

# ST. TEATH TIMEPIECE

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We hope these scenes from Christmas 2021 will remind readers that, despite being surrounded by a world of gloom and hardship, we are so fortunate to live in a community which can bring us light and joy at this time of year. Our thanks to the Village Lights team and Patrick Mewton for lifting our spirits. We wish all our readers peace, love and happiness at Christmas and throughout the New Year.





## FROM OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Whilst first and foremost I would like to wish everyone I represent a **Very Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year** – I would also like to reiterate some of the support that is available to people who are at risk or experiencing financial hardship over this very testing winter.

**Cornwall Council** has recently secured £4.5 million pounds from the Department for Work and Pensions Household Support Fund, and the fund will primarily be used to provide one-off cash payments of: £80 to pensioners in receipt of pension credit, £80 (per child) to families with children eligible for free school meals

You can contact Cornwall Council to find out how to apply and more about what other benefits or short-term grants you may be eligible for: 0300 1234 121 (choose option 2 [www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support) [discretionaryaward@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:discretionaryaward@cornwall.gov.uk))

In addition, from **Citizens Advice Cornwall** you can get free advice on benefits, debt, money, housing & other

issues: 0800 144 8848 (freephone) Text ADVICE or DEBT to 78866 [www.citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk)

Other useful contacts might be: **Kernow Credit Union** - Offers affordable, flexible loans and saving schemes 01209 314449 [www.kernowcreditunion.co.uk](http://www.kernowcreditunion.co.uk)

**Pentreath Ltd** - Offer support to people living with mental health and emotional difficulties 01726 862727 [www.pentreath.co.uk](http://www.pentreath.co.uk)

**Age UK Cornwall & The Isles of Scilly** - Information, advice and helpline services for older people, their families and carers: 01872 266383 [www.ageuk.org.uk/cornwall](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/cornwall)

**Gingerbread** - Benefits and financial advice support for single parent families: 0808 802 0925 (freephone) [www.gingerbread.org.uk](http://www.gingerbread.org.uk)

**Healthy Start Vouchers** - To help buy fruit, vegetables and milk if you're on a low income, pregnant or have a child under 4 : 0345 607 6823 [www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)

Meanwhile I sincerely hope that 2023 will see some relief to this cost-of-living crisis and a return to more normal times for us all.

*Dominic Fairman Cornwall Councillor St Teath & Tintagel Division*

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## EDITORIAL

You must have seen them by now. The TV Christmas ads are with us again but with a difference. With only a couple of exceptions, the advertisements are toned down this year. Supermarkets and stores are trying to reflect the concerns we all have at the moment. There is an emphasis on kindness and trying to help others. There are fewer celebrities and special effects, more muted seasonal campaigns than previous years when stores vied with each other to be the most over the top, the most extravagant, the scene stealer.

These multinationals are facing facts. With the best will in the world, some people will be losing sleep as they worry about how to pay for Christmas, knowing bills will be higher - much higher - in the coming months.

The nightmare Christmases of the pandemic were behind us, it seemed as though we could look forward to a "normal" Christmas again and then ... well, you know the rest, unless you have been living on a desert island for the last few weeks.

Yes, it will be difficult for many. Yes, the New Year will bring fresh financial challenges. But.... Christmas is still a magical time. Just look at the faces of children when the Village Lights are switched on or when they visit Santa in his grotto. In awe, delighted, excited and overwhelmed all at once. This is the start of our village Christmas and surely no-one can be immune to that festive atmosphere.

This is where I say a special thank you on behalf of all of us to the phenomenal Village Lights team. They brightened the village during Covid when everything was in darkness. Now they are encouraging us to celebrate and make the most of this special time whatever next year may bring. Thank you for the months of planning, for braving the weather to put the lights up and take them down, for a magnificent Switching On day and for making St. Teath a spectacular sight that other villages envy.

Thank you too to all those who decorate the outside of their homes and enter into the spirit of the season. You give so much pleasure to so many people.

On behalf of everyone involved with *Timepiece*, I wish you all a very happy Christmas and send my very best wishes for 2023, however challenging it may be.

