

ST. TEATH TIMEPIECE

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Congratulations to LIAM CURNOW for this lovely picture and also to
Lilia (our runner-up)
and thanks to the other children who entered.

We wish all our readers peace, wonder and joy this Christmas
and health and happiness in the coming year.

FROM OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

This month will mark the second anniversary of the Covid pandemic which was first identified in Wuhan, China in December 2019. I remember well watching that city on the news, as the state-imposed lockdown kept everyone indoors and the streets completely empty. It was a surreal sight and I wondered at the time if that sort of public health response would even be possible here in the UK.

Two years on and we all know the answer to that question and have all now lived through the most extraordinary times of our lives. I am pleased to say that some semblance of normality has started to return to our daily lives, and I would urge everyone who, like me, is eligible, to book in for their booster vaccine. The evidence for the added protection that the third jab can offer people who are over 50 and/or have underlying health conditions is very strong and is a key tool for suppressing the disease to the benefit of all. I am also hopeful that the offer of vaccinations for children over 12 yrs will help drive infection rates down in schools and allow our young people to get back to a more normal education and - just as importantly - enable them to play, socialise, and support each other in growing emotionally.

My sense now is that a lot of the effective basic measures such as masks in crowded spaces and social distancing are very well understood by most people and that we are much less likely to need government-led interventions to keep the disease controlled. We all know who is most vulnerable and at risk, and we know the basic steps we need to take to keep everyone safe.

So, unlike the terrible roller-coaster of Christmas last year, I am much more confident in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, and much more optimistic in wishing everyone a very Happy New Year for 2022. I hope we can all look forward to better times ahead!

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**COMING SOON TO A VILLAGE HALL NEAR YOU
ST TEATH DRAMA PRESENT:**



TREASURE ISLAND

February 2022

Friday 25th at 7.30pm

Saturday 26th at 2.30pm and 7.30 pm

Advance Bookings bring taken Contact Anne on 01208 850522



A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and asked his father when they could discuss his use of the car. The father offered his son the following deal: "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car."

The boy thought about that, decided he'd settle for the offer and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."

The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."

The Dad's reply? "Did you also notice they all walked everywhere? "

A THOUGHT The only way to be happy is to make someone else so. SYDNEY SMITH



EDITORIAL

As a very amateur historian, I wanted to know more about Christmas traditions. Why kiss under the mistletoe, who decided to bring a tree into the house and decorate it, where did Santa Claus come from? Parents, please make sure your children look away now.

Where shall we start? How about Santa? The legend is based on a 4th century Turkish archbishop, St. Nicholas, who was well known for his kindness and generosity, but Father Christmas, as we know him, is a fairly modern idea. An American wrote a poem for his daughters about a man who would come down a chimney bringing presents. The poem? *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. An artist friend illustrated it, introducing a jolly man dressed in red with a white beard. Next thing you know, a sleigh, reindeer, elves, *Miracle on 34th Street*, *The Polar Express* and countless other films. That artist has a lot to answer for. The name, Santa Claus? It comes from the Dutch, "Sinter Klass".

Christmas trees, cards, crackers and our idea of present-giving are all fairly recent. Thank the Victorians for that. Decorated trees were a German tradition but a drawing of Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and their nine children gathered around a Christmas tree in the Illustrated London News in 1848 started a trend - now everyone wanted one. Cards? A clever civil servant had the idea of printing them in 1843 to encourage people to use the postal service. They cost 1s or 5p in modern money, but caused uproar because the picture on the card showed a little girl drinking wine. Tom Smith crackers are on sale today but Tom was a canny Victorian sweet maker who thought "Bangs of Expectation" would make an interesting way of marketing his sweets. The idea of including paper hats came from his son. Presents were traditionally always given on New Year's Day but it was the Victorians who moved the idea to Dec 25th. Children only received small gifts like nuts, oranges or sweets unless their parents were wealthy and could afford the latest technology - a toy train. For some European countries (and the royal family) Christmas Eve is the special day when presents are exchanged.

Advent calendars? Gerhard Lang's mother taped one sweet to a piece of cardboard for every day of Advent. Not one to miss an opportunity, Gerhard started his own printing business and now everyone could have an advent calendar. I wonder what he would have thought of today's Dior version, selling at an eye watering £400?

Mistletoe dates back to pagan times when it was sacred and could only be cut by a Druid with a golden sickle (where do I find this stuff?). An old legend says people who met under mistletoe were forbidden from fighting. Perhaps a good idea if there is a family fallout this Christmas? Personally, I like the story that it was bad luck for any girl who refused a request to kiss under the mistletoe - and no, I haven't put it to the test.

Last but not least, some fun facts but I refuse to guarantee their authenticity! Unmarried maids would peel an onion on Dec 21st, wrap it in cloth and put it under their pillow. Apparently a special Christmas dream would reveal who they would marry. Under the *Holy Days and Fasting Act* of 1551, everyone had to attend a church service, but they were not allowed to use any form of transport to get there. It seems that the Act has never been repealed!

Happy Christmas and best wishes for a peaceful, Covid free, healthy 2022.

