

ST. TEATH TIMEPIECE

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Christmas Lights

Christmas will be different for us all this year, but if there is one thing St. Teath does, and does well, it's Christmas. So let's make sure 2020 is no exception.

The lights committee will be hard at work putting up the village display, as they usually do, ready to be switched on from 1st December. However, as we are unable to hold the Christmas Market as usual, we need everyone's help in the form of a **Christmas Trail** of decorated village properties. To enter your home or business in the Trail please complete the entry form on page 15 and drop it into the café along with your entry fee. Your home or business should be lit up from Tuesday, 1st December. Maps will be available to purchase from the café from the 1st, ready for everyone to take the Christmas Trail.

You will also have received a small envelope with this issue of *Timepiece*. This is for our **Christmas Draw**. Every £1 donated will buy 1 ticket for a fantastic Christmas Draw. You can put in as many £s as you can manage, the more £s the more entries into the draw. Again, please return these to the café. This will be drawn on 12th December and prizes will be delivered following full COVID 19 guidelines.

Together we can do this. Thank you all very much.

KERRI KITTO



PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Greetings from Curate Jeffrey to the good people of St Teath and Delabole,

I have come to know some of the regulars at the parish church of St Tetha in recent weeks, including some of those from the yet to re-open St John's in Delabole who have been attending there. However, with the lockdown of the churches occurring so soon after I arrived in the Camel-Allen Benefice in mid February and the continuing effects of social distancing and restrictions on social gatherings, I have not got to know as many local people as I would have liked. Nor, it follows, will you have come to know me. May I take this opportunity, therefore, to tell you a little about myself.

I was brought up in the north of England. My father came from a family of coal miners and had begun life working underground with the pit ponies at the age of 14, but had escaped the pits for the open air life of a postman before I was born. My parents were delighted when their only child obtained a scholarship to grammar school in Manchester. From there I went on to study law at King's College in London and be called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn. I was fortunate, as in those days it was possible to obtain free student grants which enabled me to do all that. A bursary from a fund established by Sir Thomas Moore met the necessary costs of membership of Lincoln's Inn ~ every barrister must be a member of one of the Inns of Court ~ and the purchase of a wig and gown. So armed, at still no personal expense, I was able to begin a legal practice, initially in London before returning to my roots in the north where, despite my main home now being in Cornwall, I still continue to practise part time, as a senior member, from my Chambers in Manchester, which also has bases in Leeds and Birmingham. Modern technology means that, as a civil, not criminal, barrister much of what I do can now be done remotely. Recently, with the Covid lockdown, even many court hearings are being dealt with remotely rather than in person.

We pray in the Lord's Prayer for the Kingdom to come on earth, as it is in heaven. Too many people seem to think that Christianity is only concerned with a life after death in heaven, rather than life here and now on earth: but from the time of the prophets of ancient Israel onwards the plea has been for justice here on earth. Jesus of Nazareth continued that tradition with his concern for the poor, the downtrodden and the outcasts of society. An essential part of the kingdom of God on earth, then, is the establishment of justice. I continue to practise law for that reason.

Some years ago, while still practising law full time, I came to realise that God wanted more from me than just working for justice on my legal cases. I trained and became licensed as a Reader (lay minister) before being ordained Deacon in 2019 and, finally, ordained priest in September this year. All newly ordained clergy undertake a period of curacy and I came to the Camel-Allen benefice in February for that purpose. Thank you for having me. I have been made to feel very welcome and have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the gifts presented to me by the churches in the Benefice on my ordination as priest. More could not have been done to make me feel at home here.

I do not actually live in the Benefice but my wife and I have our main home in Trethevy, Tintagel, a short drive away, which we share with our border collie, Bess. We have two daughters, both grown up: one now lives in West Yorkshire, although she is currently investigating relocating to Dundee, and the other in Perth, West Australia. We miss them both: but, here again, modern technology allows us all to keep in regular contact in a way that would not have been possible not too many years ago.

I am delighted to be able to serve God and the church in this lovely corner of Cornwall and I look forward to meeting more of you in the months and years to come.

