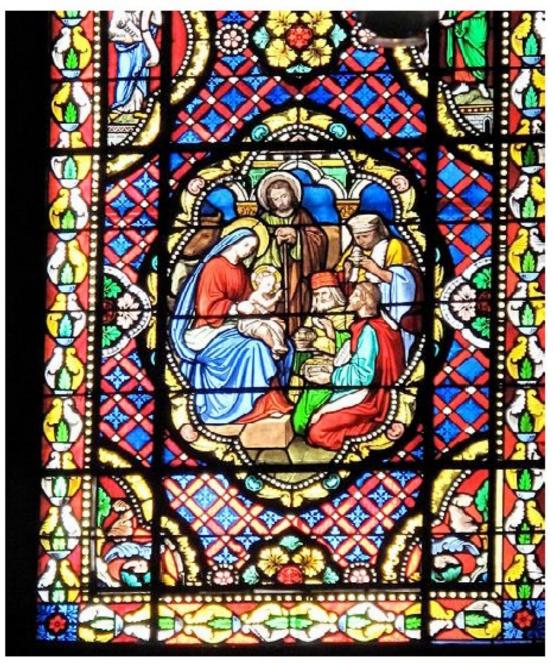
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Rector's Notes – JANUARY 2019



New Year - changes ahead!

I wonder how you feel about change? I know some people who love doing new things, and become restless if nothing changes. More people, I think, are reticent about change and prefer to stick with what we know. But sometimes change happens anyway, and the best thing then, surely, is to embrace it and make the most of it!

- We have a new Bishop of Truro! Bishop Philip will be formally welcomed to the Diocese on 12th January do please pray for him and Ruth his wife as they settle into their new home and +Philip as he prepares for this new role.
- Revd Jo Mulliner is leaving us. Her formal goodbye will be combined with St Euny Feast on Sunday 27th January at 3pm (at St Euny). We will miss her of course, but Jo has an exciting new role to go to in Scotland, so please pray for her and mum Cindy in their new place.
- I'm pleased to report that an early conversation with Bishop Chris and Archdeacon Audrey leads me to be confident that Jo will be replaced fairly quickly. Please pray that the right person will come and join us, and for the new things they will bring.
- Cornwall is leading the way nationally with a new dialogue about Methodist and Anglican ministers being able to work interchangeably in each other's churches. I went to a conference about this in early December and both our General Synod and the Methodist Conference are due to debate these serious proposals this year. It's particularly relevant to our benefice with close Methodist relationships at Four Lanes/Pencoys, at St Euny and increasingly at Lanner.

Who knows what other new things are round the corner for us? Maybe not revolutionary, but simply welcoming one new person into each of our congregations can be a real boost to our faith, and the faith of the newcomer. Please keep praying for our churches to grow!

In the book of Isaiah we read this: God says 'I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.' (Isaiah 43)

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

In the first of a series of interviews for this new year, Graham Adamson speaks to Jason Hoole-Jackson.

My arrival at Jason's front door is announced by two grey whippets, noisily eager to make me feel welcome. Jason rescues me from their nosey advances, and we make our way up the road to Piece, to the Countryman. It's busy as we take our drinks to a table; an Irish music night has brought a buzz to the pub up in the wilds beyond Carn Brea. Soon the fiddles, mandolin, whistles and drum strike up, providing background music for our conversation.

"I love this Celtic music" says Jason. "And I like modern stuff too... well... if you count Bowie as modern."

We both laugh and I listen to his story of "gently coming back to faith" and learning the slow lesson that it is sometimes easier to know God's forgiveness than it is to forgive ourselves.

But first an introduction: Jason Hoole-Jackson is one of three recently inducted worship leaders in our Benefice. He works for CORMAC as a regional designer for the engineering design group, a job he has been in for 31 years. But, "I don't do potholes, no matter what you hear!" Jason tells me. He has worked on the conception and planning of many roads and paths across the county: the Penryn, Hayle and Blackwater bypasses to name a few.

A keen cyclist himself, Jason is most proud of the cycle and footways he has worked on, like the Marazion to Longrock footway. Future projects include a cycle route from Looe to Plymouth. Plenty to keep him busy, but Jason also gives time to the Red Cross as a Connecting Communities volunteer; offering practical help people who may be isolated or vulnerable in our communities.