BARBARA STRACHAN



Season's greetings to you all. The preschool would like to wish the children, families, and the wider community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! And what a wonderful time of year it is, the children have enjoyed an array of festive activities, including their nativity sing along and party. What a year 2021 has been, we look forward to what 2022 has in store. We hope it brings health and happiness to you all.

Special thanks: The staff and Committee team have worked incredibly hard with fundraising efforts, organising a Halloween Hunt and Christmas Fayre - a huge thank you to them all, especially our Chairperson Amy Warman and Abbie Fanson from our staff team for their tireless efforts, and to everyone who has supported these events - your continued support is hugely appreciated as always! We are pleased to inform you that **The Halloween Hunt** raised a successful £100 towards classroom resources, as well as providing some spooky cheer! We can also now gladly confirm the amount raised from the latest Bag2School collection was a grand £144 - money that was used towards purchasing small Christmas gifts for each of our preschool children to enjoy, as well as resources for our nativity sing along. Thank you to the **Grumpy Monkey Gifts** Team for their generous gift for our Halloween Prize Draw - do check them out for some delicious treats! Thank you also to all the wonderful businesses that generously supported our **Christmas Fayre**, this included an array of stall holders, as well as many wonderful raffle prizes - please see our Facebook page for the full list of supporters. The total amount raised from the Christmas Fayre will be confirmed shortly, but what a huge success this event was.

Thank you also to all our children and families for supporting our charitable activities, with donations raised for Camelford Community Larder, Children in Need, as well as Save the Children with our Christmas Jumper Day - all fantastic causes.

Learning: Upon returning for our Spring Term in Jan 2022, the children can look forward to learning about New Year, including Chinese New Year and other world-wide celebrations. We will also be looking at Spring, including planting, life cycles, animals, growth, and the weather, as well as World Book Day and many child-led, playing opportunities.

Upcoming Fundraising: We will be arranging another Bag2School collection shortly and will confirm this date in due course. We have plenty of fun ideas up our sleeves, including a Bingo and a Band Night - we hope to see a great turn out to support these events. Details to follow!

EasyFundraising- Don't forget you can download the app and support our cause- St Teath Preschool, at no extra cost to yourself as you do your online retail shopping!

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

JO MOUNTAIN



CHURCH HALL NEWS

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

Please call or e-mail Lon Evans on 01840 212400 or aevans31@sky.com to book.

It has been a busy month at St Teath School, with lots of great activities taking place in and out of the classroom. We welcomed **'Circus into Schools'** with workshops on juggling, balances, tightrope walking and plate-spinning among others. These activities are enjoyable for the children but also provide them with new experiences and develop their resilience and perseverance to succeed at a new activity.

The **Halloween disco** gave children the chance to dress up and their great range of costumes didn't disappoint. The dance moves were equally impressive in response to the tunes belted out by our resident DJ - DJ Procter. Through this pandemic the children have missed out on events like this and it was lovely to see the enjoyment it provided.

Our **new curriculum**, written by our amazing set of teachers and tailored to the needs of the children, has produced some excellent work. The range of activities from Lego programming, to making moving monsters, to planting seeds, to making fruit kebabs, means our children get a full variety of experiences through their learning. We have also introduced a new reading scheme for our junior children (ages 7-11), to help develop vocabulary. If you have any unwanted books for this age group, the school would be very grateful to receive them.

The best news I have to share with you is that we now have a **defibrillator** fitted at school, located just inside the front door. This is such a positive, not only for the children, but also for the community. While we hope that it is never needed, it is reassuring to know that it is there. The school is so appreciative of the efforts of parent, Tasha Mountain, for setting up the funding page and being instrumental in making this happen. Thank you to all who donated, as well as the church for their kind and generous donations.

As I write this, preparations are firmly underway for the festive season. I am so excited to embark on my first Christmas as Headteacher of St Teath School. The plans for the village lights sound amazing, truly magical and I am glad the school can contribute to this, alongside the school's own productions and events – it's great to be part of this community.

Best wishes

MR D. KAY



A NEW DEFIBRILLATOR AT ST TEATH SCHOOL

I would just like to say a massive **Thank you** to everyone who has donated to the Go-fund-me page that I set up in order to raise funds to purchase another **defibrillator** for the village. This is now located just inside the **Primary School's main porch (which is accessible at all times)**. This isn't only for the use of the school but for the whole village and more. We have one already located in the **White Hart Pub car park (on the toilet block wall)** and I am aware that St Teath Football club are in the process of raising funds to install one at the other end of the village at the club next to our Preschod and Park. I for one am so grateful for everyone's generosity and support in getting this life-saving device ordered and fitted. As I said on my Go-fund-me page, it is very close to my heart that one be located on the Primary School site.

