

ST. TEATH TIMEPIECE

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Wild flowers to gladden everyone's hearts
in the allotments by the Church Hall

FACE-MASKS

As Barbara points out in her editorial, there are two sides to everything in this pandemic. One decision we all now have to make for ourselves is whether we throw caution to the winds and abandon our face-masks altogether or continue to wear them in certain situations.

Some people can't wait to throw away their masks but perhaps we should think twice about this. During lockdown our butcher's, post office, village shop and café have stayed open for the benefit of us all. They have been able to do so mainly due to the protection that masks have given the people working there. We are no longer legally obliged to wear masks but out of respect and thanks to Kevin, Lynne and Jess, and now to the staff of Churchtown too (unless we're sitting at a table) perhaps we should continue to give them this protection in order to keep them safe.

EDITOR

ST TEATH SCHOOL REPORT

At the time of writing there are just 2 more weeks until the end of what can only be described as another 'interesting' year! We had all hoped that after last year's school closures and lockdowns that this academic year would see everything return to normal. However, as we all know, the opposite is true. 2020-21 was an equally challenging year for schools, parents and children alike. Yet here we are at the end of, for all its challenges, a VERY successful year at St Teath CP.

Many might think that as an academic year draws to a close, things slow down in a school. Not true. The end of term has been truly frenetic!

Oak Class enjoyed a fabulous 3-day school-based camp. Tents were erected on the school field and the children had 3 wonderful days of activities, including surfing at Polzeath, stand-up paddle boarding and wave boarding at Rock, and laser tag at Big Dunk's. This is, to my mind, real education: experiences they will remember for all time.

The summer term is always one jam-packed with sport. This year we held our very own Olympics - 'T'lympics', which was sadly, due to government restrictions, held behind closed doors. The children had an opening ceremony with a real Olympic torch procession and Olympic cauldron. They then participated in 3 days of events in many disciplines with each child part of a competing nation. Great fun for all!

The children have also enjoyed 'Teathbledon,' our very own Wimbledon tennis competition. In addition, key stage 2 children have all participated in class cricket competitions. The list never seems to end. Sadly, once again, due to Covid restrictions, all of the inter-school planned sporting events had to be cancelled.

Sycamore class have had an absolutely fun-packed last few weeks of term including, trips out to the Church, Colliford lake and a truly inspiring 'Roman Day', which included acting as legionaries, fighting like gladiators and even holding a Roman Feast.

With two weeks still to go, many more 'special' events are still planned – such as the end of year performance of *Bugsy Malone*, which we hope to be able to perform to a 'live' audience!

I sincerely hope that 2019—2021 will now become years that children study in future History topics. Let's hope all the restrictions and 'bubbles' are a thing of the past, so that our current generation of pupils can have the normal education that they are entitled to.

PAUL HOWARD Acting Head Teacher

EDITORIAL

For weeks we have been under starter's orders just waiting for that signal and - we are off! But will this be the smooth running of The Derby or the nightmare obstacle course of The Grand National?

After what seems like an eternity of being told what we can do, who we can see, where we can go, it is up to us. We must make our own decisions - masks or no masks, social distancing or hugs, meeting only outdoors or returning to social get togethers indoors. We take the risks or continue to play safe - it's up to us.

Is the government passing the buck or handing back personal responsibility for our own lives? Like everything else with the pandemic, people can't agree. Even the scientists take different views.

As I write, case numbers are rising dramatically. I did some research. The increase was very worrying, said some experts. We must be cautious. Others saw things differently. High numbers now, coupled with the undoubted vaccination success would mean more immunity in the autumn and winter, the "tricky" time for infection, and flu cases were likely to increase after being held at bay by lockdown last winter. Yet by September all adults should have had the opportunity to have both vaccination jabs. No, they are not 100% effective but...

If we all continue to "play safe", what happens to the theatres and cinemas, the museums, nightclubs and art galleries which depend on us for an income? The UK is rightly proud of its entertainment industry but how many theatres can continue if we don't support them this winter? Think of the newly reopened Hall for Cornwall, Plymouth Theatre Royal, the Minack - they need us. I am not suggesting their survival is at risk but there must be concerns.

