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When Guy Fawkes was hiding in cellars under the Houses of Parliament with 36 barrels of gunpowder for company, he could never have dreamed that his name would be familiar to virtually every child in Britain 400 years later. Next week fireworks will celebrate the day the Gunpowder Plot was foiled. Effigies of Guy (who preferred to be known as Guido) will burn on the top of bonfires. Yes, I know. It could be tempting to think of other dummies that may be eligible for ridicule.

And that brings me to the B***** word.

I have been writing this "editorial" (you may have another word for it) for over a year now and I have fought constantly to avoid mentioning one of my passions - politics. I am that sad person who sits up all night to hear the latest election results, with snacks and a small glass of alcohol to keep me company, I wait anxiously for the latest vote in parliament. I shout : "The ayes have it, the ayes have it" before the Speaker, John Bercow. My television has often been at risk as I have lost patience yet again with one particular political editor.

Then came B***** and I admit defeat. I have watched people in the House of Commons behave in a way that would be deplored in a kindergarten. I have watched endless pundits ramble on about possible scenarios, I have watched MPs changing sides faster than Watford scores goals (I like football too). But this isn't the politics I love and I admit that I, along with millions of others I am sure, have had more than enough of it. By Halloween, everything should have been sorted, according to the people in charge. As I write this, that seems unlikely. But I admit it - enough.

Just imagine we had a time machine and could go back to the beginning of January, 2013. David Cameron doesn't announce a referendum, no-one has to choose in the greatest vote of its kind since we joined the EEC in 1973. What would have been in the newspapers in those intervening years? Which laws would have been passed in the time that has been taken up in parliament by THAT controversy? Which projects went on to the back burner because there hasn't been time to debate them?

However we all feel about this emotive subject, it has divided friends and families. It has caused fury to boil over, even threats to be made. Social media has given misguided followers of one side or the other an opportunity to launch verbal attacks on those who disagree with them. This isn't the politics I have followed for so many years. When - and if - this chaos comes to a conclusion, I hope that rifts can heal, tempers cool and that MPs concentrate on doing the job we asked them to do.

Guy Fawkes and his fellow 12 conspirators didn't like parliament very much either but their solution was drastic - blow the king and parliament to pieces and start again. As Guy told his accusers, he wanted to blow the king, James I, back to Scotland where he came from. An anonymous letter to the authorities led to a check on the cellars under the Houses of Parliament and Guido was on his way to the Tower of London.

James ordered annual celebrations to remember November 5th, 1605, when the plot failed. It has been a reason for bonfires and fireworks, toffee apples and sparklers ever since.

How will future generations look back at everything that is happening in parliament now? I hate to think.

**ST TEATH CHRISTMAS MARKET
AND LIGHTS SWITCH-ON
SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER**

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FROM OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Following on from my piece in last month's newsletter about the Community Governance Review that is being undertaken by Cornwall Council, I have booked two parish consultation events for early November.

The review is looking at a wide range of issues for parish and town councils including the possibility of amalgamating or creating new parish councils where there is community support. I have long held the opinion that both villages would benefit from the creation of a separate parish council for Delabole and believe that the case for doing so is entirely positive and will deliver advantages to all residents from both villages.

The events will be held on the following Saturday afternoons and at the following venues:

Saturday 2nd November 2pm – 6pm: Delabole, St Johns

Saturday 9th November 2pm – 6pm: St Teath, Community Centre

I hope as many residents as possible will be able to spare a few minutes to come and give their views and both events are open to residents from both villages. Please come to whichever one is more convenient to you.

There will be an extraordinary Full Council meeting of Cornwall Council at New County Hall on the 10th December when all of the various proposals from across Cornwall will be debated and decided and I am using the consultation events to gather evidence and opinions from as wide a range of residents as possible.

The importance of parish councils in being the closest representatives of residents should never be underestimated and they are increasingly important in planning decisions and have a pivotal role in developing Neighbourhood Development Plans. They also deal with a raft of other issues such as footpaths and maintenance of public open spaces and are often the first port of call when community groups need support.

Parish Councillors give up their time on a voluntary basis and I believe that having a parish council for each village

will make their workload much more manageable and avoid any possible conflicts of interest when dealing with the public purse. I will welcome all opinions and hope that you can find time to talk over the issue and give your views.

