

ST. TEATH TIMEPIECE

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Record breakers? The team behind the incredibly successful coffee morning for the Brighten St. Teath campaign: Kelly Brown, Elaine Wilkinson, Tracy Kitto, Tania Sleep and Chris Straffon.



They do take a break sometimes! Tania and Chris.

FROM OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

As I write this, we are two weeks into the horrific invasion of Ukraine, a refugee wave is gathering pace, and the whole situation is rapidly deteriorating into a humanitarian crisis. Like many of you I expect, one of the overriding emotions I feel is one of helplessness and beyond donating goods or cash there seems to be little we can do except watch the horror unfold on our screens.

We are now just beginning to understand how deep and wide-ranging the implications of this war are going to be and how the knock-on effect of sanctions on Russia and a decoupling of Europe from Russian oil and gas is going to have on our day-to-day cost of living in Cornwall.

The increase in energy prices was already causing problems before the war and this is likely now to be worse again next winter. Most of the fertiliser used on farms is produced in Russia and so food inflation will become a real issue, and there is already a steep rise in fuel prices which affect us not only with our personal transport, but also has a knock-on effect on all other areas of the economy.

I believe that the best thing that we can do as a Council for both Ukraine and our residents is to support those who are financially or otherwise vulnerable so that we might keep up the pressure on the Russian state through meaningful and long-lasting sanctions. It is important that we do this – but it is equally important that our less well-off residents can both heat and eat.

There is a dedicated page on the Council website for those facing financial hardship which covers areas such as:

- Heating and energy bills advice
- Debt management
- Benefits advice and support schemes
- Crisis and care awards for people whose situations have changed suddenly
- Hardship payments
- Council tax support
- Help with childcare costs
- Free school meals
- Emergency food
- Help with employment, redundancy, and skills

www.cornwall.gov.uk/moneyworries

For those without access to the internet there is a dedicated phone line you can use:

0300 123 1118

Keep well and keep safe, and if you are worried on behalf of one of your family or neighbours, please let me know and I will see what support can be put in place.

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EDITORIAL

I can't believe I am writing this. At two events, just a week apart, this village has raised over £4,000 to help the desperate refugees of Ukraine and to support the Brighten St. Teath campaign. Indeed the figure could have exceeded £4,500 by now as donations continue to roll in.

Even in their wildest dreams, the organisers would never have imagined such a response. After all, we all face rising bills and an increased cost of living. Could people find the money to help charity too? Oh, yes!

Take Ukraine Day. An appeal had gone out for items to sell. People came in their droves and the church was transformed with loaded tables and displays of everything from paintings to shoes. I lost count of the number of people helping to set up, sell and restore the church to its usual tranquillity at the end of the day. Everyone talked about the warm happy atmosphere in church and church hall where the quantities of soups and cakes from St. Teath's cooks was astounding.

Everyone wanted to help the people of Ukraine but it was not the only cause to benefit from such generosity. A week earlier, Tracy had organised a coffee morning for the Brighten the Village campaign. Again the support was there, people recognising the efforts of Tania and Chris who work so hard to make the village colourful and attractive with their planting scheme.

St. Teath is widely respected for its fundraising and generosity, These qualities did not disappear during the pandemic and resulting lockdowns. The goodwill is still there

Petrol prices may soar, food bills increase rapidly and it will cost more to heat your home but the people of St. Teath continue to support everything.

Thank you.

BARBARA STRACHAN



CROCUS AFTERNOON

The weather was perfect, the crocuses and daffodils were at their colourful Spring best in the churchyard and the music was incredible.

If you missed Crocus Afternoon in church, you missed a wonderful Spring treat. This was one of the first fundraising events for the church since the pandemic and people turned out in force to support it, raising £313 to be split between the church and the Brighten St. Teath campaign.

Stars of the afternoon? Arguably the singers under the leadership of choirmaster, Gareth Stubberfield in a programme he called "Crocus Cacophony". First was Bailey from St. Teath school with a variety of songs including *Morning Has Broken* and finishing, aptly, with *Cornwall, My Home*. It is no wonder Bailey is a Wadebridge Festival winner.

Next came Tilly from Sir James Smith School who must be on track for a successful musical career. A future star of stage musicals? Talent spotters, please note! Her choice of songs ranged from the classic to the light-hearted - *My New Philosophy* from the musical, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* - complete with an American accent. No wonder she still holds the accolade of Singer of the Year from Wadebridge Festival.

Representatives of four of Gareth's choirs - St. Teath, Liskeard, Newquay and Wadebridge Male Voice Choir were joined by guests from Port Isaac Chorale and In Tune for his "Crocus Cacophony". Combining the voices of so many choirs was enough of a challenge in itself but Gareth added the ultimate challenge - sight reading songs they had never tackled before.

