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2021 went out in a blaze of glory at St Teath School's Christmas Show



And here is the School Council eager to lead the school into an exciting 2022.



Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee June 2022

The Parish Council are seeking your ideas for an event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022. This may be in the form of a party in the park, decorating your homes or something in the form of a lasting memorial. The day will encourage everyone to get involved and participate in this iconic event. Please contact the parish council by email. clerk@stteathparishcouncil.co.uk or telephone 07810 234417 or speak to one of the Councillors – Cllrs. Tracey Kingdon, Will Kitto, Darren French, Tanya Banks, Kerri Kitto, Bob Fox, Nev Turner.

ST TEATH PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors: Tracey Kingdon (Chairman), Will Kitto (Vice Chairman), Tanya Banks, Darren French, Kerri Kitto, Bob Fox and Nev Turner. Cllr Dominic Fairman is the Cornwall Council ward member.

Meetings: Parish Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm. For the time being we continue to meet in the Church Hall as this room offers more space for social distancing. We may return to the Community Centre in the future and will keep you informed.

Neighbourhood Plan: This is being led by Cllrs Bob Fox and Kerri Kitto. Thanks to everyone who has attended meetings, completed the questionnaire and shown an interest in making the project possible. Bob will be giving regular updates. Please get in touch if you are interested in joining a working group or helping in any way. You do not have to be a councillor.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee – Queen Elizabeth II will be celebrating her Platinum Jubilee in June 2022. We are seeking your views on how this historic occasion can be celebrated (see notice.)

Village Green: The council will be providing some new play equipment on the Green and options and costs are currently being considered.

Bus Shelter: A kerb has now been placed by the bus shelter to discourage further damage by passing vehicles.

Footpaths and Public Rights of Way: There are several footpaths in the parish and many are regularly used. If you have any concerns about the public rights of way, please let us know.

Bench at Newhall Green: A replacement bench has been fitted at Newhall Green and this is part of a project to replace all benches, as and when required, with a structure made from a recycled plastic material to reduce maintenance costs but remain in-keeping with its surroundings.

Delabole Cemetery: Although Delabole is now a separate parish from St Teath, the cemetery remains a burial ground for the people of St Teath. If you wish to make any enquiries about the cemetery or future burial plots, please contact the Clerk at Delabole Parish Council.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 1st February 2022 at 7.00pm. Members of the public are always welcome and can talk to councillors in the public session at the start of the meeting, or just sit and listen to the proceedings. The following meeting will be held on Tuesday, 1st March 2022.

Parish Council contact - Please have a look at our website www.stteathparishcouncil.gov.uk where you can send us a message.; or you can contact the parish council by email clerk@stteathparishcouncil.co.uk or phone on 07810 234417.

Please note this report is a brief update on Parish Council matters and further details including the meetings, agendas and minutes can be found on the website. Stay safe!

Jenny Hoskin Clerk to St Teath Parish Council

EDITORIAL

I vowed social media was not for me. Almost everyone else in my family and many of my friends seemed to be addicted to *Facebook* or *Instagram*, *Tik Tok* or *Spotify*. Not me, I wasn't going to spend the day glued to my mobile, looking for the latest photo of someone's breakfast.

Then my son introduced me to the advantages of *Twitter* and I admit it - I am hooked. No, you won't find any details about my life, I am far too cautious for that, and it isn't the "tweets" of close friends and family that fascinate me. It is the chance to follow the people I admire, respect or sometimes even deplore. It is the humour of Gyles Brandreth, the wisdom of the BBC's John Simpson or the chance to find out far more about my favourite military historian, Peter Caddick-Adams.

Now my granddaughters can get their own back as I am oblivious to everyone around me. I groan at another imbecilic comment from a politician (no names, I can't afford a lawsuit), or a ridiculous conspiracy theory post. I look at comments from people I had previously admired, thinking: "Did they really say that?" Other "celebrities" are so thoughtful, considerate and kind to those who follow them.

Do I regret my capitulation, my U turn, my failure to maintain my anti-social media stance? Not a bit of it.

