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EDITORIAL

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By now most people will have heard that Churchtown café is changing hands. This is where the fun starts because the village grapevine has gone into overdrive. There are so many rumours about why Kerri is selling and what she is going to do next that I can only admire the creativity of some people's imagination

With Kerri's support and help, I am putting the record straight. Yes, the sale is in progress. Why? Basically because Kerri is ready for something new. It is six years since she bought the building and began the conversion, opening the cafe a year later. Now the time has come for a new challenge.

No, she isn't buying a new business in the village. No, she isn't moving away. And the cafe is doing very nicely, thank you! The prospective owners are good friends of Kerri's who love the café as it is.

The sale is in progress and when it is completed you probably won't notice any difference. Justine and Tash will still be there (thank goodness!) and you will probably see Kerri too, although I really hope she will be relaxing and drinking coffee, not serving it.

What's next? There's plenty of time to decide on the next chapter, but one new venture is the conversion of a vintage van which Kerri can take to events to sell coffee and cakes. etc. Personally, I can't wait to see it (I have been promised a preview) and to sample the delicacies. What a brilliant idea! Organisers of events can forget refreshments, - just invite Kerri and her van. I admire the fact that she is ready to start a new chapter. She has made such a success of Churchtown and can now turn that enthusiasm and expertise to something new.

Someone said to me recently that it was impossible to imagine the village without the cafe. I am glad Churchtown will continue to be a hub of the village.

Thank you, Kerri, and good luck with the next venture!

BARBARA STRACHAN

We echo these sentiments and give Kerri and her staff a huge thank-you for the vital contribution the café has made to village life and all the enjoyment it has given us. ED

CHIN UP!

In these difficult times it's heart-warming to see the response of so many villagers to the situation. Many of you will have had notes through the door with kind offers of help for the elderly or those living alone, from thoughtful young people in the area. Lynne in the Post Office is planning a delivery service and Kerri will be helping with take-away meals. St Teath is renowned for its community spirit and no one needs to feel alone or abandoned, if forced to self-isolate. Let's all pull together and support one another in whatever way we can, until the crisis is over and we come out the other side..

FROM OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cornwall Council are inviting comments on proposals to implement a road improvement for the A39 Atlantic Highway to provide a bypass to Camelford.

The proposed improvement to Camelford aims to remove the through traffic from the A39, where it passes through Camelford, by providing a new road passing to the west of the town.

The new road will join the A39 to the south of the town to the A39 north of the town and have a number of benefits including;

- Reduce congestion within Camelford especially during the summer tourist season

- Remove HGVs from Camelford.

- Improve air quality within Camelford.

- Improve the centre of Camelford to make it a more vibrant community hub that will encourage residents and tourists to visit, shop, carry out business, and socialise within the town.

- Improve the north south journey time along the A39 corridor.

- Improve connectivity for non-car users by enhancing the provision for pedestrian, cyclists and equestrians around Camelford.

- Environmental enhancement including new woodlands. Build on legacy of Environmental Growth projects.

- Encourage investment in Camelford and along the A39 corridor

- Reduce accidents on existing road network

If you did not have a chance to make any of the consultation events you can still have your say online. A link to all the proposals can be found here:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/roads-highways-and-pavements/major-highway-schemes/a39-atlantic-highway-camelford-improvement/>

Or by simply putting "A39" in the search box on the Councils home page. And a link to the consultation questions can be found here:

<https://www.netigate.se/a/s.aspx?s=818179X211331457X23683>

You have until the 16th April to register your views

Dominic Fairman, Cornwall Councillor – St Teath, St Breward and Delabole

MERLIN UPDATE

Knitted Easter Chicks with a Cadbury's crème egg @ £1--50
available from Kevin the Butcher, Kerri at Church Town Café
and Barry at The White Hart.

SUCCESS is not the key to HAPPINESS
HAPPINESS is the key to SUCCESS
If you love what you are doing , you will be successful.

