



A Methodist Minister's View

As I write this article in early February, three phrases are on my mind from recent television programmes. The first is a quote from a member of the panel on BBC Question Time, I cannot remember the question being addressed but the lady's comment was that, "Young people need hope, which seems to be lacking at the present time!" The second phrase has been said by a number of people commenting on the National Health Service and other public services with the words, "It is broken." Thirdly, I have heard our Prime Minister say in response to a number of critical comments, "We have a plan."

As we enter into the month of March, we will be in the season of Lent, with Easter this year being over the last weekend of the month. Our clocks go forward on Easter Sunday, which means a short night for those thinking of being up for sunrise events on that day. Some people find the events associated with Good Friday and Easter Day difficult to understand and celebrate, despite the fact that they are at the heart of our Christian faith.

The sufferings of Jesus, God's Son, the Crucifixion and Resurrection arise from God's initiative and plan to draw all human beings back into his way for life and living. God has a plan for us to become forgiving, loving, relating people — but knows that left to our own devices, our lives would experience brokenness. Hence the Easter story is a message of hope for all of us, in that we can find our way into the life of God's Kingdom Way for us and experience life in all its fullness.

Jesus talked about his sufferings (see Mark 8:31, for instance) and his purpose in coming (see John 10:10). For our brokenness and need for hope, God has a plan with an eternal dimension. It is there for all of us to discover.

I wish you every blessing and a joyous Easter.

Bryan Ede

Parish Council

Remembering the D-Day Landings and Battle of Normandy:

On Thursday 6 June, the whole country will be holding events to commemorate the D-Day Landings and Battle of Normandy, which took place on that day in 1944. It was the largest seaborne invasion in history and, along with the associated airborne operations, it marked the beginning of the liberation of France and Western Europe.

The Parish Council would like your views on how this should be commemorated locally. There's a range of ways we can ensure the Parish remembers this heroic and largest naval, air and land operation ever undertaken in history, including lighting a beacon and holding a commemoration event. We're keen to ensure it is in a way in which everyone can get involved.

There's more information at <https://www.d-day80beacons.co.uk/> and we are meeting with the school to see how our youngest parishioners can be part of this significant day. If you would like to help organise a St Teath commemoration, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk on clerk@stteathparishcouncil.gov.uk

St Teath Pantomime



Where could you find a plethora of pirates, a gaggle of Joybirds, a dancing octopus and a disgruntled parrot? At St Teath's long-awaited pantomime 'Treasure Island' – brilliantly directed by Kevin Hargrave and Jodie Young.

Every performance was indeed a little treasure, but Bethany Paul and Maisie Wold truly sparked as the young lovers and Pauline Kent dazzled us all with her acting, singing and outrageous flirting with the audience! The whole cast took us on a rollicking adventure from the 'White Heart Inn' to the Caribbean and back, with Gareth Stubberfield expertly tinkling on the ivories all the way. Mandy Pyra shone brightly in two roles whilst Graham and Jan Stevens sparkled throughout as Long John Silver and his petulant parrot: let's hope he finally lets her sit on his shoulder!

As Steve Drury's Squire Trelawney chased the outrageously flirty Joybirds (hilariously played by Louise Paul, Jan Culley, Sandra Phillips and Elaine Fell) across the briny seas for a nibble at their spotted dick, Graham Culley, Eddie Jones, Helen Brown, Chris Gay and the priceless Di 'The Fridge' Potter shivered our timbers as pirates brave.

A charming interlude was provided by Glory Lynham as the dancing octopus and the confident, comedic cameos of John Dunston and Sue Wilmott as Seaweed Willy and Seadog Sam kept the audience in stitches all night.

The St Teath Players were ably supported by a gem of a team: Martin Keat and Will Pace-Lintell on lighting and sound; Cathy Young's make-up skills; and dazzling costumes by Dee, Sue, Frankie and Marian all helped to transport us to a life on the ocean wave. This jewel of a show could not have gone on without the support and skills of all involved: from Marian Goodbourn prompting and Dennis Pyra and Nick Tyler's props to Lynne Barker on ticket sales and all the helpers on the night. Our thanks to all who helped to make this little treasure. Was it a great night out? Oh yes it was!

County Council

You might already be aware by now that the Conservative cabinet of Cornwall Council is proposing the maximum possible increase of Council Tax of 4.99% in April. With a safe majority in the council chamber, this will undoubtedly be ratified by the time you read this.

