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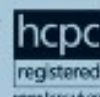
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Advent – how can we get ready?

What are to be the marks of this Advent season?

Outward marks include Advent calendars, candles, or wreaths / crowns. But inwardly? In a few weeks we'll be singing *O holy child of Bethlehem be born in us today* – how can we get ready to make that invitation to Jesus?

I've been reading some thoughts of Michael Perham, former Bishop of Gloucester, who suggests these aspects of preparation:

HOPE – not crossing our fingers and hoping for the best! Perhaps **EXPECTANCY** is a better word – confident and urgent faith. Just as God acted then, so he is at work today. We're to be awake and alert – watching for signs of his kingdom now, and joining in where we see God at work!

STRUGGLE: not only do many of the scripture passages in Advent season services talk of struggle, but God's wind of change blowing through the Church today keeps challenging our old assumptions. Israel had been waiting for a Messiah and when he finally came he was so unlike what many had been expecting that they missed him completely. What new, perhaps challenging, thing might God want to do in our churches today that we're in danger of missing? Maybe God wants to move us on from some of the ways we've always done things. It wouldn't be the first time.

REPENTANCE – John the Baptist is part of the Advent readings saying Repent! Not so much 'giving up sinning', but turning around; looking at things in a whole new light. Accepting the gospel may shake us up, but surely what's most important are God's purposes, not our comfort?!

And then **RESPONSE**. When Gabriel comes to Mary with that utterly life-changing news, she responds 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Joseph too completely changes his plans because God speaks to him in a dream. This Advent, what is our response to God coming among us?

It's quite hard not to get completely caught up in the commercial Advent theme of buying presents and other practical preparations for Christmas. But if we can pause to consider these themes of expectancy, struggle, repentance and our own response, then when Christmas Day finally comes, surely our joy and wonder at God with us will be all the greater.

With my prayers, and very best wishes
Caspar Bush (Team Rector)

Christmas Traditions

A 2017 UK poll commissioned by Costa Coffee found that eight years old is the age we most enjoy Christmas and that 68 per cent of us would like to see a return to traditional Christmas values and rituals. The poll of 2,000 adults found that many of us long for the days when making homemade mince pies and going to pantomimes were the norm. I certainly remember the excitement of going to the pantomime when I was a child. We would book a box at the theatre in Cardiff that could fit three generations of family from grandparents to several grandchildren and being entertained by The Krankies and even SuperTed!

Each family will have their own Christmas customs and rituals that grow and decline over time. My birthday is on 1 December, and it was “tradition” for the Christmas fairy lights to go up around the fireplace on my special day, although I am fairly sure that this ritual faded out in my late teenage years. Since owning our own house and being fully-fledged grown-ups, we buy a new Christmas bauble each year that has a special memory or place attached. I know of some families who have a “PJ Day” and spend Christmas day in their pyjamas, and I have other friends who jet off to sunnier climes.

In the week leading up to Christmas last year, we went on a short break to Iceland and discovered a rather strange tradition. As well as a visit from Father Christmas on Christmas Eve, Iceland also has thirteen mischievous Yule Lads who come down from the mountains to cause trouble in the nights leading up to Christmas. Originating from Icelandic folklore, the Yule Lads are trolls who range from being mere pranksters to monsters who eat children.

In modern times, the Yule Lads have taken on a role similar to Father Christmas and come one by one in the night-time to leave gifts in well-behaved children’s shoes placed on the window-sills. If a child has been naughty, they receive a rotting potato! The first visit is on 12 December, and the final visit is on Christmas Eve – each Yule Lad “comes to town” for thirteen nights, and the last troll leaves on 6 January. The English translations of the Yule Lads names are amusing, e.g. Bowl-Licker, Door-Slammer, Sausage-Swiper and Window-Peeper! Icelanders have many other Christmas traditions, but my favourite is the tradition of giving books to each other (Jolabokaflod or Christmas Book Flood) on Christmas Eve and spending the night reading.

Over recent months, we have endeavoured to use as little single-use plastic at home as we possibly can – there are times when it seems sadly unavoidable. I have decided that Christmas will be no different and I will start the new tradition of a “No(el) Plastic” – no glitter, no plastic shrink wrap, no cellophane wrapping paper etc. A calendar clash means that I will not be able to go to Falmouth’s Plastic Free Christmas event in December, but I am reading a lot of online articles and blogs as part of my “No(el) Plastic” preparation.

