THE PARISH PUMP



December 2019 Edition 457



The Newsletter for the Parish of St Ive

CAROLS IN THE CAR PARK



AT 7PM ON
WEDNESDAY 18TH
DECEMBER
IN ST IVE CAR
PARK
(BY THE PLAYGROUND)

COME AND SING WITH ST IVE SINGING GROUP, THEN
ON TO ST IVE VILLAGE HALL FOR MINCE PIES AND HOT DRINKS.

BRING A TORCH - WORDS PROVIDED

IF RAINING, MEET AT ST IVE VILLAGE HALL

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!

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2nd Monday monthly: Parish Council Meeting, alternating between St Ive Village Hall and Millennium House (please refer to notice boards for the agenda showing start time and venue each month). Any changes to the regular dates (i.e. Bank Holidays etc.) will be publicised accordingly.

4th Tuesday Monthly: Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting, 7 pm at Millennium House Pensilva, followed by the Parish Council Finance & Administration Committee Meeting commencing at 7.30 in the same venue.

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday 9th December, 2019



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Police Community Neighbourhood Office

Your Community Support Officer is PCSO Steve Edser 30173. email: CIOSNBMLiskeard@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
To report a crime call 101 or go to www.devon-cornwall.police.uk
In an emergency call 999

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THE MEL BAR

Relax and wind down at the Mel Bar, Millennium House



From the Editor

It's like the proverbial London buses: you wait all year for a Christmas Carol concert or service and then six come along at once. Actually there could be a reason for that, but anyway, in the interests of fairness, you can find a complete list, here, of ALL the carol events taking place in St Ive Parish between the election and Christmas. If you like singing carols you're going to be busy!

12th 11am at St Ive Church - Gorfenna annual Carol service

15th 11am at St John's Pensilva - Carol Service (with communion)

15th 3pm at St Ive Methodist Chapel - Cornish language carols

18th 7pm at St Ive, Carols in the Car Park (see front cover)

22nd 5pm at St Ive Methodist Chapel - Christingle and Carols

24th 6pm at St John's, Pensilva - Christingle and Carols

I hope I haven't missed any! There are also lots and lots of other things going on during the festive season, for all ages and all tastes, so have a good look through this month's bumper edition! The one that caught my attention was the Blue Christmas event at St John's (pg. 37), for those that don't find Christmas a joyful occasion; how thoughtful! Don't forget to register your interest for the parish council's children's and seniors parties at Millennium House. Talk to your friends and get a group together!

Finally, don't miss some hints on reducing waste at Xmas, plus the latest instalment of the Climate Emergency series on the centre pages (31-33).

I hope you all have a wonderful time this Christmas. Joe.

Millennium House Opening Hours

Reception

9am till 2.30pm Monday to Friday

If no-one is available please leave a message in our **letter box at** the front of the building or on our answer phone by calling **01579 363096**.

Community Coffee Shop Please see separate notice on the next page

Bar 5pm till 11pm Monday to Friday

12am till 11pm Saturday and Sunday

Christmas: Dec 24, 4pm-11pm. Dec 25, noon-2pm. Dec 26, noon-11pm.

New Year's Eve: 5pm to 2am. New Year's Day 3pm to 10pm.

COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP MILLENNIUM HOUSE, PENSILVA

OPENING HOURS

Monday 10.a.m. to 1.p.m.

Tuesday 9.a.m. to 1.p.m. Wednesday 9.a.m. to 1.p.m.

Thursday 9.a.m. to 1.p.m. Friday 9.a.m. to 1.p.m.

Open to small groups (pre booked) for Cream Teas - Buffet - Lunch Bites

The Coffee Shop is run by volunteers who aim to offer a cheery, relaxed atmosphere for you to sit and enjoy a cuppa. We adapt our service in response to feedback from members of the public, whose support we rely on to continue. We would like to offer our sincere thanks for your support of the Coffee Shop.

CHAIRMAN'S COLUMN

Well it's December already, where has the year gone? Elsewhere in the Pump are details of dates and times of Christmas parties and the Christmas dinner for Pensioners, so don't forget to put your name down if you want to attend any of them. With the weather getting colder and the days getting very short, I would ask you all to look out for elderly neighbours. Please just drop in and see that they are OK and if they need anything, (shopping or prescriptions picking up etc) see if you can help. If you can't please let someone at Millennium House know and we will try to help.

Many roads around the Parish are very slippery with fallen leaves and possibly ice soon. So please **slow down and keep a good look out for pedestrians walking in the dark**. Let's not have any accidents in the holiday season.

While on the subject of Christmas, why not buy a set of lights for your child's bike? (Not very exciting perhaps, but it may save a trip to casualty, or maybe worse!!). Even Santa has a reindeer with a red nose, so he can be seen.

It only leaves me now, on behalf of the Parish Council, to wish you all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Pete Haimes

From a Parish resident, concerning plastic items left on the Moor. Dear Editor

I wonder if you could point out the problems of pollution on Foredown and the adjoining area on Caradon Hill. The issue of plastic and its degradation into micro-plastic elements, which end up in our oceans, is well documented. Another problem concerns drinks bottles and cans; the sugar deposits in these attract small mammals that get trapped inside and die a lingering death.