To be fair, over the last eight years I have only once known any cabinet of any colour or persuasion to propose anything but the maximum allowed. This is because behind each headline rise there has always been a continuing story of decline in the direct funding from central government, and ever-increasing demand for services such as adult social care and vital funding for children with special educational needs.

Many councils nationally have formally declared that they are no longer able to set a balanced budget – a key requirement of local government as we are not allowed to borrow for day-to-day spending. These councils are effectively bankrupt, and some, such as Birmingham, have been given permission to raise council tax by 10% whilst continuing to drastically reduce services.

In Cornwall, we have been very proactive in managing public services such as toilets and libraries through town and parish councils to keep the books balanced, and even managed to keep a healthy reserve fund of £40M for emergencies. No more. Even with the rise in council tax and further reductions in services, we can only set a budget for this year by dipping into this reserve pot. This is predicted to be all gone next year, with an even bigger gap in the budget forecasted.

To give you some idea of the figures involved, the proposal is to use £14M of the reserves this year; we are looking at a potential budget shortfall of £67M next year and £75M the next. There was some hope at the start of this administration that a Conservative government would listen more to our six Tory MPs (five of whom had previously been Councillors) and deliver a fairer funding package for Cornwall. Unfortunately, there has been no political gain from this, and councils of all parties nationwide are facing impossible funding demands and decisions.

The funding situation for local authorities is dire. We urgently need wholesale reform of the way we fund adult social care, which remains one of the key reasons that the NHS is unable to make any headway with the current record waiting lists. Council Tax itself is a very regressive way of raising money, hitting poorer households disproportionately harder because it is, unbelievably, still based on property valuations made on 1st April 1991.

We desperately need reform on both, and with a general election this year and local elections in 2025, I sincerely hope that the issue of local government funding moves up the political agenda and finally gets the recognition and attention it needs.

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St Teath Community Gardeners



St Teath Community Gardeners bought an apple tree to plant in memory of Anne Perisic and were delighted when her daughters, Tasha and Tanya (pictured above left), were able to help with the planting.

The tree is situated beside one of the benches in the cemetery, which was one of Anne's favourite places to sit and enjoy the peace of her surroundings. A stone will be engraved to put beside the tree.

I was also pleased to be asked by the Parish Council to plant a tree on the Village Green (pictured above right). We chose a lovely Whitebeam, which is one of my favourite trees. Thank you to Kerri and Martin for their help.

Tania

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If you think you're brave enough to face the unexpected, why not join us? New helpers are always welcome. We are a friendly team who meet informally every first and third Thursday of the month at 10 am outside the White Hart pub. We then meet for coffee and a chat afterwards.

Upcoming dates are 7th and 21st March, and 4th and 18th of April. Impromptu picks also happen for the truly dedicated – and many thanks are due to the conscientious villagers who pick on their own.

If you would like to join us, you will need to dress visibly, wear gloves and bring a bin bag. Routes range from short and flat, to the longer, hilly ones. Do join us.

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Susan Hargrave

Very sadly, Sue passed away in the last week of January this year. The village has lost a hugely valued member of the community. She threw herself wholeheartedly into everything the village had to offer and was always one of the first to volunteer her practical help and support for many of our organisations and money-raising events. She organised a coffee morning to raise money for the Australian wildlife when wildfires there caused such devastation and was a great support for the village fundraising for Ukraine and then the Turkish earthquake appeal.

She was the Hon. Treasurer of the Community Centre for several years and was the instigator of the grants from Cornwall Council that enabled the Centre to remain viable during COVID. She was also Hon. Treasurer of the W.I., the Joybirds and the book club.

A prolific knitter and crocheter, Sue ran the Knit and Natter club for like-minded ladies and many items flew off their needles – from red poppies for display in the church on Armistice Day to knitted birds for the children's Birdie Trail and little hats for the tiny newborns in hospital.

She and her husband Kevin were enthusiastically involved in organising the Village Show; the Pantomime, making costumes and organising funding; and she helped with the Allotment Soup Kitchens. Until 2023 Sue also compiled the Timepiece, which was quite an undertaking.

I had the privilege of working on several committees with Sue over the years and could never thank her enough for her considerable contributions to St Teath. She will be sorely missed by many. We extend our greatest sympathies to Kevin and the family. Rest in peace Sue.

Lynne Beavis

A Memorial Service for Sue will be held on Monday 4th March at 11 am in St Teath Church. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be provided in the Church Hall afterwards. Kevin extends his thanks to all who have sent cards and well wishes.



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Timepiece Crossword

Answers on page 24

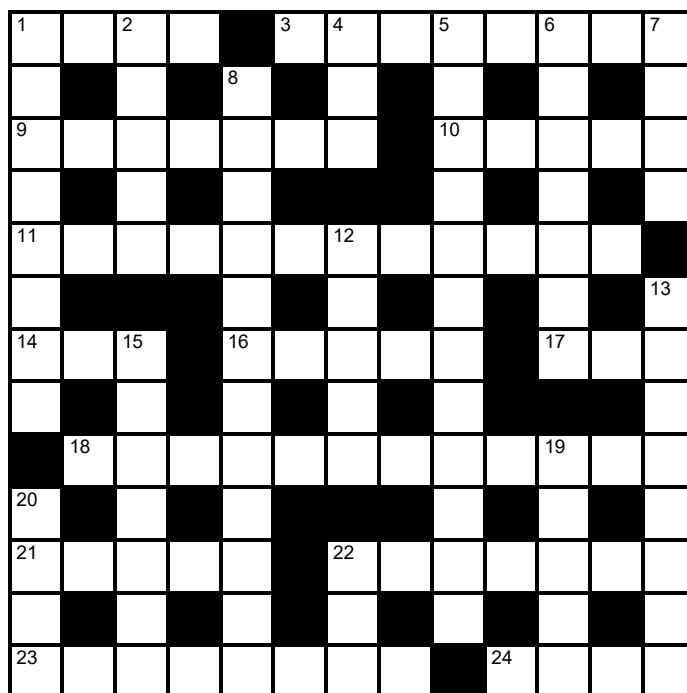
Across

- 1 Degree by extreme youngster (4)
- 3 Smashed humps - but a positive indication (6-2)
- 9 Obviously chlorine before time (7)
- 10 Remove viruses from endlessly dodgy Chancellor responsibility (5)
- 11 Spacecraft has zip in galaxy - opening ketchup before the king (6,6)
- 14 Uncooked starters of radish and watercress (3)
- 16 Short work with one hesitation is highly addictive (5)
- 17 Eggs mean nothing to Virginia (3)
- 18 Slip for shattered Gertrude Mann (12)
- 21 On and on around one bulb (5)
- 22 Iron coffee in the beginning and the end of filtration (7)
- 23 Melting ice ridge could kill the monarch (8)
- 24 Insult starlet looking up recent openings (4)

Down

- 1 Have undesirable effect to dismiss after support (8)

- 2 Botham adds faulty extremes to buzzer (5)
- 4 Briefly laugh before you start fodder (3)
- 5 Red dummy aims to ruin solstice (9,3)
- 6 Navy vessel under one very cold temperature (7)
- 7 Leaf attendant (4)
- 8 Titanic intended to be rocking Asian concert (12)
- 12 Characteristic of Glenn Miller, Jimmy Anderson and Rory McIlroy (5)
- 13 Durham region shown in quicker zip (8)
- 15 Lacking desire in Gateshead (7)
- 19 Former auction piece turned to praise (5)
- 20 Flow for the French (4)
- 22 Endlessly daft reversal of the briefly popular (3)



Geoff Steer

Geoff and Viv Steer bought the Corner Stores in St Teath in 1979, and from 1981 to 2000 employed a succession of teenage Kingdons, Mewtons and Blewetts, among others from the village and beyond. These are some of our collective fond memories of working with Geoff, who sadly passed away on 20 January.

