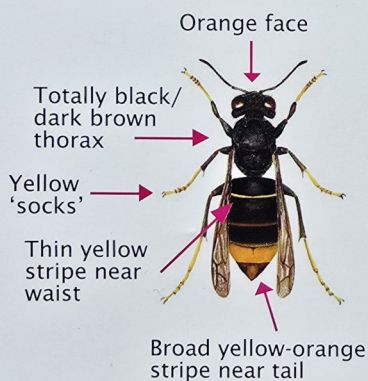
Be Alert for Asian hornets!

Asian or yellow-legged hornets (scientific name *Vespa velutina*) were accidentally introduced into France in around 2004. Now they have spread through much of Western Europe. They are serious predators of honey bees, and also attack bumblebees, solitary bees and other insects.

They defend their nests aggressively and will attack anyone who gets too close: **never approach a nest**. Since 2016, there have been sightings of the Asian hornet in the UK, and a few nests have been found.

Asian hornet

actual size



Asian hornets are generally smaller (25-30 mm head to tail) than our native hornet, the European hornet (*Vespa crabro*), which is 30-35 mm head to tail (but can seem much bigger!). They are easy to distinguish because Asian hornets are mostly dark brown/black, with yellow 'socks' and an orange-yellow band near the tail. Native hornets look like very large wasps, with brown legs and bright yellow and black/brown markings. Native hornets fly both night and day, while Asian hornets fly only during the day.

**If you see this insect
PLEASE REPORT IT!**



Asian hornet
REPORT



Native hornet
do not report

The best way to report the Asian hornet is by using the app: **'Asian Hornet Watch'**, or you can send photos and location details to: **alernonnative@ceh.ac.uk**

For identification help and advice in your area, go to www.bbka.org.uk (British Beekeepers' Association), hover over **Asian Hornet** and choose **Asian Hornet Action Team map** from the dropdown menu. Click on a pin on the map for local contact details.

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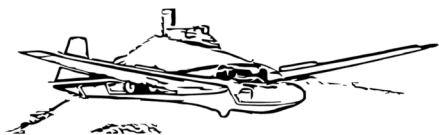
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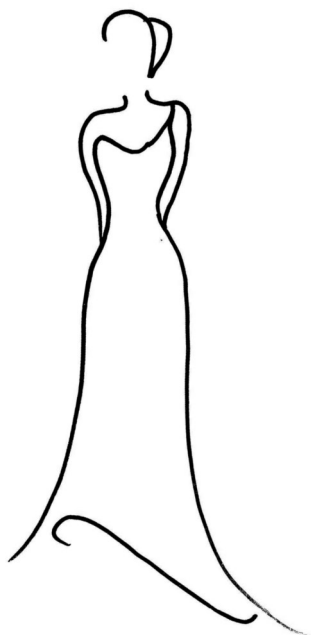
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Church Services for July 2026			
Wed 1st Jul	10am Midweek Communion (GG)		
Sun 5th Jul Trinity 5 (Green)	9.30am Communion Marystowe (TT)	11am Communion Dunterton (GG & RS)	6.30pm Evensong Lamerton (GG)
Wed 8th Jul	10am Midweek Communion (TT)		
Sun 12th Jul Trinity 6 (Green)	10.30am Communion Sydenham Damerel (GG)	11.15am Matins Coryton (RS)	4pm Crumpet Church Milton Abbot (GG)
Wed 15th Jul	10am Midweek Communion (GG)		
Sun 19th Jul Trinity 7 (Green)	9.30am Northumbria Service Marystowe (RS)	11.00am Communion Lamerton (GG)	
Wed 22nd Jul	10am Midweek Communion (TT)		
Sun 26th Jul Trinity 8/Mary Magdalene (Green/Red)		11am Communion Milton Abbot (TT)	6.30pm Songs of Praise Sydenham Damerel (RS)
Wed 29th Jul	10am Midweek Communion (GG)		

Church Services for June 2026

Wed 3rd Jun	10am Midweek Communion (GG)			
Sun 7th Jun Trinity 1 (Green)	9.30am Communion Marystowe (GG)	11.15am Northumbrian Service Coryton (RS)		6.30pm Evensong Lamerton (GG)
Wed 10th Jun	10am Midweek Communion (TT)			
Sat 13th Jun	2pm Wedding of Lucy & Will at Marystowe (GG)			
Sun 14th Jun Trinity 2 (Green)	10.30am Communion Sydenham Damerel (TT)	11.15am Matins Coryton (GG)	4pm Sunday Evening Prayer Milton Abbot (GG)	
Wed 17th Jun	10am Midweek Communion (GG)			
Sun 21st Jun Trinity 3 (Green)	9.30am Breakfast Service (Northumbrian Liturgy) Marystowe (RS)	11.00am Communion Lamerton (TT)		
Wed 24th Jun	10am Midweek Communion (TT)			
Sun 28th Jun Trinity 4/Peter (Green/Red)		11am Communion Milton Abbot (GG)	4pm Holy Communion (BCP) Coryton (GG)	6.30pm Songs of Praise Sydenham Damerel (GG)