Also, dog owners leave plastic dog-poo bags on the moor. Far better to leave the droppings on the ground, where they will eventually nourish the soil, obviously after moving them away from areas where people walk, so as not to contaminate footwear.

I have approached our Parish Council about providing dustbins in the parking areas, but Foredown and Caradon Hill are outside of their jurisdiction, in St Cleer Parish.

Nikki Welch, special Olympian from Pensilva, recently won 3 gold medals at the regional badminton event held in Wrexham, and a further 3 gold medals playing for England in the Welsh four-nation badminton challenge in Cardiff, without losing any games. Nikki has now won a total of 34 gold, 13 silver and 2 bronze medals since she started playing in 2014.

Nikki practises at Millennium House, Pensilva, and trains at the Better Leisure Centre in Liskeard with the Liskeard Junior badminton club, on Monday evenings, with the Special Olympic coaches. She then continues playing in the pay and play session afterwards. Nikki also plays on Wednesdays in the Better Leisure Centre with the Mental Health & Wellbeing Session in association with Rethink, then continues in the pay & play session afterward. Thanks must go to Tammy Haimes for supporting Nikki with her activities in the Better Leisure Centre, to Nikki's coaches Nigel, Claire and Jess from Liskeard Junior Badminton Club, and to GLL Sport Foundation who sponsor Nikki with Better Leisure Centre membership.

Nikki would also like to thank everyone that sponsored her when she completed the 10 mile "Tor to Tor Tour" trek, climbing Rough Tor, Brown Willy and finishing at Jamaica Inn, supported by Claire and Alan Reed. Nikki raised £209.50 which will help pay towards the Special Olympic 2021 National games entry in Liverpool.

Pensilva WI November Report

Living in an area renowned for mining, it was interesting to the ladies of Pensilva WI when Colin Buck came to tell us more about industrial mining in the locality. He showed us pictures of maps of the area from 1833 to the 1990's which clearly outlined the mines, shafts and lodes and also told us that Pensilva was relatively 'modern' and was known as Bodminland previously. President Jean Hoare warmly thanked Colin for coming along and telling us all about our village's history.

Dates for your diary:

Christmas lunch, Eliot House Hotel, Sunday 15th December Mavis Phelp, Janthia Luter and Lorna Truscott all celebrated birthdays this month.

Competitions: Flower of the month, 1st Mary Y, 2nd Verna Dawe, 3rd Maureen Walker. Precious gem, 1st Verna Dawe, 2nd Jill Pascoe, 3rd Mary Y December meeting is our Christmas party, friends and family welcome. The Committee and members of Pensilva WI wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Film Club

I think it's fair to say that "you could hear a pin drop" at the end of October's movie - Journey's End - a superb, highly emotive film following just 4 days in the life of a WW1 battalion. This powerful movie focussed on the emotional and psychological pressure of being in a front-line trench in the days leading up to a German attack. The audience was transported to the trench and began to understand just how it must have been to undergo duty there. I think that "to a man" we were all shell-shocked into silence—a very thought-provoking way to kick off the Remembrance weekend.

To lighten the mood our next movie on Friday 13 December will be The Greatest Showman. If you have seen this film at home on the small screen I would recommend coming along to experience it in a bigger way. As usual Hugh Jackman puts in an excellent performance and I'm sure we will all enjoy the music, much of which has become very well known to us following the general release of the film last year. See you there.

Supporting Guiding & Scouting Activities in Pensilva 200 CLUB Draw Results for September 2019

1st No. 86 Mrs K Snowdon 2nd No. 110 Mrs S Webb

3rd No. 164 Mrs D Solomon

Thank you for your support

A Christmas message from Rev Becca Bell

Christmas is coming! The vicar is getting unreasonably tired and busy but she loves it!! There's cake to make, presents to buy (actually I've bought most because I really don't stand a chance in December!) and decorations to put up. Then there are treats with the family to arrange and time to meet friends to book in. I love it!

But there is also something about Christmas that can make us feeling like things are scarce: Christmas feels expensive and so money is scarce. Christmas can be busy so time feels scarce. Christmas can highlight our sense of loss where loved ones are no longer with us so joy can feel scarce. We all know it shouldn't be this way, but most of us struggle to keep our priorities healthy at Christmas, and life doesn't stop being hard just because it's December.

In recent years I've been aware of a narrative that "Christmas is about love, and peace, and being together". It's not surprising that people have moved away from including Jesus; there seems to be a huge misunderstanding around what Jesus being born is all about! But the clue is in the title and Christmas is unashamedly about Jesus Christ. It may well have been slapped onto a pagan festival (Yule) and we may not really have any clear idea when Jesus was born, but as we celebrate Christmas today, we are celebrating God wrapping himself in human flesh and being born as a refugee child to a teenaged mum in ambiguous circumstances. God gave himself wholly and completely to humanity with all the risk and scandal that being human entails.