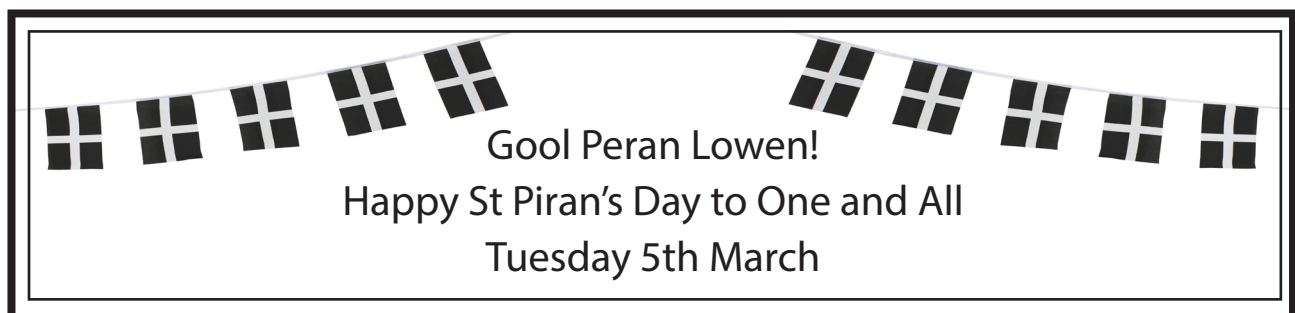
It was a point of principle for Geoff to keep customers queuing outside the shop until the clock tower struck, never opening a minute earlier, even if it was raining. We were trained like Pavlov's dogs to respond to the bell above the door, rushing from the back of the shop while hastily finishing a mouthful of crib or penny sweets — Geoff used to jokingly scold us for eating his profits. On Saturday afternoons, he would watch golf on TV in the lounge, sometimes sneaking 40 winks while we served customers or restocked.

Geoff was an unassuming and easy-going character, always golf-ready in a polo shirt and V-neck jumper. He had a listening ear for community news but was never a gossip; never rushed but always interested. When something tickled him, Geoff had an infectious physical laugh that made his whole body dance, often asking the narrator "Is that right?" then chuckling again.

Geoff and Viv trusted us to pay our own wages and lock up, and taught us about responsibility, customer service, professionalism and business sense. They were not just employers, but more like godparents, giving us opportunities, guidance, support and love. Thinking back, we all realise how much working for Geoff influenced our young lives, allowing us to form deep roots in our community that persist today, and to experience work and learn values that have benefited us. We're not sure any of us will ever have so much impact on just one other person as Geoff had on each of us. We send our condolences and sympathy to Viv and to the family and friends. Rest in peace, Geoff, and may the sun always shine on your game of golf in the sky.

Anne Blewett

(with thanks to Tracey, Cheryl, Lorraine, Sarah, Emma, Dave and Richard for their contributions.)



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Community Centre



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A Reader Writes...

Dear Friends

We are delighted that Reverend Nicki Farr (pictured right) will be licensed and installed as the Camel-Allen Rector and Pioneer Minister by Bishop Hugh and Archdeacon Kelly at 7pm on Thursday 7th March in St Teath Church. All are welcome to the service; if you are planning on attending, please could you let Gareth Stubberfield know, so we can have enough seats and refreshments afterwards. Thank you. Contact Gareth: 07498 580454 or stubbery2@hotmail.co.uk



A message from Reverend Nicki:

"It is with great excitement that I prepare to serve and minister in your churches and communities as your new Rector and Pioneer Priest. I look forward to meeting you soon and getting to know you, and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself...

I grew up in Hampshire with my parents and older brother where I regularly attended Church and Sunday school. During my teenage years, I engaged in a wide variety of activities and hobbies and did not actively make room for God in my life, so gradually drifted away from church.

In 1988, I married Andrew and, after we moved to Cornwall, I felt a strong sense that God was calling me back to Him, so Andrew and I started attending St Mary's Church in Callington.

After a few years of working in Lloyds Bank, I then became a full-time mum to our four daughters: Bethany, Kirsty, Rachel and Holly. Whilst they were growing up, I began my woodwind teaching practice. I found great joy in teaching many students to play instruments, helping them enjoy the love of music-making. I enjoy playing my clarinet with friends and as part of an orchestra. My other interests include swimming and walking at the coast and in the countryside and spending time with my family.

There have been many significant events where I have felt or seen God move in my life and in the life of others, which inspires me to tell others about Jesus. In 2015, I felt a call to ordination and after much thought, wrestling, prayer and discernment, I entered the Diocesan process which led to a recommendation for training. I was accepted by St Mellitus College where I studied for a Diploma in Theology, Mission & Ministry for two years before my ordination in 2020.

We moved to Launceston to take up my post as Assistant Curate to the Launceston Parish Churches and the Churches in the Moorland and Egloskerry group. It has been a fruitful time of learning, serving, ministry, prayer and blessing.

I look forward to continuing my faith journey with the Camel-Allen Churches, as together we seek the will of God and look to share His love amongst one another and with the wider communities."

