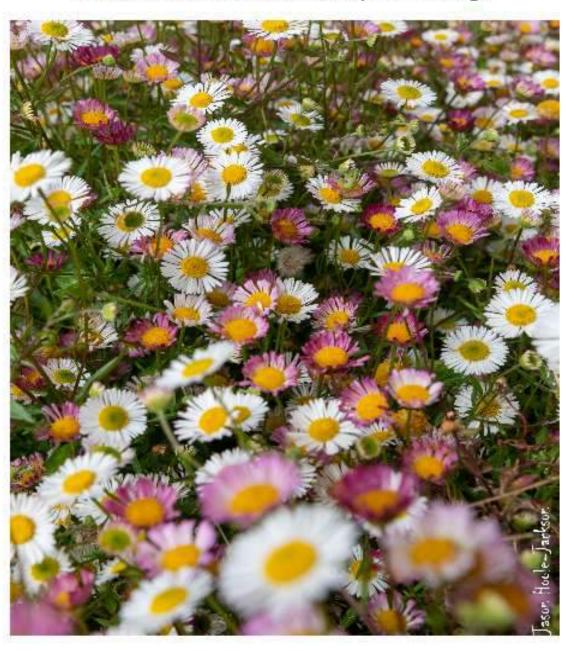
# Five Alive

## The Magazine of the Redruth Team Ministry

St Euny Redruth, Christchurch Lanner, St Andrew Pencoys St Andrew Redruth and St Stephen Treleigh



JULY 2023 Price £1.00 Living God's abundant life; sharing the good news of Jesus
REDRUTH TEAM MINISTRY

# TONY MOYLE

Independent Family Funeral Directors
Ret. 1999



Tel: 01209 214883

www.tonymoylefunerals.co.uk



Heating & Renewable Energy Ltd

07929 100 200

5starsouthwest@gmail.com

**Church Wardens REDRUTH PCC** 

Caspar Bush—Team Rector 01209 216958 Lez Seth 01209 215191

Chris Harrigan—Curate 07981 816361 Lucie Rogers 01209 211255

redruthcurate@gmail.com Representing St Andrew Redruth, St Euny

Peter Fellows 07903 807946 and St Andrew Pencoys

Lay Readers

St Andrew Pencoys

Deputy wardens

Jim Seth 01209 215191 Brian Gannaway 01209 214069

Jason Hoole-Jackson 07866391952 Sheila Gannaway 01209 214069

Christchurch Lanner

Magazine Editor/Treasurer

Linda James 01209 217908

Richard & Rosemary 01209 715198 Mary Anson 01209 211087

Robinson

magazine@redruthchurch.org.uk St. Stephen's Treleigh

Mary Harris 01209 214117

Pastoral Visiting Group Anne Youlton 01209 214532

Please also see website for contact details

## **Enquiries Concerning Church Halls**

St Andrew's Crypt Lez Seth 01209 215191
Pencoys Church Hall Christine Walker 01209 215850
Lanner Church Hall Margaret Davis 01209 214470
Treleigh Church Hall Juliet Jenkin 01209 217141

## **Enquiries Concerning Weddings and Baptisms**

Please email Revd Caspar Bush on casparbush@gmail.com or telephone 01209 216958

## **Benefice Office & weekly prayer sheet**

Administrator: Simon Cooper: Tel office 01209 200739 (Please leave a message)

E-mail: enquiries@redruthchurch.org.uk

Benefice website http://www.redruthchurch.org.uk
E-mail: enquiries@redruthchurch.org.uk
E-mail: JSeth@btinternet.com

### **FIVE ALIVE MAGAZINE**

Subscriptions (£8.00 PER YEAR OR £1.00 PER COPY): please contact your Churchwardens

Articles and advertisements: please contact:-

Richard and Rosemary Robinson: magazine@redruthchurch.org.uk

by FRIDAY 15 JULY

## Rector's Notes—July 2023

## Confirmations, and a new ministry

Because the wheels of the Church of England turn slowly (my last Sunday in Redruth isn't actually till 27<sup>th</sup> August) it becomes increasingly common for me to hear phrases like 'when are you leaving?' and 'oh, you're still here!' Activity is beginning for the recruitment of my replacement – a process which quite rightly I have nothing to do with. Jim Seth has been authorised by our team council as the benefice local coordinator for this process, so look out for his invitations to be involved in this process of discerning what sort of team rector you think you need next.

The good thing about this longish wait before I leave is I have a chance to tidy up various administrative matters. These mainly fall into the category of important, but boring, so I shall spare you the details!

