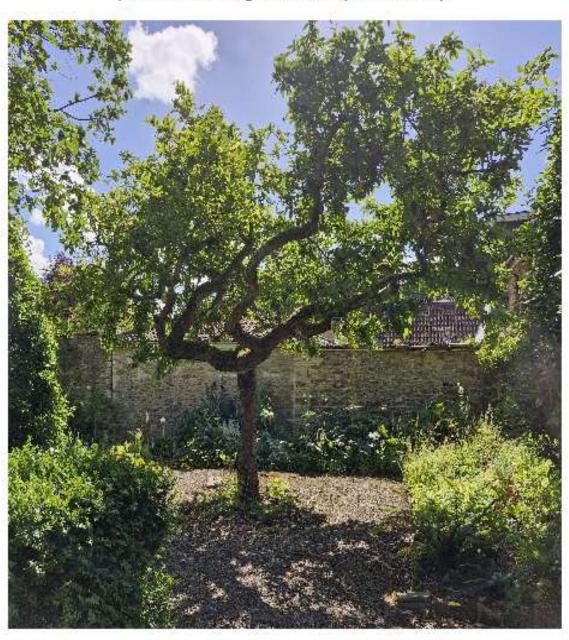
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| 4th August | 09.30 | Christchurch Lanner | Holy Communion |
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| | 11.15 | St Stephen Treleigh | Holy Communion |
| | 11.15 | Four Lanes Chapel | Holy Communion |
| | 18.00 | St Andrew Pencoys | First Sunday Event |
| 25th August | 10.30 | St Euny | Joint Parish Holy Communion |

Please do all you can to encourage your people to visit another church, supporting that congregation, when there is no service in your usual church

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On behalf of the Ministry Team

Revd Margaret

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Building works

If you were to look out of my study this week, you would see some scaffolding and builders busily going up and down ladders, doing some repair work on the house. We have had a few repairs done to the house lately to resolve some historical issues that have prevented us from enjoying and using the house effectively. It took a while to get organized, which was frustrating; however, the work is now being carried out and will be finished shortly.

This has made me think about faith journeys, the church, and life in general. This is on the back of my talk I gave in church on Sunday (Amos 7:7-15), where I talked about God's plumb lines, building walls and temples, and that we but wonky clay bricks that God uses to build His kingdom. It reminds me of what it says in Isaiah 64:8: "Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand."

It took a while to get the builders in. The weather and conditions had to be right, and things had to be in place (scaffolding) to allow the work to start. There was planning and preparation. It wasn't instantaneous; they didn't just come in and start knocking the place around. There was a plan and purpose. Old buildings still have a place in God's plan. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Sometimes God works with new builds, sometimes with refurbishments, and other times with extensions or alterations. Whatever God is doing, we can be assured, as always, that God is doing a new thing. Isaiah 43:19 says, "See, I am doing a new thing!" We are entering a new season of new beginnings. There will be things we need to tear down, remove, and change, and there will be other things we will need to repair, build up, and construct anew. Whatever is to come, know that God plans to use you and all of us in this new season, where we are to 'build His church' using all the wonky bricks we have.

Amen

Revd Chris Harrigan

DON'T GIVE UP!!

For some years, at the final assembly in Pencoys Primary School the leaving year 6 have brought a gift to the assembly. These have included an assembly cloth covered in collages, a hand-made assembly chair, a cushion for the assembly chair, a chasuble covered in collages to be worn at very special assemblies a playground clock, a pair of assembly ceramic candlesticks and a pair of wooden assembly candlesticks so what did they bring this year.

There was great excitement as the year 6 gathered and even more excitement as the year ones created an aisle for their TA to walk down as she was to be married within days. She looked beautiful as she walked down the aisle and the year ones threw confetti. Then it was time for the traditional birthdays to be celebrated through song and signing. The story of Helen Keller was told, a deaf blind woman who never gave up and did wonderful things to raise the need for support to be given to those who feel on the edge.