Claire writes:

We look forward to welcoming and seek God's blessing on Rev Nicki and Andrew as they move home and settle into life within our group of churches; and Rev Nicki as she prepares for her service of licensing and installation and begins ministry and work with the team here.

Do check out the Camel-Allen Churches Facebook page and our web site, <https://www.camelallenchurches.org.uk>

St Teath Preschool



We've settled back into preschool life after our half-term break and our summer term plans are now coming together. We will be working closely with our transition children in the coming months to prepare them for their exciting move to school and we will be making a few trips up to the school to have a look around and maybe even do some school dinner tasting!

The children have been learning all about spring and how things change all around us during this season. There have been lots of nature walks and spring scavenger hunts; we've visited the St Teath village allotments to see how things start to grow at this time of year; and we are looking at animal lifecycles too.

We have also been looking at self care within our planning, including: how to brush our teeth; what foods are healthy for us to eat; moving our bodies with dancing and yoga; and trips to the park. This links well to being independent, which is something we will be continuing to focus on and encourage — especially with our transition children.

We are also in the process of planning some fundraising events, more information to follow soon.

BINGO NIGHT



Friday 15th March in the Church Hall
Eyes down 7.30pm. Easter prizes and more!
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St Teath Community Bus

The Community Bus still needs more drivers because the numbers are dwindling and without drivers the Bus will no longer be able to function. It usually only involves driving once every 5 or 6 weeks. Please contact Di Cox on 07484752162 or Mandy Woods on 01208 851346 if you feel you can help.

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St Teath Men's Shed

Despite the mix-up over the date of the meeting on the 6th February, it went ahead as planned.

There were four of us who were interested in this project, so the first of our aims is to increase that number. Please do come along on Tuesday 12th March and find out if you might be interested in how things develop.

The second of our aims is to find a location for our Men's Shed. The community Centre will be our main place for meetings, social gatherings and fund-raising events, while other locations in the village will be identified over time.

The beauty of this project is that there can be any number of sheds used as and when required.

So if a shed is suitable for woodwork, then it can be used by members for that activity. This would be the same for metal-working, refurbishing bikes, engineering, electronics and so on. Discussions will be taking place soon with a variety of people to explore our options.

In addition, contact will be made with a new group just setting up in Looe and we will be making enquiries concerning the United Kingdom Men's Sheds Association.

Please think about joining us at our next meeting on Tuesday 12th March at 7pm in the Community Centre. Chocolate biscuits will be eaten!

Bob Fox



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March Birthdays

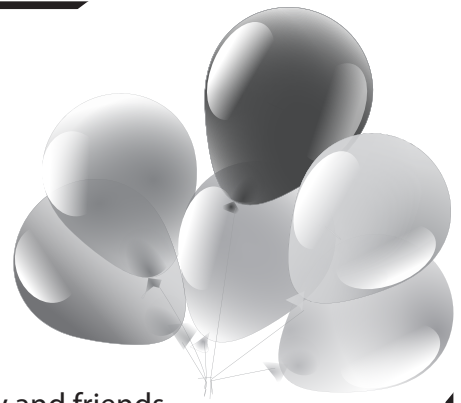
3rd Wishing our Anne B a very happy birthday, with love and thanks from everyone on the Timepiece team.

5th A very happy birthday on St Piran's Day to Jean. Enjoy your day, with love from all your friends.

7th Have a special birthday, Syd, with love from all your family and friends.

11th Best wishes for a very happy birthday to John Treleaven, from those of us who remember with affection your days at St Teath garage.

12th Enjoy a very happy birthday, Modwyn, with love from all your old friends in the village.