BARBARA STRACHAN

CO-EDITOR

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

A lovely selection of **Merlin Christmas Cards** can be bought

From David and Lorraine or Churchtown Cafe





# THE JOYBIRDS PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Under the expert guidance of Lorraine



## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON !

**3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER at 6.00pm**  
**Square closed from 5pm.**

**LIGHTS TRAIL from 4.30 pm**  
 Maps available from Church Hall.

**Market Stalls, mulled wine etc in the Church Hall**  
**from 5pm to 9.00 ish**

**Food/ drinks from Churchtown Cafe.**

**Hog roast/ Crepes in the Square.**

**Carol singers in Square, please join in.**



**Santa's grotto in the Vicarage Garden**

Could residents please use alternative parking from the Square on the  
 afternoon/ evening of the 3rd Dec.

We'll be doing a quick clean-up of the leaves at 9am on Switch-on day

If anyone is available to help, we would be very grateful.





## A VOTE OF THANKS

Year after year *Timepiece* reports on incredibly successful fund-raisers, community projects, fun activities, festivities and celebrations of all kinds that have taken place in our village. The outstanding success of these events does not happen by chance. It depends on the tireless efforts of community-minded individuals and groups who devote huge amounts of time and energy to improving and enhancing the lives of villagers.

As recognition of the contribution these individuals have made – and continue to make - to our community, *Timepiece* is planning an occasional series of tributes. We see this as an opportunity to show how much we appreciate the efforts these people have put into making such a difference to villagers' lives here in St Teath and beyond. We invite readers to submit their own votes of thanks or simply to suggest names of people whose kindness deserves recognition, and we will do the rest. We look forward to hearing from you.

( Our thanks to Joan Coupland who put forward the idea for this series.)

In the meantime, we start the ball rolling with our thank-you to a St Teath stalwart whose outstanding service to local charities was recognised in October 2001 by none other than HM Queen Elizabeth, who honoured her with an MBE at Buckingham Palace.



Yes, of course, this tribute is to PEARL who throughout her entire ninety years has been a generous, hard-working member of the St Teath community. Born in *Hillows*, on the outskirts of St Teath, the young Pearl honed her phenomenal fundraising skills by selling poppies for the British Legion at the age of 11, a task which she continued for the next 75 years. 'Selling poppies' does not begin to describe what Pearl did. She would tramp round in all weathers, rattling her collection tin at every house and going back, if necessary several times, later in the evening, if the occupants had been out at work.

After she married Ken, the couple moved into Ivy Cottage in the centre of the village, where Pearl lives to this day. When her lifelong friend, Bill Pearce started a lottery to raise funds for Plymouth Argyle Football Club in 1972, Pearl became his local agent, recruiting supporters and visiting their houses to collect weekly fees. Later when Bill launched the Cornwall Air Ambulance Lottery again it was Pearl who became its St Teath agent, now tootling round in her little car, conscientiously making regular and repeated calls to every household in St Teath and outlying areas for the next 26 years. Pearl became renowned as a legendary fundraiser. All good causes from St John's Ambulance to small local village initiatives knew that if they had Pearl's support in the form of a Raffle or a Bingo Night, they were guaranteed a sum of money surpassing all their expectations.

Pearl has shown a similar steadfast commitment to our parish church. From the time she left school and came to work for St Teath vicar, Rev Oatey she has been a loyal, dedicated member of the church congregation, helping out and supporting church activities whenever needed.

Village events have never known a gamer or more enthusiastic participant than Pearl. She can be depended on to join in wholeheartedly with any celebration and has never missed an opportunity to dress up and take part in every single St Teath Carnival for as long as any of us can remember - including this year when she waved regally from her Jubilee carriage. Now that Pearl can finally sit back and let others take over the task of organising these fundraising events, she continues to support all such efforts, donating generously and of course never failing to buy large numbers of raffle tickets.