TYLER'S STORY

January 15th 2018 was the day our world got turned upside down. It was the day our 5-year-old son, Tyler was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. The next three days in Treliske were a scary, uncertain time as we, as parents, tried to process all the information about highs, lows, ketones, carbs and insulin ratios, as well as our own emotions thinking our little boy would have to live his life full of injections, finger pricks, blood tests and no more sweets or chocolate. There were many tears, screams and struggles each time Tyler had to have an injection or blood test.



On the third day we were allowed to take Tyler home with all the medication and supplies to keep him alive. It was a huge responsibility. Leaving the security of the nurses and doctors we actually had to take our son home and keep him safe. We felt very nervous. Over the next few days Tyler still struggled with the injections and we just muddled through. We needed something positive to focus on. JDRF, a charity specifically for children with Type 1 Diabetes, supported us during Tyler's diagnoses and they also lead research to find the latest technology and eventually, we hope, a cure.

I decided to apply for a place with JDRF in the 2018 London Marathon and to my horror was granted a place! With only 12 weeks to go until race day I had some serious training to do and serious money to raise. Luckily friends and family got behind us to make sure this happened. Our dear friend, Kerri offered us the café to host *Tyler's Coffee Morning*, which was a huge success. This together with the Just Giving page raised a staggering £3,405. The Marathon was hard and hot but it was fantastic to throw all our energy into something positive, knowing it would benefit Tyler's future and one day, hopefully, find him a cure.

In 2019 we held another *Tyler's Coffee Morning* and I ran for JDRF in the Brighton Marathon and the Great North Run. We raised another £1,445 and we were so grateful for the way the village came together once again for Tyler and gave us such overwhelming support. At the end of the Carnival we held *Tyler's Big Breakfast* in the marquee and raised a further £1,050.



Tyler has a Dexcom, a device fitted to his arm that reads his glucose levels every 5 minutes and sends it to an app on the phone, so no more finger pricks and he now has an Omnipod, another little device which delivers his insulin, so no more injections! We can't describe the sense of relief this has brought to us as a family. Tyler now throws himself into everything, playing cricket and football and is becoming so much more confident in managing his own diabetes.

Our 3rd annual *Tyler's Coffee Morning*, held in the Church Hall on March 8th received a huge amount of support and raised £1,100, bringing the total raised in just over two years to a massive £7,000! Andy and I would like to say a HUGE thank you to each and every one of you that baked a cake, showed your support, donated and came along to a Coffee Morning or Breakfast. We will always be so grateful and it's down to you that Tyler's future is looking so bright!

VICKI (Tyler's Mum)

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

We would like to thank all those of you who have handed in their brown envelopes with their subs. It is much appreciated and much needed. We are in the process of having the plasterwork at the top of the internal staircase dealt with (the plaster is currently falling off the wall up there) and the woodworm in the big ceiling beams also needs checking out.

So, please, could I just nudge your memory in case you meant to give a small sub, but have forgotten - the shop will always accept them and pass them on, or if this is inconvenient, then you could drop any donations into me at Lismore, (the first house on the right), The Meadows, Treroosel Road and I will pass it to our treasurer, Sue Hargrave.

In the meantime, we regret to announce the closure of our Community Centre until further notice. This is due to the current restrictions placed on the nation as a whole by Covid-19 (aka Coronavirus). However this will enable us to carry out the work mentioned without inconveniencing our users.

We appreciate that for some of our community the Centre is a place where they can meet with friends and enjoy a cup of coffee, and that for some it may be one of the few points of contact with others that they may get. However, the health and wellbeing of our users is of utmost importance to us and we are following the guidance meted out to all by the Government.

There are several moves afoot to ensure that vulnerable people living alone, the elderly and the infirm are not forgotten. The Vine are offering a FREE delivery service of vegetables to your door, Kerri has plans to help with takeaway meals etc. and Lynne at the Shop is setting up a delivery service too.

Whilst it seems harsh to take away our liberty, we are not alone, all over the world people are going into self-isolation, let us take comfort that we live in a caring and supportive community where we all help one another. In the meantime, please take care and stay safe and we look forward to welcoming everyone again when all this is behind us and we can have a big celebratory party.