Julia Knight-Bennett

CHRISTCHURCH LANNER

Young Peoples' Film Club

During half term, our new 'Young People's Film Club' met in the church hall for the first time. We watched the feature film called 'How to Train Your Dragon'. Both adults and children alike enjoyed the film.

Home Fires

Members of the DSBeenies Youth Theatre Group gave a very moving performance of 'Home Fires' at Christchurch on Saturday 27th October. Written by Paul Flynn, 'Home Fires' is a tribute to those people whose lives were lost and changed by World War One. Donations received were in support of the Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes. DSBeenies have now performed the work four times at various locations within the Redruth Benefice.

WWI Anniversary Event

Many thanks to Pat Williams who organised the event to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI on Friday 9th November. As well as a display of photographs, memorabilia and sample of WWI food, the Daylight Choir joined us and performed well-known wartime songs. The choir was established in 2015 as part of the St Day clock renovation project and they were a fantastic addition to the evening.

Christmas at Christchurch

Our first Christmas event will be our Carol Service on Tuesday 11th December at 7pm. Our "resident" band, Skyliner, will accompany the carols and performing a few Christmas jazz classics. Money raised from the service will go towards "Help Felix Eat" – Felix is the one-year old son of Skyliner's previous bass player. Felix was born with a deep airway blockage that took 28 minutes to clear. During this time, his brain was starved of oxygen and he now has cerebral palsy. Felix loves food, but unfortunately his cerebral palsy means he can only swallow very smooth and slippery puree. He has had speech and language therapy since birth but this has not been enough to help him learn to eat a wider variety of textures. His family would now like to take him to the New Jersey Paediatric Feeding Associates, a specialist clinic in the United States. Felix's family need to raise money to pay for his two-week treatment, accommodation and flights.

Further events include the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 15th December at 2pm, Christmas Eve services (Crib Service, 3pm, and Bethlehem Mass, 8pm), and a Christmas Day Mass at 10am.

Julia Knight-Bennett

ST STEPHEN TRELEIGH



On October 24th sixteen members of Treleigh Ladies Group enjoyed an outing to Trelawney Garden Centre, Wadebridge where they had lunch and a chance to make a start on their Christmas shopping.

On November 3rd a most appreciative audience enjoyed a wonderful evening of foot-tapping music in Treleigh Church with The Skyliners Big Band lead by Julia Knight-Bennett from Lanner. Encouraged by the big band sound two members of the congregation took up Julia's invitation to dance to the music. A vote of thanks was given by Len Cunningham and this was followed by tea, biscuits and lots of chat in Treleigh Hall. Proceeds from the evening go to Treleigh Community Hall Improvements Fund. Our thanks go to Chris and Len Cunningham for arranging the evening.

The evening of 60's music with Jesse Clift at Treleigh Hall was a great success and as always Jesse soon had everyone foot tapping and dancing. A vote of thanks was given by Michael Prance. Thanks go to Brenda and Michael Prance for arranging the evening. Proceeds from the evening will go to Treleigh Community Hall Improvements Fund.

The Remembrance Day service Was taken by Rev'd Margaret Saville assisted by Len Cunningham as Eucharist Minister. Lieutenant Commander Keith Naylor RN (Rtd) performed the laying of the wreath at the Altar and also read the lessons and the Intercessions.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE....A Cornish Carol Concert by St. Ives Fore Street Choir will now be held on December 8th in Treleigh Church at 7pm. Admission by donation to include mince pies afterwards in Treleigh Hall.

Treleigh Christmas celebrations begin on December 1st with our Christmas Fayre and Coffee Moring from 10-12noon in Treleigh Community Hall to include Christmas baking and presents, books, greetings cards, knitted toys and goodies for sale plus a raffle. Proceeds will go to Church funds with a donation to "Keep it in Cornwall for Kids". Well worth popping in to chat to old friends and make new ones. Celebrations continue on **December 8th** at 7pm with a Cornish Carol Concert in Church by St. Ives Fore Street Choir. Admission by donation to include mince pies afterwards in Treleigh Hall. On **December 16th** Treleigh Carol Service is at 6pm with Treleigh School Choir followed by mince pies and coffee in Treleigh Community Hall and the drawing of the Christmas Raffle. On **December 24th** there will be a Crib Service in Church at 3pm and Midnight Mass at 11.30pm. On **December 26th** there will be Holy Communion at 10.30am, being St. Stephen's Patronal Festival. **As in previous years there will be a Christmas card stand** at the back of the church to display cards to and from your friends in the congregation.

