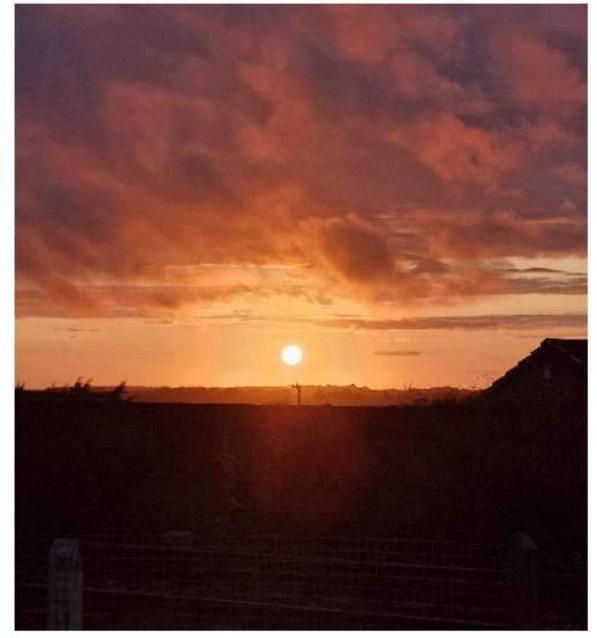


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Traffic Jam

This month, I had to visit my brother in Eastbourne, East Sussex, for his 40th birthday. Becca was away with Izzy, so it was just Isaac and me (and the dog) at home for half-term. The plan was for us to meet Becca in Eastbourne, and I would drive the boy and the dog up. In theory, this seemed like a good idea, but it soon became clear that it wasn't.

We set off, and two minutes into the A30, traffic hit us like a brick wall. We were calm at first, thinking it might be a temporary thing. But an hour later, we hadn't even reached Carland Cross. Exeter, Honiton, Salisbury, Portsmouth—each place brought its own set of traffic jams. A seven-hour journey turned into a ten-hour nightmare.

Life is a lot like that road trip. You can plan and prepare all you want, but sooner or later, life throws you a curveball. It feels like you're stuck in traffic with no end in sight. You face mountains that seem impossible to climb, oceans too vast to swim, and it's exhausting. I sat there, in the sweltering heat, feeling like giving up. But here's the thing: our faith reminds us that we're never alone in our struggles, big or small.

Jesus tells us, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." He doesn't promise an easy ride, but He does promise His presence. In the thick of that ten-hour trip, I began to see where God was at work. I remembered Romans: "But we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope." Our hardships shape us, mould us, and build us into people of character and hope. God uses these trials to change us, so others can see His work in our lives.

I travelled to Eastbourne for just one day, a mere 24 hours, to show my brother that he was worth it. That's the essence of the gospel: showing others, through our hardships and struggles, that they matter. We endure not just for ourselves but to show others the transformative power of God's love. Our hope isn't just for us; it's a beacon for others.

So, in the end, it's not about the destination but the journey. Each traffic jam, each delay, each frustration is an opportunity to lean into God's promise. It's in these moments that we find rest in His presence, he is our portion, our shield our strength. The Christian journey is a beautiful mess, full of unexpected turns, delays, breakdowns and divine encounters. And through it all, through everything, we carry a hope that never fades. So, whatever traffic jam life puts you in, know that He is with you today and that his journey is one of hope.

Amen.

Revd Chris Harrigan

Please Be Careful

It was last Saturday at the youth theatre group at Christchurch. One of the leaders suddenly got a text:

Mum, I've dropped my phone in the sink, it doesn't work

What phone are you using? **It's my emergency phone, but with hardly any data** Well, you can get it mended, it's alright, don't worry or get stressed **It's not alright, I have to pay a bill by 5.00pm or there will be financial penalties** I suppose it's your rent, how much is it? **£1,500.00 – can you pay it for me mum?** Of course I can, you just hang up and I'll ring you when I have transferred it; give me all the banking details

(The numbers are given, the bank's name and the account name)

I'll just go outside and sort it out, don't worry. Thanks mum

I think I'll just try phoning my daughter's number...