Curate Jeffrey

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The joyous Harvest Festival service held at St Tetha's church on Sunday 11th October gave the choir the chance to present gifts to two special people.

Lorraine Jasper is stepping down for health reasons, having sung with the choir for over 20 years. She will be greatly missed for her lovely singing and her lovely smile, to say nothing of her lovely chocolates.

Alan Dawe, former organist and choirmaster, retired at Easter after 10 years of devoted service, come rain, shine or freezing weather. Unfortunately the sudden lockdown in March meant that we were not able to give him a good send-off. We are still waiting for the party but we were very pleased to be able to show him in person how much we appreciated the music and the laughs. Happy retirement Alan!



St Teath Church was filled with flowers and gifts of food, personal care and cleaning items for Wadebridge Foodbank. **THANK YOU EVERYONE** who gave so generously. All the donations, together with the sum of £161.60, that day's offerings, were taken to Wadebridge Foodbank (thank you for your help, Danny!), and will be given to local families who are in need of our help.

KAREN PEACH



FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Hello All,

Our clerk has published her report on parish matters for this month, so I'll try not to replicate things. Also my spell-checker seems to be stuck in *English (US)* and not what I'd hoped for - *Cornish dialect* my 'Ansomes

We have exciting times ahead, albeit scary. Next year St Teath Parish Council will divide into the two wards and a brand new shiny Delabole Parish Council will be formed. Historically, St Teath PC has been involved in the running of the whole area, St Teath, Delabole, Treligga, Treburgett, China Downs etc. A few years ago it was suggested that Delabole was big enough to have its own parish. The PC considered all the pro's and con's and eventually a vote was taken to move this forward. The majority of councillors are in favour of the split.

I personally can see the benefits of a split, but also feel very sad that after two World Wars, the Great Depression, various recessions, the Common Market, Decimalisation, Brexit, Covid, and the debacle of the School Children being refused free school transport, we have weathered all these storms and got through them together. I sincerely hope that the two parishes can continue to work together in the future, which includes the FRIENDLY banter between them. There is so much that needs to be done before the split can happen, but with everyone working together, I'm sure that the transition will run as smoothly as possible. Our Divisional Member, Cllr Dominic Fairman is heading this and is working hard to make this happens. He, in turn, will be scrutinised by an officer of Cornwall Council to ensure everything is fair and on the level.

The proposed timeline for this is as follows

3rd November 2020, all matters to be officially agreed at full Cornwall Council meeting.

December 2020, A legal Reorganisation Order will be signed. This will list all the changes that will happen, including a list of members of the 'Shadow Committee' who will collate all the information required to form Delabole Parish Council, and make their recommendations. It **does not** necessarily mean that these people will form the new council.

February 2021, An application will remade to Cornwall Council to set the precept.

1st April 2021, The new parish will be formed.

7th May 2021, Following ELECTIONS, the new Parish Councils will be formed

Nobody ever said that this would be easy! Both Parish Councils will require an increase in the number of councillors, and NOW is the time for YOU to get involved, if you feel strongly enough about your parish, please get in touch with me or any of the current councillors. As there will be an election (providing enough candidates come forward) we could end up with 2 completely new councils. No doubt some existing councillors will stand down and some will put themselves forward again. I personally think a mix between experienced councillors and fresh ones can only be good for both parishes.

The next Parish Council Meeting is **7pm on the 3rd November**, and it again will take the form of a Zoom Video meeting (COVID rules) and I will publish the link closer to the date. If you wish to attend please email me on rogerlyle@me.com or any other councillor who will pass your details to me.

I have yapped on enough.. Please stay safe.

ROGER LYLE_

*If you don't get all the things you want, think of all the things you **don't** want
that you don't get. OSCAR WILDE*

ST TEATH SCHOOL REPORT

Well, after some spectacular fund-raising efforts, preparation and groundwork by the local community, our classroom has arrived! Wednesday 7th October started with much excitement and anticipation as the classroom arrived on a lorry. It was unloaded by our expert drivers, Tim Martin and Phil Harris and then loaded over the wall onto our playground area, with some exceptional telehandler coordination. (Thanks to Kerry Carthew and Willy Kitto for the loan of the handlers.) The children watched as it was lowered into position, before a little opening ceremony took place starring our very own Mr Howard. Once securely in place, Year 6 children enjoyed a quick tour of their new space and our volunteers enjoyed a breakfast bap and a coffee, courtesy of Churchtown Café.

