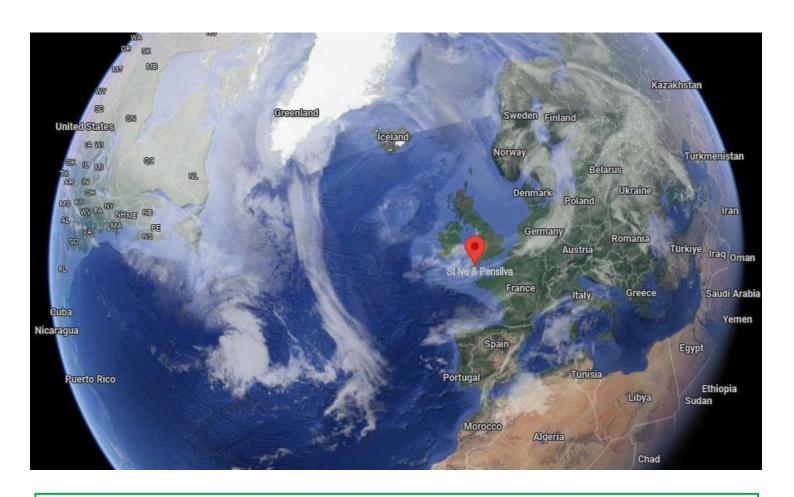
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Your local newsletter, but part of the bigger picture!

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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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Your Community Support Officer is PCSO Steve Edser 30173. email: CIOSNBMLLST@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
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Bargain Corner free ads by email to the editor or drop off at the Parish Office.

Deadline for the Parish Pump is STRICTLY **15th of every month**

From the Editor

The Wildanet caravan has reached our part of Pensilva and, while I was negotiating the roadblocks, it occurred to me that the arrival of superfast broadband is just the latest of many national infrastructure projects that, over the centuries, have significantly affected the lives of local residents.

Doing a bit of internet research on my not-superfast-but-OK connection, I discovered that Liskeard railway station opened on May 4, 1859, which must have felt like a massive event at the time. Suddenly you could catch a train to London instead of having to rely on the old coaching route (that first appeared on maps in 1675). The A30 to London still mainly follows the same route taken by those horse-drawn coaches.

The exact arrival of the telephone to our area is a bit harder to pinpoint. Although, from as early as 1870, Porthcurno in West Cornwall has been an important landing point for underwater communication cables from all over the World, it seems unlikely that many homes in the county would have had access to a telephone until at least the 1920s. Direct dialling arrived later and the last manual switchboard in the UK didn't close until 1960. Not long after, along came mobile telephony: in the late 1990's 20% of the World's population had a mobile telephone. (That's one each, not one between them!) By 2008 there were more than 4 billion subscribers. The World population has increased by about 16% since then: more than 1 billion extra humans, all on Tic-Toc, apparently.

Soon we'll be able to download a film in fractions of a second, then sit and chat about it with our friends, relatives and robots all over the World, as though they were sitting right there with us. That would be great, probably, but it might lead to more family feuds. Better communications probably won't change the way we are. "Alexa, start a row!"

At some point we will be forced to take account of how all this progress is affecting the planet we rely on to keep us alive. Yes, it would probably be amazing, for example, to go on a cruise in space and look down on our spectacular planet, but I'd prefer to ensure that we can continue to look out from the windows of our own homes, on a bright winter's day like today, and watch the birds as they start to think about the coming breeding season. The birds don't know where human progress will take us next, and we owe it to them to ensure that the choices we make don't wipe out their delicate 'critical infrastructure.'

All the best - Joe

Chairmans Report March 2023

There was an excellent attendance at the Defibrillator training on the 15th February with a great review from those who attended, I hope everyone found the training useful.

Our PCSO Steve Edser and myself will be available at the Millennium House Coffee Shop on the 10th March between 10am and 12am if you have any issues or questions for either Steve or myself.

You may have noticed the reappearance of the yellow no parking lines along the road side, this is as a result of the PC contacting CC Highways. The workmen will be returning in the next weeks to complete the job. I've had a number of phone calls asking if the lines could be extended in certain areas to ensure driveways are not blocked. These requests have been passed to Highways, although we at the Parish Council have no influence in their decisions.

There are St. Patrick's day celebrations on 17th March at the Mel Bar, and preparations are underway for the Coronation Celebrations too. Spring is on its way!

