

Plympton Team Ministry
The Parishes of Plympton St. Mary and Plympton St. Maurice

Sunday 6th September 2026 - The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Dear all,

I can't be the only person wondering how on earth it can possibly be September already, can I?

There is something about this time of year that makes us pause and notice the passing of time. Summer slips into autumn, schools start again, routines change, and before we know it, Christmas will be appearing on the horizon (I'll admit as a chocoholic I quite enjoy the fact that Christmas chocolate is already appearing in Tesco!)

It also seems a good moment to pause and give thanks for all that happens here in the Plympton Team Ministry. So much of what makes our churches welcoming happens because people give generously: their time, their skills, their prayers, their ideas, their encouragement – and, of course, their money.

Generosity is about much more than what we put in the collection plate. It is about the way we share what we have so that others can flourish. Every cup of coffee made, every flower arranged, every hymn practised, every person welcomed at the door, every prayer offered, every gift given quietly and faithfully is part of the generosity that sustains our community.

As we begin a new season, I want to say thank you. Thank you for everything you give and for the many different ways in which you help these churches to be a place of worship, welcome and community.

May we continue to discover that, when what we have is shared generously, there is always more than enough for God to work with.

With every blessing,

Rev'd Lizzi

Church Diary

Sunday 6th September

11.00 am Team Eucharist St Maurice church

Wednesday 9th September

10.00 am Morning Prayer St Maurice church

2.00 pm Open church St Mary's church

Sunday 13th September

9.30 am Parish Eucharist St Mary's church

11.00 am Parish Eucharist St Maurice church

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Notices

Table Top sale – 5th September, 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. St Mary's church hall

The next combined service will be on Sunday 6th September at 11.00 am in St Maurice church

Plympton St Maurice Mothers' Union and Friends - Please note that we will not be meeting this month. There is a Mothers' Union Cluster Meeting (details below) which members may wish to attend instead.

Mothers' Union Plymouth Cluster Meeting Thursday 10th September 2.00 pm, St Mary's Church Hall, MU Worldwide Wave of Prayer.

Christmas Tree Festival Planning Meeting

The meeting will be held in Plympton St Maurice Church Hall on Thursday 10th September at 6.00pm. Do come along if you would like to help. If anyone from St Mary's would like to take part, we would love to see you there.

Rosary Group will be meeting on the 10th September and then on every 2nd Thursday of each month at 6.15pm in St Maurice church. During the winter months the venue might change. Please ask in church for more details.

Meeting of St Mary's Parishioners – Sunday 13th September after the 9.30 am service

Visiting ringers St Mary's will be delighted to welcome the bell ringers from St Andrews church to practice here on Tuesday 15th September from 7.30 pm. Do listen out for them.

Quiet Spaces Friday 25th September 10.30 am, St Anne's, Glenholt

Quiz night and Fish & Chip supper – Saturday 3rd October in St Mary's church hall from 5.30 pm. Tickets in advance by 28th September from church or the office.

Open Church at St Mary's Wednesdays 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm until 16th September

Knit and Natter Thursdays 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm St Maurice church hall

Bible Study will resume later this month

St Maurice Minors Fridays in term time, 10.00 am St Maurice church hall

Meditation group will resume on 15th October

Wasp nests – there are wasp nests in St Mary's churchyard. Please take extra care in this area.

St Mary's church – restricted access - Areas of the church have been cordoned off for safety reasons. Please only sit in the marked areas, and avoid the restricted sections.

Readings are available in church. Please ask a sidesperson for a copy.

Candle ends are being collected to be used to assist war-affected people in Ukraine. There is a box in each church for your donations. Thank you

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Loop System - St Mary's church is fitted with a loop for those who wear hearing aids; please sit in the centre aisles and adjust your hearing aid as required.

Wills and Legacies - Please speak to Rev Lizzi or one of the churchwardens about leaving a gift to the church in your will.

St Mary's churchyard project – you may see one or two bug houses in St Mary's churchyard. Please do not disturb them, they are part of a biodiversity project. They have been created with recycled, reclaimed, and naturally sourced material, and at zero cost to the parish.

The Team Office will be closed on Mondays in September and on Tuesday 8th September.

Prayer Requests

Those who are sick and those who have asked for the prayers of the church:

Ann, Lisa, Emma, Frank, Jan, Ray, Brian, Haydn, Kate, Phil, Geoff, Judy, Eric, Gill, Fred, Rose, Paul, Luke, Jenny, Jill, Christina, David, Margaret, Betty, Angela, Dave, Jean, Paul, Noelyn, Linda

The recently departed

Those whose anniversary of death falls in the week commencing 6th September

Sunday 6th Frederick Nicholls, Doris Tremeer, Peggy Germain, Ivor Turner. Olive Molloy, Jon Paul Oxley, Ethel Mason, Louisa Thomson, Kenneth Day

Monday 7th Kevin Glover, Alan Derrick, Martin Reid, Edward 'Ted' Brinkley, Margaret Stewart, Mark Farnell, Gladys Cawse, Edith Winsor

Tuesday 8th Brian Deakin, Janet King, Irene Gudgeon, Roger Hawke, Lilian Latimer, Francis Powell (Pr), Anne Hallam, Selina Dymond, Henry Wheeler

Wednesday 9th Marylyn Laity, Amy Lilley, Robert Gwyther, Caroline Tucker, Sister Philippa Margaret SC

Thursday 10th Edith White-Jones

Friday 11th Sidney Cory, Ivy Allen, David Sunderland, Robert Mortimer (Bp), Rose Reed, Edward Hocking, Annie Anderson, Elizabeth Huyton, Alan Brown, Bryan Marston-Bird

Saturday 12th Rhoda Steer, Walter (Wally) Till

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Links and Information



Email: info@plympton.foodbank.org.uk

Tel: 07922 808086

Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

St Mary's Church Hall, Market Road, PL7 1QW

Donations can also be left in St Maurice church porch

The latest Prayer Diary can be found at: [Prayer Diary - Diocese of Exeter](#)

Live streaming [Click here](#) to access a service of Sung Eucharist from Exeter Cathedral at 10.00 am every Sunday

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Items for the weekly notices should be emailed to the Team Office by 10.00 am on
Wednesday

Websites

St Mary's Church Plympton

🌐 [Plympton St Mary Church - A Church Near You](#)

Plympton St Maurice Parish Church

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