We have to say some huge thank-yous to our wonderful community. First of all, the fundraising has been amazing. With some significant donations from local businesses and individuals, as well as regular cash collections in our shops and the very generous support of our Parish Council, we raised an amazing amount of money for this project. Then with local businesses, Mclroy Builders and North Coast Tiles putting in the groundworks for us, Western Supplies giving us materials, the Sandercocks allowing us access across their fields and finally Jamie Hewitt connecting our power, this really has been an all-round community effort. We can't thank you all enough for your support with this project, it will have a huge impact on the quality of education that we are able to provide for our children. There should however be a very special mention for **Alex Harris**. From a casual conversation on the playground, she has made this project a reality and directed its progress right the way through to completion and we are EXTREMELY grateful for her efforts. Thank you, Alex.

PHIL BANKS Headteacher



ST TEATH PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors are: - **Delabole Ward** – Cllrs. Gerald Heard, Pete Homans, Chris Keat, John Richards, Lance Rose, Andrew Stacey, Nev Turner, Mandy Upsall. **St Teath Ward** – Roger Lyle (Chairman), Tracey Kingdon (Vice Chairman), Darren French, Will Kitto.

Owing to the current Coronavirus (Covid 19) restrictions the Parish Council continue to hold virtual online meetings via Zoom. Members of the public are welcome to attend, so please get in touch if you require the meeting log-in details.

Governance Review – The Governance Review and dividing of the parish is moving forward. Cornwall Council will continue to address this at their meeting on the 3rd November 2020. The Parish Council need to ratify the new boundaries. This is a major change for St Teath and Delabole and the Parish Council want to ensure that the transition is best for everyone and that all questions have been answered. I will keep you updated.

St Teath Village Green and Play Area – The old wooden climbing frame has now been removed. This was removed for safety reasons having deteriorated over the years. There are no immediate plans to replace the equipment, but I am sure this will happen in the future.

Dog Bin – The new dog has now been installed in Treligga Downs Road, so please use this and the other bins provided when taking your dog for a walk. The Parish Council receive numerous reports of dog fouling. Any dog owner identified for not picking up after their pet will receive a fine from Cornwall Council.

Children playing – Please ensure that your children are safe when out and about. Concerns have been raised about the safety of children playing and riding skateboards / bikes on the public highways, and the roads within housing estates.

Climate Change - The Council have agreed to put this back on the agenda. We did hold a public meeting to seek parishioners' views on the subject and how as a parish this could be addressed. Very little interest was shown with no feedback. Cllr T Kingdon, working with the Camelford Community Network Team, provided information on how as individuals we can all do our bit for the climate. The Parish Council do not have to lead this subject, so anyone wishing to set up a group can do so; and we will provide any support needed.

Overgrown Hedges – Please remember to maintain your boundary hedges adjacent to a public highway or footpath. It is the landowner's responsibility to keep hedges trimmed and prevent accidents to pedestrians or obstruction of visibility for drivers. Cornwall Council will carry out this work and seek reimbursement of their costs from landowners if they need to.

Future Meetings Dates: 3rd November 2020 and 1st December 2020.

Parish Council contact - Please look at our website www.stteathparishcouncil.gov.uk where you can send us a message.; or you can contact us by phone on 01208 72789 or by email clerk@stteathparishcouncil.co.uk Please note this report is a brief update and further details including the minutes of each meeting can be found on the website.

The Autumn is fast approaching, and the evenings are drawing in. Take care and stay safe.

JENNY HOSKIN, Clerk to St Teath Parish Council



We have now completed our first half term of the new academic year. We have welcomed some new children to pre-school, and they have all settled into pre-school life very well and are enjoying their new pre-school family. We have also enjoyed seeing our other children whom we have not seen since we closed in March, again they have all settled back into pre-school life very well and they are also enjoying being back with us.