Sorry, got to go. I might miss a tweet

BARBARA STRACHAN
CO-EDITOR

(After much persuasion, Barbara has agreed to take on the role of co-editor from now on, for which I am most grateful. ED)

Even if, like Barbara, you have vowed never to succumb to the temptation of social media, don't forget that you can always catch up on current and past issues of *TIMEPIECE* on our **Facebook** page , as well as on the **Village website** at stteath.com

ST TEATH DRAMA - PANTOMIME

We are sorry to announce that due to Covid this year's Panto has been postponed till July (Oh yes it has!) so watch this space for dates and times.

Kevin Hargrave

COMMUNITY CENTRE

It is that time of year again when we distribute our little brown envelopes. This year we are requesting donations again rather than subscriptions. The Centre relies on your continued support in these troubled times of rising fuel costs and reduced usage.

To relieve the tedium of lockdown my husband pinned a world map to the kitchen wall and gave me a dart, saying, 'Throw this and wherever it lands that's where I'm taking you when the pandemic ends.' It seems we'll be spending two weeks behind the fridge.

FROM OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

2022 will be the year that the village will finally get a 20-mph zone. This is a project that I have been working towards since first being elected to represent the parish in 2016. By the end of that year, I had commissioned a feasibility report which explored various options and over the course of 2017 I conducted several consultations to ascertain which of them had community support.

The result of the consultations was most support for a 20-mph zone for the centre of the village extending beyond the school and provision of a new footpath in front of the school. What I did not have at that point was any funding to complete the project, and at the time the Parish Council could not commit so much money to St Teath, with Delabole having different, but just as compelling, needs for expensive traffic calming measures.

Fortunately, an opportunity arose to secure the necessary funding from a new development in the village and by working closely with the Head of Planning and the local developers we were able to negotiate an innovative agreement which was signed off in October 2018.

On completion of the houses, funds from this were released to Cornwall Council early in 2021, but by this time some of the traffic-calming measures on North Road had to be revisited due to the entrance to the new affordable housing development.

This has been a very long and frustrating process that has been complicated further by the impact of Covid on the Council. However, we are now at the sharp end of the project and as I write this our new Parish Council are looking to finalise the details with Cormac with a view to construction beginning before the summer.

I am also pleased to say that this community-led project was one of the reasons that the Camelford area was chosen for a general roll-out of 20 mph zones. Most of the other villages will only be getting a change of signage, however with all new cars being mandated to have compulsory speed-governing features from this year onwards and with the new changes to the Highway Code which prioritise walkers, cyclists and horse-riders over cars, I feel that we are heading for a better and safer future for our rural villages.

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THANK YOU!

The people of St Teath congratulate and thank Cllr Fairman for his dogged support of our traffic-calming scheme and for his part in the negotiations regarding finance without which we would never have reached this final stage.

However, recognition must also be given to the perseverance and commitment of the project's instigator, Joan Coupland, who began her traffic-calming campaign in 2015 with a moving and persuasive account in this paper of a fatal traffic accident involving a child, witnessed by Joan during her time as a police officer. Since then, Joan, together with Lisa Curnow and the members of the Speed Watch team, have worked tirelessly doing everything they could to make our village safer, especially for our children. Finance was provided by an agreement with Willy Kitto and his building of houses at Brambleside. The St Teath community owes every one of these people a huge debt of gratitude for their efforts in making the centre of our village as safe as it can possibly be for everyone.

Our heartfelt thanks go to you all. ED.

Leave earlier

Drive more slowly

Save a life

THANKS

The Christmas Lights Committee would like to thank everyone for their donations and help in making our village sparkle. Thank-you, too, to the White Hart and Churchtown Cafe for feeding and watering us as we worked on erecting the lights.

David and Lorraine would like to thank Tracy and her team for all their hard work in providing us with that delightful display of Christmas lights that cheered us all and made us feel so proud of our little community. Thank you, as well, to all who bought cards in aid of the Merlin Appeal and to everyone for their support throughout the year, which has been such a difficult one for all charitable organisations.

Everyone in the Village joins with David & Lorraine in saying a HUGE THANK-YOU to the **Village Lights team** for all they do to raise funds throughout the year and for struggling in atrocious weather to erect the dazzling - and amazingly resilient - display of lights, which lifted our spirits when they needed it most during the 2021 festive season. Well done, to one and all!

Thank you **St Teath Joybirds** for all the generous "Christmassy" gifts and donations given to Wadebridge Foodbank, to help ensure that local families had a wonderful Christmas! And thank you, as well, for all the anonymous donations left in the church collection box during the year – your generosity is really appreciated!

