

St. Gwinear of Cornwall

A Welsh saint of the sixth century, and a companion of St. Meriasek, with whom he travelled to Cornwall and worked in the Camborne area. Later the two saints went to Brittany, staying for a time at Pluvigner. Tradition states that, whilst hunting and being thirsty, Gwinear struck the ground with his staff and three springs sprang up: one for him, one for his horse and the third for his dog. He is reputed to have been martyred whilst in Cornwall by the local king Theodoric.

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