As I have said before - and I don't apologise for repeating it - charities need every penny they can raise even if they have received government help over the past year or more. That means fundraisers but would you be willing to take your chances in a packed church hall, community centre or school?

There has been a lot of discussion about the effect on mental health of lockdowns. People need to get out and meet others, to socialise, to see dear friends again. But is "normality" possible? Even though we have been assured lockdowns are a thing of the past and "there is no going back", forgive me for sounding sceptical. Lockdowns - maybe not - but I can't envisage an autumn and winter without a return to some restrictions whether they be the dreaded tiers, bubbles or social distancing.

On the optimistic side - the Village Show committee has led the way to a return of some kind of a village life with plans for September. Will others follow suit or will they be cautious? Even if events are planned, will enough people be happy to support them?

Looking ahead (you do that a lot when working on Timepiece!), there would normally be autumn events like harvest in church and at school, then the all important run up to Christmas. What can we plan when no-one has a working crystal ball?

And yet I am sure the school and pre school will already be arranging a packed calendar for the autumn term. Do we go for it and plan events and club meetings again?

I am glad I am not having to make these decisions but good luck to the people who do.

BARBARA STRACHAN

The government advice is very clear and can be summed up thus:
The virus hasn't gone away—but you can act as if it has—but you shouldn't.

The lockdown tidying of the church has produced even more information. Those of you who enjoy choral singing of any description, may recognise some of the following:

GOLDEN RULES FOR ENSEMBLE SINGING

Everyone should sing the same piece.

The right note at the wrong time is a wrong note.

The wrong note sung at the right time is still a wrong note.

The wrong note sung timidly is still a wrong note

A wrong note sung with authority is an interpretation.

A true interpretation is realised when there remains not one note of the original.

If you happen to sing a wrong note, give a nasty look to one of your neighbours.

If everyone gets lost except you, follow those who are lost.

If you are completely lost, stop everyone and start an argument about repeat.

Strive to achieve the maximum notes per second – that way you at least gain the admiration of the completely incompetent.

Markings for slurs, dynamics, ornaments and breathing should be completely ignored. They are only there to embellish the score.

If a passage is difficult, slow it down. If it is easy, speed it up. Everything will work itself out in the end.

When everyone else has finished singing, you should NOT sing any notes you still have left.

PS. The above could have come from ALAN himself —and probably did.

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We are all affected by cancer—we can all help.

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In the Church Hall

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REMEMBERING ALAN

Some friends leave an indelible mark on your life. Even if you don't see them for months or years, their friendship is treasured and the memory of them makes you smile.

I can't think of a greater tribute to that unique man, Alan Dawe. Unique? Yes. I never met anyone like him. That acerbic wit took no prisoners. I remember trying to keep a straight face at church events as he whispered waspish remarks into my ear, struggling to concentrate as prompt for the pantomime, as he sat at the keyboard next to me, wondering if the cast were following the same script as us.

We shared a love of musicals but his knowledge was vast. He had devoted a lifetime to music and encouraging so many singers.. Others know far more than I do about his long life in show business but I know that music - and his beloved partner, Jay - were his life, as anyone who attended any of his concerts will testify.

Despite his serious health problems, Alan took on so many commitments.- all the services that came with his roles as church organist and choirmaster, the concerts with choirs and Mini Minstrels. He was a regular at our Christmas Village lunches where we had the annual argument about the right tune for *While Shepherds Watched*. He gave in very reluctantly. Fund raising? Ask Alan. He was so generous in every way and always full of enthusiasm.

But I know retirement was welcome when the time came. "Come over for a coffee now I have time and we will have a gossip". The last words he said to me.

We could probably fill TIMEPIECE with tributes to this extraordinary man but of one thing I am certain - none of us will ever forget him.

BARBARA STRACHAN

Alan Dawe was choirmaster and organist at St Tetha's church for some ten years. He was not your typical church musician having had a background as a cruise ship entertainer and West End theatre musician. But he responded to the challenge with great determination and learned to play the organ, which is no mean feat. He was a very skilled musician and made his own arrangements of many pieces of music for the choir, notably the famous four-minute Messiah!