The importance of community is something Jason knows well: finding himself on the receiving end when anxiety and depression took him to some very dark times in his life. "I never took a sick day in ten years and then suddenly was taking them all at once." It was a desperate time which took its toll on his family.

Jason credits his wife Sarah – "a saint" – with helping him to get to the place he is now, along with his family, friends, and his new-found family of faith at St Euny.

"I came back gently to faith. I wasn't there every week as I had lots of things to work out in my own head." Jason would often just walk on Carn Brea, finding the presence of God as he sat with his dogs looking out, and his gaze would keep returning to the tower of St Euny church in the valley below.

"St Euny is my spiritual home – but the surrounding area too is a significant place for me. On so many walks with Claude (the whippet) I found myself in sight of St Euny and felt it was a special part of my worship even when I wasn't in there. I would walk with the dogs along the castle end of Carn Brea from where the tower is clearly visible. I felt I could worship God just by being surrounded by all he has made and I had many spiritual moments there, but there was always the church tower, reminding me of that special place and community. Other times the tower

would appear into view, framed within the coombe as I walked down the trail towards Redruth."

As a fresh face at St Euny, Jason remembers watching others going up to the altar rail for communion, and feeling strongly that he wanted to join too. Soon came confirmation and during that time Truro Cathedral became a significant place – "a place of pilgrimage" – to which he would return often: for his own graduations, as his daughter sang in an opera, and later at Rev. Angela Brown's priesting and at the Readers' commissioning service.

In all of that, Jason has found a sense of the "restart" that God gives. "I knew that God forgave me but I have had to learn to forgive myself. That was harder. And now I want to learn more and to grow more.

But Jason has come a long way already and feels he is on the right track, through God's grace.

He highlights his progress with a story of the time he got lost in London. In 2017 Jason and his brother took part in RideLondon, a marathon-like festival of cycling. But, he adds, "it's better than a marathon!"

Jason recalls how, "after the main ride, my group were heading back on our bikes, but I found myself left back at some traffic lights and losing sight of the rest. Just months before this would have left me in an anxious mess, but I held my nerve and found my way back through Chinatown, Soho and back to the Olympic park."

On his hopes for the new year Jason smiles, "I'm looking forward to having a quiet year without too much drama, God willing! I've got a good team around me at work, with some young technicians just starting out it's great to be teaching and training up a new generation. I just want to continue to learn and see what happens next."

We pray many blessings for Jason and his family.

A Message from Jo

Our lives are a journey which travels a form of linear existence of Chronos, but is often more closely aligned to Kairos. Or, to put it in the terms of Scotland's national bard, Rabbie Burns, "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglae." Be open to surprises, and embrace them! When we think that everything is trucking along nicely, sometimes suggestions and whisperings come into our souls and the precise regimented ticking of the clock of time which follows the cycles of night and day is disrupted with a glance of light; a brightness which is felt and somehow must be explored, even if it seems unreasonable, unseasonable, a little strange, or way out of the sequence which we had so carefully planned.

God speaks to us in ways which are familiar to us, in ways which mean something to us. I am personally a huge fan of rainbows and robins as a connection to another world; a time of thinness when time stands still and we can, if not exactly touch, then certainly glimpse this other world. And if we stay still long enough (particularly I find in the presence of a robin), then things sort of sort themselves through.

So in prayer and listening, robins and rainbows I found myself knocking hesitantly on the door of a Scottish Episcopal Church charge of which I could only dream. Working closely in the village community and with the added bonus of the University of Stirling's interfaith Chaplaincy work we shall find what it is that God is calling us to do together. If you'd told me a year ago that this would be where I would be in late January 2019, then I would have thought you crazy, but God works so much more with the wonder of Kairos than the constraints of Chronos.

And what shall I miss? This is, by necessity, a simple snapshot.

- the spontaneity of those who join me for coffee
- the amusement of finding Spiderman sunglasses in the pulpit and playing with cars after communion
- the deep entertainment of children's church feedback and how our young friends see the
 carefully planned experiences, cutting us right back down to size! But do not despair, they
 remember that they felt safe and loved, even if they really haven't remembered the story
 beyond slime or chocolate or a film!
- the sudden bright spark of those whom I see in the street, or when I knock on a door to seek sanctuary for half an hour or so in the warmth of a home visit which is apparently 'work'!
- our exchanges and our laughter, the watching and nurturing of your talents
- the growth and boundless energy of our much younger friends in Tiddlers Toddlers and how they help us to grow too – in laughter and listening; watching and waiting
- 77 Redruth RAF Cadets and the adventures which we have shared rain, hail or shine!