But there is one delightful thing I'm currently doing, which is preparing a group of people for confirmation at **St Euny at 7pm on 19**<sup>th</sup> **July, by Bishop Hugh**. And though I have prepared a group of confirmation every full year that I've been in Redruth, this year's group is a bit different, because I've invited people who are already confirmed, but feel they'd like a refresher course, to be involved. Some were confirmed age about 11 or 12, and have no recollection of what they learned then. Some have been away from church for many years, and more recently rediscovered faith. It has been great to witness people understanding really significant things about their own faith. For every one of us, there is always more to learn about our faith, and about how God is wanting to involve us in God's mission to the world, and our roles in the Church. I really encourage you to take up opportunities you may come across to be part of a small group of Christians to grow your own faith, whenever you can.

I should say that Chris our curate and Father Peter are each leading confirmation classes for small groups of young people in our benefice. Please pray for all those preparing for confirmation.

## A new ministry begins

One of the people in the very first confirmation classes I led back in 2016 was Anya Sandry, now Dolling. I'm absolutely delighted that after these years of Anya's faith growing, and her working to discern how God wants to use her in his service, that she has now completed her training to be a Parish Nurse, with a special focus on helping children and families. She's doing this as a volunteer, but with high degree of professionalism and background support. Do look up 'parish nursing' online, if you'd like to know more. And please pray for her, that God would lead her to the people on his heart.

With my prayers and best wishes Caspar Bush (team rector)

## The Priest on a motorbike

I promise that this is the last time that I am going to mention my motorbike (not a promise). As you may know, I recently passed my full motorcycle licence and have purchased a bigger bike. Now, yes, it is a Harley Davidson, and yes, possibly I am compensating for something but I am now entering a new season of my life and God has brought this bike into my life as well.

In a week's time, I will be priested at Truro Cathedral, where you are all welcome to join me (I would appreciate your prayers). I am, as we all are, entering a new season on our faith journey. I am not quite sure what to make of being made a priest, if I am honest there's a little of imposter syndrome going on, but I put my trust in God and the calling he has placed upon my life.

There is a little parallel between passing my full licence and being priested. I have loved being a deacon and will always remain a deacon, to serve the community, however, my call is not to end there, I am to keep going, to become something more, to grow and serve Redruth, in a new and different capacity. As the bishop's charge says, 'Priests are called to be servants and shepherds among the people to whom they are sent'.

Since, passing my test and getting my new bike, so much has opened up. So many people have spoken to or approached me. It has allowed me to go places or have conversations that I wouldn't normally have. I now ride differently, yes, I can go faster and further, but it now requires more control and restraint. How I read the road, how I address the road and the ride has changed, I have changed. The way I engage and connect with the world is now deeper and fuller and allows me to see God in new ways.

The bike is an extension and expression of self, a fuller version of my character which God has imparted to me. My prayer for us all, is that you all find your Harley Davidson, your expression and connection to God, your vehicle to navigate the world and your faith, to be the fullest you can be. And I hope that you find your vocation and ministry where you can live out God's call on your life, whatever and however, that looks. We are here to help you seek that.

God bless

Revd Chris Harrigan

## ST STEPHEN'S TRELEIGH



Sunday the 4th June being being the first Sunday of the month, we held our service of Informal Holy Communion. As usual Caspar had erected the big screen and his talk that morning involved roses.

The following day the Churchwardens of the Deanery with friends met in St Andrews Redruth for the Archdeacons Visitation. This is when we are asked to affirm our pledge that we will treat the members of our Church with love and care and represent them before the Bishop and on the Church Council. For myself I am so pleased that Anne Youlton is now my fellow churchwarden. I also want to thank Chris for the help and support over the past few years and wish her every happiness and joy of spending more time with her grandsons.

Sunday the 11th was the day of our planned Songs of Praise which we hoped would take place outside in the Hawthorn Garden. After weeks of warm sunshine without any hint of rain, to the detriment of not only our gardens but our water supply in general, the morning dawned with a proper heavy Cornish mizzle. Certainly not the weather for Lynn to be outside with her electric keyboard. We retreated to the hall where we all enjoyed the singing to some of our favourite hymns, starting with What a Friend we have in Jesus through to When a Knight won his Spurs and ending with At the name of Jesus with many others in between. The service end with us saying The Grace together after which we enjoyed the refreshments curtesy of Carol.

Our Fete is on Saturday 1st of July and is a traditional Church Fete in the Hawthorn Garden with all the usual stalls and once again this year music by the brilliant Skyliners Band and a display by the Martial Arts Group. Refreshments are as usual in the hall with a selection of homemade goodies. Please join us if you can.