I love our beautiful crib scenes and school nativities, but let's not ignore the reality that our scenes represent; the risk of child birth in an animal shed, far from family and support, while genocide threatened, as Herod heard that a "baby king" had been born.

God poured himself out with abundant generosity because that is the base line of living that God has for us all. God is generous; he gave his son, gave us this world, gave us life, gives us love, and gives us each other. And God made us to be generous. It is when our fear of scarcity causes us to gather our time, resources, and relationships to ourselves that we begin to tiptoe into greed and selfishness and lose sight of how God created us to be. And I think that is what we are so often guilty of at Christmas: In our attempt to create a perfect Christmas or lovely memories or even just to celebrate without being open handed we lose sight completely of the generous and joyful heart that reached out to us in that baby born to reconnect humanity with the Almighty God.

So bake with joy, sing with gusto, drink (with responsibility!) and give with open hearts and hands (from what you have, not what you don't have!)! And do it all because God first loved us. God loves us so much he was born as that vulnerable human baby in an occupied country with an uncertain future. Keep generosity of time, self, money, home, and heart at the centre of all you do and celebrate and look at the story of Christ's birth as the greatest act of generosity in history. Even when we rejected God, and decided that we could manage on our own, that was when God came to us as one of us.

St Ive and District Gardening Association

Last Monday night Chris Jones introduced us to Trevor. Trevor was wearing a thick coat which when touched felt surprisingly soft and silky. Trevor is a beaver. There followed an interesting talk about beavers and how they could contribute to flood control all over the country as they are in fact now doing in Ladock where Chris has a family of beavers on his farm. Chris's beavers and their effect on the area are being scientifically monitored and it seems the benefits outweigh the disadvantages. The idea that beavers could to some extent balance the effects of climate change certainly gives food for thought.

Next month, on 2nd December, we are back to thinking about our gardens when Shaun Poland will tell us how to make our gardens attractive to butterflies. We will also be taking bookings for our annual lunch which will be held on 11th January at the Cheesewring Hotel.

Meetings are held at 7.30pm in St Ive village hall. Visitors always welcome.

Attention Parish Groups who advertise free of charge in the Pump!

In the last couple of months, I have had more contributions than I could easily fit in the newsletter. In November we went to 64 pages for the first time that I know of, and this month I was up to 69 pages at one point before I shrunk and whittled to get it down to last month's record of 64 pages.

I fear that I will have to ask voluntary groups etc, who do not pay for their advertising of regular, well-known and well-established events, to limit their entries to a quarter page under normal circumstances. Some of you may find that your item has already miraculously shrunk: others may be hearing from me soon! I hope you will all understand the reason why. Thanks. Joe (editor).

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Festivals and Celebrations in Daymer Class.

This half term, Daymer class have been learning about different Festivals of Light, so far Halloween, Bonfire Night and Diwali.

We have had fun with lots of sensory activities, such as feeling the insides of a pumpkin and creating revolting witch's potions with porridge oats, glitter, different coloured water and lots of creepy crawlies! From this, the children were inspired to write fabulous potion recipes & spells.

For Bonfire Night, we used our senses to taste toffee apples, smell and see sparklers and listen to fireworks going BANG! This activity helped the children think of describing words to create a class poem. Alongside this, they played with a small world bonfire & fire engine and pretended to be firefighters, making up their own fire rescue stories. They have also created fabulous fireworks paintings using lots of glitter and paint.

For Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Light, the children have enjoyed lots of activities and learnt the story of Rama and Sita. We noticed Diwali has many similarities to some Christian celebrations, especially Christmas. The children made beautiful Rangoli patterns using collage materials, Mehendi henna tattoos on paper hands and clay Diva lamps.

We hope you enjoy the pictures of the fun things we have been doing!









October has been a busy month at Merryhue Farm.



Our students and staff have all been making scarecrows as a fun way to learn about Health & Safety, with some of the scarecrows experiencing nasty "accidents". The competition got quite heated, and with none of the management team wanting to pick a winner it was down to the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Devon, Sir Andrew Ridgway to make the decision – and here is the winner! (left)

On Wednesday 30th Merryhue Farm hosted approximately 80 children from Stoke Climsland and Quethiock primary schools for a Remembrance Day event. The children and their teachers were undeterred by the wet weather and had a fantastic day learning about the armed forces and why Remembrance Day is important in our community. Activities included



meeting the animals, exploring a replica WW1 trench and WW2 Anderson shelter, making poppies and badges, dressing up, a

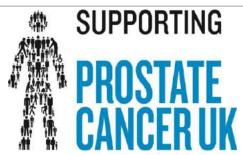
pop-up museum, building shelters in the woods and tasting trench food cooked on our field kitchen!

The day ended with everyone getting together for a short silence, broken by staff reading the names of local people who died in WW1 and WW2.

If you would like your primary school to take part in this FREE activity day next year, please get in touch: Phone 01579 384798 or Email helena@transferableskillstraining.com







On 4th of December **Simon Francis**, Wellbeing Lead at Nuffield Health, will advise us on how we can all live longer and achieve a better quality of life. This may interest anyone who has suffered serious illness.