Karen

Barry would like to thank everyone for their many cards and messages of sympathy on the sad loss of his brother, Terry just before Christmas. Your kindness was much appreciated.

A big thank-you to **Yvonne** who has for the last ten years organised and run the Community Centre Lottery started by Grace, whereby members paid £1 a week and just before Christmas each year received a share of the money collected plus any winnings. We really appreciate the time and effort you have put into this.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH (CSW) VOLUNTEERS.

The St Teath SpeedWatch team would like to say a huge thank you to the four St. Teath residents and one non-local person who, as a result of a plea for volunteers, came forward to do just that. We are very grateful as it will enable us to carry out more watches than would have been possible without them.

The volunteers will shortly be trained by the local Police in the road side procedure, after which they will be able to join the existing team recording details of vehicles being driven over the current legal speed limit of 30 miles per hour.

Restrictions on our activities have been relaxed and we are pleased that we are now able to resume our unannounced speed watch activities.

Please keep your speed at or below 30 miles per hour whilst driving through the village.

The team wish all villagers a happy, healthy and safe 2022.

FROM THE SPEEDWATCH TEAM

CONDOLENCES

The month leading up to Christmas saw the passing of three well-known villagers, who will be greatly missed. In November TERRY WRIGHT, the much-loved brother of Barry in the White Hart, died after a long illness and all our sympathy goes out to Barry and his family on their sad loss.

Also in November we heard with sadness of the death of RICK EVERITT, who was *Timepiece's* Treasurer from its very beginning until 2017 – almost 30 years. Rick and his family came to St Teath in 1985 to take over the Post Office and shop. Many villagers cashed their pensions and allowances with queues out through the door. There was a delicatessen, a gift shop and even a video library, all manned by Rick and Elaine, his wife. Rick served as a school governor, was a life member of the Community Centre, a Parish Councillor and for many years climbed the Church Tower to fly the flag. More recently villagers will remember Rick in the cottage where he lived after leaving the Post Office. He was a family man who adored his children and grandchildren. Our sincere condolences go to Elaine, Ross, Kim and all the family.

In December came the end of an era with the death of SYLVIA MEWTON, one of St Teath's most familiar and popular characters. Sylvia lived at *Hillcrest* for over eighty years and was always an ardent supporter of all community events and fund-raisers, a lifelong member of the WI, a treasury of local history and a renowned teller of scurrilous tales from our village's past. For many, many years she ran *Hillcrest* as a Bed and Breakfast with visitors returning year after year to enjoy its homely atmosphere and Sylvia's delicious meals. Sylvia was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, skilled in every aspect of domestic living but with an irrepressible sense of mischief that made everything fun. The village will be the poorer without her. We send our deepest sympathy to Mike, John, Janet and all the family.

A METHODIST MINISTER'S VIEW

Most of us, I guess, over the course of an evening turn to programmes on the Independent Television Channels, which are of course dependent on the revenue from their advertising to stay in business. Amongst the advertisements will be some for insurance firms and building societies all trying to attract our business.

As I was thinking along these lines I thought about the historical roots of such organisations. Many started as local initiatives often sponsored by groups of people involved with local churches, who had a concern to help local people to be able to own houses or insure themselves against difficulties. Such was the impact of local Christian people in the late 18th and 19th Centuries. This serves as an example of the Christian Church in that era.

Over the Christmas period we heard of the death of Archbishop Desmond Tutu on Boxing Day 2020. He was a man who had a profound affect on the political life in South Africa through his involvement in the anti-apartheid movement alongside Nelson Mandela and others. Their campaigning involved action in various countries in the World. Some readers will recall the request made through Church networks in the 1980's not to buy goods imported from South Africa. This action involving many ordinary people contributed to the success of the anti-apartheid movement and Nelson Mandela forming a government and becoming the first President of colour in South Africa.

Various people have paid tribute to Desmond Tutu in various ways since his passing. One person described him as a '*Crusader for freedom, equality, justice and peace*'. Someone else described him as '*a Man of words and actions*' whilst another person said, '*the World is different because of this man*'. Desmond Tutu's life is an example of the impact of Christian teaching in our present era.