**Mary Harris** 

## **CHRISTCHURCH LANNER**



Christchurch remains open 10.00am – 4.00pm and Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday at 9.30am, except on the second Sunday when an informal all age event (CHAMP) is held and Holy Communion 11.00am and follows the Prayer Book rite. The third Sunday is a Communion with new music.

### **TUESDAY GAMES**

'Toasty Tuesdays' have ended, BUT they are replaced by **TG** (Tuesday Games). This will take place every other Tuesday which continues at **2pm – 4.30pm.** on **July 4 and so on!!** You will be VERY welcome to join in whatever the games are, which could be: **BINGO**, **WHIST**, **BOARD GAMES etc.** as well as enjoying tea, coffee, juice and even CAKE!!

#### THE CHRISTCHURCH SUPPER CLUB

This is a new initiative and it is hoped that Christchurch will welcome guests from all over the Benefice. The idea is quite simple – you come along, bring something to share and we simply spend an evening together. The time is **7.00pm** and the next date is: -

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9 / 7.00pm** 

### THE NEW WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

In response to the call to do 'one new thing' Christchurch are planning a Bible Study after the 11.00am BCP Communion Service each Wednesday and will start at 11.45am and finish by 1.00pm. The Bible Study will focus on the readings for the following Sunday. Bring a lunch if you wish to.

## **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS**

Christchurch are very happy to welcome teams of community volunteers who are making a difference to the surrounding grounds and hopefully will restore the porch leading into the hall. THANKYOU so much to all involved.

### OTHER EVENTS AT CHRISTCHURCH

Margaret's Last Monday Tea Party 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Home made cake and lots of chat!!

The Last Friday Film Club doors open at 6.30pm., camera rolling at 7.00pm The cost is £5.00 which includes ice-cream!!

## With very best wishes from everyone linked with Christchurch

(PS. The OPEN PANTRY is still there and donations are gratefully received!!)

FP

## **ST EUNY**

We are very grateful to the team who arrived to help clean St Euny on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Anya volunteered her husband, Paul, with his very long ladders, who between them managed to clean most of the north aisle clerestory windows which are now sparkling on the inside and make the church feel so much brighter. Joan and David managed to reach parts that others have not seen for a long time and several spiders are now looking for new homes. We will find a time soon to approach the rest of the high spaces as it makes a difference to the feel of the church. Lucie gave the Lych Gate a good clean, it being a place for various people to gather at all times. Our lovely helpers also brought a very yummy tea which was a much appreciated reward. Not only did they all work hard, but did it with a smile, a wonderful blessing, for which we owe them a big THANK YOU.

Lavinia and Charlie Green have agreed to chef at the Benefice BBQ at St Euny on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 6.00pm to 9.00pm, so we look forward to seeing as many of the Benefice as possible. Please do come and relax for a gentle social gathering, bring family and friends and hope that this wonderful weather persists (a wet weather alternative will be indoors).

Canon Pat Robson visited Open Cafe on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June and brought with her some papers and supports for our inclusion in the 'Celtic Quiet Places' initiative. Canon Pat told us of her meeting with a young man at the chapel of St Just at Gorran Haven when she had just popped in there for a few moments one summer. He was alone and they began talking. His family was on the beach enjoying their summer holiday but he was deeply distressed because he knew that the family was in great debt, which he had kept hidden, and they could not really afford the holiday. Wanting them to enjoy their time he had kept their situation to himself, but was struggling to hold himself together. When she asked if he would like some support his response was that he wished to just be quiet with God in this place. That set her thinking and the result is the Celtic Quiet Places project. There is now a large number of churches across Cornwall who have signed up and are available to see on the website. We will soon be on the website and Father Peter is looking at including the churches at Lanner and Pencoyes. We have a smart sign and 'passports' for sale (£2) which list the churches and have a space for a date & stamp & personal comment and include special prayers. Each church also has some stamps which visitors are encourage to put in the passport when visiting. This is a lovely way to interest people of all ages and we are pleased to be participating. St Euny will be open from 26<sup>th</sup> June to the end of September. The website can be found at: https://celticquietplaces.com/.

An important change to St Euny services will take place from July, when our second Sunday morning service will be revived. Due to our straightened staffing situation this will not be a Communion Service but will be a prayer service led by lay members, at the same time, 11.15am. Lucie is planning to lead the first service, with Jim and Jason the following two, and we are looking forward to having Sunday Services throughout the month.

