THE PARISH PUMP



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The Newsletter for the Parish of St Ive



September 2022 was a very eventful and emotional month, in one way or another. The congregation of St Ive Methodist Chapel will have had an additional reason to be tearful as, on September 18th, just ten days after the queen passed away, they said goodbye to their much-loved chapel. (See page 7)

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Meetings are now being held on the 2nd Monday of the month except August and December when no meetings are held. Please see the Parish Council website for meeting dates, agendas and minutes.

http://st-ive-parishcouncil.gov.uk/minutes-agendas/



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In an emergency call 999

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From the Editor

When I first took on the editorship of our newsletter, I had to learn quite fast what was expected of the Parish Pump. I thought long and hard about what the purpose was of a local newsletter and, in the end, the answer was a simple one: it's all about being local! Two or three General Elections ago, I had to be quite firm with a good friend: "Sorry, but I'm not including anything that just has to do with national politics. Parish Pump readers who are interested in all that have plenty of places to find all the information that they want (and a lot more that they don't want)." If there's a unique local angle on a national issue, then maybe, but not otherwise. So, when the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee came around, there was plenty in the Pump about the festivities that were taking place in our Parish, but barely a word about it otherwise. The Pump is for local people to read information that they might not find elsewhere.

Which is why there is almost nothing this month about the end-of-an-era stories that have dominated the national media since I last sat here typing my editorial. That does not mean in any way that I think the people of this Parish do not care about our late Queen, our new King, and everything else that is going on. I know that they do and I get the feeling that most of us, if not all, feel a bit different inside than we did a month ago. But that's as much as I feel I should say about it. I hope you'll agree. If you don't, let me know! It's always good to hear people's views. Keep well everybody - Joe

 St Ive Village Hall

 Gardening Club
 1st Monday monthly 7:30pm
 01579 382762

 St Ive Snooker Club
 Monday & Thursday 7:00pm
 01579 382315 R Bunkum

 Yoga
 Tues 4:30-6.00 & 7:00-8:30pm
 07947 785554

 Post Office
 Wednesday 10:30 - 11:30 am

 Coffee Morning
 Wednesday 10:30 - 12:00

St Ive Village Hall is available for hire, £5.00 per hour. Includes use of the kitchen & electric (except wall heaters which are on a £1 coin meter). **Ring Amanda Eveson on 01579 388782**

Fridays 11:00am - 4:00pm

Fridays from 7:30pm

Art Group

Social Evening

07772 639942

01579 384810 Rosemary

Chairman's Report October 2022

The hot summer days are but a memory, however the cooling rain is much needed to replenish the reservoirs.

The sad news in September was the passing of our Queen of 70 years, Queen Elizabeth II. I walk pass the Commemorative Tree we planted back in June, for the Platinum Jubilee, and see how well its doing and that it has produced apples for the first time; the tree now has another relevance.

On the 26th September Millennium House was joined by a new Manager, Vanessa Stevenson-Webber, the first manager we've had for some time. Vanessa has provided a summary of her career experience on page 6. The Parish Council will give her all the help she requires in her role. I'm sure she'll be a great asset to the Parish.

Stay Safe

Alan Moss

Parish Chairman

Opening times for the Mel Bar at Millennium House

Tuesdays 7 -11 pm but only when Function Room is in use

Thursdays 5 -11 pm

Fridays 5 -11 pm Last orders always half

an hour before closing.

Saturdays 5 -11 pm

Sundays 12 noon - 5 pm

Supporting Guiding & Scouting Activities in Pensilva 200 CLUB Draw Results for July 2022

1st No. 74 2nd No. 106 3rd No. 2 Mrs A Robinson Mrs L Wilday Mrs E Coniam

Thank you for your support

Millennium House Manager

Hi Parish Pump Readers! My name is Vanessa and I am the new Manager for Millennium House.

I have vast experience and insight in retail management, business operations, and customer service across 11 stores throughout 15 years of my retail life. Out of those 11 stores, I successfully recruited, trained, developed and opened 5 new Central London stores, from space planning, stock logistics and the managing of a smooth, yet fast-paced, opening programme.

What brings me to the lovely village of Pensilva? I relocated to Cornwall in June 2020 with my partner, who wished to be back home and closer to his family. Of course, we are a package deal and I found myself starting out a new and very different life to that of London.

Why did I apply for Millennium House? I naturally continued my retail career in Cornwall. I love working with and managing teams of people, helping those around me reach their potential, and honing in on the strengths of others to help the business succeed. However, I felt a change in career was needed and a new exciting challenge! Which led me to Millennium House.