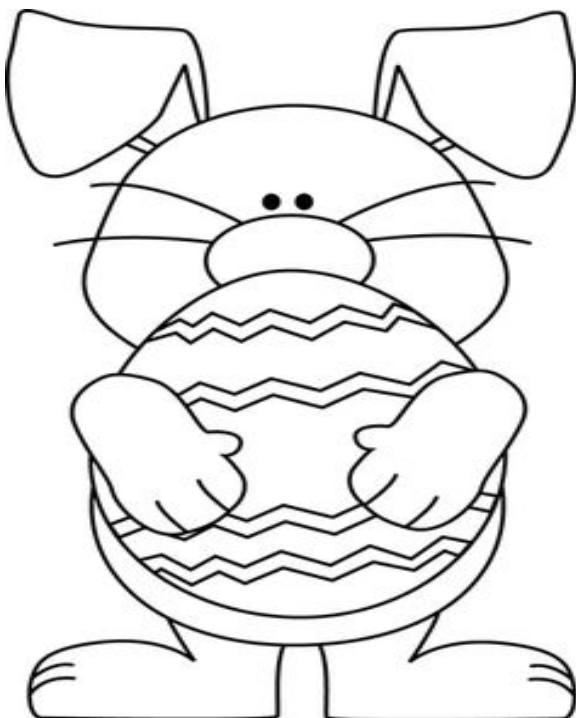


Clocks spring forward

Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour at 2 am on 31st March. Honestly, who thought that losing an hour's sleep on Easter Day was a good idea?

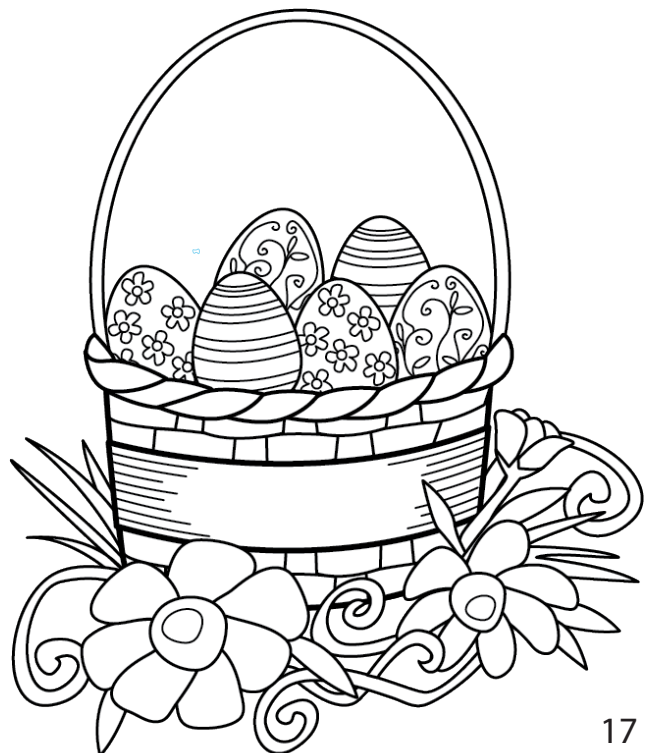
When you have done that, allow an extra half hour while you remember how to change the time on the microwave and everything else in the house.

Or you could, of course, leave the clocks as they are until 26th October when they go back an hour, but you may be late for every appointment for seven months.



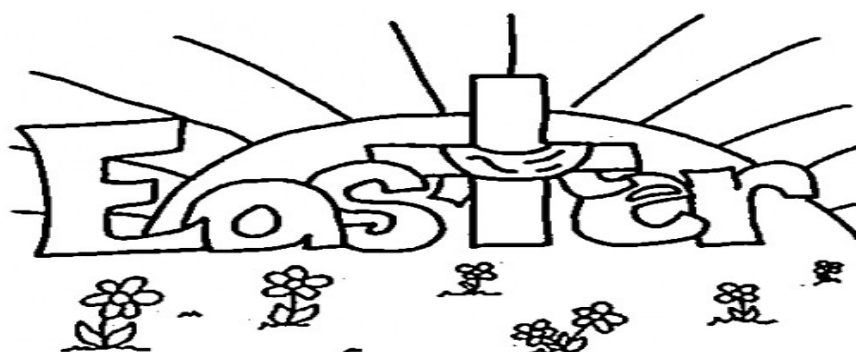
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Church services for March

Sunday 3rd	11 am	Church	Family Communion
Thursday 7th	7 pm	Church	Licensing of Rev. Nikki Farr as Rector and Pioneer Priest
Sunday 10th	11 am	Church	Mothering Sunday Service
Sunday 17th	11 am	Church	Choral Communion
Sunday 24th	9.45 am	Church	Breakfast Church with Bishop Hugh
Tuesday 26th	7 pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 28th	7 pm	St Thomas's, Camelford	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday 29th	1.30 pm	St Thomas's, Camelford	Good Friday Walk to St Julitta's Church, Lanteglos
Sunday 31st	11 am	St Teath Church	Easter Day Communion



Mother's Day

We wish all mothers everywhere a very happy Mother's Day/Mothering Sunday (just for you Eileen!) on Sunday 10th March.