Choir practices were always very entertaining. We certainly looked forward to Thursday evenings. Alan's sense of fun and acerbic wit amused us all and the occasional mis-hits of the cha-cha-cha button on the keyboard added to the enjoyment. And it was very difficult to keep a straight face when he ate chocolates with exaggerated relish, hidden away in the organ loft on a Sunday morning.



Aside from all the jokes, Alan took his responsibilities very seriously. Whatever the weather, Alan was there, even though his health was not good and cold, damp weather made it difficult for him.

Alan retired in May last year. The choir had hoped to give him a splendid send-off with a wonderful party. No doubt with his flamboyant sense of fashion he had already planned his designer outfit, down to the last detail! Unfortunately, coronavirus intervened and Alan never did get his party. But we were so pleased to show him our appreciation and make a presentation during Harvest Festival last October when there was a window of freedom from lockdown. A Covid-compliant small group, suitably distanced, also sang carols on his doorstep last Christmas just to let him know that he wasn't forgotten.

The choir and the church owe Alan a huge thank you for all he did and we will miss our dear friend very much.

TOM & SUE IMBER

ST TEATH CHURCH CHOIR

ST TEATH CARNIVAL DOGSHOW

Our planned first dog show for the village carnival cannot now take place because of covid concerns. There is however an alternative if any dog owners are interested.

The Labrador Rescue Trust is hosting a **Virtual Dog Show**. It is open to all breeds of dogs and there will be 11 classes plus Best in Show. You can enter as many classes as you want and enter more than once in a class. Entry to a class is by photograph of your dog and payment is £1 for each entry. There are certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and prizes for Best in Show and Reserve. Entry fees should be sent to: www.labrador-rescue.org/dogshow

Photographs should be sent to: dogshow@labrador-rescue.com

The closing date is 31st August. Further information is available from Moyna Fox 01208 850401



SUMMER VIRTUAL DOG SHOW 2021

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ENTRY
PER DOG
PER CLASS

11 CLASSES PLUS EACH CLASS WINNER
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5 MOST APPEARLING EYES	6 BEST VETERAN 10 YEARS OR OLDER	7 BEST NON LABRADOR	8 BEST LABRADOR
9 BEST TLR DOG OR BITCH	10 DOG MOST LIKE ITS OWNER	11 BEST ACTION DOG	BEST IN SHOW

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3 STEPS TO ENTER YOUR DOGS

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Choose which of the classes you would like to enter your dog/dogs into. There are no limits and you can enter multiple dogs into the same class.

Go to the TLRT website and pay for your entries. You can just total up the number of classes you wish to enter and pay with one transaction - www.labrador-rescue.org/dogshow

Choose your photos that you wish to enter. You can use the same photo for multiple classes, or send us a different photo for each. Email photos to - dogshow@labrador-rescue.com

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 31st AUGUST 2021
Further information: 01840 213120 / 01566 786958



ST TEATH CHURCH CEMETERY



Making a start

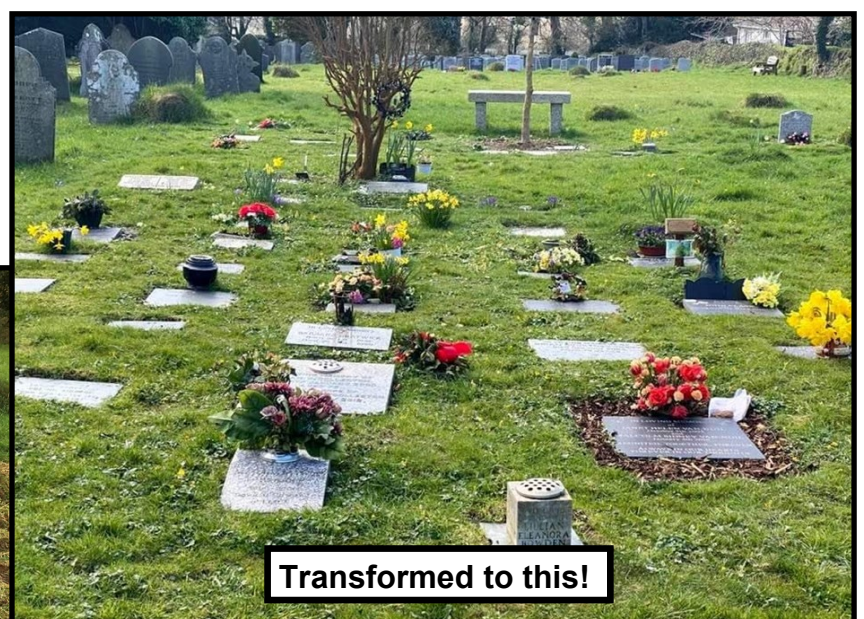


A splendid result!

