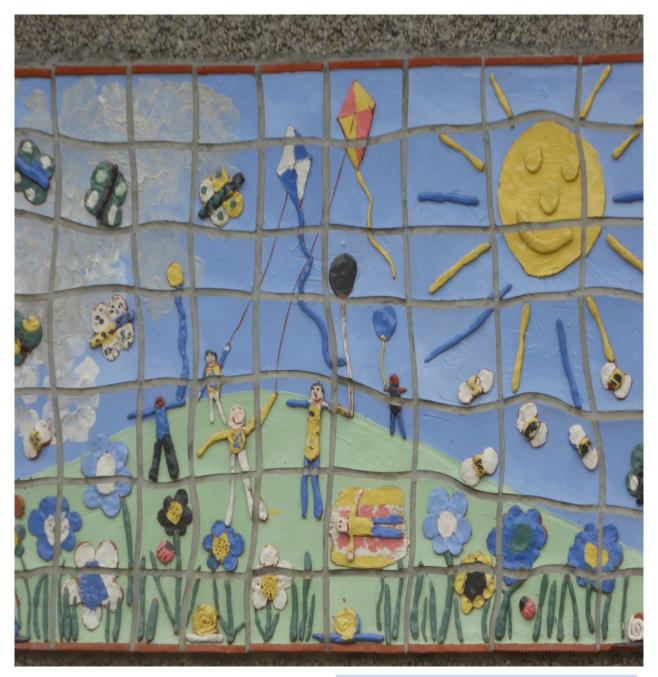
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### Rector's notes – SEPTEMBER 2018



Sharing God's welcome; growing disciples

## Prayer – food for our souls!

Seeking God in prayer was the first priority for our churches identified in a survey when all the PCCs and DCCs met together way back in April 2016, but it's one we've made less progress with than some others. And so this month we are very pleased to announce a new initiative that we've been planning for a while. It's called *A Feast of Prayer*, and I'm especially grateful to Jim Seth and Margaret Saville and others who have done most of the planning.

The metaphor of *food*, we think, is a really good one for prayer, and it will be unpacked more in a leaflet that will be coming round very soon. Just as food is essential for our physical survival and wellbeing, so prayer is for our spiritual wellbeing, and the life of our churches. And just as food comes in many varieties and meals in many formats, so prayer can happen in all sorts of ways.

Food confession here: I didn't eat my first olive till I was about 40. Can't remember why I tried one that first time, but now I love them! My particular appeal to you with *Feast of Prayer* is, as with food, to have a try at something you may not have tried before.

Throughout the month of September in all of our morning services we're going to be looking at different passages from the Bible about prayer: a pattern for prayer; prioritising prayer; persisting in prayer; perceiving God in prayer; and finding peace in prayer.

Of course the whole subject of prayer is something we'll never fully understand, but if anything I hope that's a spur to deepening our understanding and our practice. In particular I'm excited to see what might happen when we specifically ask God to act in our lives, and in the life and people of our friends, families and communities. My favourite quotation about prayer relates to this sort of thing, from Archbishop William Temple. He replied to critics who said they regarded answered prayer as no more than coincidence like this: 'You can call it coincidence if you like, but all I know is that when I pray coincidences happen and when I don't they don't!'

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

## **Education by Tricia Rowe**

What a difference a generation or two makes in education! When I left Bodmin Grammar School with six 'o' levels the world was my oyster! The 'A' level and university route was taken by those with a specific vocation. We were paraded before a careers officer but for those who didn't want to go on to further education careers advice was almost non-existent.

I applied successfully for a job as library assistant in Liskeard and Looe libraries and followed this up working on a mobile library operating out of County Hall and finally, when our family had grown up, part-time library assistant in Redruth Library. I certainly wasn't cut out to be an academic and my career path gave me great satisfaction.....I love books and I love meeting people so I was in my element!

At school I hated essays. Any flair that I may have had at the time was dampened by the fear of having to fill several blank pages for the set essays. It seemed that every other child could write reams while I struggled to fill a page. My brain froze and fear overcame any inspiration I may have had....not so now, I write now because I want to and not because I have to! Teaching

methods were different then. We were taught the grammar but not what to do with it. We were given a list of essay titles and told to get on with it. Techniques fell short of the art of writing and nothing was said about a feel for words. English literature meant learning passages and poems for homework and reciting them in class the next day. I don't remember any literary appreciation entering into the equation!

How things change! The cane isn't allowed now and blackboards are now out of date. There were no computers or calculators in my time, and there were outside loos in junior school and class sizes were smaller all through my school years. My bugbear were the dip pens because

being left-handed as I wrote so my left hand dragged across the letters I had just formed, leaving the page covered in blots and smudges. I tried so hard to keep my work neat and tidy but to no avail! The wonderful invention of the ball point pen came too late to make any difference to my school work. Ink wells were usually on the right side of the desk which meant leaning over my work to dip the pen in the ink.