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a tasty breakfast
an informal, relaxed service
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Forthcoming dates

March 24th [9.45am]
April 28th
May 26th



breakfast from 10am

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

Speedwatch

The number of vehicles recorded as being driven over the speed limit in two Speedwatch checks this month were:

1 x 42 mph, 1 x 40 mph, 1 x 39 mph, 1 x 38 mph, 2 x 37 mph, 6 x 36 mph and 2 x 35 mph.

Please watch your speed!

The Speedwatch Team



Village Strimmer Available to All

St Teath Parish Council and the Sparks community fund have purchased a strimmer and safety equipment that can be used by anyone in the village.

The strimmer and fuel are kept at 3 Eglos Court and are available from Gerald Blewett with 24 hrs notice (phone 07770 568870).

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Lynne Beavis
01208 851277 for
further details



Easter Monday 1st April *Easter Trail & Cream Tea*

Childrens trail around the grounds with free easter egg, face painting, crown making, Easter colouring activities, and a homemade cream tea for the grown-ups!

Tickets £4 per child for the trail, £9 for the adults cream tea. Two sessions - 10am to 12:30 and 2pm to 4:30pm.



Saturday 13th April *History Tour Day*

We're excited to announce the next date for Pengenna Manor history tours hosted personally by owner Richard!

Tickets £15 to include private tour, homemade cream tea and access to the whole venue during your visit. Two tours - 11am and 3pm.



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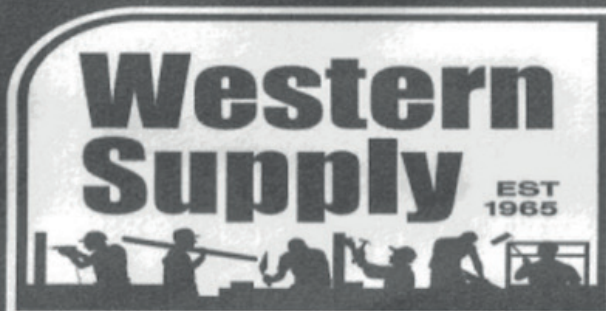
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BAND NIGHT

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THE BUDGIE SMUGGLERS

Saturday 2nd March in the Church Hall, doors 7.30pm

£10 per ticket, includes welcome drink

Tickets from Lyn Burden (07817 163910) or

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Polly's Village Diary

Every Monday	Djembe Drummers	7 - 9.15 pm	Community Centre
Every Tuesday	Coffee Morning	10.30 am - midday	Community Centre
Every Tuesday	Yoga	9.15 - 10.15 am	Church Hall
Every Wednesday	Yoga	9 am - 10 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 Meeting	7 - 9 pm	Community Centre
1st & 3rd Thursday	Rubbish Ramblers	10 am	By the White Hart Pub

What's On in March

Friday	1st	7.30 pm	Easter Bingo in the Church Hall for Carnival funds
Saturday	2nd	7.30 pm	'Budgie Smugglers' band night in the Church Hall for Football Club funds
Thursday	7th	7 pm	Licensing of Rev. Nikki Farr in Church
Monday	11th	9.30 am	Rhythm and Rhyme in the Church
Tuesday	12th	7 pm	Men's Shed meeting, Community Centre
Friday	15th	7.30 pm	Bingo Night in the Church Hall for Football Club funds
Monday	25th	9.30 am	Rhythm and Rhyme in the Church
Saturday	30th	10 am-12noon	Coffee Morning for the Community Gardeners in the Church Hall

What's On in April

Monday	1st	10 am and 2 pm	Easter Trail and Cream Tea at Pengenna Manor (see advert, page 20)
Saturday	13th	11 am and 3 pm	History Tour Day at Pengenna Manor (see advert, page 20)

Crossword answers

Across:

1. baby, 3. thumbs-up, 9. clearly, 10. debug, 11. flying saucer, 14. raw, 16. opium, 17. ova, 18. undergarment, 21. onion, 22. flatten, 23. regicide, 24. slur, 25. boon, 26. tannin, 27. emboss

Down:

1. backfire, 2. beefy, 4. hay, 5. Midsummer Day, 6. subzero, 7. page, 8. transoceanic, 12. swing, 13. fastener, 15. wanting, 19. extol, 20. pour, 22. fad

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www.stteath.co.uk

where you can advertise your local events.

Use the contact form on the website or email: stubby2@hotmail.com

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