But most of all I shall miss the times when we have come together as a scattered community to celebrate our differences; for more unites us than divides us.

I shall miss the Kairos of that which happens in the simple act of listening to God, and following heart to the paths that we are asked to wander in and around Redruth. My prayer for you is that you are not confined by the Chronos of life, but open to the Kairos of beautiful timings and life which is extraordinary.

CHRISTCHURCH LANNER

Green Event

We held a "Green Event" as part of our patronal festival of "Christ The King" on Sunday 25th November. Luci Isaacson, Diocesan Environmental Officer, awarded both Christchurch and St Euny the Green Church Kernow Bronze Award, and spoke to the congregation about Climate Change with great enthusiasm. Caspar Bush also spoke about his time as a farmer and the future of farming. We must also thank Jenny Lockwood, Pastor, and the Methodist Wives Group who sang for us.

Swingin' Christmas

We held our Christmas Carol Service on Tuesday 11th December with Skyliner Big Band and the Lanner United Choir. It was a lovely evening of jazzy carols, readings and Christmas songs performed by the choir and the band. Over £200 was raised for "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.

A Festival of Lucy!

On Wednesday 12th December (a day early), we hosted a Festival of St Lucy with a communion service. To explain a little about the background of this event, I quote Luci Isaacson: I knew little about St Lucy until I lived in Greece. One day I waited for my friends to come to collect me in Athens, from my home in Kifissia. They were Swedish. They were late. Greece taught us all, amongst other things, to be late " σ Iy $\dot{\alpha}$ » (Ci-ga) everyone would say, which was Greek for 'drekly'. Anyhow, while I waited I amused myself by threading jasmine flowers in a bit of wire I found on the floor, and ended up wearing it as a headdress. The girls arrived and all said "Ah Santa Lucia!". They explained the lovely story about what happens in Sweden every year on December 13th.

This happened at the same time as I started to understand everyone in Greece celebrated their name day - feast day of the Saint they were named after - everyone, but not their birthday. It was great and I'm very grateful for what Greek Orthodoxy taught me along the way - such lovely customs, traditions and celebrations. I told Father Peter about this and he said, let's acknowledge it too (& have a Lucia bun fight). We thought it might just be 2-3 of us, but I think we might be a few more. I've invited people I think will love it, or who taught me about it who are far away, or who I have celebrated it with before - also far away, a Lucy and a Lucia and I hope our light will join us all up and make everyone feel nice.

There were at least 20 in the congregation and three Lucys and three crowns of candles! It was a delightful service with lots of incense, food and Swedish singing.

Thoughts on nobody's favourite month. Or is it?

'Withering and keen the winter comes While comfort flyes to close shut rooms.'

Although our Cornish winters tend to be wetter than they are cold, these lines on January from John Clare's wonderful poem *The Shepherds Calendar* capture the mood of the first month of the year for many of us. Blustery grey skies or treacherous ground tempt us to hunker down in our own houses, stoke the fire in the hearth, and finish off the comforting Christmas treats.



Across the world many cultures recognise the challenge of January. In Britain the Anglo-Saxons called this 'Wolf Month' because the starving animals would brave human villages in their desperation for food. In the USA the Lakota Sioux named the month 'Hardship Moon'. In more recent times, the French writer Colette called January the 'month of empty pockets'. That certainly rings true for many people for whom Christmas has become a time of spending they can ill afford rather than one of seasonal hospitality. Sadly many start January facing debt they cannot envisage clearing.

So January arrives like November with no Advent in sight to cheer us, just the grey prospect of February. It feels like a time to turn away from the outside world, to retreat to places of safety or comfort, to light fires to ward off threats. But is that the best way to respond to this challenging month?

Even if we don't really believe in 'New Year Resolutions', there's a glimmer of joy in the fresh, new-exercise-book feel of a new year, and as beloved as family and friends may be, after the collective cosiness of Christmas, it may do us all good to look outwards!