I have been struck by two quotes from Desmond Tutu that I have seen recently. One was '*Enemies are your potential friends*'. The other quotation appeared on Facebook and read – '*When I talk of forgiveness, I mean the belief that you can come out the other side a better person than the one being consumed by anger and hatred. Remaining in that state locks you in a state of victimhood, making you almost dependent on the perpetrator. If you can find it in yourself to forgive, then you are no longer chained to the perpetrator, you can move on*'.

All of this is food for thought, every blessing as you ponder over it.

BRYAN EDE

How to live a good life? If it isn't true, don't say it. If it isn't kind, don't do it.

Desmond Tutu.

ST TEATH SCHOOL REPORT

First of all, I'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year; I hope you had a lovely festive season and that 2022 is your year.

So much has happened at the school since the last *Timepiece* edition. The school embraced all things festive with the infants putting on a traditional Nativity called *Big little Nativity* and the juniors performing *Pantomime Pandemonium*. All the children were amazing in the way they sang, spoke, acted and danced. We were so happy to be able to open up to audiences for these performances; our audiences were vocal, positive and supportive of the events. I could not have been prouder of the staff for the effort they put in or of the children for what they achieved; the future of West End productions is safe with the talent emerging from our village.

As well as productions, the whole school went to the Hall for Cornwall to watch *Cinderella*, the pantomime. It was lovely to be able to make a whole school visit and see the new hall, as well as watch a panto.



There has been sporting success with our girls' football team (see photo) beating St Breock 5-0 in the cup. This term our boys' and girls' teams both face St Minver in the cup and our Year 1 /2 children will be attending a sporting event for the cluster.

This term we have lots of excitement planned with a STEM day, an Escape Room challenge and hopefully a famous visit! Watch this space.

Dan Kay, Head Teacher

St. Teath CP School

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From the School Council:

In St Teath School we have two school councillors from each class. Three members have special roles: chairperson, secretary, treasurer. The role of the chair person is to talk in meetings and present ideas. Our secretary has the role of taking notes in meetings. The role of the treasurer is to count the money after events and tell the school how much there is.

We have meetings every fortnight (on a Tuesday) . In each class there is a box that looks like presents for the children to put their ideas in the box, so that we can then present them in our meetings.

We want to help our school get even better. First we would like a buddy bench, some new bins and some playgroup equipment.

Bailey & Rhys

MAKE THIS THE YEAR YOU VOLUNTEER!

It has been clinically proven that doing something to help others activates hormones in the brain that make us feel happier ourselves. So if you have a bit of spare time, here are a few ways in which you can help out:

JUBILEE STREET PARTY

In response to the Parish Council's request (on page 2) for ideas to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, is there anyone willing to organise a Street Party in the Square—as we did for the Diamond Jubilee? There are already a goodly number of people very happy to help with such an event, but so far no one has volunteered to take overall control. If you are interested in helping in any way, please leave your name and contact details with *Timepiece* (email or in the box in the Village Stores). Thank you.

THE CHURCH HALL NEEDS YOU!

Following the retirement of Lon and Alan Evans from the Church Hall committee, we're on the hunt for people to help run the hall, a registered charity. We meet about 4 times a year and would love to hear from anyone who can lend a hand — particularly with hall bookings, banking and caretaking duties, but all volunteers are welcome, whatever your skills. Please call Rupert Down (Chairman) on 01208 640305 or Anne Blewett (Secretary) on 07778 422717 if you can help or would like to know more.

The committee would like to say a huge thank you to Lon and Alan for all of their hard work and dedication to running the hall over many years and to wish them well for the future. ANNE BLEWETT

LITTER PICKERS

Despite the best efforts of some individual tidiers, the litter situation in and around St Teath has become worse since the first lockdown in 2020. Anticipating the formation of a **St Teath Litter-Pickers** group (watch this space next month), could we kindly request that readers do their bit to pick up litter for disposal or recycling to keep our village looking lovely?

Would any volunteers interested in joining this group please let *Timepiece* know (via email or a note in the box in the shop) giving their name, contact and preferred route? Thank you.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM

Citizens Advice has been helping people find solutions to their problems for 83 years and the service has continued to evolve over time, as people's needs have changed. Today, Citizens Advice Cornwall provides a vital lifeline to many people with problems such as benefits, debt, employment, housing, relationship breakdowns, discrimination and consumer issues. The coronavirus outbreak has added another new challenge for many people and in the last year, we helped 9,000 people from across the county.