The photo on the cover of last month's Timepiece gave a glimpse of one small part of the cemetery project which Chrissy Straffon and Tania Sleep have undertaken during lockdown. As well as turning an unsightly piece of grass and scrub into a beautiful wildlife garden full of flowers of all kinds, the two have also cleared vast amounts of grass, soil and ivy from the cremation slates, many of which were completely overgrown and in one case buried under 6 inches of earth. Friends and relatives of the villagers who are remembered here are deeply grateful to Chrissy and Tan for their hard work and for the loving care they have bestowed on these memorial stones. Long may they continue their valuable work and let us hope St Teath will always have people to show this kind of respect and care for our special places into the future.



And this...



Transformed to this!

WANTED

LORRAINE would like to borrow a **Metal Detector** for a few days.
If you can help please ring Lorraine on 01208 850650 Thank you!

ST TEATH PRESCHOOL

As we write this, we are nearly at the end of our busy Summer term with the holidays fast approaching.

The children have enjoyed a huge range of topics varying from People Who Help Us, Sports, Science, Life Cycles and Under the Sea. The children have particularly enjoyed being outside this term mixing up mud pies and recipes in their mud kitchen and developing their very own potions. We have enjoyed using the playing field for a variety of sports races and physical activity.

We have 10 children leaving us for transition to primary school this year and we wish them all the best, they are all super stars! We already have new children on our register waiting to start in September and will be delighted to welcome these children on their journey within the preschool.

From September our curriculum has been altered in line with the new statutory framework for the Early Years foundation stage and Development matters. This allows our practitioners to focus more on spending quality time with the children helping them achieve and develop, and less time on recording paperwork! We will continue to provide a hugely diverse curriculum within our setting ensuring children have access to a wide range of learning opportunities, alongside having fun! Our ethos maintains a strong focus on personal, social and emotional development: this has been hugely important to us, ensuring children feel at home, safe and secure considering the impact of covid restrictions and lockdowns on children's mental health during the past year.

We are now a strong team of 8 practitioners, highly qualified and committed to continuous professional development. We have spaces in September for new children, please do get in touch for more information, we would be delighted to hear from you stteathpreschool@talktalk.net.

Last, but certainly not least, a special thanks to all of our Staff who have worked incredibly hard over the the last year showing up even in difficult circumstances and worries due to lockdown and covid. They have all given their absolute best for the children. We would also like to thank all of our parents for always being understanding and cooperative in these times.

Wishing our lovely families and everyone a wonderful summer holidays!

ST TEATH COMMUNITY BUS

By the time you read this we will hopefully be back to some kind of normality and the Bus will be running at full capacity with no need to book. We will of course adhere to any restrictions still in place.

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. Please note, to hire the bus the driver must have a D1 permission to drive on his/her licence. 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 85134**

We are looking forward to seeing you all on the Bus soon.

Mondays - Truro 9.30am from the White Hart

NB. Monday 30th August no service (Bank Holiday)

Fridays - Wadebridge/Tesco 9.30am from the White Hart

CONGRATULATIONS!

On September 15th KATIE WOLBOLD will be 100 years old!

We would like to offer KATIE our congratulations and wish her all the very best for a wonderful birthday. Katie will be known to many readers as a keen gardener and a very successful participant in St Teath Village Show.—taking on the role of President in 2007.

