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Performances: Friday 16th February at 7 pm and Saturday 17th February at 2 pm and 7 pm
Tickets will be on sale in the Post Office from 1st February. Adults: £7; Children under 15: £5
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A Methodist Minister's View

At the beginning of a New Year, it is always interesting to read the newspaper articles which review the past year to see what happenings have caught the attention of the journalists. As I have looked at the reviews for 2023, the recurrent references seem to be the cost-of-living crisis and the strikes by railway workers and health service employees in this country, as well as our Prime Minister's five priorities.

Of his priorities, only one has been achieved. The wider concerns have been the climate issues and the conflict situations in Ukraine and Gaza. Some of these issues will be still with us in the coming weeks and months. It is interesting to look at the way in which ordinary people comment on and act in response to these situations. The cost-of-living crisis, for instance, had seen a remarkable response through the work of the foodbank and pantry projects, all of which rely on gifts from ordinary people as well as businesses and organisations. Our health workers have received a great deal of sympathetic support for their cause.

In response to the wider concerns, climate issues are discussed in many circles, especially as we have evidence of the impact, whilst there has been aid made available to Ukraine and Gaza and desires have been expressed for peace initiatives. One writer commented that our Western society has been informed and shaped through 20 centuries by the impact of the life and teachings of Jesus, so much so that the framework in which we live is thoroughly Christian. The nature of our responses to the current affairs illustrates this.

In the middle of February, we move into the Season of Lent – it does not seem possible. During Lent we are caused to reflect on the giving up of his human life by Jesus – God's Son, for the well-being of all humankind. On my bookshelf is a book called 'The Street Bible', which puts into modern terms some of the words of the Bible. The author, Rob Lacey, rewrites some words from John's Gospel thus: 'Jesus got the name 'God's Voice'. ... There's nothing that doesn't have the phrase 'made by Jesus' stamped on it somewhere. His words were life itself, and they lit up people's lives' (John 1:3-5).

I leave you to think through these things.

Every blessing,

Bryan Ede

St Teath Community Gardeners

Happy New Year!

It's been far too wet for us to do any gardening over Christmas, but I have been doing a few catch-up jobs like clearing out the greenhouse ready for all the new seeds, and I managed to plant 200 mini tulip bulbs (pictured). All we need now is some nice dry weather and we can get back to gardening!

Tania



Editorial

Looking at Timepiece over the last year, one theme recurred over and over again – an appeal for volunteers, often unsuccessful. It is understandable. People have busy lives and treasure any spare time, but if no one comes forward, valued village organisations could be under threat.

Take Timepiece as an example. We appealed in December for an editor and a compiler. It was gratifying to receive many messages of support from people who love reading Timepiece, but no one felt they could take on these roles. This is where I say a huge thank you to Anne Blewett and Jo Fleet. They have stepped in and made sure this issue could go ahead. I am not exaggerating – if they had not done that, you would not be reading this edition.

Now there is a new appeal for help. Tom Imber is stepping down from his dual roles as chairman and driver of the Community Bus. He won't like me saying this, but I know just how much Tom has done and continues to do for St Teath. Tom and his wife, Sue, have never said no when I have asked for help at any event and they do everything they can to help the village.

I am so sorry that Tom feels the time is right to step down but that creates a vacancy. Someone has to take over as chairman and more drivers are needed. As well as the routine journeys to Wadebridge and Truro, the special outings have become very popular. Just as people would miss reading Timepiece (at least, I hope so!), the Community Bus would be missed by many too.

Several friends have told me they would like to step back from commitments but know that if they did, no one would want to take over. Older people feel they have done enough, younger ones have their hands full with work and family. Someone recently commented: "When you come to anything in the village, you know who will be helping. It's always the same people."

Where would the Carnival and the Village Lights be without the volunteers who work so hard? They are incredible people and we can't thank them enough. We lost the Carnival once before and we owe it to the current team for reviving it.