Our villagers are truly amazing at raising important funds. Another thank-you to the Church for donating an amount that will help with the upkeep and training etc. This donation has come from a past link to the primary school itself. *"This gift comes from a legacy left to the Church by the late Mr Parsons, partly in memory of his grandfather who was Master of St Teath School. We are delighted to be able to help the school in his name"*. **Our amazing little village can now feel a little safer knowing that these devices are more accessible around the village !**

TASH MOUNTAIN

ST TEATH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

By now the report on your questionnaire contributions will be out and available to read. If you haven't seen it copies are available in Kevin's, The White Hart, Churchtown Café, the Village Shop, the Community Centre and the Church. It is also available on line at <https://www.stteathparishcouncil.gov.uk> and the village website <https://www/stteath.com>.

If you wish to have your own personal copy then send me your email address to bob-fox2145@google.com and I will send it out to you. As an alternative, phone to request a copy 01208 850401.

Bob Fox

TINTAGEL ORPHEUS MALE VOICE CHOIR

The Christmas season has come round again and, happily, we are able to enjoy singing at our Christmas Concert. This will be on the **5th December, 7pm, in Tintagel Methodist Church**. All are welcome to come along and join in the singing of your favourite carols, and the Choir will have some new songs for you.

We have not been able to perform for so long, we look forward to seeing our friends and supporters again over the Festive Season.

May I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, safe New Year from all in the Choir.

John THEOBALD

**The St. Teath Joybirds
wish you all**



**a Very Happy
Christmas and a Happy and
Healthy New Year**

(Fondant Masterpieces created by
Joybird members at their November
meeting!)

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Our Annual AGM held in November was a disappointing meeting... only two people turned up, one a life member and the other a Trustee. We duly went through the Agenda and discussed our income and expenses for the year. It was decided to re-elect the whole Management Committee en-bloc for another year. The audited accounts for 2020-2021 were presented and approved and are available on request, the accounts for 2019 -2020 are not yet available and will be published at a later date.

It was agreed to revisit the Constitution as it is not clear what benefits Subscription now brings and it was therefore decided to ask for donations again for 2022. The Constitution will be on the Agenda for the next Committee meeting.

Sue Hargrave

Treasurer

St Teath Community Centre Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31 May 2021

OPENING BALANCES:

Bank Account	17375.58	
Cash Account	185.68	
	<u>17561.26</u>	

INCOME

Hire of Centre	264.00	
Subscriptions	216.00	
Donations	468.00	
Other Income	<u>117.94</u>	1065.94

EXPENDITURE

Electricity	713.16	
Water	144.00	
Cleaning	460.00	
Insurance	894.38	
Committee Members Expenses	263.92	
Sundries*	<u>7131.86</u>	9607.72

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME

-8541.78

9019.48

REPRESENTED BY:

Cash at Bank	8841.03	
Cash in Hand	<u>178.45</u>	
	<u>9019.48</u>	

* Includes New Railings, Chairs etc.

A METHODIST MINISTER'S VIEW

I am writing this article in early November. From early in October, we have seen television programmes in which new books written by some of our celebrities have been promoted, as well as new recordings by some of the 'pop' artistes. All of this publicity is of course intentional for the Christmas gift market. In fact, there have been references to people who have completed their Christmas shopping, and it may well be that you know someone who has written all of their Christmas cards.

In many areas of life, we seem to mask the original ideas or celebrations with commercial ventures that become the 'must haves' or 'must do's' for the seasons. Someone commented to me how Hallows'een Celebrations have grown over recent years for instance. Christmas celebrations have altered a great deal over the years too. However, we can trace meanings to many of the traditions and decorations associated with our modern-day Christmas celebrations.

Christmas has been celebrated on December 25th since the middle of the 4th Century after some work undertaken by Pope Julius I to fix the date of Jesus' official birthday. There is still debate about the date, but it has now been celebrated for some 1670 years on December 25th.

Associated with the celebration of Christmas is the singing of Christmas Carols, and some of our well known and most popular carols come to us from the 1700's. The carol '*While Shepherds watched their flocks by night*' from the pen of Irish man Nahum Tate dates from that time. '*O Come all ye faithful*' was translated from a Latin version in 1740 whilst '*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*' was written in 1739 by Charles Wesley as a hymn for Christmas Day. Hence, we share in a long worldwide tradition in our Christmas Celebrations. The well-loved carol '*Silent Night*' comes to us from Austria where in its German form it was sung in 1818.

At the heart of Christmas is the story of the Birth of Jesus, God's Son, who was born into our World in humble circumstances to enable the transformation of the lives of individuals and communities by acknowledging our need to allow God's love to work amongst us thus becoming aware of God's way for us. The message of Christmas still inspires people. In a quite modern Carol written in 1991 we find the words: -

Beneath the paper wrappings,
There's an open stable door,
Beneath the fir tree trappings,
There's a welcome and there's more.
Beyond the tinsel fairy
Is a presence that's divine,
There's a Child to change the future,
Turning water into wine.
(Claire Stainsby)

We wish you every joy and blessing in your Christmas Celebrations and in the New Year.

Bryan and Sue Ede

ST TEATH ART CLUB

There is still plenty of opportunity to join the group on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00pm in the Community Centre. If you have ever thought about having a go at painting or drawing, then come and meet the group and have a look at what we do.

