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Rector's Notes – MARCH 2019



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A new team member!

I'm very pleased to report that we have been able to recruit a new team vicar for mission in record time.



Revd Deborah Grigg, known as Deb, is someone I trained with and know very well. Her background is in teaching modern foreign languages, and she has a very broad range of church experience, though she has a particular passion for and skill at connecting the Church with local schools, and a lot of experience at setting up Messy Church and Open the Book groups – ask her about them if you're not sure what they are!

Deb writes:

I'm glad to have this opportunity to introduce myself and say how delighted I am to have been invited to join the Team in Redruth as your Team Vicar for Mission. I am local to Camborne Redruth and have worked, worshipped and lived here for most of my life, but though I have attended various services in Treleigh, St Euny and St Andrews over the years, I have not been a regular worshipper in any of the Team churches. Some of you may know that I have been working with the churches in Camborne for the past few years and though I will be sorry to leave so many friends behind, at this point in my ministry, I feel very drawn to Redruth at what seems to be an exciting time of promise and opportunity for the Diocese, the Deanery and the Team. I am looking forward to spending time with as many of you as possible in the first few weeks, getting to know you and renewing acquaintance with some!

Deb's licensing service is at **3.30pm on Sunday 10th March at St Andrew's**, Redruth, followed by tea in the Crypt. Bishop Philip will be taking the service. Do please come and join in this important celebration of Deb's new ministry among us. After that Deb is keen to spend some time visiting all the groups that already happen in our churches, and talking to lots of people about the things we'd like to see our churches more involved in.

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

This month, Rev Graham meets Luci Isaacson

I'll start with a story, and a scene. It is nearly midnight. Picture a small Greek church in total darkness until a single candle is brought through the doors to the hushed anticipation of a packed congregation. It has arrived! A flame had been kindled at the church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem and devoted nuns had been given special permission by the authorities to carry it onto a plane bound for Athens. Arriving there, a candle was lit from that one flame and carried to the village church on the island of Hydra, some 40 miles away. From that single flame brought into the church white candles are lit, a wave of light growing outwards until the building is aglow. Then the fireworks start outside, and people pour onto the streets, as a shout goes up, "*Christos anesti!*" "Christ is risen!" The people rejoice and cheer into the night, and the feast continues the next day. Everyone is part of the celebration, including a young woman from Truro, about 25, who happens to be in that crowd that night. Living and working in Greece, and celebrating Easter with Orthodox Christians, is a far cry from her Methodist upbringing, and although she will eventually return home, something of that night – and that fire – will stay with her.

Wind the clock forward a bit and that woman, Luci Isaacson, is now telling me about her journey and how her work as a climate change scientist is developing apace. Luci and her daughter Lydia have become regular faces at Christ Church Lanner, and although she gets all around the county and beyond in her role as Diocesan Environmental Officer, she has found a home with us here in the benefice too.

Our conversation quickly turns to the environment, and to the work of Climate Vision. Luci has a background in recycling and has felt God leading and providing ways for her work in this area to grow. On leaving her successful work driving Cornwall Council's recycling strategy, Luci wanted to grow some more. As it turns out, she was given a payout on the Friday for pretty much the exact amount of an Earth Systems Science degree course which was starting in Falmouth the following Monday. Luci now spends her time putting to good use her skills and experience in Climate Change Risk Management.

"The flood in Coverack will happen again, somewhere" Luci tells me as we look out of the tea room at the trees. In July 2017 a storm had gathered in the Atlantic and paved a way towards the South West coasts of Britain. At the last minute, the storm had turned 90 degrees and inland, away from its tracked destination of Plymouth. Had the most intense rainfall ever recorded in the UK made landfall in the city the consequences would have been devastating. But as it was, most of the rain fell out to sea with just the tail of the weather system whipping in to the high ground above the village idyll on the Lizard. The damage was immense. But events like the flood at Coverack are set to increase 500% over the course of the next few generations. "We have to get ready and we have to become more resilient. It's the Brownies and Cubs thing: "Be Prepared" says Luci. "We need to grow our capacity and resilience."

