

WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Commencing Sunday 13th September 2020

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" ²² Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. ²³ "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. ²⁵ Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. ²⁶ "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' ²⁷ The servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go. ²⁸ "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. ²⁹ "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' ³⁰ "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. ³² "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. ³³ Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' ³⁴ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. ³⁵ "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

This weeks other readings can be found in www.kelly-bray.co.uk/reading

Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord

Contact

**For general enquiries
please contact Vanessa
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**For other contacts, please see
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Stoke Climsland	Jane 01579 370372
Linkinhorne	Norma 01579 363572
South Hill	Judith 01579 384617

Prayers - PLEASE PRAY

† No update from our parish representatives but continue to pray for the applicant for the position of rector and for all concerned in the selection and appointment process.

† For the people of California facing wild fires again.

† That limits on the size of social gatherings and local restrictions are complied with and that Covid'19 infection rates will start to decrease.

† The staff and students of Duchy College, Callington College and local colleges and schools as they begin a new academic year and become familiar with procedure put in place to minimize the risks of infection.

† For our government and those negotiating trade relationships with the EU, that talks may proceed based on integrity and wisdom and an agreement that is mutually beneficial will be reached rapidly.

† For those unwell in body, mind or spirit, Roy Cooper (Linkinhorne), Terry and Joyce Fuller, Raymond Chudley, Hazel Jones (Callington).



Good News and Thanks:

Callington Open the Book

Some exciting news to share from the OTB team. A number of us from St. Mary's plus Miranda from South Hill are part of the ecumenical Open the Book team which operate every Wednesday morning at Callington Primary under the leadership of Louise James the Methodist Children's Worker. Due to the pandemic we have obviously not been into school but we have continued to pray in the park opposite the school once we could meet outside in a socially distanced group. Knowing that schools were going back in September we were keen to look at creative ways of sharing the bible stories with the children without going into school so last week we met up at the Methodist Church to film 3 stories (with hopefully more to come). Denise Sanders' capable daughter Jenny filmed us and the stories will be put on You Tube and then the children can watch them on television in their classroom. Please pray for this exciting new venture that it will be well received by children and staff. Margaret Morris

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like either of our prayer chains to pray for any particular reason, or would like to join the prayer chains, please contact:-

For St. Mary's - Tricia Jones 01579 371101; trician52@gmail.com

For Stoke - Barbara 01579 371144; lowernorton@yahoo.co.uk

For Linkinhorne - Norma Draper 01579 363572; nrmadraper@gmail.com

For South Hill - Miranda 01579 382863; mlawranceowen@icloud.com

Everything is always in complete confidence within each chain.

Prayers for 'Prayer Corner' and items for Good news (thanks/answered prayer) to Brian by 6:00 pm on Thursday (briannorrisics@hotmail.com, 01579 363515).

Prayers will remain for 3 weeks, Good news for 1 week unless requested otherwise .

Items for Notice Sheet - to John Kennaugh (pamjohnk@btinternet.com) 01579 382583 by 6.00pm Thurs. If you want to be on the email distribution, email me.

Stoke Climsland Annual Meeting and Electoral Roll to be held at 11 am on 18th October

In preparation for our APCM, the Electoral Roll is now open for revision.

The Electoral Roll is a snap shot each year of our church family and, if you would like to join, all you need to do is complete a form and return it by the end of September. Forms are available from Kathryn Carnegie kathryn@pempwell.co.uk or call 01579 370187.

If you are already on the Roll and wish to remain so, you do not have to do anything.

A copy of the current Electoral Roll would usually be on display, but we are unable to do this due to the Covid situation. If you would like to see a copy, please get in contact with Kathryn (details above).

Church Services

St Mary's church Sunday service – Morning Worship 10.00

Please note: Social Distancing rules means there are only 30 spaces within the building. You will be directed to one of the places. Toilets will be open. **Please wear a facemask.**

- In order to manage services at this time anyone attending will need to fill in the on-line form at <http://callingtoncluster.org.uk/whats-on/smc-services/register> by 6pm on the Friday or ring Amy Wheeler 07984 199 930 by 6pm Thursday.

Any in excess of 30 will be transferred to the following week's list.

Only bookings by phone and via the website will be accepted.

Stoke Climsland Parish Church Sunday 10:00 Morning Worship

We welcome you to an informal service of worship.