Stay safe - Alan Moss

St Ive Village Hall PL14 3LZ HALL HIRE - £5 an hour

Includes the use of kitchen and electric (except wall heaters which are on a coin meter).
For bookings ring Amanda or leave a message on 07703 393070

Regular Group and Activity Timetable			
Gardening Club	1st Monday monthly 7:30pm	01579 382762	
St Ive Snooker Club	Mondays & Thursdays 7:00pm	01579 382315 R Bunkum	
Mobile Post Office	Wednesday 10:30 - 11:30 am		
Coffee Morning	Wednesday 10:30 - noon		
Methodist Sunday Service	Check timetable or for services	Katherine or Keith Mutton 01579 382334	

WEEKLY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP PLANNED TO START ON MONDAY 17TH APRIL 2023

COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP MILLENNIUM HOUSE PENSILVA COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP MILLENNIUM HOUSE, PENSILVA

We are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9.a.m. to 1.p.m. (to coincide with the Post Office).

We, the volunteers, opened the Coffee Shop in 2017 with the hope of giving something back to the community. The atmosphere is relaxed, making it an ideal place to enjoy meeting up with friends for a cuppa and a chat. A warm welcome is assured.

We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' for your continued support.

Opening times for the Mel Bar at Millennium House

Sunday 12 Noon-5 pm Monday Closed

Tuesday 7-11 pm Wednesday 5-11 pm

Thursday 5-11 pm **Friday** 5-11 pm

Saturday 5-11 pm (from 2pm for Pensilva football 1st team home games)

St Ive Church

Lent Lunches
Friday 10th March and Friday 24th March
At 12 noon
Everyone very welcome

Warm Space!

Come and keep warm at Millennium House!

Every Monday to Friday!

9am - 4pm

Games, tea, coffee and company are all here!

Bring a book, knitting or other skill/hobby to keep you busy while we keep you warm!

Everybody welcome!

Meet friends & family, or make new friends!

Free Wifi



Stay warm and safe

The more, the merrier!

There's tea and coffee and a happy face To keep you cosy in a nice warm space!

MH Warm Space - volunteer transport

Is lack of transport preventing you from using the warm space? Let us try to help. We are recruiting volunteers to pick you up from your home and drop you back home when you're done. There will be no charge to you.

To make use of this service, please call Millennium House on 01579 363096, or on 01579 362919 if the centre is closed.

Appeal for volunteer car drivers.

If you have a vehicle and you are going to, or near, Millennium House, can you help by picking someone up on the way? Perhaps you can combine it with the school run, or a trip to the shop, post office or surgery. Or perhaps you just want to help others who are struggling to keep warm this winter, and you don't mind making a special trip. If you might be able to help in some way, please call Millennium House on 01579 363096, or on 01579 363919 if the centre is closed. Thank you!

Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about walking in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks? 'Walking in Cornwall' www.walkinginengland.co.uk/cornwall has loads of walks to download and print, free. It also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group, all the information is there in one place. John Harris (who maintains the website) said: "There is so much walking information on the web, but it is difficult to find. Walking in Cornwall (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place, so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you."

With walks from half a mile long to twelve miles plus, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris - john@walkinginengland.co.uk - www.walkinginengland.co.uk



Liskeard Repair Café - "If you can carry it,

we'll do our best to mend it!".

What is a Repair Café?

We are a friendly group of volunteers, with repair skills in all kinds of fields, who come together once a month to help people make repairs to a variety of items, including clothes, furniture, electrical equipment and appliances, bicycles, crockery, toys, etc., etc. Also, if you like, you can sit with our repairers and learn new skills or simply get some expert advice. Alternatively, you can spend time chatting with others whilst enjoying a free tea or coffee and cake.

We are part of a nationwide network of Repair Cafes whose aim it is to create a more sustainable future and avoid the unnecessary disposal of items that with a simple repair will give them a new lease of life. But most of all, the Repair Café is a place for people to come together and see how easy and how much fun it is to repair things.

Repairs are free, however any donations are gratefully received to help maintain

the ongoing costs of running the Repair Café.

Where and when can you find us?

We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 1pm – 4pm at the Liskerrett Community Centre, Varley Lane, Liskeard, PL14 4AP. There is a small amount of disabled parking at the Centre and plenty of other parking at The Cattle Market pay & display car park adjacent to the Centre.

More Information

You can find out more about us and updates before each Repair Café of what skills are likely to be available on the day on our FaceBook Page, just search for Liskeard Repair Café.

Want to volunteer?