Dominic Fairman Cornwall Councillor - St Teath, St Breward and
Delabole 07939 122303 -
dominic.fairman@cornwallcouncillors.or

ST TEATH DRAMA

Our new pantomime is the classic story of Sleeping Beauty. This will be performed on **Friday 21st February** at 7.30 with two performances on **Saturday 22nd February** at 2.30 and 7.30. Put these dates in your diaries now as I think we can guarantee a great time will be had by all.

If you are interested in taking part you will be made very welcome. Our first meetings are on the **15th and 22nd of November at 7.00pm in the Village Community Centre**. Rehearsals start on the weekend of the 3rd and 5th of January IN THE Church Hall

3 ST TEATH PARISH COUNCIL Your Councillors are: - Delabole

Ward – Cllrs. Gary Ellis, Gerald Heard, Pete Homans, Chris Keat, John Richards, Lance Rose, Andrew Stacey. **St Teath Ward** – Roger Lyle (Chairman), Tracey Kingdon (Vice Chairman), Darren French, Will Kitto, Nev Turner.

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.

Sub Committees – Within the Parish Council there are a number of sub committees that assist in the day to day running and work of the council. These enable projects to move forward between meetings and are able to focus on specific issues. Recommendations can be proposed by sub-committees who then bring their views back to the Full Council for a final decision. In certain circumstances they can have delegated powers to pursue specific matters. The planning committee spend a lot of time considering applications and carry out many site visits. They also report back on matters that are deemed to be non-compliant with the conditions of an approved application or raise questions about any form of development where planning has not been obtained, or seek clarification on permitted development sites. We are happy to investigate any development matters that need reporting or clarification.

Cornwall Council Governance Review – Several councillors along with myself and residents of both villages attended the second Stage of the Governance Review at St Issey on the 2nd October. Parishes within the Wadebridge & Padstow Community Network Area, along with St Teath from the Camelford Community Network had expressed a wish to change their parish. Many wanted to review their parish boundaries, but St Teath had submitted an enquiry to look at splitting the parish and creating two separate parishes for St Teath and Delabole. The panel will now consider all submissions and produce their recommendations later in the year, or early 2020. If they decide to move forward with a review for our parish, **a public consultation will be held**. This is the first opportunity in over 40 years where parishes can apply to make changes. Both Delabole and St Teath have grown in population over the past four decades and the needs of the electorate can be different although some things remain the same. There is a lot to consider. If you have any queries or questions at this stage please do not hesitate to get in touch. Further information on the Governance Review can

be seen on the Cornwall Council website <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/community-governance-reviews/information-about-stage-2-of-the-community-governance-review>

Litter – Please help to keep our parish tidy by using the bins provided or taking your litter home. Having attended the Cornwall Council training event, as Clerk, I can now complete incident cards for littering, fly tipping and dog fouling that with sufficient evidence will be sent to Cornwall Council who will issue a fine on the offender. **Parking / Speeding** – These seem to be regular topics at our meetings and we ask that you all be responsible when parking and please slow down when passing through our villages. The Cornwall Council traffic enforcement is now back and although the time spent in the parish is limited we hope that random visits will help to address the parking problems with the issuing of fines. **Parish Council website** - Councillors have recognised that the current website is not the easiest to access and sometimes information is unavailable so they have agreed this will be replaced. Our website designer has been instructed to set up the new site and as soon as this is live the www. address will be published. We know that some old sites are still live and these should have been shut down, however this has not happened and does cause some confusion. There is nothing the Parish Council can do about this but can assure you that our current site will be removed once the new website is active. **St Teath Village Green** - The Parish Council have agreed to lift the ban on dogs during organised events on the Village Green at St Teath. This means that dogs will be allowed, under the supervision of their owners, to go onto the green but must be kept under control. **Remembrance Sunday** will this year be held on Sunday, 10th November 2019. Please support the commemorations in our villages to honour and remember those from our parishes that have been killed in conflict, whether this be at war or in service, and for those injured or families that continue to grieve for loved ones. **Camelford Leisure Centre** – The Parish Council have once again decided to give a donation to the leisure centre that is heavily reliant on support from local councils. The centre offers a wide range of recreational facilities for all ages and abilities and we are proud to have this service so close to our villages and widely available for our residents.

