

## Diary

Weds. 27th	10.30am	CAMEO at Holy Spirit Church
	7pm	Bellringing Practice at St. Mary's
Thu. 28th	10am	Holy Communion at Holy Spirit Church
	10.45am	The Bible Course at Holy Spirit Church
	7pm	The Bible Course in Tamerton Foliot
Fri. 29th	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. The next one is on Sunday 7th June. 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 21st June.

**2. PCC Meetings.** The next meeting of the PCC at St. Mary's will be at 7pm on Tuesday 14th July. The next meeting of the PCC at Holy Spirit will be arranged after the APCM has taken place today.

**3. Tabletop Sale.** The next monthly Tabletop Sale at The Church of The Holy Spirit is on Saturday 13th June from 1pm. Please contact Liz Nicholls on **07719959391** or email [liznicholls@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:liznicholls@blueyonder.co.uk) for more information.

**4. Easy Fundraising.** Don't forget, when shopping on-line, to use [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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 **£948.05**. Ask Andy King for more details. **(07708590704)**

**5. 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](mailto:andy@saintmarys.org.uk).

## Next Sunday

**31st May 2026**

### TRINITY SUNDAY

#### St. Mary's:

9.15am Holy Communion (CW)

**N.B.** No evening service at St. Mary's today

#### Holy Spirit:

11am Holy Communion (CW)

Communion Readings: Isaiah 40: 12 – 17, 27 – end,  
2 Corinthians 13: 11 – end,  
Matthew 28: 16 - end

#### Team Rector:

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Sort code: 30-96-68

Account number: 00503131

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Saint Mary's,  
Tamerton Foliot

**Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry**

**24th May 2026**  
**PENTECOST**



## Today's Services

### St Mary's

**N.B.** No morning service at St. Mary's today

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

John Green

Joel 2: 21 – end,

Acts 2: 14 – 21

(CAHON) 127, 432, 117, 114

Psalm 67

### Holy Spirit

### PATRONAL FESTIVAL

10am Holy Communion (CW) Team Service

Acts 2: 1 – 21,

1 Corinthians 12: 3b – 13,

John 20: 19 – 23

11.15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting

**T**oday we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, 'the giver of life'. Pentecost (Greek: *Pentecoste* = fiftieth) was a Jewish harvest festival occurring 50 days after the Passover. It marked the occasion when, with signs of wind and flame, the Spirit came upon the first disciples. Now they were empowered to bear witness to Christ. 'Whit Sunday' refers to the white robes usually worn by those baptised on this day.

## Collect

*Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Please remember in your prayers this week:

**Those living in:** Ivy Drive, Guelder Way, Coringdean Close, Trentham Close, Hazel Close, Burton Close, Abney Crescent, Oldlands Close, Colston Close, Eastcote Close. Mary Dean Primary, Widewell Primary, Beechwood Primary, Oakwood Primary, and other nursery schools. Notre Dame High School. All our businesses, pubs and shops. Southway Community Centre. Our Doctors' surgeries and other health care facilities. Our Uniformed organisations.

**First Reading Acts 2: 1 – 21**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 3b – 13**

<sup>3b</sup> No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, **(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 will be on Tuesday 2nd June. 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. The next meeting is on Thursday 4th June.

**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 have 3 people at present who are able to offer a lift to those who need a lift to Team Services when they are not being held at their own Church, 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, 27th May.

**The Bible Course****A Story That Makes Sense of Life**

The Bible Course continues this Thursday, 28th May. 10:45am at The Church of the Holy Spirit, Southway, or the evening session is at 7pm in Tamerton Foliot. Please check with Beth Elliot for the venue this week. All are welcome! We shall journey through the Bible for 7 wonderful sessions! No need to attend them all. For further info, please see or email Beth - **bethelliot10@gmail.com** .

**Final Performance and Assessment**

Shaun Brady would like to thank everyone for their support at his final performance and assessment for his degree last Monday. His results will be out in about 3 weeks' time.

**Contactless Giving**

Good News! The card reader at the back of St. Mary's Church, for contactless card payments to Church funds, is working again! 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. Bank details for both St. Mary's and Holy Spirit are now on the back of this Newsletter.