

ST. TEATH TIMEPIECE



— — — — — For Anne — — — — —

The last time Anne took part in a village event was to organise the community centre for the Village Show. Although unwell, she insisted on doing her job, making sure everything went to plan and all the entries were staged to their best advantage.

After working first under the leadership of Peggy Crosley, Anne took on responsibility for the craft displays herself and the committee never had to worry, knowing the job would be done efficiently and with a smile.

The Village Show will not be the same without her.



The world has lost an absolute angel. Anne supported everything we did and she will be missed so much by everyone on the Village Lights team and on the Carnival Committee.

All the staff and pupils from St Teath primary school send their deepest sympathies to Anne's family on hearing the sad news of her passing. Anne was an important part of our school community, and we valued her contribution to our school immensely.



It was so sad and upsetting to hear that we had lost such a lovely lady.

Anne was supportive of so much work we did at the school over the years and many other aspects of the village community that makes St Teath a very special place. She embodied the kindness, support and spirit that we all hope can be maintained in the village.

I always found Anne to be a person of great wisdom who had the incredible ability to calmly express strongly held beliefs and opinions without ever causing offence whilst always showing care, compassion and intelligence. I will miss her greatly.



Anne was a wonderful lady, full of life and intelligence and always smiling.

Anne did so much for the village.

The Community Bus Association shares its sorrow at Anne's passing and will miss her so much.

Anne was one of our Joybirds - and a very loyal and popular one.

She always enthusiastically threw herself into any activity, whether that was making Christmas figures out of sugar paste, listening to any number of interesting speakers or wriggling around performing keep fit from a chair.

She was most definitely our wordsmith and would so easily put her own lyrics to well-known pieces of music to suit any occasion. Probably her most famous adaption was the highly imaginative and hysterical rendering of the Helston Flora Dance which accompanied the 'Sprightly Maids Strictly Morris Dance Brigade' sung and danced by the Joybirds during the Village Jubilee Celebrations in 2022 (and previously for a W.I. performance some years ago for 'St Teath's Got Talent').

Anne was a member of the St Teath W.I. from about 1995 (the W.I. preceded the Joybirds) and was involved in many activities including helping with the scrapbook records, taking notes at the meetings to report in the Timepiece and posting W.I. events in the village.

Many will remember that she took part in the 'Beating of the Bounds' of St Teath and gave riveting accounts of the history of the village at some of our meetings. If anyone wanted to know anything about the history of St Teath, we asked Anne. Others will remember Anne always sitting at the door of any village event selling tickets - always 'front of house'.

To sum up, in the words of one of our members "She was a fount of knowledge which she delivered in a very informal way. She had such an unassuming nature and was a friend to everyone."

Dear Anne, rest in peace. You will be greatly missed.



Anne was the dearest friend our family could have had and will be greatly missed by us and all who have known Anne from Jean, Terry and family.





Pantomimes need an audience and that means someone has to take bookings, a task that is not as easy as it sounds but Anne dealt with it as efficiently as she did everything. She was as important to every production as those on stage or behind the scenes and St Teath Drama Group knew she would always be willing to help. She was a stalwart and highly valued by every member of the drama group. She will be greatly missed.

I took this lovely photo of Anne, at one of the many coffee mornings she attended. I can't remember what we were talking about, but we had a giggle and I think this picture just sums her up perfectly.



'Zoran, Tanya, Phil, Tasha, Andy, Chloe and Jay would like say a huge thank you to everyone for all of their support, kind wishes, cards and flowers. It is a privilege to be part of such a wonderful community. We are very grateful to be associated with the amazing village of St Teath, it really does deserve the accolade 'most caring village.'

Special thanks must go to Barbara and her team, for organising the wake, which couldn't have been better. How would we have managed without you?'



St Teath Ceremony of Remembrance

12th November at 10.45 am
at the Clocktower

*At the going down of the sun
and in the morning.
We will remember them.*



A Methodist Minister's View

As I started thinking about my November contribution to this magazine we were hearing news of the floods in the city of Derna in Libya. Floods caused by the collapse of two dams which had not been properly maintained, causing the deaths of many people. Apparently, there have been rival administrations in Libya over the last 10 years or so hence some matters have not been properly attended to. You can probably recall the television and newspaper images which for me were reminders of pictures I have seen of some of the World War II damage in some of our English towns and cities.

