

ST. TEATH TIMEPIECE

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On a beautiful sunny afternoon in the half term holiday, a group of children, their teddies (and their grown-ups) enjoyed an afternoon of fun-filled activities at St Teath church.



Whilst the children were busy making bears in the church, their teddies disappeared ! Luckily, there were clues to follow to solve the mystery, and it was not too long before the bears were discovered sitting under a tree with a lovely teddy bears' picnic for everyone to share.

With James accompanying the children's songs on his guitar, parachute games and stories a lovely afternoon was enjoyed by all.



TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

The super Teddy Bears' Picnic, pictured on our front cover, was organized by the Children's Group at St Teath Church who started these activities in the school holiday last year. They have been delighted by the response: children of all ages from our local area (and even some who have been on holiday nearby) have been along. Feedback from parents, carers and kids has been very encouraging and some have suggested that they would like some regular activities for very young children in the village. In response to this, the Children's Group hope to be starting Rhythm and Rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers in the near future. And, if you have any ideas how else the St Teath Church Children's Group can help support young families, do nab one of the team when you see them out and about. **THE NEXT EVENT: 27th July 10-12 Open Morning** for children to decorate a church window for the St Teath Flower Festival. All welcome. Bring a baby photograph for the display.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

As I write this, I have been thinking about Barnabas the Apostle, remembered by the Church on June 11th. Originally called Joseph. his name was changed to Barnabas, which means 'son of encouragement', because it was a perfect description of his character.

He had a gift of scooping people up when they were feeling down or discouraged and giving them hope and confidence. He supported the poor and during his travels he encouraged and taught in young churches on his travels. Born in Cyprus, he was martyred there. What an awesome life! We all need people like that in our lives at times. During the pandemic, there was a surge of comforting and strengthening each other. Now that life is back to 'normal', it is still possible to do that although we may need to work a bit harder to be conscious of those who need encouragement.

Being an encourager does not require any special training, resources or money but it *does* require being observant and having a compassionate heart and a kind word. Let's practise encouraging someone daily, speaking well of people and encouraging good gossip and, in so doing, build each other up.

Rev'd Geraldine

BENEFICE NEWS and St Teath PCC

On 23rd May Rev Jeffrey Terry was licensed to our Benefice as Associate Priest and appointed interim Priest in Charge until the interview and appointment of a new Rector.. He is also interim PCC Chair, until the arrival of the new Rector.

St Teath Parochial Church Council members: Church Warden & Lay Vice Chair: Gareth Stubberfield; Church Warden & Deanery Representative, Safeguarding: Dave Winter; Treasurer, ex-officio: Gerald Blewett; Deputy Church Warden: Julie Vollum; Secretary: Jo Fleet; Safeguarding: Sue Imber;. Other members: Julia Bolton; Lorraine Jasper; Margaret Kingdon; Eileen Treby; Jean Nicholls.

Deanery Rep: Helen Brown. Lay Readers: Claire Salzmänn, Sue Wilcox.



DATES OF SERVICES ETC FOR JULY AT ST TEATH CHURCH

Sat 1st July, 4 to 6 pm, St Teath Church Hall, Bishops Philip and Hugh will be visiting to update us on the new Diocesan plans: The Saints Way, On the Way Process etc All welcome. !

Sun 2nd July, 11.00 am, St Tetha's, Family Communion

Sun 9th July, 11.00 am St Tetha's Morning Worship

Sun 16th July, 11.00 am, St Tetha's Sung Communion

Sun 23rd July Carnival Tent, St Teath Church **Breakfast Service** (breakfast served free by the church breakfast team)

Fri 28th , Sat 29th, Sun 30th July, St Tetha's Church, **Flower Festival**

Sun 30th July, 4.00 pm, Flower Festival Songs of Praise

THANK YOU !

The *Timepiece* team would like to say a huge THANK YOU to those readers who have responded to our desperate plea in the May issue for cash to keep the newsletter in production. We are very grateful to everyone who has given so generously to our appeal. Extra special thanks must go to **MIKE MEWTON**, who was first off the mark the moment he read of our plight and insisted on making a very generous donation which will be a great help towards keeping *Timepiece* on the road. Thank you very much, Mike and everyone for your kind support which is greatly appreciated.



The more observant among our readers will have noticed that there is no **SpeedWatch** report in this issue. The team's activities have been suspended for what we hope will be a temporary period. However, this seems a good moment to express our gratitude to the team for all the time and effort they have devoted over the years towards making our village a safer place for everyone. Special mention must be made of **STEVE** and **CHRIS** and the valuable contribution this duo has made to our community by their steadfast participation in the work of the SpeedWatch team over a considerable length of time. Well done, lads! We applaud and thank you for your commitment and all your good work.