Hopefully Crocus Afternoon will not be just a "one off" but will be returning just like the display of the beautiful Spring flowers in the churchyard. Please?



THE BIG UKRAINIAN REFUGEE APPEAL

A germ of an idea to try to raise money for the Ukrainians by holding a Bring and Buy sale with refreshments came together with another idea that had been mooted to hold a Soup Lunch. A catalyst had been formed and the village seemed to explode with goodwill and a fervent desire to help the poor refugees.

The Church was used for Bring and Buy and the Church Hall was kindly donated for as long as we needed it. That was at the beginning of March and two weeks later people were arriving in droves at the Church with armfuls of good merchandise to sell. Bunting, daffodils and balloons; scarves, handbags and jewellery draped from the candelabras; many home-baked cakes and goodies down the centre; wines, spirits and mixers; tombola prizes; baby goods and children's toys; garden equipment and plants; original artworks and craft; clothing and shoes - the stream was endless.

Meanwhile in the Church Hall an amazing team were hard at work serving up teas, coffees, cakes and delicious home-made soups.

Thank you to everyone who helped by donating goods and cash, making soups, baking goods and making preserves, washing up, serving food, spending money, publicising the event, moving furniture, sitting behind the stalls, flower arranging and clearing everything up afterwards. The sum total raised - as I write this - is in excess of

£3,500. UTTERLY AMAZING.

Lynne Beavis



Just a few of the 'backstage' helpers. The church was transformed into an Aladdin's Cave with items galore on sale on the stalls



ST TEATH COMMUNITY BUS

We will be running a special trip to the Screech Owl Sanctuary on Tuesday 21st June. The cost of the trip will be approximately £16 for concessions. The Bus will leave the White Hart at 9.30 and return from the Sanctuary at 2.00pm. If you are interested in this trip please call Mandy Woods on 01208 851346.

As you will have seen in the last *Timepiece* we are hoping to run a trip to **Enys Gardens in Penryn in late April early May**. If you are interested in this trip please call Mandy Woods on 01208 851346.

The bus is available for private hire by local organisations and private individuals but we respectfully remind anyone hiring the bus that they are responsible for settling the cost of any penalties incurred during their period of hire. The bus is **not** available for hire to commercial organisations. To hire the bus please contact **Di Cox on 01208 850983**.

Any other enquiries regarding the bus contact Mandy Woods on 01208 851346.

Please wear a facemask on the Bus if it makes you feel more comfortable.

SERVICES: Mondays - Truro 9.30am from the White Hart

Fridays - Wadebridge/Tesco 9.30am from the White Hart

A MESSAGE FROM GRUMPY MONKEY PIZZAS

It has been brought to our attention that for the second time, a complaint has been made to council planners concerning our weekend takeaway pizza business.

We have been unable to determine the exact nature of the complaint, but it is obviously not our intention to cause anyone any kind of distress. We opened our business, as we felt there was an opportunity to serve our village with good quality, fresh, takeaway food for a few hours at the weekend & when asked for feedback we have had nothing but positivity from all. We are surprised that no-one has approached us directly with any concerns that they have and would urge them to do so, in order that we may try and resolve any issues that our business is causing them.

For the meantime, we have reduced our hours to occasional Saturdays only to minimise the impact on the person complaining but ultimately, they need to come forward to let us know what their complaint is.

Please do come & have a chat or if you don't feel you can do this face to face, please email or telephone. Our contact details are -

Briar Lodge, Treroosel Road broadhurstsincornwall@gmail.com 07891 105020

BRIGHTENING ST TEATH

I don't know if there is a record for the amount raised at a St. Teath coffee morning but if there is, the Brighten St. Teath campaign has stormed to the top of the list with an incredible and well-deserved £1,050. far more than the organisers ever anticipated.

It all started with Chris Straffon's idea to improve the cemetery which was overgrown, unkempt and riddled with red ant hills. She joined forces with friend and enthusiastic fellow gardener, Tania Sleep, and the cemetery has been transformed. Working with the church authorities, Chris, Tania and Marci cleared the undergrowth, uncovered lost gravestones, planted a wide variety of flowers and created a wildlife area with its very own lizard.

Visitors can now relax and sit on the two benches. One honours dear "Mrs. B" and the other was donated by Chris and the late Cynthia Holden's daughter, Gilly. Here visitors can sit and enjoy the tranquillity, peace and quiet of this beautiful sanctuary in the middle of the village.