We send Katie our love and hope she will soon be recovered from her unfortunate accident and be able to enjoy her lovely garden once again.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Today, the lay Readers of our church, Claire and Sue led a wonderful service to mark 'Sea Sunday'. Here, where we have the sea so close at hand it seems particularly appropriate to remember, 'those who go down to the sea in ships' on our behalf; to give thanks and to pray for them. In times gone by, many of our local families would perhaps have relatives in the nearby coastal communities who made their living from the sea, so our links would have been even stronger.

Today we considered the parallels between the beautiful but wild ocean and our lives, which can often feel storm-tossed and troubled - as they have been this past eighteen months in particular. We remembered that Jesus stilled a storm on the sea of Galilee and that if we fix our 'anchor' in God he will guide us through the storms of life to a safe haven.

We also remembered God's instruction to us to care for the environment he has created and all the living things in it and contrasted that with the tragic state of the seas in our world today. Claire emptied a bucketful of rubbish that she had collected on a recent beach walk in the middle of the church – it graphically brought home the importance of us all doing our bit to make a difference!

So thanks to all those who serve us by going to sea, by watching out for us at sea and all who work for the protection of our shared environment, and may God hold you and your loved ones through all the storms of life.

Angela Cooper (Rector)

CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

SUN 1 st AUG 11am CHORAL COMMUNION	SUN 8 th AUG 11am MORNING PRAYER
SUN 15 th AUG 11am CHORAL COMMUNION	SUN 22 nd AUG 11am MORNING PRAYER
SUN 29 th AUG 11am CHORAL COMMUNION	SUN 5 th SEPT 11am CHORAL COMMUNION
SUN 12 th SEPT 11am MORNING PRAYER	SUN 19 th SEPT 11am CHORAL COMMUNION
SUN 26 th SEPT 11am MORNING PRAYER	

We are planning on being able to hold the above services in future but social distancing must still be obeyed and facial covering must be worn.

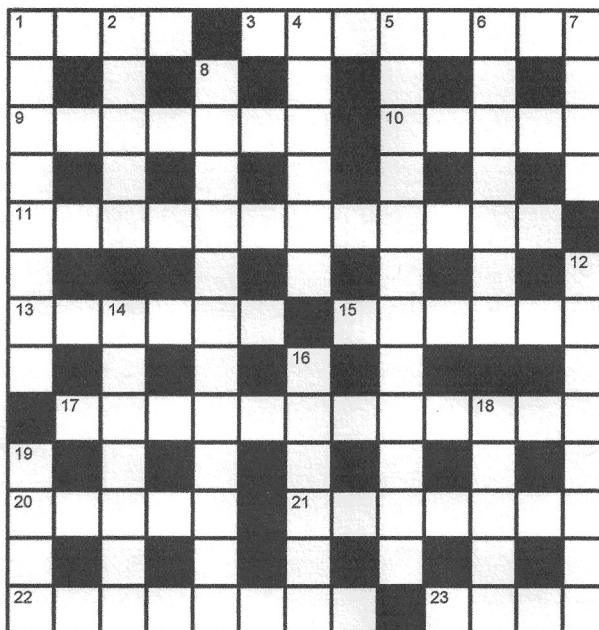
The church will continue to be open on **Tuesday and Saturday** from 10am to 4pm
for PRIVATE PRAYER.

These guidelines may change after 19th JULY . Wait and see !!

AUGUST CROSSWORD

Across

- 1 Great Britain that is intertwined in taunt (4)
- 3 Valve to arrest clock losing smallest amount of liquid (8)
- 9 Urges someone to do something in French unions (7)
- 10 Parisian morning could make a mint (5)
- 11 Place to take off mysterious lung handicap (9,3)
- 13 Eurostar starts singing musical sounds (6)
- 15 Eurostar shows extremes of wear around bubbling lake (6)
- 17 Change holding lithium causes repetition of sound (12)
- 20 Sign in online with symbol and name (3,2)
- 21 Line with fox to combine drunkenly in act of bending (7)
- 22 Eurostar has first Titan queen in support (8)
- 23 Eurostar initially shoots high and wide (4)



Down

- 1 Eurostar spills his lager (8)
- 2 Estate agent's compact partner is delicate jewel (5)
- 4 Examination is for male gland (6)
- 5 Disturbingly mopes around - Gran consumed fruit (12)
- 6 Is more important than hiding inside as scout ran knowingly (7)
- 7 Eurostar nearly naked, shivering (4)
- 8 Give crazy Alice credit to be able to make own judgement (12)
- 12 Sounds like comedian Jo was aware it's completely unused (5-3)
- 14 One protected by surety bond; ie globe disruption (7)
- 16 Remove hearing deep inside a fenced court (6)
- 18 Part of eye has opened like Oscar Wilde (5)
- 19 In addition to endless irregular pulse (4)

ANSWERS ON PAGE 14

{Football fans may have more success with this than your Editor!}

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

5th Birthday greetings to LYNNE from the Joybirds and all your friends in the village.

8th Wishing **SUE** a very happy birthday, officially an OAP. All my love Kevin xx

And all good wishes for a lovely day to SUE from the TIMEPIECE team

11th A very Happy Birthday to DAVID with lots of love from Lorraine xxx.

And all your friends in the village send very Best wishes to DAVE, the Dahlia King.

24th Happy Birthday to PHIL with love and all good wishes for a great day from all the family.

29th Wishing TASHA a very, very Happy Birthday with love from Mum, Dad and all the family.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd Very Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to GINA from Cliff, the family & friends.

9th Happy 70th birthday to my wonderful hubby, KEVIN. Love you to the moon & back. SUE x

15th And, of course, dear KATIE is 100 today! (See page 9)



THANK YOU!

I want to thank all my friends for making my birthday so special : Lorraine for the beautiful cake, David, Marion, Eric, Barbara, Jane & Joan and Barry for the lovely meal we all enjoyed in the White Hart, as well as Patrick, Tom, Sue and Dave for the amazing flags and banner. Thank you to everyone who gave me so many cards—43 at the last count! - and presents of flowers, plants, wine and sweets. I've never had a birthday like it and I shall never forget it!

With Love from Pearl and Bonzo.

A METHODIST MINISTER'S VIEW

The first Sunday in July was observed as '*Thank You Sunday*' in some places. Some of you will have seen the references to it on the television news bulletins on that day which is the only reference I saw to it in the range of newspapers and magazines which we purchase. So, I can understand if it has, seemingly, passed you by.

The '*Thank You Sunday*' idea was a development of the neighbourhood clapping which we shared in the early months of the Covid 19 Pandemic to give thanks to and honour all of those front-line workers who were, and indeed still are, caring for us in our hospitals and neighbourhoods. The '*Thank You Sunday*' concept was to say 'Thank You' to all those who made a difference in all neighbourhoods and are still doing so through their caring for others in many different ways. The news bulletin I saw showed a community meal and a Street Party both of which I think, were in the London area.

One of the sad things which has come to the fore in cafes, restaurants, pubs, and shops in recent months are reports of the rudeness, aggression and ungratefulness shown by some customers. Some of these reports have been from businesses in our own County of Cornwall. It prompts me to ask the question 'Why?', hoping that it is not an evolving trend in our human interaction.

All of this challenges me to ask myself whether I am grateful for all that is done for me or provided for me in so many different ways. Do I say, 'Thank You' to every person that I should or take too many things for granted. Good points for us all to think about.

Life itself is a gift to all of us with the many different things which are provided for us, and the relationships we share in day by day. Some of the earliest passages in our Bibles commend us to be 'thankful' people. For example, in Psalm 92 we read: -

'How good it is to give thanks to you, O Lord...
to proclaim your constant love every morning and your faithfulness every night'

As I was thinking on these matters the chorus of a hymn came to me which is: -

'Count your blessings, name them one by one
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done'

Interestingly some 'well-being writers' suggest this morning and night discipline as being good for us – in Christian circles we call it prayer. Give it a try – it will make a difference.

Every Blessing,

Bryan Ede

Be thankful for what you have and you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have you'll never, ever have enough.

OPRAH WINFREY

If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is *Thank you*, it will be enough. MEISTER ECKHART

GET WELL WISHES

We send our very best wishes for a speedy recovery to **ELAINE EVERITT**, after her hip surgery. We hope you'll soon be back on your feet and full of bounce once more.