The year 6 children then stood and through readings explained that their gift was to be an assembly prayer written in a beautiful book and resting in a wooden stand. It was a prayer asking God to help these young people to look after the planet, look after each other, to take every opportunity that was given to them, and thanking those who had guided and supported them through their primary education. It was a beautiful moment, and was followed by the blessing of the class.

Year 6 is a difficult year, the children are growing up fast, preparing for the world of secondary education, learning so much about the world and its people and where they fit in and could make a contribution. This assembly prayer somehow justified all that had been done, all the dramas, arguments and concerns that had taken place. **THANKYOU PENCOYS YEAR 6**.

FP

ST ANDREW REDRUTH

The Red Blanket. (Part one)

Sally listened to the sound of her steps crunching over the gravel path. She loved this sound, it was comforting and familiar, made her feel thankful, made her feel young. All these years, Sunday after Sunday, since she was little, she'd made her way down the path towards the church. Today was no different. She smiled, tempted to skip, skidding to a halt at the door but no, that would be a little silly at her age.

The sun was already warming her back as she entered the dark shelter of the porch. The scent of lilacs were hanging in the air. The main church door was slightly ajar revealing, in all it's glory, long golden rays of light pouring down through the clear glass arched windows. Here, the smell became very different. It was musty, thick with the memories of long snuffed out candles and shabby hymn books but it somehow made her feel very safe, very at home.

Sally casually put her bag and cardigan on a small chair beside a table and looked around. The church seemed empty but she knew that old John, the church Warden was around somewhere. Old John! Why did they call him that? What was she then, old Sally? The thought did not sit well with her and she suddenly felt more determined than ever to go back to M and S and buy those very tight jeans she'd been undecided about.

Sally busied herself getting hymn books and Service books put together, slotting the very predictable 'weekly news sheet' in between pages of old, well known and sometimes, quite frankly, dirgey hymns. Slowly people began to enter the church and Sally smiling, greeted them. Most were old friends she'd known all her life. She loved them, as they loved her. Some were less familiar but Sally was conscious that this, God's House, must always show a welcoming and caring face. Admittedly there were the odd occasions when she found it difficult but she tried not to let it show.

Maxim, the organist, began playing . Sally smiled. She loved Maxim's youth, his exuberance and his 'off the wall,' approach to music. They were so very, very lucky to have him though of course there were a few who found his interpretation of such classics as "Praise my soul, the King of heaven" somewhat hard to swallow. Suddenly Sally was aware that someone was behind her. She turned smiling, ready to greet whoever it was. Just for a moment her smile froze. She took a sharp intake of breath. There before her stood the magnificent sight of a Masi Warrior carrying a very large spear and what appeared to be a red blanket draped over his arm.

(To be continued)

Pie Louis-Smith

St. Andrew's Pencoys with Four Lanes Methodist Church 'FLAPJACK'

Worshipping, praying and working together as 'One in Christ'. St. Andrew's Church remains open daily from about 10am until 4pm with optional Covid-safe precautions in place.

At the First Sunday Evening Event on **7 July** at Christchurch, Lanner, a total of £150 was raised for Shelterbox, and we thank Pat (Williams) for her hard work in arranging a Service of Prayer for Peace in the World and all who came to support this event. The next will be on Sunday **4 August** at 6pm at St. Andrew's Church Pencoys, when the charity will be the National Stroke Association. All are welcome.

Flapjack services and events during **August** will be: Said Holy Communion each Wednesday at 6pm at St. Andrew's, Pencoys.

Saturday 3 August : Quiz in Pencoys Hall 7pm

Sunday 4 August : Flapjack Holy Communion Service 11.15am Methodist Church

Lighthouse Young People's project 3–5pm Methodist Church

First Sunday Evening Event 6pm St. Andrew's Pencoys

Sunday 11 August : Flapjack Family Event, with Holy Communion 11.15am

St. Andrew's Pencoys

Village Songs of Praise, Methodist Church, 2.30pm

Saturday 17 August : Games Evening (Bingo): 6–8pm Pencoys Hall

Sunday 18 August : Methodist Service of the Word, 11.15am Methodist Church

Flapjack Tea Treat, Stithians Reservoir 1pm Holy Communion 6pm St. Andrew's Pencoys

Saturday 24 August : Bangers & Mash Methodist Church from 11am

Sunday 25 August : Parish Holy Communion, St. Euny Church, Redruth 10.30am

Teatime Celebration Pencoys Hall 4–5pm

The Wednesday Social afternoons continue at Four Lanes Methodist Church on 14 and 28 August, when all are welcome.