The dates of forthcoming Full Council meetings are:- **Tuesday, 5th November 2019 at St Teath** and Tuesday, 3rd December 2019 (venue to be confirmed). Meetings start at **7.00pm**

JENNY HOSKIN Clerk to St Teath
Parish Council

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CHRISTMAS MARKET AND LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

*Are you planning anything for **November 30th**? If you are, cancel it!*

This is the day when Christmas starts in St. Teath, the day when our Christmas lights are switched on and Santa comes to the village. His grotto was a huge success last year and he has agreed to come back this year. **Santa's grotto opens at 4pm** - don't be late!

The **Christmas Market will open at 5pm** with stalls in the community centre and around the square. Keep out the cold with hot food and drinks and enjoy music by Wadebridge Town Band and join in the carols sung by the church choir.

This will be your chance to win prizes in **the grand raffle** - including a television, hamper and vouchers. If you haven't had the opportunity to buy tickets in Churchtown cafe or from Kevin, they will be on sale in the Square on the day.

The grand switch on will be at 6pm. Thanks to a team of volunteers who spend so much time putting the lights up,

they are the envy of many other villages. Come and show your appreciation of all their hard work by counting down 5..4..3..2..1 to the switch on.

The celebrations don't end there. The entertainment continues in the church hall at 8pm with music from Tankslapper

So record your favourite tv programmes, wrap up warm and come and join us for St. Teath's traditional start to the festive season.

MERLIN MS THERAPY CENTRE

**Christmas Cards are now available priced at £3.25p. for 10 Call
Lorraine on 01208 850 650**

**Also on sale at St.Teath Church Christmas Fayre and at
the Carol Singalong in the Church .**

Could someone from the **Thursday evening Yoga group** please contact Sue on 01208 850002 as a matter of urgency.

Community Centre Committee

Wanted

Donations of bottles - anything from a bottle of Sauce to a bottle of wine, for a

Christmas Timepiece Fundraiser at the Lights Switch on.

Bottles can be left in the box at the at the Community centre or call 0794 604 3372 for collection.

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ST TEATH SCHOOL REPORT

The school has once again enjoyed a very creative month. All the children thoroughly enjoyed making their entries for the village scarecrow competition. Both Willow and Sycamore class created scarecrows, which were based on their class topics. Willow made a beautiful Paddington Bear because they are study- ing the book *Paddington Goes to London*.

Sycamore class created a fantastic caveman as part of their Stone Age topic. Elm class made a wonderful juggling clown and Oak created a deeply soulful rock musician! It was also my pleasure to be invited to judge the other entries in the village. There were so many super ideas: *'Outstanding in their field!'*

Staying with the creative theme, the school once again was incredibly lucky to be selected to work with a local artist, Reg Payn, to create an entry for the Bikelights Festival, which this year was held in both Wadebridge and Bodmin. The theme for Bikelights was 'Fire and Steam', inspired by the railway link between the two towns. The Bikelights team visited the school and met with Oak class to inform them about the old railway in and around Wadebridge. From this introduction, the children brainstormed ideas and decided to create a Fiery Phoenix! This magnificent creation was festooned in fairy lights and took pride of place in the well-attended procession.

Oak class also enjoyed a fantastic multi-skills event hosted at Camelford Primary School. The children worked on a range of non-competitive skills and enjoyed making new friends along the way. It is hoped that many sporting events can be arranged between the feeder schools, to give children of all ages the experience of representing their school in both competitive and non-competitive situations. Our Year 6 children were fortunate enough to participate in the North Cornwall Book Festival at St Endellion. They took part in workshops by children's authors, Liz Kessler, Martin Brown and 'Mazed Tails'. This was a great, inspirational experience for our budding writers! In the final week before half term, we held a small Harvest celebration assembly. Children brought in tins and non-perishable foods and the collection was given to the Wadebridge Foodbank. On our return after half term, it will be full steam ahead towards Christmas. The children will be rehearsing for their Christmas performances – 'Silent Night' and 'A King is Born.' It will be time for tinsel and sparkle and lots of 'ahhhhs!' PAUL HOWARD Acting Headteacher

TURN YOUR WASTE INTO REWARDS FOR ST TEATH SCHOOL! St Teath Primary School has signed up as a collection point with the TerraCycle Scheme, which converts hard-to-recycle products into everything from garden planters to picnic benches. In return for your waste the school is rewarded points that can be converted to funds or they can be used to buy back the recycled products. It's a win-win situation; not only do you help to support your local school, but you also help reduce waste to landfill and protect the environment. We are currently recycling the following products:

- **Home care products:** Flexible dishwasher tab & laundry washing packaging, tinted fabric conditioner caps and bottles, tinted rigid containers from washing tabs, flexible wipes packaging, plastic car air fresheners and caps from 'plug in' fresheners
- **Crisp Packets:** Any size or brand of crisp packet and also the multipack outer wrapper. Please don't fold or twist!
- **Pringles Cans:** Both large and small including lids
- **Writing Instruments:** All writing instruments (except for wooden pencils and chalk) are accepted: Any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot, correction tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen regardless of their composition.