An alternative would be to accept our invitation to come and see our exhibition of the work we have produced. This will be held in the Community Centre on **Wednesday 15th December starting at 2.00pm**. We will treat you to a mince pie or two and a nice cuppa and some of the paintings will be for sale.

Bob Fox

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

I guess we are all hoping for a more normal Christmas this year after all the disruption of plans last year when the pandemic was at its height.

This year, though infections are still high in this area, with most of us double or triple jabbed, does look much more positive and so we make plans for get-togethers and celebrations. In our churches we are planning most of the usual services and events but with some differences – smaller in some cases, more spacing, masks recommended etc and one or two events we don't feel we can safely offer at all, so reluctantly they have to be kept for another year.

However, we are thankful for what we *can* do and for the friends and family we *can* celebrate with this Christmas. As I write there are still nearly 1200 deaths per week that's an awful lot of families who will be missing someone from the Christmas table this year. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them.

'Count your blessings' may sound a bit saccharine-sweet, but may be worth actually doing this Christmas: perhaps as we hang each decoration on the tree we could name something or someone we are thankful for? As we enter the New Year with hope and expectation of better times ahead I pray God's blessing of peace on you and your loved ones at this special time. And I pray for us all, in these words by Ted Loder

Enable us, by your grace and empowerment,
to become expanders of life,
scatterers of laughter
singers of songs,
makers of peace,
spreaders of good news,
healers of wounds,
tellers of truth,
practitioners of mercy,
sharers of joy,
weavers of community,
walkers in humility,
fulfillers of your dreams for us
spun in Jesus, our brother and Lord
Amen

Angela Cooper Rector

CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY

SUN 5 th DEC	11am	CHORAL COMMUNION.
SUN 12 th DEC	11am	MORNING PRAYER
SUN 19 th DEC	11am	CHORAL COMMUNION
SUN 26 th DEC	11am	BENEFICE COMMUNION
SUN 2 nd JAN	11am	CHORAL COMMUNION
SUN 9 th JAN	11am	MORNING PRAYER
SUN 16 th JAN	11am	CHORAL COMMUNION
SUN 23 rd JAN	11am	BREAKFAST SERVICE
SUN 30 th JAN	11am	CANDLEMASS SERVICE

CHURCH EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

SATURDAY 4 th DEC	10am	CHRISTMAS FAYRE
SUNDAY 12 th DEC	5pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
FRIDAY 17 th DEC	7pm	CAROL SINGING - MULLED WINE
SUNDAY 19 th DEC	3pm	NINE LESSONS & CAROLS
FRIDAY 24 th DEC	11.30pm	MIDNIGHT MASS



ST TEATH COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

During lockdown the volunteers were instructed not to carry out any speed watch activities. We are now able to resume but due to various reasons, including ill health, on-going family commitments and summer holidays, we have found it difficult to make up a team on the rare good weather days we have had recently. Speed watch is not permitted during inclement weather and then only during daylight hours.

WE ARE SEEKING VILLAGERS OVER THE AGE OF 18 TO JOIN US.

You will be issued with a hi-visibility jacket, given full training by the local police on site and by the current volunteers. There is no background check by the Police. We operate for one hour only at any given time.

You may be aware that traffic-calming measures throughout the village have been approved and we believe that these should be commenced sometime early in the new year. The main objective of the traffic-calming scheme will be to introduce a 20 mph speed limit throughout the village.

Why, you may ask, do we need speed watch when that has been achieved? Whilst the 30mph speed limit has been in force we have recorded, each meet, many drivers travelling at speeds well over that limit, many over 30 mph, 40 mph, 50 mph and thankfully, on only one occasion, a vehicle being driven in the direction of the school at *62 mph*, as children were entering the school. It would therefore be very naïve to expect that drivers will suddenly decrease their speeding habits in a 20 mph zone. Speed watch is carried out in the hope that our presence may act as a reminder to slow down.

If you are over 18 years old, fit enough to stand for an hour logging speeding vehicles and have time to spare to support us, please do contact me, Joan Coupland, on 01208 851363 or Tom Imber on 01208 592711.

THANK YOU!



ENDELIENTA at ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

BLACKWEIR BRASS - Saturday, Dec 11th at 7.30pm

Returning to Endelienta for the third time, Blackweir Brass are known for their inventive programmes which have been performed across the country. Based at the Royal Academy of Music, the ensemble was formed five years ago and in that time has gone on to become Live Music Now artists, Making Music Selected Artists, and has won the June Emerson Launchpad Prize. This concert combines old favourites with brand new arrangements, as well as some festive tunes!

Tickets £10 (accompanied under 16s free) from www.endelienta.org.uk

MERLIN MS CENTRE APPEAL

Lorraine has **CHRISTMAS CARDS** for Sale at £3.50 per pack of ten

She also has some second-hand and some new **JIGSAW PUZZLES**:

New £5 each; Second hand £2 each.

Tel 01208 850650

THANKS

KEVIN would like to thank all who came along to the Quiz in the White Hart. We raised a total of £180.00 which has been donated in equal shares to Wood Green Animal Charity, St Teath Drama Group and The Timepiece.