The service will be recorded and will be available later on the Stoke Climsland Parish Church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StokeClimslandParishChurch> or for those of you who do not have access to Facebook you can watch on YouTube.com by typing "Stoke Climsland Parish Church" in the search box.

Private Prayer is every Wednesday from 1pm to 4pm.

Please bear in mind that wearing a face covering is a legal requirement when in Church, we do have disposable ones if you forget.

St Sampson's South Hill Morning Worship at 11.15am

Please remember to bring your own service sheets and common worship book.

St Paul's, Upton Cross

St Paul's will be continuing with **Informal Worship** services at the normal time of 9.30 am. Please see the Cluster Website for any changes. There is a sanitiser point at the entrance, which is also the exit. To maintain social distance, the 20 worshippers will be directed to a seat by the Sides person, where there is a pew cushion and a Bible. Face coverings are available at church. The Sides person will also take a record of the people attending for Track and Trace purposes.

Although no singing is allowed, the service will follow the normal pattern with a Power Point presentation and unfortunately, no refreshments after the service. The CrossLink toilet will be available. Please let Michelene know via email, whether you are intending to join the service.

St Melors Linkinhorne has a said service of Morning Prayer at 10 am every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Help Wanted - Duchy College students are due to begin working in the Churchyard again on 15th September 9:30 - 12:00, coming fortnightly on Tuesday. If you are willing to join a group of helpers supporting this group will you please let John Chaldecott know (j.chaldecott@talk21.com).

Stoke Methodist Church Venterdon re-opens this Sunday 11.00am

On-line resources

Nationally, resources available see <https://www.churchofengland.org/>

Cornwall - Truro <https://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/>

Stoke Church Zoom Prayer Meeting Mon 6pm If you want to join contact j.chaldecott@talk21.com to be included in the email invitation. All welcome

Cluster Podcasts

An opportunity to hear different people speaking from across the cluster which has been very beneficial and inspiring. Go to <http://callingtoncluster.org.uk>, click on "podcasts" then "podcasts" in the Podcasts & Media column. Go to the podcasts and press play.

Or press "download" and it will appear in your download folder as an mp3 file and you can play it as you would a music file.

"DAILY HOPE" - free phone line for daily hymn, reflections & prayer

is available 24 hours a day - on 0800 804 8044 and is run by the Church of England,

Next Men's (virtual) Breakfast via the Zoom app will be Saturday **12th Sept 9.15am**

Contact ej.chaldecott@icloud.com. For an invite

Giving during lockdown

We have always been blessed by many of you making your offerings by standing order. Those who normally give through the envelope scheme or the collection plate can make a payment through your bank – see details below or post a cheque to **2 Church Lea Launceston PL15 8QZ**

Please make the cheque payable as shown below. Still a problem? - contact Andrew Farr on 07791561301 or email callingtonclusterfinance@gmail.com.

Church bank accounts:

St Mary's Callington sort code 521042 account number 04214943

St Melor's Linkinhorne and St Paul's Upton Cross sort code 309508 account number 00107261

Stoke Climsland sort code 090153 account number 7353284

South Hill sort code 205040 account number 10736848

If paying by cheque please make your cheque payable as below:

Callington - 'St Mary's Church Callington'

St Melor's Linkinhorne - 'Linkinhorne PCC'

St Paul's Upton Cross - 'Linkinhorne PCC'

Stoke Climsland - 'Stoke Climsland PCC'

South Hill – 'Rector & Churchwardens of South Hill'

Thank you for all of your support in these challenging times. Andrew Farr & Andrew Budd

Callington Foodbank

Due to the generosity of the Community **we do not require** any of the following.

UHT Milk, Cereal, Pasta, Baked Beans and Soup.

Thank you for your continued support. Collection point Tesco or donate to Co-op Bank, Skelmersdale, Sort code: 08-92-99 Account No: 65494334 If you would like a Standing Order form, please email kathryn@pempwell.co.uk Thank you Peter Whitting

Liskeard and Looe Foodbank are now taking collections of food at their premises in Barras Place on Monday/Wednesday/Friday mornings between 9.30 and 12.30. There is also a collection point at Morrisons. The Foodbank have plenty of cereals, teabags, pasta, pasta sauce, soup and baked beans.

Donations for the Foodbank can be brought to St Paul's at our Harvest Service on 27th September 9.30 am.

Michelene