Simply bring your waste and pop in the correct bin placed in the front playground of the school.

In addition, we are also asking for any jam jars with lids for an upcoming project – please drop in the same place

Thank you

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YVONNE would like to thank everyone who helped at the Church's Harvest Cheese and Wine Evening and made it such an enjoyable evening. Thank you, too, to all who attended and donated generously to the fund for children's education in the Khayelitsha township in South Africa, raising the very useful sum of £350.

Thank you to everyone who braved heavy rain to support the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. The weather was bad enough to deter anyone from venturing to the church hall but thanks to all your help and generosity, £486 has been sent to Macmillan Cancer Support. **EILEEN TREBY** would like to thank everyone who supported the event, her friends who helped on the day and those who generously gave donations. Thank you, too, to the Badminton Club for setting up the tables - and the kind volunteers who put them away again!

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ST TEATH PRESCHOOL

We have had a very busy start to our Autumn term welcoming new children to our setting. We are very busy working with the children and enjoying lots of different activities, including local trips to the church yard and parks. The children have all enjoyed learning about Autumn, including Autumn colours, animals and weather. We recently joined an Early year's pen pal scheme and have sent postcards to different pre schools around the world, as far afield as New Zealand and Hong Kong. The children have enjoyed receiving replies from the other pre-schools and talking about the different places around the world and the different things that children do in their settings. This is a great learning journey for the children and opens their eyes to the wider world and the differences of the environments that the children come from.

This is our busiest term for fundraising events, so we would like to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone who attended, or donated to the Harvest festival auction where a huge sum £945.50p. was raised. All of the money will go directly to resources for the children to enjoy and use to extend their interests and learning. You are all amazing.

Coming up we also have our Christmas fair on Saturday 23rd November. There will be stall holders offering a range of items from Cornish flower crowns, Skye B's wax wraps and hand made cards and jewellery. Turkey baps and cakes will also be available. Our next bags-to-school collection is scheduled for Wednesday 11th December, if you have anything you would like to donate please deliver to the pre-school on or before Tuesday 10th December ready for the collection.

Our stay and play session have restarted and are being really well attended, Thank you to everyone who attends making it a success. It runs every Wednesday 9:15-11am term time only.

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 paper-work. We offer funding for 2, 3 and 4 year olds and 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

THE W.I. SCARECROW TRAIL

We gained a few extra residents in the village on Saturday 5th October when 29 scarecrows were erected in gardens, on verges, under porches and tied to railings — anyone walking or driving through the village could not have missed seeing a few of them. St Teath W.I. organised a scarecrow competition — the first of its kind in the village, they believe — to help raise funds for the new village bus.

Our committee were a little apprehensive when the idea was first mooted in case no one was interested, but it seemed to appeal to individuals, to businesses and associations and to the school children, and some very entertaining ‘crows’ were exhibited. We had Father Christmas, a deep-sea diver, witches, a caveman, ‘proper’ scarecrows, a wizard, a rock guitarist, a ballerina, a horse in chorister’s clothing and a golfer, to name but a few. They were judged very ably by Rev Angela Cooper and Mr Paul Howard, acting head teacher at the school. Judging was extremely difficult because the entries were so good, and the final points allotted were very close (marks out of 10 given in each of 3 categories: (a) originality, (b) build quality and (c) ‘Wow factor’).

Maps to show the position of the exhibits were sold to those who wanted to take the Scarecrow Trail, and home-made soup and luscious puddings were available afterwards from the Community Centre because the Allotment Society had their annual soup kitchen lunch on the same day.

The winning entries were: “What do we do with a drunken sailor” by Marion Sinclair (individual class); “Barry” by the White Hart (in the association and business class) and “Paddington Bear” by Willow class from the school.