Happy Christmas Everyone! Tricia Rowe (01209 218416)



ST EUNY

Earlier in the year Cllr Ian Thomas contacted us to ask if we would be prepared to be the venue for the inaugural Community Chest Grant Award Scheme covering 14 Councillors and the schemes they had contributed to in the TR14 and TR15 areas during the past year. This took place on Tuesday, 16 October and was a very successful evening with 100+ people in attendance. Along with the presentations from various groups there were refreshments, plus music from the St Euny Ukes who were wearing the polo shirts paid for out of the fund and the Daylight Choir from St Day headed up by Chris Symons.



The picture shows the amazing 20" square cake made by Cornish Maid Cakes being cut by Cllr Ian Thomas and Cllr Edwina Hannaford.

The weekend of 26/27/28 October was extremely busy with five events taking place. On Friday evening 26, the St Euny Ukes held a 1st birthday party with visiting ukulele bands and a celebration cake. On Saturday, 27 at 12 noon we had the wedding of Aaron and Tamsin and then in the evening Fr Peter and the DSBeenes production of Home Fires, followed by refreshments. On the Sunday after our worship of Morning Praise we hosted the Remembering Service in the afternoon, which was followed by refreshments. All events were deemed very successful and it is a joy and a pleasure to have the church used for all sorts of varying occasions and to see it so busy. On Friday, 4 November, Open Cafe held the first of their organised craft events, with Sue Thomas leading a needle felting workshop. We made poppies in readiness for the commemoration of WW1 on 11 November. The next needle felting workshop will be held on Friday, 7 December between 2-4pm when we will be making Christmas robins to hang on the tree. All are welcome, but as numbers are limited please ring either Lucie or myself to ensure there are places. Thank you.

We have two Christmas Wreath Making Workshops taking place in December – Wednesday 5th 2-4.30pm and Friday 7th 10-12.30pm. Local retired florist, Judith Beckett will be sharing her expertise and facilitate the decoration of the wreaths. The Wednesday workshop was 'sold out' within 24 hours, but there are still two or three places for the Friday workshop, so if the idea excites you with Christmas just around the corner, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

On 11 November, Revd Jo led a very poignant Remembrance Service and we were once again delighted to have Bernard Pearce from Redruth Town Band sound the Last Post and Reveille. At 12.30pm our bell ringers rang, joining many towers throughout the land to commemorate 100 years since the cessation of the First World War. See our Facebook page to get a flavour of the sound from the recordings. You may have seen elsewhere that St Euny Church is currently fundraising for a Public Access Defibrillator which will be housed outside the church building in the grounds. If you are a member of the Co-operative Society, it would be appreciated if you could please vote for us online, as in total we have £2,500 to find. The PAD will be situated at the front gate in order for it to be used by walkers, cyclists, horse riders, visitors, tourists and of course members of the local community.

Margaret Johnson

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST EUNY: CHRISTMAS EVE 6pm LESSONS AND CAROLS

CHRISTMAS DAY 10am HOLY COMMUNION

WISHING ALL OUR READERS A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

ST ANDREW PENCOYS

St. Andrew's Church Pencoyls with Four Lanes United Methodist Church

'FLAPJACK'

Worshipping, praying and working together as One in Christ

We invite you to our joint events and services and to visit St. Andrew's Church,
open daily from 10 am to 5 pm

At 10.45 am on Remembrance Sunday, 11th November, a very good crowd gathered to watch the unveiling of the village Centenary Memorial Plaque, beautifully crafted by Andrew Rogers, on the new Four Lanes Post Office extension. The names of the World War I Fallen were read and a wreath laid, followed by the Last Post played by Jordan, who then played the Reveille after the customary two minutes' silence. Following a procession to St. Andrew's lych gate memorial, a short Act of Remembrance included the laying of three more wreaths and another on the grave of S. Brown, who died shortly after the end of the War in 1918. The Holy Communion service at 11.30 am included a reading by Cllr. Bob Drew, Chairman of Carn Brea Parish Council and was followed by lunch (World War I menu of Bovril & Marmite drinks, sausages, mashed potatoes and beans, then roly poly pudding and custard), at the Methodist Church, accompanied by wartime songs and personal and press memorabilia from 1918. Our sincere thanks go to Jenny and Caroline for their hard work in preparing all the food and to everyone who helped create a most memorable day.

The next LAMP First Sunday Evening Event will be held at 6 pm on Advent Sunday 2nd December, at Four Lanes Methodist Church, led by Lucie Rogers, who will be joined by the 'Tin & Tonic' Community Choir, celebrating Advent with seasonal items. Our Annual Christmas Tree Exhibition will begin with staging on Friday and Saturday 7th and 8th December and will run until the traditional 'Twelfth Night' on Saturday, 5th January. If you wish to join us for the first time, or to withdraw from the Exhibition, please inform Jill by 2nd December. If there is no change, arrangements will stay the same as before and a site will be reserved for you as usual. Our Christmas Bazaar will be held in Pencoyls Hall from 12 noon on Saturday, 8th December, when seasonal soup and sweet lunches will be served and good quality gifts and Christmas items will be on sale. We thank our friends in the Redruth Team for all your support at our Jumblefoods during the year, and look forward to welcoming you to this special Christmas event. The monthly **Quiz** will be held at 7 pm on the same evening, the 8th. Our usual Remembering Service will be on Thursday, 13th December, at 7 p.m., when the holly tree Lights of Remembrance will be switched on and names read from the special annual Books of Memory, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Everyone is very welcome.

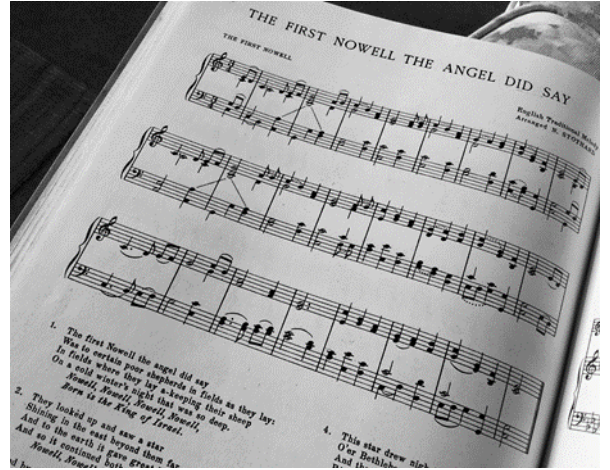
There will be an informal meeting/rehearsal at the Methodist Church at 3 pm on Sunday 2nd December, for our Flapjack Village **Carol Service** and **Nativity tableau** on 16th December. If you are interested in taking part or helping in any way, please come along that afternoon or contact Fr. Peter or Jill. The Service will start at the Methodist Church at 2.30pm on Sunday 16th December and move by torchlight procession to St. Andrews Pencoyls for part 2, ending at about 5.15 pm. We shall be delighted to welcome anyone wishing to participate or help.

If you admire gorgeously original Christmas lights, you are welcome to join our Community Outing from Four Lanes on Thursday evening 20th December, when we shall be 'going west' with a stop-over for a fish and chip supper. Please contact Fr. Peter if you like to come along. In the meantime we wish everyone a moving and meaningful Advent season, and a very happy and blessed Christmastide.

Jill Tolputt

All together at St Andrew's, Redruth

How many people, I wonder, have maintained a spiritual or emotional connection to church through hymns and especially carols? Many of us who attend church regularly now have known phases or stages of life when that wasn't the case: for some, the pressures of raising a family or the demands of work made commitment every Sunday seem impossible, while others were deterred by the natural doubts that are a challenging part of faith. And how many of us, at times when we could not, or would not, go to church, found ourselves singing hymns at the kitchen sink or in the car? How many found tears welling at the sound of a Salvation Army band playing in a busy town centre full of Christmas shoppers?



The music of church, and particularly the traditional hymns and carols that we remember from childhood, calls us into fellowship, community, and faith. Some may say that this is simply a nostalgic yearning for the familiar, and that may be part of the appeal, but might that not be too simplistic a reading of the powerful impact of such music on so many of us?

We certainly experienced the power of voices in harmony when we hosted our Festival of Remembrance on 10 November and the annual Remembrance Sunday Service: both filled the church with the sound of music, whether sung by the talented Celtic Male Ensemble and ROAST singers, or by the gathered assemblies. What better way to honour the fallen than in the words of much-loved hymns that they too would have known and sung.

Now we prepare for Advent and Christmas. Our ever-popular Christmas Market was held on 24 November in the crypt. As usual St Andrew's is proud to host Christmas concerts by Trewirgie and Redruth Schools, and the Celtic Male Ensemble concert on 20 December, and this year, on 3 December, we also host an RAF Advent Carols event. Our own Carol Service, with Redruth Town Band, is at 6 pm on Sunday 16 December. How wonderful to look forward to a festive season when, with our friends and neighbours, we can fill our church with the joyful sound of Christmas!