Church is surely a fine way to ensure that we venture out, think beyond ourselves, and step out into the new year with hope. While we recall with pleasure a church filled with schoolchildren and families, resounding to the sound of band and choir, over the festive season, we have much to celebrate together in January. Twelfth Night and the Feast of the Epiphany may no longer have broad cultural resonance in Britain, but the celebration of the recognition of the child Christ illuminates our services through to Candlemas.

In the (really quite cosy) crypt, the Crafty People will meet again to sew, knit and natter; Kathryn's Pilates people will look forward to a fitter year; Tiddlers will toddle; Brownies will gather in their sixes; faithful volunteers will open up the Food Bank. Life (let us never call it 'normal') will resume, with familiar aspects and with new. We will look back, and honour what is past, and we will look forward with hope and anticipation: to Spring (with its Clothes Swap), Summer (with its Arts Festival), and to the world turning as we turn towards it, and beyond. January: it's a fine time!

Tamsin Spargo St Andrew Redruth

ST STEPHEN TRELEIGH

Four members of Treleigh congregation were confirmed in Truro Cathedral on Saturday November 24th. They are Sally Guffick, Debbie Harris, Rosa Pedley and Andrea Rogers. Congratulations to them all.

Treleigh Hall was buzzing on December 1st when we had our Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning. There was a wonderful array of baking and Christmas goodies for sale and an amazing selection of handicrafts in the form of toys, aprons, greetings cards, cushions, etc. Add to that the ever popular raffle and tombola stall and the chance of coffee and a chat with old friends, and the morning was a winner! Always a great atmosphere. Proceeds will go to Church funds and Treleigh Hall Improvement fund with a donation to 'Keep it in Cornwall for Kids'. Our sincere thanks to all who supported the event, buyers, sellers, helpers, raffle ticket sellers, organisers, refreshment staff, in fact everyone who was involved in this great get-together. It was a real team effort and as always, tremendous fun!

A very appreciative audience enjoyed the voices of The St. Ives Fore Street Gospel Choir on Saturday evening. Led by Musical Director, William Thomas and accompanied by pianist Alison Ashby, the choir led us through an evening of inspirational carols that are special to St. Ives. Their voices raised the roof of our little church with the joy of the Christmas message. Between carols William Thomas told the Christmas story straight from the heart in a conversational, down to earth way, which made me feel as if I for one, was actually there! During the evening a child in the audience was invited to give an impromptu rendering of "Away in a Manger", and she did us proud! There followed mince pies, coffee and lots of chat in Treleigh Hall afterwards. A vote of thanks was given by Len Cunningham to both the choir and to Robin and Trish Knights for organising it. Proceeds will go to Treleigh Hall Improvement Fund.

Everyone at Treleigh is very sorry to hear that Jo Mulliner is on the move and returning to her homeland of Scotland as Rector at Bridge of Allan, Stirling. In the short time she has been here she has made a big impact on all our lives. Many congratulations Jo, with love and best wishes from all at Treleigh. Our loss will be Scotland's gain!

Sales of our blank greetings cards have just reached 2,420 and this is since we started selling them in August 2007. Our thanks to all of you who support us by buying them and supplying us with the cellophane covers. Here's to the next thousand!! The proceeds from these, as last year, will go to Treleigh Hall Improvement Fund.

Happy New Year to everyone!

Tricia Rowe (01209 218416)

ST EUNY

On Sunday, 25 November 2018 at Christchurch, Lanner, we at St Euny Church were delighted to be awarded, along with Christchurch themselves, the Green Kernow Church Bronze Award. The presentation was made by the Diocesan Environmental Officer, Luci Isaacson and has inspired us to attempt to attain the Silver award over the coming months. I was delighted to hear from one of our members, Avril Blight, that a green church has long been in the psyche of the members of St Euny Church through the ages. Here is Avril's account of a big tree planting operation that took place at St Euny in the 1980s. Thank you Avril.

St Euny Big Tree Plant

When I moved to West Trevingey in the 1970's, I had a wonderful view of St Euny Church and churchyard, which was filled with large, beautiful trees. However, there was an epidemic of Dutch elm disease during the 1970's, as there was before in the 1920's. Over sixty million elm trees were killed in these two epidemics. When the disease reached Cornwall the elm trees in St Euny churchyard were killed – a sorry sight as these large established trees lay dead on the ground.

