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July 2026

Dear Friends,

Over the last few weeks, I've had the joy of chatting with wedding couples as they plan and prepare for their special day. Some are right at the start of their planning while others are putting the finishing touches to their arrangements. Some of the weddings are small and intimate, while others gather friends and family from near and far, but each is a cherished celebration of promises and a profound commitment of love and trust.

As I listen to couples talk about venues, flowers, music and guest lists, I am reminded that beneath all the preparations lies something far deeper. A wedding day is not simply a beautiful event; it marks the beginning of a shared journey. It is a public declaration that two people choose to walk through life together, supporting one another through all that the future may bring. Marriage can also be a time of committing and affirming a friendship and long-standing relationship with one another.

In a world that can often feel uncertain and fast-moving, there is something wonderfully hopeful about a couple standing before their loved ones and making lifelong promises. Those promises speak of faithfulness, perseverance and a belief that love is strongest when it is nurtured with patience, kindness and generosity.

One of the most familiar passages, often read at weddings, comes from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians: "Love is patient, love is kind" (1 Corinthians 13:4). These simple words have endured through the centuries because they describe love not merely as a feeling but as a way of living. True love is expressed in everyday acts

of care, forgiveness and commitment. Marriage offers the opportunity to build a partnership, rooted in mutual respect and trust.

Whether you are recently married, celebrating many years together, or simply reflecting on relationships that matter to you, weddings offer us all a moment to pause and consider the importance of love, commitment and community. Having recently celebrated my daughter's wedding, with guests from around the world, and my in-laws diamond anniversary, celebrated with an intimate family gathering, I am reminded of the importance of relationships and that we flourish not in isolation but in connection with others. Jesus brings this connection to a personal level, calling us his friends, and it is a personal invitation when he invites us to follow him.

Jesus himself celebrated a wedding in Cana. By choosing a wedding feast as the setting for his first miracle, he affirmed the importance of love, commitment and joyful celebration, reminding us that the milestones of life are worthy of honour and thanksgiving.

As we celebrate the weddings taking place in our churches this year, let us wish every couple happiness and strength for the journey ahead, and give thanks for the love that continues to enrich our families, friendships and communities. If you would like to find out more about the wedding, thanksgiving and blessing services we offer or would like to book a wedding in your parish church, please get in touch as we would love to help you arrange this special occasion.

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With every blessing,

Revd Nicki

It is important to the Ministry Team to be aware when people in our parishes are unwell, have suffered a bereavement or other situation. YOU are the eyes and ears in our communities! Please do pass on details when you hear of them - tho' please ask for permission from the person / family before giving us a 'phone number. Thank you



WELCOME to Rev Jan

[Jan with her retriever Millie, who will be ministering alongside her at times]

Rev Nicki writes, 'On Friday 26th June it was with great pleasure to witness Jan being ordained Deacon. Jan, alongside 10 more ordinands, had spent a week in retreat in preparation for this important moment in

their lives. The service in Truro Cathedral was joyful and spirit-filled and there were several hundred worshipping together in this special place. The ordinations were

carried out the rituals in a deep service explosion Deacons



by Bishop David and ancient words and gathered us together & reverent way. The ended with a big of smiles as the burst through the front

doors followed by their friends and families.

Last month's records...

We are delighted to have welcomed Sonia to adult Baptism, in a wonderfully joyful service of Baptism with Holy Communion Also Arlo to his Christening, during a Breakfast Church of celebration.



We

offer congratulations to:

Kirsty and Benjamin

Tilly and Daniel

as they celebrated their weddings at St Teath Church.



In Sad News we have given thanks for the life of, and said, 'Farewell' to, Mr Tom Gouldbourne

We keep Tom's family and friends in our thoughts and prayers

We are called to grow our churches. To enable more people to come to know Jesus as their Lord, to help bring in God's Kingdom here and now. Everything we do must be firmly grounded in prayer, and to that end, to help us all to pray, brightly coloured prayer cards have been produced for each one of us and for those we know. If you lead prayers in our services, please include the two prayers each time, also in your own prayer times, we ask you to please include these words. The cards are available in all churches.