Looking regal at the Village Fete  
2019



No, this isn't Harry Kane,



With Rev Peter, Village Lunch,

On behalf of the St Teath community, we just want to say how grateful we are to you, Pearl, for being the fun-loving person that you are and for your dedication and hard work over the years, raising so much money and making such a difference to so many lives. Long may you continue to inspire and spur us on to follow in your footsteps.

THANK YOU, PEARL!

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THE MANAGEMENT OF St TEATH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

At the AGM on 9th November: **NO-ONE WAS ELECTED TO THE POSTS OF CHAIRMAN  
OR SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.**

The Rules governing the management of the Community Centre require that these posts must be filled. It is essential that more people join the committee straightaway in order that the Community Centre Association may continue to function.

It would be a grave blow to the community of St Teath if the Community Centre had to close because a viable management committee could not be formed.

**A meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Monday 5th December at 7.30pm where it is hoped other committee members can be co-opted and the posts of Chairman and Secretary filled if the Centre is to continue running.**

**Please consider attending and volunteering - it will be open to all.** It is a worthwhile job to work as part of a team contributing to the village community. Some jobs are mundane tasks such as checking the fire alarms every two months or reading the electric meter monthly, but someone has to do them.

If you would like more information about what is involved or are interested but unable to attend please do contact Lynne or Fiona (details below) who will be pleased to explain more about the work of the Committee and how the Centre is managed.

Lynne Beavis 01208 851277 or [beavis356@btinternet.com](mailto:beavis356@btinternet.com)

Fiona May 01208 851382 or [jandfrmay@btinternet.com](mailto:jandfrmay@btinternet.com).

### **PLEASE NOTE: TO HIRE THE CENTRE PLEASE CONTACT:**

Jan Newton on 01208 850742 or Emma Davoust Zangari on 01208 851843

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The news that the future of our unique Community Centre, which has been at the heart of St Teath life for centuries, is now in danger of closing down is a devastating prospect. What is happening to our village? We have always been proud of our reputation as a community that works together for the good of everyone – as exemplified by the Community Gardeners' team, the Village Lights, the Bus, the Rubbish Ramblers and countless other groups of public-spirited villagers, giving time and energy to make life better for us all.

A huge debt of gratitude is owed to this and previous committees for their hard work in maintaining and improving the Centre and for keeping the association going despite the difficult times of the pandemic. We urge you to take a look at the minutes of last year's AGM on the village website - <https://stteath.com> – to see what has been achieved. Who will now take up the reins and help steer St Teath's Community Centre to an even greater future? Please think about it. Lynne and Fiona are waiting to hear from you.

EDITOR



## ST TEATH SCHOOL REPORT

Another busy month at the school. We are only into week two after Half Term and it feels as if we've been going much longer, given all that is going on.

In recent weeks, three classes have had the people from **Cognitive Lego learning** to teach them about programming and a variety of computer skills. We have now submitted an order for computer resources following the immensely generous donation from the Parish Council. Their kind donation will buy the school laptops, Chrome books and a new network and computer programme. This means the children will have far more opportunities in ICT. Pictures to follow very soon; we appreciate so much the generosity the village shows towards the school and are always proud to be a part of this fantastic community.

The **Halloween Disco** was well attended, with some great outfits on show from children and adults alike. DJ Procter continued to play the tunes and keep the crowds entertained with his voiceovers. The disco finished with St Teath Classics such as *Timber*, *Sweet Caroline* and *Mr Brightside*. Having worked in a variety of schools, I have to say there is no disco like a St Teath disco. Thanks to Jack, Cath & Lou for all the effort they put into making the disco such a success.



Last week, we took a **girls' team of footballers** to Wadebridge to play in a girls' tournament. Most of the schools we played against were considerably bigger in size than us but you wouldn't have known it. All the girls showed great determination, skill and effort to gain some great results against strong opposition. The most pleasing aspect was that our girls, most of whom are fairly early on their football career, really developed as the afternoon progressed. Our highlights were a win at St Breock and draws against Wadebridge and Mount Hawke Academies, with the goals coming from Daisy and Sophia. .



The sporting theme continued with a Year 3 and 4 **indoor athletics** event at SJS, where Sycamore Class competed alongside Camelford and Otterham Schools in a variety of running, throwing and jumping events. All our children showed the great commitment we expect from them, alongside excellent support and teamwork from those around them.