We would like to thank everyone who stuffed, garbed, painted and positioned their ‘crows’, and all those who made their way around the village to view them. It was a truly entertaining day. We were delighted — and many children loved it. The money raised towards the bus was £302.00.

Lynne Beavis. St Teath W.I.

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A SPECIAL PASTY AND RAFFLE EVENING!

Make a note in your diaries to come along to the **Community Centre on Thursday 7th November from 6pm to 8pm** for a Pasty and an amazing Raffle . It is in aid of Cavell’s Nurses Trust, a charity which supports nursing professionals who are suffering hardship.

Following a terrible accident last May, which resulted in her being in a coma and spending 12 weeks in hospital, Kate Monaghan, a nurse, was not able to walk let alone work. Struggling to pay her mortgage and with bills mounting up, Kate was in a desperate state. At her wits’ end, Kate contacted the Cavell Trust who offered her kindness and understanding, as well as a one-off grant.

Kate is now holding this fundraiser to thank the Trust for their support and to enable them to help others in need. The pasties will be donated by Barnecuts and there are over £700 worth of prizes generously donated by local businesses- everything from a fish supper for two to a pamper treatment at St. Moritz!

There will be a £5 entry but this will cover your Pasty, a Raffle Ticket AND a glass of wine. More refreshments and extra tickets will be on sale. It should be a fun evening and many lucky people will be leaving with fabulous prizes.

Please come along and support this very worthy cause.

COMMUNITY BUS FUNDING

What a Great Humongous Effort!

By the time you read this we will hopefully be considering ordering the new minibus for the village. Be- cause of tighter restrictions and new rules being considered for community transport this will be a slightly smaller version seating 15 people rather than 17. It will however be a little more comfortable with more storage space for bags. Unfortunately the delivery time is quite long so it won't be here before Christmas.

Progress towards the cost of replacing the bus has been fantastic with a variety of events, donations and personal achievements. The latest of these was the Scarecrow Trail organised by the WI. What a brilliant idea this was, raising over £300. Still to come is Pearl's Fantastical Bingo Evening plus the launch and sale of our Village Calendar which is both surprising and absolutely wonderful. I will announce both of the results of these in the next issue.

But for now let me just say a huge thank you to everyone who has been involved or given up their hard earned cash in order to help bring our plans to fruition. If you can think of any further ways of raising mon- ey that would be great.

STOP PRESS

BINGO! Pearl's Big Bingo Night was a triumph, raising **£1,026** for the new Bus! Amazing prizes and a brilliant evening! A huge thank-you to PEARL who would also like to thank all her helpers and those generous people who donated. Well done, everyone!

AND FINALLY ...

On Tuesday 24th September, to the backdrop of a spectacular peel of bells, provided by the visiting bell-ringers from Minehead, it was Patrick Mewton's great pleasure to have wait- ed at the front of St Teath church and greeted Mrs Eileen Treby as she gracefully walked down the aisle. Patience pays off!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In common with all the other up-market newspapers TIMEPIECE will once again be printing your messages to family,

friends and neighbours in the village. The money you save on cards and postage can go to your favourite charity and think of all the precious time you will save. Just pop your greetings in the box in the Post office or send them to anne@zoptic.co.uk **before November 10th**. You can also add your greetings to the village website: www.stteath.co.uk

COMMUNITY BUS TIMES AND NEWS

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Fri 1st November WADEBRIDGE 9.30am

Mon 18th November TRURO 9.30am Mon 4th November TRURO 9.30am

Fri 22nd November WADEBRIDGE 9.30am Fri 8th November WADEBRIDGE 9.30am

Mon 25th November TRURO 9.30am Mon 11th November TRURO 9.30am

Fri 29th November WADEBRIDGE 9.30am Fri 15th November WADEBRIDGE 9.30am

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

A reminder that we are running a Special Trip to Tavistock on Tuesday 19th November. To book your place on this trip please phone Mandy Woods on 01208 851346.

Please 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 any- one 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

Camelford Spiritualist Church

Did you know there is a Spiritualist Church in Camelford? We are located in Camelford Hall, Clease Meadows and hold services every Sunday at 6.30 pm. We have a visiting medium every week and our services are light and friendly, afterwards we have tea/coffee and a chat if you wish to stay. Everyone is welcome.

Look for us on Facebook for upcoming events and visiting Mediums.