Following national discussion on the rights and wrongs of flying the Flag of St George from church towers during the football World Cup; with some feeling it is many steps too far and others feeling it joins us with the community in the real world, this was published in The Times on 27th June.

Well done, Tom!



Sir, We have had the England flag flying on our village church since the beginning of this World Cup, with the accompanying explanation: "St Teath says 'Come on Eng-ger-land!'" In the unfortunate event of an England loss we shall, of course, replace the England flag with the Cornish flag.
Tom Imber
 St Teath, Cornwall

The Gathering Place on Tuesdays St. Thomas's Church, Camelford

4C's

Coffee

Cake

Chat

Company



2C's

Coffee

Crafts



Tuesdays 2pm till 4pm
 2nd and 16th June
 7th and 21st July



Tuesdays 2pm till 4pm
 9th and 23rd June
 14th and 28th July

Camelford Health and wellbeing hub
 Every Wednesday 2pm till 4pm.

St. Thomas Church.
 Free Health Advice.
 Come and meet us.



Linda Winn. Parish Nurse
 Registered Mental Health Nurse.



Geraldine Ashton. Parish Nurse
 Registered General Nurse.



In Partnership with
**Parish Nursing
 Ministries UK**



Coffee at No.10, has stopped for the summer, now there will be afternoon teas - see below.

BUMPS, BABES, TOTS & TOYS [BBTT]



A group for expecting mums, parents, carers, babies & toddlers

Thursday mornings during term-times

The Grace Project will be there on the following dates:
June 25th, September 24th, November 26th,
with a selection of clothing for children 1 – 12 yr

9.30am – 11.30am

St John's Church, Delabole

Everyone welcome,
come and join in; have a cuppa & chat

toys - craft - story - songs - toys

Just turn up; for any more information, please contact
Rev Nicki Farr on 01840 219376 / 07587 001320
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Donations of children's clothing to The Grace Project can be left

in the containers in St John's Delabole, St Teath and St Thomas' Camelford Churches. A huge 'Thank You' to all who have contributed items which have been gratefully received by TGP and passed on to others.

Details of how to receive items are available on the postcards in each of the above churches, or on The Grace Project Facebook page. They visit BBTT half termly; Thursdays September 24th & 26th.

St Thomas Church, Camelford is delighted to present...

The CHOSEN

The Chosen is a Christian historical drama television series: the first multi-season series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth.

Depicting Jesus' life through the eyes of people who interact with him, including Jesus' disciples, the apostles, Jewish religious leaders, Roman government and military officials and ordinary people.



Re-starting Tuesday 30th June, 7pm

for more details contact Rev Geraldine

phone 07957 60908 email parishnurse@bodminway.org

ALL WELCOME

www.camelallenchurches.org.uk



ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG WITH YOUR CRAFTS
AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHER CRAFTERS
OVER A CUP OF TEA AND BISCUITS.
SHARE YOUR SKILLS AND MAYBE LEARN A NEW CRAFT!

The Gathering Place on Tuesdays St. Thomas's Church, Camelford

4C's

Coffee

Cake

Chat

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All Welcome



Tuesdays 2pm till 4pm
7th and 21st July
4th and 18th August



Camel-Allen Churches
Sharing God's Love

2C's

Coffee

Crafts



Tuesdays 2pm till 4pm
14th and 28th July
11th and 25th August

July's Services

Sunday 5th

9.30am - Holy Communion - St John's Delabole

11am - Celebration of Holy Communion - St Teath

3pm - Sung Evensong - St Adwena, Advent

4pm - Songs of Praise - St Thomas, Camelford

Sunday 12th

11am - Morning Worship - St Teath

11.15am - Holy Communion [BCP] - St Julitta, Lanteglos

Sunday 19th

9.30am - Holy Communion - St Thomas

10.30am - Delabole Carnival Service [see poster]

11am - no service at St Teath - please join us at Delabole

11.15am - Holy Communion [BCP] - St Adwena, Advent

Sunday 26th

10am - Breakfast Church - St Teath

10.30am - Holy Communion - St Thomas, Camelford

3pm - Churchyard Service - St Julitta, Lanteglos

7pm - Beacon of Hope - St John's, Delabole

July 2026

Delabole Prayer Walk, a small group meet 9am each Tuesday, and walk the village for an hour, stopping and praying God's blessing over the people and activities. Please contact Nicki for each week's start place.