The build up to Christmas has already begun at School with children getting their parts for the infant and junior plays and are now learning their lines and sorting costumes for the plays. Pictures for these will follow in the next edition. Alongside this, we have Christmas movie night, Christmas dinner, Christmas markets, the choir singing, parties and everything else that makes this time of year so magical.

**Merry Christmas from all at School to the rest of the St Teath Community.**

Headteacher Mr Dan Kay

## THANKS

I would like to send my gratitude to all friends and neighbours who have sent flowers, cards and messages of condolence together with their kindness since the death of Richard. I am also grateful to all who attended the Celebration of Richard's Life, making it very special and something which will be fondly remembered by me and my family.

Joan Coupland and family.

DEE and HELEN would like to thank everyone for their support and loving messages on the loss of Dee's beloved husband CHRIS DUDLESTON. It was very heart-warming to see so many people attend The Church of St Tetha to say their final Goodbyes and Celebrate Chris' life. Thanks also go to Barry and the staff of The White Hart for the wonderful food provided after the service.

On behalf of the whole village, we would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to LYNNE and TRACY in the Post Office for keeping St Teath's postal services going throughout the year and for continuing to provide a prescription service for the Port Isaac Practice. We are very grateful to you both for soldiering on.

A huge thank-you to all who supported my **MacMillan Coffee Morning**. The magnificent sum of **£700** was raised for the charity.

EILEEN

**MINCE PIES and  
CREAM**



**TEA, COFFEE and  
a RAFFLE**  
on  
**Tuesday 13th Dec**  
**COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**FROM 10.30am**

## BREAKFAST CHURCH @ ST TEATH



Please come along to share in ...  
**a tasty breakfast**  
**an informal, relaxed service**  
**Bible story & reflections**  
**activities for children**  
**music & songs**  
**for all ages**

### Forthcoming dates

November 27th

25th December

*No breakfast service!*

January 22nd



breakfast from 10am

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME!**



## A METHODIST MINISTER'S VIEW

A few weeks ago, I was reading an article written by one of our leading Methodist academics who said that she had cause to think about 'Angels' more deeply. She had been asked to preach at an ecumenical service on the feast day of 'St Michael and All Angels.' Perhaps it is a subject that all of us find difficult to talk about.

At a more down-to-earth level we have, as Churches in Delabole, made knitted angels available to the whole village in recent years. Before Christmas we leave some tied to railings or trees or put them on people's door handles. Each one has some form of Christmas Message attached. The initiative follows a pilot scheme that started in the Northeast. All of the angels are hand knitted by people in the village.

There is a story of some troops seeing angels at the Battle of Mons in the first World War, so the concept of 'Angels' is more up to date than you might think.

Most of us associate angels with the Christmas Season and put an appropriate decoration on top of our Christmas trees to remember the Christmas story. Alternatively, you may put a Star on your Christmas tree instead of an angel.

We read in our Bibles of the way that angels were involved in bringing messages to Joseph (see *Matthew 1*), or Mary (*Luke 1*) and the shepherds (*Luke 2*) of the Birth of God's Son, Jesus. We read of other situations in which angels were involved in the Gospel stories. A message of the birth of John the Baptist was given to his father, Zechariah a Jewish Priest, by an angel again in *Luke 1*. Angels are mentioned in the Resurrection of Jesus stories (*Matthew 28 and John 20*). All of these are examples of God communicating with people through his messengers.

In this day and age God still communicates with people although not as spectacularly as the appearance of the angels to the Shepherds. Sometimes people experience God speaking to them through written words, sometimes through other people and at other times through meditation, prayer, or moments of inspiration. The question is are we open to God prompting us, or are we dismissive of such times?

The above is something to think about as we enter the seasons of Advent and Christmas. We hope that you experience joy, peace, and happiness through Christmas and into the New Year.