Oh your phone is working now!!

It was never NOT working, what are you talking about? etc. etc. etc.

OF COURSE IT WAS A SCAM, BUT VERY CLEVER AND VERY CONVINCING; AFTER ALL, WHAT WOULDN'T WE DO FOR OUR CHILDREN?

PLEASE BE CAREFUL!!

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ST STEPHEN TRELEIGH



On Pentecost Sunday we were blessed to have both Reverends Margaret and Chris at our 11.15am Holy Communion service. 2 year old Teddy was very excited when he heard the sounds of the arrival of our Priest on his motorbike, especially as he was allowed to to sit on it.

At 7pm Fr. Peter and his 11 'players', with Charlie at the organ, led us in a moving Pentecost Meditation consisting of song, poems, prayer and waving of red ribbons in a slow dance. We were treated to birthday cake, fizz & party poppers after singing Happy birthday to the Church.

On Sunday, 2nd June, we were delighted to welcome our friends from St. Euny Church and from St. Andrew's in joining us for our 11.15am Sung Eucharist which was celebrated by Reverend Margaret. It was wonderful to see so many of our friends on such a beautiful day and we had an enjoyable time chatting over a cuppa and biscuits in the hall afterwards. We look forward to joining with St. Euny on Sunday 7th July.

Our 10am Service of Holy Communion on Thursday 6th June was celebrated by Fr. Chris with a heartfelt commemoration to all those who took part in the D-Day Landings in Normandy. A candle was lit in front of the altar beside the poppy wreath. Following the service the church remained open for anyone to enter to sit quietly and light a candle if they so wished.

The weather was lovely so we were able to sit in the Hawthorn Garden for our DCC Meeting, the only raised voices were from the crows and jackdaws!!

Preparations are under way for our annual fete (Saturday 6th July at 2pm), this is our main fundraiser for the year and we are so pleased that all our sister churches and friends at Four Lanes Methodist Church will have stalls and help on the day in setting up in the morning. Any further enquiries regarding this, please phone Anne Youlton on 01209 214532. We pray for sunshine or at least no rain.

Christine Cunningham

On Tuesday June 11th we held another of our afternoon Tea Parties in the hall. With a table laden with goodies we awaited the arrival of both grown ups and children. The children's chatter as they decided what to have first, a sandwich or a slice of cake, an apple or banana, crisps or biscuit, such a choice but always with a please and thank you. We so look forward to these afternoons and we are never disappointed. The friends we have made, not only with the parents and grandparents but also the children, have made these afternoons well worth while.

Mary Harris

CHRISTCHURCH LANNER



THE CHRISTCHURCH SUPPER CLUB: Christchurch enjoys a SUPPER CLUB every three months. There is always lots of food etc. brought by the guests and a good time by candlelight is had by all. The next Supper Club date is: SATURDAY JULY 13TH.

OTHER EVENTS AT CHRISTCHURCH

Margaret's Last Monday Tea Party 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Home made cake and lots of chat!! The next tea party is on MONDAY JUNE 24TH. If you miss this one, then how about MONDAY JULY 29TH. You will be very welcome.

TOASTY TUESDAYS

These continue every two weeks, the first one in July is TUESDAY JULY 2ND. It is an enjoyable afternoon – 2pm – 4pm., with dominoes, cards and endless tea!!

CHRISTCHURCH FIRST SUNDAY EVENT IN JULY

This event is an event to pray for PEACE throughout the world. Pat Williams initiated this and has devised the liturgy. Hope to see you on SUNDAY JULY 7TH, 6.00pm in Christchurch.

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROJECT 2024

Christchurch will be hosting TWO summer events for children and young people. The first event on TUESDAY JULY 30TH, in and around the church, the green and the tracks around the church. The second event is to Ken's Farm on TUESDAY AUGUST 20TH. **Full details of the project are in FP's weekly newsletter.**

CHRISTCHURCH SUMMER FETE

This will be on SATURDAY JULY 20TH in Mary Anson's Garden. There will be...