The damage arises from human conflict. In early October we had further examples of the cost of human conflict. I am thinking of one of the missile strikes on a village in Ukraine when 50 people out of the population of 500 lost their lives. Seeing the rescue work taking place was harrowing and was preceded by warnings by the television presenters to that effect. The breakout of conflict between Israel and the Hamas in the Gaza Strip was just as alarming and harrowing to view. In this situation there were more than 1,000 deaths in 24 hours including 250 young people attending a Music Festival.

I mention all of this because one of the important periods in November is the Remembrance Weekend which this year is on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th. At this time, we are caused to think of those who lost their lives in two World Wars and in other conflicts since. I hope that it is also a time of recalling the costs of human conflict over the years through to comparably recent times in order that we become advocates of Peace and encouragers of 'Peace Making' and Peace Initiatives'.

One of Jesus' Be-attitudes (beautitudes) is translated for us in the Good News version of the Bible as 'Happy are those who work for peace', God will call them his children'. (Matthew 5:9).

We can all have a part in 'peace-making' and praying for peace in our time and peace initiatives in the current conflict situations.

Every Blessing,

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Anne

I stared at a blank screen. How do you describe Anne? Lots of words came to mind but none of them were right. Then I received a text message from a lovely friend: "She was a diamond". Problem solved. For Anne was indeed a diamond - sparkling, multi faceted, unique, irreplaceable, an absolute gem.

So many messages, so many emails, everyone was stunned. Not Anne. She was always there, always smiling, always involved, always supportive. I couldn't believe it either.

They were not just messages of sympathy. Everyone felt a personal loss, for Anne touched so many lives. From the time she arrived here more than 50 years ago, she loved this village and devoted much of her time to community life: The Village Show, the Community Bus, the school, the Community Centre, Joybirds, the Village Lunch, Coffee Corner in Wadebridge and, of course, Timepiece - forgive me if I don't list them all.

I can think of very few people whose loss has had such an impact on the village. A Derbyshire girl, who had lived in London and LA, she had travelled all over the world, and yet St Teath was the centre of her life. As she told me so many times, this was the best place in the world to live. She couldn't understand why people needed to go away on holiday when everything they needed was here.

Anne was always a glass three quarters full person but if she did have a bleak moment, relief came from her daily walks. She would just stand, gazing around her and gaining inner strength from the countryside she knew so well and loved so much.

First and foremost, the most important thing in her life was her family: Tanya, her mainstay, of whom she was so proud, and Phil, "the perfect son-in-law", Zoran, Tasha and Andrew and her beloved grandchildren, Chloe and Jay. They were not just grandchildren, they were her friends. She was so grateful for all the time they spent with her and was so very proud of their achievements.

For me, Elaine, Pat, Diana and many more, she was a very special friend. We talked for hours, emailing constantly if we couldn't meet. So intelligent, she had views on anything and everything. Just don't mention politics! She had strong opinions and, although she was rarely angry, that anger verged on the apoplectic at the mention of some decisions made in Downing Street and Whitehall.

We shared a love of the same things - Shakespeare, the theatre, reading. She was always there for me, she never failed me. She was also on hand with advice. She was still trying to convert me to stoicism and an interest in philosophy when we last met in August. We were both writers but she was the gifted one - children's stories, written with Tanya, the unique book about St Teath and the textbooks focusing on teaching English which have been so widely used around the world.

She despaired of me whenever I admitted I said "yes" to helping at some event or other. "Not again! What did I tell you about saying no?" But she always came to help, always my right hand, knowing how I liked things done, unfailingly supportive and caring. She always said she was useless at things like that but Anne, you were incredible. We were a double act, now what do I do?

Somehow we have to move on. It is hard for all of us but far worse for her family. The next weeks and months are going to be so difficult but I hope they know that we are all supporting them and will do anything we can to help.

Anne always said no-one was irreplaceable. For once she was wrong.

There is a void in St Teath which will never be filled.

Barbara

County Council

The Indian Summer in October may well have helped many delay the point where they need to turn their heating on – but this will only be a brief respite in a cost-of-living crisis which is now entering a second winter. Whilst the headline inflation rate may now be gradually reducing, it is still well beyond the government target of 2% per year and the dramatic increases in food and fuel prices over the last year are now “baked in” and we must expect them to be the new norm.