NORTH CORNWALL BOOK FESTIVAL

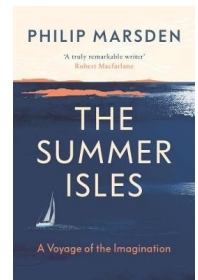
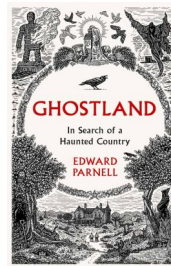
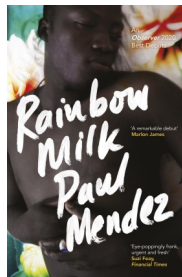
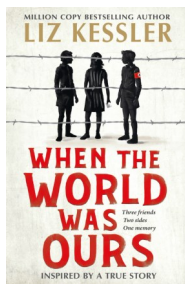
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This year's fabulous programme of author events, workshops and musical events can be found and booked on-line at www.ncornbookfest.org/whats-on

There will also be our café offering an array of fabulous food and for the first time a retail marketplace which will include the Festival bookshop, a variety of Cornish crafts, plants, flowers, a coffee and tea van, homemade cakes and gin.

These books are a selection that will be discussed at the festival by their authors:



On Friday evening, the jazz artist, Barb Jungr, will bring her unique interpretive skills to a collection of songs by two of her favourite songwriters, Bob Dylan and Jacques Brel, alongside some of her own gorgeous compositions.

'Flats and Sharps' are an energetic, enthusiastic bluegrass outfit from Penzance who have been performing to audiences around the world for eight years. As an extra special bonus, the evening on Saturday will open with the phenomenal performance poet Luke Wright



THE VILLAGE GREEN

The Carnival Committee has expressed concern about teenage boys climbing on the container on the Village Green. This is a dangerous activity and we are sure that parents are unaware of how their youngsters are spending their afternoons/evenings. We hope this warning will prevent any accidents.

The Committee has a power supply on the Green, which is available for use by villagers in return for a small donation to the Carnival.

We can be contacted on st.teathcarnival@gmail.com.

ST TEATH PARISH COUNCIL

On the 6th July 2021 there was a full complement of Councillors with the newly co-opted members attending their first meeting. Your councillors are:-
Cllr Tracey Kingdon (Chairman), Will Kitto (Vice Chairman), Darren French, Tanya Banks, Bob Fox, Nev Turner and Kerri Kitto.

The council decided to postpone the first village Neighbourhood Plan meeting that was scheduled for the 13th July. This will now go ahead after the summer on Tuesday, **14th September 2021 in the Church Hall at 7.00pm**. Please get in touch if you want to know more or keep your eye on the Parish Council notice board (outside the school) or our website. Cllr Bob Fox is leading this project and will be happy to talk to anyone interested in helping on a committee or someone who could assist with one of the specific topics that need to be covered. If the process moves forward, public consultation events will be held.

We are aware that the seat at Newhall Green is damaged and if this is deemed beyond repair it will be replaced.

Costs are being obtained to repair and repaint the village bus shelter. The roof slates and guttering have been damaged on several occasions by large vehicles, so the council are now looking at ways in which this can be protected.

A team of ladies have been looking at areas in the village where wildflowers can be planted and would no doubt welcome any help. The Parish Council has also obtained approximately 50 trees and more have been requested. These are free to local groups to help promote climate change although species do vary. If gardening is your passion or you would like to plant a tree or have an area where trees could be planted, please let us know.

An item that will be on the agenda for our next meeting will be a discussion on the money available to enhance children's facilities and improve the parking at the recreation sports field. This money has become available from a development that was subject to donating an amount of CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) money for the benefit of the parish.

Cllr D Fairman (our Cornwall Councillor) has informed us that that Cornwall Council has the money in place to install the 20mph speed limit past the school; and he was awaiting a meeting with the Highways manager to move this forward.

Next Meeting. The date of the next meeting is **Tuesday, 7th September 2021 at 7.00pm in the Church Hall.**

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 this report is a brief update on Parish Council matters and further details including the minutes of each meeting can be found on the website.

Take care, stay safe and enjoy the rest of the Summer.