Tamsin Spargo

The editors of Five Alive wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and peace to all in 2019

December

1st	Sa	10-12noon	Treleigh Hall	Christmas sale and coffee morning
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2nd	Su	1st Sunday of Advent		
		9.30am	Christchurch Lanner	Sung Holy Communion
		9.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Sung HC with Children's Sunday Club
		11am	Four Lanes Chapel	FLAPJACK Holy Communion
		11.15am	St Euny	Holy Communion
		11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung HC
		12.45pm	Penventon Park Hotel	St Andrew Redruth Christmas Lunch
		3pm	Four Lanes Chapel	Lighthouse & Nativity meeting/rehearsal
		6pm	Four Lanes Chapel	First Sunday Event – Advent
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3rd	Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
		2pm	Four Lanes Chapel	FLAPJACK Advent Study Group
		6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Healing Service in the Lady Chapel
		7.30pm	St Andrew Redruth	ATC Plymouth & Cornwall Wing (West) Carol Concert
4th	Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
		9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
		11am	St Euny	Yoga*
		5pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Evening Prayer
5th	We	8.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
		10am	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
		11am	Christchurch Lanner	Holy Communion (BCP)
		2-4.30pm	St Euny	Christmas Wreath Workshop FULLY BOOKED
		2pm	Tremethick	Hymn singing
		3pm	Crypt	TOAST (Year 6 & Above)
		7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice
6th	Th	8.30am	St Euny	Quiet Morning Prayer
		9.15am	Crypt	Tiddlers Toddlers (to 11.15am)
		9.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
		9.30am	St Euny	Yoga*
		2pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Treleigh School Reception Class Nativity
		7pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Kirsty Bailey & students singing/piano concert
7th	Fr	10.15am	Mount Carbis Gardens	Book Club
		10-5pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Staging of Christmas Tree Exhibition
		10-12.30	St Euny	Christmas Wreath Workshop FULLY BOOKED
		2pm-4pm	St Euny	Christmas craft felting with Sue Thomas
		7pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Healing Service
8th	Sa	10-5pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Staging of Christmas Tree Exhibition
		12noon	Pencoys Hall	Christmas Bazaar with food
		7pm	Pencoys Hall	Quiz
		7pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Christmas Carols by St Ives Fore Street Choir – admission by donation (to include light refreshments)

9th Su	2nd Sunday of Advent		
	9.30am	Christchurch Lanner	CHAMP – All Age Monthly Praise
	9.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Informal Worship with Holy Communion
	11am	St Andrew Pencoys	FLAPJACK Family Event
	11.15am	St Euny	Alternative Holy Communion
	11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
	12.30pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Said Holy Communion
	1pm	St Euny	Holy Baptism: Oliver Hill
	3pm	Christchurch Lanner	Holy Communion
	3pm	St Andrew Redruth	Christmas themed Messy Church
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10th Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
	2pm	Four Lanes Chapel	FLAPJACK Advent Study Group
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
11th Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11am	St Euny	Yoga*
	5pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Evening Prayer
	7pm	Christchurch Lanner	Carol Service
12th We	8.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
	10am	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	11am	Christchurch Lanner	Holy Communion (BCP)
	3pm	Crypt	TOAST (Year 6 & Above)
	6pm	Christchurch Lanner	Holy Communion – Feast of Saint Lucia
	7pm	St Andrew Redruth	Redruth School Carol Concert
	7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice
13th Th	8.30am	St Euny	Quiet Morning Prayer
	9.15am	Crypt	Tiddlers Toddlers (to 11.15am)
	9.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Rehearsal – Treleigh School Carol Service (No Morning Prayer & HC today)
	9.30am	St Euny	Yoga*
	9.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Trewirgie Junior School Carol Concert
	1-3.30pm	St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown
	6.30pm	St Andrew Redruth	Trewirgie Junior School Carol Concert
	7pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Holly Tree Lights & Remembrance Books
	TBC	St Euny	RAF Air Cadets Presentation Evening
14th Fr	10am	St Andrew Redruth	Trewirgie Infants School Carol Concert
	12noon	St Andrew Redruth	Trewirgie Infants School Carol Concert
15th Sa	2pm	Christchurch Lanner	Jumble Sale
	3pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Nativity rehearsal TBC – see pew sheet
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16th	Su	3rd Sunday of Advent	
	9.30am	Christchurch Lanner	Family Holy Communion
	9.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Sung HC with Children's Sunday Club
	11am	Four Lanes Chapel	FLAPJACK Service of the Word
	11.15am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Four Lanes Village	Village Carol Service & Nativity Tableau

