

THE PARISH PUMP



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The Newsletter for the Parish of St Ives

Oh what a foal am I.



Until further notice, the Parish Pump will be online only. This is necessary due to the COVID 19 outbreak. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, Millennium

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You can leave messages in our **letter box** at the front of the building or call our volunteer help line on **01579 363096**. We will reply to emails sent to the stiveparish@btconnect.com as soon as we can.

From the Editor

I was curious to know how many people looked at last month's 'online only' Parish Pump. Parish Councillor James Bruce tells me that there were 202 uploads in May, almost double the 106 during April. (Thanks James!). That leaves an awful lot of parishioners who did not look at it. Admittedly there wasn't much to see, compared to the usual content at this time of year, but I would like to think that our newsletter is still worth a quick glance, to get the latest on what is going on. So if you are reading this, please try to spread the word that the Parish Pump is still in business during lockdown. The more people that read it, the more contributions we can expect to receive, so the more there will be to see next month.

I would still love you to share your stories about how you are all surviving lockdown / self-isolation / shielding, and what you have been doing with yourselves. What else could be done locally to make things a little easier for you?

In this month's edition, don't miss Harry Rule Hodson's story and wildlife pictures on pages 11 & 12. He has used his time well during lockdown! Keep well. Joe.

EVENTS CANCELLED DUE TO THE COVID19 PANDEMIC

From Pensilva Carnival Committee.

We are very sorry to announce that, due to current situation, the 2020 Pensilva Carnival will not be going ahead. It's a great pity but... we look forward to seeing you all at next year's Carnival, which will be on Saturday, 3rd July 2021.

Please stay at home and stay safe.

From the St Ive Gardening Association

We have just this week decided to cancel the **St Ive Village Show** that was due to take place on Saturday 5th September 2020. We had been hoping things would be back to normal by the autumn but this now seems highly unlikely.

The **Gardening Association** has also cancelled its scheduled outings for June, July and August.

Pensilva WI Horticultural Show in September.

Also cancelled. Please see the WI report elsewhere in this edition.

CHAIRMAN'S COLUMN

Well, as I write this, we are eight weeks into lockdown. The weather has been kind to us and lots of jobs that have been put off for years are getting done. By the time you are reading this, we may see the children going back to school and perhaps more people getting back to work; I hope it goes well. I think we will be stuck with social distancing for some time to come but it will be nice to be able to meet up with friends again (sometime soon I hope). For all of you that are shielding, bear with it, it will come to an end. Don't forget, if you need anything councillor Sam Reilly is coordinating volunteer help (ring Millennium House for her contact number).

I would like to end with a big thank you to all N.H.S. staff, carers, shop workers and members of the emergency services who are keeping the world going and us safe. Don't forget to keep your distance, wash your hands and, above all, STAY SAFE.

Pete Haimes.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

ON THE REPLACEMENT OF THE MILLENNIUM HOUSE ROOF

Many of you who use Millennium House will be aware that the roof is in very poor condition. There are leaks and the metal is starting to corrode. It needs urgent action.

With this in mind, the Parish Council intends to apply for a Public Works Loan of £48,000, to be repaid over 20 years, to pay for the replacement of the roof panels.

We are inviting comments from parishioners on this project. Please send your comments in writing to the Parish Clerk at Millennium House or by email to stiveparish@btconnect.com.

PENSILVA WI

Due to the present situation, all our future events were cancelled, but we had been hoping to hold the Horticultural Show in September. However as the advice on social distancing doesn't seem likely to be changed for many months, we thought it best to cancel the 2020 Horticultural Show. We had done all the preparations for this year, schedule, judges etc., but will hopefully carry this all forward to 2021! We are sorry we couldn't hold this very popular event but safety of people is paramount.

The second item is that the ladies of Pensilva WI have been busy making scrubs during the lockdown. The pictures below are of one of the scrubs and scrubs bags they made, and of a member of staff at Pengover House, Liskeard, accepting them.



From Rev Becca Bell

Thanks to all of you who are forwarding on emails or passing addresses to me so that we can keep growing our congregation. It has been wonderful to see so many folk, even those without internet, managing to join us online for our services! If you would like to join us on zoom or on your phone please do be in touch! (details at the bottom).