Oops! When Flapjack met on Sunday, 14 July for the second-Sunday Family Service, we thought about discipleship and were all waiting with enthusiasm to complete the usual all-age friendly wordsearch to which Fr Peter regularly treated us, which, on this occasion, was the task of finding the names of all Jesus' Disciples in the word list. Somebody excitedly shouted "Death of the first born", then "Blood", "Locusts" and "Flies", etc, and no one could find a trace of the names of any of the Disciples! Everyone searched, and all we could find were the Ten Plagues of Egypt (from Exodus)! So at least we had a lesson from the Old Testament instead of the New, and Fr. Peter declared that he would never trust 'T'internet' again! However, a good time was had by all (as usual) and those who didn't already know about the Ten Plagues had at least learnt something new!

Wanted: Paid help for a couple of hours a week (Thursday 3 - 5pm), simple stuff. For more details please phone/text 07809 043656.

ST EUNY

Summer finally came and blessed our Community Barbeque on Friday 19th July with some warm weather, although combined with a typically Cornish mizzle which turned to rain at times – what more can we ask for? It was lovely to see so many people form our parish and community enjoying being together at St Euny and thank you to all those who came along to make it such a success. Many thanks go to Charlie and Lavinia Green for their generous support of this event, donating the meat and buns and cooking such a wonderful feast on their brilliant BBQ. Thanks also go to Rodda's who donated the cream for the strawberries and to the Pascoe family at Penventon for donating Paula'a home-made jam and the supplies for cream teas on the night. The bunting was specially made by Chris V. and Joan D., and more was borrowed from Marlene, so we hope that everyone who attended enjoyed the festive feel.

Plans are in full swing for the Parkinsons Fundraiser day on Saturday 17th August. This will be raising funds jointly for Parkinson's UK and the local West Cornwall Parkinsons Support group. This is one small act of support for all those who are affected by this disease, their family, carers, medical teams, helpers and friends. We know that this affects at least three of our joint congregation so please do spare some time and advertise this to others so that we can make it a big success. We will be serving teas and cakes all day from 11.00am to 4.00pm and lunches with a choice of baked potatoes, quiches and salads. There will be some stalls, a treasure hunt for children and advisors from our local Parkinson's support group, as well as Anya, our parish nurse.

Simple ideas are often the best, and we are very grateful to David Doble for his skill and dedication in creating some beautiful 'Pew-end Displays' which have been crafted from some impressively strong wood, once used as packing cases on steamships. The labels have been left on the underside to add to their interest. These flexible surfaces fit the pew ends to give us more 'table tops' to use for additional display space for events. Father Peter blessed these after a Wednesday Holy Communion service and we were able to demonstrate their usefulness. Not only do they look good, give us a neat additional level but are very easy to carry and store.

Saturday afternoon cream teas have continued to be popular and will continue into August. The future dates to look out for are: Saturday 3rd August and Saturday 31st August. The times are the same, 2-4pm on each date.

The 'Celtic Quiet Places' scheme seems to be attracting people to visit our church and we are fast running out of the sticker stamps. Last week we welcomed three ladies from Par who visited five churches in our local area and managed to hit a saxophone rehearsal at Christchurch and a busy tea time at St Euny.

St Euny bells have had to cancel several practices recently through lack of ringers. If you are aware of anyone who would be interested in joining the tower, please get in contact with lan Self, whose details are on the weekly pew sheet.

We, with all the parish, congratulate Jason on his acceptance for training for ordination and wish him well on his path.