Our first meeting next year will be on 5th February and we are in the process of finalising the details which will be published next month.

Remember, our meetings are open to anyone with prostate cancer and their family and friends and start at 6:30pm at the Callington Health Centre. They are free to attend and with tea/coffee provided.

For more information please contact:

Chris Greensted on 01822 834797 or email <u>tapsinfo555@gmail.com</u>
Meanwhile we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

News from Pensilva Guiding

After 30 years Guiding, working as a team, weekly meetings and taking units away on pack holidays, canal holidays and Guide camp, Jackie, Lynne and Martha wish to retire. The fun and camaraderie has been brilliant we have made friends with other Guiders in Cornwall, Britain and the world. We would like four new leaders two for Brownies and two for Rainbows. There is training from Cornwall Girlguiding and we are willing to help with the transition to new leaders. The times and days of unit meetings can be changed to suit the new leaders. Anyone who is interested please contact Jackie by email at jackiepensilva@gmail.com

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CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT MILLENNIUM HOUSE

Children's Party

The Parish Council would like to invite the Children of the parish to the annual Bouncy Castle Christmas Party on **Saturday 21**st **December, 3 – 5pm**. Please contact the Parish Clerk to register your Child's attendance by Friday 13th December. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

Senior Party

The Senior Members of the parish are invited to attend a full three course Christmas Lunch with entertainment, served by members of the Parish Council on **Tuesday 17**th **December** at 1pm, for the reduced fee of £5. Please contact the Parish Clerk to register your interest by Friday 13th December.

Parish Clerk contact details: 01579 363069

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Eyes down at 7:30pm Over 18's only £££ CASH PRIZES £££

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QUIZZES AT MILLENNIUM HOUSE

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 7:30PM

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EYES DOWN 7:30PM MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 2019 @ MILLENNIUM HOUSE

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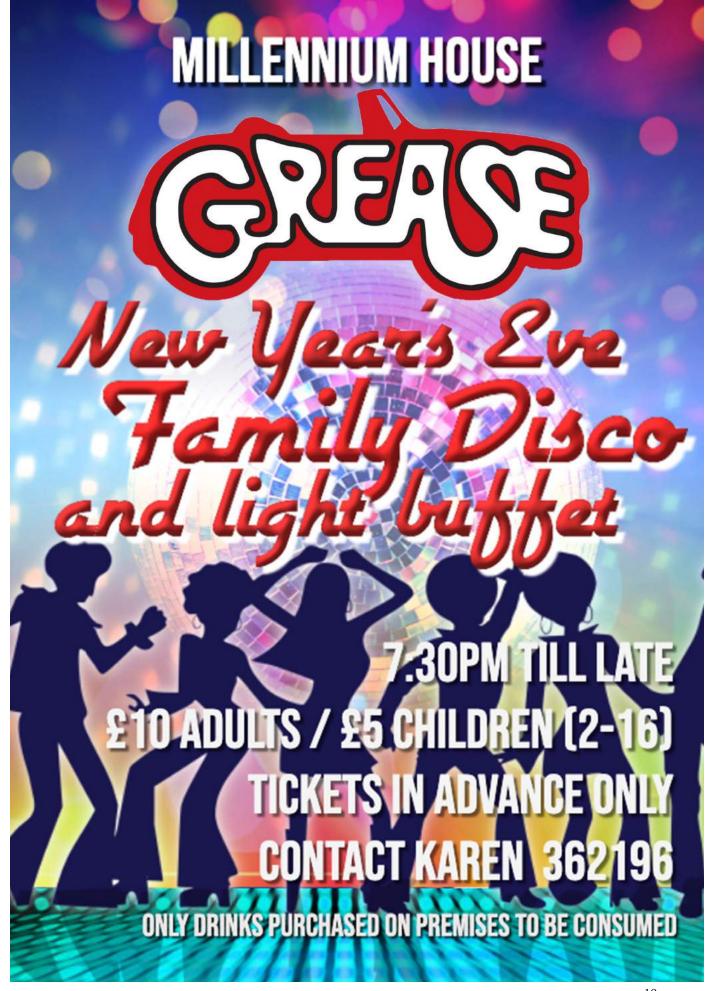
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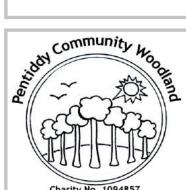


Friday 24th January, The Public Hall, Liskeard.

A bus will pick up from **Glen Park**, the **Shop**, and **The Cross, Pensilva, at** 6.00 pm, and from **St Ive Village Car Park at** 6.15 pm.

To book please ring: Ivor & Jean Hoare on 362531 by the 18th January.

Free to senior citizens.