It took hours and hours of hard work but that isn't the end of this story. Tania and Chris and their fellow gardeners are aiming to transform all the "spaces" in the village with a huge array of flowers. But that takes money. So Tracy Kitto decided to organise a coffee morning to raise funds for this ongoing project and invited friends, Elaine and Kelly to help.. Would people come? Oh yes. The people of St. Teath showed their appreciation of all Tania, Chris and their friends have done by turning out in force and the total was boosted by generous private donations. Our Rector, the Rev. Angela Cooper presented a cheque for £200 to Tania. The money was part of the proceeds from the church Crocus Afternoon earlier in March, a gift from the "church family" to the Brighten St. Teath project.

However ... the work doesn't stop there and this is where you can help. Do you enjoy gardening, would you be able to give up some time to work with the team in the next stages of their project? Do you have bulbs or seeds you can spare? Watering has been a nightmare as Chris and Tania have been faced with hauling huge containers of water to the cemetery and filling numerous watering cans to tackle such a wide area. Do you have a spare water butt that can be used to store water to make this task easier?

Everyone in the village will benefit. Please help. These gardeners deserve all the help the village can give them. If you can help in any way, please contact Tania on Facebook/Messenger or WhatsApp.

COUNCILLOR ROB ROCHELLE

Timepiece would like to apologise to **Cllr Rob Rochelle**, who played a key role in getting the Traffic Calming scheme off the ground at the very start of the project, but whose name was inadvertently omitted from our list of people, to whom we owe our thanks.

In 2016, prior to the election of Councillor Fairman, Joan & Lisa made application to the former joint St. Teath Parish Council for funding for a feasibility study to be carried out into the need for traffic calming in our village. As with all previous applications for funding from the PC, this was rejected.

Fortunately for us, the then County Councillor Rob Rochelle from Camelford attended the meeting, held at Delabole. After the meeting he approached Joan & Lisa and said he believed he could raise the funding through the County Council. True to his word this is what he did, and it was a turning point in the campaign. Without Cllr Rochelle we would probably never have reached this point when traffic calming is now a reality for the near future. The amazing thing is that he was not even our County Councillor but he had faith in our campaign - for which we are immensely grateful.

CHURCH HALL NEWS

The Hall is now fully OPEN and taking bookings for your events, parties, fundraisers or regular classes.

Please contact Carol Blewitt 851091/caromar76@outlook.com to book.

This month continues to be as busy as ever, with many great things happening in and out of school involving our children. Since the last edition, we have seen World Book Day, St Piran's Day, a Valentine's Disco, alongside the usual mixture of sports, music, performances, trips and of course the learning we pride ourselves on at St Teath..

We have been able to open up slightly with assemblies now happening again. We have been delighted to be able to welcome back *Open the book*- a team of volunteers who bring bible stories to life through performances involving the children themselves. In recent weeks, we have also had special assemblies for World Book Day and for St Piran's day.

Our School Council suggested we might have a time each week when children reach out to each other, so we have introduced Book Buddies on a Wednesday. This is a whole school event where older children and younger children come together and share books and read for each other. We are only 2 weeks in but already we can see confidence increasing in our children and the older children proving great reading role models for our younger pupils.

Away from school, we have had children represent us in the Speech Festival in Wadebridge, with children as young as Reception, learning a poem and performing in front of an audience and judges. All the children in the different categories have been excellent - some really coming out of their comfort zone and some embracing being in front of an audience. We are so proud of each and every one of them. We achieved individual success in the year 3 category with the top performer.

Just before going to print, we sent two teams of netballers to Sir James Smith's to take part in a tournament against the other trust schools. Our two teams faced each other in the semi-final and were level at 7-7. It took extra time and a single basket to separate the two. They individually finished 2nd and 3rd, having been well coached by Jack and managed by Cath and Lou.

St Teath faced St Minver in the county cup competition, in both the broad shield and the girls' cup. Both games were played at high intensity, ending at the end of normal time with a tie: 2-2. The girls' game was won by a great moment towards the end of extra time, seeing St Teath reach the quarter final in dramatic fashion as 3-2 winners; the boys ended up losing 3-2 to a deflected strike, having had the better of the game, but narrowly missing out on the final. Both games showed what spirit and teamwork our children are capable of when representing St Teath.

DAN KAY Head Teacher St. Teath CP School

North Cornwall Learning Trust 01208 850516



CLINK CHARITY COLLECTIONS

To help refugees and local charities, volunteers from St Teath and St Tudy are collecting the following: **warm coats, boots, trainers, tents, sleeping bags, blankets, children's clothes and shoes (up to 10 years), and men's jeans, joggers and jumpers.** All items must be clean and in good repair.

You can drop any of these items off at **The Clink, St Tudy on the second Saturday of every month between 10am – 12pm** - and join us for coffee and cake!