PRICKLES AND PAWS HEDGEHOG RESCUE

Greetings One and All! What a month we are having at the rescue centre so far! Not only have we had our first orphaned hoglets admitted, we also had our busiest day ever with 19 admissions, closely followed the next day with another 12!



Arthur, the first hoglet admitted to the rescue.

He was hypothermic and is now receiving intensive care, treatment for pneumonia and two hourly feeds

Whilst we have all been enjoying the warm, dry weather, the lack of rain means many hedgehogs (and all wildlife) are struggling to find water. Last year, a third of all hedgehogs admitted to the rescue were severely dehydrated. By simply placing a shallow dish of water out you really could save a life!



There's more information on how you can help hedgehogs on our website: pricklesand-paws.org, if you are ever concerned about a hedgehog please call us on 07926 576164.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVE in Trevilly Lane, whose resident garden hedgehog has given birth to three baby hoglets!

ST TEATH SCHOOL REPORT

We did it ! St Teath are county champions. For the first time ever, the school has won the gigantic—and heavy - Broad Shield by beating St Erth 3 goals to 0. We have also been crowned the winners of the NHS Europa League, making us the best small school in the country.

The football team pictured with the Broad Shield



Sport continues to dominate this year: St Teath also won the NCLT netball and Rugby tournaments against St Breward, Camelford and Otterham. In total, we have won 5 different shields across 3 different sports this year: an amazing achievement.

This month also saw our future sportsmen and women represent us well on a wet evening in the key stage 1 Multi skills event. We also took our junior children swimming for a whole week and were extremely impressed with the progress that they made.



St Teath retained the NCLT touch rugby title

Gardening Club



Away from sport, saw the final disco of the school year take place in May. Children throughout the school had the chance to cut some moves to the beats of DJ Procter before the stage comes out, ready for the Oak production of Oliver: exciting times. The initial sounds I hear from my office sound amazing and I am very excited to watch it next month.

In May, Art work became especially high focus too with our children entering Trust and Royal Cornwall events. Some of the artwork looked fantastic. We hope you saw St Teath's entries at the Royal Cornwall Show if you went along.

A new event this year was a year 3 and 4 sleepover, complete with day activities. On the Wednesday, the children had a morning of alternative sports activities such as Zorb football, street surfing and archery. This was a brilliant chance for the children to try something new and they seemed to thoroughly enjoy this before setting off to Truro for the afternoon. Upon returning to school, the children had a pizza dinner before having some sporting evening activities. After minimal sleep but fuelled by a breakfast, the children went along to Newquay Zoo on the Thursday, and were accompanied by year 2. Thank you to Mrs Gregson and Lou for leading on this trip, as well as anyone else who was a part of making it such a success- thank you.

This term, our year 2 and year 6 children have undertaken their SATs with Mrs Davies and Mr Howard respectively. All children did so with a positive mind-set: giving their all. Year 2 were rewarded by a party, while year 6 were taken to Newquay to swim and to trampoline.



One final month to go of term with our end of year production, Teathletics and a trip to London taking centre stage, as well as transition to new classes and our new Reception joiners. Exciting times ahead!

DAN KAY Head Teacher



REMEMBERING PAULINE

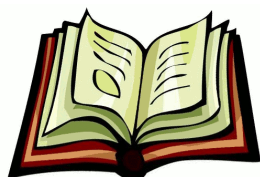
Pauline Mutch arrived at The Willows in August 1997, and it wasn't long before she was fully immersed in village life. She was a regular member of the congregation at Church and joined the W.I. as well. Hardworking and straightforward, Pauline soon made many friends in the village and is remembered with great fondness by those with whom she played whist and mahjong.

She quickly proved herself to be efficient, dedicated and conscientious on behalf of the local community. When Peggy Crosley and Muriel Wilkinson decided it was time to take a back seat with the monthly Village Lunch, Pauline rose to the challenge and ran it most successfully for a number of years – with a great deal of help, of course, from the ladies who cooked and served, and the gentlemen who distributed the takeaways and managed the tables. Under her direction the refreshments provided alongside the annual Flower Festival rose to another level, with buffet lunches being in great demand and the Church Hall full of convivial chatter. Who could forget the generous servings of meat, quiche and salads? And then there were all those delicious, fresh salmon, sent down from Scotland by Pauline's son, Neil. If you had room for dessert after that you were doing well!