Our advice is free, independent and confidential – and we're non-political and non-religious. Our service is open to everyone regardless of race, class, income or background. As a local charity we're embedded in the local community and rely on volunteers across the county as the backbone of our service. Volunteers come from all sectors of society and can help out by becoming frontline advisers, joining our fundraising team, working as admin assistants, becoming a trustee or working for our research and campaigns section. No previous experience is necessary as full and thorough training is provided.

Volunteer adviser, Chloe, says, *"What I enjoy most is the rewarding feeling that comes from helping someone find a way forward and knowing we've helped make a difference, no matter how big or small."*

If you'd like to help others in your community as a volunteer, we'd love to hear from you. You can find further information on the available roles and training by visiting our website at www.citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk or emailing volunteer@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk

If you need help or advice yourself, please contact our team by texting the word ADVICE to 78866 and we'll call you back within 48 hours (excluding weekends) or you can call us on 0800-144-8848 Mon-Fri 10am-4pm.

VALENTINES

To a St Teath Superstar - Every year you send romantic Valentine messages to the ladies in your life. This time it's your turn.. Sending love on Valentine's Day to the Baileys coffee and Valentine superstar from one of your (many) admirers.xxxx

From H to O - Doubt that the stars are fire, Doubt that the sun doth move,
Doubt truth to be a liar, But never doubt I love.

'Love is not love that alters where it alteration finds'—never mind the bald head and beer belly, you're still my Valentine. XX **For J from C,**

RED LETTER DAYS?

I admit February isn't the most exciting month of the year although, of course, there is the delight of bouquets of red roses, candlelit dinners and romantic messages to mark *Valentine's Day*. Wishful thinking? So I thought I would brighten your lives by finding out about all the special days we don't know about.

Don't get too excited, in the UK it really is an event-free month. There are the *Winter Olympics*, of course. and *Chinese New Year*. It will be the Year of the Tiger in case you are interested.

But ... the people of the USA have far more excitement in their lives in this normally bleak winter month. Did you know that February 1st is *National Get Up Day*? What do they do the rest of the year? Go to work in a bed? Catchy slogan.

Then there's *National Hedgehog Day* on the 2nd and on the following day - *National Golden Retriever Day*. You will like that one, Bob. I like *Give Kids a Smile Day*, I'm sure all the goats appreciate that one, and *Thank Your Mailman Day* - Thank you, Chris.

Admit it, you are fascinated now. What about *National Send A Card to a Friend Day*? No mention of email there and then there's *National Fly a Kite Day* - they must love Mary Poppins. That reminds me, there's *National Umbrella Day* too.

I don't know a lot about the USA diet but ... *National Carrot Cake Day*, *Frozen Yoghurt Day*, *Pizza Day*, *Sticky Bun Day*, *Baked Alaska Day*, *Dark Chocolate Day*, *Bubble Gum Day* and loads more - oh, yes, and there's a *National Toothache Day*. I wonder why?

National Serpent Day? - definitely not. The *Timepiece* Editor (you know who she is) would love *Don't Cry Over Spilt Milk Day* and *Optimist Day* but perhaps not *Clean Out Your Computer Day*.

And then there's *National Shower with a Friend Day*. I think I'll stop there.

BARBARA

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

8th—Happy Birthday to HESTER . Hope it's full of all the things you enjoy most . With Love from all your friends in the village.

9th—Birthday Greetings and Lots of Love to LORRAINE from The Ladies who Lunch and all your friends everywhere.

20th– Wishing a very happy birthday to YVONNE with thanks from all the Timepiece team and your friends in the village.

21st- Happy Special Birthday to JAY! From now on anything 's possible. With Love from Mum, Dad, Chloe, Gramma, Grandad, Tishi and Andy.

ST TEATH ART GROUP

Meets every Wednesday 2pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome.
The Art Group held its first exhibition just before Christmas and it was a great success.

All the comments we received were very positive and I think there was some surprise at the high quality of all the work on show. At the moment and despite the current situation we continue to meet safely and enjoy our art.

We have already had discussions about mounting a further exhibition over two full days in the early summer so watch this space for further information.