My earliest memory of being left-handed was when the head mistress of my primary school called on my parents and advised them to guide me towards using my right hand. They listened to what she said, and very sensibly, took no notice! Nothing more was mentioned by my

teachers until I was at the Grammar school and staff on duty at lunch time would pause behind a left-hander and "correct" their handling of the cutlery! This was only a half-hearted attempt,

because as soon as they had moved on we changed our cutlery over again! My generation of left -handers haven't suffered the way the previous generations, like my father-in-law, did when they were made to write with their right hand, after all, why shouldn't we write with our left hand?

School reports have changed totally from 'could do better', and 'satisfactory' to nearly a full blown essay!! Uniform has changed enormously. We had to wear knee length 'gym slips' and never trousers, whereas the boys wore short trousers until they were 14 or 15, and they had to wear caps! Uniforms had to be bought from the official stockists which made kitting out a child or children very expensive as there was nowhere else to go. So times change, mostly for the better, and my education has served me well, although I couldn't wait to leave school and start life in the real world!

#### Tricia Rowe

My thanks to Treleigh School for their permission to use one of their mosaics on the front cover.

## **ST STEPHEN TRELEIGH**



Treleigh Hall was the place to be on July 14th when Jesse Clift treated us to a wonderful evening of Country & Western and 60's music taking us down memory lane with tracks from our past! We knew all the tunes and he soon had us foot tapping and clapping to the music. Stetsons and check shirts abounded giving atmosphere to the whole evening, which ended with dancing to his music. A delicious array of refreshments was provided halfway through the evening. It was an amazing evening's entertainment and a great boost to the fundraising for the refurbishment of Treleigh Hall, the evening's total being £356. Our thanks go to Jesse and to Michael and Brenda Prance for organising it.

**Caspar's Quiz Night (not too serious!) will be held** in Treleigh Hall on Saturday 22nd September at 7pm. Tickets £3 per person. Tickets available from Juliet Jenkins (01209 217141) or on the door. Bring a team of up to six people, or come on your own and we'll put you in a team. Tea, coffee and biscuits available but feel free to bring your own drinks (alcoholic if you like, bring glasses too) and snacks. There will be a raffle on the night. All proceeds to Treleigh Hall Refurbishment Fund.

The Harvest Service will be on Sunday 7th October at 11.15am. Harvest Gifts....Emphasis will be on non-perishable produce suitable to be given to FOOD-BANK after the Harvest, but also fruit baskets presented during the service will be gratefully accepted and will be distributed to members of the parish.

The Harvest supper will take place on Monday October 8th at 7pm. This will take the form of a pasty supper followed by a sale of produce. This promises to be the usual Harvest Supper fun evening and great get-together. The evening will include a general knowledge quiz. To order your pasties, please contact Carol on 01209 216266. See you there!

Tricia Rowe (01209 218416)

### **ST EUNY NEWS**

On Saturday, 11 August, we were delighted to host a community concert organised by Clare Ingleheart and her singers. This annual event was to raise money for their two chosen charities – the Music Department at Troon School and ShelterBox. In conjunction with the Ingleheart Singers, two choirs from Port Talbot in South Wales joined them on what is their second visit to Redruth – Cor Serenata and an offshoot of nine of their singers called Bel Canto. Despite being in the midst of Storm Debby, which could have put off a lot of people from coming out, there was a wonderful turnout of people, with standing room only. The Ingleheart Singers had the church from midafternoon when they served food and drink to the visiting choirs and used our facilities. We are grateful to them for the donation of £100 for church funds.





#### Photos courtesy of Tina Wheeler

On 21 July, Gary Ruddock and Sue Bowden were married at St Euny Church. The Ruddock family connection goes way back with St Euny Church, as Gary's mum Marjorie, used to worship with us, plus Gary's son, Matthew, is a tower bell ringer of long standing, ringing for his father's wedding on the day. Matthew also rang in the handbell team for a time. The service was conducted by Revd Caspar Bush.



On Tuesday, 4 September 2018 at 7pm, St Euny is to host the commissioning of Local Worship Leaders with Archdeacon Audrey in attendance. Three people from St Euny are to be commissioned: Clare Brown; Jason Hoole-Jackson and Lucie Rogers. In total there will be around fifty people present with refreshments in the form of tea, coffee and cake, being served after the service. If anyone is able to provide a cake for this event, please could you contact Lucie Rogers on: 01209 211255. Thank you.