For further information please visit

St Paul The Apostle RC Church Tintagel Sunday Mass at Tintagel will be 5.30p.m.

St Teath Community Centre Association

Chairman Kevin Hargrave Secretary Lynne Beavis Treasurer Sue Hargrave

For Bookings please contact Sue on 01208 850002

A Methodist Minister's View

We readily associate the month of November with Remembrance Sunday, which this year is on 10th November. Even if you do not attend your local Act of Remembrance, you will be associated with the day at least through watching the relevant news items on the television. Through these, we will be reminded that thousands of people in many differing situations across the world will be sharing in Remembering the Fallen of the Two World Wars and other conflicts.

The past few years have been particularly significant as we have been reminded of some of the key battles of World War 1 and its conclusion in 1918. During 2019 we have had cause to remember the outbreak of World War 2 in 1939, 80 years ago. This year also marked the 75th anniversary of the D-Day Landings in June 1944, one of the significant events that led to the conclusion of World War 2.

In recent years, the French government has recognised that country's indebtedness to our British service personnel, and a number of our veterans have received France's highest military award, the *Légion d'honneur*. This is a reminder to us of our indebtedness, too, to all who served in those major times of conflict, and those who have served in other conflicts since.

In recent weeks, I have been reminded of the cost and consequences of human conflict on seeing young men in Barnstaple and Exmouth with prosthetic limbs going about their everyday business in these communities. It is a salutary lesson in these times in which we are sometimes complacent about the issues arising from war. The current Sunday night drama series on BBC1 'The World on Fire', which concludes on Remembrance Sunday, raises a number of issues associated with World War 2, and serves as a reminder to us of the range of consequences of human conflict.

We may feel sheltered and protected from such consequences, but I think that it is good for us to 'remember' the suffering of so many and what it achieved for us, and to continually pray for world peace. Many live amidst political and human conflict at this time.

It prompts the question: 'What does Remembrance Sunday mean to us?'

Every Blessing,

Bryan Ede

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CENTRE Would groups and persons wishing to use the Community Centre **PLEASE** book through Sue on 01208
850002 and not just write on the Calendar in the Centre. The calendar is purely for information **and not** a confirmed way
of booking.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

The Community Centre Committee

**CAMELFORD AND DISTRICT OLD CORNWALL
SOCIETY.** *"Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing
be lost"*

November 11th Gerry Cawley: The History of Cornish Wrestling. December
No meeting.

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THOUGHT PAUSE FOR THOUGHT Environmental issues are much in the news at the moment, with climate change and plastic pollution being just two of the major concerns. We are all becoming more aware of the damage our actions can do to the world's fragile ecosystems and the positive changes we can make: using less and more-renewable energy, cutting out single-use plastics, using the car less (note to self here), trying to re-use, reduce, recycle etc.

You might be surprised to know (because we haven't been very good at it) that *'To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the Earth'* is part of the mission of the Church of England, and I dare say other churches have similar statements. Human beings have a God-given responsibility to care for his creation and share its resources, something we all need to take more seriously for the sake of future generations, as our young people are reminding us.

But what's the point, you might think, what difference can I make? Many years ago in another context, I read this and it has stuck with me: *'Faced with what seems like a huge and impossible task, we can feel as if we are being asked to empty the ocean with a teaspoon — but at least I can take out my bucketful!'* If you do the same we *can* start to make a difference.

Angela Cooper Rector 01840 212468

CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 7pm

ALL SOULS' SERVICE SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 11 am CHORAL

**COMMUNION SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 10.45 am ACT OF
REMEMBRANCE**

11 am SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 11 am

CHORAL COMMUNION SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER 11 am MORNING

PRAYER SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER 11 am CHORAL COMMUNION 5pm

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

ST TEATH CHURCH HALL

Camel-Allen Cluster of Churches

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

An Invitation TO STEP ASIDE FROM Busy Lives FOR Anne Blewett 07778 422717

a short time of For church hall bookings please contact

PRAYER and QUIET REFLECTION Lon Evans on 01840 212400.