All this means that this winter, energy prices will actually be higher for most of the population, as support is now only targeted to the most vulnerable. Food prices will remain at all-time highs, and all at a time when rents and mortgages are increasing.

If you are struggling, there is a lot of good advice available on the Cornwall Council website:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/people-and-communities/do-you-need-a-helping-hand/

Aside from this, another important safety net is Citizens Advice Cornwall who offer free, independent advice to anyone to help solve their problems and improve their lives – from consumer issues to problems at work, and from benefit applications to debt relief and homelessness.

They currently have an office in Bodmin in the Shire House which is open on Tuesdays between 10 am - 11.30 am and are hoping to open a regular office in Bude in the near future. They also have a couple of free phone lines on 0800 144 8848 and on 0800 240 4420 which is specifically for debt advice.

They have seen demand for their services rise dramatically since the pandemic with Universal Credit, family breakdowns and fuel debt common themes and with compassion and empathy they help thousands of people across our county every year.

If you are in a more fortunate position financially and can spare one or two days a week you might consider volunteering with Citizens Advice Cornwall and making a real and positive impact on the lives of people in our area. There is full and continuous training and support available, and with enough volunteers it might even be possible to open a hub in North Cornwall so that our residents do not have so far to travel.

Details can be found on the Citizens Advice Cornwall website along with details of how to make a simple or regular donation to this valuable charity.

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Parish Council

Clocktower Window Designs

The refurbishment of the Clocktower will be taking place in the New Year but now we need your votes on your preferred window designs. The options are either to replace the windows as they are now or to incorporate new stained glass designs.

The ballot, which is open to everyone living in the Parish irrespective of age, is taking place on Thursday, 2 November in the Community Centre between 4-7 pm. It's just a quick tick of a box on a ballot slip so please do swing by and let us count your choice.

Remembrance Service

If we don't see you later this week at the Clocktower Ballot, please do remember that the village will be gathering around the Clocktower on the morning of 12 November at 10.45 am for our Remembrance Day ceremony. Everyone is welcome to come and pay your respects.

Community Sparks Awards

The Parish Council was delighted to receive nine applications for funding from its 2024 Community Sparks Fund. This is a new funding stream for the Council and as some of the applications were for pretty urgent needs, the Council has also decided to pay some of these in advance of next year's payment date to help our local organisations even quicker.

The sad loss of Anne

The Parish Council would like to extend their love and condolences to Anne's family and friends after her untimely death. Anne will be sadly missed by the whole village and the Council will miss her support and enthusiasm in supporting our lovely Parish.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday, November 2nd at 7 pm in the Community Centre.

The number of vehicles recorded as being driven over the 30 mph speed limit on 27th September were: 1 x 45 mph, 1 x 41 mph, 1 x 40 mph, 1 x 39 mph, 1 x 38 mph, 1 x 37 mph, 1 x 35 mph.

Vehicles recorded above the 30 mph speed limit on 3rd October were: 1 x 44 mph, 1 x 43 mph, 1 x 38 mph, 1 x 37 mph, 2 x 36 mph, 6 x 35 mph.

Please watch your speed

The Speedwatch Team





St Teath Rubbish Ramblers

The life of a St Teath Rubbish Rambler is not all grime and slime. On September 1st we took ourselves on an Away Day to Polzeath beach. The weather was marvellous and a good time was had by all. Amongst the expected litter was our prize find: a plastic dinosaur who will be our mascot called Trashcanasaurus Rex. Where next? Monte Carlo?

The team meets informally every first and third Thursday of the month at 10 am by the White Hart pub. Dates coming up are 2nd and 16th November. New helpers 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.

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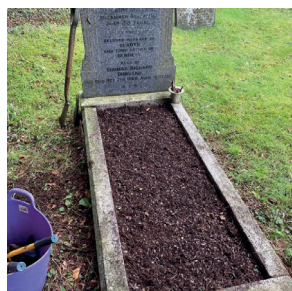
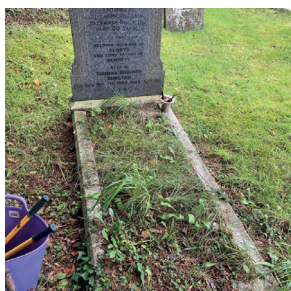
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St Teath Community Gardeners

A little bit about us.....