Along with other like-minded members of the Church community, Pauline assisted with all the work required for the renovation of the Church Hall. This culminated in the Grand Opening in August 2004 with yet another spread put on by Pauline and the Village Lunch Ladies for a hall full of invitees, Sir Tim Rice among them.

When Pauline left St Teath she lived for a short time in Lytham, before moving to Dumfries & Galloway to be close to Neil. Recent years presented her with many health challenges but she was able to remain at home, as she wished, thanks to the assistance of a number of carers and her family. She was 86 when she passed away at the end of May: we send our sincere condolences to Neil, Maureen and the rest of Pauline's family. Her friends here in North Cornwall will remember her with affection and respect for a long time to come.

HESTER WARMAN



NORTH CORNWALL BOOK FESTIVAL 2023

21-24 September 2023

St Endellion, Port Isaac PL29 3TP

A little out of the way, a little out of the ordinary

This year marks the tenth birthday of the North Cornwall Book Festival. Curated by internationally renowned author Patrick Gale, this boutique festival includes author events, concerts, workshops, an art exhibition, a local artisan market and the ever-popular pop-up café.

As part of this year's stellar lineup, the festival will be welcoming the queen of crime fiction Ann Cleeves, historian Tom Holland, and novelists Natalie Haynes and Max Porter. Other authors are: Ike Anya, Laura Cumming, Lucy Easthope, Linda Grant, Tim Hannigan, Anna Mansell, Tomiva Owolade, Eleanor Shearer and Kim Sherwood.

Evening entertainment will be provided by one of the UK's most respected singer songwriters Charlie Dore, Devon-based jazz duo Helen Porter & James Budden, and acclaimed live poet Luke Wright.

Attendees will be able to take part in workshops over the weekend. These will include Emma Gunn on foraging, Tomiwa Owolade on writing about people of colour, a poetry workshop from Luke Wright, and sessions on how to break into a career in the arts. There will also be one-to-one *Meet the Professionals* sessions where attendees will receive invaluable feedback from writers, publishers and other creative industry professionals.

To book tickets for the North Cornwall Book Festival, visit: <https://ncornbookfest.org/>

ST. TEATH ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION



The Allotments are located at the top of the village opposite the football fields. The field used to belong to Lorraine and David Jasper and has provided a means for those of us with small gardens to grow our own produce. We currently have 21 plots that are all being tended by people from the village and we have 2 people on the waiting list for a plot. This past year has seen an unusual turn-over of people and we have sadly said goodbye to some very long-term plot holders who decided for a variety of reasons to hand their plots back to the Association.

This evolution is entirely natural and we have welcomed several new families who also bring their 'little helpers'! Who knows they could be tomorrow's Alan Titchmarsh or Charlie Dimmock! The main thing about the Allotment community is that we have a selection of experienced gardeners who are always generous with their time and are always happy to offer advice and help.

Even the winner of the Annual Allotment Cup, which is presented at the Village Show for the plot holder who scores the most points for produce entered in the show, is always met with good natured applause. Although I do need to know how to grow longer carrots.....one day!

We also give a small cup to the plot holder who is judged to have the best, possibly neatest plot. We are hoping the new plot holders will bring some fierce competition to Darren, Kevin, Dennis and Karen! We also hold an annual BBQ in the Summer and open the field during the Garden Safari. If this is happening again this year we will endeavor to provide some light refreshment to try and raise some funds for the Association. We even enjoy the odd works party. (see photo above)

Plot holders also share their produce when we have a glut, we drop veg into Lorraine Jasper's box outside her house, as well as in the church porch, for those who are struggling to afford fresh vegetables. Some holders even took produce to the Wadebridge Food Bank.

So, if you wish to be put on the list for a plot please email: [**StTeathAllotmentAssoc@hotmail.com**](mailto:StTeathAllotmentAssoc@hotmail.com)

NICK SOLOMON Secretary



JULY CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

Across

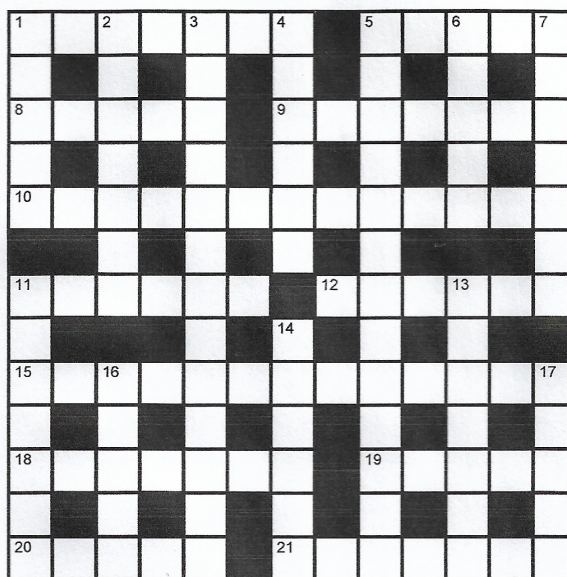
- 1 Conspirator heard to glide over French sea (7)
- 5 Something unpleasant in Arizona styling (5)
- 8 Start of stone throwing (5)
- 9 A strain impaired skilled worker (7)
- 10 Tonic rots into acrobatic circus performer (13)
- 11 Loud knock on the door of sports lesson for a cold drink (6)

- 12 Owns just half a sledge - that is an annoyance (6)
- 15 Dedicated cousin notices arrangement (13)
- 18 Pompous door nut unscrewed (7)
- 19 Topless headwear is characteristic of the city (5)
- 20 Commitment to play golf shot (5)
- 21 Form of worship sounds like rubbish - gosh! (7)

Down

- 1 Shamefully I cost one quietly enduring hardship (5)
- 2 Biblical exclamation laughs with article on North America (7)

- 3 Movie of artwork by former Poet Laureate (6,7)
- 4 Genuine thank you, openers of property (6)
- 5 Faith follows informal horse race to property guardians (8,5)
- 6 Fish plate takes us back to quiet one (5)
- 7 Get zany swimming in river (7)
- 11 Trivial piece of information opened frilly coat I'd ripped (7)
- 13 Player of slow tennis shot after small slaver (7)
- 14 Old social system initially fails every underage daughter acting legally (6)
- 16 I complain back to girl (5)
- 17 Liston was a child of the big apple (5)



Answers on page 21

Just to show readers that even more prestigious newspapers than TIMEPIECE often need to correct blunders:

THE GUARDIAN—We apologise to Sir John Nott, former defence minister, for misspelling his name in yesterday's issue. His name is Nott not Knott.

Ditto: - We apologise for giving readers the impression that dolphins talk. Bottlenose dolphins are not in need of 'urgent conversation measures', as our caption stated. It is conservation which is required.

And best of all: The absence of corrections in yesterday's issue was due to a technical hitch rather than any sudden onset of accuracy.



ST TEATH CARNIVAL 2023

CARNIVAL WEEK Sunday 23rd to Sunday 30th July. CARNIVAL DAY Saturday July 29th

Sunday 23rd Memorial Football Match on the football field and Breakfast Church in the marquee. Then Funday: Magic show, live music, BBQ, bar, bouncy castles, glitter tattoos and ice creams.

Monday 24th is Bingo day, including FREE kids' bingo. Every child will leave with something. Followed by our usual Bingo night..

Tuesday 25th is the first **Pop- up Play session**. The pop up play itself is aimed at the younger children, but we will have simple activities to keep all children entertained. Tuesday evening is **Family Game Show** night. A bit of a mash-up of all our favourite retro game shows and more besides.

On **Wednesday 26th** we have our first ever **Fun Dog Show**, kindly hosted by Bob. Wednesday evening is **Quiz Night**

Thursday 27th is another **Pop up Play**, afternoon tea, (prebookings please) and an evening of live music with *The Monkeys Uncles*.

On **Friday. 28th** A 3-legged race and live music. Dusk at Dawns.

Saturday 29th is all about the **Carnival**. Please, please, please take part. We all love to watch the procession, but the knock-on effect of this is the Carnival gets slightly smaller each year. You'll still see everything, just from a different angle. After Carnival it's back to the tent for prize-giving and more live music. This year it's *Strange Brood*, and *The Boys*.

Sunday 29th Big Breakfast and tidy-up time!

All the bands we have booked are fantastic local talent, and you'll be able to find more detail about them in the Carnival programmes which will be delivered to you early in July.

After all of that, we'll be cooking up a storm on Sunday morning.

We made the decision last year to move Carnival week forward one week to take place entirely during the summer holidays. We hope this will make the week more accessible for families and help to keep the kids busy for one week of the holidays. We have also carried out some extra fundraising in the last few months to enable us to cover the costs of lots of the things the kids enjoy. This means bouncy castles, face painting and glitter tattoos are all free, and we have been able to book the Pop-up Play. Aside from this, we are planning some other activities for children big and small to take part in throughout the week. Details to follow once we know them! As usual there will be hot, homemade food available every day, and we intend to open each afternoon for anybody who wants to come for a cuppa and a biscuit.