In the 1980's I was a member of the then Kerrier Luncheon Club formed by members of different professions. One of the monthly speakers was Robin Toogood, an environmentalist who told us of a council scheme which encouraged tree planting to ameliorate the Dutch elm devastation; the council was donating trees to the public. After a discussion with the Rector Michael Simcock and the DCC, we decided, that I should ask Robin if we could have some trees for St Euny churchyard. Fifty different species of trees were donated and delivered to us along with fifty mulch mats to protect the young saplings.

Some of us then planted the trees around the churchyard on one Saturday morning and I surrounded each one with a mulch mat during the following week. The trees are now fully grown and help to make the churchyard the beautiful and peaceful place it is today.

Trees give us oxygen, absorb and store carbon dioxide and pollutants, are habitats for birds, bats, insects, lichen and fungi. They can provide wind barriers and form an important part of a sustainable environment. They are one of the most ancient living species on earth, linking us with our past, present and future.

Long live the trees in St Euny churchyard.

Avril Blight

Prior to Christmas, our popular Christmas Wreath Making Workshop went ahead on 5 and 7 December, as a church fundraiser for general funds. We are grateful at St Euny for the grant of £100 from the Redruth Charity Trust a few months earlier, which meant all the materials purchased for these workshops was courtesy of their generous award. Pictures show Chris Vining, an Open Cafe volunteer, and mother and daughter duo Sue Pearce and Anna Oliver, with their sumptuous creations.





ST ANDREW PENCOYS

St. Andrew's Church Pencoys 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

The LAMP First Sunday Evening Event held on Advent Sunday welcomed a good crowd of about 60 people to Four Lanes Methodist Church, and was led beautifully by Lucie Rogers, (ably assisted by all her family) including a dance by Jennifer, Deanna and Fr. Peter, which was very moving. The 'Tin & Tonic' Community Choir sang some haunting seasonal items and the evening was rounded off with sumptuous refreshments, for which we thank Jenny and Caroline. Many newcomers said how much they enjoyed the whole experience. A retiring collection for the Sanctuary House Project at Oakleigh House, Menheniot, Liskeard, a non-profit-making organisation run by Re-Gain Cornwall, raised the sum of £110 towards its holistic therapeutic work helping mental health service users. We thank all who came and supported this and would like to welcome everyone to our next Event, an Epiphany Carol Service at St. Andrew's Pencoys at 6 pm on Sunday, 6th January.

We thank everyone who has exhibited a tree in our Annual Christmas Tree Exhibition, which as usual has given our simple, beautiful church a wonderful festive atmosphere, and will be enjoyed by many from the local community attending our various seasonal services. Just a reminder that trees should please be removed by 'Twelfth Night', Saturday, 5th January. (It is said that the custom of removing all signs of celebrations of Jesus' birth by the eve of the Epiphany originated from the importance of ensuring that Herod's men, sent to find and kill the Infant Jesus, should find no indication of his whereabouts or be able to identify and question those who knew of his birth.)

At our Christmas Bazaar, held on 8th December, we welcomed a good number of our friends from across the Benefice and raised £212 for church funds. The convivial atmosphere was enhanced by the festive music and the warm aroma of Fr. Peter's famous mulled wine, mixed with the inviting smells of Christmas food from the kitchen. Our very grateful thanks go to all who supported the event, and especially to those who contributed to the stalls, the many raffle prizes and the delicious food. A special 'thank you' goes to Doreen Chappell and her friend for running the raffle, and for her beautifully decorated Christmas cake which was raffled, and won by Margaret DuPlessy, who kindly shared (some of) it with everyone after the Sunday service. (It was delicious!)

The centre of Four Lanes was aglow with the flaming torches of joy and celebration following the Carol Service and Nativity Tableau on 16th December, which ended with the carol 'Silent Night/Stille Nacht', sung in both English and German, by the new Memorial Plaque. We thank everyone who attended, read, sang, took part, and provided food, for their wonderful enthusiasm, including our 'Lighthouse Star', the Revds. Steve Wild, Carole Holmes, Jo and Graham, who played fantastic shepherds, the Angel Gabriel and the Wise Men; in all, it was a great event, which we felt reached so many with the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you, everyone.