During the lockdown period the staff have been busy, we have given the pre-school a fresh coat of paint, re set the classroom, so that it is a warm and welcoming space for our younger children to enjoy. We have also had some very kind people helping us out in various ways during this time. Special thanks to Pete Hicks, for clearing away the garden waste, Hester Warman for her kind donation to pre-school, Lynne, Jess and Lauren from the village store for their kind donation of stationery products for the children to enjoy. Also, to Harry Dower for helping with keeping our garden under control cutting back all the over-grown plants.

We have a **Bags to School** collection due at the end of November, if you have any old clothes, teddies, shoes etc that you would like to clear out we are holding two drop off sessions at the pre-school on **Thursday 12th and Thursday 19th November** in the pre-school car park between 9:30am and 10:30am. if you are unable to make either of these dates we are able to collect from your door step if you contact us with your address and when it will be ready for collection.

We are currently very quiet at pre-school with a small register of children. Due to this we have had to change our opening times slightly, so we are **closed on Monday afternoons and Wednesday all day**. We hope this will change soon once we have more sessions being requested. If you would like your child to start at St Teath pre-school now is the time to give us a call to get the paperwork. We offer funding for 2, 3 and 4 year olds and we also offer the extended 30 hour funding.

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

CHRISTMAS TIMEPIECE

In common with all the other upmarket newspapers, we shall be printing your Christmas messages to family, friends and neighbours in the village in our December issue. The money you save on cards and postage can go to your favourite charity and the time you save can be spent doing something more enjoyable. Just pop your messages into the Timepiece box in the Post office or send them to anne@zoptic.force9.co.uk **by 10th November. Thank you.**

A METHODIST MINISTER'S VIEW

Good News Stories do not often appear in our newspapers or television news bulletins, but in early October there was such a story involving good things happening to good people.

You may have seen that three Cornish people have had Great Western Trains named after them Don Gardner, the organiser of the Camborne, Pool and Redruth Foodbank, Kieran Griffin, a handicapped person for his efforts in fundraising, and Harry Billinge from St. Austell, a 94 year old D. Day Veteran for his fundraising activities for a War Memorial in Normandy. Harry's response to questions have always made reference to the many who served alongside him who lost their lives in the military activities they were involved in.

As I approach the month of November, I always become conscious of the Remembrance Day commemorations in which we become involved in all localities. Obviously, things are going to be different this year because of the Covid Pandemic which will restrict activities. None the less I hope that like me you will take time to remember those who lost their lives in the two Great World Wars and in other conflict situations since that time. As well, think of those who still suffer the impact of military service in their physical or mental injuries. We owe a great debt to those who have served their country in various ways over the years.

If things had been normal this year, there would have been various celebrations nationally and locally of V.E. Day in May and V. J. Day in August. There were some small neighbourhood gatherings on V.E. Day as well as the special television programmes. There were also special T.V. programmes on V.J. Day to mark the 75th Anniversary of those events. This year is also the 70th Anniversary of the commencement of the Korean War.

It is from the second World War activity in the Japanese conflict that we got the Kohima Epitaph which is used in Acts of Remembrance the words of which are appropriate to each one of us. I hope they will cause us to Remember, Give Thanks and Pray for Peace at Remembrance time. The words are: -

When you go home tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow we gave our today.

Every blessing

Bryan Ede

BE 'SCAM AWARE'

I have come to the conclusion that there are many clever, callous people out there in the World willing to defraud people.

There have been in the newspapers and magazines that I receive articles to make their readers aware of the large number of 'Scams' that are being experienced. 'Scams' are experienced through the post, telephone calls and computers and some days we receive three or four approaches by telephone and email. Please be alert to the potential 'scams' and either ignore them or telephone the relevant agency such as the Tax Office, a Credit Card provider or a Bank. My experience is that the agencies are aware of 'scams' and respond sympathetically.

The advice often given is that 'if an offer sounds too good be true it probably is', and if anything sounds suspicious check with the named source.