Music: The Four Tunes Refreshments A toy exhibition Bottle tombola Raffle with amazing prizes!! Donkey rides for all White elephant & books Face painting we hope by Abigail Treasure hunt created by DSB Other church stalls we hope AND WHO KNOWS WHAT ELSE!! YOU WILL BE VERY WELCOME, SO SEE YOU THERE.

ST EUNY

The eightieth anniversary of D-Day on 6th June was commemorated at St Euny by a special ringing of the bells at 6.00pm. We are so very lucky to have this willing band of volunteers who add much to the quality of our lives in using their skills to contribute to so many significant events in the life of the church, the community and individuals.

The St Euny Community BBQ will be on 19th July from 6-9pm. We hope to see many people who live locally to St Euny as well as members of the wider parish, all of whom are welcome. There will be options for vegetarians as well as those who enjoy meat burgers & sausages, salads, strawberries & cream & Pimms as well as soft drinks. Please do reserve the date and come along. We will have an indoor option if the rains come.

On 19th August St Euny will be hosting an event to raise money for Parkinson's UK, the organisation which support research in search of better treatment for and eventually a cure for Parkinson's disease. Supporting people with Parkinson's to reduce the impact on their lives and the lives of those who care for them can help them to remain healthier and independent for longer. We hope to help raise awareness of this condition for us all, as we look out for those whom we know have been diagnosed, three at least in our Redruth church community. If you are able to come, offer a stall, bring others who are affected or interested, please do let us know at St Euny and we will plan for as big and broad an event as we can.

Saturday afternoon cream teas will continue into the summer, on dates when the church is not being used for other services or events. The future dates to look out for are: Saturday 22nd June; Saturday 13th July, Saturday 3rd August, Saturday 31st August. The times are the same, 2-4pm on each date. We might look out for some other dates, dependent on volunteer availability.

Looking forward, Sarah H. is planning a possible writing group for the autumn. If you are interested in participating, please do contact Sarah and look out for future notices.

One hundred years ago, in June 1924, the Redruth Old Cornwall Society held an expedition to the Merther Uny at Wendron, one of the four places named after St Euny in Cornwall. After visiting the site of the old church and looking at the ancient cross, they attended the recently discovered 'Piskey House' on the opposite side of the valley, near the cross. It was reported that 'This underground cave may once have been the home of a family of Ancient Britons, or perhaps a hermit's cell. Parts of the side wall are of natural formation and part the work of man, the covering stone being a huge block of granite, estimated to weigh about 140 tons. The well-known Pixies' Hall was also examined'.

A more prosaic interpretation might be that this is one of the 'hulls' or underground caverns used for storage, widely found in Wendron parish and described and interpreted by Michael Tangye, written up in his article of 1973 in the Journal of the Cornish Archaeological Society.

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 until 4pm with optional Covid-safe precautions in place.

Our grateful thanks go to all who attended the Last Sunday Evening Event on 2nd June, when we heard about the work of the South West Community Chaplaincy and their valuable mission to assist those "who want their life to be different but are not sure where to begin". To offer support and encouragement to those who are trying to start afresh after a difficult time through circumstances and sometimes imprisonment is a vital part of the church's work and reflects our need to follow our Lord Jesus' example of forgiveness, healing and nurturing faith. A total of £125 was raised towards this cause, and we thank all who donated. For further information please contact Ben Hudd, Community Chaplain, at 07534 242971 or 01392 412300, email: ben@southwestcc.org.uk The next Event will be on Sunday, **7**th July at 6 p.m. at Christchurch, Lanner, which will be a Service of Prayer for Peace in the World. All are welcome.

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

Saturday, 6 th July	PARISH Summer Fete at St. Stephen Treleigh, Hawthorn Garden, from 2 p.m. Flapjack will have a stall		
Saturday, 6 th July	Quiz in Pencoys Hall, 7 p.m.		
Sunday, 7 th July	Flapjack Holy Communion Service, 11.15 a.m., Methodist Church		
	Lighthouse Young People's project, 3 – 5 p.m., Methodist Church		
	First Sunday Evening Event, 6 p.m., Christchurch, Lanner		
Sunday, 14 th July	Flapjack Family Event, with Holy Communion, 11.15 a.m.,		
	St. Andrew's Pencoys		
Saturday, 20 th July	Games Evening (Bingo): 6 – 8 p.m., Pencoys Hall		
Sunday, 21 st July	Methodist Service of the Word, 11.15 a.m., Methodist Church		
	Holy Communion, 6 p.m., St. Andrew's Pencoys		
Saturday, 27 th July	Bangers & Mash, Methodist Church, from 11 a.m.		
Sunday, 28 th July	Parish Holy Communion, Christchurch Lanner, 10.30 a.m.		
	Teatime Celebration, Pencoys Hall, 4 – 5 p.m.		

The Wednesday Social afternoons continue at Four Lanes Methodist Church on 3^{rd} and 17^{th} July, when all are welcome.

Please note the dates and venues of future meetings of the Redruth P.C.C. at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 17th September 2024, St. Andrew's Crypt, Redruth Thursday, 28th November 2024, St. Euny Church Tuesday, 25th February 2025, St. Stephen Treleigh Hall

Jill Tolputt (PCC Sec)

ST ANDREW REDRUTH

You may have noticed the three new rhododendrons in the church garden which have been recently planted and bloomed beautifully this spring. They add some lovely colour to the garden. Nigel Pearce has donated a substantial sum to the Church Garden in memory of our lovely and dearly missed friend and ex-churchwarden, Sue. The Creation Care Team have planted these so that we can all benefit and remember Sue as we do so. Many thanks to Nigel for this generous and fitting reminder of Sue who did so much for us all and our church.

The Diocese will be holding the next major Creation Care Service in St Andrew's on 28th September, so please save the date. This promises to be a well-attended event as it will cover the whole diocese, Joan and David Doble have represented us on this initiative and made a significant impact with their ideas, guidance, beautiful stall and products. We look forward to welcoming others from across the Diocese and hearing their ideas and activities as well.

Monday morning Warm Bank breakfasts are being supported by the CPR Foodbank in future. To go ahead with this, we were asked to have a 'Hub leader' and deputy. We are very grateful to Robin Knights for stepping forward as leader and Ralph Eddy who has agreed to be Deputy Leader. This is a work of the whole Parish, with helpers from across our churches. We look forward to more successful mornings of welcome and support for our fellows in need and the continuation of the community of friendship that has arisen amongst the regular attendees.

We appreciate and enjoy the dedication of our servers at St Andrew's, who are reliably present and supportive at services Sunday after Sunday. The more experienced are welcoming to the younger members of the congregation and participating in the ritual and adornment helps to make the younger attendees feel that they can make an important contribution to our worship.

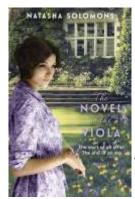
The introduction of these practices was not without controversy from its introduction in 1922 by the then Rector of Redruth, Rev H. Wilmore Sedgwick. The following two letters in the Western Morning News of December 1922 exemplify the differences of opinion – nothing much changes!

1: ANGLO-CATHOLICISM. Sir, - All power to the elbow of "Colossus" who is exposing the ritualistic practices in the Church of England. Another step towards Rome, was taken at St. Andrew's, Redruth, this week, by the introduction incense at the morning and evening services. The older and more responsible church-people of Redruth, whose influence would help retard the Roman methods, are conspicuous by absence from the services but cannot something be done before many more decide to leave and the Church in the town is crippled? CHURCHGOER. Redruth.

2: Sir- the anonymous person writing under the name of "Colossus" should more properly have signed himself "Ignoramus", as he shows a colossal ignorance of the faith and practices of the English Church. Take two points only – incense and confession. Incense was used from the earliest times. It has been used in the Christian Church from primitive times until today. According to St. John it is used in the worship in heaven. Fred W. Smith.

Linda Beskeen

BOOK CLUB

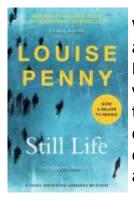


The Novel in the Viola by Natasha Solomons was a very enjoyable book that kept us guessing about The Novel [hidden] in the Viola right to the end.