There will be a LAMP/Flapjack Epiphany Lunch at The Sportsman's Arms (Four Lanes) on Sunday, 6th January at 1 pm, at which everyone will be welcome. Please let Fr. Peter know if you would like to come along; the cost of two courses is generally about £10 - £12. The members of Flapjack wish everyone a very happy Christmastide and a peaceful and healthy Year in 2019.

Janu	ary			
1st	Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
		9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
		2pm	Glencoe	Hymn singing
2nd	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)
		2pm	Tremethick	Hymn singing
		7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice
3rd	Th	8.30am	St Euny	Quiet Morning Prayer
		9.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
		1-3.30pm	St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown
4th	Fr	7pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Healing Service
5th		4pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*
		7pm	Pencoys Hall	Quiz
		, L	St Andrew Pencoys	End of Christmas Tree Exhibition
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6th	Su	Epiphany		
		9.30am	Christchurch Lanner	Sung Holy Communion
		9.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Sung HC
		11am	Four Lanes Chapel	FLAPJACK Covenant HC with Revd. C. Holmes
		11.15am	St Euny	Alternative Holy Communion
		11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
		1pm	Sportsmans Arms	LAMP Epiphany Lunch
		3pm	Four Lanes Chapel	Lighthouse
		6pm	St Andrew Pencoys	First Sunday Evening Event – Epiphany
			•	Carol Service
		7pm	St Euny	Epiphany Concert – The Trengilly Singers
		•	•	& St Agnes Singers. Tickets available
				from choir members or at the door £5.
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7th	Мо	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
		6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Healing Service in the Lady Chapel
		7pm	2 The Old Orchard	St Euny DCC meeting
8th	Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
		9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
		11am	St Euny	Yoga*
		4pm	St Andrew Pencoys	DCC Meeting
9th	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
10th	Th	8.30am	St Euny	Quiet Morning Prayer
		9.15am	Crypt	Tiddlers Toddlers (to 11.15am)
11th	Fr			
12th	Sa	12 noon	Pencoys Hall	Jumblefood
		12 noon	Truro Cathedral	Welcome Service for new Bishop of Truro
				Ticket required – contact Truro Cathedral
		4pm	Christchurch Lanner	DS Beenies*

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13th Su	Baptism of Christ		
	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	Holy Communion
	11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
	12.30pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Said Holy Communion
	3pm	Christchurch Lanner	Said Holy Communion
	5pm	St John's, Treslothan	Deanery Covenant Service with +Chris
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14th Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
15th Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	10.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Treleigh PCC meeting
	11am	St Euny	Yoga*
	2pm	The Green	Hymn singing
16th We	•	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)
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	9.30am	St Euny	Yoga*
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	2nm	Christchurch Lanner	Jumble Sale
	2pm		
	4pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*
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20th Su	3 rd Sunday of		For the Lorentz Commence of the
	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
	6pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Sung Holy Communion with hymns
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21st Mo	•	Crypt	Crafty People
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
22nd Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11am	St Euny	Yoga*

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23rd We		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
24th 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*
	1-3.30pm	St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown
	3.30pm	St Andrew Pencoys	FLAPJACK Meeting
25th Fr	2.00pm	Christchurch Lanner	Snack and Chat
26th Sa	9.00-12.00	St Euny	'Moveable Feast' Prayer Stations
	11am	Four Lanes Chapel	Bangers & Mash
	4pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*
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27th Su	4 th Sunday of	Epiphany	
	9.30am	Christchurch Lanner	Sung Holy Communion
	9.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Sung HC with Children's Sunday Club
	11am	St Andrew Pencoys	FLAPJACK Holy Communion with hymns
	11.15am	St Euny	Morning Praise
	11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
	3pm	St Euny	St Euny Feast & farewell service for Rev'd
			Jo Mulliner
	4pm	Pencoys Hall	Tea Time Event
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Breathing Space
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28th Mo	•	Crypt	Crafty People
	4.30pm	Trelowan	Last Monday Bible Study
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
29th Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11am	St Euny	Yoga*
	7.30pm	Crypt	St Andrew Redruth DCC meeting
30th We		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)
	2pm	Crossroads	Hymn singing
	3pm	Crypt	TOAST (Year 6 & Above)
	7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice
31st 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*
	1-3.30pm	St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown



See Avril's article on the St Euny page news relating to tree planting



Increase in magazine price

The Team Council have agreed the price of the Redruth Benefice Magazine be increased to £1.00 per copy but if you pay by yearly subscription the price is only £7.50. This is the first increase in the cost of the magazine for very many years and we hope that you find the contents worthy of this

St Andrew Redruth Christmas Lunch

For those who attended our lunch on 2 December 2018, we raised a total of £321.00 for church funds. Thanks to everyone who supported this event.