If you have made a New Year resolution to try something different or to learn something new why not come along on a Wednesday afternoon in a friendly, helpful and encouraging atmosphere?

BOB FOX

ST TEATH MODERN SEQUENCE DANCE CLUB

We regret that we have had to close St Teath's Dance Club due to lack of membership. Covid has had a severe impact on our clubs, as our membership is from the elderly/vulnerable groups, but we continue as best we can with the Dance clubs at Otterham and St Tudy.

ST TEATH COMMUNITY BUS

Happy New Year to all our passengers and drivers.

We will be running a trip to **Trago Mills** on **Wednesday 23rd February**. The bus will leave from the White Hart at 9.30am and return from Trago at 1.00pm. The cost of the trip will be £6. We have had some interest in this trip and if you have expressed an interest please confirm your place with Mandy. If you are interested in going please call Mandy Woods on 01208 851346. Please note we cannot run this trip with less than 4 passengers.

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**.

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

Wise Words:

Get your priorities right . No one on their deathbed ever said, " Gosh, I wish I'd spent more time at the office."

A NEW VILLAGE BENCH

Villagers will be delighted to see that there is a new bench in the cremation part of the cemetery. It has been donated by the late Cynthia Holden's daughter, Gilly and Chrissy Straffon. Permission was obtained from the diocese and Yvonne advised on the best place to put it. The bench stands next to the other one looking over to the flower garden and will be a lovely, peaceful place to sit in the spring. Our thanks to Gilly and Chrissy for this thoughtful gift to our community.

'CRAFT IN COMPANY' NEEDS YOU!

Do you fancy a new hobby for the New Year? Knitting, crochet, card making, sewing etc? We are a group of ladies who meet once a month to craft together, drink coffee/tea and eat biscuits. Unfortunately, our numbers have dwindled, and we are now debating the viability of the club. Ideally, we need 6 + people each month to keep the cost down to £2 each. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Community Centre from 9.30 am till 12 noon.

If you would like more information please email Angela on angela.tinten@yahoo.co.uk or call 01208850309 and leave a message on the answer phone and I'll get back to you. Everyone welcome whatever your creating ability, we look forward to seeing you.

CARNIVAL 2022

As we are beginning to plan the carnival this year, we are on the look-out for raffle prizes. If anyone would like to donate anything, we should be very grateful.

Carnival Committee 07702 227226.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Action please on dog mess! How saddening to find dog mess this January in our gated village cemetery. It is disgusting and illegal. I ask all dog owners to act responsibly and pick it up—the bin is only across the road.

(Name & address supplied)

This is particularly shameful and upsetting when we consider the efforts of other members of our community who have given so much time, effort and respect to making our cemetery the special place it is meant to be. ED

A couple were being interviewed for a TV documentary about the forthcoming lockdown:

Interviewer: 'Well, you've been happily married for nearly 50 years and you now have two choices during the coming lockdown: A) you can stay together in your house for 24 hours each day or B)....

'I'll take B)! ' the wife interrupted without hesitation.

It's Day 30 of lockdown and the dog looks at me as if to say, 'Now do you understand why I chew the furniture?'

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

'Love your neighbour as yourself' – it was good advice when Jesus gave it over 2000 years ago and it remains just as relevant today. 'Be kind' is a meme that often appears on social media sites (they're not all bad!) which is saying something similar: treat one another with the kindness you would like to receive.

I think this is particularly important to remember at the moment, when many of us are feeling exhausted and frazzled by the pandemic and all the restrictions it brings to everyday life; the uncertainty; the anxiety and maybe grief that surrounds us – it seems to be going on so long and we have all had enough. I don't know about you, but I am finding that tempers are short and it's all too easy to snap back at people when actually a kind word, a smile, or a quiet acceptance would work wonders and make such a difference.

'A kind word turns away wrath', says the proverb – let's try it!

And may God bless you and yours as we look forward to spring.

Angela Cooper, Rector

CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 31st JANUARY	11 am CANDLEMAS SERVICE at DELABOLE
SUNDAY 6 th FEBRUARY	11 am CHORAL COMMUNION
SUNDAY 13 th FEBRUARY	11 am MORNING PRAYER
SUNDAY 20 th FEBRUARY	11 am CHORAL COMMUNION
SUNDAY 27 th FEBRUARY	10 am BREAKFAST SERVICE

27th February in St Teath Church



BREAKFAST CHURCH @ ST TEATH

Join us to share in ...