Resilience: that is a key word which undergirds Climate Vision's 10 personal pledges and the Green Church Kernow awards scheme. "We need to change our understanding, we need to see that this is personal."

“I’ve been doing this for three decades but it is the opportunities with the church that excite me the most. The church is the best part of my job,” Luci tells me with a smile. We talk about the fifth Mark of Mission – the point that caring for creation is an integral part of what makes us Anglican. Our calling as Christians is to celebrate God by stewarding his creation. We are about celebrating creation but if we look at our current consumption we would need three planets to sustain our use of the Earth’s resources.

I learn of the government’s most recently announced strategy, a 25-year plan to get young people using local natural spaces. Every gardening club or allotment will help and each has a knock-on effect; tackling loneliness, obesity, fostering social cohesion and generating awareness of the world around us.

I take another look at the yellow leaflet and start to think about my first steps towards the pledges. I’m starting to think the 10 pledges are a stroke of genius, and already thousands of actions have been changed as a result. Such is the solid grounding of the arguments Luci puts forward, but equally persuasive is her gentle, joyous insistence that this is possible: another future is possible and we can be a part of getting ready for it. There are some easier ones to start with which empower each person to think about their own commitments. But they start to get a bit more personal too; looking at how I could save energy at home will take a bit more effort, and it will be uncomfortable too at first, no doubt.

Luci acknowledges this herself, as she tells me how conflicted she is about the air miles her travel plans for later this year will rack up. She is so looking forward to visiting Greece again to rekindle the wonder of those “*Christos anesti!*” moments which captivated her all those years ago. And we may pray that the spreading glow of those Easter candles in that little church may be reflected on these shores too, by a growing movement across the whole church committed to care for God’s creation.

Licensing of Revd Deb Grigg

At 3.30pm on Sunday 10th March

at St Andrew's Redruth

Bishop Philip will license Revd Deb Grigg

as our new Team Vicar for Mission

ST STEPHEN TRELEIGH



It is with great sadness I have to record the passing of Dr. John Chesterfield, a former server at Treleigh Church and who, together with his wife Christina, attended Treleigh over a number of years. John was a former Grand Bard of the Cornish Gorsedh from 1988-91, also Sword Bearer and he helped to translate the New Testament into Cornish. He was made a Cornish Bard in 1963 for services to the Cornish Language, his Bardic name being Gwas Costentyn. His wife, Christina was made a bard in 1970, her Bardic name being Gwylan. John grew up in Plymouth and his working life was spent as an industrial chemist in Bristol, before moving to Chacewater on retirement. His funeral at Chacewater Church was taken by Canon Eddie Woon, Rev'd Caspar Bush and Rev'd Peter Fellows. The thoughts and prayers of everyone at St. Stephen's, Treleigh are with Christina and her family.

The thoughts and prayers of everyone at Treleigh go to Barbara Oliver and her family on the passing of her husband John. Barbara has been a member of Treleigh congregation for many years until circumstances dictated otherwise and still keeps up with the Treleigh news. Both she and John are well known in Redruth for their popular and long running book, music and stationery business.

The service on Sunday January 27th was taken by Rev'd Jo Mulliner assisted by Anne Youlton as Eucharist Minister. Readings and Intercessions were by Keith Naylor. This was Jo's last service at Treleigh before moving to St. Saviour's Church, Bridge of Allan, Stirling, Scotland as Rector, and it was a chance for the congregation to show their appreciation for her friendliness, enthusiasm and sparkle that she has shown us over the last sixteen months. She will be greatly missed. A big thank you Jo, from all of us.

Twenty nine members and friends of the Treleigh congregation enjoyed a celebration après Christmas meal at Tehidy Golf Club on the evening of 26th January. A vote of thanks to Carol Stewart was proposed by Keith Naylor and a bouquet of flowers was presented to her by Anne Youlton. A big thank you from all of us to Carol for organising such a lovely evening and for the added touch of free raffle tickets and 'goody' bags of chocolates. It was a great get-together and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Mothering Sunday Service will be on March 31st at 11.15am to include distribution of flowers and Simnel cake.