There is always room for more volunteer repairers. If you would like to join us either drop into one of our sessions, send us a message via our FaceBook Page or email liskeardrepaircafe@outlook.com

<u>Dates of the next few Repair Cafés 2023 – All from 1pm – 4pm</u>

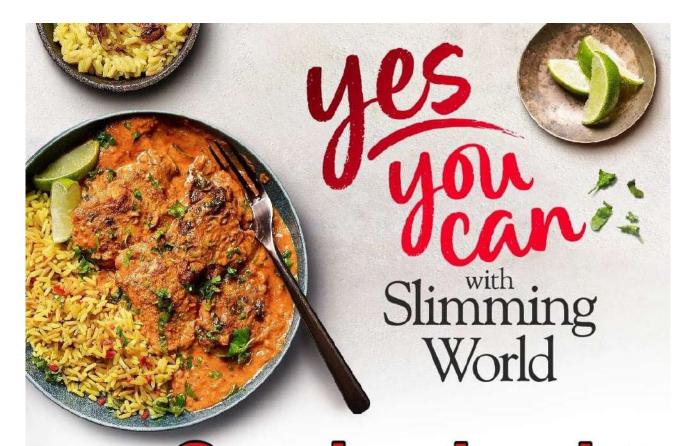
Saturday 11th March Saturday 15th April (3rd Saturday due to Easter) Saturday 13th May Saturday 10th June Saturday 8th July

We look forward to seeing you.

New Year. New start. New venue.

The Chattermakers craft group is going to regroup and meet at St Ive Village Hall, beginning on Thursday 9th February at 7.30pm.

All welcome to join us to work on your project or just come along for a natter, along with tea, coffee and biscuits.



Coming back!! Millennium House Pensilva Friday 5:30pm Hayley ()7966370233

3rd March slimmingworld.co.uk



From Pensilva School

It's been a busy half term at Pensilva Primary School. The children have been learning about an incredible assortment of topics. Almost every day I am taught something by the children. I've been taught about moss, the lifecycles of various creatures and even about the 1960s. It really is a joy to see the enthusiasm on children's faces in lessons and when they relay their learning to others.



School is, of course, more than lessons. There have been plenty of opportunities for children to participate and shine in clubs, sports and events. Our crosscountry teams have had success in recent races with a number of children improving their finishing places each race. Some of the younger children have had the opportunity to take part in bikeability lessons on their balance bikes – they beamed with pride when they

received their certificates.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Sissons, Miss Tubby and the Year 6 team who have spent weeks reorganizing the school library. It has been a labour of love, but has been well worth the effort. The library is now a vibrant, inviting space for children to immerse themselves in the world of books.



A final note of thanks goes to the school governors, who show an unwavering support towards the school by giving their time and expertise. Please see the accompanying governors' note for anyone interested in joining the governing body.

Pensilva Primary School's vision is to create a positive and nurturing learning environment where our children can feel happy, safe and respected. Our curriculum emphasises outdoor learning that encompasses our locality between the beautiful moor and stunning coastline with its rich environment and diverse Cornish history. We aim to offer children knowledge, skills, opportunities and experiences to enable them 'to live, to love, to learn'. Good governance is a central component of a successful organization. Being a school governor is a voluntary but vital role in the leadership of a school. We set the strategic vision and direction, approve the budget and hold the senior leadership team to account. It is a rewarding role, working towards a shared goal of providing a high-quality education for children in our community. It also provides an opportunity for personal development, building skills and experience in senior management.

To be an effective governing body we value a broad blend of knowledge, skills, perspectives and backgrounds. Currently we are looking to increase the number of our governors and would welcome interested individuals to contact Headteacher, Mr Matt Davies, to arrange a visit to the school; particularly needed are applicants with expertise in the areas of finance, HR and buildings. Further information can be found on the school website: Pensilva Primary School - Home

National Governance Association video https://youtu.be/mRqJ_bFipHk Education and Employers Inspiring Governance video https://youtu.be/llk135a_Qpk



Volunteer day at St Ive community garden

We're having a volunteer work day at St Ive community garden on

Saturday 18th March at 10.30am until 2pm.

Access to the community garden is through a gate at the end of St Ive churchyard or through a large metal gate in the field adjacent to the church car park.

We'll be turning compost and adding to the pile, cutting back brambles, clearing under fruit trees, planting a few fruit bushes and working on the dead hedge.

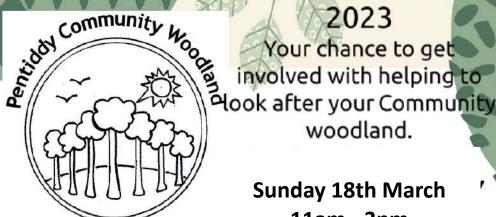
Please wear warm clothes, stout shoes and gardening gloves. If you are able to bring a fork or spade that would help, but don't worry if you can't.

We will be doing some strimming at one end of the field, so any children can assist with jobs away from those areas. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The church will be open for refreshments. Bring your own sandwiches if you want.

This volunteer day is organised by Parish of St Ive Parish Community Resilience Project, now known as The Together Project. Contact posicrp@gmail.com or phone 079339 60113 to let us know if you can come.