In recent months one of our email addresses was 'hacked' and the emails diverted resulting in many people receiving an unrealistic email about me needing help. I was grateful for the telephone calls which alerted me to the situation to enable us to remedy it within hours

Please be 'Scam Aware' at all times.

Bryan Ede

FROM OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Whilst the second wave of the pandemic might be better managed health-wise due to a much broader understanding of how the virus works and how we can all best protect ourselves – the same cannot be said for the ongoing economic implications.

As we come to the end of the furlough scheme and the ability of the initial loans and grants to tide businesses over diminishes, we should be under no illusions that this winter is going to be extremely tough for businesses, employees and the self-employed across the county.

Initial analysis pointed to a very significant impact on most of Cornwall's 50,000 enterprises and workplaces to date. It remains unclear how many businesses were able to survive the initial lock-down period of 7 weeks. Many businesses experienced full closure for 12 weeks, this was even longer for hospitality business which remained closed for 14 weeks and five days.

Combining the numbers furloughed, receiving Self-employment Income support, receiving Universal Credit and Job Seekers Allowance. The Council estimates that around 54% of the economically active 16+ population have accessed support during the pandemic so far.

Recent data shows that the numbers on Universal Credit in Cornwall have risen substantially. Between March and July numbers rose from 24,876 to 48,673 - up 95.7%. Numbers on Jobseekers Allowance also rose from 823 to 1,780. Notably this is impacting on both towns and rural areas such as ours.

The Council have not been immune to these difficulties and our current estimates is that whilst the government have supported the Council with £39M of extra funding – the extra cost of the pandemic so far has been £74M. This makes the balancing of next year's budget extremely challenging.

Like many businesses, redundancies cannot be avoided, and the Council is proposing losing 200 full time posts through voluntary redundancy and retirement of the current staff. Whilst the ambition is not to affect front line services, I sincerely doubt this will be possible, as many who take redundancy will have years of experience and local knowledge that will be lost to teams.

For support to residents facing work related hardship, the Council have set up an emergency Peoples Hub and advisers are on hand to provide free confidential advice and support regarding work, employment, furlough, redundancy, and training. Their helpline number is 03330 150699 and their website is: www.ciosgrowthhub.com/peoplehub

For ongoing business support there is the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Growth and Skills Hub on 01209 708660 or through their web site: www.ciosgrowthhub.com/the-growth-hub

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MORE WISDOM FROM DELABOLE BILL

Those who win never quit, but more importantly, those who quit never win.

If it is so good for you - why don't joggers smile more ?

Have you ever noticed that when you are angry your mouth works faster than your brain ?

Talk is often cheap because supply invariably exceeds demand.

Education may be expensive in the short term, BUT ignorance is more expensive in the long term.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 1st NOV 11 am CHORAL COMMUNION
 MONDAY 2nd NOV 7 pm ALL SOULS SERVICE
 SUNDAY 8th NOV 10.45 am REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Please see Posters in the village for details

SUNDAY 15th NOV 11 am CHORAL COMMUNION
 SUNDAY 22nd NOV 11am MORNING PRAYER
 SUNDAY 29th NOV 11am CLUSTER COMMUNION

Each Tuesday from 10am to 1pm the church will be open for private prayer

Each Friday from 1pm to 4pm the church will be open for private prayer

ST TEATH CHURCH HALL

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Lon Evans (Treasurer) 01840 212400

Eileen Treby 01208 369684

Jean Nicholls 01208 850594

Anne Blewett 07778 422717

For Church Hall bookings please contact

Lon Evans on 01840 212400

ST TEATH ART GROUP

The art group is back in action though with obvious restrictions. We have to wear masks and cannot use anything to make tea etc. We are limited to 12 people in the Community Centre. The room tables and chairs are cleaned immediately before the session and all other precautions are followed.

Even with the above it is a very pleasant way to spend an afternoon painting and chatting. Beginners receive plenty of advice and encouragement. If you are a beginner and have no equipment we can get you started.

Looking forward to seeing both old and new faces.

BOB

THANKS

JOHN & CHRIS DUNSTAN would like to thank everybody who sent cards and good wishes for their recent Wedding. We had a great day!

