

17th FEB 2025

East Wivelshire Deanery

Love God, Serve People, Make Disciples

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LATEST NEWS

On 1st February 2025, the new 'Rame and Rivers' benefice came into being, consisting of the following churches:

- St Germanus, Rame
- St Mary & St Julian, Maker
- St Andrew, Cawsand
- All Saints, Millbrook
- St James, Torpoint
- St John, St John
- St Philip & St James, Maryfield
- St Mary, Sheviock
- St James, Antony
- St Nicolas, Downderry
- St Anne, Hessenford
- St Luke, Tideford
- St Germanus, St Germans

Fiona Harvey, Churchwarden in Sheviock says:

"Through unity we find strength and here at Sheviock, we have been fortunate enough to experience this for many years through belonging to a larger cluster of churches, first with the Torpoint group under the guidance of the late Preb Brian Anderson and later with the St Germans group under the leadership of Canon Lynn Parker. Having experienced these happy partnerships, I am delighted that we have at last become one united Rame and Rivers Benefice. This will allow the members of the church family throughout this beautiful part of Cornwall to

support one another and work together as we seek to share God's message of love within our communities. As our Bible readings said last Sunday, we are many parts but the same body and Rame and Rivers will give us the opportunity to encourage one another and to benefit from one another's strengths. Already with Rev Jo's leadership we have begun getting to know and to trust one another through joint meetings of church officers and we have experienced the joy of worshipping together as a Benefice. I look forward to exciting and fruitful times ahead for our Rame and Rivers churches."

OTHER NEWS

Bishop Hugh came to spend an afternoon with the clergy and lay leaders from our deanery in early February. He spent time listening to some of the joys and challenges in our parishes. He also responded to questions about sharing Holy Communion, Safeguarding and our deanery plan.

Upcoming Events...

Date of next Synod - 8th May 2025
Starting at 7.30 pm
Location TBC

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