CHRISTCHURCH LANNER



Christchurch remains open 10.00am— 4.00pm and Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday at 9.30am. The third Sunday is a Communion with new music and each Wednesday there is a Prayer Book

Communion Service at 11.00am. Due to the 'vacancy' the LAST Sunday of each month will revolve through the SIX worship settings and starts at 10.30am

THE CHRISTCHURCH SUPPER CLUB: Christchurch enjoys a SUPPER CLUB every three months. There is always lots of food etc. brought by the guests and a good time, by candlelight is had by all. The next Supper Club date is: **SATURDAY OCTOBER 12**

OTHER EVENTS AT CHRISTCHURCH

Margaret's Last Monday Tea Party 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Home made cake and lots of chat!! The next tea party is on MONDAY AUGUST 26 2pm – 4pm. If you miss this one, then how about MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30. You will be very welcome and it will be within the Octave of St Michael and All Angels.

TOASTY TUESDAYS:

These continue every two weeks, the last one in July is **TUESDAY JULY 30** followed by **TUESDAY AUGUST 13.** It is an enjoyable afternoon – 2pm – 4pm., with dominoes, cards and endless tea!!

CHRISTCHURCH FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

The July Event was much appreciated. Created by Pat. W. with visuals by Ron. P. it focused our thoughts and prayers on the sounds we hear day by day with the sounds of violence and conflict heard in other places. The collection raised £150.00 for SHELTERBOX.

Looking ahead, the next First Sunday Event in Christchurch is on **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3 at 6.00pm which will be a 'remembering service' within the Octave of All Saints / All Souls.**

THE SUMMER FETE

As this is written The Christchurch Summer Fete will be tomorrow!! It may have been inside due to the weather. BUT wherever it was it will have brought together people from the united parish and inspired a sense of community regardless of when, where and how much!!

THANKYOU SO MUCH IF YOU WERE ABLE TO BE THERE SUMMER HOLIDAY PROJECT 2024

Christchurch will be hosting TWO summer events for children and young people. The FIRST event on Tuesday July 30, in and around the church, the green and the tracks around the church. The SECOND event is to Ken's Farm on Tuesday August 20. FULL DETAILS OF THE PROJECT ARE IN FPs weekly sheet

With best wishes, and God's blessings to all those who are part of the United Parish of Redruth