Volunteer Days 2023



Charity No. 1094857

woodland.

Sunday 18th March 11am - 3pm

*** Includes wholesome home-made soup, bread and cake! ***

This is a fun and rewarding way to give a little back to a local community project in its 20th year. It's a great opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills, spend time in the woods and have fun! Come along and bring family and friends. Those that come along and help get the option to take a share 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 and bow saws. We will have a small supply available.

No experience necessary. Training given. Work to suit all abilities an ages.

Come and share some good company and productive work, improving the woods for all that use it.

> Please contact us if you would like to come along: mail@pentiddy.co.uk



Pensilva Film Club

The history buffs amongst us will, no doubt, have enjoyed February's film – The Lost King – which followed the remarkable efforts of one amateur historian to locate the remains of Richard III who died at the battle of Bosworth Field. Hopefully those less interested in historical facts will still have enjoyed this delightful movie which was, at times, humorous as well as informative.



Our next film (Friday 24 March) is very different, in fact quite "outside the box" to those that we often present. "Where The Crawdads Sing" is the gritty story of a young girl who had to survive the perils of an isolated childhood in the American deep South during the 1950s. The much-acclaimed novel was one of the "must reads" during the height of the Covid pandemic and one of the best-selling novels of all time. The genre of this movie is drama/mystery/romance/thriller so expect all sorts!

As usual doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 kick-off. Members price is £3 with new or renewing members paying £6 to include the film. Membership lasts one calendar year. The Mel bar will be open pre-show. Any queries please contact Judy on 01579-208836 or judy.two@outlook.com. Looking forward to seeing both current and new members as always.

Pensilva Film Club in Association with C-fylm, part of Creative Kernow. Pensilva Film Club – in association with C-Fylm, part of Creative Kernow.

From the Millennium House manager.

It has been great to have the sun make an appearance through February. It has been a cold snap and continues to be so. Millennium House will continue its Warm space during March. So please come along and make use of the warm space.

I am sure plenty of you have seen the pool table advertised at Millennium House. It has been great to see so many different families and friends come in and play a game of pool whether it be morning, noon or night! We will continue to let you know when the function room is available to come in and play a game of pool!

We have some great additions to Millennium House with the Pop Up Play Village, Sing and sign classes for parents and babies and from Friday 3rd March 2023 we will have Slimming World Back! There are so many other groups here and if there is something we don't have, but you would like please let us know and we will see what we can do for you! We have bands, dances, discos and more planned for Millennium House. Just check in the centre or keep an eye on our Facebook page!

It was a great turn out for the defibrillator training held at Millennium House! Hopefully it will not be needed, but it is comforting to know we have so many in the village who are now trained in how to use the defibrillator. Thank you to those who attended.

Have a marvellous March. - Vanessa

Report on the volunteer day at Pentiddy Woods on Sun Feb 19.

The day was wellattended and gifted with good weather. It was good to meet new volunteers and catch up with the others that have been involved over the years. We enjoyed home made soup, sourdough bread, cakes and tea. There was



a considerable amount of felled Ash moved and stacked. Brambles bashed to improve the paths. The next volunteer day is on Sunday 19th March at 11.00 hours. This is a community woodland and everyone is welcome. This is a great way of meeting people and making a difference to the woodland.

Pensilva WI February report

What a sweet treat we enjoyed this month. Matt Shelly from Roly's Fudge explained how the founder's great, great grandmother's recipe is still in use today – just milk, butter and sugar. There are many new flavours, all natural – we tried lemon meringue pie, hot cross bun, sea salt (which is tricky to set in the winter!) and vanilla clotted cream, along with a vegan fudge. Roly's are always exploring new flavours and developing ways to cater to those with dietary needs – the members volunteered to be tasters at any time! From starting in 1987 in Torquay with just 1 shop, there are now around 47 shops in the southwest. The fun for Roly's staff is the theatre demonstrated in the shops, as all of the products are made there, in full view of the public.



The process can take around 1 ½ hours from start to finish and the weather (and even the shop's location) can make a difference to the time it takes to set. Matt answered lots of questions and was careful not to give any secrets of Roly's

fudge away, but was very generous with providing tasters and samples to try and some to take home too. We will all be visiting one of his shops in Looe very soon!

February Birthdays were Rosemary Farley, Margaret Hanger, Julie Gibson, Lynette Pook.

Competition winners: Flower of the Month: 1st Sue Turpin 2nd Jenny Rendle 3rd Verna Dawe. 4 Homemade sweets: 1st Alison Willis, 2nd Sue Hill, 3rd Frances Tucker.