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St Agnes Singers

<<Talkabout>> Friends © by Tricia Rowe

My dictionary defines a friend as "any person one knows and likes well' and for Dave and I the prime spot goes to family, both past and present, and for that I thank them all. Our lives have been punctuated by family throughout the years, the older generations to begin with and now the younger generations, weaving a rich fabric of memories and fun times which continue into the future. We are, and always have been a family of best friends. We, of course, have moved with the times, starting off as the younger generation and now being the older generation.... the elder statesmen of the family!! Friends are people you can always count on, both inside and outside the family, people who will be honest with you and tell you as it is.

Friendship comes in many guises....Smile, and you've made a friend! A smile goes a long way when the person receiving it is perhaps alone and maybe you are the first person they have seen for the week. I have worked in libraries throughout Cornwall and was always conscious of the fact that it wasn't only the changing of a library book that made someone's day but the human contact that went with it....and that made my day too! On one occasion the person who came into the library to change his book has stuck with me for over 60 years! Dave and I met in Liskeard library in 1957, on opposite sides of the counter! I married one of the borrowers!

Treleigh Church, too, is a family of friends where we work together for the benefit of all. The enthusiasm of the whole congregation is never ending. One example is the Garden Fete which we always say "Just happens", and it does....everyone beavers away at their own project and it all comes together on the day. Likewise the Hall Improvement Project. As with family we all know that we are there for each other.

School days can make lifelong friendships, work and hobbies, too, are where friendships are made with people of a like mind and interests. I don't know whether people have pen-friends these days....or maybe they are 'text' friends in these technological times! More probably 'Facebook' friends! I can't honestly quote the title of Gerald Durrell's book....'My Family & Other Animals' because animals aren't quite my scene, but I can appreciate that when you have an animal in the family they literally do become an important part of that family and are definitely 'Man's best friend".

So friendship comes in many forms and each one is special and all part of life's rich pattern!

Tehidy Country Park by Michael Tangye

It is always a pleasure to visit the Tehidy Country Park, where the lake is alive with swans and with fowl amidst numerous visiting gulls. Squirrels also flourish and being fed by excited children, they have become so tame that they climb up the front of a body, to the head, and descend down the back.

Such a lake was an essential feature for any large mansion; in 1739 the wealthy Bassets excavated the area we see today and diverted the existing stream to fill it, thus providing not only a pleasant view from their large dwelling, but a source of pleasure for family and guests.

In 1784 a punt was purchased and on hot summers days, ladies of the Regency period, sheltered from the sun's rays by silk parasols, reclined in the boat whilst being propelled by a servant. They would later 'take tea' in the 'Lady's Tea Roome' (sic) along with their pampered and powdered pet dogs.

Francis Lord de Dunstanville, and his wife would later entertain at a splendid dinner for both male and female guests; turtle soup, venison and fowl, followed by various desserts, along with a variety of choice wines from the well stocked cellar. All would then retire to their respective rooms—the men to discuss their latest mining returns and investments, the wars in France and America and the affairs of Parliament. The ladies would withdraw to the fine Drawing Room, to guess at the next arranged marriage, to maintain wealth within their social circle; the next guest Ball would be discussed, at which daughters and sons could be matched with the most eligible partners.

At some distance from the mansion are the surviving kennels, the distance essential in order that the guests were not disturbed at night by the howling of the hunting dogs. Foxes were raised from cubs to maturity to be hunted along with otters kept in a still existing Otter Trap adjoining the stream flowing from the lake. The animals, regularly fed, ended their lives being torn in pieces by a pack of frenzied dogs! Pheasants were raised by gamekeepers, to be shot by invited guests for sport—the record in one day being 1600 birds!

Yet woe betide any of the starving poor who ventured within one mile of the mansion to obtain a rabbit or pheasant, in order to feed a starving family—if caught, his dogs were shot and the poacher fined or placed in gaol for a month.

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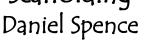
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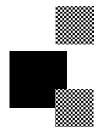
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