Every Blessing,

**Bryan and Sue**



## CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

Please contact **Justine Smale** on 07989 498591

Or email: [st.teath.hall@gmail.com](mailto:st.teath.hall@gmail.com)

Bookings can also be made through Messenger

On our Facebook page **St Teath Church Hall**

## PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Do you love Christmas, or do you groan as it approaches? Another Christmas is nearly upon us: another New Year draws near. Some love it and start joyful preparations with lights and sparkles weeks in advance. Some dread it, perhaps because they are alone, and missing someone to share with; or are struggling to make ends meet; or just because the years fly by and they've seen it all before!



Christmas and New Year though carry a message of hope and renewal, of new starts and new possibilities, even in the midst of difficult times. Perhaps the most famous verse in the Bible (John 3.16) reminds us that, '*God so loved the world that he gave his only son, Jesus Christ...*' This is the message of Christmas; Jesus is God's gift of love to the world. It's a message of hope because through Jesus we can become the people we were always meant to be: God's people! It's a message of hope because Jesus the resurrected one will never leave us no matter what this year or the next brings: his presence can get us through the most difficult times.

I pray that this Christmas that you will know the gift and hope of Christmas is for you.

On a personal note, my Christmas message is also 'Goodbye and thank you.' Impossible though it seems, I hit state pension age this Christmas and will be retiring in mid-January. I have loved living and serving in the Camel-Allen churches of St Teath, Delabole, Lanteglos, Camelford and Advent for the past 6½ years. I'm only sorry that being spread across five communities means I have been unable to spend as much time in any one as I would have liked. Thank you for your welcome, friendship and patience and I pray God's blessing on you and yours in the years to come. I will look forward to hearing news of you.

It may take some months, but we hope that a new Rector will be appointed in due course and in the meantime the churches remain here for you. Contact through the Revd Jeffrey Terry 07562 700 170 or Claire Salzmänn 01840 212713.

Wishing you every blessing this Christmas and a very happy New Year!

Angela Cooper, Rector

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY

SUN 4<sup>th</sup> DEC 11 am CHORAL COMMUNION

SUN 11<sup>th</sup> DEC 11 am MORNING PRAYER 4 pm CRISTINGLE SERVICE

FRI 16<sup>th</sup> DEC 7 pm CAROL SINGING WITH JOYBIRDS

SUN 18<sup>th</sup> DEC 11 am CAROL SERVICE

TUES 20<sup>th</sup> DEC 2pm, 4pm and 6pm REAL NATIVITY at SEAVIEW

SAT 24<sup>th</sup> DEC 5pm CRIB SERVICE 11.30 pm MIDNIGHT MASS

SUN 25<sup>th</sup> DEC 10 am SERVICE AT ADVENT CHURCH

SUN 1<sup>st</sup> JAN 11 am BENEFICE COMMUNION At St. Teath

SUN 8<sup>th</sup> JAN 11 am MORNING PRAYER

SUN 15<sup>th</sup> JAN 11 am BENEFICE COMMUNION At St. Teath

SUN 22<sup>nd</sup> JAN 10 am BREAKFAST CHURCH

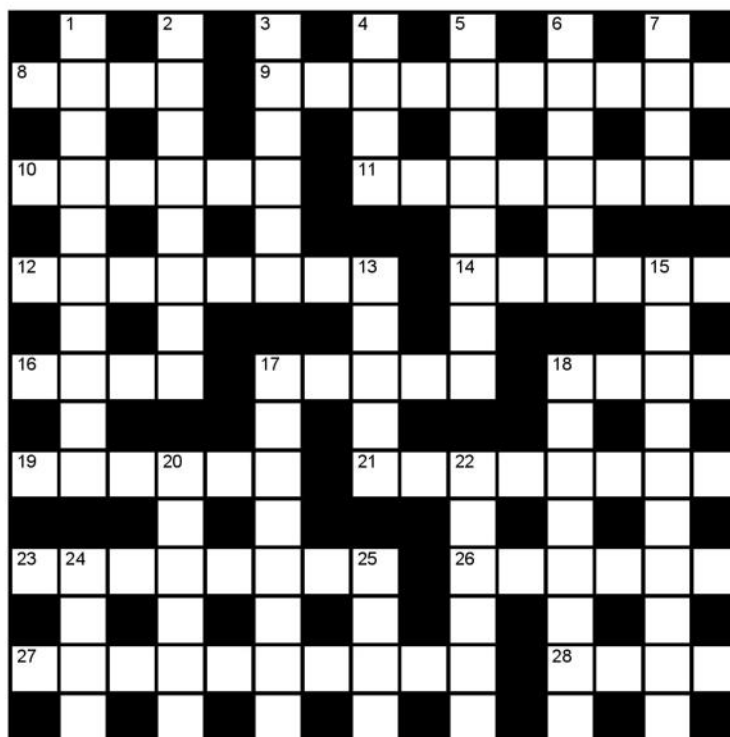
SUN 29<sup>th</sup> JAN 11 am BENEFICE COMMUNION At DELABOLE



