

Diary

Weds. 26th	N.B. No CAMEO until September 7pm Bellringing Practice at St. Mary's
Thu. 27th	N.B. No Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Spirit
Fri. 28th	N.B. No Rainbows until September
	N.B. No Brownies until September
	N.B. No 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, due to St. Mary's Patronal Festival on 6th September, the next one is on Sunday 13th September. 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 20th September.

2. PCC Meetings. The next meeting of the PCC at Holy Spirit is at 7pm on Wednesday 9th September. The next meeting of the PCC at St. Mary's is at 7pm on Tuesday 15th September.

3. Tabletop Sale. The next monthly Tabletop Sale at The Church of The Holy Spirit is on Saturday 12th September 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. We have recently received **£16.06**, bringing our total raised so far to **£959.82**.

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.

Next Sunday

30th August 2026

13th Sunday After Trinity

St. Mary's:

9.15am Holy Communion (CW)

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

Holy Spirit:

11am Holy Communion (CW)

Communion Readings: Exodus 3: 1 – 15, Romans 12: 9 – end
Matthew 16: 21 - end

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Tamerton Foliot & Southway Team Ministry

23rd August 2026

12th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

St Mary's

10am Holy Communion (CW) + Baptism: Team Service
Exodus 1: 8 – 2: 10, Cassia Rose Brady
Matthew 16: 13 – 20, Romans 12: 1 – 8,
(CAHON) 249, 437, 511, 212, 419

6.30pm Evensong (BCP) Andy King
2 Kings 6: 8 – 23, Acts 17: 15 - 34
(CAHON) 691, 114, 689, 2 Psalm 95

Holy Spirit

N.B. No service at Holy Spirit today

Please note that during August the congregation at St. Mary's are encouraged to join in with the Communion hymn during the services on Sunday mornings. The choir will remain seated for this.

The generous gifts of God include Christ's forgiveness of our sins and the Spirit's unlimited resources. The grace of God is experienced in everyday events – such as the care given and received in close relationships.

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Looseleigh Close, Franklyns, Franklyns Close, Glade Close, Davenham Close, Barningham Gardens, Farnley Close, Arley Close, Coringdean Close, Trentham Close, Burton Close, Oldlands Close, Eastcote Close. Abney Crescent, Hazel Close, Colston Close, Mary Dean Primary, Beechwood Primary, Oakwood Primary, Widewell 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.

***First Reading* Exodus 1: 8 – 2: 10**

1: ⁸ Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. ⁹ He said to his people, 'Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. ¹⁰ Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.' ¹¹ Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. ¹² But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. ¹³ The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, ¹⁴ and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them. ¹⁵ The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, ¹⁶ 'When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.' ¹⁷ But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. ¹⁸ So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, 'Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?' ¹⁹ The midwives said to Pharaoh, 'Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.' ²⁰ So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. ²¹ And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. ²² Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, 'Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.'

2: ¹ Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³ When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. ⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰ When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Second Reading* See Insert*Notices****Baptism**

Please have Cassia Rose Brady, and all the family in your prayers as we celebrate Cassia's Baptism during our Team Service this morning, Sunday 23rd August.

Shaun and Ella would like to invite you all for tea and cake in the Church Hall after the service this morning,

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. There was no meeting in August, but the next one is on Thursday 3rd September.

A Parking Reminder

It has become usual for 2 cars to be parked by the east gate to St. Mary's church yard (by the oak tree). However, when this happens, access to the gate/path is severely restricted and people with pushchairs, or wheelchair users, are prevented from getting in. The PCC are asking that only 1 car is parked in this area at any one time, well back from the gates, so that ample room is left for pedestrian access. It's ok to drop off people with mobility difficulties there, but then please move the car to the car park. Thank you.

Contactless Giving

We have a new card reader at the back of St. Mary's Church for making donations to Church funds. However, this current machine does not prompt for Gift Aid. If you are making a contactless donation and wish to claim Gift Aid, please speak to our Treasurer, Phil Sloggett, or email phil.sloggett.treasurer@gmail.com.

Bank details for both St. Mary's and Holy Spirit can be found on the back of this Newsletter.

Grant For Roof Repairs

Good news! Pat Eyres has now submitted our grant application to help fund the necessary roof repairs at St. Mary's, to stop the leaks. Please continue to pray for a positive outcome to the grant application. It could take up to 3 weeks to hear about the result. We are extremely grateful to have received a generous pledge to cover the £5,000 contribution that is required if we are successful. We are so grateful to Pat for her incredible work on compiling the application.

Lifts For Church 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](tel:07708590704) or andy@saintmarys.org.uk) know if you require a lift to any services, and we will try and co-ordinate things.

Welcome to church. Come in for a faith lift!