It has been a weird few months. All of our experiences will have been very different. I was talking to a friend the other day who is a working single mum. She and her son are alone together, and whilst they are enjoying this special time they have, she is exhausted from spending the day with him, and then trying to catch up on her paid work late into the night, and then trying to get to sleep when she is still buzzing. It's tough and we need to keep praying for our friends and neighbours.

I have to say that although it looks as if some of our lockdown constraints are lifting, we may be a long way from churches reopening. At present the government is looking at beginning of July for churches to be open for private prayer. However the final decision will rest with local Bishops, priests and wardens. In each context we will need to ensure we can meet whatever guidance is put in place. Without running water or teams to disinfect, this leaves most of our churches at a disadvantage. But regardless of whether we can open our buildings for private prayer, it may be many months yet before we can gather in numbers in our churches.

Folks, we need to be prepared that this may be a very long haul.

Looking at what has happened in other countries, and what is being said about shielding the most vulnerable amongst us, we may not be able to meet in numbers until well into next year. I have not had this on any authority, but I say this from looking at the guidance we have been given, and assessing what may be possible in our buildings, and the profile of our congregations. I also do not think it is going to be safe to share communion or to sing for a very long while. I know this is very hard, but I am determined that we can continue to learn to be church in new ways. If we are open to God working in us in our new situation then God will work!!

We have just celebrated Pentecost. I would love it to be a new beginning for us as we ask God to ready us for when we can meet together again! Each of our churches have been struggling in one way or other for some time now. The way we have been "doing" church has not been sustainable and

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we are only so many years away from money and possibly people running out altogether (we aren't about money, but we still need to pay for stuff!!). I think that now is our chance to look at who and what we are as churches, and as a cluster.

As a cluster I would like to see us form a single PCC to administer things like finance, safeguarding, and all the institution side of things that we need to stay safe and accountable. There has been a lot of support for this so far as it would take much pressure from each of our churches. This would then release the PCC's in each church to focus on the local mission and ministry of the people and building in that place. And this is where we can start now. In each of our communities, what do we feel most called to do and be?

As a cluster, we have joined the latest Accompanied Ministry Development programme which is focused on children and families and joining with some national initiatives looking at this. Are there ways we could serve families and children specifically in our communities? Are there families that need resources to help with home schooling? Or as we come out of lockdown could we offer toy libraries, or toddler groups, or even programmes to help people work out how to be a family?!

Whatever we do, I want us to be very firm that we are not seeking to build our church in order to ensure it survives. We are seeking to love God and our communities because that is what God calls us to do. We are here for God and because of God. That should be our only vision. It is so easy to be sidetracked by buildings and tradition, but the buildings and tradition should be a part of what helps us to serve God, not the very thing we serve!!

I recognise that some of what I have written may be daunting and upsetting. The thought of perhaps not even being able to celebrate Christmas as we usually would is distressing. It is right to mourn what we might miss. But please do look at the opportunities. This might be a chance to discover new ways of sharing God's love, and of being loved by God. And it is not forever. This shall pass... it just may take longer than we first thought!!

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Are you or your kids bored at home? Want something do? Well here's an idea!

Send us your pictures, plus a caption, or more words if there is a story behind them. Or send us your stories, with pictures if there's a picture that goes with it. The Parish Pump will publish some or all of them next time. There is no particular theme, just anything that you think would be suitable for, or interesting and/or helpful to other Parish Pump readers; something that will help others to pass a pleasant few moments during lockdown. Pictures can be photographs or original artwork.

This is not a competition, there are no prizes, it's just something that you might like to do!

You can send by email to parishpump@btconnect.com, or deliver by hand or post to Parish Pump Editor, Brook House , Lower Middle Hill, Pensilva, PL14 5QF.

Please try to keep your contributions quite short, so that they fit on a double page at the most!

Thanks, as ever, to Martin Sellix for the photograph below, as well as the one of the ponies on this month's front cover.



Waiting to watch Bargain Hunt.

Wildlife Photography – Harry Rule Hodson

Hello my name is Harry Rule Hodson and I am a surfer and a wildlife photographer. Due to the lockdown I have been doing lots of my photography at Pentiddy woods. Some of my best shots are of a Roe deer buck.

Early one morning in April, walking along the paths through the woods, two Roe deer ran out in front of me and into the woodland. I got down on the ground and looked under the trees. There they were in a clearing, standing looking at me, so I started taking photos! The doe was really interested in me and kept coming up close then running away again, but the buck was less interested and just stood still. This gave me a really good opportunity to get some shots of him through the trees, one of which is this image here.