A huge thank-you to **RICK**, the postman, who has soldiered on in all weathers and despite all his aches and pains to deliver our mail and who will now be taking a well-earned rest from house-to-house deliveries.. ^{fro} We shall miss you.

ANNE would like to thank all those generous villagers who have parted with their hard-earned cash to buy her book. Special thanks to **LORRAINE** for her amazing efforts in promoting and selling umpteen copies and to **LYNNE** in the Post Office for very kindly doing the same. I am very grateful to you both.

GET WELL WISHES

The Timepiece team and all Julian's old friends in the village send their best wishes to **JULIAN HILL**, Timepiece's compiler for many years, We hope his op goes (or has gone) well and that he makes a speedy recovery. Love, too, to **HEATHER**, his wife, who we hope is now fully recovered from her op.

Our very best wishes go, too, to **KEN MUTCH**, now back home after his recent operation and, we hope, recovering well.



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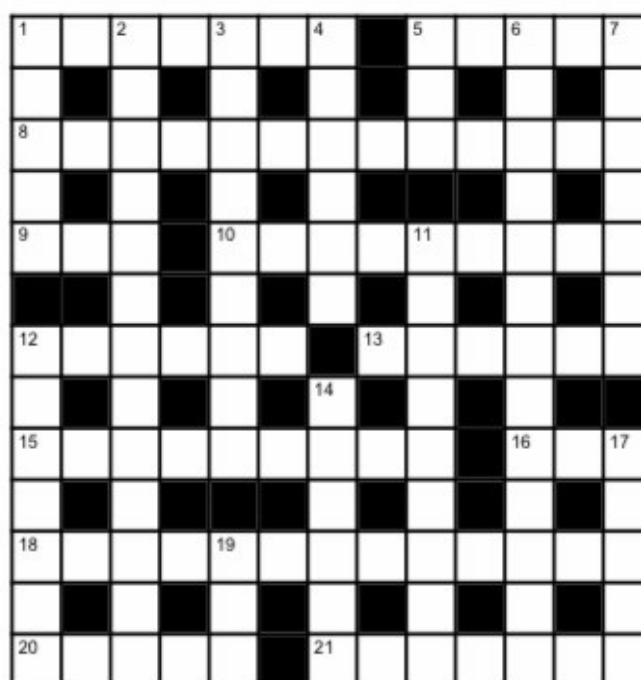
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Across

- 1 Low protective wall for paratrooper's dog maybe? (7)
- 5 Jokes with solid opening in streams of gas (5)
- 8 Bernie's helper - disturbed and disreputable (13)
- 9 Owns French arena buttress finishers (3)
- 10 Musicians playing with drunken carthorse (9)
- 12 Quiet! Mashed leek in old money (6)
- 13 For example, medal thrown back for Christmas drink (6)
- 15 Price of dark continent drops first farthing in the country (5,4)
- 16 End life - King's head chopped off. Sick! (3)
- 18 Brian Elsworth confused by relatives (8-2-3)
- 20 Rolled eyes before some opening confirmations (5)
- 21 Marsh looked to have taken one shot too many (7)

Down

- 1 Dry out quiet curve (5)
- 2 Runny roses sip roses in the acts of taking something back (13)
- 3 Anne and me hop strangely to reveal remarkable things (9)
- 4 The nice one goes missing as a consequence (6)
- 5 Just short of reduced stock (3)
- 6 Disfunctional analysts built to a significant extent (13)
- 7 Fluttering hens bag the whole thing (7)
- 11 Gin and vinegar concoction loses one inscription (9)
- 12 Beginners study injuries constantly knowing beds are your hospital accommodation (7)
- 14 Looking back at bird I'm a line along the middle of a leaf (6)
- 17 Slow start left reduced speed as cows mooed (5)
- 19 The man's starters of haddock in sauce (3)



ST TEATH COMMUNITY BUS NEWS

The Community Bus is still running and we are Covid safe so please make use of this excellent village facility!

The current **Friday service to Wadebridge Tesco and Wadebridge town centre** has now reverted to its normal times. It leaves the White Hart at 9.30am returning to St Teath at 12.00 pm. The cost of this trip is still £3.