The pantomime was cancelled last year because of a lack of actors. Thank goodness, that won't happen this year as more volunteer thespians ensured Treasure Island would go ahead. If you have moved into the village recently, volunteering is a wonderful way to meet friends and become part of the community. I was reluctant to join in at first but I made many friends through helping at the Village Lunch, the Flower Festival and countless coffee mornings.

So please, next time you read about an appeal for volunteers, think about offering your help.
Barbara

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County Council

I am writing this at the end of an extremely mild, but stormy, Christmas/New Year period. In terms of global warming, 2023 was the second-warmest year on record in the UK. Second only to 2022 – and probably only until we get the data for 2024!

Much has been made since the Paris agreement in 2015 of the collective ambition to limit global warming to well below 2°C, and preferably below 1.5°C. The stark truth is that for most of 2023, the world has already exceeded 1.5°C – and 2024 might be the first whole year above this target. Here in the UK, this has been reflected in the extreme weather patterns we have seen over the last couple of years, which have given us drought, exceptional rainfall and nationwide flooding.

Locally, the most obvious effects have been on our transport systems. Our single train line into the county has always been vulnerable. Once again, this winter there has been widespread disruption, with some parts flooded and others blocked by landslip.

The other casualty has been our rural road network. Most of our rural roads are tree-lined and – with the added danger of ash dieback – are often blocked by fallen trees and branches. But without doubt, the greatest hazard has been poor drainage and surface water flooding.

Regrettably, one of the worst decisions made by the current administration at County Hall has been to reduce the funding for clearing drains. Around six years ago, we had a big push on road drainage and the positive benefit to our roads at the time was very noticeable.

Since then, we have experienced several more years of local government austerity, with councils nationwide pitching highways budgets against social care and children's services. We are inevitably seeing less investment in our roads at a time when the climate is demanding more.

The government response has been a sticking-plaster pothole fund, of which Cornwall received £5 million. Welcome though any additional funding is, potholes are the symptom rather than the root problem. How we manage water on our road network is going to be one of the major challenges of climate change, and an area where better and fairer funding for Local Authorities – especially in rural areas – will be needed.

In these conditions, deep potholes can develop very quickly, and these and other issues such as mud, water and poor surfaces can be reported through the council website on the dedicated reporting page – just type “report something” into the search box on the Council's home page. Once you have reported an issue (with or without a photo), you will get email confirmation that the problem is in the system and then an email update when the issue is resolved.

Dominic Fairman, Cornwall Councillor, St Teath & Tintagel Division

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Parish Council

Twelve Months of Community Action

St Teath Parish Council would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year. We've had a very busy 12 months delivering new initiatives for the village, as well as progressing exciting projects for the benefit of everyone living or working in our Parish.

Works are now at last under way for traffic calming measures around the school. This has been a long and frustrating process for the Council, but we now have two new mobile speed cameras going up as well as some additional highways alterations, which we hope will encourage road users to take more care whilst driving through our village.

In the summer, we announced a new Community Sparks Fund enabling St Teath-based groups to pitch for funding support from the Parish Council. In October, the Council was delighted to award over £5,000 of financial support to eight local groups and organisations. As a result:

- The Grass Cutters, Community Gardeners and Allotment Association have been able to purchase new and improved equipment;
- The Community Centre has installed WiFi for its users;
- The Christmas Lights Committee was able to purchase and maintain even more lights for their fantastic display;
- Costs for the installation of a new defibrillator were covered for the Rosewater area;
- The Carnival Committee is able to explore new children's activities for this year's event;
- The Football Club was able to complete fencing and replace the old line-marker.

All groups were extremely grateful for the support and we hope everyone in the village will benefit in one way or another. Applications will again be encouraged in the summer for 2025 funding.

For our younger residents, new play equipment was installed on the Village Green, and we were given a tree to plant as part of the Forest for Cornwall initiative.