Diary date: Sat 18th March – Marie Curie Tea 2.30-4pm at St. John's Church. Cakes, raffle and bring and buy. All welcome.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 8th March, Millennium House, 7.15pm. It is our Annual meeting and there will be a talk by Adrian Wilton on 'The Secret Army'. New members and visitors are welcome to come along.

200 CLUB Draw Results for January 2022

1st No. 132 Mrs S Cooper 2nd No. 41 Mrs L Clayton 3rd No. 122 Mrs S Prout

St Ive & District Gardening Club Report - February 2023

On Monday 6th Feb we were very pleased to welcome a legend of Cornwall, Philip Rodda of Rodda's Dairy. The first thing that comes to mind when you hear the name 'Rodda's' is Cornish Clotted Cream. We all know it's a Cornish delight, a thing of beauty, & you can't have a cream tea without it. But how did the Rodda family name become famous for it?

Go back to 1898 and Fanny Rodda (18 years old) and her family, who welcomed guests from London and enjoyed hosting delicious Cornish cream teas, jam first, of course. The guests couldn't get enough of the cream teas and would moan about not being able to take the cream back to London with them. Fanny thought this was a shame; surely something could be done with the cream to prevent it from going off so quickly. As well as cream, Fanny also made jam for the cream teas. She thought maybe the cream, like the jam, could be stored in glass jars. And that was how Fanny began to create clotted cream as we know it today.

There was no electric, no mains water, none of the technology of today. Cows were milked by hand, the water was rainwater collected from the rooves. To keep the cream cold there was a slab of metal & water (no refrigerators) It was very hard work. When Fanny perfected the process, people were needed to assist with all the tasks & her first stop was to ask (tell!) the family to help and so they did. The birth of Rodda's Creamery.

The Rodda family realised that clotted cream was a product in demand; they could provide it for others to enjoy. In Cornwall, cream was made by many farming families, so William Rodda decided to head further afield to gather interest. William travelled to London. He went around the grocery stores of London & many placed orders, then—and ever since.

One fact you may not know about the Rodda family is that at one point they were also in the turkey business! You might ask 'what do clotted cream & turkey farming have in common?' well it's milk. During the War, the family were banned from selling clotted cream as it was a luxury item. After the War they needed another business to support them. Turkeys can be fed milk (with their usual feed), so the 'waste' milk from making the clotted cream was given to the turkeys. Again Rodda's were a success in the turkey business, though it didn't last as long as the clotted cream business. Now Rodda's sell skimmed & semi skimmed milk to humans instead!

The Rodda family have carried on the same principles the family had before & after Fanny created the global success: honesty, for family & business: 'if you can't pay, you can't have'.

Clotted cream was born out of the kindness of Fanny wanting to give the best hospitality & give friends/family a gift to take away & remember Cornwall. Philip explained to us that while it took a while, Cornish Clotted Cream now has protected status, it must be made in Cornwall to be called "Cornish Clotted Cream".

So, when you are enjoying your Cornish cream tea, with jam first, remember Fanny Rodda, an 18 year old girl with a wish to share a Cornish delight with others.

Next meeting: Monday 6th March 7:00pm *EARLIER START TIME* **Annual General Meeting**. We would really like you to join us, you would be welcome. Relax, listen to the speaker below, have a cuppa & a biscuit & win a prize in the raffle if you're lucky.

Speaker: Terry Faul Topic: The Two Marys. Refreshments (tea/coffee & biscuits): £1.

St Ive Village Hall – PL14 3LZ We are a friendly bunch who would love to have new members. Feel free to come to the meeting with no obligation to join – we'd be pleased to welcome you.

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 a shy bird which we see from time to time, but never on the feeders...

... THE WREN



Although the wren is one of our commonest birds, (sometimes hitting the no. 1 spot) it is a shy bird and not the most commonly seen. However, we do see it from time to time in our garden and patch of woodland or down by the stream. Although they do appear on the lawn occasionally they tend to move around the edges and under the cover of plants. I often spot the movement before I spot the bird itself. It is our second smallest bird, with only the goldcrest being smaller. It is most easily identified by its short upward pointing tail, though it does occasionally hold it flatter. It becomes less cautious in the breeding season when the males will perch in the open to sing for the females. I remember coming round the corner of the house one spring and hearing the most wonderful trilling birdsong, before spotting the singer. It really is one of the best I have heard from any bird. Do listen out for it this spring.

Although they are found in a wide range of habitats including farmland, woodland, moorland, coasts, rocky beaches and islands, they are rarer in upland areas - probably because these are likely to be colder in winter. Looking at a distribution map, Cornwall appears to be one of the wrens' strongholds.