It's been just over three years since I did my first 'garden patch' (good old lockdown) and since then, along with our fabulous volunteers, we've made quite a few changes.....

A wildflower garden in the Cemetery, Princess Diana's garden by the School, bulbs planted around the village and our latest project, the Cemetery at Trevilly Lane.



We've had special people planting trees and shrubs, new benches, the children from Messy Church have built a bug house, we've cleared overgrown graves and done lots of planting!

The last couple of weeks we've been busy putting daffodil bulbs along the path at Trevilly and tidying around the cremation slates.

We generally meet on a Wednesday or Thursday, depending on our lovely Cornish weather and anyone is welcome to join us or pop along and see what we do.

I hope to keep you all updated every month through our lovely Timepiece but you can also follow us on our Facebook page if you want to see what we've been up to!

A big thank you from me to all my helpers, (from one end of the village to the other!) and to those who have given donations and plants, you've all made such a difference!

Tania



Ethan's pumpkin!

He planted this in The Garden Patch a few months back.

It wasn't quite ready to pick but unfortunately something had dug the root up and it was better to pick it now. Well done buddy, it's fab!



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November 2023

Events at St Endellion (Port Isaac PL29 3TP)

Endelienta Baroque: EARTHSONG **St Endellion Church**

Saturday 4 November, 7.30pm
Price £12

Founded at St Endellion 2016, Endelienta Baroque comprises some of the country's most exciting young performers on period instruments.

As part of their project, EARTHSONG, the ensemble will showcase two new commissions by emerging composer Alice Beckwith, alongside Handel's German Arias and some of his most colourful and exuberant instrumental music. The project is funded by Arts Council England.

Tickets available at: <https://endelienta.org.uk/>

Endelienta Arts Make Club: EarthSong **St Endellion Hall**

Saturday 4 November, 10am-12pm
£5 per family

This November, Endelienta Baroque will be joining us for Make Club. We will be developing some movement and music together as part of their EarthSong project.

Each month we have new creative ideas to keep the whole family busy. The Make Club is a fun space to explore, create and get messy. The workshops are led by inspirational artists and makers. Remember to book in advance as tickets sell out fast.

Tickets available at: <https://endelienta.org.uk/>

Melange **St Endellion Church**

Saturday 18 November, 7.30pm
Price £12

North Cornwall's established jazz and blues outfit, Melange, blend a stunning mix of voices with instrumental energy. Adrian Jones' piano weaves between the solid root of Neal Jolly's bass, while Morwenna Gee and Lynette Rentoul (plus Adrian and Neal) build rich textures and close harmony tension. With a repertoire that melds classic jazz with Latin and contemporary songs performed with flare and humour, this promises to be an unforgettable evening!

Tickets available at: <https://endelienta.org.uk/>

Rev'd Professor Paul Fiddes on Visionary **Spirituality in Two Poet-Artists** **St Endellion Church**