The **Monday Truro service** is a bookable service only. Ring Tom Imber on 01208 592711 to book. The number of passengers is limited to seven. The Truro service leaves St Teath at 9.30 am and returns from Truro at 2.00pm. The cost of this trip is still £5.

The organisers reserve the right to cancel either of these services if the current situation changes.

We understand that people are cautious about using the bus, but we would like to reassure everybody that we are taking all the necessary COVID precautions to keep everybody safe. To help us achieve this, please note the following:

- ◆ Always follow the driver's instructions. They will direct which seats are to be used and then direct you in order when leaving the bus.
- ◆ Please sanitise your hands before entering the bus with gel provided by the driver.
- ◆ Please wear a face mask whilst you are on the bus.
- ◆ Note that the bus will be sanitised prior to each part of the trip.
- ◆ Only carry on to the bus small items such as handbags, umbrellas etc.
- ◆ Shopping in bags will be carried at the rear of the bus and will be loaded and unloaded by the driver through the rear doors. No loose items or items other than shopping will be carried.

Amazon Smile

We are now signed up to Amazon smile which is a charitable programme run by Amazon by which the Community Bus will benefit by a small amount when you shop at Amazon. All you have to do is log onto smile.amazon.co.uk and select the St. Teath Community Bus as your charity. Here you will find the exact same prices, selection and shopping experience as on the usual Amazon site but with the bonus of 0.5% of the net purchase price of eligible purchases being donated to the Community Bus at no extra cost to you. So please think of us when you are doing your Christmas shopping online this year!

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NORTH CORNWALL BOOK FESTIVAL 2020

The Festival is postponed until 7th-10th October 2021, but until then we are providing **on-line content** for you to view in the form of a series of short films. They are 5-15 mins long and contain interviews with many of the authors due to attend this year and who we hope will be with us in 2021. These films can be found on www.ncornbookfest.org/north-cornwall-book-festival-at-home or look for **North Cornwall Book Festival at Home** on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram or Vimeo.

The films include the following :

PATRICK GALE: The festival's artistic director introduces the series by talking about his novel-in-progress: an evocation of Charles Causley and his mother.

RACHEL JOYCE talks from her shepherd's hut about her latest novel, *Miss Benson's Beetle* and what led her to write an adventure story about women.

LOUISE DOUGHTY's particular brand of thoughtful, feminist-inflected psychological thriller has won her many fans, as has her popular column on how to write a novel in a year, but the televising of her *Apple Tree Yard* has seen her work reach millions.

LISA WOLLETT This Cornwall based photographer is an inveterate beachcomber and mudlarker. Her memoir, *Rag and Bone*, will ensure that you will never again cross a beach or expanse of estuary mud without constantly looking down!

PHILIP MARSDEN sails from his Cornish home to the distant Summer Isles in his latest book, mapping out his voyage and those of his intrepid predecessors and the extraordinary mythology that has grown up around these often tiny outposts of humanity.

SOPHIE WARD has delivered a truly mind-bending first novel, *Love and Other Thought Experiments*. It is the story of a female couple embarking on motherhood but also facing brain cancer and uses philosophical fables to stretch her human material this way and that.

PAUL MENDEZ This debut novelist has scored an instant hit with *Rainbow Milk*. It tells two wildly contrasting, apparently unconnected stories: how a Jamaican couple sail to the UK on the *Windrush* to make a home in the Black Country and how a present-day, gay Jamaican is "disfellowshipped" by his Jehovah's Witness friends and family and finds himself in London.

PETROC TRELAWNY The BBC Radio 3 presenter has written a memoir about trains and his Cornish boyhood. Here he takes us on his bike ride to the studio, talks about lockdown and gives us a sneak preview of that memoir.

ROSANNE HODIN This local writer has published *Raising Goats and Girls*, a sweet and funny memoir of how, after "an orderly childhood and misspent youth" she took the madcap decision to relocate her then young family to a Cornish smallholding

ELEANOR ANSTRUTHER, descendant of the Dukes of Argyll's debut novel, *A Perfect Explanation*. is a fictionalised account of how her father came to be sold to her great aunt Joan for £500 and is a grim, sometimes funny tale of motherhood and inheritance.