Jenny Hoskin
Clerk to St Teath Parish Council

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD:

Across: 1. Gibe 3. stopcock 9. enjoins 10. matin 11. launching pad 13. stones 15. walker 17. alliteration 20. big on 21. flexion 22. sterling 23. Shaw

Down: 1. Grealish 2. bijou 4. tests 5. pomegranates 6. outrank 7. Kane 8. discretionary 12. brand-new 14. obligee 16. deafen 18. Irish 19. plus



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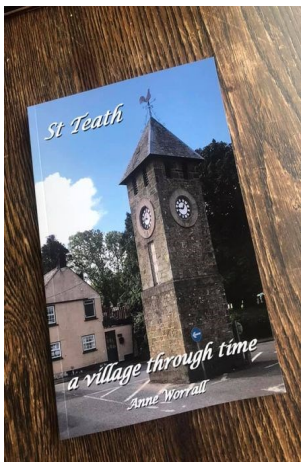
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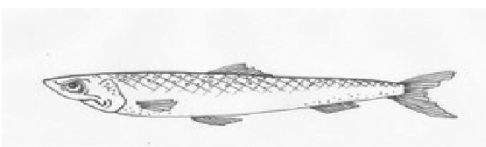
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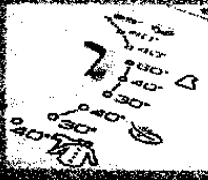


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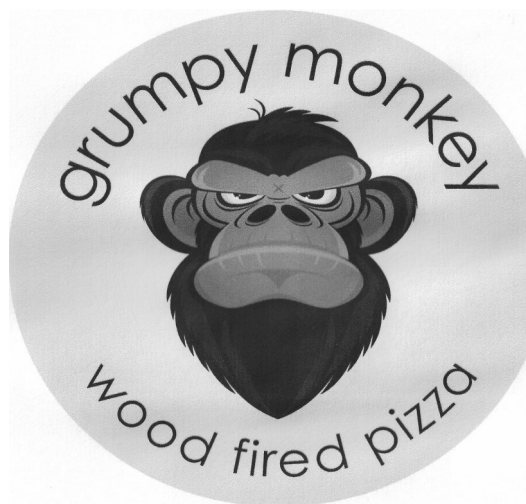
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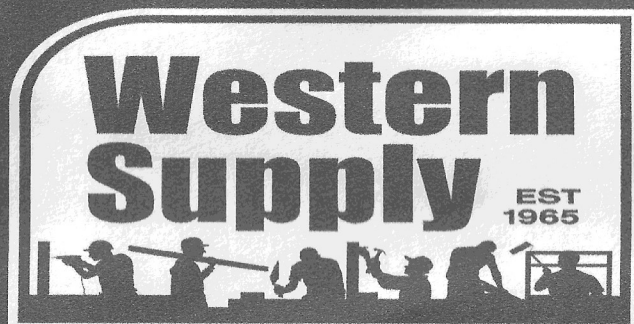
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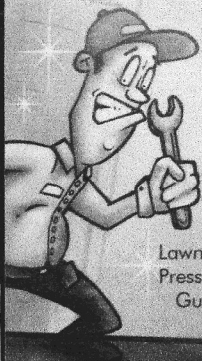
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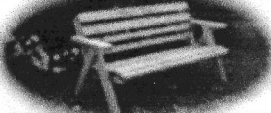

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To gauge public feeling the Parish Council are holding an informal open meeting in the Church Hall on

Tuesday, 14 September 2021 at 7.00pm.

(postponed from July 13th)

Please come along and let us have your thoughts, and your ideas for the future of the village, and if you are interested in helping to move this project forward (pending parishioners' support) please let us know.

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GOODBYE and GOOD LUCK!

To **CAROL POTTS** - from all her friends on Rosewater, who wish her well on her move to Norfolk.

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A huge thank you to everyone who supported the “**Produce Sale**” on Sat 17th July - because of your generosity and help, we have raised the amazing final sum of **£516!** This has been shared equally between the Merlin Centre, here in Cornwall, and Vaccinaid.org, which is providing anti-COVID vaccines and centres world wide, where they are most needed.

Thank you! **Lorraine and Karen**

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(When we hope to restore the DIARY PAGE of events)

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