I am looking forward to helping Millennium House grow within the community, meeting new people and creating a buzzing, busy hub for all of Pensilva and more. A platform where locals and businesses alike can come together for social and business needs. I am delighted to be given this opportunity and excited to see what we will be able to achieve! I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all!

Vanessa

Keith Mutton on St Ive Methodist Chapel's farewell services.

A big thank you to all who supported us on Sunday 18th September, for our final Services in the building.



The Cornish Language Service has become such a part of us over the last 49 years and many of you have become well known faces year in year out.

To those who filled the Old Girl of a Chapel in the evening and raised the roof with your singing and praise, thank you.

To Rev Jonathan for leading us, thank you.

To the ladies for decorating and organising the food, thank you.

To Paul who played for us in the afternoon, thank you.

To Gwen who has been our organist for many years, thank you for coming back one last time, it was great to see your smiling face at the organ.

To the St Ive boys who came together for one last sing from the Quartet in the building, thanks mates.

Thank you all for making it a special end of an era day. A new era has started and the Church lives on, meeting in the Village Hall.

Please see another page for dates and times. All are welcome to come and share with us.

Two events to help you combat the energy crisis AND global warming.

Parish of St Ive Community Resilience Project (POSICRP) has teamed up with Cornwall-based social enterprise, Community Energy Plus, to offer two events explaining how you can improve the energy efficiency of your home and what support is available to help with energy costs.

Focusing on practical, simple ways to improve your home's energy efficiency, as well as options for generating your own renewable energy, the first event will be held on the **13th of October from 7pm to 9pm in Millennium House.** Dr Tim Jones, Chief Executive of Community Energy Plus, will provide a presentation and Q&A session. Local householders who have upgraded their homes with retrofitted insulation and renewable energy systems will also be sharing their practical experiences.

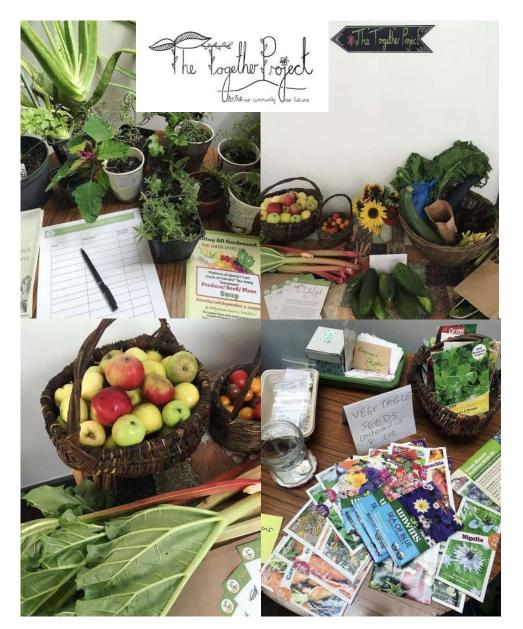
At the second event on the **20th October at 10.30am at Millennium House**, a Community Energy Plus Energy Advisor will be available to explain the grants and other help available to householders.

Both events are open to everyone.

POSICRP Trustee Fiona Wood said "In these shocking times of rising energy costs and increasing world uncertainty, we want to provide some support to the community by offering two useful events in partnership with local experts, Community Energy Plus."

Dr Tim Jones, Chief Executive Community Energy Plus said "Many households are rightly concerned about the affordability of keeping warm, and we are here to provide advice and guidance. We can help direct households to the practical and financial help that is available, and also guide them on how to make themselves and their homes more resilient. Investing in energy efficiency makes sense in saving money and energy AND will help in the longer term, but it is important to understand what actions to take to make sure you make the right decisions."

Community Energy Plus is an award-winning social enterprise that provides complete energy answers to help householders in Cornwall enjoy warmer, energy efficient homes as part of a more sustainable future.



Parish Swap & Share

On Saturday, September 10th, The Together Project held a 'Homegrown Food, Plant & Seed swap' alongside the W.I's Annual Horticultural Show. We were very impressed with the range of donations offered to support the event. Lots of people from the parish came to swap and share, as well as discuss their own experiences with growing food within the parish. We want to extend a wholehearted 'Thank you' to everyone who got involved, it is wonderful to see people getting involved and sharing the successes of the season.

Travelling Blackboards

The Together Project will be sending out blackboards with questions for the people of the parish, these will be hosted by local groups and businesses in the area. The idea is to gain an insight into what people feel is working well within the parish and what they think would help to create a more positive and sustainable future.

POWER OF THE PARISH - Nominations.....

The Together Project aims not only to improve our local environment, but also to help strengthen our community. Part of this aim is to recognise and celebrate our already existing strengths. So with this in mind, we would like to hear from you! Please get in touch if you know someone within our community who is making a positive difference to our parish, whether it be social or environmental. We want to hear from you and celebrate the great things that are happening in our Parish.