The Committee



The Joybirds were treated to an illustrated talk by Yvonne on *How the Other Half Live*. And how they live! Yvonne has led a fascinating life and was heavily involved with the Girl Guides (politically incorrect name probably). Her Guides, accompanied by a few adults, travelled extensively to poor countries in the Southern Hemisphere to help build homes and teach crafts and other skills to cultures completely different from our own. We saw a brief

snapshot - a representative sample of 100 from the 1,000 images that Yvonne has - that best described *How the other half Live*.

It was fascinating to see both inside and out of houses in Mexico – and the innovative people who use anything and everything to good effect : such as the tops of coca-cola bottles for washers to stop rain ingress from the screws holding what looked like entire houses built of wooden crates together; and electricity 'borrowed' from richer neighbours by tapping into their lines with 'spiders' (thin wires which they run from the electric poles into their own houses). The talk continued through India and Kenya, where houses were roofed using tin cans, with the food contents eaten, the top and tail removed and then hammered flat into tiles. Finally we saw orphanages and hospitals in South Africa and the work done there by the church. All in all, a real eye-opener!

Lynne thanked Yvonne for an interesting insight into life lived in other parts of the world. She also thanked all those who had helped make the Joybirds' Australian Bacon Butty morning and, more latterly, the Trelawny 'Shout' such successful undertakings.

Next month nothing definite has been arranged, as it was felt that with the ongoing health crisis it is better not to try to plan too far ahead. The committee will keep in touch with all members. Keep safe and well.

ST TEATH SCHOOL REPORT

It really is a case of 'blink' and this term will be over! By the time this issue goes to print, we will be enjoying our Easter Break.

Once again, this has been an incredibly full and fun-packed term. Many of our pupils participated in the **Wadebridge Festival of Music and Speech**. Several children individually recited poetry and our Key Stage 1 choral poetry group came back to school with a magnificent trophy, after winning their class. Our choir also performed magnificently, coming an admirable second in the small school class, just 1 point behind the winning school. Well done to all the children who participated in the festival and a huge thank you to parents and staff who coached the children prior to the event.

Lando MacNoodle the Schnoodle Doodle, our school puppy, has joined the school. Lando is a Schnoodle Doodle and has become an instant hit with all the children within the school. Following on from the success of having school guinea pigs, we are now moving towards having a school 'Therapy Dog'. Therapy dogs are being used as a source of comfort and relaxation for children and adults who may need 'someone to talk to' or just someone who will accept them and offer comfort or a calming influence in their lives. There is much evidence that children who struggle with relationships or with managing their own emotions gain a great deal from spending time with a pet. Hence, Lando has joined the team!

Sycamore Class children enjoyed a marvellous day at **The Food and Farming exhibition** at The Royal Cornwall Showground. This annual event helps to educate children about the origins of the food that they eat. Milk really does come from a cow and not a fridge in Tesco!

This term we have also had some excellent **fundraising events** including our Valentine's Disco and Great St Teath Valentine's Bake off competition. We also invited Mr Bacchus back to school for a somewhat challenging Quiz Night and many of the local community enjoyed an evening at the Church Hall being entertained by Dusk at Dawn's. All monies raised are going to the school's development of reading resources and the improvement of our Expressive Arts resources. May I also take this opportunity to thank the St Teath Parish Council, who donated £1000 to the school.

I am pleased to announce that Mr Banks will be joining our staff as Head Teacher after the Easter break. Many of you will know Phil, as he lives in the village and has taught in the school in the past. It has been my absolute pleasure to be Acting Head for the past couple of terms and I know that Mr Banks will thoroughly enjoy the role of Head Teacher in this wonderful school. I wish him every success and happiness in his new position.

Paul Howard

Acting Head Teacher St Teath School.