Tricia Rowe(01209 218416)

ST ANDREW PENCOYS

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

LAMP : A large group of people from across the Benefice gathered to enjoy a lovely **First Sunday Evening Event** at Christchurch Lanner, on 3rd February, led by Lucie Rogers, when we learned about the 50 year history of the Christingle, made our own from the materials supplied and celebrated Candlemas, the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. There were moving prayers, followed by a lot of fun and laughter (see photo on Christchurch news, taken by Luci Isaacson, of one of her 'amusing' friends!) and delicious refreshments, for which we thank the members of Christchurch.

A retiring collection raised £60 for the Church of England Children's Society, for whose support the Christingle service was originally created, and we thank everyone who came to this event. Our next LAMP First Sunday Event will be at Four Lanes Methodist Church at 6 pm on Sunday, 3rd March. More details will be announced nearer the time in the weekly sheets.

World Day of Prayer: St. Andrew's Redruth is the venue for this year's event on Friday, 1st March and everyone is invited to this inspiring and interesting ecumenical service, which begins at 2 p.m. and will be led by Revd. Margaret Saville with members of our Anglican congregations. Please see our separate notice.

Just a reminder that our next monthly Quiz will be held in Pencoys Hall on Saturday, 2nd March at 7pm, which sadly clashes with St. Andrew's Redruth's 'Rock Around the Clock' performance. Unfortunately we have been unable to change this, as our local community depends on the regularity of our fundraising events, is extremely loyal to them, and provides our church with valuable financial support, without which we would struggle even more than at present! However, we wish the Redruth Randoms a wonderful evening and every success with their Extravaganza, which we hope will be attended and enjoyed by many.

As Lent begins we shall be holding a said service of Holy Communion at 6pm on Ash Wednesday, 6th March, with Ashing, to which everyone is invited. On 31st March our **Mothering Sunday** service will be held at Four Lanes Methodist Church, starting at 9.30am with a Breakfast Service of Morning Praise, followed by Holy Communion at 11am. It was agreed by the Team Council that although this will be a fifth Sunday, traditional Mothering Sunday services would be held in our individual churches, hopefully to enable new members from our local communities to attend.

The members of Flapjack are delighted at the appointment of Revd. Deb Grigg as our new Team Vicar for Mission, and look forward to welcoming her to work with us in our worship and outreach to our local community. We assure her of our good wishes and prayers as she prepares to join us on 10th March.

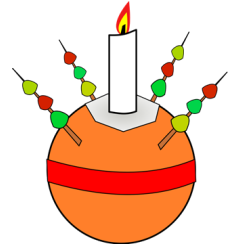
Jill Tolputt

CHRISTCHURCH LANNER



First Sunday

Thank you to Lucie Rogers for devising and leading our February First Sunday event. The service celebrated Candlemas and was also interactive with Christingle-making. We had the opportunity during the service to reflect on what makes a person important and to see past power and wealth.



Upcoming events

Our first Beetle Drive of 2019 will take place on Saturday 9th March at 7pm in the church hall. This evening is guaranteed to be a lot of fun!

As part of the monthly Snack and Chat event on Friday 22nd March, 2pm, there will also be a Cake Sale.

Film Club on Friday 22nd March. Members need to renew their CFylm membership at the start of every new year and new members are very welcome.

Julia Knight-Bennett

Lent Courses 2019

As well as the six week Monday evening course on Revelation led by Revd Haley Preston at Christchurch Lanner, the usual Upper Room groups will be happening for Lent from 6th March looking at the Diocesan Lent course 'Responding to God's Grace' in the following places

Lavinia Green's house on Wednesdays at 11am

Christchurch, Lanner on Wednesdays at 11.30am

The Knights' house on Thursdays at 7.30pm - check to confirm this venue as one or two dates may be in a different venue.

ST EUNY

Thanks to Margaret Hoole-Jackson and her helpers for putting on a brilliant cake and coffee morning on Saturday, 19 January which was a Public Access Defibrillator fundraiser. An amazing total of £289 was made. Our next PAD fundraiser is on Thursday, 28 February, between 12 noon-4pm and is a pre-loved sale organised by one of the yoga ladies, Sue Vanhocht. There will be a raffle and of course the ubiquitous coffee and cake! Also, as it was the birthday of Pat Ince on 19 January, Sarah brought her down for the morning where she was showered with cards and gifts and was pleased to be a part of this church event.