## Cryptic Crossword

### Across

- 8 Talent starts going into frightening territory (4)
- 9 Honest and better than Snake Road (5,5)
- 10 Spiky rolling stone drops roundhead for dark opening (6)
- 11 Cruelly rips Lear in act of revenge (8)
- 12 Type of vegetable rejected by British electorate (8)
- 14 Sheep lungs require only slight change (6)
- 16 Tangle within will lack nothing (4)
- 17 Decorate hide in bread or nachos (5)
- 18 Deserve to take in information without letterhead (4)
- 19 Be sorry for about half of US defence headquarters (6)
- 21 Way to receive music? Nope - hear nonsense (8)
- 23 Tense situation starts under the tree maybe? (8)
- 26 Seasonal fayre for Batman nation (6)
- 27 Cricket side and



### Down

- the pan villain no longer in trouble (3,3,4)
- 28 Mixed slaw with hand tools (4)
- 1 Make untidy wild raids on golf practice area (10)
- 2 Male deer - it is Spanish and French scenery (5,3)
- 3 Melancholy old Penny on the French seat (6)
- 4 Feasible proposal of American rodent missing acid test (4)
- 5 Creators of stairway to
- heaven dropped light airship (8)
- 6 Olympic sport involves crooner holding cattle (6)
- 7 Carbamide starts using reactive energy accordingly (4)
- 13 Means for cooking spoiled votes (5)
- 15 Shout at Miss Fitzgerald after informal thanks for folk dance (10)
- 17 Someone who was there when news is on river (8)
- 18 Exquisitely delicate leather folded around eager beginner (8)
- 20 Poor substitute for Queen took seat with Zulu leader (6)
- 22 Caretaker loses car to sit test again (6)
- 24 Full of wildfire (4)
- 25 Precipitation to suddenly start immediately (4)

## Events at St Endellion (Port Isaac PL29 3TP)

**Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra - Christmas Classics**

**Friday 9th December, 7pm St Endellion Church**

**£12 | Accompanied under 16s free**

Join the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra for a very special concert of wintery Christmas classics. A chamber ensemble of exceptional musicians will be performing a programme of well-known festive tunes and seasonal songs. Get into the Christmas spirit with this lively concert for all the family featuring an entertaining festive quiz.

**To book**, visit: <https://endelienta.org.uk/>



### TINTAGEL ORPHEUS MALE VOICE CHOIR

The Christmas season is upon us again, and we have two events in December:

**Sunday, 4th December: Joint Carol Service with the Minstrels Choir**, starting at 7.00pm in Tintagel Methodist Church. Everyone welcome so come along and join in singing the carols with us. Admission is free, a collection will be taken.

**Saturday, 17th December: Christmas Concert at The Camelot Castle Hotel**, admission is free but strictly by ticket only. Tickets are available from Bob Metters, 01840 213736 or John Sadler, 01840 212583. Doors open 6pm for 7pm start

Merry Christmas to all our friends and supporters.

### ST TEATH COMMUNITY BUS

We are thinking of running a Christmas shopping trip to **Exeter on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. The Bus would leave from the White Hart at 9.30am returning from Exeter at 3.00pm. The cost of the trip would be £10. If you are interested in this trip please call Mandy Woods on 01208 851346 and leave your name and telephone number.