In November, we held a Community Consultation event for the Clocktower refurbishment project we are beginning later this spring. The tower is a registered war memorial that is owned and maintained on behalf of the village by the Parish Council. The consultation centred around which window designs the repair works should incorporate, and our Parish Clerk was amazed at how many people turned out on such a dreary afternoon to have their say!

Community consultation is important to the Parish Council, and over the coming months we will once again seek your opinions on a range of new and exciting plans for the year ahead. However, much as we'd like to undertake as many new projects as we can, we have to remain mindful of rising costs. As a result of the all-too-familiar increases, after long debate, the Full Council has agreed that it has no option but to raise the Parish Precept from £25,000 to £27,000, its first increase in many years. This raise is minimal in comparison with other parishes, but it will ensure the Council can cover rising costs as it continues to support the Parish.

Your Parish Council is here to protect, maintain and support our village, so please do continue to let us know about any ideas or queries you may have regarding how we can continue to make our village a happy, safe and welcoming community.

St Teath Rubbish Ramblers

2023 finished with a bumper pick. Fanning out towards Trelill, Trewiggett Lane and Trekee, the group collected six large black sackfuls that became almost too heavy to carry.

There could not have been much more of a contrast, weather-wise, between our Away Day on Polzeath beach on 28th November and our first December pick on the 7th. The first was in glorious sunshine and under a blue sky, whilst the latter was on one of the wettest days of the year. The main crop on the beach was dozens of little lengths of netting, presumably discarded overboard whilst repairs were made. Polzeath regular pickers are an especially assiduous bunch. Our St Teath pick was the usual crop of cans and bottles with a protractor (older readers might remember what that is) and an exotic comb as unusual finds.

The team meets informally every first and third Thursday of the month at 10 am by the White Hart pub. Upcoming dates are the 1st and 15th of February and 6th and 20th of March. New helpers are always welcome. Please dress visibly, wear gloves and bring a bin bag. Routes change from short and flat to the longer, hilly ones. Coffee and chat afterwards.

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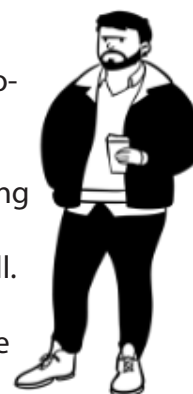
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St Teath Men's Shed: Inaugural Meeting

On Wednesday 7th February at 7.30 in the Community Centre there will be an introductory session to explore the possible formation of a Men's Shed in St Teath.

The Men's Shed is an idea that started over 20 years ago in Australia before travelling to other places, such as New Zealand and Canada, and eventually the UK where there are now over 800 shed organisations, four of which are registered in Cornwall.

The idea is this: that men of ALL ages gather together to talk, learn and laugh while participating in activities they wish to be involved in. This could be as varied as sorting out someone's IT problem, repairing someone's garden seat, fixing a bike or even learning to cook an egg. The list is endless. Sometimes the meeting place is an actual shed or, like us, will start in a community centre or similar.



This is just a short introduction to something that could be really exciting, very interesting and which has proved to benefit hundreds of men in this country.

SO GENTLEMEN: PLEASE THINK ABOUT THIS AND COME ALONG.

This session will be held in the Community Centre and over a cup of tea we will learn more and have a discussion to explore how this can be made a reality.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Bob Fox

St Teath Community Bus

Sadly our Chairman Tom Imber has felt he has to step down from driving because of certain comments we received, and has also decided to relinquish his position as Chairman. We are therefore now in need of a new Chairman, so if you are interested in taking on this role please contact Tom Imber on 01208 592711 and he will let you know what the job entails. The role is not very involved and should not take up too much of your time.

The Bus also needs more drivers because the numbers are dwindling and without drivers the Community Bus will no longer be able to function. It usually only involves driving once every 5 or 6 weeks. Please contact Di Cox on 07484 752162 or Mandy Woods on 01208 851346 if you feel you can help.