VOLUNTEER DAYS AT PENTIDDY

Your chance to get involved in looking after your Community woodland

Sunday 26th January & Sunday 23rd February 10am-3pm

A fun and rewarding way to give a little back to a local community project at a time when caring for woodlands has never been so important. It's a great way to meet new people, learn new skills, enjoy the woods and have fun! Drinks, soup, bread & cake provided. Come along and bring family & friends. Those that come along and help get a share of some of the timber (once we have put aside the few loads for sale to raise funds for the years' insurance.) Accompanied children (and dogs on leads) very welcome! Bring hand tools and work gloves if you have them i.e. loppers, bill-hooks & bow saws. We will have a small supply available.

No experience necessary. Training given. Work to suit all abilities and ages. Share some good company, wholesome, productive work and delicious food! Please contact us if you'd like to come (so we know how much cake to make!) Ele and Anthony Waters: 01579 363775 or 07765 103504

PENSILVA WEDNESDAY CLUB RVS

Meet in Pensilva Village Hall at 2.30pm on alternate Wednesdays

All adults welcome to join - Refreshments - various activities

Entertainment - Coach Trips - Raffle etc...

We to have a coach trip to Truro on November 27th so why not join us for perhaps last-minute Christmas shopping.

Contact Jane Mann on 01579 362960 for details

Art Classes with Yvette

Millennium Centre, Pensilva.

If you have always wanted to Sketch or Paint 'Why Wait'?? Come and Join one of my classes, they are fully structured, suitable for both beginners and improvers.

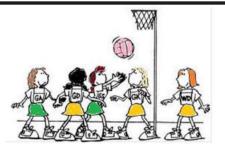
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Contact Yvette on 07886 343621 or

email: yvettewiltshire@sky.com website: www.artwithyvette.com



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Wednesday		12pm to	o 3pm δ	& 5pm to 11pm	1
Thursday				5pm to 11pm	1
Friday	9.30am		to	11pm	1
Sat/Sun		12pm	to	11pm	1

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Pensilva Country Dance Club

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For more information ring Jill 362819 or Liz 340942.

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If you have memory problems, whether mild, moderate or severe, you can feel a bit isolated or lonely. If you care for someone with this problem, we know how hard it can be. Our Café offers the opportunity for you to relax for a couple of hours now and then.



We have a varied programme throughout the year with some interesting speakers, musicians, crafts, games and occasional outings. You would be very welcome to come and join us for some reminiscences, music, fun and laughter.

Pensilva Memory Café

Social activities and refreshments in a friendly and informal setting. We'd love to see you. We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at St John's Church from 2pm to 4pm. Tea/coffee and cakes always provided.

Free entry but donations of £1 per person are much appreciated.

For more info phone Pat 01579 363461 or Carolyn 01579 362698

A big thank you to the Lions of Liskeard who recently very kindly donated a cheque for £200 to help us to continue running the Cafe and arranging outings and activities.

Pensioners Lunch

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Every Tuesday here at Millennium House Speak to our reception or telephone Millennium House on <u>01579 363096</u>



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MOBILE LIBRARY

The County Mobile Library visits our area once a month on Fridays of "Week 3" (NOTE: <u>not</u> necessarily the 3rd Friday of the month).

Next visits: 20th Dec. 17th Jan.



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Organisations that meet in Pensilva Village Hall			
Meeting Times	Organisation	Contact Person	Telephone
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Wed. 7:00 & various	Snooker Club	Mr Philip Bond	01579 362091
Thu. 6:00 - 8:00	Guides	Miss Caroline Hambly	01579 363228
Fri. 1:00 - 3:00	MIMS	Chris	01579 343702
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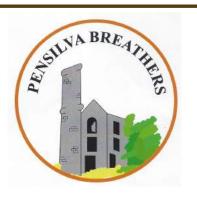
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Ideas from Cornwall Council To Reduce Your Waste This Christmas

1. Reduce food waste

Does anyone in your family actually like sprouts? Be honest. Rather than bin them, don't buy them. You won't be arrested by the Christmas Police. Christmas is not an apocalypse scenario – resist the urge to stockpile in case of 'emergencies'. Rather than over-buying food then binning it, plan your meals, make a list, stick to it, exercise portion control, plate, cover and use your leftovers (e.g. brilliantly British bubble and squeak).

2. Give experiences not things

Does your loved one really need more stuff? Are you buying something for the sake of it? Make memories not more waste by giving experiences and your time instead: a meal out, an ice skating trip, a theatre visit, a day at an amusement park, pottery making or a gym membership.

3. Be proud to buy second hand at Christmas

By going second hand, you're not going second rate. Charity shops are bulging with high quality toys, stocking fillers, second-hand clothes and even tech gadgets. You're not just saving money, you're helping to save the planet, supporting the charity and helping protect Cornwall's unique natural environment too.

4. Cut down the plastic

From old-fashioned gifts like Lego, to the latest tech gadgets, glossy gift wrap & sticky tape to tinsel on the tree - plastic is everywhere at Xmas. You can resist that glittery roll of wrapping. Use charity shop fabric or a scarf, decorate some brown paper, use newspaper, paper bags, old calendars or maps instead.