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.

We would like to wish all our drivers and passengers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

#### SERVICES:

Mondays - **Truro** 9.30am from the White Hart

NB: **No Service** 26<sup>th</sup> December or 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023.

Fridays - **Wadebridge/Tesco** 9.30am from the White Hart

## BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

**7<sup>th</sup>** Wishing EILEEN, our newest nonagenarian, the happiest of Special Birthdays with lots of love from all your friends in the village.

**8<sup>th</sup>** Sending love and all good wishes for a wonderful birthday and a speedy recovery to KEVIN. We miss you!

**9<sup>th</sup>** Happy Birthday, CHRISSY, from all your friends and neighbours. Put down your gardening tools for a while and have a lovely day!

**11<sup>th</sup>** Birthday greetings to KAREN, with love and good wishes from all your friends in the village. Just relax for once and enjoy your day.

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Wishing our Editor-in-Chief ANNE a very special birthday (21 Again!!). With love and best wishes from the Timepiece Team.

**23<sup>rd</sup>** Wishing GILL RENDLE a very Happy Birthday, with love from the Ladies who Lunch and all your friends.

**31<sup>st</sup>** Happy Special Birthday to BARBARA CLARK with love and good wishes for a special day from all your Joybird friends.

## BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

**6<sup>th</sup>** Happy Birthday to JEAN NICHOLLS, with all good wishes from your friends in the village and beyond.

**9<sup>th</sup>** Wishing **HEATHER** a lovely birthday and health and happiness for the coming year, from your old friends in St Teath.

**10<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Greetings to ELAINE PEARCE, wherever you are now, from all your very old friends in the village.

### St Teath Rubbish Ramblers

Our farmers' agricultural harvest is now but a memory, but the Rubbish Ramblers' harvest carries on: cans, bottles, snack packets and fast-food packaging have been our staple crop in November.

This team meets informally every first and third Thursday of the month 10 a.m. by the White Hart pub. Dates coming up are **December 1st and 15th**, and **January 5th and 19th**.

New faces are always welcome. Please dress visibly, wear gloves and bring a bin bag. Routes range from short and flat, to the longer, hilly ones. Coffee and chat afterwards.

May we wish all fellow villagers a very Merry Christmas and New Year, and may the litter drop-pers adopt some appropriate New Year's resolutions. Such as Stop It !



JONATHAN



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to all my friends in the village. Love **GLEND A**

Wishing all my friends and neighbours a very Merry Christmas 🌟🎁🎄 and a Happy New Year 🎄🎁🎟🌟 I will be sending donations once again, to the RSPCA 🐶🐱 and Battersea Dogs Home 🐶 this year, instead of sending cards. I hope you all have a wonderful festive season. 🎄🌟 Christmas wishes, from **TRICIA**

**LORRAINE & DAVID** wish all our Friends, Family and Villagers a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year. Stay safe One and All.

Yuletide Greetings from **FRANKIE & ADRIAN** and wishing all our friends and neighbours in the Village a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sorry, cards are now for long distance friends and relatives!

**.GINA & CLIFF** wish everyone a Peaceful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2023.

We will not be sending Christmas cards this year as we are going to donate to Wadebridge Foodbank instead. We would like to wish all our good friends a Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year through the Timepiece. God bless,  
**LYNNE & JOE BEAVIS.**

**ANNE & ZORAN** wish all their St Teath friends and neighbours a little peace and a lot of joy at Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

**CHRISSY & STEVE** Send love and lots of Christmas wishes to everyone.

**JEAN & TERRY** would like to wish everyone Happiness at Christmas and in the New Year

I shall not be sending Christmas cards this year but will be making donations to Dementia UK and Alzheimer's. I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year