WELCOME BACK

After a three-year absence It was a 'welcome back' to the Pensilva WI Horticultural Show on a beautiful September day. Hopes were high that the long break would not have put people off entering, and we were not disappointed. The standard of entries was once again outstanding and all the hard work in creating the Show paid off. The judges all commented on the lovely items they were there to judge and, because all the entries were wonderful, it was sometimes difficult to pick the winners.

However, the winners were chosen and these were:

Pensilva WI Committee Cup for most points in vegetables: William Hicks. The Tessa Cup for Pot plants: Cherry Woodhouse. The F.French-Blake Cup for flowers: Brian Arthur. The Albert Moore Cup for Domestic entries: Verna Dawe. the Nicholls Cup for Handicrafts – Frances Tucker, the Les Morcom Cup for Best Photo: Verna Dawe. The Barnard Cup for Most Points in Photography: Verna Dawe. The Photography Shield (under 15): Thomas Jenkins, the Miss Lennon Cup, children under 7: Megan Rance. The Parfitt Cup, children 8-11, William Hicks. The Pensilva WI Committee Cup for Overall winner (omitting vegetables): Verna Dawe. The Dr.Tregarthen Cup for most points in vegetable section: William Hicks. The Smerdon trowel for most outstanding exhibit in pot plants: Mary Yates. The Opener's choice: Brian Arthur. The Coombes Cup (Judges choice): Cherry Woodhouse. The Members photography shield: Verna Dawe. The Gordon Bennett Trophy for most points in preserves: Verna Dawe. And the Mary Gilbert Cup for Flower arrangement: Cherry Woodhouse and Verna Dawe jointly.

Well done to everybody and here's to an even bigger and better Show in 2023 when everybody is encouraged to enter, whether it be a prize leek or a lovely crocheted item.



Photograph of winners with CFWI Chair Helen Kestle.

Pensilva Film Club

Well, a very small, select audience for our September movie, Ali and Ava. We took a bit of "a punt" with this as it wasn't that well known but was shown as part of The British Film Industry promotion. Unfortunately I think it rather missed the mark with most of us, which was disappointing. Anyway, onward to better things and October's offering (on the 21st) is The Last Bus, starring Timothy Spall. Many will remember him from Auf Wiedersehen Pet many years ago, and more recently as the artist Turner and as Winston Churchill in The King's Speech. In this movie he plays the part of a pensioner who uses his free bus pass to travel from John O'Groats to Land's End and who, by the end of the trip, has unwittingly become famous on social media.



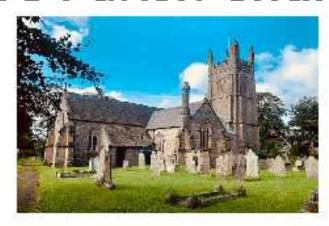
In October we will have been operating for a full year since restarting postpandemic and I would like to remind folk that yearly subscriptions of £6 will be payable on the anniversary of joining (which hopefully will be shown on your membership cards).

Hoping for return of current members and perhaps some new ones on the 21st.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start. The charge for C-fylm members is just £3 with £6 for new members which includes membership for one year. The Mel Bar will be open both before and after the showing.

Pensilva Film Club - In association with C-fylm, part of Creative Kernow

St Ive Parish Church



Harvest Festival

2022 Sunday 16th October

Service at 11:15am



There will be a collection point for donations of non-perishable food for the Liskeard & Looe Food Bank. All donations to support those in need in the local community will be gratefully received.

Pensilva W.I report of the September meeting.

We were all very saddened by the passing of our beloved Queen who had been a member of the W.I for nearly 70 years. A minutes silence followed as we showed our respect.

Our horticultural show was well attended this year but entries were down on other years. We felt a dry summer being one of the factors. Thanks to all who supported the show or helped in any way.

The August meeting took the form of our summer outing which this year was a mystery trip organised by our president Verna. All were in suspense wondering where this would be, this happened to be Padstow. It was a lovely evening, so a few of the ladies braved the seagulls and had their fish and chip supper outside. Thanks to Verna for a lovely evening.

Six of our members also enjoyed a CFWI trip to Dartmouth.

Lots of interesting things coming up in our forthcoming calendar including the Helford walk 29th Sept. Kernow Mills Fashion Show and supper 13th October. (Volunteers to be models requested.) Also, a Craft taster day at Marshgate 22nd November and Christmas sewing afternoon at Cowslip workshops 30th November. Members are reminded of the Macmillan coffee and cake morning at St Johns Church, Pensilva on Saturday 1st October.10.30 to 12.30pm. There will also be a bring and buy stall and raffle.