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 Di Cox on 01208 850983. For any other enquiries regarding the bus, contact Mandy Woods on 01208 851346.

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February 2024

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St Endellion Church

Friday 9 February, 7.30pm

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

Make Club: Big Drawings
St Endellion Hall

Saturday 10 February, 10am-12pm
£5 per family

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. This February, we will be drawing on long rolls of paper. Why not map out an adventurer's journey, design a new world or create a life-sized self portrait?

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From Malachi to Matthew: The Apocrypha as history and literature

St Endellion Hall
Saturday 17 February, 10am-3pm, £10

Join us for a reflective day led by prebendary of St Endellion, Andrew Lewis, as he continues his series of reflective days looking at the historical background of the Bible. Tea and coffee provided. Please bring your own lunch.

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

Timepiece Crossword

Answers on page 24

Across

- 1 The most unrefined conflict reversal is French (6)
- 4 Lung condition is a maths conundrum (6)
- 9 White wedding singer confirms vows in front of fifty (4)
- 10 Misshapen cone - Scottish girl in charge of artistic style (10)
- 11 Could be dominos around a public square (6)
- 12 Impose penalty on rats struggling to produce beautiful paintings and sculptures (4,4)

- 13 Foot treatment is for the unstable, droopy and rich! (9)
- 15 Level crossing type that is right (4)
- 16 Turn up before Dad's chrysalis (4)
- 17 Incorrect hesitation by Roundhead - One nil to the states (9)
- 21 Love isn't disturbed by writer (8)
- 22 Light study cops it badly (6)
- 24 Fell short here in Paris, to us particularly suitable (10)
- 25 Express disapproval nearly

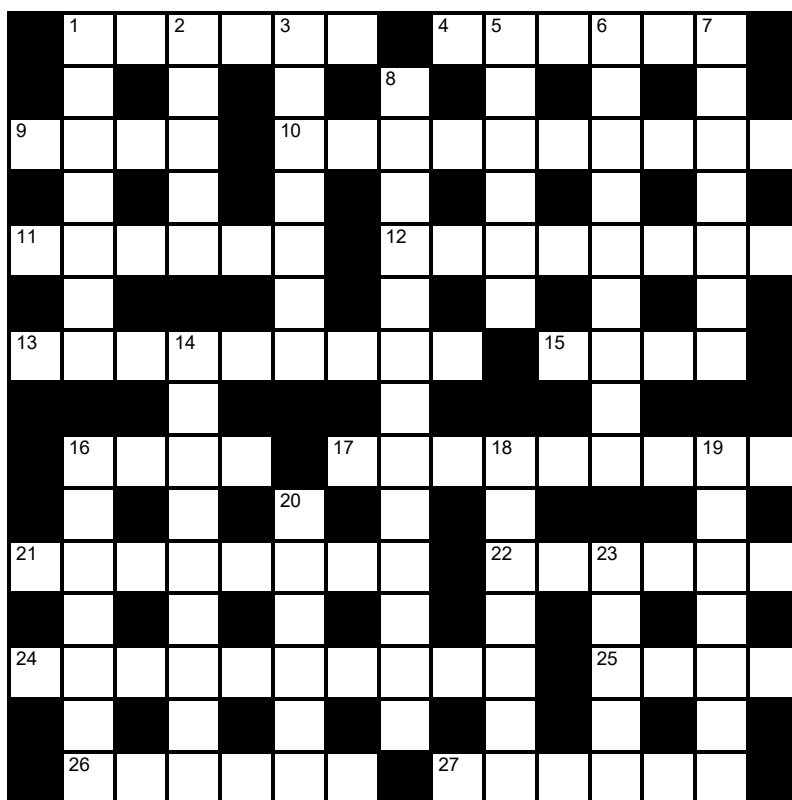
- starting improvement to quality of life (4)
- 26 Characterizes wine by lying on sunbed endlessly (6)
- 27 Besoms shaken to decorate with a raised design (6)