(I know that there isn't a single parent who wouldn't join in our heartfelt thanks to Paul for all the effort he has put into his involvement with the school and the community. Long may it continue! ED)

THANKS

The Vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Appeal in Memory of Sharon -

Many thanks to Jan and Barry for organising the **Trelawny Shout** evening and to our kind friends in St Teath who raised a total of £300. Others contributed directly to the Just Giving web-site and to date we have a grand total of **£2,330**. What a village! How fantastic - Sharon would have been so proud, Thank You Thank You , JEAN & TERRY BURDEN

The TIMEPIECE team would like to say a big thankyou to the Gardening Club-that-was for their generous donation to TIMEPIECE funds. We are also grateful to KEVIN for his kind donation of £100 from the proceeds of the Quiz held in the White Hart in February. Both these gifts are greatly appreciated.

The Community Centre Committee would like to thank the now sadly defunct Gardening Club for their generous donation to Centre funds. Greatly appreciated, thank you.



The children are finally being able to enjoy the outside space that we have at pre school in the warmth of the sun. They are able to use some of the new outside resources which we have managed to purchase, thanks to the fundraising which we have completed over this last year. Thank you to each and every one of you who have donated clothes or attended any of our fund raising activities, we do appreciate your support, as do the children and families at pre school.

We are currently collecting small Easter eggs that will be used as prizes for our annual Easter egg hunt. If you would like to donate any, we would be very appreciative of any donations. The Easter egg hunt will be run from the café and is £2 for a clue sheet - everyone who buys a clue sheet can claim an egg.

The children have also been making lots of lovely gifts for their lovely mummies for Mothering Sunday.

We are currently very busy at pre-school with a big register of children. 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



Camelford and District Old Cornwall Society. PROGRAMME – 2020

Venue: Camelford Hall, Clease Road,

On the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm

President: Sylvia Mewton. Chairman: Richard Blewett.

V-Chair: Di Taylor. Secretary: Sue Theobald. 01840 213558.

April 13th: Terry Faull: Agricultural Workers Riots of 1830.

May 11th: Moe Keast: Story and Song in Cornish Dialect.

June 8th: Catherine Lorigan: History of a Cornish Village. Delabole.

July 13th: John Neale: Guided Tour of Launceston

Aug 10th: Committee Meeting

Sept 14th: AGM & Richard Blewett: The Pencarrow House Archives

Oct 12th: Alan Cox: The River Thames

Nov 9th: Trevor Smitherham: Hayle and its Heritage.

Visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings.

A METHODIST MINISTER'S VIEW

We are living in unprecedented times with the World in turmoil because of the Coronavirus pandemic. As I write this in mid-March it is difficult to see how things are going to work out for us over the coming weeks which include Mothering Sunday and Easter. I imagine that all of us feel trepidatious about the coming days and increasingly it seems we will be restricted in differing ways. I cannot ever remember a time for instance when all professional sport was stopped and air links between some Countries brought to a halt. We live in a 'Worldwide Village' in the normal everyday life of travel, trade and communication. Solutions will need to be found for the way forward for some of our supplies such as food and medicines, let along the reliance of industry on parts coming from differing parts of the World. It all looks a bit worrying.

However, some things in our local communities are heartening – I have heard of three of our local businesses who are offering to deliver goods. Already new possibilities are opening up so be encouraged amidst the chaos.

As I was thinking these things through, I was drawn to Psalm 46 in our Bibles. These words have been around for many years and have inspired some of our hymn writers. Martin Luther's hymn, "A safe stronghold our God is still", written in 1529 has been translated into 183 languages, and a contemporary hymn written anonymously is based on the closing verses of the Psalm. The three verses are of three repeated lines which are: -

1. Be still and know that I am God
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee
3. In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

Richard Bewes hymn 'God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble' sung to the Dambusters March is also based on the Psalm. The closing verses of the Psalm from the 'Message' translation of the Psalm are helpful where it is written –

Attention, all! See the marvels of God!
He plants flower and trees all over the earth.....
Step out of the traffic! Take a long loving
Look at me, Your High God, above politics,
Above everything.
Jacob-wrestling God fights for us,
God of Angel armies protects us.