Four birthday girls this month. Posies and cards where presented to Rachael Palmer, Irene Elliot, Jenny Kelly & Mary Lake.

Now for the highlight of the evening! The Pillaton and St Mellion ladies handbell ringers entertained us with a wide range of music starting with the national anthem. Members even had a chance to have a go themselves.



A delightful and entertaining evening. A big thank you to them all.

We are reminded that our next meeting on the 12th October 7.15pm at Millennium House will be our Harvest Bring and Share supper and auction of produce etc. Friends and family are very welcome to join us.

TWELVE YEARS OF WILDLIFE WATCHING IN THE PARISH OF ST. IVE

Since moving to the Parish at the end of 2009, I have been photographing and recording the wildlife which I see at my home on the edge of Pensilva on a daily basis. This month I will tell you a bit about what must be one of the most colourful and striking of British birds...

THE BULLFINCH





As so often with birds, it is the male which really takes this accolade. With his black head, grey and black wings and bright pinky-red breast and neck, he shines out from the bushes. (It is worth going to the online version of The Pump to see the colours) The female has similar, but much more subdued markings. Both sexes have a white rump which is visible as they fly away. They are slightly larger than a robin and have the short powerful beak typical of finches. The colour difference between the sexes is a sure indication that it is the female which sits on the nest to incubate the eggs and brood the young while he looks for food. Sitting in one place for such a bright bird would not be a wise move with predators about! For this reason, their nests are situated in dense undergrowth.

Although (or perhaps because) they are bright, they are shy birds and will tend to fly off when they see you. To spot one, you either need to sit quietly for a while or place a garden seed feeder in sight of a window so that you can watch them from inside. It helps if you have dense trees or bushes nearby.

Bullfinches have a varied diet. In spring they focus on buds, shoots and flowers, whilst in summer through to winter they eat mainly seeds. The young in the nest are fed on invertebrates to allow them to grow quickly. Bullfinches breed from May through to July, usually laying four or five eggs in a nest made from twigs, moss and lichen. Hidden in dense vegetation, the chicks will fledge when they are about fifteen to seventeen days old. The fledgelings have similar wing markings to their

parents, but lack the black cap and bright colours. The endearing juveniles below, were photographed on our feeders in 2017.



The bullfinch is found throughout the UK. It favours woodland, but can also be seen in other areas as long as there are trees to feed on and dense areas where they can nest.

They are a frequent visitor to our garden if a bit spasmodic in their appearances. They come regularly for a while and then may disappear for a few weeks. The chart below shows their average sightings per month from 2010 - 2019 as compared to the first two years of this decade. This would seem to indicate that they are doing well locally and this year looks like being another good one for them.

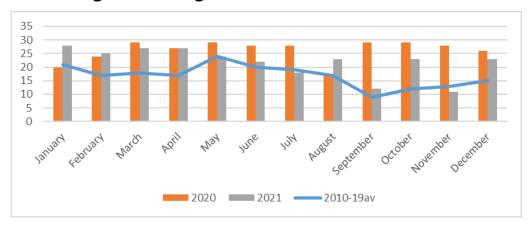


Chart showing changes in monthly sightings of bullfinches from 2010 - 2021

Historically, bullfinches were regarded as a pest due to their eating of buds on fruit trees and thousands were killed annually. More recently,



bullfinches are in decline, with an estimated drop of 40% since 1970. Loss of habitat is thought to be the major reason with fewer woodlands, orchards and hedgerows available to them. Hopefully, changes to land management practices may eventually manage to stem the decline of this handsome bird.

HAPPY WILDLIFE WATCHING! Hilary

St. Ive Village Show 2022

The show this year was the first since Covid. Although entries were lower than previous shows the judges were all impressed with the high standard of the entries. Particular mention must be given to Sue Turpin who had a great day and won lots of trophies.



After the public arrived for viewing, with tea and cake available for all there was the presentation of rosettes, cards and the trophies. Followed of course with the raffle. Competitors and organisers had an enjoyable day and are looking forward to next year.

Millennium House Community Transport

Do you need transport to and from the doctor or hospital? Millennium House Community Transport's aim is to connect local communities and reduce social isolation.



If you need transport to Hospital, doctors or vaccination and have mobility issues, or are unable to drive to your appointment, please contact Millennium House on:

01579 362919 or 01579 363096 and we will try to help.

To volunteer as a driver please call Millennium House on 01579 363096.

St Ive & District Gardening Club Report - September 2022

On Monday 5th September we had our first indoor meeting of the year. The speaker was Jeremy Wilson on the topic of The Scented Garden. For me this was going to be interesting, especially as my sense of smell is almost non-existent!