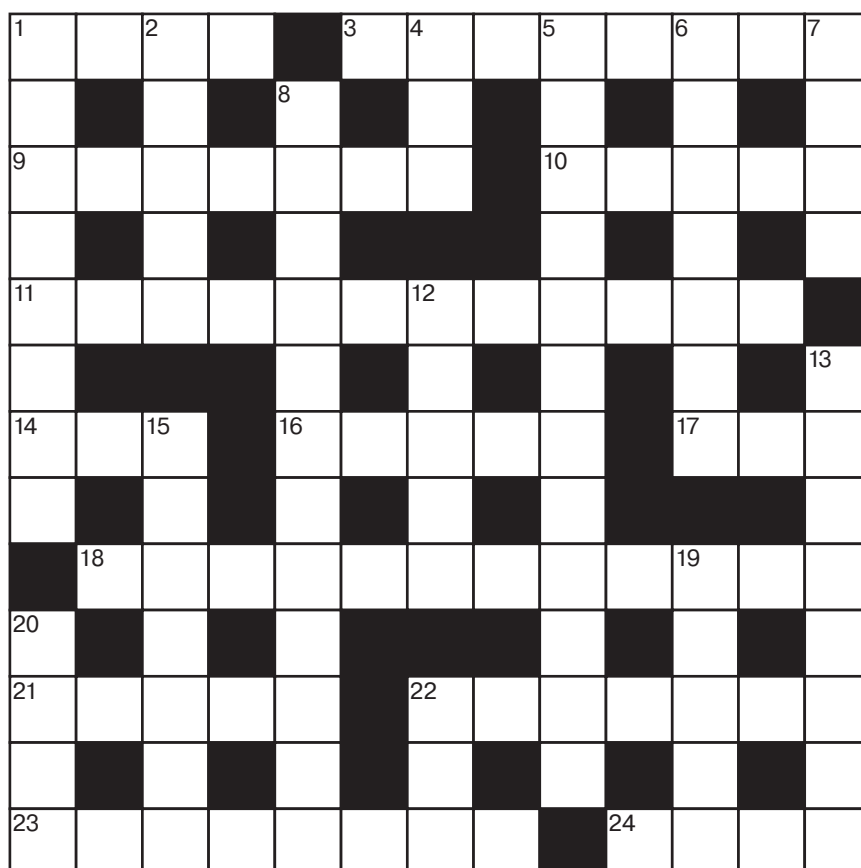
Saturday 4 November, 10am-3pm
Price £10

This reflective day explores the prophetic spirituality of William Blake and David Jones - both engravers, painters, and poets. Rev'd Professor Paul Fiddes will trace the ways these poet-artists expressed their spiritual vision through both words and visual images. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring your own picnic lunch.

Tickets available at: <https://endelienta.org.uk/>

Timepiece Crossword

Answers on
page 24



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| 1 Express despair at never ending tossed salad (4) | 17 Victory for Bordeaux after dropping egghead (3) | 1 Creatively skilled craftsperson loses article to muscle twitch (8) | 12 Starts to nationalise education. Hindu reformer understands old Indian leader (5) |
| 3 Hypocritical cone and Janus? (3-5) | 18 Treetop in shattered ruins precedes crazy music without words (12) | 2 Legal excuse for The Greatest attracted to men and women (5) | 13 Hemmed in and cold - seen shivering (8) |
| 9 Stumble provided a route to three fold increase (7) | 21 Story is wonderful to the French (5) | 4 In short we would be united (3) | 15 In good turn the French give peerage (7) |
| 10 Release a French cup match (5) | 22 Dishevelled cricket opener clouts supernatural beliefs (7) | 5 Cryptic clue enforces glow (12) | 19 Flower openings of the unique lines in petals (5) |
| 11 Miss out secret number and blindly search for playground essential (8,4) | 23 Drab year confounded by bakery output (3,5) | 6 Pact was disrupted by one doing the dirty work of another (4-3) | 20 A military branch turned from a distance (4) |
| 14 Halving police leads to dangerous road conditions (3) | 24 Copied to be discovered in cheap edition (4) | 7 Expected novice in combat (4) | 22 Sounds like it's the end for eggs (3) |
| 16 Chaotic chase causes pain (5) | | 8 Tropical plant disrupted eternal phase (9,3) | |

St Teath Community Bus

We are running several Special Trips in the next few months.

Exeter on Tuesday, 5th December. Leaving the White Hart at 9.30 am, returning from Exeter at 2 pm. The cost of this trip will be £13.

To book a place on this trip please call Mandy Woods on 01208 851346.

Hall for Cornwall

And Then There Were None. Thursday, 28th March 2024 @2.30 pm. Leaving the White Hart at 12.45 pm. The cost of this trip will be £27 including bus fare.

2.22 A Ghost Story. Thursday, 18th April 2024 @2.30pm. Leaving the White Hart at 12.45pm. The cost of this trip will be £29 including bus fare.

Jesus Christ Superstar (West End Cast). Thursday, 2nd May 2024 @2.30 pm. Leaving the White Hart at 12.45 pm. The cost of this trip will be £42 including bus fare.

To book a place on the Hall for Cornwall trips please call Di Cox on 01208 850983.

The bus is available for private hire by local organisations and private individuals but we respectfully remind anyone hiring the bus that they are responsible for settling the cost of any penalties incurred during their period of hire. The bus is not available for hire to commercial organisations. To hire the bus please contact

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Any other enquiries regarding the bus contact Mandy Woods on 01208 851346.