The Timepiece team would like to thank KEVIN HARGRAVE for kindly donating a generous share of the proceeds of his Quiz to Timepiece funds - much appreciated!

ST TEATH ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION wishes to give a big thank you to everyone who came along to their Soup Kitchen on 20th November. To all who donated their time making soups, rolls and cakes, to those who helped set up and serve on the day and most of all to the wonderful villagers who came along to support our fund raising efforts. We raised in excess of £180.00 which will help us with further drainage works on the allotments.

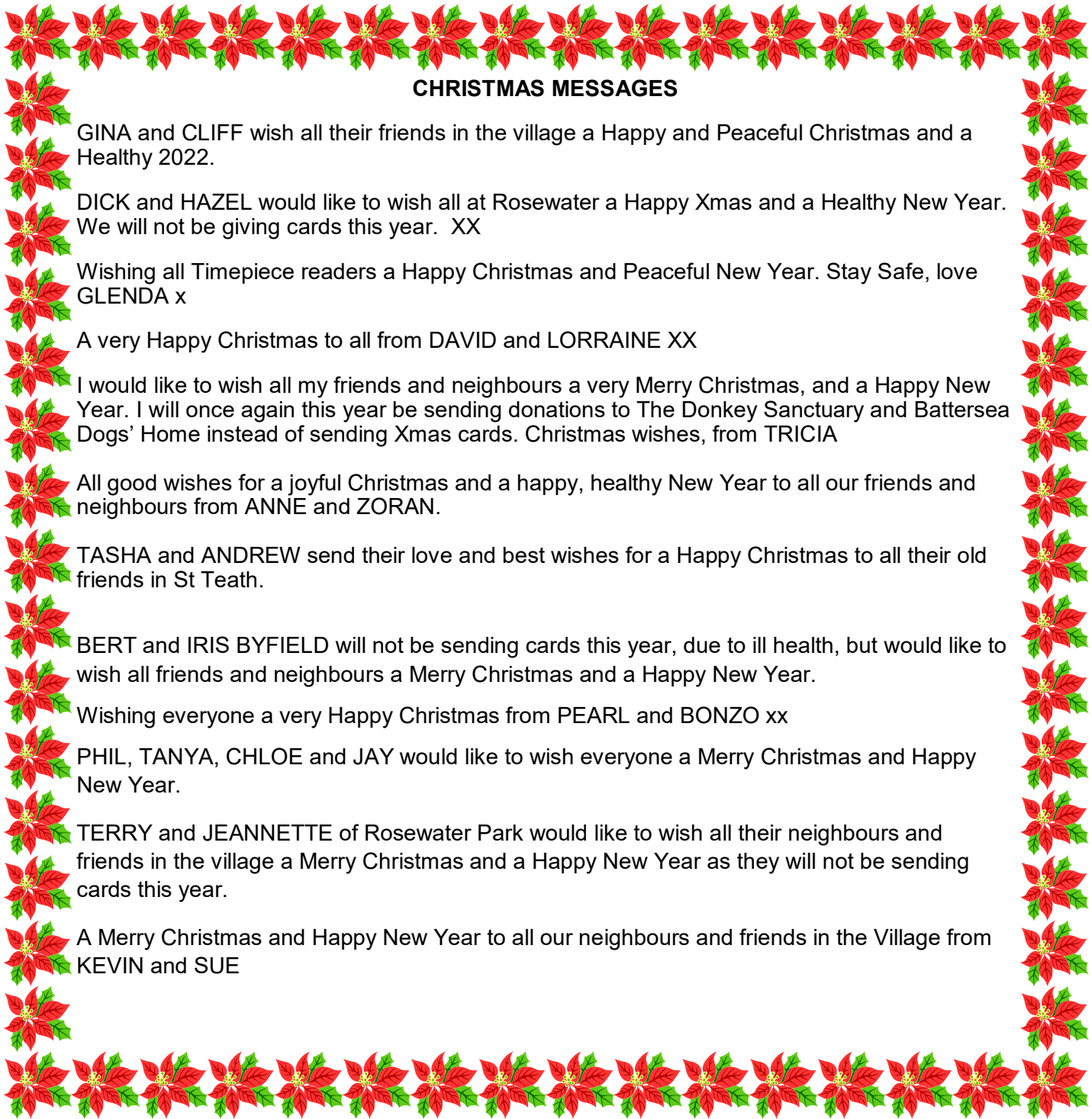


Collage pictures made from fallen leaves by the Joybirds as part of their October Meeting.

The Community Centre is now taking bookings for events, parties, classes, fundraisers etc.

To book please call Sue on 01208 850002 or

Email sue.hargrave55@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

GINA and CLIFF wish all their friends in the village a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Healthy 2022.

DICK and HAZEL would like to wish all at Rosewater a Happy Xmas and a Healthy New Year. We will not be giving cards this year. XX

Wishing all Timepiece readers a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year. Stay Safe, love GLENDA x

A very Happy Christmas to all from DAVID and LORRAINE XX

I would like to wish all my friends and neighbours a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. I will once again this year be sending donations to The Donkey Sanctuary and Battersea Dogs' Home instead of sending Xmas cards. Christmas wishes, from TRICIA

All good wishes for a joyful Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year to all our friends and neighbours from ANNE and ZORAN.

TASHA and ANDREW send their love and best wishes for a Happy Christmas to all their old friends in St Teath.

BERT and IRIS BYFIELD will not be sending cards this year, due to ill health, but would like to wish all friends and neighbours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas from PEARL and BONZO xx

PHIL, TANYA, CHLOE and JAY would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

TERRY and JEANNETTE of Rosewater Park would like to wish all their neighbours and friends in the village a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as they will not be sending cards this year.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our neighbours and friends in the Village from KEVIN and SUE

POLITE NOTICE

We wish to pre-inform our friends and good neighbours in St Teath village that, as part of a family birthday celebration, we will be holding a private firework display around 20:30 on Saturday 18th December. Thank you for your continued understanding.

ST TEATH COMMUNITY BUS

We are hoping to run another trip to Kingsley Village before Christmas. We don't have a firm date as yet but if you are interested please call Mandy Woods on 01208 851346 and leave your name and telephone number and we will be in touch when we have a date.

We are also thinking of running a trip to Trago Mills in the new year. We have had some interest but not enough as yet to run the trip. If you are interested in going 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. 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 851346

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

MANDY WOODS

SERVICES

Mondays - Truro 9.30am from the White Hart

Fridays - Wadebridge/Tesco 9.30am from the White Hart

No Service Monday 27th December

Something different for Fourth Sunday mornings...

23rd January in St Teath Church



BREAKFAST CHURCH @ ST TEATH

Join us to share in ...

**A tasty breakfast
and an informal, relaxed
service for all ages**

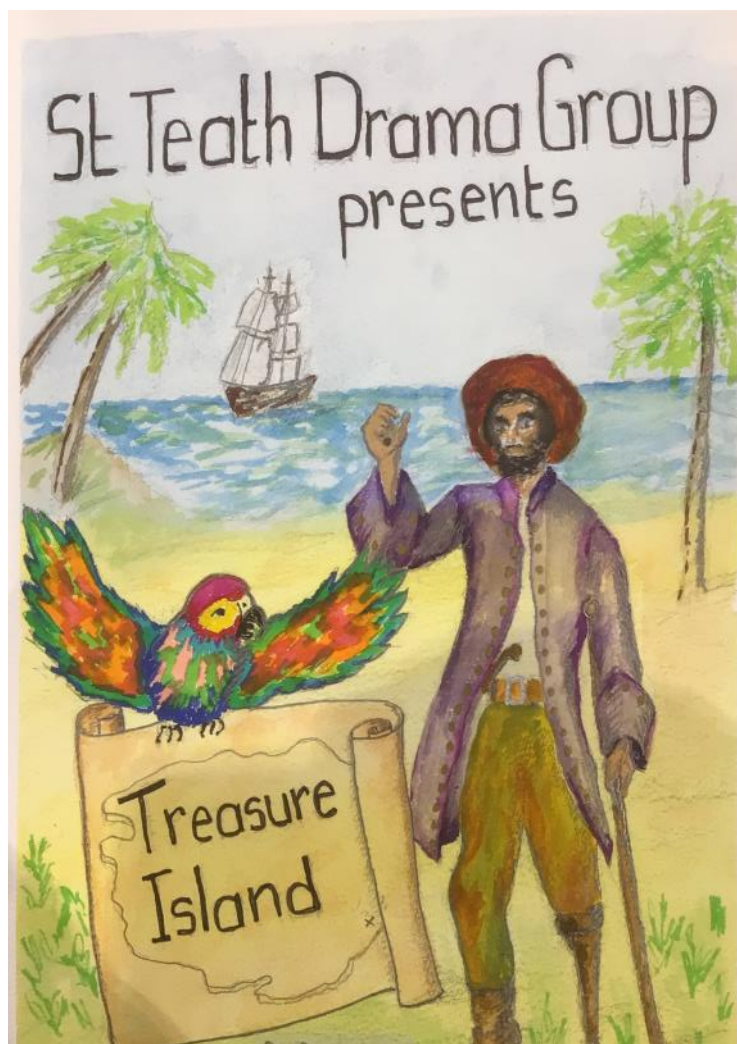


Breakfast from 10am

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Smiling is infectious
You catch it like the flu
When someone smiled at me today
I started smiling too
I walked around the corner
And someone saw me grin
When he smiled I realised
I had passed it on to him
I thought about the smile
And then realised its worth
A single smile like mine
Could travel round the earth
So if you feel a smile begin
Don't leave it undetected
Start an epidemic
And get the world infected.