Jeremy started his talk by explaining that plants, flowers, leaves, the nature world is for enjoying & a way we remember experiences is through the sense of smell. He told us the first smell was frankincense (a resin from the bark of trees of genus Boswellia) & myrrh (a gum-resin from the genus Commiphora). It is believed that burning of these was used to mask the smell of death.

Jeremy explained that there is competition in the natural world to win the interest of pollinators, which are needed to move pollen between flowers, allowing them to produce seeds & reproduce. Scent is one way to attract pollinators - they become intrigued. The flower is saying 'see what I have for you'. The more pollinators it attracts, the more the flower can reproduce.

Creating a scent can also help with survival for flowers/plants/trees. A scent can attract predators like wasps, to get rid of pests. Trees use a type of scent to communicate with other trees. They produce a pheromone (a scent) when animals / insects are eating their leaves / flowers to warn other trees. Other trees can then make the leaves taste bitter so the animals leave them alone.

Jeremy informed us that some plants choose between having a scent or colour. It can take a lot of energy to create a 'look at me' colour so lots of flowers can be pale (white, pale pink) but have the strongest scent. This is because they have put all their energy into scent instead of colour.

We usually associate wonderful smelling flowers with a bright blue sky, sun shining day.

However, Jeremy added another dimension to this: night time scent. There are flowers such as, Akebia which have a chocolate scent & this musky smell continues in the darkness of night time when bees, butterflies, beetles etc are fast asleep. So, why would the flower use its energy to do this? The answer is to win the competition in attracting the most pollinators as there are fewer competitors. Overnight moths are very active & are good pollinators. In fact, there are some plants which only have a scent at night time.

Some scented plants/flowers:

Lavender: One of the most known scented plants. Jeremy explained that the lavender scent can be made stronger by planting on rubble to allow it to drain easier. Also it can't spread on rubble so easily therefore the essential oils are more compact giving a stronger scent.

Hoya carnosa: A wax plant with clusters of small flowers. This plant makes the pollen drop to extend the scent to pollinators.

Wintersweet: The flowers on this flowering plant have a 'runway' of red to guide the insects in to find the pollen after they have been attracted by a sweet smell.

As humans, we expect all scents from plants/flowers to be nice, pleasant, that is what would attract us so we think that is what would attract pollinators. A bad scent would repel us therefore it is logical to think it would have the same affect on pollinators. However, Jeremy dispelled this belief. There is a 91kg bulb in Kew Gardens belonging to an Amorphophallus titanium plant. The scent from this flower is a rotting odour that mimics a corpse! The smell attracts beetles & flies (from afar) they believe it to be a dead animal. While it is a bad smell the outcome for the plant is the same as the nice smelling plants: pollinators come to see what it has for them.

Jeremy spoke about a variety of plants/flowers & trees and their scents. It broadened our minds hearing about the importance to the natural world.

Next meeting – first indoors one of the year: Monday 3rd October, 7:30pm

Speaker: Rickard Westacott-Jones Topic: 'Talking Rubbish'

St Ive Village Hall – PL14 3LZ

Refreshments (tea/coffee & biscuits): £1

We are a friendly bunch who would love to have new members. Feel free to come along to the meeting with no obligation to join – we'd be pleased to welcome you.

St. Ive Village Hall, The Cross, PL14 3LZ Monthly Hall Programme October to December 2022

Indoor Boot/Craft Fair -Saturday 15th October 11am until 1.30pm

Craft stalls, local produce and Tabletop sale. Refreshments available - Raffle - Tuck Shop £5.00 a table. Bookings: **07703 393070**

Skittles and Supper - 19th November 7pm

Game of skittles, Raffle, Pasty supper, Refreshments
Cost Adults £5.00 Children £2.00 Concessions for large families
Numbers will be limited. For tickets contact Amanda **07703 393070**

Christmas Wreath Making - Saturday 3rd December 10am until 12.30pm

Workshop run by Beth Sheldrake (qualified florist). Materials will be supplied.

Numbers will be limited, so must be booked in advance. Cost £15

Book direct: Mobile: **07708 023750**

Refreshments available - Raffle

Tea with Santa - Saturday 10th December 4pm until 6pm

Children's buffet tea in a box - Selection box for every child from Santa
Raffle - Story with Santa
Refreshments available for adults
Cost £5 per child. Concessions for large families
Maximum 50 - To book tickets Amanda 07703 393070

HALL HIRE - £5 and hour

Includes use of the kitchen and electric (except wall heaters which are on a coin meter)

For bookings ring Amanda: 07703 393070

Regular Group and Activity Timetable				
Gardening Club	1st Monday monthly 7.30pm	01579 382762		
St. Ive Snooker Club	Mondays and Thursdays 7pm	01579 382315 R. Bunkum		
Yoga	Tues 4.30pm – 6.00pm 7.00pm – 8.30pm	07947785554		
Mobile Post Office	Wednesday 10.30am –11.30am			
Coffee Morning	Wednesday10.30am – 12md			
Social Hub	Fridays 7.30pm – 9.30pm	07703393070 Amanda		
Methodist Sunday Service	Check timetable for detail	Kath or Keith Mutton 07854 701693		

My name is Emily Welch.