If you have any of the items listed, but can't get to **The Clink in St Tudy**, or if you would like to help the team, contact **Jo on 07758234587**

ST TEATH PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Councillors – Tracey Kingdon (Chair), Will Kitto (Vice Chair), Tanya Banks, Kerri Kitto, Bob Fox and Nev Turner. Cllr Dominic Fairman is the Cornwall Council ward member.

Change of Meeting day - Please note the change of day: Parish Council meetings are now to be held on **the first Thursday of the month** instead of Tuesday. The meetings start **at 7.00pm**. Also, from April 2022 we are moving back to the **Community Centre**.

Councillor Vacancy – The parish council now have a vacancy to fill following the resignation of Cllr Darren French. Please see notices on the notice board and website or contact the Clerk for further information. The council hope to fill this vacancy in May. Our sincere thanks to Darren for his work and commitment over the past few years.

Grass Cutting, Footpath Trimming and Weed Spraying – The parish council have now appointed a contractor for grass-cutting and footpath-trimming work. Councillors decided at the last meeting that weed spraying will no longer be carried out by the parish council.

Neighbourhood Plan – Cllrs Bob Fox and Kerri Kitto are continuing to work on the development of a Neighbourhood Plan. A steering group will now focus on specific aspects of the plan. If you are interested in helping or just seeing how this develops, please come along to one of the meetings or contact Kerri or Bob for further information.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee – We are seeking your views on how this historic occasion can be celebrated and would welcome your suggestions.

Traffic management and 20mph speed limit – It is hoped the traffic management scheme and work to implement a 20mph speed limit will be carried out early in the 2022/23 financial year (after 1st April). Thank you to those parishioners who have given us their thoughts on this matter and to our Cornwall Councillor Dominic Fairman for his support.

Footpaths and Public Rights of Way – If you have any concerns about the public rights of way, please let us know. We have ordered some new way-marker signs and stiles to carry out the ongoing maintenance required. Unfortunately matters relating to obstructions are dealt with by the C.C. Countryside Access Team; but please let us know of any cases where a path/bridleway has been blocked and we can liaise with the CC Officer concerned.

Next Meeting. The date of the next meeting is **Thursday 7th April 2022 at 7.00pm**.

Members of the public are always welcome to attend and talk to councillors in the public session at the start of the meeting, or just sit and listen to the proceedings. The following meeting will be held on Thursday, 5th May 2022 (same time).

Parish Council contact - Please have a look at our website www.stteathparishcouncil.gov.uk where you can send us a message; or you can contact the parish council by email clerk@stteathparishcouncil.co.uk or phone on 07810 234417.

Please note the magazine report is a brief update on Parish Council matters and further details including the meetings agendas and minutes can be found on the website.

Jenny Hoskin, Clerk to St Teath Parish Council

FLOWER FESTIVAL

The Flower and Arts Festivals will be held on

3rd, 4th & 5th June

There will be a meeting for the **Flower Festival** on **Thursday April 7th in the church at 2.30 pm** to decide what the theme will be this year and where each display will be sited. If you are unable to attend, please let me know your preferred place in church.

The only suggestion for the theme has been **"70"**. If you have any other ideas, please let me know before the meeting.

If you wish to do a display and haven't done one before, please ring me **on 01208-850497 - YVONNE**

Contacts for the Arts Festival: Bob Fox 850401 or Carol Blewett 851091/caromar76@outlook.com

A METHODIST MINISTER'S VIEW

As I write this article the Russian invasion of Ukraine has been under way for two weeks. One thing which struck me is how things have changed for all of us in that short period of time, from increasing prices for petrol, diesel heating oil through to responding to the appeals for money, clothing and other essentials. The response to these appeals has been phenomenal with the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal reaching £100 million pounds within 4 days, as well as people setting off from different parts of the country with van and lorry loads of the goods which are needed.

As we face such a crisis many of us feel helpless other than responding by giving. Some have said that they only watch the news bulletins once a day because they feel so distressed by the situation.

Within 24 hours there were responses from the church leaders in this country with the organisation of Prayer Vigils on Tuesday, 1st March, and the writing of special prayers. On a radio programme that we were listening to the story was told of a Ukrainian young man who said to the Bishop of Europe that the people of Ukraine ‘felt the power of our prayers - don’t stop praying for us.’ In response to this I encourage you to pray for the situation. Below is the prayer which was written for use in our Methodist Churches and members of our congregation, but it can be used by everyone.

Holy and Gracious God.
We pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia;
for their countries and their leaders.
We pray for all those who are afraid;
that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear.
We pray for all those who have the power over life and death;
that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness.
We pray for those who choose war;
that they will remember that you direct your people
to turn our swords into ploughshares and seek for peace.
We pray for leaders on the world stage;
that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.
Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace for Ukraine.
And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son.
Lord, have mercy, Amen.