Forego that plastic novelty gift that will go in the bin come 1 January. Choose the wooden toy over the plastic tat. Buy from a bricks-and-mortar store rather than online so you can refuse the plastic wrapping at the till. When replacing Christmas decorations, go for natural ones.

5. Recycle

Cornwall Council collect Christmas trees for composting. The service is free but you do need to book. See their website to register.

You can recycle non-shiny wrapping paper that's not coated with foil or plastic by putting it out for kerbside collection in your paper recycling bag. Please remove any sticky tape, string or ribbons. Check you wrapping is recyclable by scrunching it in your hand. If it stays scrunched we can recycle it, if it unfolds we can't.

Lastly, how about giving a battery charger & some rechargeable batteries as a Christmas present for all your electrical toys and technical gadgets!

What Does a Climate Emergency Mean? Page 1 of 2

The now widely used term 'Climate Emergency' has been coined largely due to the 2014 and 2018 IPCC reports mentioned in last month's Parish Pump article. They clearly identified that real urgency was required to achieve 'net zero' CO_2 levels by 2050. (Extinction Rebellion is pushing for 2025; Cornwall Council & St Ive Parish Council opted for 2030; the UK Committee on Climate Change and the UK government for 2050).

'Net zero' CO_2 means the amount of CO_2 released into the atmosphere is equal to the amount absorbed by human activity, plants and animals. Currently humans do next to nothing to absorb CO_2 (we are relying on plants to do most of that) so the main task is to massively reduce the amount of CO_2 humanity produces.

Why CO_2 ? The 3 gases produced by human activity primarily responsible for global warming are carbon dioxide, methane & nitrous oxide. These and a few others are referred to as greenhouse gases (GHGs) and CO_2 is the most abundant at about 78%.

Human activity produces GHGs primarily through the burning of fossil fuels (oil, coal and gas). The following are the main contributors to GHG production globally:

- **Heating** (responsible for about 25% of global GHG emissions). Includes any building that requires heating using fossil fuels. Also electricity for heating if not generated from renewable sources such as wind and solar.
- Industry (~21%). Manufacturing processes where one material is mined or made and turned into another material, requires energy. Many chemical processes also emit GHGs. Roughly two-thirds of the UK's industrial carbon emissions come from the manufacture of cement, ceramics, chemicals, food & drink, glass, iron & steel, oil refining, pulp and paper. The finger has also been pointed at the fashion industry for its high GHG emissions, high product turnover and low reuse. Food production involves the manufacture of fertiliser, pesticides, herbicides & animal feeds, as well as food processing and the manufacture of food packaging (plastic being the worst).
- Agriculture/Farming/Other Land Use (~24%). Methane and nitrous oxide from fertiliser and manure breakdown and methane from livestock (mainly ruminants farting and burping!). A third factor is massive deforestation to create farm land, especially for palm oil, including manmade forest and grassland fires.
- **Transport** (~14%). Cars, vans, trucks, buses, trains, planes, ships, tractors & plant almost all need fossil fuels, as do daily commuting, transport of food and other products, holidays and business travel. All of these produce GHGs unless powered by renewable sources of energy such as wind and solar. (Doesn't include bicycles!)
- **Buildings** (~6.4%). Electricity for homes, offices, consumer electronics & lighting if not generated from renewable sources. GHG emissions from fridges, aerosols, etc.
- **Other** (~9.6%). Includes waste management and treatment, e.g. landfill, sewage, waste incineration and other smaller contributors.
- As you can see, GHG emissions are produced everywhere, deeply embedded in the lives we lead. How much is released is completely dependent on the choices we make about

what and how much we individually buy and do. That also means population size is a key factor in the volume of GHG emissions.

The IPCC says we are currently on a trajectory to increase mean global temperature by 3.7°C to 4.8°C by the end of the century and that in order to minimise the effects of climate change we must limit temperature rise to 1.5°C by 2050. The science says a rise of 1.5°C will be bad enough: 3.7°C to 4.8°C would be catastrophic.

The rising temperature will mean increasingly more extreme weather events as the climate gets hotter and wetter, e.g. more frequent and more severe droughts, heat waves, floods, storms, hurricanes, dust storms and wildfires. Our news media are already reporting it. All parts of the globe are at risk, especially the poles and equator.

According to the Met Office, the top ten warmest years for the UK since 1884 have occurred since 2002, with the highest summer temperature on record in July this year. They also say both summers and winters are getting wetter. They predict that, if things stay as they are, by 2070 average UK temperatures will increase by between 0.9 °C and 5.4 °C in summer and between 0.7 °C and 4.2 °C in winter. Also, average rainfall may change by -47% to +2% in summer and -1% to +35% in winter.

What other effects could this have on the global human population? More frequent crop failures leading to food shortages and higher prices. Large population migrations due to drought, famine and war. Increased damage to buildings and other infrastructure. Spread of disease carrying organisms and pests as they increase their habitat range, affecting human, animal and crop health in new areas.

What about our planet's plants and animals? IPCC says a 1.5°C average rise would put 20-30% of species at risk of extinction. If the planet warms by more than 2°C, the extinctions will be higher and most ecosystems will struggle. Some plants and animals have already been observed to change their habitat range due to climate change.

The IPCC say a 1.5 °C target is achievable but only if we make rapid and unprecedented changes in all aspects of our society. That means drastic changes in our use of energy, land, transport, buildings & industrial systems leading to deep GHG emission reductions in all of the above sectors. We need to think & behave very differently.

Even doing that, the IPCC has said that many aspects of climate change and its associated impacts will continue for centuries. Our children, grandchildren and several generations beyond will have to cope with the impacts and the rising costs they imply.

The IPCC reports make it very clear that we are not doing nearly enough on a personal, business or community level, nor at local and governmental level, to ensure the net zero CO₂ emission target is met. Will the parties we vote for this month do enough? Want to help our parish work towards achieving carbon neutrality by 2030? Contact

the St Ive Parish Climate Action Group by emailing pmwiscombe@hotmail.com

Feedback. Let us know what you think of the climate change items we have been putting into the Pump this year, good or bad. Please use the email above.

<u>In the next Parish Pump:</u> Things you can do to reduce your carbon footprint.

PENSILVA HEALTH CENTRE - PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP We are a group of patients who meet regularly with the Health Centre to bring forward for discussion ideas, comments and suggestions about your surgery. In the past we have held open days, helped at the flu clinics and participated in a trial People's Commissioning Board Project.

We also organise a Carer's and bereavement group (see below) and a 'Walking for Health' group

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St Ive Methodist Chapel

Services for December 2019		
Sun 1st Dec	11.15 am -	United Service at St Ive Parish Church No evening service
Sun 8th Dec	11 am 6pm	Mrs Margaret Halls-Falconer Green Shoots Carol Service at Bealbury Chapel, led by Rev. Jonathan Budd
Sun 15th Dec	11.15 am 3pm 6.30pm	United Service at St Ive Parish Church Cornish Language Carol Service United Contemporary Service at Callington MC. Mrs Geraldine Parkyn.
Sun 22nd Dec	11am 5pm	No Morning Service Christingle & Carol Service with Mr Geoff Williams. Mince Pies to follow.
Christmas Day	9.30am	Christmas Celebration with Alan Libby. All welcome.
Sun 29th Dec	11am	Rev Iris Bray

The Chattermakers craft group will meet on Thurs. 11th Dec, in the Guildroom from 7.30pm. This is a group open to anyone who likes to do craft and would like to share with others of a like mind (hence the 'Chatter'!). Details from Kathryn on 01579 382334. All welcome.

The Village Church Prayer meeting will also be held at St Ive Chapel on Thurs. 4th & 18th Dec, from 7:30pm. All welcome.

Reminder of our Nativity Scene exhibition on Fri. 3rd Jan & Sat. 4th Jan, 10am-12pm & 2-4pm, and Sun. 5th Jan 3-5pm, finishing with Carol Singing in the Chapel. All welcome. (Also, if anyone has a Nativity Scene that they would like to loan for this event, please contact Keith or Kathryn on 01579 382334.

St Ive Church

Services

Dec 1st Morning Worship 11.15am

Dec 8th Service at Chapel 11am

Dec 12th Gorfenna Annual Carol Service 11am

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Dec 15th Holy Communion 11:15am

Dec 22nd Chapel Christingle Carol Service 5pm

Dec 24th Christmas Eve Holy Communion 9pm

Dec 29th Together at ten at **Merrymeet** 10am

Other December Events

Fri 6th Produce Market and Bric-a-brac 10:30am

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Sun 8th Christmas Lunch in Church 12.45pm All welcome.

Sun 15th Johnny Cowling Christmas Special 7pm

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11am Café Church Sunday 8th

Sunday 15th 11 am Carol Service Rev. Martin Sellix. Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd 11 am Mr Geoff Cox

Sunday 29th **10am** United Cluster Service at Merrymeet

Café Style Church at 10am each Thursday (not Boxing Day) followed by coffee, discussion & chat. Everyone very welcome. The church is open daily 10am to 4pm for private prayer or meditation or just a cup of tea or coffee.

No Afternoon Tea in December

Christmas Memory Café Thu 12th 2-4pm with Carols by Pensilva School Choir.

Jacket Potato & Desert Lunch Sat 14th noon-2pm in the church. All very welcome.

Blue Christmas Tue 17th at 2pm (for those who don't find Christmas joyful).

Christingle Service for all the family. Tue 17th at 6pm.

Prayer Group: Fri 6th at 2pm. Please ring Eileen on 362580 or Carolyn on 362698 if you would like prayer for yourself or someone else.

For further details of the Services held in St John's, if you know of any illness or need in the village or if you would like your wedding or baptism in the church, please ring: Geoff Cox, 362698 or Frances Tucker, 363718.