We are very saddened for our friends and neighbours at Carn Brea Chapel as services at their chapel have now ceased, but on a positive note they have joined with us at St Euny for regular Sunday worship. Revd Carol Holmes and Carn Brea Chapel Church Council were kind enough to ask us if there was anything we would like from their church and we are now the recipients of several items, which hopefully will make them feel more at home. We are encouraging them to take as active a part in our services as possible by reading or preparing prayers or just making tea and coffee after the service. We have also suggested that they continue with their monthly Wednesday morning coffee event. We welcome them and look forward to many years of worship together.

#### Margaret Johnson

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PENCOYS with Four Lanes United Methodist Church: 'FLAPJACK' worshipping, praying and working together, as 'one in Christ'

We invite you to our joint events and services, which are noted in the central Diary and to visit St. Andrew's Church, open daily from 10 am to 5 pm

It is said that good things happen in threes, and for Flapjack August was no exception:

**Glimpses of Glory** : As most of us made our way into Portreath for our Tea Treat on 5<sup>th</sup> August, despite blinding sunlight through Tehidy Woods (one way) and Gilberts Coombe (the other), we were stunned to see a thick blanket of cloud lying immediately in and over the field where we were to eat our yummy pasties and tea treat buns! Oh dear, would we be able to see each other? So we pressed on, and once we were all assembled, the brilliant, hitherto hidden, sun soon burned away the mist and we enjoyed well over an hour of beautiful sunshine for our Tea Treat. Was our Lord trying to tell us something? .... 'where two or three are gathered in My name ....? About 20 of us had a lovely time, acquired a suntan (yes, it really was that hot!), and would like to thank Jenny Opie for organising the delicious food. As we left, the mist quietly descended again .....!

**Precious Prayers for Partnership**: Following the sunny Tea Treat we retreated to the cool calmness of our church for our First Sunday Evening Event, led by Revd. Jo, when we gently prayed together for the work of the U.S.P.G. in a service to mark the 'All Things are Possible' theme of the Upper Room Groups held in June and July. Our thanks go to all who came, and especially to Jo for the beautiful hymns, prayers, responses and the 'expanded' Lord's Prayer, which we shall all treasure. An envelope collection raised £50 for the U.S.P.G. The next LAMP First Sunday Evening Event will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 6 pm at Four Lanes Methodist Church and will commemorate the determination, struggles and often sacrifices of many for women's rights in the Suffragette movement, which celebrates its Centenary this year. Everyone is very welcome.

**Tender Testimony**: Many beautiful hymns were chosen by members of the local community and sung with enjoyment by all who came to the Village Songs of Praise at Four Lanes Methodist Church on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> August. Among them was 'In heavenly love abiding', chosen by ClIr. Bob Drew, Chairman of Carn Brea Parish Council, who, when explaining his choice, said he had been re-assured by its words during his many years serving with the London Police. He said he had had to investigate numerous horrendous crimes, and often simply could not believe the dark side of human nature, but was continually strengthened and encouraged by the two final lines of the hymn: 'My Saviour has my treasure, and he will walk with me'. It was such a moving moment, and needless to say, we sang that hymn with great feeling for its lovely words, knowing that even if we do not always enjoy the physical company of such dignitaries in our churches, there is a great 'invisible' church beyond our doors, who actively share our faith. We were very blessed to have him and his wife with us on this special occasion.

**Quiz** and **Jumblefood**: After a welcome break in August (at least for the catering staff at Pencoys!), the First Saturday Quiz will return to the Hall on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7 pm and Jumblefood on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, at 12 noon, when we look forward to welcoming old and new friends.

#### Jill Tolputt

#### Corinthians (12.6), Redruthians, and all!

'And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh in all.' (*King James' Version*)

'There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to all for their Q particular service.' (*Good News Bible*)

'...and we can each do different things. Yet the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do.' (*Contemporary English Version*).

Three versions, chosen from many, of one verse of one chapter of one book of the Bible. Which draws you? Which calls you? Perhaps, like me, you are drawn to one (in my case the King James') and perhaps you know that part of the attraction is the familiarity, or the style, the sense of connection to ages - and congregations- past? Perhaps you prefer the directness, the informality, the accessibility of a later version? Are we not fortunate to have different expressions of scripture that may appeal to each of us in different ways?

A few weeks ago, St Andrew's held two services on one day that epitomised the diversity of ways in which we can come together in our church for profound worship of very different kinds. In the morning we gathered for our traditional Eucharist. The bright summer sunshine played through the windows as we joined together in the service that binds us to so many generations at St Andrew's. The gentle repetition of rituals observed and words spoken (with a few modifications) by generations here and elsewhere in the Anglican communion binds us in recognition of our inheritance, both spiritual and cultural. In the evening, we gathered again for a different form of worship. