

Carnival Capers!



St Teath Carnival Royalty

Carnival Queen Ella
and her attendants
Nelle and Popi



What a spectacular Carnival Week! Well done St Teath. A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the fun and frolics, and especially to the Carnival Committee and helpers for all their hard work behind the scenes.

See inside pages for more fabulous photos
(with special thanks to Welsh Paul for providing many of them).



Carnival Dog Show





St Tetha Flower Festival

Cathedrals and their Cities





Remembering Di Potter – a personal memory

Anyone who has been in the audience for the village pantomime in St Teath over the past 16 or 17 years will have had fun and enjoyment provided by Di Potter whilst she was on stage (pictured right, with John).

The village Drama Group was very lucky to have Di as a member of the cast because she was one of those people who could make others laugh without really trying. With her distinctive voice and slightly distracted air, she never failed to put a smile and a chuckle on people's faces.

Di, along with her partner in crime Sue Wilmott, often played one of the bumbling henchmen of the real baddie – excelling in the role of a character that would always get things wrong and misunderstand instructions, leading to chaos.



Di was a loyal member of the group, regularly attending rehearsals and always learning her lines. They didn't always come out in the right order, or in the correct part of the script, but that was all part of the fun!

My memories of Di are many, but I think my favourite is of her playing one of the Three Little Pigs. She was attempting to build a house of straw while her mask kept slipping over her face and, as always, she was making people laugh.

Di was an original, and I for one loved working with her – either on the stage or attempting to get her to do things vaguely as I directed. I won't forget her, and she will be sorely missed.

Bob Fox

St Teath Community Gardeners

We usually meet once a week. The days can change to fit around our jobs, but if anyone would like to join us to help, you'd be very welcome. You can follow our Facebook page or leave me a message at the pub. It doesn't matter if you want to help for an hour or two with us or potter on your own, we don't mind!



We always welcome any extra hands!

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Methodist Musings – And Rest!

It has to be said that if you want to find somewhere to celebrate along with crowds of others, there's no better place to look than Cornwall, especially at this time of year. With everything from one-day events to week-long celebrations, there's something to enjoy as communities come together to have fun, remember and enjoy a variety of carnivals, feast days and festivals.



As I write, there are no doubt people busy with sewing machines and paint brushes, preparing for carnival floats, hoping that they might do well in the judging. Carnival kings and queens will be making sure their outfits and accessories are all in order, scarecrows are being designed and dressed, and there is probably much baking and craft preparation for those entering competitions. Of course, we mustn't forget the many people who work tirelessly throughout the year, planning, raising funds and preparing to ensure these events are successful and safe. Thank you to everyone who volunteers and gives so much of themselves in this way.

Carnivals, festivals and village shows are annual events that many look forward to, an opportunity to celebrate all that it means to belong in our communities. In fact, belonging in a community is something that satisfies a deep human need for many people. By being part of one, we find a sense of purpose, belonging and self-worth. Coming together with others reassures us that we are valued and valuable and that without us, our community would be incomplete. It's a bit like doing a jigsaw: if we discover there's a piece missing, not only is it frustrating, but the picture is not as the maker intended. It's the same with our communities – we all have something to contribute to the big picture, and without us it's not as it should be.

This is, indeed, something that Jesus was very keen to emphasise. During his ministry, he not only told stories like The Good Samaritan and The Prodigal Son, but also cared for and valued those who wondered whether they had any worth or significance to other people and their communities.

In this day and age, when we hear so much about looking after our own mental health and prioritising our well-being, perhaps it's good to remember that each and every one of us is precious and valued by God, and that without us the world, our communities and our relationships would be impoverished. Thank you for being you and may you bless others in all that you do.

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10

Julie Swann
Church & Community Worker
Camelford and Week St Mary Methodist Circuit

Camel-Allen Churches

Sharing God's Love

We are delighted that Bishop David Williams, the Bishop of Truro will be visiting our churches on Sunday 24th August.

Since being installed as Bishop of Truro earlier this year, +David is travelling around the county to see and meet people, become known and get a real feel for church life, the communities, settings, needs and the great things that are happening.

All are welcome to come along to any [or all] of the four services in which +David will be involved and where there will be the opportunity to chat with him over refreshments.

*+David is a real man of the people;
please do come and meet him.*

Sunday 24th August:

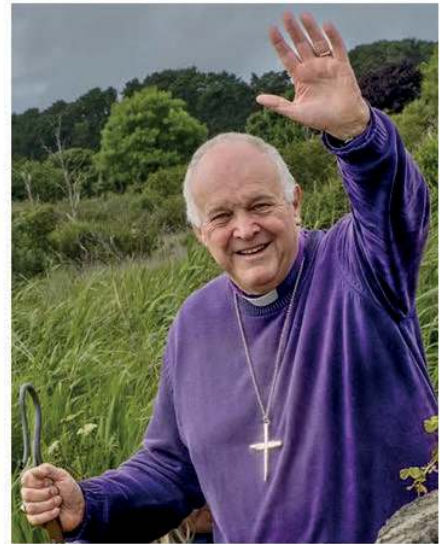
10am St Teath Breakfast Church

11.15am St Julitta's, Lanteglos Holy Communion [BCP]

4pm St Thomas, Camelford Songs of Praise

7pm St John's, Delabole Beacon of Hope

*These services are all very different
and show a range of worship styles
within the Camel-Allen Churches*



**ST. TEATH
PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council is pleased to let you know that the Community Sparks Fund is open again for applications.

Applications are invited from all local community groups and organisations that undertake activities or organise events which benefit those living in St Teath. Groups need to explain why they are asking for funding to help with their project and why it will help the community of St Teath.

Please contact the Parish Clerk for an application form on clerk@stteathparishcouncil.gov.uk
The deadline for applications is 1st September 2025. If you have any questions regarding the process for applying, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Holiday Makers' Guide to Health Services on the North Cornish Coast



The year-round permanent population of Cornwall rises from 570,000 by an extra 350,000 visitors at any time throughout the peak holiday period from late July to early September, meaning several million visitors come each summer, bringing a lot of much-needed custom to our hospitality businesses.

Falling ill on holiday can be distressing, so we are providing easily accessible guidance of how to get the right advice as quickly as possible. An advice booklet is available online via the practice website, on our Facebook page and hard copies can be found at various shops, libraries and other public buildings within our practice boundaries (including the tourist hotspots such as Port Isaac, Wadebridge, Rock, Daymer Bay, Trebetherick, Polzeath and St Minver).

If you fall ill on holiday, first telephone or contact your own GP online – they have all your medical background close at hand. If you need a prescription, your GP can send it to a local pharmacy for you to pick up. You can find a pharmacy by clicking on <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/pharmacy/find-a-pharmacy> if you are online.

Most local pharmacists are qualified to treat common conditions such as sinusitis, sore throat, earache, infested insect bite, impetigo, shingles and urinary tract infections in women under 65. You will normally get treatment more quickly than through a GP for these.

If you have unfortunately injured yourself, please use a minor injury unit or urgent treatment centre. These are there to help with injuries that need attention urgently, but which are not critical or life-threatening, such as cuts needing stitching; arm, foot and leg injuries (including broken bones); bites, minor burns and scalds as well as eye problems. Go online to click on the opening hours and live wait times or download the NHS Quicker App to your phone (which covers Cornwall, Devon and Somerset) for this information plus driving directions.

For out-of-hours care (between 18.00 and 08.00), and if you can't wait until the next day, call the much-improved 111 service at any time.

Please do not call 999 or go to the A&E unit at Treliske Hospital in Truro unless you believe the problem is life-threatening. There is only one major A&E to serve the whole county of over 1 million people during peak holiday months, and delays can be very long, especially at peak times.

By producing clear and easily accessible guidance, we hope we can keep both our permanent patients and our visitors safe, well and able to enjoy our wonderful county.

For further information or to contact the Patient Participation Group, please go to the Port Isaac Practice website (<https://portisaacpractice.co.uk>), click the About the Surgery tab and scroll down to the Patient Participation Group section where there is a link to 'Contact the PPG'.

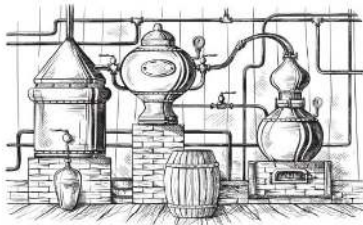
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In aid of St Teath School

Friday 5th September

at the Village Hall

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From Froggy's Cuisine

Thank you to everyone who lent us their photos of carnivals gone by. We hope you enjoyed looking at our window and managed to work out some familiar faces from years ago and more recently, of course. The carnival itinerary sign will be staying up outside Froggy's so people can use it to advertise 'what's on' in the village.

Thank you to the Carnival Committee for putting on an amazing week of entertainment and an unforgettable procession. Aren't we lucky to live in such a special community?

Cartoon Corner

Mummy! Is dad dressed up
like a clown for the procession?



No darling. He's dressed
for line dancing, but he's
got the wrong day.



A Letter From Your MP

Hello once again, St Teath. In these last few weeks we've seen the introduction of the Government's English Devolution Bill – so our fight for a fair deal for Cornwall officially begins. I've said from day one that Cornwall's unique culture, history, and identity must be recognised with a distinct settlement, not one that lumps us in with Devon or treats us like any other English county.



That's why I'll be pushing hard to make sure Cornwall's voice is properly heard. I really hope that all six Cornish MPs can come together and work cross-party on this, because only by uniting can we make a compelling case for real powers, proper funding and local control over issues that affect us.

After over a year of my repeated calls for her to resign, Susan Davy, the chief executive of South West Water, has finally stepped away from her post due to her constant failings to prevent sewage dumping. But while this is a huge win, this is far from the end of the problem – and I'll continue to fight hard to finally put a stop to sewage pollution once and for all.

Action is urgently needed on transport, specifically access to our rail network. I've launched a petition demanding urgent investment in step-free access at Bodmin Parkway station. For too long, disabled passengers have had to be physically carried over the footbridge between platforms, which is not just degrading but downright dangerous. So many constituents have raised the issue directly with me, and I've seen first hand just how inaccessible the station is for those disabled constituents. It's 2025 – and this sort of exclusion should be utterly unacceptable.

If you'd like to sign the petition, you can find a link on my Facebook page – just search 'Ben Maguire MP'. With strong local backing, we can keep the pressure on Network Rail, Great Western Railway and the Department for Transport to finally act.

I've been very pleased to see tangible progress in response to calls for increased safety and visibility of policing in Bodmin. Hotspot patrols and dedicated street marshals will now be supporting the town centre, which I've consistently pressed for after hearing concerns from residents and businesses alike. I meet regularly with Devon and Cornwall Police to discuss issues that are raised with me, and will continue to support them in any way I can to help keep our towns, villages and rural areas safe. And while this is of course welcome news, we still need a proper national Rural Crime Strategy – a promise I've secured from the Home Secretary – to ensure every community in North Cornwall receives the protection and support it deserves.

And finally, I'll end on something a little lighter. I'm delighted to share that I've managed to get Bluntrock Gold, a craft beer brewed right here in North Cornwall (St Minver!) by the fantastic team at Bluntrock Brewery, now officially served on tap in the Houses of Parliament. It's an incredible showcase for Cornish produce and a proud moment for us, and I'll be doing my best to convince colleagues from all parties to try a pint.

That's it for this month – so enjoy the sun, take care, and I look forward to seeing many of you across the Summer Recess period.

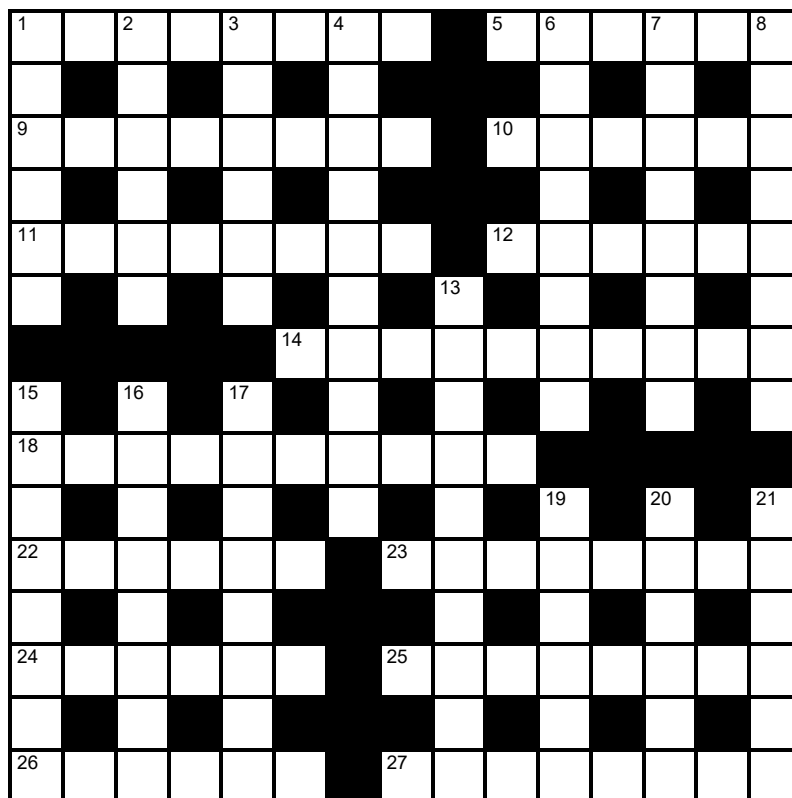
Ben Maguire
Liberal Democrat MP for North Cornwall | ben.maguire.mp@parliament.uk

Timepiece Crossword

Answers on page 26

Across

- 1 Neat disc thrown a long way (8)
 5 Shout under holding longest opening (6)
 9 Sports official's breakdown means nil (8)
 10 Extensions of modern day gang bosses (3-3)
 11 Broadcast range of landing site (8)
 12 Difficult to taste gin cocktail (6)
 14 Engineer candy scene to position of power (10)
 18 Just iron delivered (10)



Down

- 22 Stops being poorly rested (6)
 23 Systematically arrange soaring energy crisis (8)
 24 Hindu leader in faith drive (6)
 25 Esteemed wild puma takes meandering trek (8)
 26 Dormant fish turns to be consumed by Cleopatra's downfall (6)
 27 Can Cyril and Ned interact together? (8)
 1 Tramadol largely conceals foreign dough (6)
 2 Guard's three point attempt (6)
 3 Attack openings of any sports shop along indiscriminate lines (6)
 4 Cold angers furious lullaby (6, 4)
 6 A doodler scribbled in legendary place (2, 6)
 7 Riotous nationals without name turn to Asian people (8)
 8 Annoying upstarts could be heard in appearance of unknowns (4,4)
 13 Right wing press youth leader into long distance messaging (10)
 15 Turning inside, swatted neverending feud (8)
 16 How it feels to touch the writing on the mountains (8)
 17 I reshape deranged religious zealot (8)
 19 South Africa military wing turned one expedition (6)
 20 Evil West Indies deck shattered (6)
 21 One owing place of rest turned over the hill (6)

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Revd. Jeffrey Writes...

On 8 May, we celebrated the 80th anniversary of VE (Victory in Europe) Day, but the Second World War did not end on that date: it continued until 15 August 1945. And so on 15 August this year, we celebrate the true end of the war on the 80th anniversary of VJ (Victory in Japan) Day.

There will be a service on 15 August at St Julitta's, Lanteglos by Camelford, to mark VJ Day. This will be the only Anglican service in the Camel-Allen Benefice and accordingly all in Camelford, Delabole, St Teath and Advent are invited to join us in church. You may wish instead to mark it in your own way, if only to think about the ending of the Second World War – the largest and most violent military conflict there has ever been. Official sources estimate military deaths at nearly 15 million and civilian deaths at over 38 million.



Whilst the majority of UK citizens and military personnel who gave their lives did so in Europe, there were many who continued to fight in the east or who were held captive in appalling conditions in prisoner-of-war camps there. Many UK and Commonwealth allies fought in Burma (Myanmar) which was liberated by the 14th Army. An invasion of Japan was planned but, on 6 August, the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima by the United States, and, on 9 August, the second atomic bomb was dropped over Nagasaki. To avoid further devastation of its cities, the Japanese government accepted the Allied surrender terms on 14 August and the following day was declared VJ Day.

The joy of peace emerging after almost 6 years, which we will celebrate again on 15 August, must be tempered by the remembrance of all the lives lost; the millions more whose lives were devastated; and the unleashing of a new form of mass destruction and terror on the world.

The number of people still alive who have any actual recollection of VJ Day is now few. In an increasingly dangerous world where some again talk of the possibility of another world war, it is important that we who are too young to remember VJ Day, the vast majority of us, ensure that we never forget what VJ Day means in all its aspects.

So, please, mark this 80th anniversary by joining us by the war memorial at St Julitta's, Lanteglos by Camelford, at 6pm on 15 August. If that is not for you, maybe pause for a few moments to reflect on the terrible calamity for humanity that wars bring, and perhaps pray in your own way that these words from the Old Testament prophet Micah will yet come to pass:

"For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, ...
They shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more;
but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,
and no one shall make them afraid;
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken".

Revd. Jeffrey

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Church Services at St Teath for August

Sun 3rd: 11am Family Communion

Sun 10th: 11am Morning Worship

Sun 17th: 11am Choral Communion

Sun 24th: 10am Breakfast Church.

We welcome Bishop David, Bishop of Truro to this service

And at Camelford:

Thur 28th: 7pm Healing Service at St Thomas Camelford

Sunday 31st: 10.30am Holy Communion for all at St. Thomas, Camelford

Please do contact Revd Nicola Farr or Gareth Stubberfield if we can help in any way:

Revd Nicola Farr, Rector: 01840 219376. revnfarr@icloud.com

Gareth Stubberfield (Churchwarden) 07498 580454. Stubbery2@hotmail.co.uk



Sunday 31st August 10.30 am NO SERVICE ST TEATH, Benefice Service at St Thomas's, Camelford

Sunday 7th September 11.00 am Family Communion

Sunday 14th September 11.00 am Morning Worship

Sunday 21st September 11.00 am Choral Communion

Sunday 28th September 10.00 am Harvest Celebration Breakfast Church

County Council

As I sit down to write this, the unmistakable buzz of carnival season is all around us. The sun has been generous so far this year, and it's been wonderful to see so many of you out and about, making the most of the good weather. Events like this remind us how special our corner of the world really is. They bring us together, lift spirits and spark conversations that last long after the bunting has come down.



I've received a great deal of correspondence about the recent changes to local bus services, particularly the 95, which now no longer stops at Trelill. Understandably, this has raised concern among residents and I share those concerns. In rural areas like ours, public transport is much more than a convenience. For those without access to a car, it is a vital link to work, education, health care and daily essentials. This change risks isolating some of our most vulnerable neighbours. I'm actively discussing the wider transport changes with a particular focus on connections across Cornwall and to Derriford Hospital. It's clear we need to work closely with bus operators and Cornwall Council to find a practical and inclusive solution. I'll keep you posted as these conversations continue, and will keep pressing to ensure our community stays connected.

Good news! Our council-run car parks won't be privatised, thanks to a reversing of the decision by our new Council administration. I heard from a lot of local residents who had real practical concerns about the impact this could have had for residents' passes, access through car parks and the businesses that have pop-ups in them. The reversal means that they'll stay under local control, which helps us make sure they meet the needs of our community. It's great to see common sense winning the day.

The exciting plans to extend the Camel Trail beyond its current endpoint at Wenfordbridge was given a funding boost. There is now a feasibility study into the extension, which could bring the trail directly into Camelford. With around 400,000 users annually, the Camel Trail is already a major asset, and extending it is seen as a major boost by local leaders and businesses. If you missed the two engagement events, you can email your feedback to engagementsDES@sustrans.org.uk

Whilst the news that the long-awaited Camelford bypass will not receive government funding is understandably disappointing, it also marks the end of years of uncertainty and the beginning of a new chapter. With clarity finally in hand, our MP Ben Maguire and our Cabinet member for Transport, Dan Rogerson, and others are already rallying around fresh ideas to tackle traffic and connections in our area. There's a renewed sense of purpose in Camelford. With the Camel Trail extension on the horizon, we are poised to attract more businesses for growth. Now is the time to ensure that infrastructure keeps pace with opportunity.

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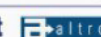
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Fridays: Wadebridge/Tesco. 9.30am from White Hart (returning at 12 noon)

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

Birthday Wishes



Happy Birthday to David on 11th August, with love from
Lorraine xxx

Please send us any birthdays you'd like to see mentioned in
Timepiece. Contact details are on the back page. Thank you!

Speedwatch

46 speeders were recorded in the previous session in the
St Teath 20 mph zone:

1 x 39, 2 x 36, 1 x 35, 1 x 34, 2 x 33, 2 x 32, 1 x 31, 4 x 30,
3 x 29, 4 x 28, 6 x 27, 7 x 26, 5 x 25, 7 x 24

Please watch your speed.
The Speedwatch Team





Endelienta Arts Events in August and September

Make Club

Texture Rubbing and Collage workshop. This workshop is aimed at families who want to create and explore together, no experience or artistic talent needed! It's a fun day out and all materials are provided.

Wednesday 20th August, 10am-12pm

St Endellion Hall

£5 per family - book online at www.endelienta.org.uk or email katy@endelienta.org.uk

Reflective Days

Dr Rowan Williams will examine the way poets from diverse Christian backgrounds have handled the meanings of baptism and the Eucharist over the last few centuries. We shall look at examples from (among many others) George Herbert, Charles Wesley, Vernon Watkins, David Jones, W.H. Auden, Elizabeth Jennings and Hilary Davies.

Saturday 13th September, 10am | St Endellion Church | £12 per ticket

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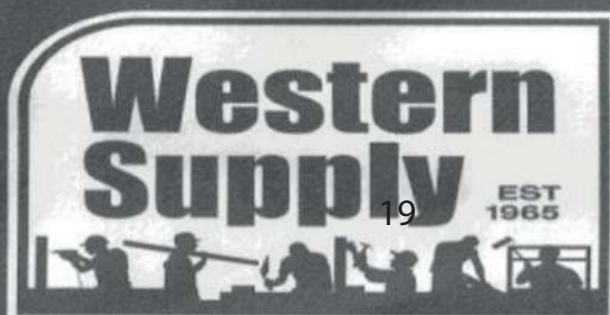


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Polly's Village Diary

Every Tuesday	Coffee Morning	10.30 am - midday	Community Centre
Every Tuesday	Yoga	9.15 - 10.15 am	Church Hall
Every Tuesday	Chair Yoga	10.30 am - 11.15 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	Community Centre
	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 August and September

Sun 24th August	10 am	St Teath Church	Bishop David at Breakfast Church
Fri 5th Sept	7.30 pm	Village Hall	Charity Bingo for St Teath School
Weds 10th Sept	TIMEPIECE DEADLINE: please send us your copy for the October issue (there is no separate September issue)		
Fri 12th Sept	2.30 pm	Community Centre	Moorland Distillery talk (Joybirds)

Crossword answers

Across:

1. distance, 5. bellow, 9. linesman, 10. add-ons, 11. airfield, 12. trying, 14. ascendancy, 18. even-handed, 22. deters, 23. organise, 24. thrust, 25. upmarket, 26. asleep, 27. cylinder

Down:

1. dollar, 2. sentry, 3. assail, 4. cradle song, 6. El Dorado, 7. Laotians, 8. wise guys, 13. telegraphy, 15. vendetta, 16. textural, 17. pharisee, 19. safari, 20. wicked, 21. debtor

Don't forget the Village Website is regularly updated:
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making it easy to advertise your local events.
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