### Linda Beskeen

## 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-4pm with optional Covid-safe precautions in place (covid is still with us)

The First Sunday Evening Event on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June was a lovely Pet Service, attended by nine dogs and lots of people, who enjoyed tea and cakes, and generously donated £220 to the memorial appeal of the late Paul O'Grady for the Battersea Dogs and Cats Home. Thank you so much to all who came, for your support and kind donations. The next First Sunday Evening Event will be held at St. Andrew's Church Pencoys, on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** at 6m, when the world remembers the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the arrival of SS Empire Windrush in the U.K.

Flapjack services and events during **July** will be: Every Wednesday at 6pm Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Pencoys

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July : Quiz, Pencoys Hall, 7pm

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July :** Flapjack Holy Communion, 11.15 am

Lighthouse, 3-5pm at the Methodist Church.

First Sunday Evening Event at St. Andrews Pencoys 6pm

remembering SS Empire Windrush after 75 years.

**Sunday** 9<sup>th</sup> July : Flapjack Family Event St. Andrew's 11.15am. said H.C 12.30pm

Lunch at the Sportsman's Arms, 1.30pm (see below)\*

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July** : Games (Bingo) Evening, 6 – 8 pm Pencoys Hall.

**Sunday** 16<sup>th</sup> July : Methodist Morning Service, 11.15am. Methodist meeting to

discuss "God in love unites us" 12.45pm. H.C St. Andrew's 6pm

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July : Bangers & Mash Methodist Church from 11am

Sunda 23<sup>rd</sup> July : Flapjack Holy Communion 11.15 am St. Andrews Pencoys

**Sunday** 30<sup>th</sup> July : Breakfast Service Methodist Church 9.3 am

Benefice Holy Communion Christchurch Lanner 10.30am

Teatime Celebration Pencoys Hall 4 – 5pm

\*On Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> July we shall be welcoming back Ann and Bob Moir, former regular members of our congregation, who married and emigrated to Australia over 20 years ago. Ann was a Churchwarden at St. Andrew's for many years. Brian (214069) is organising a lunch at the Sportsman's Arms for 1.30pm for anyone who would like to come along to catch up with Ann and Bob, and would like to have numbers of those wishing to come, soon as possible please.

## ST ANDREW REDRUTH

St Andrew's Arts Festival has been celebrated again this year with a variety of events with something for everyone. The church bunting, hard to miss, made a big splash and serves us well as advertisement. Lez has again put in a huge effort and brought together an interesting array of artists and school workshops which do so much to add to cohesive community in Redruth. A big thank you to all who have offered to help in any way, and please do advertise this widely for next year.

Warm Space on Monday mornings has settled into a summer routine with less cooking (just) but a continuous offering of food, company and a listening ear. This is so much appreciated by the regulars and those who just 'drop in' that it has proved a worthwhile effort and is being looked at closely by others who might follow our pattern. St Andrew's provides the space but it can only be maintained with the constant support that comes from all churches in the benefice, so please do spread the word so that we may continue to have enough people willing to give of their time to keep this going.

Joan and David Doble have been working hard both behind and in front of the scenes on their Creation Church activities. Members of the congregation and visitors to St Andrew's on 5<sup>th</sup> June and in the weeks after this would have seen the impressive stand and display that they designed and presented to explain the achievements and work of this initiative. Recently this has included organising the unappealing task of cleaning up the church building with the spring clean drive followed by a much appreciated BBQ in the church garden. The garden has been a treat to see this spring with a lot of colour and growth resulting from several years of dedication which is a benefit to us all.

Lez has agreed to continue as churchwarden at St Andrew's for another term. This is the first swearing in since we lost Sue Pearce, much loved and missed by us all and who offered such abundant support to maintain church life and the church building. We wish to thank Lez for giving so much to St Andrew's and wish her good health and strength in the coming months and years.

Most readers will see this on the day of Curate Chris's first communion in church after his ordination on 24<sup>th</sup> June. The benefice service will be held at St Andrew's, a chance for us all to celebrate together. We all wish him and his lovely family God's blessing and strength for the future of his ministry and thank them for choosing us to grow with and beside.

Linda Beskeen

#### THE SUMMER HOLIDAY PROJECT 2023

Now that we are almost back to normal after the pandemic the **SUMMER HOLIDAY PROJECT (SHP)** can make a return!! The SHP 2023will have SIX outings and an Adventure Week. Here is the provisional programme:

#### DATES FOR THE OUTINGS & THE ADVENTURE WEEK

TUESDAY	AUGUST 1:	Trebah Gardens (Note change of date)
FRIDAY	AUGUST 4:	Portreath Beach (Note change of date)
MONDAY	AUGUST 7 – FRI	DAY AUGUST 11: Adventure Week to Porthpean
TUESDAY	AUGUST 15:	Penzance Pool
FRIDAY	AUGUST 18:	Ken's Farm
TUESDAY	AUGUST 22:	Carn Brea Hike
FRIDAY	AUGUST 25:	Portreath Beach

### **COSTS:**

The 6 outings are from 10.00am - 4.00pm (except for the two coach outings) and the cost is **£5.00** per young person per outing.