So, we have most of the planning and organising in hand, but what we don't have is **Our Royalty**. Is your child interested in being this year's King, Queen, Prince or Princess? We'd love to hear from you. Please message our Facebook page or send an email to stteathcarnival@gmail.com

The deadline for entries is **30th June** and names will be drawn from a hat. This year's royalty will be crowned officially on Sunday Funday, but informally at the end of June to allow you to enter other carnivals should you wish. This isn't a necessity, but it would be lovely to see St. Teath represented if you can.

KERRI KITTO

ST TEATH PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Reporting issues with Footpaths:

the quickest way to get action is to report it direct via: countrysideservice@cormacld.co.uk as that Inbox is monitored irrespective of staff leave etc and it ensures that all reports are logged and forwarded accordingly. If a photo can be sent through too, the team can then deal with matters remotely as the Area Officer has 70 parishes to cover and naturally struggles to get to all reports. If you still feel the Parish Council needs to be made aware of anything, let us know using the email address below.

Parking & Traffic Calming near the School: A site meeting was held recently between the Parish Council, our Cornwall Councillor Dominic Fairman and representatives from Cormac This was arranged following a number of concerns raised by people living in the area. A range of possible solutions are now being discussed to make the area safer for everyone affected and the Parish Council will keep putting on pressure to make things happen.

Don't forget to get in your Community Sparks submissions! The Parish Council is looking forward to receiving funding support requests from community organisations and events through its Community Sparks Fund. The deadline is 30 September 2023 for funding next year. All requests to go to:

clerk@stteathparishcouncil.co.uk

JULIA FAIRMAN
PARISH CLERK

COULD YOU BE A COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER ?

Community First Responders are volunteers who support their local community by attending emergency calls ahead of an ambulance.

Recently a new group of responders has been formed with the aim of providing cover for St Teath, Delabole and the surrounding district. Several calls have already been answered in the area. We are looking to add more members to this group and recruitment will start around mid August with full training in October.

CFRs attend particular types of emergencies where it is essential for the patient to receive immediate life-saving care. This includes conditions such as cardiac arrest, chest pain, breathing difficulties, unconscious patients, fitting patients, patients suffering from a stroke.

We also hope, in the future, to have additional training and equipment enabling us to attend patients who have fallen but are unable to get up off of the floor.

CFRs are not sent to particular types of incidents, due to concerns for their personal safety - these include, road traffic collisions, incidents involving excess drugs or alcohol.

You do not need any previous medical training to become a CFR and age is not a barrier but you do need:

- To live in the target area
- Hold a full driving licence with less than 6 penalty points
- Have good interpersonal and communication skills
- Have the ability to observe and accurately record details
- Have the ability to take the lead and remain calm in pressured situations
- Have a level of fitness to deliver cardiopulmonary resuscitation as a sole responder
- Have the ability to complete theoretical training to the required national academic level (level 3)

Whilst there are no absolute rules you are asked to be signed on and available about 12 hours (or optionally more) per week but during that time you may not be called and you can get on with other things.

If you are interested please look at the South Western Ambulance Service Web site on

<https://www.swast.nhs.uk/welcome/community-first-responders/community-first-responders>

And, if you have any questions or want to talk about volunteering, email me on ron.wilkinson@yahoo.co.uk and I will contact you.

Many thanks and looking forward to more responders but, hopefully, not to have to come and see anybody in our community on a "professional" basis.

RON.WILKINSON



Learning-

We are currently learning about Healthy Eating and making healthy choices together with the importance of exercise. The children are enjoying sports races, yoga and dancing. We have been making smoothies and fruit salads to enjoy! We will also be learning about Music and dance from around the world this term, and making our own Musical instruments.

We have thoroughly enjoyed making the most of this wonderful weather and are very excited to be planning a Beach Trip with the preschool children! The children will use their knowledge to take part in activities from our previous topics including Beach safety, taking care of the environment/recycling and the ocean.

News-

We are still planning to merge with St Teath School in the near future. This is a great move for us professionally in order to continue to do what we do best and secure a longer future for the preschool. In the meantime, we are still overseen by our Voluntary Committee. We will be forming a new PTA for the Preschool, please contact us if you would like to be a part of this as we need members to ensure we can continue to fundraise for much needed resources etc. We very much need volunteers from the community to help us, even just a little of your time is much appreciated.