Let these words encourage us all at this difficult time. In the midst of it all I hope that Easter is the best that it can be for you.

BRYAN EDE

WILL BACCHUS AT CRUFTS

Following his remarkable performance at Crufts last year, several people have asked how Will, son of Lee, former Head of St Teath School, has fared this year. Here's the latest report from his proud father:

Will was at Crufts last week competing in the three finals he had qualified for. He put in a lovely run in the main arena in front of over 7000 people which was an experience! He and Rudi managed to win the Under 18 jumping, which they also won last year. They also won the Under 24 ABC (Anything but Collies) Agility and came second in the Under 18 Agility Dog of The Year. He kept his cool far better than mum and dad!

Next up is the final weekend of selection for team GB and training in Edinburgh with the Scotland team! All good fun.

And all our good wishes go with Will for the success he deserves. ED

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT



It is all change on the St Teath Church organ-bench. Sunday 3rd May will be Alan Dawe's final Sunday as organist and choirmaster at St Tetha's. Despite looking 35, he is in fact retiring after more than ten years' service here. In addition to Sunday services, weddings funerals and baptisms, Alan has been a familiar face at the keyboard at many village events, most recently the Trelawney Shout, and he will be much missed. Thankfully we are not saying a final goodbye, as Alan will still be living in Camelford and has offered to provide holiday cover etc. when we need him, so will still appear from time to time. We haven't seen the last of those sparkly jackets! Huge thanks to Alan for all that he has contributed to our worship and community events throughout recent years. May your retirement be all you deserve and want it to be. Relax and enjoy!

That's the sad news. The good news is that our own Gareth Stubberfield has agreed to return to St Teath as our regular organist and choirmaster. Gareth is also well-known in the village of course - the wonderful village pantomime being a case in point, and we are delighted to re-claim him back to St Tetha's from his forays playing at other churches. Gareth's first Sunday back will be 10th May. Mid-week he will continue to teach private students and direct various local choirs and bands. Welcome back to Gareth, we look forward to all you bring to our church and village.

We also welcome our new Assistant Curate, the Revd Jeffrey Terry. Jeffrey will be working alongside me in the five churches of our benefice, for three years part-time, as he completes his training as an ordained minister. Jeffrey's other hat (wig?) is as a Barrister in Manchester. But he lives locally and is former Reader (like Sue and Claire) in the Tintagel/Boscastle group of churches, so he comes with a great deal of experience already. I know you will give him a warm St Teath welcome - and lots of cake, no doubt.

As I write, the effects of Coronavirus are just starting to hit us and we don't know what the next few weeks will bring. Let's look out for one another and especially any neighbours who live alone. And keep in touch - by phone if necessary - please feel free to contact me at any stage, if there is anything I can do or any help you think we in the church can co-ordinate.

In the meantime I wish you and your loved ones a happy and healthy Easter.

ALL CHURCH SERVICES CANCELLED

but the church remains open for private prayer and meditation

ST TEATH CHURCH HALL

Rupert Down (Chairman)	01208 852039
Lon Evans (Treasurer)	01840 212400
Eileen Treby	01208 369684
Jean Nicholls	01208 850594
David Jasper	01208 850650
Anne Blewett	07778 422717

**For church hall bookings please contact
Lon Evans on 01840 212400.**

[In the event of Lon being unavailable, please contact Rupert Down on 01208 852039]

Don't forget you can find back issues of
TIMEPIECE on the Village Website.
www.stteath.co.uk

You can also advertise your event there too.

Use the Contact Form on the website **or email**
lstubberfield48@gmail.com
stubbery2@hotmail.com

ST TEATH PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Parish Council Vacancy - The Parish Council were pleased with the response and interest shown in the recent vacancy for the Delabole ward, and welcome Mandy Upsall who was co-opted at the March meeting. Mandy will join us for her first meeting in April.

Housing Need Survey – The closing date for the consultation for the housing needs survey finished on the 10th March 2020. Thank you to everyone who responded online or returned their response by post. By the time the newsletter is printed the result should have been sent to the Parish Council, Ward Member and published on the Cornwall Council website.