During these uncertain times, I have found that having access and being able to go to the woods has helped me relax and enjoy time outdoors and has helped reconnect me to nature. I would like to thank Anthony and Ele for letting us as a community use the woods for personal exercise etc.



This second picture is of the same Roe deer buck, a few weeks later, not far from where I live.

Thank you for reading and I hope you found this interesting.

Best wishes

Harry

More of Harry's photographs on the next page and many more on his Instagram feed, which is...

More photographs taken by Harry Rule
Hodson on his early-morning walks.



A tawny owl
chick, not
long
fledged...

... and
another (or
the same)
tawny owl
chick, two or
three weeks
later.



Editor's note. Thanks Harry for sharing this with us. I hope to see more from you and, and others, in future editions. If anyone else is thinking of taking pictures on private land, remember to do what Harry does - be sure to obtain the permission of the landowner first!

HELP FOR PEOPLE SELF-ISOLATING DUE TO CORONAVIRUS.

With the current Coronavirus outbreak, the Government requires certain groups of people to self-isolate at home.

St Ive Parish Council has set up a hub for anybody needing help during the Coronavirus outbreak and especially those who are self-isolating. The hub will be staffed by volunteers and can be accessed via the Millennium House reception number (01579) 363096.

If you are self-isolating, please let the volunteers at Millennium House know by calling (01579) 363096. The volunteers will do what they can to help you with shopping, prescriptions, etc., and will try to provide up to date information when needed. Just call (01579) 363096.

At the time of writing, the groups being asked to self-isolate include:

- People that have been in contact with anyone who has been confirmed to have the virus.
- People over 70 years old.
- People with 'underlying conditions'.
- Anybody who receives a letter from the NHS recommending self-isolation.

If you belong to any of these groups of people, you must follow the Government and NHS guidelines which are available online. If you cannot access the information you need, please ring the Millennium House volunteers on (01579) 363096 and they will try to help.

Any volunteers who would like to help, please call (01579) 363096. If you are already helping someone who is self-isolating, please call (01579) 363096, simply to let us know.

SAINT IVE PARISH COUNCIL

CORONAVIRUS

We at PENSILVA STORES are very concerned for some villagers that may have to “self-isolate” and the plight and vulnerability of the more mature villager that cannot get to the shop for their needs. We will endeavour to get a FREE DELIVERY system operating so that we can try to alleviate the situation. We will hopefully achieve this best by recruiting some volunteers that can help.

Any person that can help please leave their Name & Number at the counter. We are looking at different ways to assist customers.

START DATE TUES 24TH MARCH 2020

PENSILVA STORES will close to the general public for an hour on every Tuesday & Friday between 1PM -2PM. It would be an opportunity for the more mature customers to shop.

01579 362547

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Recycling for Charity updates.

Every 6 months **SHARE** cash in points for items sent to **Terracycle**. Over the last 6 months we've raised **£1798** compared to the previous 6 months of £768 a whopping **£1000 increase** and that's **A LOT** of "rubbish" saved from going to waste and now helping **KICKS COUNT** charity.

When we can start collecting again changes will have to be enforced. I'm imagining mountains to sort and that CAN NOT happen. We don't want to touch your items any more than we have to, I think this is understandable. We need everyone to **sort your items into the programs** listed below. If it's not on the list, we don't accept it, so don't leave it.

To separate your items, ideally use bags you already have like bread bags, cereal bags etc. **Keep crisps packets flat**, never tie, knot, scrunch up, put inside the outer multipacks if possible.

If you have a large quantity of any program you'd like gone, contact me and we'll see if it's possible to arrange something. I know some of you must be bursting or chucking.

Pet care items, pouches must be clean and dry and bagged alone. Terracycle restrict the number of collectors for this program, and I have never been able to sign up, but have been teaming up with other Kicks Count collectors to send off shipments, unfortunately they have stopped now, **but** I have now teamed up with "**Clean our Patch**" based in Plymouth who are doing marvelous work not just litter picking but have been shopping and delivering food boxes to key workers and those in need across Plymouth, so a worthwhile group of volunteers I feel.