**JOAN COUPLAND**

**SUE & KEVIN** wish all their friends & neighbours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Cryptic Crossword Answers

| Across           | Down           |
|------------------|----------------|
| 8. gift          | 1. Disarrange  |
| 9. above board   | 2. Stage set   |
| 10. jagged       | 3. Saddle      |
| 11. reprisal     | 4. Goer        |
| 12. Brussels     | 5. Zeppelin    |
| 14. lights       | 6. Boxing      |
| 16. knot         | 7. Urea        |
| 17. adorn        | 13. stove      |
| 18. earn         | 15. tarantella |
| 19. repent       | 17. attendee   |
| 21. earphone     | 18. ethereal   |
| 23. presents     | 20. ersatz     |
| 26. turkey       | 22. retake     |
| 27. off the hook | 24. rife       |
| 28. awls         | 25. snow       |



# St Teath Drama Group



Are looking for New Members  
To join our fun loving and enthusiastic team for our  
next production.



No previous experience needed

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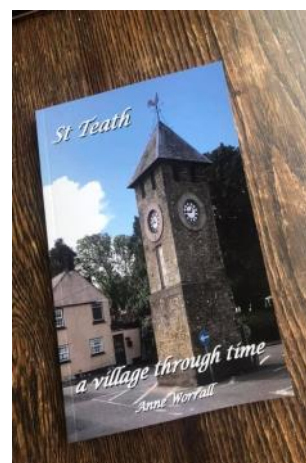
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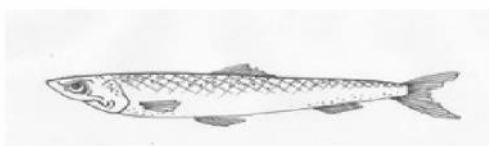
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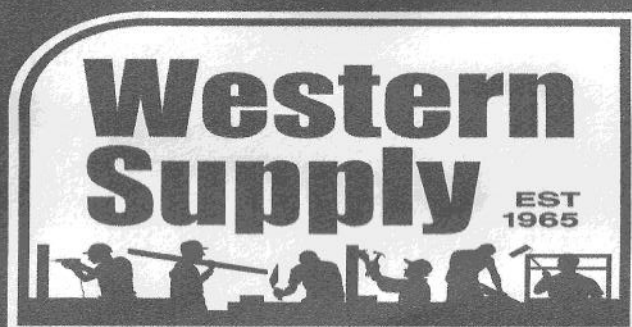
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| EVERY TUESDAY   | COFFEE MORNING              | 10.30am - mid-day | Community Centre |
| EVERY WEDNESDAY | PILATES (Booking Essential) | 6.30pm - 8.00pm   | Church Hall      |
| EVERY WEDNESDAY | ART GROUP                   | 2.00pm - 4.30pm   | Community Centre |
| EVERY THURSDAY  | BADMINTON CLUB              | 8.30pm - 10.00pm  | Church Hall      |
| 2nd FRIDAY      | JOYBIRDS main meeting       | 2.30pm - 5.00pm   | Church Hall      |
| 4th TUESDAY     | JOYBIRDS Book Club          | 2.30pm - 4.30pm   | Community Centre |
| 1st THURSDAY    | PARISH COUNCIL MEETING      | 7.00pm - 9.00pm   | Community Centre |

## ‘WHAT’S ON’ in DECEMBER

|             |             |                           |                                                                           |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SAT</b>  | <b>3rd</b>  | <b>4.40pm<br/>6.00pm</b>  | <b>Lights Trail around the Village<br/>Lights Switch on in the Square</b> |
| <b>MON</b>  | <b>5th</b>  | <b>7.30pm</b>             | <b>Community Centre Meeting in the Community Centre</b>                   |
| <b>TUES</b> | <b>6th</b>  | <b>7.00pm</b>             | <b>Panto Casting and initial read-through in the Church Hall</b>          |
| <b>WEDS</b> | <b>7th</b>  | <b>7.30pm</b>             | <b>Kev’s Christmas Quiz in the White Hart.</b>                            |
| <b>FRI</b>  | <b>16th</b> | <b>7.00pm</b>             | <b>Carols with the Joybirds</b>                                           |
| <b>TUES</b> | <b>20th</b> | <b>2pm, 4pm &amp; 6pm</b> | <b>Real Nativity at Seaview Farm</b>                                      |
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