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ST STEPHEN TRELEIGH

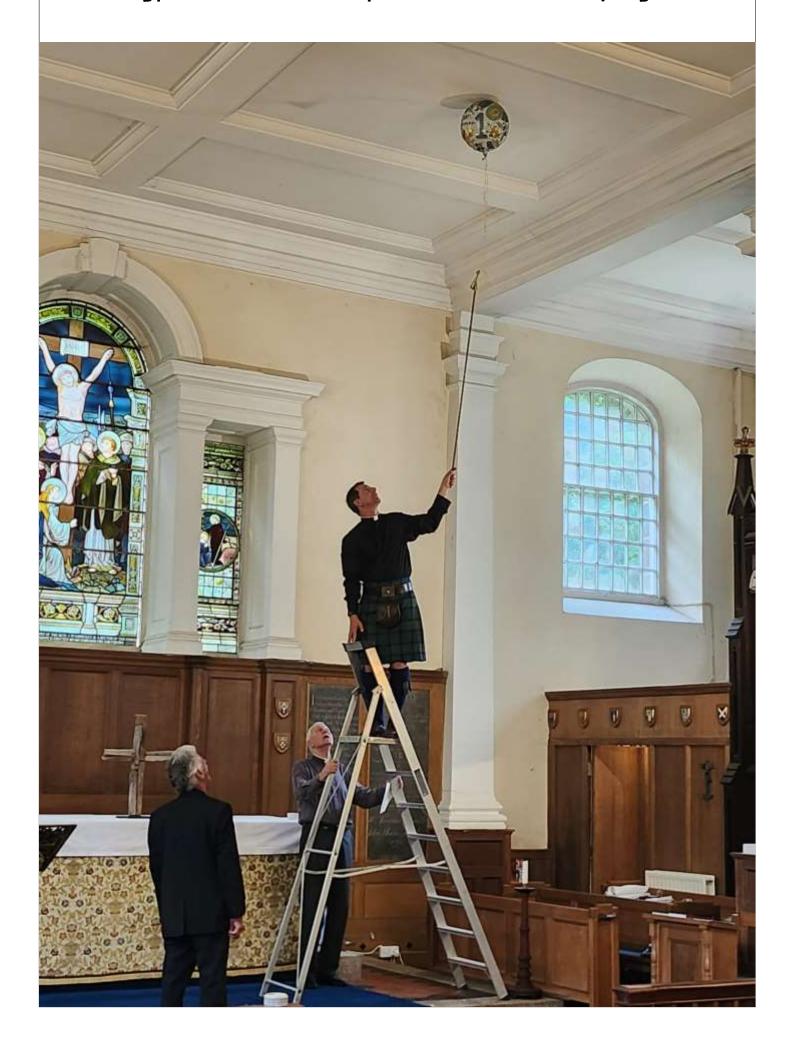
For the first time that many can remember, it rained on the day of our fete. I suppose we are lucky in a way that we have the hall as a back-up. We were so grateful to those who helped bring the tables up from the church and into the hall, (and then returning them at the end of the afternoon). Soon the hall was filled with stalls, some of our own and some of our friends in the other churches. The doors opened and soon everyone was busy selling their wares. The rain had cleared so tables and chairs were able to be put outside and friends we soon sitting with a cup of tea and slice of cake having a natter in the sunshine. Michael entertained us on the keyboard and we were soon tapping our feet and singing along with him. Thank you Michael for stepping in at the last moment, we did appreciate it. It seemed all too soon we were packing up and making our way home. We made an amazing £830 for church funds, and I know the other churches were pleased with their efforts.

In September last year on the second Tuesday, we held a tea party in the hall for Macmillan Cancer Research. We invited those collecting children from school along with others to join us and help us fund raise for this worthwhile cause. This proved very successful and from comments to us were, could we not do this every week. Well perhaps not every week but why not once a month during term time. So this is what happened. Friendships have formed not only with the adults, but with the children as well. As the tea party is completely voluntary on our part, we are always asked for a dish to put a small donation in. This had raised £230.64 since January. It was decided that this would be given to the school as a donation, but we then learned that the Busy Bees Nursery which is next to the school had had their outside play equipment vandalized so was then decided to split the money between them both. So £110 was given to Busy Bees and £120 to the School. We will be taking a break during the school holidays and will be back baking again in September.

After a recent Thursday morning Holy Communion, we welcomed the children from Busy Bees into the church where they enacted a wedding. With the bride all dressed in white, accompanied by her 'mother' and her three bridesmaids. The very smartly dressed groom and his best man accompanied by all their guests, waited as the bride came down the aisle. Father Peter performed the service and rings were exchanged. The happy couple walked back down the aisle covered in rose petals. These visits from the Busy Bees give us great joy on a Thursday morning and always keep us amused.

We apologise that we have once again had to lock the gates to the porch entrance to the church. Circumstances beyond our control have necessitated this. We are aware of those who like to sit quietly in our Wayside Chapel as the porch is called, and perhaps leave a prayer either on the tree or the board. We hope to reopen again in the very near future.

Clergy at work at St Euny!! Balloon rescue in progress



PHILIP

I would like to send the biggest thank you to my 'Church Family' for helping to make Philip's funeral such a wonderful and fitting tribute. What an occasion!

Thank you also for the love, prayers and 'hand holding' offered during Philip's illness.

I shall always be grateful.

With love

Hilary

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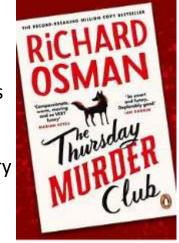
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BOOK CLUB

Our book for August will be Richard Osman's, 'The Thursday Murder Club', and if you know the author from his various television roles, it will come as no surprise that the novel has been highly- praised for its clever plot and witty dialogue.