Down

- 1 Meal of tomatoes, strawberries and cherries is mildly socialist (7)
- 2 Viennese type broke law with edges of topaz (5)
- 3 The French parliamentarian follows star to source of ultraviolet rays (7)

- 5 Odds on dressing to support broken fibula (6)
- 6 Hello good man! French friend in Newcastle area causes allergic reaction (9)
- 7 Pilot hidden during trip to Bermuda via Torremolinos (7)
- 8 Throwing dice - afternoon alliance? (13)
- 14 Awkwardly interlope act of overeating (9)
- 16 Show opposition against those in favour of cricket match (7)

- 18 Marsupial works around zero total (7)
- 19 Viciously scorn us and reverse hopeful fingers (7)
- 20 Atoll starts to become infamous knowing its nuclear initiatives (6)
- 23 'Thanks for the negative noise.' 'Don't mention it!' (5)



St Teath Joybirds

The Joybirds kick-started their new season in January. Lynne gave a resumé of 2023 activities and the audited accounts were presented.

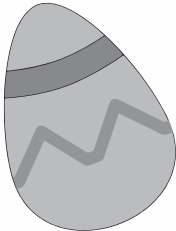


The speakers in 2024 will cover subjects as diverse as King Arthur's Great Hall, handbells, and the wartime Listening Station at St Erth. Also included will be the usual quizzes, a summer picnic and a little craft work.

The Joybirds will be supporting the Cornwall Air Ambulance appeal for a new helicopter this year, with a fundraising event to be held in the spring and a talk from them arranged for our June meeting. Our February meeting is on 9th February and Bridget Prusik will enlighten us with a talk about essential oils.

If anyone is interested in joining the Joybirds, please contact Lynne Beavis on 01208 851277 or email: lynnebeavis@btinternet.com

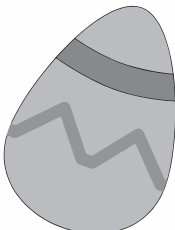
The subscription for the year is £15 with £1 entry each month (which includes tea/coffee and a biscuit or two). We meet on the second Friday each month at 2.30pm in St Teath Church Hall.



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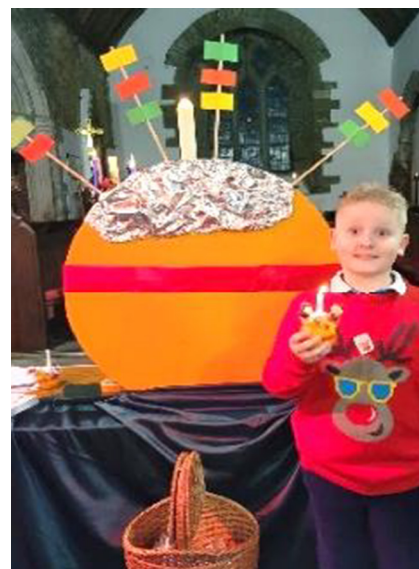
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Children's Activities

A Reader Writes...

Dear Friends,

As I write, we are taking down the final decorations and having a good old tidy up after the amazing December in St Teath. For the Church, it was great to be involved in the village celebrations and to share and celebrate the greatest TRUE STORY ever told. We did so through word, song, dance, craft, a Christingle, music, displays, a Crib service and other special services and events that took place in our churches, outside, with the schools, in Sea View Farm Shop and beyond.

It's been a real joy to hear and share again the Good News of our Saviour's birth. God's Son Jesus coming to Earth as a vulnerable human baby was the greatest gift, freely given to each and every one. Here are just two pictures from some of the events and activities. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who gave of their time and skills – a real team effort. Now, in the words of Howard Thurman:



"When the song of the angels is stilled... when the shepherds are back with their flocks... the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost. To heal the broken. To bring peace among the people. To make music in the heart."