What a wonderful turn out there was for St Euny Feast and Rev'd Jo's last service. Thanks to all those in our churches – you were magnificent – the tables were groaning with food, none of which went to waste as several people left with food parcels! The church was packed with over 100 people and as Jo herself commented, people were from disparate backgrounds. It was a lovely service and I think the Benefice did Jo and Cindy proud as they were showered with gifts and with love. Thanks to Andrew and Lucie for supplying the gorgeous cake, made by Cornish Maid Cakes.

The power of social media was brought home to us last week, after Revd Caspar put out a plea for people to come and give thanks to God for the life of Terry Filer and to commend him to God. Terry had died with no known living family or friends. The funeral was beautifully conducted by Caspar with reverence and passion and there were approximately 60 people in church from his carers at St Martin's to people who just wanted to show their respect. As one lady said, "He was someone's son, someone's grandson." One couple had come on the bus from Helston and Brays and K's pasties in the town supplied 75 complimentary pasties for the wake afterwards. ITV West Country News recorded the whole proceedings and Donna Birrell from BBC Radio Cornwall was there videoing and interviewing people. What a wonderful tribute from the good folk of Cornwall.

At our Alternative Holy Communion service on Sunday, at which Revd Margaret Saville presided, she also blessed and dedicated the driftwood cross, driftwood book shelf and Celtic praise books as seen in the pictures below. The cross and book shelf were commissioned by us and were a gift to St Euny Church from our friends at the former Carn Brea Methodist Chapel who now worship with us at St Euny. The residual money they have donated to our current initiative, fundraising for a Public Access Defibrillator. Our grateful thanks to them for this generous and beautiful contribution to our church and to the money towards the defibrillator. This service was led by Local Worship Leader, Jason Hoole-Jackson, which we hope will be the first of many occasions.



ST ANDREW REDRUTH

St Andrews is alive and buzzing with activity this month. From productions to planning for our annual arts festival as well as our regular worship sessions we have all been kept very busy. It has been great to see the fellowship, laughter and teamwork within our church.

The yearly production is almost ready and weekly rehearsals have kept us on our toes. Trying to learn all those words and dance steps has been both tricky and very funny at times and Lez Seth, our director, has had to be very patient with some of us! By the time this goes to print it will all be over and I hope many of you will have enjoyed your evening of entertainment and food.

Preparations are fully underway for our regular Festival of the Arts. This year our theme is 'Look Up' and we have some very exciting projects in the pipeline, including local aerial and vertical dance company Yskynna who will be performing for both local schools and the public. Make sure you visit the festival to see this amazing group. Currently grants are being applied for, artists are being contacted and workshops are being arranged. I think the most exciting thing is the buzz and enthusiasm of the team who put the event together and the army of fantastic volunteers who make it happen each year.

Tiddlers Toddler group is another thriving part of St Andrews. We currently have a steady number of children and their parents coming to us for fun and coffee on a Thursday morning, and our once monthly music sessions with Andrew Nicholson are always well received. We are always looking for volunteers to come and help with art activities, door monitoring and serving coffee and cake. If you are available and willing to get involved contact us through the St Andrews Churchwardens or our Tiddlers' Facebook page.

TOAST continues to be a successful group, running for year six and year seven children. They offer fun, friendship and a space to talk and are supported by a caring and creative team.

At the heart of all our church life and worship is prayer and we have several small prayer groups who meet either weekly or monthly to pray for our benefice, our community, church initiatives and each other. If you need prayer for yourself or someone else or would like to become part of one of the groups speak to Sue or Lez.