I've recently qualified as a level 2 hairdresser and I'm looking to build up my clientele.

I specialise in hair-ups, braiding, blow-dry cuts & perms. I'm starting work on Mondays at Wellies in St Cleer from October. As I'm just starting up, all services will be at 30% discounted rates.

Please contact me on 07939 509643

Interested in joining a group of birdwatchers?



Join the EAST CORNWALL BIRDERS

All levels of experience welcome, beginners to experts. We learn from each other.

Bird Outings on the first Thursday of each month, to coast, estuary or moor etc. We focus on east Cornwall and west Devon, with occasional trips further afield.

Interested? Want more information? Contact: Angus Parker E-mail: angusmmparker@gmail.com Mobile: 07860 109586

Organisations offering speedy support for people in financial hardship: https://www.lightningreach.org/ (Thanks to Fiona Wood for this.)

Did you know that your medication blister packs can now recycled at Superdrug in Liskeard. Just collect at home and drop off when in town doing other things. Easy-peasy! (Thanks to Judy Ransley for this.)

CALLING ALL COUNTRY DANCERS AND CALLERS

Pensilva Country Dancing Club would like to start up again in September, and would welcome new members. We also need one or two more people who would be willing to take a turn at calling for the dances. We meet fortnightly in the Art Room at Millennium House, Pensilva for a couple of hours, usually on a Thursday evening, and would suggest 7.30 to 9.30pm. If you are interested in joining or calling would you please ring Carolyn on 01579 362698. We look forward to hearing from you.



COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Community Speed Watch aims to encourage safe driving, to reduce accidents.

The Liskeard CSW Group operates at a number of sites in South East Cornwall - East Taphouse, Doublebois, Dobwalls, Liskeard, two locations on the A390 in St Ive, and at two locations on Foredown.

Three new sites in Pensilva have recently been added.

To cover the additional sites, and to increase the frequency of observations at other sites, there is a need for additional team members.

Full details of how Community Speed Watch operates can be found at:

https://www.communityspeedwatch.org

Registration is simple, and there is online theory training. Following successful completion of the online training, new members will be contacted to take part in equipment training then practical activity (speed monitoring).

Each activity lasts no more than two hours, including travel to site, setting up equipment, team briefing, observation for one hour, taking equipment down, with team debrief, and agreement on next activity date and time.

Teams are made up of a minimum of two members (ideally three, and no more than four).

This is an opportunity for individuals living in Pensilva and St Ive to contribute to the safety of the community.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

SHARE Recycling for Charity project

Why did the bread roll?
Because it saw the butter fly!

Save your bread bags and your burger buns, hot dog rolls, wraps, naans, pita, thins, flat bread and crumpets packets.







We send them to Terracycle and they end up as garden furniture!

The manufacturers give money to our charity, Kicks Count, who help reduce UK still-births. It's a win, win, win.

Bring your items to a drop off point near you.

Due to my accident (I fell off a horse) there will be no collection at St. Johns church in September, but there are 2 blue bins in Upton Cross hall car park, or you can drop to Horizon Farm Shop Tremar.

YOU HAVE HELPED US RAISE OVER £8000 FOR OUR CHARITIES NOW AND SAVED TONNES OF VALUABLE RESOURSES FROM BEING WASTED, WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE INTO NEW PRODUCTS. Thank you.

Want to be more involved?

Arrange to bring people's items to Golberdon.

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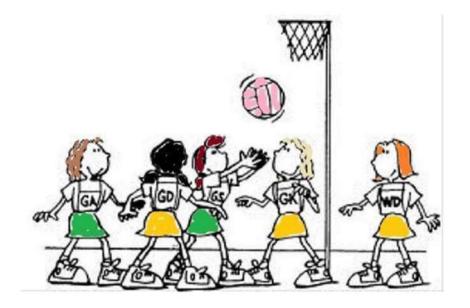
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You can contact me by email iamalihumphreys@yahoo.com or text if possible or call 07305 044049 Thank You Ali.

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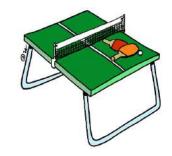
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Sunday 2nd 11.00 am Mr Norman Rowe

Sunday 9th 11.00 am Harvest Festival A celebration of the life of Harry Hollingsworth

Sunday 16th No service at St John's

11.15 am United Parish Harvest Festival at St Ive Parish Church

Sunday 23rd 11.00 am Mr David Wenmoth

5.00 pm Food for Thought

Sunday 30th No service at St John's

10.30 am United Cluster service at St Ive Parish Church

11.00 am United Circuit service at Pelynt Methodist Church

Thursdays 10.00 am Morning Prayer Fellowship

OCTOBER EVENTS Please see posters for full details

6th Thursday 12.00 - 1.30 pm Baked Potato Lunch 16th 3.45 - 5.00 pm Tea Time Church for children & their families Sunday 19th Wednesday 3.00 - 5.00 pm Good Grief Café 25th 2.00 - 4.00 pm Tuesday Knit & Natter

Thursday 27th 2.00 - 4.00 pm Memory Café
Monday 31st 5.00 - 7.00 pm Light Party

For further details or if you know of any illness or need in the village, please call Geoff, 362698 or Frances, 363718

Unity Methodist Church at St Ive Village Hall Services for October 2022 United Service at St John's Pensilva Sun 2nd Oct. 11.00 am Sun 9th Oct. 10.30 am Mr Geoff Williams United Service at St Ive Parish Church. 11.15am Sun 16th Oct. 6pm Greenshoots United Service at Bealbury. Sun 23rd Oct. 11 am United Service at St John's Pensilva Sun 30th Oct. 10.30 am Rev Jonathan Budd, with Communion

Thank you for supporting us at our final Service in the Chapel last month it meant so much to the members of the congregation. We thank the Village Hall committee for letting us use the hall for our Services going forward. Thank you also for the help and support at the Macmillan Coffee afternoon at the end of the month. More details on how much was raised next month. As you will see, this month is a month of United Services for one reason or

another, but through it we have the chance to show the Unity of the Church of God is stronger than ever.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 6th October

Curry Night;

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Thursday 20th October

Italian Night;

A choice of Italian dishes with Garlic bread £ 12.00 P.P

Thursday 27th October

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St John's Church

Pensilva
Thursday 6th October
12.00 to 1.30 pm

Donations in aid of church funds

Teatime Church



For children and their families

Sunday 16th October

3.45pm

St John's Church
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Sharing a Bible Story
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Eating Tea



For more information contact: Rev Becca Bell Rev Li Selman

revbeccabell@gmail.com revliselman@icloud.com We can grieve for many reasons:
the death of a friend or relative;
the diagnosis of a friend or relative
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the loss or illness of a pet;
the loss of a job;
homelessness;

loss of mobility or driving licence; closure of your Church or Chapel; loss of freedom;

the closing of a support group; the loss of stability in society. Any of these can cause us to grieve, so the Good Grief Cafe is for anyone who is grieving in any of these ways and no doubt there are others too.

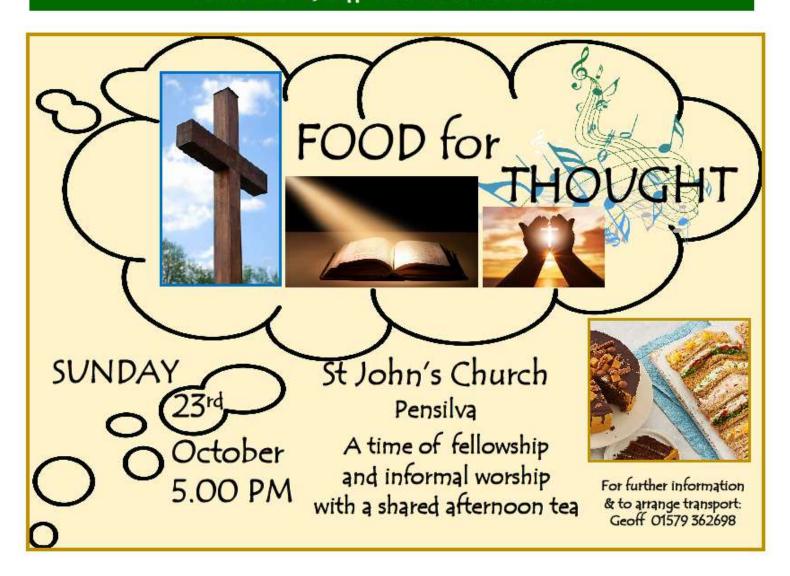
So please feel free to come along and eat our cake, drink our tea and just chat if you want to, or just listen if you don't. All are welcome.

Please use this as an opportunity to invite someone to come with you.