EDWARD PARNELL Revisiting the scenes of a fenland boyhood overshadowed by tragedy but also quickened by a love of nature, Edward also explores the haunted landscapes associated with a succession of peculiarly uncanny English novels.

KATE WERRAN, the historian lays bare an ugly incident in Allied relations during WW2 when friction between black and white GIs stationed in Launceston flared uprising which led to a hasty court martial, and sharply divided loyalties.

AMANDA CRAIG's funny-touch fiction has drilled down into the tensions and ambiguities around second home ownership. Soon after the triumphant publication of her latest, *The Golden Rule*, which begins as a Cornwall-based female retelling of *Strangers on a Train*, she speaks to us about lockdown in her North Devon hideaway, her deep love of Cornwall and her concern for its rural communities in the wake of Brexit.

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ST TEATH VILLAGE DIRECTORY

The November issue of TIMEPIECE will include a Directory of village clubs and organisations. Would secretaries please send us info about their activities, times of meetings, any cost involved and a contact tel / email address by 10th October, please?

THANK YOU.

ST TEATH CLUBS, CLASSES AND SOCIETIES 2020

ST TEATH ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION: For information or vacancies contact the Secretary, **Sue Hargrave** on **01208 850002** .E-mail: st.teathallotments@gmail.com

St TEATH ART GROUP. Meets in the Community Centre Thursday from 2pm to 4pm. Paint or draw in a relaxed friendly atmosphere. Beginners are very welcome, as are established artists. You provide all equipment we provide the tea! Cost £2 per session.

Contact **Bob Fox 01208850401** fox314@btinternet.com.

BADMINTON CLUB: We meet on Thursday evenings at 8.30pm in the Church Hall. The cost of a session is currently £3 per person. We are a small non-league club playing for (serious) fun. Contact **Hester Warman on 01840 213223** for details.

BELLRINGERS Ringing practice every Monday 7.30 – 9.00pm St Teath Parish Church. Contact **Paul Burden (Captain) 01208 851102**

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE: We are a small group meeting about 6 times a year to plan the children's Halloween Party and our two main fund-raising events, the Carnival and Village Fete. We are always very grateful for help on the day of events. Do contact us if you would like to be involved or join the group. **Tracy Kitto - 01840 211786; Justine Smale - 01840 212018; Kerri Kitto - 01208 850479** st.teathcarnival@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE: Meets to organise fund-raising events throughout the year. Help always welcome on the day of the Switch-On. Contact: **Anna Hawkey 07973 877109**.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE ASSOCIATION Annual Membership: £6.00. This goes towards the maintenance of the Centre so that village groups and individuals can enjoy the facility. Charge for hiring the Centre: £12 per session. Bookings: **Sue Hargrave 01208 850002**. **Secretary: Lynne Beavis 01208 851277** When Covid issues are resolved drop in for tea or coffee and chat every Tuesday morning from 10.30am-12noon. All welcome

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THE JOYBIRDS (JBs) A women's group who meet at the Community Centre on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm. Speakers, Activities, Outings, Competitions, Fundraising. For further information call Lynne Beavis on **01208 851277**.

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OLD CORNWALL SOCIETY Meets 2nd Monday each month at Clease Hall, Camelford for talks on various topics connected with Cornwall. Visits to places of interest during the summer. Lifts usually available from St Teath. **Contact: Sue on 01840 213558.**

PARISH COUNCIL works for the community covering planning applications, playing fields, public footpaths, traffic, recycling, litter and matters of general public interest. Members of the public are welcome and may speak during the open session. **Chair: Roger Lyle**, email: clerk@stteathparishcouncil.gov.uk

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VILLAGE SHOW: Committee meets 4 times a year to organise St Teath Annual Village Show in August. Help always welcome especially with setting up the event itself. Contact: **Kevin Hargrave 01208 850002**

VILLAGE WEBSITE: Contact : **Gareth Stubberfield** Stubbery2@hotmail.co.uk or fill in the form on the contact page of the website.

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