Although numerous, (estimated at 11 million breeding territories) wrens are classified with amber rather than green conservation status as their numbers can plummet in very cold winters. Wrens feed largely on spiders and insects and are constantly foraging amongst plants rocks and any likely crevices. They also sometimes eat seeds, berries and occasionally



even tadpoles. However, their main source of nutrition, (the insects and spiders) is much less plentiful in winter and very scarce during particularly cold weather. They maintain territories outside of the breeding season to preserve any local source of food. Despite this, they have been observed to congregate in boxes from dusk to dawn in order to keep warm.

This would usually be just a handful of birds, but on one occasion, 60 were found in a single box! The wren on the left was fluffed up against the cold in our garden, on a winter's day in 2018.

Male wrens establish breeding territories in the spring and build domed nests in trees or sheltered spaces. On several occasions I have also come across their nests in dormouse boxes when fulfilling my role as a licenced monitor. They will fill the available space with their nests which are built solely by the males. He will usually build several nests which he shows the female when she arrives and it is she who chooses which to use. The female will then line the nest with feathers before laying five to eight eggs. The female will then incubate them for 14 - 17 days. After another

15 to 20 days, the young will fledge, with both parents feeding them for a further two weeks. The unchosen nests may not go to waste as males often install other females in some of them. It is also common for wrens to go on to have a second brood.

In folklore there is a story that tells of all the birds agreeing that



the bird who could fly highest would become their king. The wren sat on the back of an eagle as it soared and then flew just a little higher so earning it the crown!

Keep your eyes and ears open for this delightful little bird all year round, but especially listen out for its glorious song in the spring.



Tree planting in the Parish. An update.

Since March 2020 (before the first Covid lockdown!) there has been a little box in the Pump every month encouraging people to let us know what trees they have planted in the Parish.

Three years later, it feels like it's time for a progress report!

In that same month of March 2020, our group (then known as Saint Ive Parish Climate Action Group) planted 90 trees and shrubs at St Ive Recreation Ground. In what may have been the first socially-distanced tree-planting event anywhere in the World, we planted 30 Crab Apples, 15 Rowans, 15 Hazels, 15 Elder shrubs and 15 Dog Rose Shrubs, as reported in the April 2020 Parish Pump.

In April / May 2021 our group was lucky enough to receive 1000 free oak saplings. These trees were going to be pulped because of the impact that the pandemic lockdowns had on tree sales at about that time. An enterprising chap in London managed to crowd-fund the purchase and we were the beneficiaries. Around 600 of these were planted in and around Middle Hill in Pensilva, with another 100 or so finding homes elsewhere in the Parish. The remainder were planted nearby, the most distant being 100 that ended up at Cotehele. We are grateful to everyone who helped in the Great Oak Tree Rescue!

In November 2021 we heard from some residents of Princess Road in Pensilva, who had planted one green and three copper beech saplings, to accompany a Silver Birch and an Acer planted 10 years previously; these two trees have now reached heights of around 9m and 6m respectively!

In March 2022 we were contacted by a lady in Gang who had planted eight fruit trees and was planning to plant several more native trees in the months ahead.

At about the same time our group was planting the St Ive Community Garden by the Church. We planted 14 fruit trees (apple, pear, plum), 3 walnut trees, and a hedge containing 350 mixed hazel, elder, oak, dog rose, beech, birch, hawthorn and rowan, as well as some" extras," 3 alder and a buckthorne.

Another Pensilva resident told us in July last year that, in the previous two years, she had planted a magnolia, a hawthorn, a plum, a cherry, two apples, a fig, a red birch, an acer, two oaks, & a 20 metre mixed hedge of beech, hawthorn and holly.

Most recently, we were advised about the planting in Pensilva of 12 spindles, 12 Scots pines, 2 Monterrey pines, and a single oak that was grown from an acorn collected from the grounds of the White House in Washington DC!

Well done to everybody who has planted trees! We are just entering the 2023 tree-planting season. Please do let us know what you plant!

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Saturday 18th March 2.30 pm to 4pm.

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St Ive Parish Church



You are invited

Maundy Thursday: a shared community supper

Thursday 6th April 2023 6:00pm

If you can bring a plate/bowl/dish of food: lamb based, vegetables, rice, anything of your choice, sweet or savoury to share with others. If you can't, come along & enjoy what others provide

A time to be together

Parish Lift Share

After our article in the November Pump one local resident got in touch to tell us about Liftshare. He says;

"I joined Liftshare. All I had to do was enter my journeys and travel times, which resulted in one "Buddi", who lived in Callington - we both worked in Torpoint. If I had still been working in Plymouth, there were many possible solutions. We used to meet at St Ive, and on a good week, we both were driving twice a week, saving two journeys each or 90 miles a week. My Buddi only worked half a day on Friday, so there were only four days available to share. If one of us had to use a car during the day, we did the driving. It saved an absolute fortune. The beauty of Liftshare is that you can choose whether to accept or decline a Buddi. This can be used for infrequent or regular journeys, even going shopping, and if individuals do not have computer access, there are options at Millennium House."