Carnival-

Our theme for this year's Carnival is FESTIVAL, we would love to see as many of our preschool children join in with the carnival this year to support our lovely village. School children are also welcome to join in if they wish to do so. We will be taking some inspiration from Rio carnival wearing bright colours, feather headbands, tropical shirts, tie dye, the brighter the better! Parents will need to be responsible for their own children during the carnival.

School-Leavers-

We would like to wish our School Leavers the very best of luck with their new beginnings in September, we know you will all be amazing, flourish and enjoy it just as much as you have enjoyed preschool. We will be celebrating the children's graduation with an end of term party/ ceremony and a special visit from Pop Up Play Village.

New Intake September 2023-

From September 2023 we will be taking children from aged 2-4 and still have spaces for new children. Please enquire at stteathpreschool@talktalk.net, we look forward to hearing from you.

Volunteers-

We are on the hunt for volunteers to do some little maintenance jobs for us at the preschool, such as strimming the garden, painting the outside wall and emptying/cleaning the gutters. If you feel you may be able to help us with any of these little jobs we would love to hear from you, please pop us an email or give us a call - 01208 851548. Many Thanks

We would like to wish all of our children, families and staff a wonderful Summer Holidays and we look forward to seeing you back in September.

Best Wishes, St Teath Preschool
stteathpreschool@talktalk.net
01208 851548

FROM OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

At our May Full Council meeting I was happy to support a motion to back Cornish farming and ensure that the council only sourced local, seasonal food for any catering at meetings or events. As well as being a farmer, I represent a very rural division of Cornwall Council and all my six villages are in strong agricultural settings with farming being the main local industry.

Farming is going through a very challenging time at present with the withdrawal of the old EU direct payments and considerable uncertainty regarding what government and society wants from our farmers. It would seem that the era of cheap food is now over. Whilst this has been exacerbated by the war in Ukraine, without subsidy payments farmers will only be willing or able to produce food at or above the cost of production. This has already begun to show on supermarket shelves with eggs and some veg not available all of the time as farmers choose to produce less rather than lose out financially.

Of particular importance to North Cornwall is the dairy industry. To meet demand and low prices units have become progressively larger and there reaches a point where a herd becomes so large that it becomes impractical to move them twice a day for milking - it then only makes economic sense to keep the cows in barns and yards and bring the food to them. This zero-grazing approach is now allowing some farms to keep herds of well over a thousand cows.

This has been necessary as the supermarkets continue to put price pressure on milk, undervaluing it and the producers, and only treating it as a loss-leader to get customers into their stores.

There is another challenge which is unique to our local area. Much of the farmland in my parishes lies within 'protected' landscapes, with Bodmin Moor designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest in 1951, the Camel and Allen valleys are a Special Areas of Conservation (designated 2005), and the whole coastal strip is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (designated 1949). Up until now these designations have put little restriction on farming and have even been seen as an opportunity to attract conservation schemes for those who choose to or to diversify into tourism. However, with the implementation of the Environment Act in 2021 and the government commitment to reach net-zero by 2050 these designations will play a key role in achieving these aims that are now enshrined in statute.

This has already started to take effect within the Camel catchment with Natural England refusing to allow any new housing that cannot be proven to be phosphate neutral and refusing to approve any new slurry lagoons that cannot meet exceptionally high ammonia emission thresholds. They are also currently refusing to extend the large conservation schemes on Bodmin Moor without much lower stocking levels being delivered for the existing funding.

All these pressures will be felt very keenly by local farmers - but they are not going away. The UK has pledged to protect 30% of the landscape for biodiversity by 2030 and the designations that cover our patch of North Cornwall mean that we live in an area where nature friendly farming is going to be the national priority. Our farmers will need our full support to adapt to these new demands that society is placing upon them.

Dominic Fairman
Cornwall Councillor

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St Teath & Tintagel Division

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TINTAGEL ORPHEUS MALE VOICE CHOIR

Our busy Summer Season begins with a Joint Concert with Newquay Male Voice Choir, and one other choir, to be held at **St Michael's Church, Newquay on Fri. 14th July**. Our own series of **Summer Concerts** is as follows: Thursday, 20th July. Thursday, 3rd August Thursday, 17th August.

Thursday, 31st August. Friday, 15th September.

There will be soloists at all concerts. We start at 8pm in Tintagel Social Hall, Fosters Lane, Tintagel.

Please try and come along to any of these Concerts and support your local Male Voice Choir.

These concerts are our only source of income to keep the choir going so the auction of produce is very important to us.

For further information please contact Bob Metters 01840 213736 or John Sadler 01840 212583.



4th July Birthday greetings to **LYNDSEY**—and lots of love from all your old friends in the village, who miss seeing you around. .

5th Wishing **SID** a very happy birthday from family and friends.

12th Many Happy Returns of the Day to **SUE HUGHES** with love from all your friends.

15th Happy 91st birthday to **PEARL PLUESS**. With love from all your friends and good neighbours xx

With the kind permission of Barry, and to celebrate her 91st birthday, Pearl has arranged for Shipwrecks to perform an evening of Cornish song at the White Hart on Saturday 15th July. Starting at 19:30, Pearl hopes to share this special evening with any villagers who would like to attend the event.

25th Very Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to **JULIAN** from all the Timepiece team and your old friends in the village

A METHODIST MINISTER'S VIEW

Either through viewing the local news programmes on television in recent weeks, or from photographs in the newspapers you will have become aware of the barge which has been purchased by our government to provide accommodation for the refugees which have crossed the 'English Channel in small boats. The barge was last used to provide accommodation for those working on offshore oil fields and housed some 200 men. The refit being undertaken in Falmouth is to enable some 500 persons to be accommodated. The barge will be placed in Portland Harbour in Dorset I understand 2 further barges have been acquired. This is all a part of the Prime Minister's five priorities for our government at the present time, one of which is to 'stop the boats'.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby received some television and newspaper coverage when he voiced his concerns about the proposed treatment of the boat refugees. Others have also protested in various ways. The issue of refugees and their treatment is an international issue.

As I have been thinking about the Government's current priorities I began to wonder if those listed are the right ones for these current times. There seems to be little attention to other issues such as the on-going housing crisis, the cost-of-living crisis and resolving the issues within some of our government funded institutions such as our hospitals, health services and education. These issues affect the lives of millions of people at the present time. What is worrying in addition are the numbers who are leaving the health and education professions because of the working conditions they experience

A number of voluntary based organisations are thankfully responding to these situations such as our food-banks, homelessness charities, debt relief agencies and refugee welfare organisations many of which have Christian or other faith group roots.

As I was thinking along these lines some passages from the bible came to mind which should be the source of inspiration for our personal and our government's response to these situations. In the Book of the Law in our Old Testament, there are reminders to be mindful of the needs of foreigners, orphans, widows, and poor people. (See Leviticus 23:22 and Deuteronomy 24: 19-21). Jesus' words to his followers were to 'love one another' (John 13:24). Further in the Acts of the Apostles we read of the early Christian followers making provision for the less well off (see Acts 6:1-2),²⁷ and James in this letter to the early church exhorts them to take care of the widows and orphans (see James 1:27).

The above are the founding thoughts for our outlook towards the needs of others, and hopefully inform our thoughts and actions.

Every blessing in your pondering of these things.

Bryan Ede

ST TEATH COMMUNITY BUS

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It's been a long time since pterodactyls have been spotted in St Teath (older readers might remember them) but a plastic pterodactyl has been our star find, so far, in June. It makes a refreshing change from the usual drink containers and snack packs,

The team meets informally every first and third Thursday of the month at 10 am, by the White Hart pub. Dates coming up are **6th and 20th July**, and **3rd and 17th August**. New pickers 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.

JONATHAN email: profitpie @aol.com

2023 FLOWER FESTIVAL LOCATIONS AND TITLES

Theme: New beginnings



SW WINDOW: THE CHILDREN - **BABIES**; BACK OF CHURCH: THE BELLRINGERS - **TBA**

FONT{ DAPHNE - **TBA** ; OLD FONT: KAREN - **NEW MOON**;

NORTH DOOR: LORRAINE - **FROM GROWING TO SHOWING**; N PILLAR 3 LINDA - **SUNRISE** ;

NW WINDOW 3: TIMEPIECE - **LOOK TO THIS DAY**; N PILLAR 2: MARION GOODBOURN - **A STITCH IN TIME**

N WINDOW 2{ CHOIR - **TBA** ; N PILLAR 1: LESLEY BAKER – **TBA** ; N WINDOW 1: BADMINTON- **TBA**

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LADY CHAPEL: MARION SINCLAIR- **SUNSHINE FARM**; ALTAR: THE WHITE HART- **WEDDINGS**;

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S PILLAR 1:: GINA SWETTENHAM- **ADAM & EVE**;

S WINDOW 2: COMMUNITY GARDENERS - **TBA**

S PILLAR 2: MAXINE DURSTON - **TBA**;

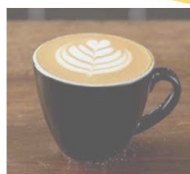
S WINDOW 3: SUE & MANDY - **THE JOURNEY STARTS HERE**

S PILLAR 3: JOYBIRDS- **FEEL FREE, FLY AWAY**

No one can go back and start a new beginning but everyone can start today and make a new ending.