Dates to remember:

Saturday	13 April 9:30 – noon	Church Clean followed by APCM
Saturday	27 April 7pm-9pm	Clothes Swap Soiree
Sunday	05 May 7:30pm	Cornwall International Male Choir Festival

June 15 – June 20

Annual Arts Festival Week

We look forward to seeing you there

Fran Thurston

March

1st	Fr	10.15am	12 Mount Carbis Gdns	Book Club
		2pm	St Andrew Redruth	World Day of Prayer
		7pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Healing Service
2nd	Sa	12 noon	Redruth Town Centre	St Piran's Procession in town, led by Bishop Philip
		4pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*
		7pm	Pencoys Hall	Quiz
		7pm	Crypt	St Andrew's Randoms production of 'Rock Around The Clock' (includes supper)

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3rd Su Sunday next before Lent

9.30am	Christchurch Lanner	Sung Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Sung HC with Children's Sunday Club
11am	Four Lanes Chapel	FLAPJACK Holy Communion
11.15am	St Euny	Holy Communion, with talk by Luci Isaacson (Diocesan Environmental Officer) on the environment
11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
3pm-5pm	Four Lanes Chapel	Lighthouse
6pm	Four Lanes Chapel	LAMP First Sunday Evening Event

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4th	Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
		6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Healing Service in the Lady Chapel
		7pm-9pm	Christchurch Lanner	'Windows Into Revelation' Lent group course
5th	Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
		9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
		11am	St Euny	Yoga*
		2pm	Glencoe	Hymn singing
		7pm	The Rectory	St Euny DCC meeting
6th	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) - followed by Lent course until 1pm
		11am	Lavinia's house	Margaret's Upper Room meeting
		2pm	Tremethick	Hymn singing
		3pm	Crypt	TOAST (Year 6 & Above)
		6pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Ash Wednesday Said Holy Communion with Ashing
		7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice
7th	Th	8.30am	St Euny	Quiet Morning Prayer
		9.15am	Crypt	Tiddlers Toddlers (to 11.15am)
		9.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Morning prayer & HC
		9.30am	St Euny	Yoga*
		1pm-3.30pm	St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown
		7.30pm	Robin's House	Lent Course
8th	Fr			
9th	Sa	12 noon	Pencoys Hall	Jumblefood
		4pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*

	7pm	Christchurch Lanner	Beetle drive and pancake party, celebrating the start of Lent
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10th Su 1st Sunday of Lent

	9.30am	Christchurch Lanner	CHAMP All Age Monthly Praise
	9.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Informal Worship with Holy Communion
	11am	St Andrew Pencoy's	FLAPJACK Family Event
	11.15am	St Euny	Alternative Holy Communion
	11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
	12.30pm	St Andrew Pencoy's	Said Holy Communion
	3pm	Christchurch Lanner	Said Holy Communion
	3.30pm	St Andrew Redruth	Licensing of Revd Deb Grigg as Team Vicar for Mission with +Philip

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11th Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	7pm-9pm	Christchurch Lanner	'Windows Into Revelation' Lent group course
12th Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoy's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11am	St Euny	Yoga*
	7pm	St Euny	Team Council meeting, following by Redruth PCC meeting

13th 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) - followed by Lent course until 1pm
	11am	Lavinia's house	Margaret's Upper Room meeting
	3pm	Crypt	TOAST (Year 6 & Above)
	7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice

14th 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
	7.30pm	Robin's House	Lent Group

15th Fr			
16th Sa	2pm	Christchurch Lanner	Jumble Sale
	4pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*

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17th Su 2nd Sunday of Lent

	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 Pencoy's	Sung Holy Communion with hymns

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18th Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

	7pm-9pm	Christchurch Lanner	'Windows into Revelation' Lent Group Course
19th Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoy's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11am	St Euny	Yoga*
	2pm	The Green	Hymn singing
20th 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) - followed by Lent course until 1pm
	11am	Lavinia's house	Margaret's Upper Room meeting
	7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice
21st 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
	6.30-8.30pm	Cornwall College, Pool	Deanery Roadshow with Bishop Philip
	7.30pm	Robin's House	Lent Group
22nd Fr	7pm	Christchurch Lanner	Film Club
23rd Sa	11am	Four Lanes Chapel	Bangers & Mash
	4pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*

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24th Su 3rd Sunday of Lent

	9.30am	Christchurch Lanner	Sung Holy Communion
	9.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Sung HC with Children's Sunday Club
	11am	St Andrew Pencoy's	FLAPJACK Holy Communion with hymns
	11.15am	St Euny	Morning Praise
	11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Breathing Space