Information about Liftshare can be found here: https://liftshare.com/uk

We have also had 2 people step forward to say they are willing to offer lifts: One is offering lifts to Liskeard from Pensilva every weekday morning to get a 6.22am train. Returning after 5pm.

The second person is based in St Ive and is willing to car share on an ad hoc basis, e.g. trips to Callington/Tesco, Liskeard, etc.

If you are interested in carsharing please email posicrp@gmail.com or message us on Facebook at posicrp.

How to get involved:

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Our Foodbank needs you!

In 2021 the local Foodbank helped 2789 people; in 2022 this number leaped to 4124.

All of us are only too familiar with the energy crisis and the escalating cost of living, particularly the cost of food. And this is reflected dramatically in the amount of work done at the Foodbank these days. Over a thousand people were helped during last December alone. Christmas is often a difficult time financially, of course, but last Christmas over three times more people were helped than in December 2021.

Last year, Liskeard & Looe Foodbank moved from its site at Barras Place in Liskeard to new premises. It needed more space to cope with the increasing demand and now has two sites: Client Services, at 21 Dean Street (at the back of the Westbourne car park, on the right of the Co-op); and a warehouse, at Unit 2 Trevecca Industrial Estate (off Culverland Road).

We are immensely grateful to all of you whose generosity has allowed the Foodbank to keep up with this rapid growth in local need, in the face of an economic crisis which affects almost all of us...... Now we need your time!

We especially need **volunteers** for:

The warehouse (on Tuesdays and Thursdays);

Van drivers (deliverers work in pairs).

Church liaison.

Social media and website (updating etc.)

Admin (familiar with Word and Excel);

PR & Communications (e.g. giving talks to groups etc.)

Fundraising (e.g. organising events etc.).

If you have a few hours a week to spare, would like to help with this vital community service and can see yourself in one of these roles, please call Liskeard & Looe Foodbank at 07512 011452; or email liskeard.foodbank@gmail.com.

Thank you, St. Ive Parish!

A message for **Marina**, who left a voicemail for *All Being Well*. Sorry, but the phone number you left for us to call you back did not record very well, and we haven't been able to make it out. If you would like to leave us another message, or call by, we would love to speak with you! Thank you.

All Being Well

We are still open for three mornings a week. A maximum of six members can now attend at one time.

Opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 9am to 1pm.

Maximum six members at a time for each of three slots within each session: 9:00 to 10:20, 10:20 to 11:40 and 11:40 to 13:00

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SERVICES March 2023

Sunday 5th 11.00 am Church of England Holy Communion

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Sunday 19th 11.00 am Mothering Sunday Mr G Cox & members of the congregation

3.45 pm Tea Time Church for children & their families

Sunday 26th 11.00 am Mr B Hocking Methodist Worship Leader & members of the congregation

5.00 pm Food for Thought

Thursdays 10.00 am Morning Prayer Fellowship

March EVENTS Please see posters for full details

Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th 12.00 - 1.30 pm Lent Lunch

Wednesday 15th 3.00 - 5.00 pm Good Grief Café

Sunday 19th 3.45 - 5.00 pm Tea Time Church for children & their families

Thursday 23rd 2.00 - 4.00 pm Memory Café Tuesday 28th 2.00 - 4.00 pm Knit & Natter

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 St Ive with Bealbury and Blunts

Meetings at St Ive Village Hall unless stated otherwise

Services for March 2023

Sun 5 th Mar.	10.30 am	Keith Mutton		
Sun 12 th Mar.	10.30am	Café Church with Dave and Clare from the Lighthouse Community Centre		
Sun 19 th Mar.	11.15am 6pm	United Service at St Ive Parish Church. Greenshoots United Service at St Ive with Rev Li Selman		
Sun 26 th Mar.	10.30am	Mr Bernard Melling		

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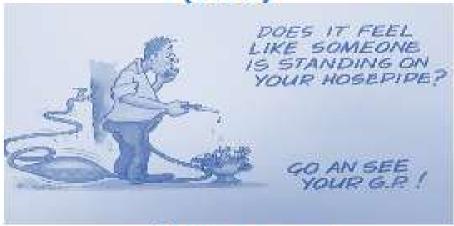
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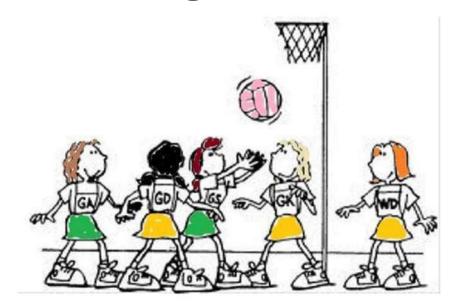
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Pensilva Country Dancing Club has now started up again and would welcome new members. We would also welcome anyone who would be willing to take a turn at calling for the dances - help can be given for the learning process!