The Camel-Allen prayer for 2024? As the year lies open before us, with all the excitement, events and opportunities that it will hold, may we keep these words alive, as we 'seek to share God's love with all; in deed and word.'



With best wishes for 2024,

Claire Salzmann

Licensed Lay Minister [Reader], Camel-Allen Churches

P.S. A very important date for your new diaries:

Rev. Nicki Farr will be installed as Rector and Pioneer Minister by Bishop Hugh on Thursday 7th March at 7pm at St Teath Church. More details to follow; all welcome.

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Saturday 24th February
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St Teath Preschool

The spring term is well under way now and we are looking forward to hopefully seeing the sunshine a little bit more!

The children have been really enjoying their winter topic and we even had a flurry of snow to play in at the beginning of January! We are starting to use our natural outdoor environment much more and are having forest school sessions through the week. The children absolutely love this and it's already proving a big hit! We've made a bug hotel and are checking in each week to see if we have any new residents, we're learning about all the different types of plants around us, den building and making bird feeders to help the birds through the winter.

We would love to increase our heuristic play resources. We've had a few donations so far but if anyone has anything from the list below, or anything they think may be suitable in a clean and usable condition, we would very much appreciate it.

Keys, wooden spoons/kitchen utensils/scoops, chains, wooden egg cups, padlocks, curtain rings/wooden rings, sieves, small pots and pans, wooden bowls, small wooden baskets, shells, pine cones, loofah sponges, bells, wooden balls/eggs, empty cotton reels, big wooden beads, wicker place mats, new nail brushes, ribbons, small material bags.



We have had some very generous donations recently. The committee would like to thank Howdens Kitchens Bodmin for the incredible donation of a new kitchen to the preschool and to John Lobb for donating his time during the Christmas break to fit it (pictured left). We are all so grateful for your generosity as otherwise this would not have been possible. We are working closely with the school to finalise our merger and we look forward to the new opportunities this will bring.

There will no longer be a committee once the preschool have joined the school, however the preschool will continue to rely heavily on fundraising to support purchasing resources and organising trips and other activities for the children. If anybody could kindly offer any time or support

please consider joining The Friends of St Teath School PTA as their fundraising will support both our primary school and preschool.

Your support is greatly appreciated and will give you an opportunity to have a direct input into the opportunities we offer the children. Please contact either the preschool or primary school if you would like any further information.

Rachael Pidduck, Chair

Thirty-one speeders were recorded in the last three speedwatches. They were:

****1 x 57 mph!****

1 x 45 mph, 3 x 42 mph, 1 x 40 mph, 1 x 38 mph, 5 x 37 mph, 9 x 36 mph and 10 x 35 mph.

Please watch your speed!

The Speedwatch Team



Get your tickets for the pantomime!

It's pantomime time in St Teath again. Do you remember the words? "He's behind you!" "Oh no, he isn't!" Don't tell me you have forgotten? If you are going to see Treasure Island, you have lines to learn too and you have to boo and hiss in the right places. Come on, you need to get into the spirit of this!



After last year's unfortunate cancellation, St Teath Players are back with the pirate adventure aboard the Hispaniola. If you read the R. L. Stevenson classic as a child, forget it. This is ... different. For a start there are the Joybirds (have you charged them for membership, Lynne?) who have joined forces with the pirates. Bethany Paul looks every inch the swashbuckling hero, Jim Hawkins, and Graham Stevens is dastardly Long John Silver (pictured left). Oh yes, he is!

Brilliantly directed by Jodie Young and Kevin Hargrave, this pirate adventure centres around a treasure map which has fallen into the hands of Mrs Hawkins. The race is on to find the treasure but I am not going to spoil it for you. Enough to say there are ghosts,

a killer octopus, the hero and heroine who find true love (a vital part of any panto), and who will be forced to walk THE PLANK? Mystified? You will be! But that's all part of the fun. The script has been adapted from a Ben Crocker play by Kevin Hargrave.