As you read this article the Easter Celebrations will be very much on your minds, although we may find it difficult to celebrate as we normally would with the Ukrainian situation as it is. However, the message of Easter, of God's Love for all people and the hope which it brings is still the same. As we remind ourselves again of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus, we celebrate the joy of the new start and new life it brings, and the peace which ensues from it.

Amidst all that we are experiencing continue to pray for the Ukrainian situation, and open yourselves to the hope, love, joy, and peace of Easter.

Every Blessing,

Bryan Ede

The Community Centre is now taking bookings for fundraisers

events, parties, classes, etc

To book please call Sue on 01208 850002 or

Email sue.hargrave55@gmail.com

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

The CSW team were out checking traffic between 10 and 11am on March 17th and the results show that out of the **88** vehicles going past **24** were travelling at above the speed limit. This means that a shocking 27% of the traffic going through our village is speeding, and thereby endangering lives. The speeds recorded were: **2 at 43mph; 6 at 40mph; 2 at 39mph; 5 at 36mph; 9 at 35 mph.**

Our thanks to the CSW team for their dedication. The traffic calming can't come soon enough!



The spring term is well underway and summer plans are in full flow. We currently have 31 children on our books and will be working closely with our transition to school group in the coming months to prepare them for their exciting venture into school.

Special thanks: Special thanks go to everyone for the amazing amount raised at the Bingo night - a healthy £730 in total and a fun-filled night for all was had, what great support from the community!

Bags2School was another success, raising £200 towards new resources.

Thanks again to Sue with 'Open the Book' for her visits to the children with Annie and Spike- a much loved addition to our curriculum that the children eagerly look forward to.

Learning: This term the children have been learning about space, Life cycles, Mini beasts, and Spring down on the farm!

Dates for your Diary: Thursday 7th April - a fun filled Easter disco in the Church Hall to celebrate the Easter Holidays open to Primary School aged children **from 3.30-4.45pm** £2.50 per child. Tuck shop available.

Sunday 26th June 2022- Summer Fete

We will let you know the next Bag2School collection date as soon as possible- keep your eyes peeled!

If you would like more information about the Preschool, including child spaces, or would like to volunteer your services, please contact us on 01208 851548 or email stteathpreschool@talktalk.net

Spring Flower Show

Cornwall Garden Society are excited to promote the revival of their lovely Spring Flower Show to be held at the spacious Wadebridge Showground over the weekend of **2nd and 3rd of April**. Free entry for under 16s, £15 per person otherwise.

The Show will feature the usual quality array of horticultural and associated tradestands, most of it undercover, along with wonderful food and drink as well as the usual incredible standard of floral exhibits...just what we all need to refresh our enthusiasm after the past 2 years!

Do hope you are encouraged to come for what is always a wonderful day out. **The St Teath Community bus will be doing a trip on Saturday 2nd for £3 per person if there are enough takers. Please contact Di 01208 850983 or Mandy 01208 851346.**



PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Spring has sprung! Well not today when outside it is windy wet and grey, but as we look round our gardens and countryside we see all the welcome signs – and surely by the time this issue is published we will be enjoying happier, warmer days as we approach Easter?

Isn't it a joy to be able to plan, organize and enjoy community get-togethers again? It was lovely to welcome so many last month to our Crocus Afternoon with tea, cakes and music.

Here in the church, whilst we remain careful, knowing people are still ill with Covid, we are enjoying being able to worship and sing together, share coffee after the services and generally be more relaxed together again. Our monthly Breakfast Services are going well – you may notice the enticing smell of bacon as you pass – next time call in and try a bacon or veggie roll - it's all very low-key and friendly: breakfast together, some lively songs and a thought for the day and a prayer activity for the day for all ages. For the first time since 2019 we are able to plan a full range of Easter services – see the list below. We are looking forward to joining in the Queens Jubilee Celebrations with a Flower & Local Arts Festival and special services as well as taking part in all the planned village events.

If you have been into the church recently you will have noticed the bright children's corner we have created with colourful new and updated furnishings and equipment. There are books, puzzles and activities available – at the moment focused on wildlife you might see in the churchyard – and we would love you to feel free to pop in and enjoy this space with your children or grand-children at any time. The church is now open every day.

At the same time as enjoying all this, our hearts are heavy with the awful situation in Ukraine. As well as joining with you in fundraising, join with us in praying for the people there, for an end to the needless suffering and for a peaceful resolution to the conflict. Whilst you don't have to be in church to pray, know that the space is there for you to use if you want a quiet few moments.

God bless you and yours,

ANGELA (Rector)

CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL

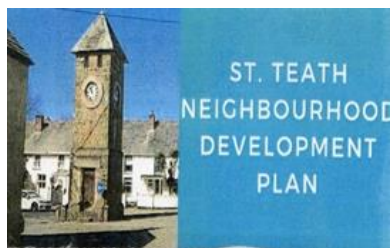
SUN	3 rd APRIL	11am	CHORAL COMMUNION
SUN	10 th APRIL	11 am	PALM SUNDAY at LANTEGLOS
TUES	12 th APRIL	7 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THURS	14 th APRIL	7 pm	HOLY COMMUNION at CAMELFORD
FRI	15 th APRIL	10 am	FAMILY EASTER TRAIL
SUN	17 th APRIL	6 am	BENEFICE SUNRISE SERVICE at DELABOLE
SUN	17 th APRIL	11 am	EASTER SUNDAY
SUN	24 th APRIL	10 am	BREAKFAST SERVICE

THANK YOU!

JEAN B. would like to thank everyone for her beautiful cards and presents and for making her Birthday a very special day.

What would we do in times of trouble without local people and friends? Thank you so much Nick Macefield and Tony Prideaux. From **LORRAINE & DAVID.**

Thank you to everyone who came & supported our Coffee Morning on March 12th, whether you baked, helped or donated, we are very grateful for your support. We had an amazing total of £1,015 for our gardening fund. We have ideas of what we'd like to do: a new bench, a bird bath, planting bulbs, trees, planters & generally brightening up the village wherever we can! Before we buy one, does anyone have a water butt they no longer need & would be willing to donate? We would also be grateful for any bulbs or maybe you would like to join us & help plant them or you know a part of the village where you would like to see them? We'd love to hear your views & ideas. Thank-you again for all the support - proud to be part of this lovely village! **TANIA and CHRIS.**



As you may remember, last year we asked you for your thoughts on how a future St Teath should look. We put these together and used your answers and ideas to create a set of priorities for our village. These were housing, the environment, open space, health and wellbeing, activity and education.

We now want you to give your opinions about these priorities so we can be sure of what you and your family need for the future. Enclosed with *Timepiece*, you will find the NDP consultation document which we are asking you to complete

and return to us **no later than April 14th**. In order to make it easier, there is more than one way to do this. You can fill it in by hand and deliver it to one of the collection points, you can do the survey online, or you can download the consultation, complete it and then email it to the NDP address.

See the first page of the form for detailed instructions.

Everyone including children of school age is invited to complete the consultation and we would really welcome returns from our younger members of the community plus the 15 to 20 age group and the 20 to 40 age group. After all, these are the groups that will be most affected by any decisions that might be made.

PLEASE, PLEASE HELP!

Here is a map showing the new parish boundary. If you live in this area your ideas and opinions are needed



.Thank you for your cooperation. **Kerry Kitto, Bob Fox - project leaders.**

CARNIVAL 2022

After 2 years (!) we are finally back. The carnival team have lots planned for this year, all of which will be advertised fully nearer the time. You won't want to miss any of it so save the dates **17th-23rd July**, plus a big breakfast in the carnival tent on **Sunday 24th** to round the week off nicely.

ST TEATH LITTER PICKERS

We meet informally every **first and third Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.** by the White Hart pub. All are welcome - dress visibly with gloves and bring a bin bag. Routes range from short and flat to the longer, hilly ones. Already we're making an impact on the tidiness of our village and lanes. Coffee at the Churchtown Café afterwards.

Contact Jonathan Sims on profitpie@aol.com for further details.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

When the news broke of the invasion of Ukraine we were all horrified. Of course we were. But I met a young Lithuanian man who was left reeling by the headlines on February 24th. Russia had done the unthinkable: Would his own country be next? The two countries are neighbours. Would Putin stop at Ukraine or keep going?

Born around the time Lithuania became independent, he told me about the devastation, the economic and other struggles when Russian industry pulled out and the country was left to fend for itself. Imagine a country starting from scratch with nothing. I won't tell you about his childhood, that is too personal, but suffice it to say we would not wish it on our own children.

Older generations had lived and worked as part of the USSR. I did not realise that many still felt strong allegiance to Russia and felt they had a much better life in the "old days". They were rewarded with cars and apartments for long service, they had a reasonably good life. Younger people felt differently, pro Lithuania and often anti Russia. It caused divisions in families which haven't healed, generations torn apart by different loyalties. Until Ukraine. Suddenly the country these older people revered turned on their neighbours.

My young friend has done his military training and is prepared to go home to fight if Putin decides he wants to "rescue" more of the Baltic states when Lithuania would literally be in the firing line. I can't imagine what he is going through or how he dreads the news each day brings. He has built a new life in the UK (and speaks flawless English) but his roots are in Lithuania, although, thanks to Covid, he hasn't been able to go back for some years. Now he faces returning to fight if the worst happens.