With thanks to the late Spike Milligan



**Festive Christmas
Eve in the
Square
at 5pm for All**



**Sing Carols
and hear the
Christmas
Story**



Bring lanterns or torches

CHILDREN: Dress up as Mary or Joseph; or a Wise Man, an Angel or a Shepherd. If you need a costume phone Sue: 01208 592711

St Teath
Joybirds
invite you
to



VILLAGE CAROLS

**in the Church on Friday
17th December at 7pm
with Mulled Wine and
Mince Pies**

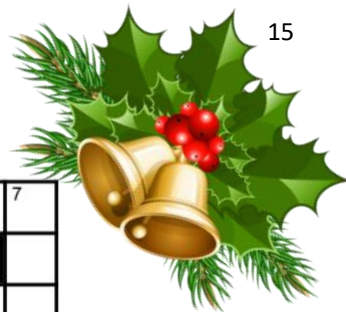
Collection taken for the
Merlin Centre and the
Wadebridge Foodbank

**FESTIVE
AFTERNOON TEA
Saturday 11th December
2pm
The Church Hall
£10 per person**



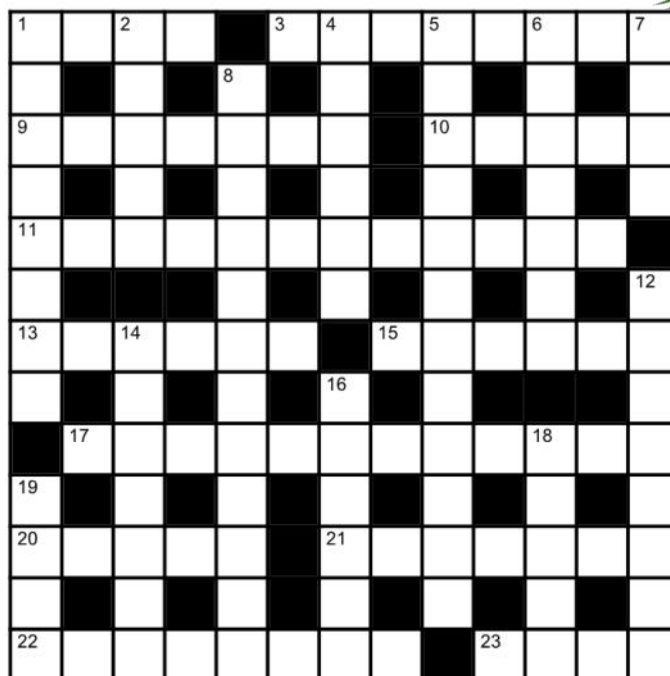
Prebooking essential. Please call
01840211786

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU



Across

- 1 Ladies fingers are acceptable by Egyptian god (4)
- 3 He's cruel, shaking strong man (8)
- 9 American housing unit the French show sympathy for (7)
- 10 Return pet passport showing little enthusiasm (5)
- 11 Crazy enemy nips Ron to profit making venture (5-7)
- 13 Disorganised group on watch with mother (6)
- 15 Workroom boss starts improvising nothing (6)
- 17 Shattered ego in own life story will study provide study of living habitats (12)
- 20 I dived into settee in the home of CSKA (5)
- 21 Unexpectedly claim us as cats (7)
- 22 Roman sun with French winds create ethanol and acetone maybe? (8)
- 23 Inside to design a way to nibble persistently (4)



Down

- 1 Can fiddling Nero come again? (4,4)
- 2 Disagreement over batsman's score - not out! (3-2)
- 4 Politician follows Devon river to start being free from liability (6)
- 5 Excited Dutch truants create lively and competitive atmosphere (3-3-6)
- 6 See what is said in the current time after explosive peril (3-4)
- 7 Starts to switch on dilute alternative drink (4)
- 8 Horribly gouged Albany with non-verbal communication (4,8)
- 12 Finding corpse with cocaine is a real setback (4,4)
- 14 Uncapped opener involved in a fling - corrupt and profitable (7)
- 16 A witty remark can always be taken from gibbon mothers (3,3)
- 18 School exercise is able to show hickory fruit (5)
- 19 Utilizes unemployed singers - especially solo beginners (4)

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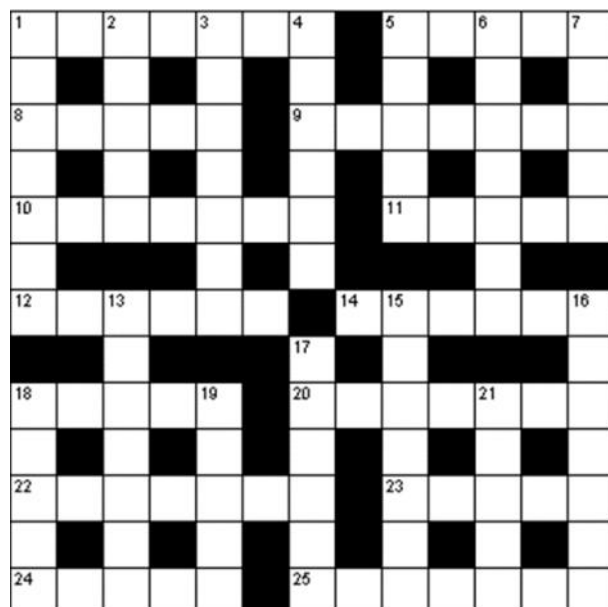
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Across