	6pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Tea, Torchlight Procession to St Andrew Pencoy's, Carols & Nativity Tableau (part 2) at 4.30 pm approx. Sung HC at 6.00 pm. Carol Service with Treleigh School Choir followed by mince pies & coffee in Treleigh Hall when the Christmas raffle will be drawn
	6pm	St Andrew Pencoy's	Sung Holy Communion with hymns
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Candlelit Carol Service with Redruth Town Band
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17th Mo	11am	St Stephen Treleigh	Rehearsal - Treleigh School KS1 Christingle
	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
18th Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoy's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11am	St Euny	Yoga*
	2pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Treleigh School KS1 Christingle Service
	2pm	The Green	Hymn singing
	5pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Evening Prayer
19th We	8.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
	10am	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	11am	Christchurch Lanner	Holy Communion (BCP)
	3pm	Crypt	TOAST (Year 6 & Above)
	7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice
20th Th	8.30am	St Euny	Quiet Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
	9.30am	St Euny	Yoga*
	1-3.30pm	St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown
	TBC	Meeting point TBC	Christmas Lights Coach Outing (details TBC by FP via pew sheet)
	7.30pm	St Andrew Redruth	Celtic Male Ensemble Christmas Concert
21st Fr	2pm-4pm	St Euny	Craft Group (numbers limited)
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23rd Su	4th Sunday of Advent		
	9.30am	Christchurch Lanner	Sung Holy Communion
	9.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Sung HC No Sunday Club
	11am	St Andrew Pencoy's	FLAPJACK Holy Communion with hymns
	11.15am	St Euny	Morning Praise
	11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Breathing Space
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24th Mo	Christmas Eve		
	3pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Crib Service
	3pm	Christchurch Lanner	Crib Service
	4pm	St Andrew Redruth	Crib Service
	5pm	St Andrew Pencoy's	Christmas Eve Crib & Christingle Service
	6pm	St Euny	A Service of Lessons and Carols
	8pm	Christchurch Lanner	Midnight Mass

	11.30pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Midnight Mass
	11.30pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Midnight Mass
	11.30pm	St Andrew Redruth	Candlelit Midnight Mass
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25th Tu	Christmas Day		
	10am	Christchurch Lanner	Holy Communion
	10am	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion
	10am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11am	St Andrew Pencoys	Holy Communion followed by Christmas Community Lunch in the Hall at 12.30pm
26th We	St Stephen's Day – Boxing Day		
	10.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Patronal Festival with Holy Communion
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27th Th	8.30am	St Euny	Quiet Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
28th Fr			
29th Sa	8.30-12.00	St Andrew Pencoys	'Moveable Feast' Prayer Stations
	10am	St Euny	Sponsored Dog Walk with Clare Brown TBC
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30th Su	1st Sunday of Christmas		
	9.30am	Four Lanes Chapel	Breakfast Service
	10.30am	Christchurch Lanner	United Benefice Service & Shared Lunch
	3pm	St Euny	Cornish Language Service & refreshments
	4pm	Pencoys Hall	Tea Time Event
	6pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Evensong
+++++			
31st Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Redruth Team Ministry is delighted to support various independent community groups which are marked*

Celebrating Safeguarding!

Advance notice that on Monday 11th February at 6.30pm at Crossroads, Scorrier, there is a very important event to which all PCC / DCC members are asked to come. We'll start with supper and then together update our safeguarding training but in an imaginative and inspiring way. Anyone who needs initial or refresher safeguarding training is also welcome.

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

04 November	Charlie Jenkin	St Euny
04 November	Rupert Mellor	St Euny

WEDDINGS

27 October	Arron Christopher Spear and Tamsin Kate Williams	St Euny
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FUNERALS

01 November	Clifford Barker	St Euny
02 November	Angela Jones	St Andrew Pencoys

Gardening Club

Last Thursday of the Month
10-12



Do you like gardening?
Why not come along and
give Ken a hand?