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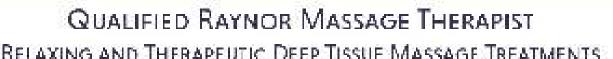
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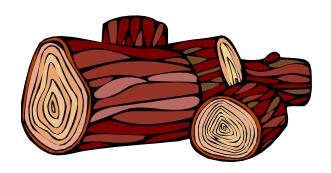
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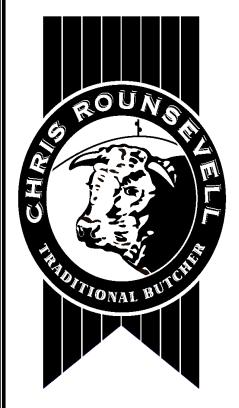
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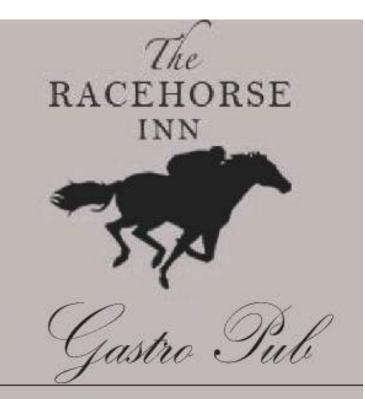


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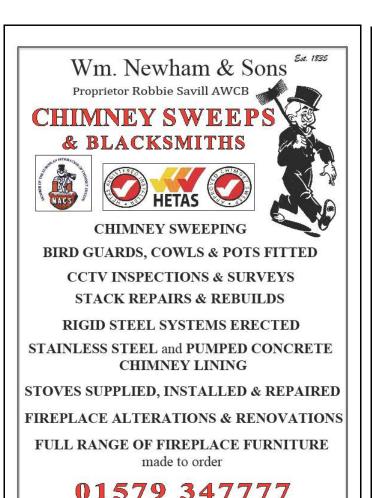
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WHAT'S ON	WHEN	CONTACT DETAILS	
MILLENNIUM HOUSE			
Aikido	Thursday 7:00pm		
Antique & Collectors Fair	4th Sunday Monthly 10:00 - 4:00		
Badminton Club	Mon & Tues 7:30pm. Fr. 8.00pm	01579 363594 (Carol & Nigel)	
Book Exchange	Daily	01579 363096	
Pensilva Breathers	Monday 12.30pm - 2.30pm	01579 532467 Pauline	
Country Dancing	Alternate Thursdays 8.00 - 10.00pm	01579 382402 Ray Buckingham	
Drawing Class	Wednesdays 09.30am - 12.30pm	07886 343621 (Yvette Wiltshire)	
Face Yoga	Monday from 10:30am.	lilianjones@hotmail.co.uk	
Ladies Netball	Friday 09.15 - 10:15am	07985 387472	
Penmill Art Group	Friday 10am - 2pm	01579 363441	
Pensioners Lunches	Tuesday 12:00 - 2:00pm	01579 363096	
Short Mat Bowls	Thursday 7:00pm	01579 208528	
Watercolour Art Class	Wednesdays 1.30pm - 4.30pm	07886 343621 (Yvette Wiltshire)	
Wildlife Group	Quarterly	01579 362539 (Hilary)	
Woman's Institute	2nd Wed Monthly 7:15pm	01579 362531 (Jean Hoare)	
Yoga	Wednesday 7:00pm	01579 344464	
PENSILVA VILLAGE HALL			
Brownies	Monday 4:00 - 6:00pm	01579 362239 Martha Oliver	
Pensilva Wednesday Club	Wednesday 2:30pm	01579 363221 Mrs Jean Conner	
Pensilva Snooker Club	Wed 7:00pm + Various times	01579 362091 Phillip Bond	
Guides	Thursday 6:00 - 8:00pm	01579 363228 Caroline Hambly	
MIMS	Friday 1.00 - 3.00pm	01579 343702 (Chris)	
Rainbows	Friday 4:00 - 5:00pm	01579 362091 Lynne Bond	
Rangers	For Info	01579 362982 Kirsty Oliver	
PENSILVA PRE-SCHOOL			
Pensilva Pre-School	Monday-Fridays 9:00 - 3:15 (session times available)	07890 023924 Mrs Suzanne Kinsman (Manager)	
Tiny Tots Toddler group	Friday 9:15 - 11:15am	07890 023924 Mrs Suzanne Kinsman (Manager)	

ST IVE INSTITUTE			
Gardening Club	1st Monday monthly 7:30pm	01579 382762	
St Ive Snooker Club	Monday & Thursday 7:00pm	01579 382315 R Bunkum	
Post Office	Wednesday 10:30 - 12 noon		
Coffee Morning	Wednesday 10:30 - 12:00		
St. Ive Singing Group	Thursday 4.00 - 5:30pm	01579 382341 (Clare)	

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ST IVE & DISTRICT GARDENING ASSOCIATION



Meetings in St Ive Village Hall 1st Monday in the month at 7.30pm

Monday 2nd December Shaun Poland, with ideas for Gardens for Butterflies

Saturday 11th January Annual Lunch details tbc

Monday 3rd February Michael Stephens, with Know your onions
Monday 2nd March 7pm Annual General Meeting. Then at

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