Good Grief Cafe



Wednesday 19th October 3.00 to 5.00 pm Contact Geoff on 01579 362698





Tuesday 25th October

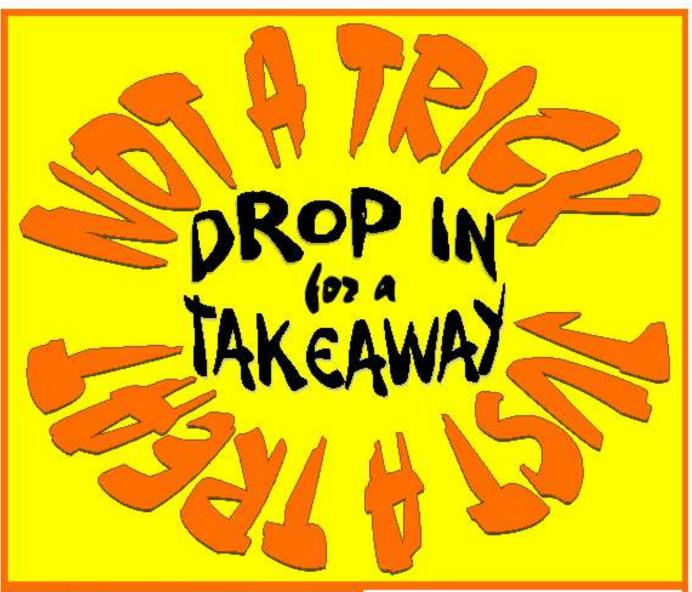
St John's
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to
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01579 363686



If you have memory problems or you are a carer for somebody who does and would like to meet others who understand your situation then join us at St John's Church

Thursday 27th October 2.00 to 4.00 pm

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Citizens Advice Cornwall is appealing for people to come forward as volunteers, to not only help with providing advice and support, but to also help with fundraising and raising awareness.

Like many charities, Citizens Advice Cornwall relies heavily on volunteers to be able to continue its work. As the cost of living and energy crisis deepens, the demand for the charities services across the county is increasing.

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Heligan's lit paths new location for memory walk

Children's Hospice South West (CHSW) is excited to announce a new location for its annual Moonlight Memory Walk.

The event, usually held annually in Falmouth, is this year taking place at The Lost Gardens of Heligan, which is supporting CHSW as its charity of the year, on Sat. 12 Nov. from 6pm.

The Moonlight Memory Walk will give people the opportunity to remember and celebrate the lives of their loved ones by participating in an uplifting memory ceremony before walking 5km in the calm and beauty of Heligan's lit paths. There is also a virtual option for those wishing to take part in their own time and location.

Kiley Pearce, Events Fundraiser for CHSW is excited to be bringing the event to Heligan; "We feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to hold our Moonlight Memory Walk at Heligan this year. It is a very poignant event for everyone who takes part and this incredible location is going to make the evening all the more special."

Walkers are encouraged to raise sponsorship in memory of their loved ones, helping to raise funds to ensure children and young people from across Cornwall can access the care and support offered by Little Harbour children's hospice located just a few miles from Heligan in St Austell.

Sam Dickenson from St Austell, whose son Seth died in May 2021 aged 7 following a three year battle with a brain tumour, describes the impact that Little Harbour had on her family:

"People see hospices as very medical but Little Harbour was so much more than that to us. They are an extended family, a security blanket, there was never any judgement, they let us do what we needed to do but were there for us all."

Anyone over the age of 12 can take part and dogs on leads are welcome.

Ticket tiers:

- £10.50 super early-bird 25% discount price running until 5 September
- £12.60 early-bird 10% discount price from 5 30 September
- £14 full price ticket from 30 September 10 November

To get your ticket simply visit <u>www.chsw.org.uk/moonlight</u> or call 01726 871 800 for enquiries.

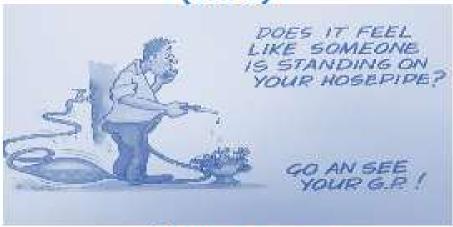
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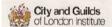
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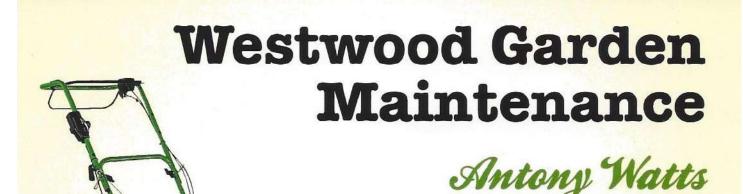
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