Governance Review – The Cornwall Council Governance Review panel are now concluding their recommendations as the process has now gone through Stage 3 of the consultation and the final public meeting in Wadebridge was held on the 27th February. It appears that the parish of St Teath will split from the elections in May 2021 and Delabole will become a parish of its own. There is much work to be done to finalise the new parish boundaries, number of councillors and the legal and admin process. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Parish Seats – We have over 30 seats throughout the parish that are maintained by the Parish Council. Three are to be replaced owing to their deterioration over the years and these will hopefully be in place over the next few weeks.

Delabole Millennium Clock – The clock has been repaired and is now telling the correct time. A new electric mechanism has been installed that should prevent any further problems. However, if there is a power cut, the clock will restart exactly twelve hours after the time it stopped.

Traffic calming – Over the past three years, Cllr Dominic Fairman has worked with Cornwall Council to design traffic calming schemes for both villages. Funding is one of the main issues why these schemes have not been implemented, but we remain hopeful that proposals for Delabole will move forward as soon as possible.

Future Meetings. The date of next Full Council meetings are:- Tuesday, 7 th April 2020 at St Teath. Tuesday, 5 th May 2020 at Delabole. Meetings start at 7.00pm and members of the public are welcome to attend.

Councillors: Delabole Ward – 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.

Information and contact details for the Parish Council can be found on the website www.stteathparishcouncil.gov.uk or contact me, **Jenny Hoskin (Parish Clerk)** on 01208 72789 or email clerk@stteathparishcouncil.co.uk

THOUGHTS FOR THESE WORRYING TIMES

Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only robs today of its joy.

Leo Buscaglia

Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do but it doesn't get you anywhere.

Irma Bombeck

If you want to test your memory, try to recall what you were worrying about a year ago today.

Joseph Cossman

There have been many terrible things in my life and most of them never happened.

Montaigne

COMMUNITY BUS TIMES AND NEWS

Please note that all services and trips are suspended until further notice.

Please continue to contact Di Cox to book the bus. You can reach her on 01208 850983.

By now you will all have noticed that our new Community Bus arrived in the village on the 24th March. Hopefully it will give us many happy trips to Truro, Wadebridge and beyond.

Please remember that the Community Bus is now entered in the Green Token Community Scheme at Asda in Bodmin. Please vote for us if you are shopping there.

Remember that the bus cannot accommodate bulky items: this applies to all items carried by all passengers. It is essential, for safety's sake that the doors to the rear of the bus are kept clear at all times. We ask that you do not put our drivers in a difficult position by attempting to carry unsuitable items on the bus. Thank you for your understanding.

We respectfully ask **all** passengers to queue for our Community Bus at the bus stop outside the White Hart. Please do not wait next to the bus in the car park.

The bus is available for private hire by local organisations and private individuals but we respectfully remind anyone hiring the bus that they are responsible for settling the cost of any penalties incurred during their period of hire. Please note: to hire the bus the driver must have a D1 permission to drive on his/her licence. The bus is **not** available for hire to commercial organisations. For any bus enquiries other than bookings, please phone Mandy Woods on 01208 851346.

Any passengers on the regular Friday run wishing to visit Tesco, Aldi or Wadebridge Library, please let the driver know when you get on the bus in St Teath and he or she will ensure you are dropped off as close to them as possible.

Our status as a Registered Charity requires us to make our accounts available for inspection to the community we serve. If you would like to make arrangements to view the accounts please contact Mandy Woods on 01208 851346.

CAMELFORD AND DISTRICT OLD CORNWALL SOCIETY

On March 9th we had a lovely evening with Jacky Nowakowski telling us all about Tintagel, the castle, the history and its people from an archaeologist's eye view. The aerial photographs were beautiful and showed us the site from a different perspective. We wondered why so many people, over millennia, had built houses, traded and made a life for themselves, and their families, on an outcrop of rock jutting out from mainland Dumnonia (the name given to Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and a part of Somerset back in the 5th century.)