Maria Robinson

Coffee Morning



In aid of the Village Show.

Saturday July 15th 10.30am - 12.30pm

St Teath Community Centre

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Saturday 22 July, 10am-3pm

Dr. Rowan Williams: A Century of Poetry

£15

The former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Rowan Williams, will be leading a reflective day on poetry at St Endellion Church. A distinguished poet himself, Dr Rowan Williams will be discussing the work of some of the poets featured in his recently published anthology *A Century of Poetry*. Tea and coffee provided.

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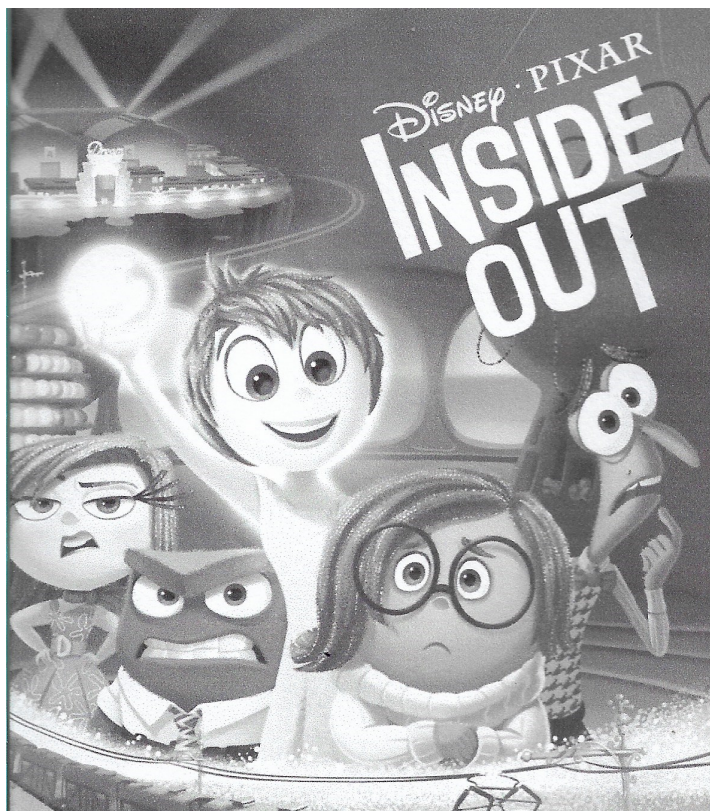



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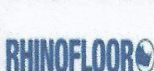
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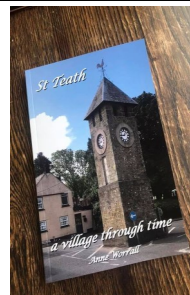
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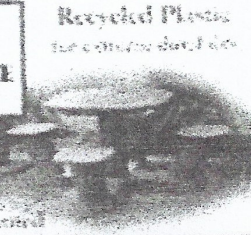
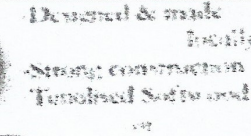
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19. urban, 20. drive, 21. liturgy

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EVERY MONDAY	DJEMBE DRUMMERS	7.00pm - 9.15pm	Community Centre
EVERY TUESDAY	COFFEE MORNING	10.30am - mid-day	Community Centre
EVERY WEDNESDAY	PILATES	6.30pm - 8.00pm	Church Hall (Booking Essential)
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
1st & 3rd THURSDAY	RUBBISH RAMBLERS	10.00am	By the White Hart pub

WHAT'S ON IN JULY

THURSDAY	6th	7.30pm	GIGSPANNER TRIO (See Page 15.)	St Endellion Church
FRIDAY	14th		CONCERT Tintagel M.V.C. And Newquay MVC	St Michaels Church Newquay
SATURDAY	15th	10.30 -12.30	COFFEE MORNING In aid of VILLAGE SHOW	Community Centre
THURSDAY	20th	8,00pm	CONCERT Tintagel M.V.C	Tintagel Social Hall
SATURDAY	22nd	10am –3pm	Rev ROWAN WILLIAMS A Century of Poetry	St Endellion Church
SATURDAY	29th		CARNIVAL DAY (see page 9)	

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