**A tasty breakfast
and an informal, relaxed
service for all ages**



Breakfast from 10am

EVERYONE WELCOME!



After a wonderful Christmas break, we have been back for the New Year with a bang and loved having the children and families back for the start of the spring term. We have welcomed two amazing new staff members to the team; Laura and Niki, who have settled in well and brought an array of experience and skills with them, including special educational needs and forest schooling!

We currently have 30 children on our books with a few more to start during the next term, bringing us to our full capacity. September's waiting list is now available so get in touch if you would like your child to be added.

Special thanks:

Special thanks go to everyone for the amazing amount raised at the Christmas Fayre which totalled £720 towards new resources. We have already purchased a wooden climbing apparatus for the children in the Nest, as well as a new wooden pirate ship and Noah's ark set. The remainder of the money will be used to enhance our outdoor resources and busy learning room for the transition children.

Thanks also to St Teath Christmas Lights committee for their generous donation of Smarties for the children !

Learning:

The children have been learning about New Year, including Chinese New Year (and a delicious food tasting session) and other world-wide celebrations. They have also been making New Year's resolutions and entered a young writers poem competition. We have started forest school activities, including making bug hotels and learning to use metal detectors, and are planning an exciting forest school trip to Woodland Spirit very soon!

Committee News:

As a charity, St Teath Preschool is managed and overseen by the Management team along with the committee, a group of willing volunteers who meet once every half term to vote on key decisions for the running of the setting and to discuss ideas. The committee also organise and run fundraising events to raise money for vital resources. So far this year they have organised a Halloween hunt, Bags2School collection and a Christmas Fayre. For the preschool to remain open, the committee must have a minimum of 5 members, three of which are officer roles (Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer). At the end of this academic year, some of the current committee members will be leaving their posts and Amy Warman (current Chairperson) will be stepping down. If you feel that you could bring some valued ideas to the table and would like to help the preschool by taking up one of the committee officer roles please get in touch with Amy Warman or directly contact the preschool on the contact details below.

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



We have purchased a wooden climbing apparatus for the children in the Nest, as well as a new wooden pirate ship and Noah's ark set.



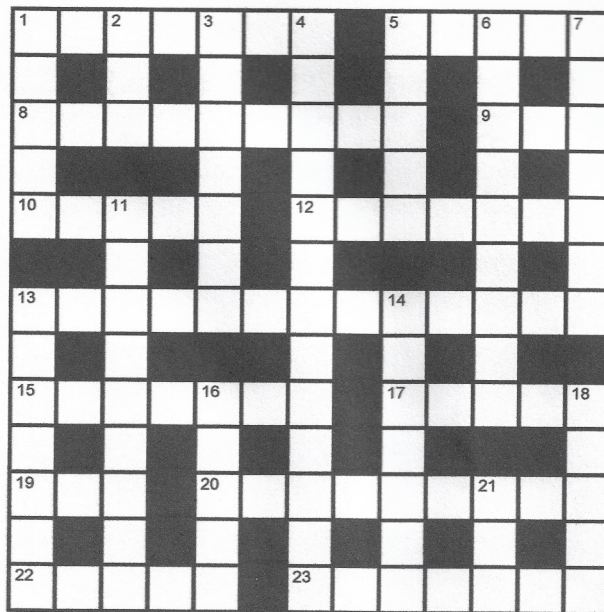
Across

- 1 Wild hyenas lose a set in extremes of serious modesty (7)
- 5 Insides of the cafe were less in number (5)
- 8 Surprisingly, Florence the First used to write bassoon music (5,4)
- 9 Initially realised underlay gives floor covering (3)
- 10 Blow to Switzerland domain after wordplay (5)
- 12 Hokey excuse before the French door opening (7)
- 13 Excessive talk after immature form of music produced 'Methane' (10,3)
- 15 Yield a profit when one is in fungal infection (7)
- 17 Monsters in wild gorse (5)
- 19 Camel tail that is the position (3)
- 20 Angry short woman in tanning fiasco (9)
- 22 Barking Lassie loses tail of rope (5)