With the weather as it been, wet and windy for months, we wonder if the fields will ever dry out and allow the farmers, and their animals, to get back on the land. Farming has never been an easy life but with bad weather, economic worries and seasonal uncertainties it becomes ever more difficult.

Our speaker on April 13th will be Terry Faull who will tell us about a time when farming got so bad that riots broke out. 'The Agricultural Workers Riots of 1830' will give us an insight into how bad things got, and what changes were brought about by this uprising. It promises to be another illuminating evening.

We had several visitors to our meeting in March and look forward to seeing more in April. Visitors are charged £3, listen to an interesting talk, have a cup of tea, as many biscuits as they can eat, and receive a warm welcome from our members.

Join us and learn things about Cornwall you never knew.

ST TEATH DRAMA GROUP

Congratulations and many thanks to the cast of *Sleeping Beauty* - all 25 of you! With 13 Adults, 6 Young People and 6 even younger people making up the cast, I don't know where you all kept yourselves when not on stage, as in addition there were at least 3 backstage helpers.

The first performance of the show to an audience took place after just fifteen rehearsals. In just seven weeks from an empty stage, with the cast reading their lines, to such a polished performance was fantastic.

Of course this doesn't just happen. A lot of hard work by a lot of people is invested - by the cast of 25 on the stage and a surprising 22 off stage. A very BIG thank you to Bob Fox who wrote the script, directed and contributed much, much more to the success of the show.

Finally my thanks to Lynne at St Teath Post Office and Stores for once again donating all the stock for the tuck shop. We are very lucky in this village to have such generous shops and businesses.

Thank You One and All.

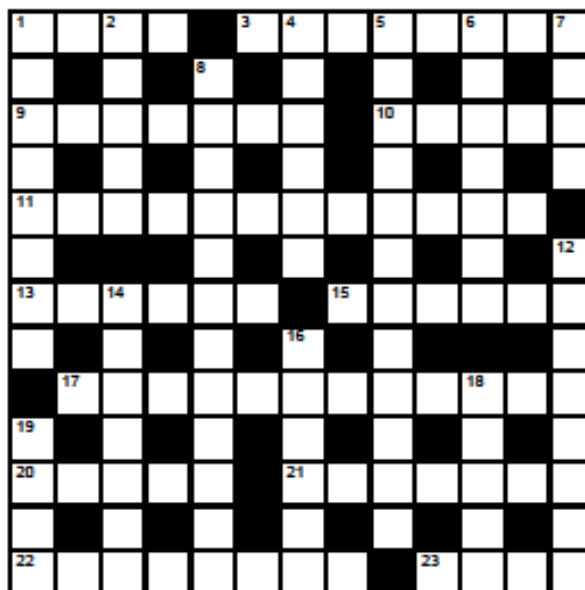
David. (Chair)

Some of the cast during Dress Rehearsals... Photographs by Adrian Jasper



Across

- 1 Ruminant sounds expensive (4)
- 3 Elite learning centres are nothing with ten crossing (8)
- 9 Fetch the water source to improve health (3,4)
- 10 Throw egghead for social class (5)
- 11 Violent theft might randomly harm sandbags (5-3-4)
- 13 I.D. clue solved by ancient mathematician (6)
- 15 Anne and Vi together roam around capital city (6)
- 17 A tighter bank reformation is awe inspiring (12)
- 20 The greatest British Isles give proof to being elsewhere (5)
- 21 A French Lucy holds key - start misfortunate (7)
- 22 Sly Satan terrorised critics (8)
- 23 Stringed instrument makes the sound of a storyteller (4)



Down

- 1 Consumed like wild steed (8)
- 2 Additional hiding within sex trade (5)
- 4 Sexy Len enjoys hiding oily solvent (6)
- 5 Strangely angelic bores can be identified (12)
- 6 Disdain for scrambled version of India's dahl starter (7)
- 7 Water carrier has sheep with rabbit's head (4)
- 8 Confuses hectic litany with very small detail (12)
- 12 Royal egg whisked into water spout (8)
- 14 Island is initially caught out regarding standstill in climate activity (7)
- 16 The opening pair show oxidation and jet propulsion (6)
- 18 Very small treetop missing the feeling of a skin complaint? (5)
- 19 Ditch the sound of laughter! (2-2)