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The primary school will make sure the grotto is ready for local children to meet Santa and there will be a hog roast in The Square.

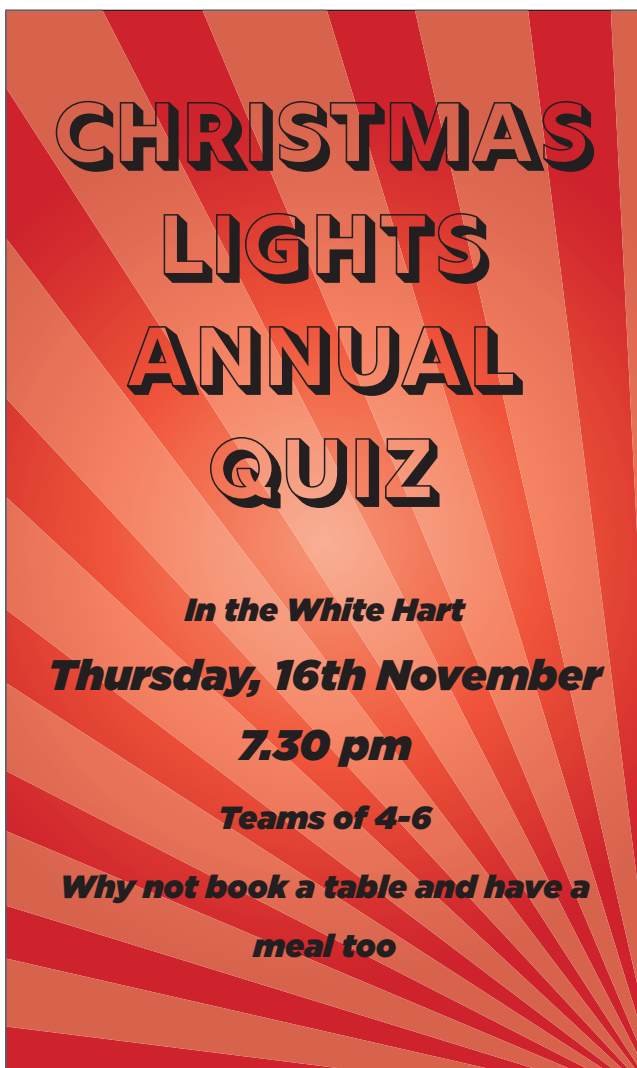
As well as stalls and refreshments in the Church Hall, the cafe will be open for food and hot drinks to keep you warm on a chilly winter's evening.

Raffle tickets are available in the cafe now or you can buy them on the night before the Big Draw.

The lights will be going up on the weekends of November 18th and 19th and the 25th and 26th. Your help would be very welcome. Come along to The Square from 9 am - refreshments/lunch will be provided. Help would also be appreciated when the lights are taken down on the weekend of January 6th and 7th.

If you have business in the village on those days, please be kind enough to find somewhere else to park vehicles so that The Square can be free for the lights team to work.

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****ALLERGY ALERT** There will be nuts and peanut butter used.****

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New Parish Nursing Service in Camelford

Starting 18th October 2023



Reverend & Nurse Geraldine Ashton was invited by Rev. Paul Holley from 'Bodminway' to set up a Parish Nursing Service. This has been funded by Truro Diocesan Low Income Community Fund (LICF). The parish nurse role serves a church that has a vision and mission to reach out into the community.

The service is a professional one; parish nurses are registered nurses who are trained and accredited by Parish Nurse Ministries UK and validated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council and the Royal College of Nursing. The service is set up and run by a registered nurse who is a Christian, focusing on wholistic health, wellbeing, and healing, who targets the health needs of the local community and is inclusive of all faiths and none.

Parish Nursing sits within the existing wider healthcare system between primary care and family-based personal healthcare and is a community-based service which promotes health and extra healthcare to support people in times of need.

Parish Nurses do not give medical treatments or direct nursing care and they do not replace NHS, local authority nurses or services or specialist nursing charities such as MacMillan nurses. Neither do they preach or convert people. However, they do offer health education, health screening, health support, spiritual care, and support at the end of life.

Why set up a service like this now? Timing is everything and since the pandemic there has been so much change and stresses on healthcare services. The hope is that parish nursing in Cornwall will grow & flourish, bless the local primary care services, the churches and the local communities.