Here at
Christchurch Lanner



Watched by Dylan, Father Peter blessed the Centenary Memorial plaque at
Four Lanes Post Office, on Sunday 11 November 2018

Gardening Club at Christchurch Lanner

Do you like gardening? Why not come along and give Ken a hand the last Thursday of the Month from 10-12 at Christchurch Lanner? There are plenty of garden tools, some of which have been restored in prison workshops through the Tool Shed Project.

Inspired by the Church Times Green Health Awards and with a wonderful garden at Christchurch Lanner, it seemed a great idea to invite the local community into the garden, alongside an event already going on – gardening on Thursday mornings, once a month.

Gardeners have always understood the power of gardens and gardening to heal the mind, body and spirit, but in recent years accepted wisdom has been backed up by evidence-based research. Studies have suggested that gardening can help lower stress, combat loneliness and may even reduce the risk of dementia. With green space in towns and cities at a premium, church land is well placed to meet the need of communities for outdoor spaces which promote mental and physical health.

In January, the Government's new 25 Year Environment Plan came out and in Chapter 3, following advice from the Natural Capital Committee, it encourages; Connecting people with the environment to improve health and well-being. Furthermore, the plan invites “**everyone to play a role**” - an opportunity we couldn't resist.

The aim is to get people active by welcoming them to the church to undertake lovely things together such as looking after the Plum Tree or planting some herbs or seeds and general maintenance of the garden. This would ALSO contribute to the local Green Church Award Scheme categories' and would win a Bronze Award:

(Achieve three recommendations from each of the three areas below and receive a Bronze award certificate to display in your church)

CHRISTIAN LIVING

1. Appoint a church 'Environmental Champion' – someone with a passion for environmental matters who will 'make things happen' and drive the local church towards achieving this 'Green Church Award' scheme.
9. Invite your Diocesan Environment Officer or a representative from one of the national charities to speak on the environment – e.g. Christian Aid, A Rocha
10. Invite local environmental activists/specialists to speak about community green events (Nov 25th watch this space).

COMMUNITY

6. Allow fruit/vegetable planting on church land
7. Run an eco-column in the church magazine/pewsheets/website.
8. Install bird/insect boxes.
9. Set aside an area of the church grounds as a 'meadow' to encourage wildlife
10. Provide an eco-section on the church noticeboard

RESOURCES

3. Arrange for the composting of all organic materials – (eg flowers and kitchen waste).
6. Install rain water collection.
9. Commit to using at least 30% LOAF ingredients (Local, Organic, Animal friendly, Fairly traded) at church functions.



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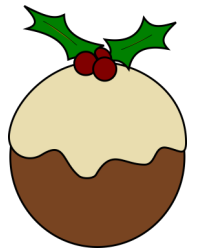
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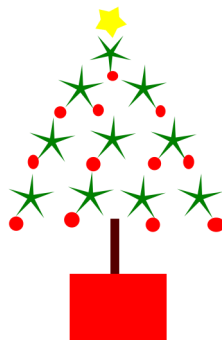


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<<Talkabout>> Jersey 30 Years of Holidays © by Tricia Rowe

As many of you know, Dave and I have been going to Jersey, in the same hotel, for the last thirty years! Many say “What again?” but we love it and have just found out we are not alone! We read in the newspaper recently of a family who have clocked up 50 years in the same Jersey hotel, the same room in fact! I don’t reckon we will be able to top that!

Jersey (together with the Isles of Scilly) is our desert island! While St. Helier is bursting at the seams we are seemingly miles from anywhere, enjoying a picnic on the cliffs or admiring the breath-taking scenery. Very much like Cornwall.

Everyone knows we walk a lot so surely we must have covered every footpath and lane there is in that time? “The island is only nine miles by five,” they say, “so where else is there to walk?” The answer is that we have our favourite walks, although we don’t cover so many miles as we used to, and the holiday is never long enough to do all we want to. As we leave after our holiday we always seem to think of somewhere we haven’t been on that particular trip, so we say “Never mind....next time!”

The next question is, surely walking is restricted on such a small island. Well, yes it could be but for some unknown reason the Jersey lanes and paths seem to go on forever. We have heard Jersey called the big little island, and so it is. Rural Jersey seems miles from anywhere. It can’t be, but the island has so many beaches, sand dunes, wide open spaces, rugged cliffs and its dedicated “Green Lanes” that it seems so much bigger.

It was only after we had been going to Jersey for about ten years we discovered that Dave’s great-grand parents, originally from Devon, were married in St. Helier Church in 1842 and his grandfather was born in St. Helier, so perhaps, sub-consciously, that is why we are so attached to it!! Unfortunately his great grandfather didn’t survive the cholera epidemic and his wife and three children returned to Devon soon after.