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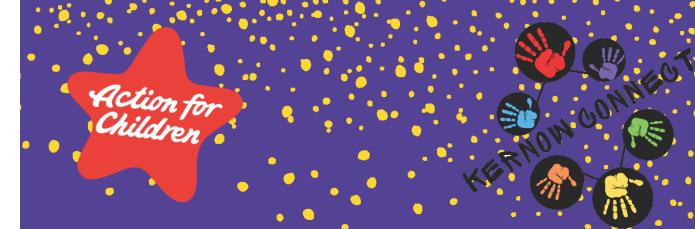
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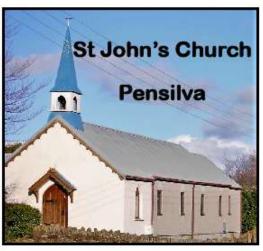


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We can grieve for many reasons: the death of a friend or relative; the diagnosis of a friend or relative with dementia or a terminal illness; the loss or illness of a pet;

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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 15th March 3.00 to 5.00 pm For further information, contact Geoff 01579 362698

Teatime Church



For children and their families

Sunday 19th March

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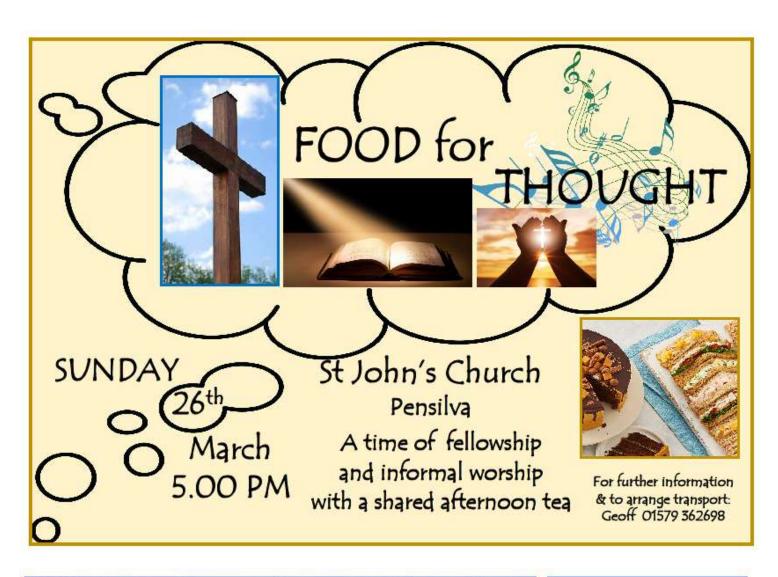


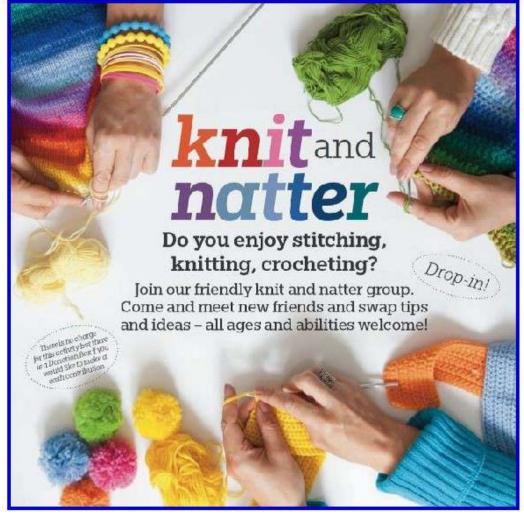
Memory Café

Thursday 23rd March 2.00 to 4.00 pm

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

Contact Geoff 01579 362698





Tuesday 28th March

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4.00 pm
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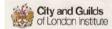
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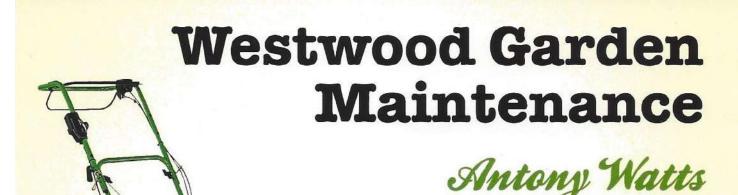
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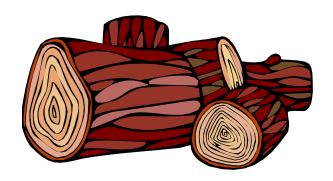
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