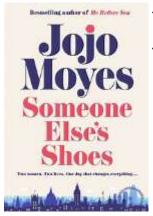
Set in a retirement village, the story unfolds through the diary entries of a new resident, Joyce, and third-party narration. Joyce is invited to join three other residents as they meet each week to discuss unsolved crimes, however, the four



soon find they have an actual real-life investigation on their hands – the first of many to come!

Through its intriguing characterisation, Richard Osman addresses the humour, wisdom and directness that can accompany the senior years, alongside some of the more serious issues of aging, making the characters believable.

Join us if you can at 10.00am on Friday 2nd August. We have a great time discussing the books and the issues they raise – not forgetting the laughter, the coffee and the biscuits!



The September book will be 'Someone Else's Shoes' by Jo Jo Moyes.

Ring Margaret Saville on 01209 219059 for further information.

Trish Knights

Venues for our Joint Parish Services Change to the list of Venues for our Joint Parish Services

Confession time from Margaret. I had forgotten that the Ministry Team had agreed to swap venues for November and December to accommodate the Patronal Festival of Christchurch Lanner. So please everyone, take note!

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| BAPTISM | | | | | | |
| | 23 June | 2024 | Reuben Manvel Odgers | St Stephen Treleigh | | |
| WEDDING | | | | | | |
| | 13 July | 2024 | Morwenna Bilham and Sam Mitchell Lara | St Andrew Redruth | | |
| | MARRIAGE BLESSINGS | | | | | |
| | 07 July | 2024 | Joshua William May and Leanne Sylvia May | St Andrew Pencoys | | |
| | 13 July | 2024 | Stephen Mitchell and Kelly Mitchell | St Stephen Treleigh | | |
| FUNERALS | | | | | | |
| | 18 June | 2024 | Clifford Bolitho | St Stephen Treleigh | | |
| | 24 June | 2024 | Esther Harrow | St Stephen Treleigh | | |
| | 02 July | 2024 | Philip John Meyers | St Andrew Redruth | | |
| | 04 July | 2024 | Christopher Ernest (Ernie) Hosking | St Andrew Redruth | | |
| | 11 July | 2024 | Myrtle 'Heather' Amy Thompstone | St Stephen Treleigh | | |

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PARKINSONS FUNDRAISER DAY

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My way to Compostela Day 12 part 1 Recedcilla del Camino to Villafranca Montes de Oca 23.7km

The day's walk for our little group of Briget, Lucia, Gino, Andrew and myself starts off with an early coffee and cake before heading off in the heavy rain to our stop for the night at Villafranca Montes de Oca. For Mary it was time for her to head home, a wise choice given the condition of her feet. She had arranged to travel on to Burgos and from there home to England. It just goes to show, never attempt a long distance walk without first breaking in your boots and conditioning your feet to what is to come! So having said goodbye to Mary and leaving her in the bar, we headed out into the heavy rain to cross the N-120 onto the track that was to run parallel to the road for 1.7km towards the village of Castildegado. Passing around the village we cross a stream and turn left onto a country back road heading towards our next village of Viloria de la Rioja, the birth place of Sant Dominic, the famous illiterate son of the village who did so much for the Camino. From here we rejoined the N-120 roadside track as we make our way to the next village of Villamayor del Rio.

If we could see through the persistent rain, one would see a countryside of open green fields. However, the rain does not encourage us to stop and ponder on the beauty of the surroundings. Walking in such relentless rain does little for the mind or the soul for that matter.

For me it felt very tiring constantly adjusting one's pack to try and stop the rain running into my inner layers of clothing, so it was heads down and bash on for the next 4.9 km alongside the N-120 to Belorado and a welcome stop out of the rain. Belorado could be described as having a quaint down at the heel appearance with a medieval arcade and Plaza Mayor lined with shops, bars and restaurants. So it was to the nearest of the bars that we headed to get out of the rain and have a more substantial second breakfast to prepare us for the forthcoming climb to Villafranca Montes de Oca, sitting at just over a 1000 metres.

Len Cunningham

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