Where? St. Teath Church

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

When? Wednesdays at 10.00 am

ALL ARE WELCOME

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EVENTS AT ST ENDELLION

Saturday 9 November 7.30pm

Kevos – Blue Green Hill Patrick Bailey – conductor Cheryl

Rosevear – soprano Kevos is an ensemble dedicated to performing contemporary classical music in Cornwall. The programme, inspired by the environment and nature, including works by Judith Weir, Estonian Helena Tulve, and Barbara White. £10

Friday 22 November 7.30pm

The People's String Foundation - Duo South West based

composer-musicians Ben Sutcliffe and Zaid Al-Rikabi (musical directors for Kneehigh) mix artisan flavours with urban/world beats. Their compositions are melodic, wistful and dynamic as well as upbeat and fast, designed to get people's toes tapping. £10

COMING SOON IN DECEMBER

Sunday 1 December 3pm

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Summer has passed and our winter season is upon us. Where does the time go?

The choir has just one engagement for November: Otterham Village Hall at 7pm on 14th November for the Women's Institute

December brings the Christmas Concerts: Sunday, 1st December at Tintagel Methodist Church starting at 7.30pm. Sunday, 15th December at Delabole Methodist Church starting at 7.30pm.

Our annual choir dinner this year will be on Friday, 6th December at Bossiney House Hotel.

The ever popular Carol Concert at the Camelot Castle Hotel will be on Saturday, 21st December, 6.30pm for 7pm start. Once again this will be a 'ticket only' event. At the time of writing this (October 7th) there are no arrangements for ticket sales, so please contact our Secretary, John Sadler on 01840 212583, or our Chair- man, Bob Metters, on 01840 213736 for further details.

ST TEATH SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR EGG-BOXES! Please save your egg boxes - the ones for 6 eggs - as the school is planning to build a Christmas tree with them! Give them to a parent or drop them off at the school anytime.

Thank you!

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ST TEATH TIMEPIECE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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5.00 **Total credit 2011.01**

INCOME: Advertisers 1985.00 Other income 231.00
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Cash in hand 0.36

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ST. TEATH CHURCH

3.00pm from Tavistock

PASTY AND RAFFLE EVENING

cost of the trip will be £8 (regret no concessions)

Thursday 7th November

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Community Centre

to book phone Mandy Woods on

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A man's home is his castle in a manor of speaking

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radioactivity 11. one-off
12. indeed 15. fool's
paradise 18. elitist 19.
tiara 20. tie-in 21.
cortege .

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6th - Wishing PHYLLIS, one of St Teath's best known and much-loved residents, a wonderful Birthday and many more to come. With love and every good wish from all your friends in the village.

6th - Happy Birthday, PHYLLIS, with love from Pearl and Bonzo xx

9th - Birthday Wishes to JAMES for a lovely day - with love from Mum, Andrew, Gran and Grandad.

12th - Happy **104th Birthday** to JOYCE MORRIS - Best Wishes and lots of love from all the family and from all her old friends in St Teath and beyond.

13th - Birthday Greetings to MIKE NARRAWAY with love from family and friends in the village.

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EVERY MONDAY YIN YOGA & RELAXATION 10.30—Noon Community Centre

EVERY MONDAY DJEMBE DRUMMERS 7pm - 9pm Community Centre

EVERY MONDAY SEQUENCE DANCING 7.30pm Church Hall

EVERY TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING 10.30am - mid-day Community Centre

EVERY TUESDAY PILATES (Booking Essential) 9.30am - 10.30am Church Hall

ALTERNATE TUESDAY LINE DANCING ALL DANCERS 7.30pm - 9.30pm Church Hall

EVERY WEDNESDAY PILATES (Booking Essential) 6.30pm - 8.45pm Church Hall

EVERY THURSDAY BADMINTON CLUB 8.30pm Church Hall

3rd TUESDAY GARDENING CLUB 7.30pm Community Centre

2nd WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 7.30pm Community Centre

4th WEDNESDAY CRAFTIN' COMPANY 9.30am - 12 noon Community Centre

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

SAT 2nd 7.00 pm All Souls Memorial Service in St Teath Church **TUES 5th 7.00pm Parish Council Meeting**, Community Centre, St Teath

THURS 7th 6.00pm - 8.00pm Pasty and Raffle Night, in aid of Cavell Nurses, in the Community Centre **SAT 9th 2.00pm - 6.00pm Public Consultation** re splitting of Parish from Delabole, in the Community Centre **SUN 10th 10.45am Act of Remembrance**, St Teath Clock Tower followed by a Remembrance Service in St Teath Church