Camelford Prayer Walk, starting at St Thomas Church, 3pm on the first Sunday of each month, followed by the 4pm Songs of Praise

Morning prayer is said at 9am each Wednesday at St Adwena and Friday at Lanteglos

Compline is said at 6pm, at St Adwena each Friday and at St Julitta at 7pm on the second Thursday

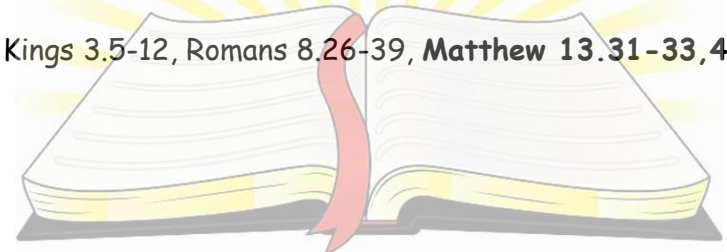
BIBLE READINGS for Sunday Services [not all used at each service]

5th July - Zech. 9.9-12, Romans 7.15-25a, **Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30**

12th July - Isaiah 55.10-13, Romans 8.1-11, **Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23**

19th July - Isaiah 44.6-8, Romans 8.12-25, **Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43**

26th July - 1 Kings 3.5-12, Romans 8.26-39, **Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52**





Delabole Churches Invite you to the



SUNDAY 19TH JULY, 10.30AM, IN THE TENT

ST TEATH BREAKFAST BAND
BIBLE STORIES
PRAYERS
CELEBRATION
SONGS
FUN
DELABOLE OPEN THE BOOK

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE—ALL WELCOME!

MOTHERS' UNION

Christian care for families

QUIET DAY

Hidden Treasure

Thursday 23rd July 2026

10.30am - 3.30pm

St Endellion Church and Hall

Teas and Coffees will be available
throughout the day

Please bring a packed lunch

ALL WELCOME



Proudly presents...

'In Their Footsteps'

The Story of Gospel Music

2.30pm; Sunday 23rd August

St Teath Church



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY....



Camel-Allen Churches
Sharing God's Love



The next PCC meeting
for Lanteglos-by-
Camelford, St John's

and St Teath

St Teath Church, 7pm, Monday 19th October.

Refreshments from 6.20pm

We will begin with worship at 7pm

Then share in our PCC meeting for all,

before breaking into our Church / Parish groups

please read all documents as sent to you in advance of this meeting

Keep up to date via the Camel-Allen Churches Facebook page,
and our website <https://www.camelallenchurches.org.uk>

We are here to assist; so please keep these contacts handy....

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St Julitta, Lanteglos & St Thomas, Camelford

Vacancy *please contact a member of the ministry team*

St Teath

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Safeguarding



The Camel-Allen Churches have all adopted the House of Bishops 'Promoting a Safer Church' Safeguarding Policy Statement.

- **Our commitments are:**
- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation

- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse or other affected persons
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns/allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk

If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from a Safeguarding Advisor or if necessary, report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services or the Police without delay.

Ensuring that children and young people as well as adults are kept safe whilst in our care is an integral part of our church life. If you have any concerns about safeguarding please contact:

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or Church Safeguarding Officers:

St Julitta's Lanteglos and St Thomas' Camelford

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Advent

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In an emergency situation please contact:

Local Authority Children's Social Care: 0300 123 1116

Local Authority Adult's Social Care: 0300 1234131
Police: 101 or 999

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firstlight.org.uk