The Adventure Week is £185.00 / young person

## TRANSPORT:

**Portreath Beach /** bring your young people to the beach for 10.00am and collect from the beach at 4.00pm

Carn Brea Hike / meet at St Euny Church at 10.00am and collect from St Euny Church at 4.00pm

Ken's Farm, Lanner / meet at Christchurch at 10.00am, collect from Christchurch at 4.00pm

**Trebah Gardens & Penzance Pool /** meet at St Andrew's Church, Redruth at 10.00am, collect from St Andrew's Church, Redruth at 5.00pm—travel by coach

**Porthpean /** meet and collect from St Andrew's, Redruth. Times to be finalised Travel by coach.

For more information and to book, contact FP / 079 038 079 46

FROM 1	THE REG	<b>SISTERS</b>
--------	---------	----------------

FROW THE REGISTERS						
BAPTISMS						
28 May	2023	Alwyn Christopher Jones	St Stephen Treleigh			
28 May	2023	Johah Rhys Jones	St Stephen Treleigh			
28 May	2023	Lowen Roo Jones	St Stephen Treleigh			
WEDDINGS						
27 May	2023	James Treloar Thomas and Rebecca Karenza Lacey	St Andrew Pencoys			
WEDDING BLESSING						
10 June	2023	Dale Nettle and Ellie Harding	St Euny			
FUNERALS						
23 May	2023	David Cudlip	St Euny			

St Stephen Treleigh

St Stephen Treleigh

## **Pastoral Group**

05 June 2023

07 June 2023

Just a reminder to everyone in our churches to look out for one another. If you have concerns about someone who is not well and would like a visit or holy communion at home please tell your church warden or your pastoral co-ordinator (listed below). You may also have noticed someone missing from church over a number of weeks and don't know why. Please do let us know, it's better to hear from two or three people than not to hear at all.

Joseph Gervase Lawry

Colin Ivor Blight

#### Your co-ordinator is:-

St Andrew Pencoys Fr Peter

St Andrew Redruth Pie Louis-Smith and Lavinia Green

St Euny Jason Hoole-Jackson

St Stephen Treleigh Ann Youlton Christchurch Lanner Linda James

The co-ordinators try to meet once a month to pray for those in need and support one another

## Revd Margaret and Fr Peter

## Book Club

## for everyone across the Benefice

We haven't met for three months due to different circumstances, so we have much to catch up on because we've continued to read a book each month. It will certainly be a test of our memories especially as the books have been very different.

Just in case you hadn't noticed, last month's article was a repeat!! Test of your memories and whether or not you read this article. Apologies for that my mistake made in haste. Our first book to review is by Reverend Richard Coles novel Murder before Evensong, one of a series with the local vicar becoming the detective working alongside the police. It was interesting to read especially noting the characters that attend church and wield the power within the congregation. Maybe you recognised yourself among the characters!! This was a very light read about a country parish with the local gentry having a considerable involvement in the parish, so probably set back in the 50's or even earlier. The police and the vicar had to work out who was responsible for not one murder but three with of course the unexpected result at the end.

We then moved on to Two Nights in Lisbon with a newly married couple enjoying a holiday only for the wife to wake up to find her husband had disappeared. Frantic attempts to locate him whilst trying to get the local police and the British Embassy to help her. But both these agencies feel there is something amiss during their investigations and as the plot progresses there is twist upon twist. One of those books that you can't put down and still keeps you guessing right to the end.

The third book, and most recent one, is Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus which at the time of writing I haven't yet read. A polished, funny, thought provoking story about women's lives and careers and the struggle for empowerment in the late 1950's and early 1960's. It follows the story of *Chemist Elizabeth Zott who is not your average woman*. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing.

But it's the early1960's and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute take a very unscientific view of equality. Forced to resign, she reluctantly signs on as the host of a cooking show, Supper at Six. But her revolutionary approach to cooking, fuelled by scientific and rational commentary, grabs the attention of a nation. And soon a legion of overlooked housewives find themselves daring to change the status quo, one molecule at a time.

So you can see we read a wide variety of books and are always open to suggestions. If you've read a good book recently why not share it with the rest of us and write a review for the magazine? You are also welcome to join us when we meet up which is usually the first Friday of the month at my home. Please ring 219059 if you want to know more.