I hope that by the time you read this, the crisis in Ukraine will have been resolved but I can't help thinking that this young Lithuanian, his family, friends and neighbours live under the fear of invasion every single day. For him, those horrific news reports could become a reality.

We are so lucky to live where we do, but you know that, don't you?

BARBARA STRACHAN

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE IN ST TEATH

There's a lot happening in St Teath over the four-day Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. We'd like to decorate the village with **colourful bunting** and we encourage everyone to have a go at making a string and either hand it into the cafe or decorate your own property with it.

We're also having several **competitions**;

Decorate your property, Jubilee style

Decorate hat or bonnet to wear at the Jubilee Picnic on Saturday 4th June

Decorated Cup cake/cake competition. All entries to be shared out at the picnic.

Fancy dress competition for children at Picnic: any theme, 3 ages: Preschool, Primary & Secondary

Save the Dates!

Thursday 2nd - Bingo in the Church Hall - eyes down 7pm

70 years of History display in the Community Centre, open all day.

Friday 3rd - Garden safari 10-4, organised by Lorraine

Decorated Stone Trail, organised by Sue & Tom Imber

Joybirds' Bird Trail..organised by The Joybirds

Visit the gardens in the Trail and watch out for decorated pebbles and knitted birds! Maps available shortly. Then **tea & biscuits on the Green at 4 o'clock**.

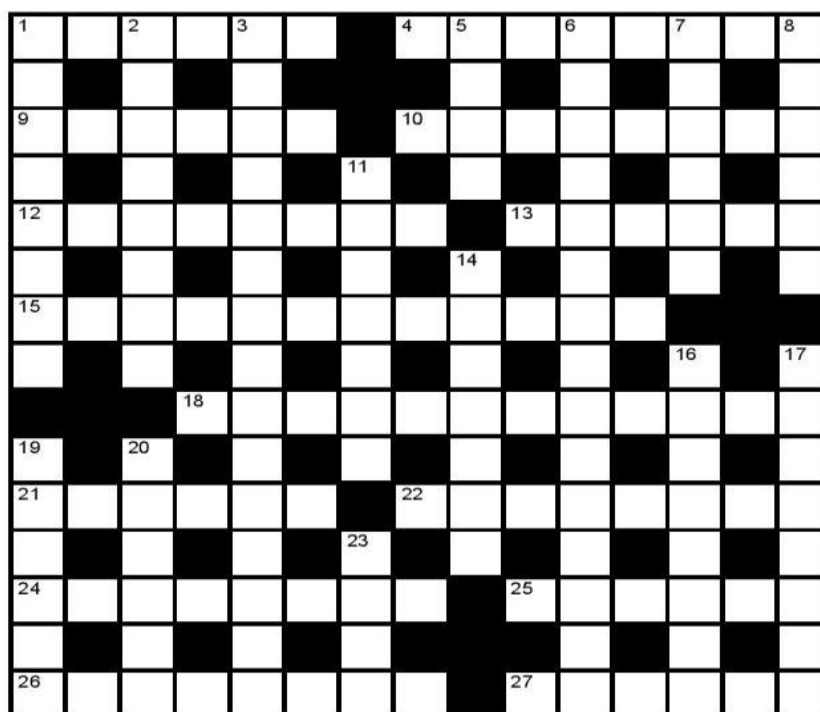
Saturday 4th - Bring your own **Picnic** to **the Village Green**, from 2 to 6pm, cake provided, with entertainment, competitions judging/prize giving. Bring your own chairs/picnic blankets.

Jubilee Queen's judging of decorated houses in their classic Daimler

Sunday 5th - The day to do your own street party?

Across

- 1 Lobster dish is back around temporary accommodation (6)
- 4 Explosion of manganese nearly polite (8)
- 9 Search in the undergrowth for reckless looter (6)
- 10 Crest of a wave breaking with pace (8)
- 12 A small wager to set the heart racing (8)
- 13 Weak man with the French headcovering (6)
- 15 Dictionary making the French cricket team keep company with diagram? Yes! (12)
- 18 Peak lace habit shaken into particular order (12)
- 21 TV game show turns cricket match into mind check (2,4)
- 22 Religious opinion piece holds short answer to conduct business (8)
- 24 Normal with everything the Spanish makes feature of some lines (8)



- 25 One held in last decorative flourish (6)
- 26 Othello goes back to end of game for cohabitor (8)
- 27 State hearing - turn the goose (6)
- 28 Discomfort in part from a chest wound (4)
- 6 Nevertheless like an all seater stadium (15)
- 7 Badly pierce set of instructions (6)
- 8 Barked at payback then games lesson doesn't start (6)
- 11 Let's start with confused gent having Yorkshire openers extended (7)
- 14 Queen leaves fast food in European city (7)
- 16 To cause an event (8)
- 17 Surprisingly I'll float some boats (8)
- 19 Child crab (6)
- 20 Two speakers sound like broken rosette without the start (6)
- 23 Starts to see everything clearly through religious group (4)

Down

- 1 Is really shaken in a sequence (8)
- 2 Pink lady holds nothing before axes stroke symptom (8)
- 3 Multiply asocial disruption to reveal the right to live in a foreign country (9,6)
- 5 Continuous



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Ros Eastman has lived and worked in Cornwall for 50 years. She is now terminally ill and this is a review of her life's work.