- 23 Impotent men in Europe and United Nations - such a mess! (7)

Down

- 1 Take notice of exercise (3,2)
- 2 A strong desire for Eastern currency (3)
- 3 Without opening, threaten chaos made of clay (7)
- 4 Small magical creature, king now, sits on shelf understanding own character (4-9)
- 5 Life begins with this age? (5)
- 6 One desperate to fight in swarm on German interior (9)
- 7 Return to bad behaviour about female tiger losing it (7)
- 11 Extreme poverty when born to eat on ship (9)
- 13 Looks in amazement as gradually opening legs go akimbo (7)
- 14 Nought should open damaged weapon (7)
- 16 Plug around the king's decoration (5)
- 18 Inhabitants within bedsit escape making places (5)
- 21 Car crashes inside the bend (3)



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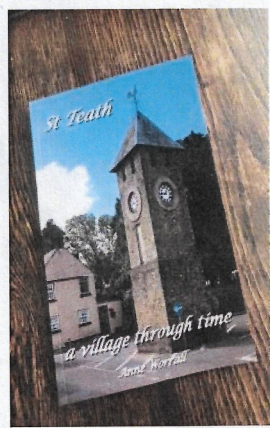
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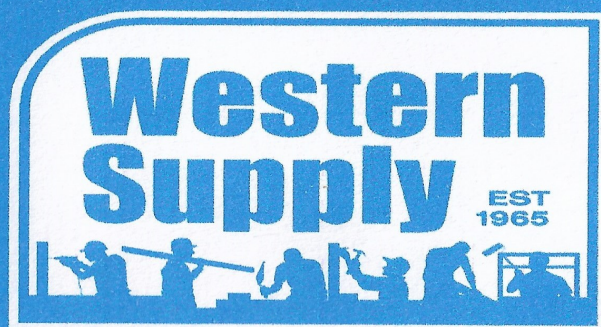
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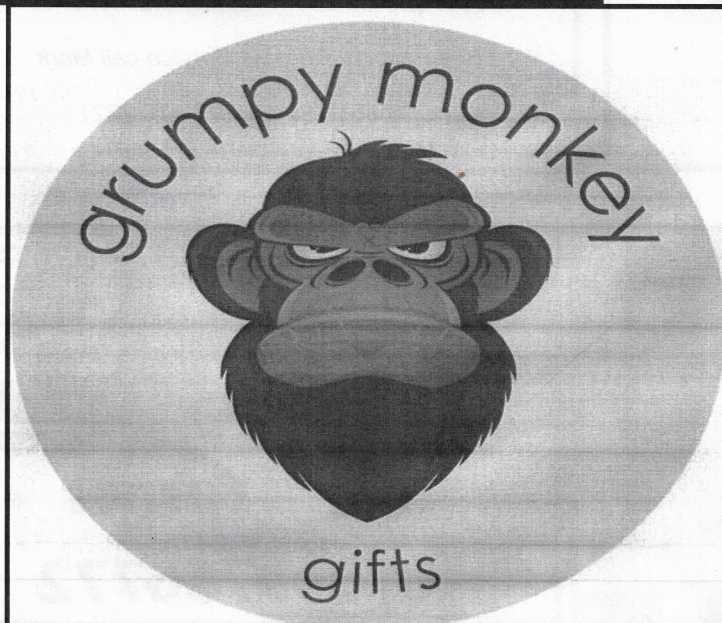
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TUESDAY	1st	7.00pm	ST TEATH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	Church Hall
MONDAY	14th	7.30pm	KEV'S QUIZ	White Hart
SATURDAY	19th	7.30pm	FLUTE & PIANO RECITAL	St Endellion Church
WEDNESDAY	23rd	9.30am	COMMUNITY BUS TRIP to TRAGO MILLS	White Hart
SATURDAY	26th	2.00pm	FAMILY SHOW	St Endellion Church
SUNDAY	27th	10.00am	BREAKFAST CHURCH	St Teath Church

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15. gainful 17. Ogres 19. Lie 20. Indignant 22. Sisal 23. Eunuchs

Down: 1. Sit up 2. yen 3. earthen 4. self knowledge 5. Fifty 6. Warmonger 7. Regress 11. neediness
13. goggles 14. Shotgun 16. Frill 18. Sites 21. arc

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