Elise captured the hearts of her employer and his son, and, in time, the other downstairs staff after their initial hostility and of all who read the book. It was a joy to read even though we could see where the plot was going as we journeyed with Elise Landau who became Alice Land when she was threatened with imprisonment because of her German accent, as Engand was plunged into war. The village of Tyneford was requisitioned just before

Christmas and the whole household were forced to leave, their lives changed completely, but they hoped to return.

If you watched Country File a few weeks ago they visited Tyneham, the village in Dorset that Tyneford was modelled on. It really was requisitioned by the army and the notice on the church door pleading with the army to look after their village until their return was still there. Natasha Solomons had included details such as these in her lovely novel. Well worth a read!



We are looking forward to reading the debut novel by Louise Penny, **Still Life** and sharing our views. It will be a very different read to the last one. Chief Inspector Armand Gamache and his team are immediately struck by the village's charm and the warmth of its residents, but he knows that beneath the idyllic surface, there are secrets waiting to be uncovered. The 'accidental death' of Jane Neal does not ring true with Gamache, and his investigation explores Jane Neal's art, her friendships and her past, revealing a complex and intriguing woman behind her quiet facade.

We meet again on July 5th at my house at 10.00 – do feel free to join us or find out more by ringing me on 07930 471837.

Margaret Saville

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

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

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Christine Simmonds RIP

On behalf of my sister, Barbara and myself, I would like to thank all the members of Treleigh Church for their very kind thoughts, cards and flowers following the death of our "baby" sister Christine Simmonds. Also the lovely hugs. They mean a lot to us. Thank you all so much.

Carol Coad

Sunday 16th June 2024

a poem by Juliet Jenkin

I am glad I went to Church today, meeting up with friends who care, Although many were on holiday, we still had them in our prayers.

Our sermon was excellent with plenty of questions asked of us, And later when asked if we could answer any, it really made us blush.

Someone had a cough and was given a sweet, which made her wish for more, Then the donor who gave the sweet, knocked the packet contents on the floor.

The vicar showed her red shoes when walking up and down the aisle, Black is the correct apparel but when one retires, we do what makes us smile.

To exit Church we came out singing, to Cornish tunes well played, Making us proud of where we live and glad that we did stay.

Afterwards it was up to the hall for a cup of tea, brewed by a kind lady, With chocolate biscuits, lots of chat and another biscuit maybe.

To prepare our clothes for Sundays, our bodies receive a shock, A gentleman was proud to show us his blue and yellow socks.

A lot of gossip was talked about, which could not be printed here, How odd as life progresses, these gossips we hold dear.

We were reminded of Random's 50's night – can we remember back that far When our pleasures were a walk and play and few even had a car.

The wonderful Redruth businesses which were vital to the town Many having staircases with tempting bannisters to slide down.

A local man who organised the carnivals which gave us so much pleasure, Or a visit to Darkie Delves, alias Charlie Chaplin, to see what he did treasure.

We chatted about our Redruth memories, about our childhood that has gone, We had been there for an hour talking but it did not seem that long.

I returned home for my late lunch, with happiness and laughter in my body, So grateful for the companionship, as I hung my coat in the lobby.

Perhaps there is a moral to this poem, to record our after Church chat, For the laughs it would give everyone of us when it is all played back.



TRELEIGH CHURCH FETE Redruth Parish Saturday 6th July at 2.00 pm in the Hawthorn Garden

*Cakes, Preserves and Plants

* Toys and Games

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*Bric-a-Brac and Books

* Raffle and Tombola

*Refreshments

*Live Band Entertainment

Griff's Martial Arts Demonstration

Come and join

<u>50's night entertainment</u> <u>26th July 2024</u>

It's great to look back at the glorious 50s. It's was a time of hope, (post Second World War) and there was a great sense of expectation, not least among young people. There were new sounds coming from 'across the pond' and a feeling of excitement for the future.

We are proud to say this is a joint '5 church entertainment '. You can get further details or reserve tickets (± 10) from Lez on O1209 215191.

Proceeds, after expenses, will go to Father Peter's Sum Holida Project. Raffle and bar open at 7pm.