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25th Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
	4.30pm	Trelowan	Last Monday Bible Study
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	7pm-9pm	Christchurch Lanner	'Windows Into Revelation' Lent group course

26th Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoy's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11am	St Euny	Yoga*

27th We	8.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
	10am	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	10.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Treleigh School KS1 Assembly, all welcome
	11am	Christchurch Lanner	Holy Communion (BCP) - followed by Lent course until 1pm
	11am	Lavinia's house	Margaret's Upper Room meeting
	2pm	Crossroads	Hymn singing
	3pm	Crypt	TOAST (Year 6 & Above)
	7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice

28th Th	8.30am	St Euny	Quiet Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
	9.30am	St Euny	Yoga*
	9.15am	Crypt	Tiddlers Toddlers (to 11.15am)
	1-3.30pm	St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown
	7.30pm	Robin's House	Lent Group
29th Fr	2pm	Christchurch Lanner	Snack and Chat
	7.00pm	Christchurch Lanner	Film Club
30th Sa	4pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*
	8.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Moveable Feast of Prayer (until 12 noon)
	10am	St Euny	Dog Walk with Clare Brown
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31st Su	Mothering Sunday		
	9:30am	St Andrew Redruth	Sung HC with Children's Sunday Club
	9.30am	Christchurch Lanner	Sung Holy Communion
	9:30am	Four Lanes Chapel	Mothering Sunday Breakfast Service of Morning Prayer
	11am	Four Lanes Chapel	Holy Communion
	11.15am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Mothering Sunday Service with distribution of flowers and Simnel cake
	4pm	Pencoy's Hall	Tea Time Event
	6pm	St Euny	Evensong

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If you would like to take part in 'Count your Blessings' then please contact me for a booklet, either on 01209 218405, or kateruddock@yahoo.co.uk. There is also a special version of 'Count Your Blessings' for children and so I can order any or those too if you would like.

Kate Ruddock

NEWS FROM ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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David Paterson has told me that they have a new website up and running at St John the Baptist, Pointe Claire, Montreal (<http://stjtheb.ca/activities.html>) and that Tamsin's article in our January edition has been shared on their website. They are experiencing cold weather at the moment -30° and we are a balmy 10°!

In like a lion and out like a lamb at St Andrew, Redruth?

'March', wrote poet Emily Dickinson, 'is the month of expectation.' Once the start of the Roman calendar year, named for Mars, until the Gregorian calendar, adopted in 1752, put January first, March can be the month of Easter. This year we must wait until April is nearly over to celebrate the greatest of Christian festivals so this is truly a month of expectation.

I expect, with more than a dash of hope, given last year's heavy snowfall, that by the time you read this, March in Redruth will have started with a splendid celebration of St Piran through the town. This saint, who was buffeted to our shores (by March winds?) from Ireland, not born here, powerfully reminds us both of the distinctiveness of Cornishness but also the power of an inclusive vision of that difference. How blessed we are to live in a properly Cornish town that welcomes those who have chosen Cornwall as home and take pride in its culture.

In St Andrew's itself (proof against the wind if not the occasional chill), we will have celebrated all that can be done in a day as the St Andrew's Randoms' annual show 'Rock Around the Clock' entertained us all in the cosy crypt. Time is surely on our minds in March, as we experience the, often-turbulent, transition from winter to spring. Even if the month does not arrive like the proverbial lion, its reputation for high winds and sharp turns is surely deserved. Yet there is always the prospect of spring to come. As someone put it, the March winds are like the morning yawns of spring awakening. Easter's promise of resurrection must follow sacrifice and suffering, as spring needs the chilly nurture of winter.

Mourning loss and celebrating a life, in the funeral services that can draw us all together in community seem especially resonant at this time of year when we almost seem to hold our breath for whispers of new life. Here in Redruth, in February, we gathered to celebrate the lives of individuals we had known well but also, at our sister church St Euny, the life of a man who we had never met. Invited by Caspar to come and honour a man with no known relatives or friends, many of us were given a warm welcome by the St Euny team for this most moving of funerals. It was a cold, wet, winter day, but light and hope shone bright. Thank you to Caspar, and to all at St Euny, who gave us a warm welcome, for this chance to honour someone in our community.