One year we walked the entire coastal path during our fortnight and another year we walked the twelve parishes of Jersey linking up the churches. Yet another year we decided to catch the first bus out of the bus station no matter where it went, a sort of lucky dip! We found a few new paths that year!

So Jersey ticks all the boxes for a great holiday and we are about to book for next year!

MEMORIES OF WORLD WAR 1

by Michael Tangye

(article written for November issue but lack of space prevented it from being published)

2018 marks the centenary of the end of the First World War—'a war to end all wars' Throughout Europe the rumblings had reached a crescendo in the idyllic summer of 1914 when Britain declared war on Germany. Young men in the flower of their youth, proud to fight for their homeland and caught up in the fervour of Union Jacks, military uniforms, patriotic songs and with promises that the war would be over by that Christmas, surged forward to enlist. Even Samuel and Tom Trounson of the large Redruth local wholesalers stores (now Superdrug) promised to keep jobs open for those who volunteered, and to make up the difference of pay during the period of service, which they expected to be short. All were soon to be sadly disillusioned. The horror and senseless slaughter of trench warfare in France and Belgium lay before them.

John and Harold Kemp of Drump Rd, Redruth had emigrated as miners to Arizona in 1912 but returned to Cornwall in 1915. John was a man of above average intelligence who had left Trewirgie School at the age of fourteen. Being a miner, the army used his experience as a 'sapper', one who digs a 'sap', a tunnel to undermine an enemy position in which explosives are detonated. He rose through the ranks to 2nd Lieutenant, winning both the Military Cross and Military Medal. Many years ago, this present writer sat with his elderly sister to write down details of his background, and transcribed his diaries which he had written in the trenches. They give a vivid picture of the sufferings and death.

"Nov 12 1917 Two shells dropped right among the men. The scene that followed was awful. Five men were killed outright and seven wounded, two dying of their wounds later in the day. Some of the wounded were shouting and screaming for help—there were so many that you hardly knew who to go to first. Some had arms and legs blown off. Fritz shelled the road and dressing station all day. Altogether it has been a nightmare of a day—one of the chaps was wounded for the sixth time. A police corporal directing traffic on the Pottage Road had both legs blown off. He was quite conscious and tried to reach his revolver to shoot himself but was prevented by one of our chaps. He then begged the chap to shoot him to put him out of his pain. A few minutes afterwards he died."

A Mr Veal born in 1899, told this writer of his memories of World War One in 1982 when aged 83 years:- "I am a St Ives man. I joined the Royal Hampshire Regiment when I was 17 years old and was immediately sent to France. My first taste of war was at Ypres where I went 'over the top' several times. It was just senseless slaughter walking across no-man's land to capture a trench—a pit dug in the ground! In one attack only 200 men were left from 800 in my Battalion. As soon as we got out of our trench the Germans opened fire with machine guns and there was always barbed-wire, even though our guns had a barrage first. When advancing along the muddy tracks you saw horses blown to bits, and hands or an arm which I usually picked up and put on one side of the track. Food was little and poor. A cook would bring two canisters of soup and a portion of bread and butter and that was all."

Such were the horrors experienced. Each time we assemble at the Victoria Park for the Remembrance Day Service I think, like others, of those local men who gave their lives and of those who survived. My late father served in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, both as an infantry soldier and a sapper, in the Battle of the Somme, during which he and other sappers twice escaped on being buried for some time in collapsed saps. Stanley Pollard, an uncle I was never to know, served as a gunner in the Royal Artillery and died in June 1918 aged 23 years; his name is on the Park War Memorial

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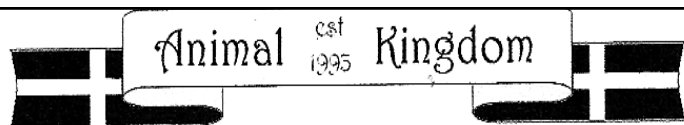
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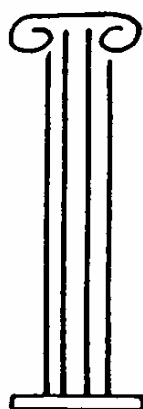
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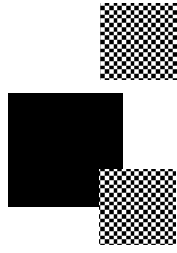
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