Book your seats now. There are three performances on 16th and 17th February . Don't be disappointed afterwards when everyone tells you how good the pantomime was and you missed it. Seats are limited so don't wait. Tickets are available in the Post Office from 1st February.

S.O.S! Backstage help (there is a lot of scenery to move) and a curtain puller are needed urgently. Please contact Kevin if you can help. Tel: 01208 850002

POLITE NOTICE TO DOG WALKERS

Trevilly Lane has always been popular with dog walkers but this causes a problem for residents when some owners don't clean up after their dogs. It has been happening for years but still the complaints come in.

This is a source of annoyance to all residents, including those who are elderly or have mobility issues, who have to tread carefully, especially in the dark winter days, when careless dog owners leave the mess their dogs have created for someone else to clear up.

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February Birthdays

8th Time to open a bottle of red, Hester! Wishing you a very happy birthday with love from all your friends.
You deserve a glass or two today!

9th Wishing our Lorraine a happy birthday. Hoping you have a very special day, you deserve it. With much love and best wishes from all your friends – which means everyone.

20th A very happy birthday to Yvonne! Best wishes from all your friends but especially from a grateful Timepiece team.

21st Hoping you enjoy a happy 23rd birthday, Jay. Best wishes and love from Mum, Dad, Chloe and all the family.



Your Valentine's Messages

Happy Valentines to my sweetheart, Eileen.
With fondest love from your flying ace in the skies xxx

To Pearl - With All My Love to You From Your Fluff Friend



Thinking of You

Our thoughts are with Sue and Kevin Hargrave as they deal with the latest news on Sue's condition.

Sending best wishes to Sue Wilcox who also has ongoing health problems.

Hoping Anne Tyler continues to improve after surgery. We wish her well.



We send condolences to the families of Mike Narraway and Maria Parsons, who died in December, and of Darren Milner, who passed away in January.

All three will be greatly missed in St Teath.

Church services

February

Sunday 4th	11 am	Church	Family Communion
Sunday 11th	11 am	Church	Morning Worship
Sunday 18th	11 am	Church	Choral Communion
Sunday 25th	10 am	Church	Breakfast Church
Sunday 25th	2.30–4.30pm	Church	Crocus Afternoon with Music

March

Thursday 7th	7 pm	Church	Licensing of Rev. Nikki Farr as Rector and Pioneer Priest
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THE FUTURE OF TIMEPIECE

We are pleased to report that Barbara Strachan will continue in her role as editor. A huge thank you from all the team, Barbara! Please send contributions to her —barbstrachs@gmail.com — by the 10th of each month at the latest. If your copy misses the deadline, we cannot guarantee inclusion in that month's issue. We politely remind contributors that we reserve the right to alter or refuse any material submitted for publication. Jo Fleet and Anne Blewett remain as assistant editors and compilers. For team phone numbers, please see page 24.

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March 24th [9.30am]
April 28th



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Thanks

The Village Christmas Lights team would like to thank the many people who got involved this year. Your help was very much appreciated and made a huge difference.
Thank you to the White Hart for the delicious lunches and the ladies who baked goodies for crib time. We hope everyone had a good Christmas and wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

We all owe a huge thank you to the Lights team and their helpers. Every year they exceed expectations. The switching on launches Christmas in St Teath and the lights continue to (literally) brighten the village throughout the festive period. THANK YOU! From Barbara Strachan

David and Lorraine would like to say a big thank you to the Lights Committee for working so hard to make our village lights look amazing.
Also, thank you all for supporting Merlin. We have given them over £600 from donations, making Christmas wreaths and from selling bits and pieces. The sale of Christmas cards raised £287.
Thank you to Lynne in the Post Office and Sam and Ruth in the cafe for helping us to achieve such a magnificent total.