To date it has been welcomed and used by many of the local community who have found it invaluable and have given good feedback.

The Churches within the Camel-Allen Cluster are setting up a Health and Wellbeing Hub at St Thomas' Church in Camelford. The Hub will run every Wednesday afternoon from 1pm till 4pm from 18th October and amongst other things will include the Parish Nurse Drop-in clinics, refreshments and visits from other health and wellbeing agencies.



Follow us on Facebook: 'Camelford and Delabole Parish Nursing' or contact by phone: 07467 203166 or email: parishnurse@bodminway.org. For more information on Bodminway and Parish nurse see: <https://www.bodminway.org/parish-nurse>.

St Teath School

Our amazing Oak class, in any weather practicing their rugby skills. We are so proud of their resilience.



Well done to our wonderful football team who won the small school soccer sevens county final this month. They are representing Cornwall next year in Bristol.

We're so proud of how well our pupils behaved during our first Harvest Festival to be held in St Teath Church.



It's behind you!

You all know the story of Treasure Island. Oh yes you do! Oh no you don't! The swashbuckling adventure by Robert Louis Stevenson is the choice for the next pantomime, but there is a problem.

More people are needed to tread the boards and make this show possible. At the moment there aren't enough people to make up the cast and if more don't come forward, the pantomime won't be able to go ahead. That was the fate of last year's production and we don't want it to happen again.

So please, the drama group needs you. You don't have to be a Kate Winslet or a Leonardo DiCaprio, you just need to give up some time for rehearsals and be prepared to enjoy yourself, for this isn't serious drama, it is a fun production. There is no age limit, everyone is welcome.

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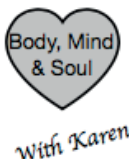
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Sunday 5th	11 am	Church	A celebration communion for All Saints
Sunday 12th	10.45 am	Clocktower	Act of Remembrance
Sunday 12th	11.10 am	Church	Remembrance Service
Sunday 19th		Church	Family Communion
Sunday 26th	10.00 am	Church	Breakfast Church

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Villagers and Village Groups are invited to decorate the Church windows and pillars in time for the Christmas lights switch on. The theme this year is Christmas carols. If you would like to decorate a window or pillar, please contact Julie Vollum at emv39@icloud.com by **15th November**.

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6th Wishing **Phyl Williams** a very special 95th birthday with lots of love from your many friends in the village and the surrounding area.

6th Happy Birthday to **Mrs. Williams**, my very special babysitter. With lots and lots of love from Tasha and Andrew.

13th Birthday Greetings to **Mike Narroway** from all his old friends in St. Teath

27th Happy Birthday, **Margaret Heath!** With lots of love from everyone on the former Village Lunch team and all your friends



Get well



We send our best wishes to **Phyllis Williams, Maria Parsons, Naomi Masefield** and **Margaret Salzmänn** who have all been in hospital recently.

Get well soon to **Kevin and Sue Hargrave, Mandy Woods** and **Sue Wilcox**. Hoping you are all on the road to recovery.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Eileen would like to thank all who supported it. An amazing £730 was raised.



Your Christmas Greetings

As a first class stamp now costs more than a loaf of bread, many people will think twice about sending Christmas cards this year.

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The Timepiece

Eagle eyed readers may have noticed that two pages were missing from last month's Timepiece. As one of those pages featured an editorial that was inappropriate in the circumstances, we decided to remove them before deliveries began.

I stepped in as editor last month and Lynne Beavis, who has experience in producing a newspaper, came to my rescue and offered to compile that issue. I should explain that, although I had the impressive title of 'co-editor', all I did was advise occasionally and generally interfere. In recent months Anne took on the compilation of Timepiece on her own.

We didn't have any templates, we started from scratch and Lynne worked wonders. The adverts alone were a time consuming task.

Anne was involved in Timepiece from Day One, the only one of the original founders to remain involved on a monthly basis. Yes, she was the head of a team but she was the one who kept it going. Letting it fall by the wayside was impossible.

I have described it as a voyage into the unknown. I had never had any contact with our contributors but had found them to be supportive and kind. Thank you to all of them, I enjoy working with you.