- 1 Be a go-between (7)
 5 Located (5)
 8 Vocal compositions (5)
 9 Furnace slag (7)
 10 Non-attendance (7)
 11 Tale (5)
 12 Lethal (6)
 14 Spiny desert plant (6)
 18 Wash vigorously (5)
 20 Separate (5,2)
 22 Raiment (7)
 23 Gumption (5)
 24 Prose composition (5)
 25 Unlucky accidents (7)

Down

- 1 Pungent condiment (7)
 2 Ridges of sand (5)
 3 London football team (7)
 4 Go beyond (6)
 5 Secret agents (5)
 6 Extract (4,3)
 7 Not clean (5)
 13 Relevant (7)
 15 Books of maps (7)
 16 Royal Engineers (7)
 17 Refuge (6)
 18 Wager (5)
 19 Strong and heavy in build (5)
 21 Pacific Ocean monarchy (5)



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What's white and goes up?
A confused snowflake!

What do you call an old snowman?
Water!

What do you sing at a snowman's birthday party?
Freeze a jolly good fellow!

What goes: now you see me, now you don't, now you see me, now you don't?
A snowman on a zebra crossing!

What goes ho-ho whoosh, ho-ho whoosh?
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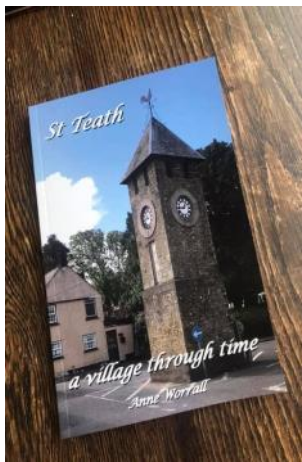
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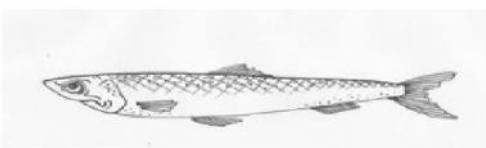
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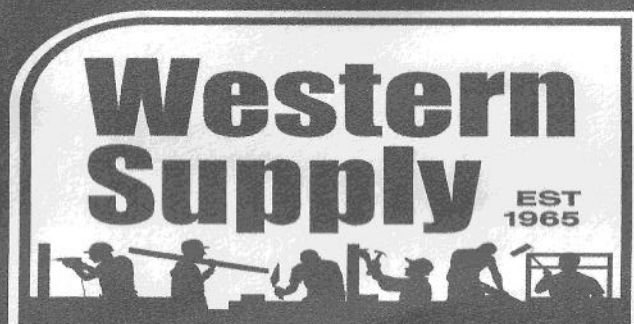


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- 2nd Wishing SYLVIA a very Happy Birthday – with love from all her family, friends and neighbours.
- 7th Birthday greetings to EILEEN and all good wishes for a happy, relaxing day! From all your friends in the village.
- 8th Wishing KEVIN, the best butcher in Cornwall, a very Happy Birthday from all his grateful customers in St Teath and beyond.
- 9th Happy Birthday to dear CHRIS, hoping you have a wonderful day - with love from all your friends and neighbours.
- 11th Happy Birthday, KAREN ! Wishing you the happiest of days today and always - from all your friends in the village.
- 19th Happy Birthday DEE from all your friends on Rosewater. xx
- 23rd Wishing GILL R. a wonderful birthday, with lots of love from the Ladies who Lunch and all your friends.
- 31st Many Happy Returns of the Day to BARBARA C from all her fellow Joybirds and friends and neighbours.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 6th Happy Birthday to JEAN N - have a lovely day! With love from all your family and friends.
- 9th Wishing HEATHER a very Happy Birthday and a happy, heathy year to follow. With love from all your old friends in St Teath.

Across:

1. okra
3. Hercules
9. condole
10. tepid
11. money spinner
13. ragtag
15. studio
17. biogeography
20. Sofia
21. musical
22. solvents
23. gnaw

Down:

1. Once more
2. run-in
4. exempt
5. cut and thrust
6. lip read
7. soda
8. body language
12. body blow
14. gainful
16. bon mot
18. pecan
19. uses

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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
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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	2.00pm - 4.00pm	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 DECEMBER

SAT	4th	10.00am	CHRISTMAS FAYRE in the Church and Church Hall
SUN	5th	7.00pm	Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir in Tintagel Methodist Church
SAT	11th	2.00pm	FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA in the Church Hall
SAT	11th	7.30pm	BLACKWEIR BRASS in St Endellion Church
WEDS	15th	2.00pm	ART CLUB EXHIBITION in the Community Centre
FRI	17th	7.00pm	CHRISTMAS CAROLS with the JOYBIRDS in the Church
FRI	24th	5.00pm	CAROLS in The Square
'WHAT'S ON' in JANUARY			
SUN	23rd	10.00am	BREAKFAST CHURCH in the Church

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