A happy and peaceful New Year to all. David and Lorraine

Thank you to David and Lorraine for working so hard to raise funds for Merlin. – Barbara S



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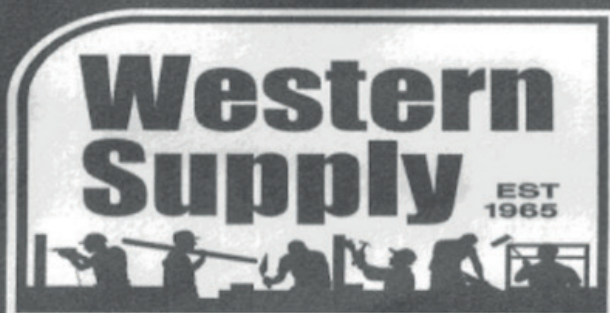


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St Teath Primary School Report



Pupils and staff had a wonderful festive end to our Autumn term starting with a visit from the Rainbow Theatre who performed 'Snow White' for us. The whole school enjoyed Christmas lunch and jumper day together and performed so well in the KS1 and KS2 nativity plays. There was much excitement when a super surprise visitor popped in to see the children in class. Ho ho ho! We ended the term with parents, pupils and staff visiting our beautiful village church and having our Christmas service together. We are so grateful to the community for making us feel so welcome.

We are very excited about the merger with St Teath Preschool, which will be taking place early this term, providing many opportunities to all the children across both settings.

We would also like to say 'thank you' to everyone for your generous contributions in our collections, this really helps with our fundraising for the school.

Later this Spring, the school is planning to develop the existing wooden flower beds and outdoor areas. This is where you can help. Do you have spare plants, bulbs, flowers, wooden troughs or anything else that the school could use for the gardening project?

If the answer is yes, please contact the school. The staff will be delighted to hear from you.

Tel: 01208 850516

Sparks Fund Village Strimmer Now Available

St Teath Parish Council has kindly awarded from the Sparks community fund a grant of £700 for the purchase of a strimmer and safety equipment that can be used by anyone in the village.

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Every Tuesday	Coffee Morning	10.30 am - midday	Community Centre
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

What's On in February

Monday	5th	9.30 am	Rhythm & Rhyme in the Church
Sunday	11th	3 pm	Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir concert at Bude Methodist Church
Tuesday	13th	10.30 am–12noon	Pancakes in the Community Centre
Friday	16th	7 pm	Treasure Island panto, Church Hall
Saturday	17th	2 pm and 7pm	Treasure Island panto, Church Hall
Saturday	17th	7.30 pm	Valentine's Disco at Pengenna Manor (see advert on page 20)
Monday	19th	9.30 am	Rhythm & Rhyme in the Church
Saturday	24th	10 am–12noon	Coffee Morning for the Second Air Ambulance in the Church Hall
Sunday	25th	2.30–4.30 pm	Crocus Afternoon with choral and jazz music in the Church

What's On in March

Friday	1st	7.30 pm	Easter Bingo in the Church Hall
Saturday	2nd	7.30 pm	'Budgie Smugglers' band, Church Hall
Thursday	7th	7 pm	Licensing of Rev. Nikki Farr in Church
Friday	15th	7.30 pm	Football Club Bingo Night, Church Hall
Saturday	30th	10 am–12noon	Coffee Morning for the Community Gardeners in the Church Hall

Crossword answers

Across:

1. rawest, 4. asthma, 9. idol, 10. neoclassic, 11. piazza, 12. fine arts, 13. chiropody, 15. tier, 16. pupa, 17. erroneous, 21. novelist, 22. optics, 24. felicitous, 25. boon, 26. tannin, 27. emboss

Down:

1. reddish, 2. waltz, 3. sunlamp, 5. splint, 6. histamine, 7. aviator, 8. confederation, 14. repletion, 16. protest, 18. opossum, 19. uncross, 20. bikini, 23. taboo

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