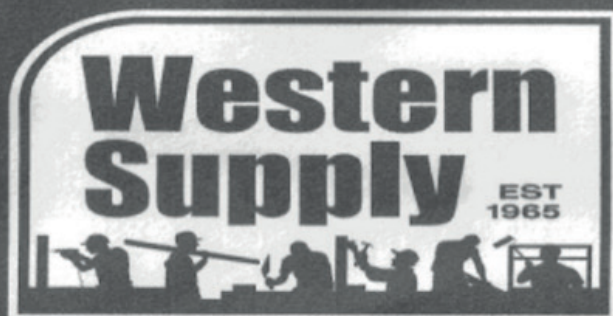
It was a steep learning curve and the pressures of trying to find my way with a tight timeframe meant I was unable to involve some members of the team for which I apologise.

I am still learning about Timepiece but I will continue as editor, at least for the next few months. That is only possible because of the support I have received from the village. Thank you.

If you would like anything to be included in Timepiece - photographs, birth and marriage announcements, messages of sympathy, general news or events, please contact me at barbstrachs@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Barbara

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The Clocktower is just there, we take it for granted. We may glance at the clock, we tell bewildered motorists who haven't a clue which way to go, turn left or right at the Clocktower. We watch with amusement as drivers try to negotiate their way around it. It is the centrepiece of Remembrance Day and New Year's Eve celebrations but the rest of the time - it is just there.

But an ambitious and excellent scheme planned to start in the New Year will restore the Clocktower to its full glory and there is a choice to be made - 1920s style opaque windows, exactly the same as those that are there now, or stained glass versions - one containing 14 red poppies symbolising the St Teath men who lost their lives fighting for their country and the other depicting historical representations of the village.

The choice is down to you. How long will it take? Two minutes? Just call in at the community centre between 4 pm and 7 pm and cast your vote. No age limit.

Anyone and everyone can have their say

Can there be a better time to make the choice about this memorial - for that is what it is - as we approach Remembrance Day?

Barbara

P.S. A heartfelt thank you to the benefactor who is making this restoration possible

Pencarrow Artisan Christmas Fair

The hugely popular Pencarrow Artisan Christmas Fair returns on 18th and 19th November from 10 am to 4 pm each day. The event will raise money to help maintain the historic Pencarrow House and Gardens in Washaway, as well as helping to support and promote local charities. It will feature a huge range of crafted goods to suit all tastes and interests together with locally produced food and drink including mouth-watering street food and roast chestnuts for that nearly Christmas feeling. Amongst several charities represented, there will be the opportunity to meet the owls from the Screech Owl Sanctuary and to find out about the work of The Hog Hospital, a small but vital hedgehog sanctuary. The Peacock Cafe will be open for light lunches as well as the Pencarrow

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Every Tuesday	Yoga	9.15 - 10.15 am	Church Hall
Every Wednesday	Art Group	2 - 4.30 pm	Community Centre
Every Thursday	Badminton Club	8.30 - 10 pm	Church Hall
2nd Friday	Joybirds	2.30 - 5 pm	Church Hall
	Main Meeting		
4th Tuesday	Joybirds	2.30 - 4.30 pm	Community Centre
	Book Club		
1st Thursday	Parish Council	7 - 9 pm	Community Centre
	Meeting		
1st & 3rd Thursday	Rubbish Ramblers	10 am	By the White Hart Pub

Please remember that next month is a double issue,
covering December and January.

What's On in November

Thursday	2nd	4-7 pm	Vote to choose the Clocktower windows in the Community Centre.
Sunday	5th	Grounds open 6 pm Fireworks display 9 pm	Bonfire Night at Pengenna
Friday	10th	7 for 7.30 pm	Christmas Bingo for the Village Lights in the Church Hall
Sunday	12th	10.45 am	Act of Remembrance in The Square followed by service in Church
Tuesday	14th	9.30 am	White Hart car park for Community Bus trip to Tavistock
Thursday	16th	7.30 pm	Annual Christmas Quiz for the Village Lights in the White Hart
Sat/Sun	18/19th	9 am onwards	Putting up the Christmas lights in The Square. Volunteers to help welcome.
Sat/Sun	25/26th	9 am onwards	Putting up the Christmas lights in The Square. Volunteers to help welcome.

Crossword answers

Across:

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