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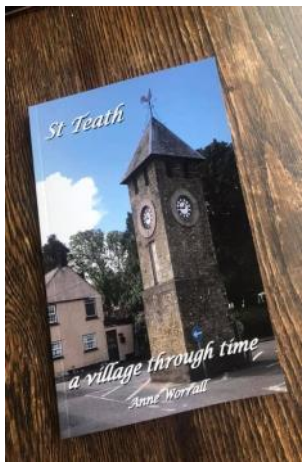
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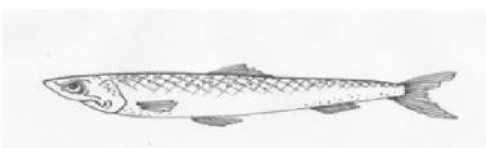
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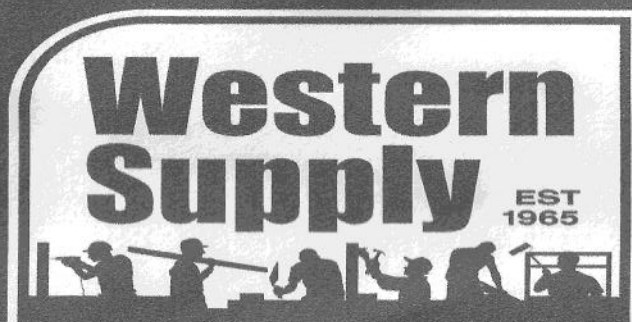


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23rd Birthday greetings to ELAINE, our loyal supporter in London, with all good wishes from your friends in St Teath.

24th Many Happy Returns, CHLOE! Wishing you the best of birthdays, with lots of love from Mum, Dad and all your family and friends.

28th Happy Birthday to WOODBINE from all your friends in the village and beyond.

Solution to cryptic crossword

Across:

1. scampi
4. mannerly
9. rootle
10. whitecap
12. flutter
13. wimple
15. lexicography
18. alphabetical
21. IQ test
22. transact
24. parallel
25. finial
26. roommate
27. Uganda

Down

1. Serially
2. Apoplexy
3. political asylum
5. ache
6. notwithstanding
7. recipe
8. yapped
11. lengthy
14. Hamburg
16. occasion
17. flotilla
19. nipper
20. stereo
23. sect

POLLY'S VILLAGE DIARY

EVERY MONDAY	DJEMBE DRUMMERS	7pm - 9pm	Community Centre
EVERY MONDAY	SEQUENCE DANCING	7.30pm	Church Hall
EVERY TUESDAY	COFFEE MORNING	10.30am - mid-day	Community Centre
EVERY TUESDAY	PILATES (Booking Essential)	5.30pm - 7.00pm	Church Hall
EVERY THURSDAY	BADMINTON CLUB	8.30pm - 10.00pm	Church Hall
EVERY WEDNESDAY	ART GROUP	2.00pm - 4.30pm	Community Centre
4th WEDNESDAY	CRAFTIN' COMPANY	9.30am - 12 noon	Community Centre
2nd FRIDAY	JOYBIRDS main meeting	2.00pm - 5.00pm	Church Hall
1st, TUESDAY	JOYBIRDS Knit 'n' Natter	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Community Centre
3rd TUESDAY	JOYBIRDS Games	2.30 pm - 4.30pm	Community Centre
4th TUESDAY	JOYBIRDS Book Club	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Community Centre

‘WHAT’S ON’ in APRIL

Sat/Sun	2nd & 3rd	All day	Spring Flower Show at Royal Cornwall Showground
Thurs	7th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Community Centre
Sat	10th	7 for 7.30pm	Race Night hosted by St Teath AFC in the Church Hall
Sun	10th	Noon—5.00pm	North Cornwall Miniature Railway and Toy Museum Open Day at Coldnorthcott,
Sat	23rd	10.00 am til Noon	North Cornwall Conservative Association ‘Drop In ‘Coffee Morning in the Community Centre
Sun	24th	10.00 am	Breakfast Church
Sat	30th - 9th May		An Exhibition of Paintings by Rosalind Eastman in aid of Charity at Glencove, off the A39 near Crackington.

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