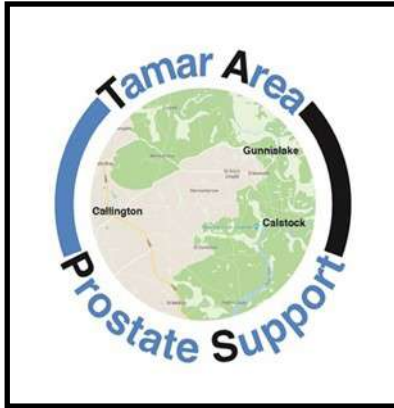
As always if you have any questions, suggestions, ideas, please let me know.



Here the list of programs

1. Empty Crisps & Snacks packets, all brands, all size bags. Quavers, Doritos, Wotsits...
2. Popcorn, pretzels, nuts, pork scratching packets, Bombay mix, any snacks that aren't a crisp
3. Pringles brand only, tubes can be flattened included plastic and foil lids
4. All sweets & chocolates, all brands, individual & multipacks, no foil, trays or paper/cardboard
5. Kinder products all packaging including the plastic egg
6. All biscuits, crackers & cakes wrappers. Mini Cheddars, Soreen, Ryvita, individual & multipks
7. Baby food pouches + lids & Ella's, Kiddilious, Goodies snacks wrappers
8. Used toothbrushes, electric heads & plastic packaging plus all brands, sizes of toothpaste tube + dental floss packaging
9. Triggers & hand pumps off bottles, all plastic in hair dye kits, roll on deodorants, disposable latex style gloves
10. Flexible packs from cleaning products, refill packs, wipes, stain remover, dishwasher tablets, salt, plastic air fresheners.
11. Soft tubes from lotions, gels, creams, ointments, plus lipsticks, gloss, lip balm, mascaras, eye shadow compacts
12. Clean, dry, bagged pet food pouches, plastic bags from biscuits & treats. All pets

Ali 07305 044049 Email SHARE@south-hill.co.uk
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As a result of COVID-19 our monthly meetings are postponed until further notice. We are still available to support anyone who needs us during this period and have members who have experience of various surgical procedures, radiotherapy, and hormone therapy. If you are recently diagnosed and just want to have a chat about your treatment or your options, don't hesitate to make contact.

TAPS membership is free and open to men and their partners. For more information on TAPS please contact Chris Greensted by phone on 01822 834797 or by email to tapsinfo555@gmail.com.

Other excellent sources of support are: -

Prostate Cancer UK (PCUK): 0800 074 8383

Tackle Prostate Cancer (UK): 0800 035 5302

The Chestnut Appeal: 01752 792736

(Derriford Hospital)

The Mustard Tree Centre: 01752 430060

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Reverend Becca Bell has asked us to mention the St John's Church Facebook page where she will occasionally be uploading live videos and other content. You can find it here:

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Saint Ive Parish tree-planting survey

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Contact us by phone: 01579 383967, or by email:

parishpump@btconnect.com, or via the Saint Ive Parish Climate Action Group Facebook page. Pictures very welcome.

More trees planted in our Parish so far this year (that we know of):

St Ive Village: Melanie has planted a sweet cherry and a pink hawthorn, and Justin has planted 128 hazels whips as well as 2 plum trees, 1 Goja berry, and a pear tree.

I make that 134, bringing the total so far this year to 252.

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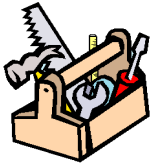
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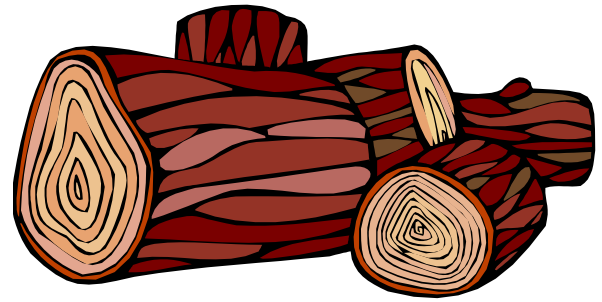
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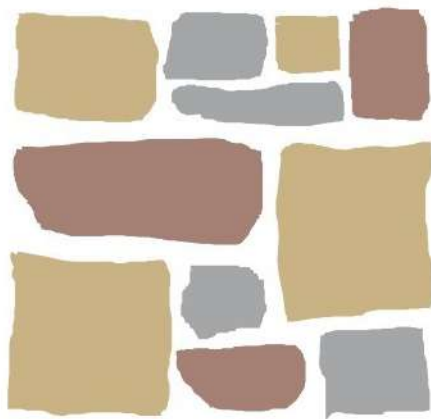
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