Come along, enter into the spirit of the 50s! Enjoy a little cabaret, a pasty and pud supper plus the outstanding 'Pappa Do Swing' live music. Dust off those dancing shoes, (if you dare!)

NEWS FROM St John the Baptist—Montreal

David and Margaret Paterson who have lived in Canada for some years have told me that they now have a new incumbent after a long wait! Trevor has three children and Margaret said that she hopes their small congregation will start to increase now that they have someone to lead. Trevor's details are below and he's looking forward to receiving Five Alive each month.

Revd Trevor Potter

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My way to Compostela Day 11 continued

Needless to say my Jamon did not rear up and squeal!!

So many miracles have been attributed to Santo Domingo that the town that carries his name was also referred to as the Compostela of Rioja. As we made our way out of the town crossing the Puente de Santo the bridge that spans the Rio Oja, the rain had stopped but the air temperature was very cold. Here we had to cross the main road and tread carefully to find the way markers due to the road works that seem to be constantly taking place throughout Rioja! Soon we picked up the track that took us to the next town of Granon some 7.2km ahead. By this time the track underfoot had become much firmer and less of a sticky red mess. It's along this section of our route that we met up with Briget the German girl. She was now walking in the company of an English girl, Mary and an Italian couple Lucia and Gino. This was Lucia's second stage of the Camino having completed her first stage last year as far as Pamplona. Gino was a work colleague who had joined her for this stage. Mary the English girl is doing the whole Camino. It was great to catch up with Briget and have the pleasure of meeting with new Peregrinos. I did notice that Mary was struggling at times to keep pace with us and it transpired that she had not fully broken in her walking boots the results of which became apparent later that day. At Granon we stopped for a short while during which I asked Mary if she would let me look at her feet. The result of not fully breaking in her boots was not a pretty sight. We agreed that as we were not far from the next albergue that we would stay there that evening and I could do what I could for Mary's feet. Passing through the town we left the region of Rioja behind and move into the region of Castilla Y Leòn the largest autonomous region of Spain and into the Province of Burgos. The region is 92,000 square kilometres and has a population of 2.5 million. Our route was along flat open tracks until we reached the Village of Redceilla del Camino and our stop for the night in its one albergue with 50 beds in 4 rooms and no hot water for showers. When we had all cleaned up, I had a cold shower, I was able to look more closely at Mary's feet, which were covered in burst blisters and looking very raw and bloody. After a long soaking in antiseptic water I had to remove the dead and loose skin, before applying liberal amounts of lodine, to help dry the raw surfaces before applying bandages to her feet. I was glad that I did not skimp on my first aid kit. For Mary that was the end of her Camino as clearly she would have done serous damage to her feet if she continued with them in that condition. Luckily she had a comfortable pair of sneakers to wear for the rest of the evening. So after an enjoyable evening eating together we retired for the night. When we returned from the bar I found some guy sitting on my bed, it transpired that he mistook our room for his and thought he was sitting on his bed. Could happen to us all!!

Len Cunningham

From the Ministry Team

PLEASE NOTE VENUES FOR FIRST SUNDAY AND JOINT PARISH SERVICES - JULY & AUGUST

7th July	9.30	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion
	11.15	St Euny Redruth	Holy Communion
	11.15	Four Lanes Chapel	Holy Communion
	18.00	Christchurch Lanner	First Sunday Event
28th July	10.30	Christchurch Lanner	Joint Parish Holy Communion
4th August	9.30	Christchurch Lanner	Holy Communion
	11.15	St Stephen Treleigh	Holy Communion
	11.15	Four Lanes Chapel	Holy Communion
	18.00	St Andrew Pencoys	First Sunday Event
25th August	10.30	St Euny	Joint Parish Holy Communion

Please do all you can to encourage your people to visit another church, supporting that congregation, when there is no service in your usual church. Offering someone transport can be a big help.

On behalf of the Ministry Team.

Revd Margaret

From the Bell Tower

The St. Euny Church Tower team joined ringers throughout the country at 6.30pm on Thursday June 6th to mark the 80th Anniversary Commemoration of D-Day.



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