FRI 15th 7.00pm Panto Read Through, in the Community Centre

TUES 19th 9.30am Community Bus Trip to Tavistock

FRI 22nd 7.00pm Panto Read Through, in the Community Centre

SAT 23rd 9.30am - 12.30pm PreSchool Christmas Fayre in the Church Hall

FRI 29th 7.15pm Fun Friday in the Community Centre

SAT 30th 10.00am - 2.00pm Christmas Fayre at Trevathan Farm

SAT 30th 4.00pm til Late Christmas Market and Light Switch on in St Teath Square and Community Centre

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CLUBS, CLASSES AND SOCIETIES

ST TEATH ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION: For information or vacancies contact the Treasurer, **Eddie Jones on 01208 850388.**

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**

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE: Meet to organise fund-raising events throughout the year. Help always welcome on the evening of the Switch-On. Contacts: **Roger Lyle or Tricia Richardson 01208 850811**

CHURCH CHOIR Our repertoire is both sacred and secular, but always fun ! New members welcome. Practices held every Thursday at 7pm in the Church. Contact **Choir Master: Alan Dawe 01840 213793** alandawe21@gmail.com

CRAFTIN' COMPANY meets in the Community Centre on 4th Wednesday of every month to share crafting knowledge and enjoy a few hours of like-minded company. Contact **Angela 01208 850309**

COMMUNITY BUS Regular service to Truro every Monday, with the exception of Bank Holidays, and to Wadebridge every Friday. Both departing from the White Hart at 9.30am. Occasional trips to other destinations advertised in Timepiece and on posters in the village. To book the bus for Private hire, at a cost of 70p per kilometre (subject to change), please phone **Dianne Cox on 01208 850983**. For other bus enquiries contact **Mandy Woods on 01208 851346**.

COMMUNITY CENTRE ASSOCIATION Annual Subscription: £6.00. This goes towards the maintenance and upkeep of the Centre so that village groups and individuals can enjoy the facilities. The charge for hiring the Community Centre is £12.00 per session, with an additional £2.00 for use of the skittle alley. **Bookings: Sue Hargrave 01208 850002. Secretary: Lynne Beavis 01208 851277.** Drop into the Centre for tea or coffee, a biscuit and a chat every Tuesday morning from 10.30am - 12noon. All are welcome.

DJEMBE DRUMMERS A group of amateur drummers who meet every Monday from 7 to 9pm in the Community Centre. Contact **Frankie 01208 851933**

DRAMA GROUP New members always welcome. Various productions throughout the year. Meets Weds evenings and Sunday afternoons in the Church Hall when rehearsing. Phone **David Jasper 01208 850650** or **Bob Fox 01208 850401** for more details.

FOOTBALL CLUB Play Association Football. First team in Premier Division. Also Under 14s team. New players always needed. Contact **Mike Titchen 01840 212070**

MODERN SEQUENCE DANCE CLUB Friendly atmosphere, new members (couples and singles) very welcome. Every Monday 7.30– 10.00pm in the Church Hall. Contact: **Alan & Lon Evans on 01840 212400**

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CLUBS, CLASSES AND SOCIETIES

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. Meetings alternate between Delabole and St Teath usually on the 1st Tues of month. Members of the public are welcome and may speak during the open session. **Chair: Roger Lyle**, email: clerk@stteathparishcouncil.gov.uk

PILATES : Classes on Tuesdays at 9.30am and Wednesdays at 6.30pm in the Church Hall. Exercises to improve posture, core strength, balance and flexibility. Booking essential. Contact Instructor **Alex Harris 07813 178267**

PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE: Oversees maintenance of the field and equipment. Contacts: **Sarah Hewett 01840 211310** and **Tracy Kitto 01840 211786**

PRESCHOOL St Teath Children's Centre, North Road. Open Monday to Friday for Pre-school. **Stay and Play weekly on a Wednesday 9.15 to 11am.** For more details email: stteathpreschool@talktalk.net or ring **01208 851548**

VILLAGE SHOW: Committee meets several 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: Email: lstubberfield48@gmail.com or fill in the form on the contact page

of the website.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE St Teath Branch meets 7.30pm on 2nd Weds monthly at the Community Centre. Cost per year £43 and £1 per meeting to include raffle and refresh- ment We are a friendly group and have a wide range of speakers and a varied social calendar. **Secretary: Anne Tyler**
Mobile: 07484 233109 natyler@btinternet.com