Looking forward to the Spring, we hope to welcome friends from the benefice and beyond to our next Green Church Clothes Swap Soirée. It's a while of yet - Saturday 27th April 7pm to 9 pm - but do set aside any adult clothes or accessories that you no longer want to wear and put the date in your diary. There will be the usual music, drinks, and nibbles and a chance to get together with friends, and make new ones.

Tamsin Spargo

Spring to Summer Clothes Swap Soirée

It's time to swap the clothes you no longer love for something special that's new to you!

Bring along any adult's clothes, accessories, or jewellery you would like to swap. We hope to cater for all styles and sizes.



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When? 7 – 9 pm Saturday 27th April

Where? St. Andrew's, Redruth Crypt, Clinton Road



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If you are interested please speak to Rosemary.

CARNMARTH NORTH DEANERY

Bishop Philip will be visiting this Deanery during the afternoon of Thursday 21 March. His aim is to visit community groups, schools etc. This will be followed by the Deanery Roadshow which will be held at The Penhaligon Building Room 1, Cornwall College from 6.30pm—8.00pm.

All are very welcome to attend this event

Answers to quiz in February edition 1.16 days; 2.11; 3.A cannon is a stroke in which the cue ball contacts more than one object ball; 4.Arthur Conan Doyle; 5.Jeff Bezos; 6.1929; 7.The stapes; 8.5 days; 9.Friends; 10.The British Empire; 11.Queen Victoria; 12.Seven; 13.Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Oceans; 14.Light; 15.Humidity; 16.Internet Protocol; 17.Flag of Nepal; 18.Sajid Javid; 19.The African elephant; 20.20



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019



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**Please contact:- Sue Macdonald (211357) OR
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BENEFICE LENTEN RETREAT 1st - 4th APRIL

If you have never been on retreat before now is your chance. Come and experience some time away from the busyness and routine of life to come closer to God and deepen your relationship with new and old friends from around the Benefice. If you have been on retreat before then you already know the benefits of time out. We shall be going to St Rita's Centre, Honiton for three nights from 1st April to 4th April with a relaxed programme of reflection, prayer and worship with all meals provided and en suite rooms. The cost is £200 per person. Look out for the booking form which contains more information and return it as soon as possible to Sue Pearce or Revd Margaret Saville. This is **not** a silent retreat but one of rest, relaxation and enjoyment!!

FROM THE REGISTERS

FUNERALS

24 January	Joseph Opie	St Euny
08 February	Terence Filer	St Euny
11 February	Ronnie Howells	St Euny
15 February	Shaun Salmon	St Euny
18 February	John Prescott Oliver	St Stephen Treleigh

MEMORIAL

12 February	Michael Eddowes	St Andrew Redruth
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BAPTISM

10 February	Darcy Honey-Ann Williams	St Euny
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<<Talkabout>> Be Prepared © by Tricia Rowe

We live out of a suitcase when we are away, whether it be a few days or a fortnight. We do hang a few things up but on the whole we don't use the hotel drawers. Most of our friends and family move into the hotel wardrobes and drawers and make it home from home!

I don't see the point in spreading jumpers, t-shirts and underwear around a hotel room only to have to re-pack the lot a week or so later. This payed dividends at a Premier Inn recently when I set the alarm on my phone and then inadvertently turned the phone off, so no alarm set! Panic when we overslept until 8am and we had arranged to meet a relative in the foyer at 8.30!

However, because our cases were already mostly packed, having never been unpacked, we did it and were downstairs with three minutes to spare!!

On holiday in Jersey the hotel fire alarm went off early evening and luckily before we were all evacuated we were told that it was a false alarm as someone had been using a hair dryer close to the fire alarm.

However, that set me thinking....if the alarm went off in the middle of the night and we had to evacuate in a rush, there are things I wouldn't want to leave behind....mobile phone, specs, any jewellery and I also need to carry epipens in case of an allergic reaction. So all these items I put in my shoulder bag at bed time and if the need arises during the night I grab my bag and we are off.