## Margaret Saville

## **MEMORIES** by Juliet Jenkin

Growing up in Redruth during the 1950's was such a wonderful time. In today's life, I ironically tell my children that 'things were not like this in our days' as my parents said the same to us about their childhoods. Everyone knew everyone and fun seemed to be the main purpose of our lives.

At the bottom of town at the cross roads, there were no traffic lights but a wonderful policeman who directed the traffic with his hand signals. Unfortunately for children, if he saw us misbehaving, he would give us a real ticking off and by the time we returned home, our parents knew about the event and we had another ticking off.

The Gem Cinema was a highlight of our week. Saturday mornings we would go to watch a cowboy film. The Regal Theatre was where the annual pantomime was held. How we loved going on stage with the performers. The national anthem was played at the end of each show and we had to stand and be quiet.

We could walk down town of an evening to buy fish and chips but were never allowed to eat anything while out walking. That should be done at home. The exception though was when we bought a Bartles hogs pudding, a sneaky bite often passed our lips.

Christmas was an exceptional time. Father Christmas arrived at Redruth railway station on the middle Saturday in November. The streets were lined with families waving to him as he was driven to West End Stores. Once situated in his home in the caves, we queued for a while to travel through the various scenes of Disney to be rewarded with a seat on Father Christmas's lap to tell him what we wanted for Christmas. The temptation to slide down the bannisters of those wonderful staircases was enormous.

Whitsun was one of the major times in Redruth. On Friday we would visit hoping for a cheap ride while the amusements were being tested. On Saturday, the town was crowded. We walked with our parents down through the active streets of stalls before arriving at the Fairfield in West End. Candy floss, lucky numbers, dodgems, waltzers, ghost train, shooting range, coconut shy, helter skelter, boxing matches the list is endless. How wonderful it was to go on the dodgems and find a good friend was in another car and spend the entire time banging each other. Did we have a few bruises – yes we did, Of course on the way home we had to make the obligatory stop at the sweet stall under the town clock. They were yum.

In the summer weekends we would often walk to Portreath but on the occasional time, when our pocket money allowed, we would catch the Silver Queen bus. The driver on this bus was a local lady and again we had to behave.

Shopping Week was another major event. The town was dressed in its finest. People came from everywhere in the County to visit Redruth during the week. The town was known for it food, clothes and specialist outlets.

Memories are wonderful things that sustain us through life. Progress is important but it is the experiences of the past times that have helped us all to progress.

## The Cornish in America

by Michael Tangye

Most indigenous Cornish folk can still tell of forebears who emigrated during periods of depression in local mines. They took with them their noted mining skills. The report of such appears in an article of 1907 which tells of their travels in America, published in the Redruth newspaper, the 'Cornubian':- "From New Jersey to California the services of the experienced Cornish miners was generally in demand. Cornishmen were the pioneers of the Lake Superior Mines, the Marquette Iron Mines, the Gralena mines of Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas and Missouri. In the east they played an important part in developing the mineral resources of New York, Connecticut, and the New England States and contributing greatly to opening up the vast coal regions of Pennsylvania. Into the wilds of Ontario they flocked and opened up rich treasures from the Dominion whilst south into the goldfields of Georgia the ambitious Cornubians wended their way and taught the uninitiated their first lesson in the intricate yet

Dominion whilst south into the goldfields of Georgia the ambitious Cornubians wended their way and taught the uninitiated their first lesson in the intricate yet hazardous profession of mining.

Into the mountainous wilds of Colorado and Utah, thence west to the rich storehouses of Nevada and California's as hidden wealth they trailed by the thousand. Then as the mineral resources of the month were discovered the Cornish were

Then as the mineral resources of the month were discovered the Cornish were among the first to trek across mountain and plain for the new El Dorado and Montana, Idaho and Oregon who welcomed them as peers in their profession excelling in shaft sinking and other skills, the Cornish were in a class of their own" As stated indigenous Cornish folk can tell of forebears who had emigrated to such foreign lands—this writer's family included—during periods of depression in the mining industry. They thought little of crossing the Pond, the Atlantic Ocean to return from America and spend a short period at home, in order to 'get the dust from their lungs,' before returning there. Those who finally came back to Redruth still retained their American accents and phrases.

When this writer was a boy it was quite common to hear old miners describe pavements as 'side-walks' and of any clever person having 'more books than a Philadelphian Lawyer'. Following the end of WW2 many who had remained as residents in America returned to Redruth for a last visit. At that time it was quite common to see them congregate outside the late Lloyds Bank, opposite the town-clock. They were easily recognised, often dressed in smart suits of powder-blue materials, and sporting a broad-trimmed 'Stetson hat' and short leather boots. They would then wait to be re-united with old friends. Such was the same regarding Cornish emigration throughout the world.

## Lines written on Retreat

Just before Christopher, Lisa and Stephen and those who were with them were ordained, they went into RETREAT. Years ago, Fr Peter Williams (RIP) went into retreat and wrote this poem:-

- (1)The Lord by His own Spirit leads: He takes us to a place that's still, And with his voice He gently pleads "Now rest awhile, and hear my will"
- (2) Thus in a garden fresh and green, the busy world seems far away;
  But God is close—on Him we lean
  And seek for strength to win the day.
- (3)And in a chapel still and calm, Our prayers rise up to Him above; And far from this world's evil harm We meet our Lord and feel his love
- (4)Our thoughts are guided by our priest, Who bids us wait upon the Lord, The Lord whose love has never ceased For those who listen to His word.

(5) Such peace I've never found before, Such calm, such beauty all serene; I feel the Holy Spirit pour His blessing from the God supreme.

Written by Rev. E F Williams circa 1970's © Patricia A Williams 2023

## **CASPAR AND ALICE'S FAREWELL**

If you would like to make a contribution towards a leaving gift for Caspar and Alice, either speak to your churchwarden or you can make a bank payment to:-

## **Redruth Benefice Fees Account**

Sort Code: 30-97-00 Account Number: 01662395

Please mark the contribution 'Caspar' so that the treasurer can identify this receipt.

## SHELTERBOX AND BARNABAS AID DONATIONS

£226 has been sent Shelterbox for 'A Tent for Lent' appeal and £235 has been sent to Barnabas Aid relating to the Ukraine Dam appeal.

## Answers to last month's quiz

1.Rhodes; 2.Scotch Bonnet; 3.Dexys Midnight Runners; 4.Virginian Opossum; 5.Twitter; 6.Snake; 7. Lawn Mower; 8. Richard Dawson; 9.100; 10.Barbara Millicent Roberts; 11. Plant; 12.René Laennec; 13. Goosebumps; 14. FIFA; 15. The pineal gland; 16. Tetrodotoxin; 17. Uganda; 18. Gardulla the Hutt; 19. Psycho; 20. Princess Diana

## Revd Chris Harrigan and his bright yellow Harley-Davidson.



The Benefice wish you and your family well on another chapter in your lives

# Thurstan Hoskin SOLICITORS



Thurstan Hoskin Soliciotrs has been a part of the Cornish legal landscape for over half a century. We are proud of our Cornish roots and serving the local community. Our Redruth office is located within the Redruth Heritage Action Zone, just off the bottom of the high street & with our own client car park we are suited to meet all your accessibilty needs.

We offer a range of services and you can read about this in our brochure – you can view this on our website, pick up a hard copy from any of our offices or alternatively call our Redruth reception and we'll post one to you for free.

## We offer expert legal advice on:

- Property Services & Conveyancing
- Wills, Probate, & Powers of Attorney
- Deputyships & Inheritance Tax planning
- Commercial Property & Leases

Chynoweth, Chapel St, Redruth, TR15 2BY
Tel 01209 213 646 | Fax 01209 210 069
thurstanhoskin.co.uk | info@thurstanhoskin.co.uk
Monday - Friday | 9.00am - 5.15pm
SRA: 648277

## 33 St John's Street, Hayle, TR27 4LL

Telephone 01736 230 055 (Mon - Fri 9.00am - 5.15pm) Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday | 9.00am - 5.00pm SRA: 657785

## 20 Churchtown, St Agnes, TR5 0QW

Tel 01872 306 287 (Mon - Fri 9.00am - 5.15pm) Open in AFWM Wednesdays 9.00am - 1.00pm &t all other times by prior appointment









At Thurstan Hoskin we like to take the worry and stress away from you.



## BERRYMAN'S BAKERY LTD

Bakers of Distinction

Pednandrea, Redruth, Cornwall. Tel: 01209 215534

New range of confectionary now available from our shops in Redruth, Camborne & Perranporth



SOLICITORS
• ESTABLISHED • 1836.

Bank House, West End Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 2SD

> Tel: 01209 215261 Tel: 01209 215357 Fax: 01209 219677 DX 81752 REDRUTH



# DAVID HENDY FUNERAL SERVICES

Member of the N.A.F.D.
AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY BUSINESS OFFERING EVERY HELP AND PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE

## PRIVATE CHAPEL OF REST

Modern facilities

Treswithian Camborne Tel: (01209) 612025

# DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WITH MEMORY PROBLEMS?

WE ARE HERE TO HELP AND SUPPORT

## **Redruth Memory Café**

We meet at Redruth Community Centre on second and fourth Wednesday each month between 1.30 and 3.30

For anyone with concerns about their own memory or a family member's memory. For friendship, fund, support, information

Free parking, refreshments and raffle Instead of sitting at home alone, why not pop in for a cuppa and see what you are missing?

tel: 07738 669 319 for contact

This advertising space for sale £22 pa Contact: magazine@redruthchurch.org.uk



## **KNITCRAFT WOOL SHOP**

## **Pool Roundabout**

All your hand knit needs Stylecraft, JC Brett, King Cole etc. Large selection of Handknits for sale Access, Visa etc.

Tel: 01209 216661

barbara.knitcraft@yahoo.co.uk

Open 10am-3pm *(Closed Thursdays & Sundays)* find us on Facebook for new yarns and deals



## GPORTSMAN'S ARMO



WLD DUCK SHOR

Four Lanes 01209 313724

## BAR ° FOOD ° BAKERY ° SHOP ° CAFÉ

A fully stocked farm shop selling local produce including breads, fresh meats, dairy products, fresh fruit and veg, local pasties baked each morning, freshly cooked pizzas, preserves, cakes, confectionary and much more.

Our tasty breakfast menu is available from 9:00am every morning and includes a full Cornish fried breakfast, bacon/sausage/egg baps (combinations to suit) and more.

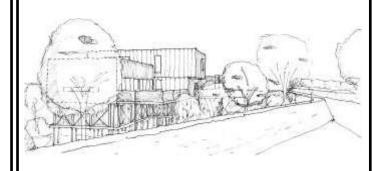
Proper pub roast dinners served on Sundays

## Charles Green Design

**Environmentally Conscious Design** 

New Build, Conversions, Listed Buildings, Straw-bale & Green Oak Buildings

Free Initial Consultation



Tel: 01209 216964

info@charlesgreendesign.co.uk

Studio 116, Percy Williams Building, Krowji,

Redruth, TR15 3GE



## Caring homes where every effort is made to respect the privacy, independence & dignity of each resident

- · Short and long term quality care ·
  - · Mainly single rooms
    - · En-suite facilities ·
- · Regular outings & at home events · Day care ·

- Hairdressing, dental, chiropody & optician services available
  - · Regular church services ·
    - · Delightful gardens ·
    - · No smoking homes ·

#### Harbour Lodge

Harbour House Care Home is a 'supported living' bungalow. A wonderful home for individuals who want freedom from worry and chores. 24 hr care is available. A part-time housekeeper visits daily, a wide range of other services is available.

Tremethick House Meadowside Redruth, TR15 3AL

Tel: 01209 215713

Harbour House

Penberthy Rd, Portreath Redruth, TR16 4LW

Tel: 01209 843276

The Old Manor House

Regent Terrace, Penzance TR18 4DW

Tel: 01736 363742

Managing Partner (Owner) Mrs Mary Anson MSc RGN

Anson Care Services

# DAVID JOHNSON & SONS

PLUMBING & HEATING GAS SAFE REGISTERED 35 Roseland Gardens, Redruth



No. 35588

Tel: Redruth 01209 216097





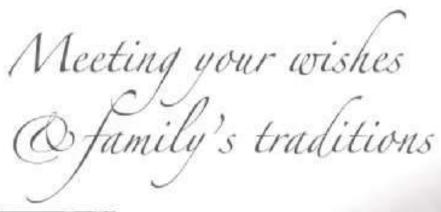
## **MEMORIALS**

Lettering, Cleaning, Re-fixing & Renovations at competitive prices.

Works and Showroom:
School Lane, East End, Redruth

## D. TRESISE & BALDWIN

School Lane, Redruth TR14 2DU Telephone: 01209 314724





'Our families, and their loved ones, are truly at the centre of everything we do.'



Scott Watters (Funeral Director)



Cornwall Funeral Services

Celebrating life
Independent Funeral Directors
Here for you on: 01209 211684

contact@comwalfuneralservicea.co.dk / www.comwalfuneralservicea.co.uk Facebook: fb.com/comwalfuneralservicea / Twitter: @comwalfuneral

# TURN TO US FOR HELP AND SUPPORT

In your time of need we'll take care of all the funeral arrangements.

Call us 24 hours a day.

- Funeral Pre-Payment Plans
  - Memorials

# BERNARD WILLIAMS & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Carriage House

1 Mount Ambrose
Redruth TR15 1NX

01209 315060