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EVENTS AT ST ENDELLION APRIL 1920



Saturday 25 April, 7.30pm

The Magnificent AKs and Port Isaac Gulls

The Magnificent AKs make a return trip to Cornwall to peddle their own brand of tomfoolery and to sing with their favourite Cornish songstresses. Raising money for Cornwall Air Ambulance. £10

Wednesday 29 April, 7.30pm in the St Endellion Hall

Max Porter

The author of the highly original, award-winning *Grief is the Thing with Feathers* talks about his most recent novel, the spellbinding *Lanny*, a deeply touching portrayal of boyhood, loneliness and the consolation (and pitfalls) of an active imagination. Max Porter will be in conversation with Colin Midson. £7.

Tickets from www.endellion.org.uk or 07787 944935. Accompanied under 16s free to many events – check website for details.

St Endellion Easter Festival – 4th to 12th April 2020

9 days providing a rich mix of choral, orchestral and chamber music, including James MacMillan conducting his own masterpiece *Stabat Mater*, Adam Hickox conducting Stravinsky's *Pulcinella Suite*, the Endellion String Quartet performing Haydn's *Seven Last Words*, and David Watkin conducting Haydn's *Nelson Mass* and Beethoven's *7th Symphony*.

See further details on www.endellionfestivals.org.uk

Easter Festival exhibition: Rita Smith – Still Life and Abstract

Saturday 4 April to Sunday 12 April

Rita Smith is a Plymouth-based artist who works in watercolour, oils, pastels and printmaking across a range of both abstract and representational painting and original prints. Entry free. Check the website for opening times.

**WE REGRET THAT ALL THE ABOVE, INCLUDING
THE EASTER FESTIVAL, ARE CANCELLED.**

TINTAGEL ORPHEUS MALE VOICE CHOIR

In March the choir competed at Wadebridge Music Festival for the Male Voice Choir Cup, along with Loveny MVC and Wadebridge MVC. All three choirs put on a spirited performance, the eventual winners being Loveny, with Tintagel joint second place with Wadebridge. I am sure we will try again next year.

We have no scheduled engagements at present for April or May as our MD, Penny, will be working abroad (corona virus permitting!)

We shall still be rehearsing for our busy Summer season which will start with a joint concert with Bristol University Madrigal Ensemble on Sunday, June 18th, 7.30pm at Tintagel Methodist Church.

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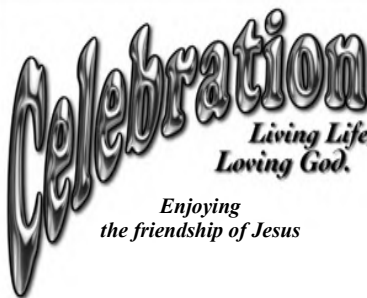
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23rd Wishing ELAINE in Ealing a very Happy Birthday, love from all your friends here in St Teath.

24th Happy Birthday, CHLOE, about to finish her final year! With All Good Wishes for the future and Lots of Love from Mum, Dad, Jay and all the family.

28th Wishing WOODBINE a very Happy Birthday from all his friends in the village.

Please Note

There are no events taking place this month due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

Community Bus and Church Services are Cancelled

Community Centre and Church Hall are Closed

Please keep contact with others to a minimum and Stay Safe

April Crossword and Sudoku Solutions.

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3. Okbridge	2. Extra
9. Get well	4. xylene
10. caste	5. recognisable
11. Smash and grab	6. disdain
13. Euclid	7. ewer
15. Vienna	8. technicality
17. breathtaking	12. gargoyle
20. alibi	14. Corsica
21. unlucky	16. thrust
22. analysts	18. itchy
23. lyre	19. ha-ha

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