

WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Commencing Sunday 10th January 2021

Mark 1.4-11

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

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

Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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.

Contact

**For general enquiries
please contact Vanessa
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**For other contacts, please see
our Cluster Magazine or our website www.callingtoncluster.org.uk**

For Pastoral and Caring Issues, or
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Callington	Vanessa 01579 382484
Stoke Climsland	Jane 01579 370372
Linkinhorne	Norma 01579 363572
South Hill	Judith 01579 384617

Prayers - PLEASE PRAY



† For Joe, Nikki and Kenzie Lannon as they settle into the rectory and prepare for Joe's institution and start of ministry in the cluster at a difficult time.

† For those that face the isolation of another lockdown with dread.

† For our Government and authorities as they work to bring the rapid increase in infection rate under control.

† For the National Health Service under great pressure due to Covid hospitalisation and preparing for an unprecedented vaccination programme, particularly for the many medical staff near breaking point.

† For the people and authorities of America, that there is no further public disorder and violence over the election result and transfer of power to the President elect proceeds smoothly.

† For Shops and Post Offices in our villages and all local small businesses within the cluster, for their viability in these difficult times so that they may continue to serve our communities.

† For those unwell in body, mind or spirit.

Good News and Thanks: That the end of the Brexit Transition period has not resulted in delays and problems at our ports that many expected.

For our NHS and it's dedicated staff.

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.

Items for 'Prayer Corner', including thanks/answered prayer to Brian by 6:00 pm on Thursday – thank you (briannorrisics@hotmail.com, 01579 363515). Items will remain for 3 weeks unless advised otherwise.

Church Services

St. Mary's Church Services.

Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship.

A reminder of our booking process:

In order to manage services at this time, anyone attending will need to fill in the online form at <http://callingtoncluster.org.uk/whats-on/smc-services/register> by 6pm on the Friday or ring Dave Wheeler 07984199930 by 6pm Thursday. If capacity is reached your name will be transferred to the following weeks list. Only bookings by phone and via the website will be accepted.

St Paul's, Upton Cross There will be no service at St Paul's, Upton Cross this Sunday and for the rest of January. The Zoom service for St Paul's and St Melor's will continue; 11:00am this Sunday. All are welcome, please contact Michelene Norris on 01579 363515 or michelenenorris@hotmail.com for log on details.

Stoke Climsland Parish Church

After careful consideration and discussions with the PCC and taking advice from Truro we have decided that the safest course of action is to close the Church for the foreseeable future until there is a change in the Covid lockdown restrictions. We will continue to record a Service weekly which will be broadcast live every Sunday morning at 10am on Facebook and YouTube and will be available for viewing later if you wish.

We are also going to have a Virtual Coffee and Chat via Zoom after the Service from around 11am. If you would like to be included then could you email wellhouse01@gmail.com and Rob will send you the invitation.

St Sampson's

It is with sadness that St Sampson's PCC has decided for everyone's safety not to hold services at the church during January. There will be a zoom morning worship service at 9.30am every Sunday. If you would like details please contact mlawranceowen@icloud.com
The church will remain open for private prayer. If you have a concern or require prayer please contact judithayers@yahoo.co.uk

St Melors Linkinhorne

St Melors will continue with morning prayer every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 10 am

Notices

Our new Rector, The Rev Dr Joe Lannon, will be licenced at a Service on 19th January 2021 at 7pm in Stoke Climsland Parish Church. Due to new restrictions attendees will be limited to less than was previously thought, however the Service will be live streamed on both Facebook and YouTube. Further details have yet to be confirmed by the Diocese but we will update everybody when we know more.

Families Leader

Our Families Leader Amy is now on Maternity leave. Her phone and email address will still be active for the use of other Cluster activities, but she will not be contactable for Families work. If you need to contact anyone about our Families work in the Cluster please contact Amy's Team, which are: Keith Browne, Vanessa Whitting, Jan Parsons and Miranda Lawrence-Owen. Thank you.

Next Men's (virtual) Breakfast via the Zoom app will be Saturday 9th Jan 9.15am
Contact ej.chaldecott@icloud.com. For an invite.

Callington Foodbank - 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. You can donate on line at <https://liskeardlooe.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>

On-line resources

This weeks Cluster podcast See <https://www.callingtoncluster.org.uk/media/>

Nationally, <https://www.churchofengland.org/> 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

South Hill Prayer Gathering via Zoom every Tuesday at 9.30 am. Informal prayers for our parish. All welcome or let us know if there is something you want us to pray about. For joining details email mlawranceowen@icloud.com

Online Toddler and Parent YouTube videos for the Children to watch Search for 'Callington Cluster' on Facebook and Youtube or go to our Website www.callingtoncluster.org.uk/podcasts-media/media-and-videos/

Online devotionals and teaching

On YouTube and the Website there are short online teaching/devotionals to watch from different people across the Cluster. Search for 'Callington Cluster' on YouTube or go to the Website: www.callingtoncluster.org.uk/podcasts-media/media-and-videos/

Church Giving during lockdown

On line **Stoke** at : <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/c2333be0-5d7c-48d6-9b1d-ce621ea75d9e>

St Mary's Callington – send cheques payable to 'St Mary's Church Callington' to Bramble Cottage, 88a Liskeard Road, Callington, PL17 7HA or Bank transfer sort code 521-042 a/c No 04214943

Cheques for other churches to 2 Church Lea Launceston PL15 8QZ . Make payable to St Melor's - 'Linkinhorne PCC' **St Paul's** - 'Linkinhorne PCC' **Stoke Climsland** - 'Stoke Climsland Parish PCC' **South Hill** – 'Rector & Churchwardens of South Hill'

Or Bank transfer

St Melor's and St Paul's sort code 309508 a/c No 00107261

Stoke Climsland Parish PCC sort code 090153 account No 73533284

South Hill sort code 205040 account number 10736848

If you would like to advertise on the Website or on Social media you can email the following address: website.callingtoncluster@gmail.com

For calendar entries please contact the following people:

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