Well, on another jaunt the need did arise! The alarm went off in the middle of the night and in no time flat Dave and I were outside our bedroom in our pyjamas, accompanied by, you've guessed, my shoulder bag! However, another false alarm, but if it had been the real thing I would have had my essentials on me and I would have been able to use my phone to put the family's mind at rest. Be prepared is my motto!

'Kitch' George—A Redruth Character

by Michael Tangye

I first saw 'Kitch' or 'Kitchie' as he was known, in the late 1940's when on a cross-country run from Redruth Grammar School. With others we had left the normal route and descended the rough and steep hillside leading from the Old Portreath Road down to a tin caloner building on the valley floor; from this the tiled chambers of an arsenic flue ascended the hill slope.

On passing these on our noisy descent, we were suddenly startled by a huge roar we had disturbed Kitch as he slumbered in his tile lined chamber home!

He was, at that time, a familiar figure in Redruth—tall, bearded and becaped, attired in a long overcoat. In his slow ascent of Fore Street, his eyes were kept firmly on the ground, pausing only to gather any discarded cigarette 'dog-end' which was thrust into his deep pockets to provide him, later, with a little pleasure. He could also be seen to fumble through any waste-bin, probably in search of food, to supplement the buns and bread brought out to him by assistants in bakery shops.

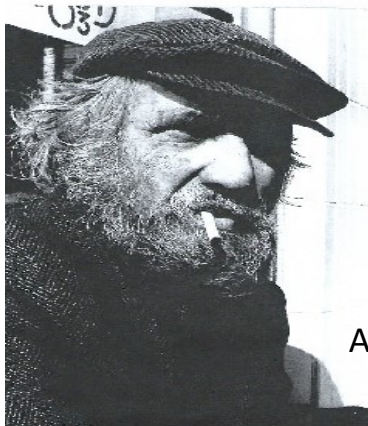
At an early hour each morning, before such shops were open, he checked each door as he passed to ensure that they were secure. One morning the staff of Lloyds Bank arrived to find him sat in front of their entrance, and were immediately aware that it had not been locked the previous night, and that Kitch had been guarding it!

I had always wished him "good morning Kitch" when en-route to my occupation at Redruth Hospital, but his response was always only a grunt. It was during a severely cold winter in the 1960's that he was found ill, in his little tiled 'home' and was taken to the hospital seriously ill with pneumonia. It was there that I visited him during a lunch-break, unrecognisable having had his beard and hair closely shaved off.

He did not converse but merely grunted replies; a glance at his bedside chest revealed his true name, then unknown to the public—Alsace Lorraine Kitchener George, illustrating that his father had probably served in the First World War. It was also rumoured that Kitch had suffered mentally, from his experiences as a soldier in WW2.

Sadly he died in 1983. News spread quickly through Redruth that the respected figure of 'Kitch' would no longer be seen in its streets. The Rev Jim Hunkin, the Redruth Methodist Minister, organised a public collection so that a burial and a monument for his grave could be arranged. Nearly £200 was collected, in small amounts, with funeral fees reduced following a plea from the Rev J Hunkin. And so 'Kitch' was laid to rest in the Trewirgie cemetery, his gravestone facing the town whose inhabitants, in spite of his physical appearance and chosen way of life, had shown him great respect.

We have found a parallel in a recent burial service held for a person who had no relatives, which no doubt will be recorded in this current magazine; for those of us who attended it revived memories of 'Kitch'.



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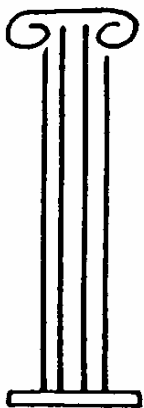
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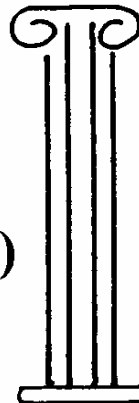
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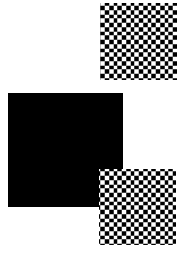
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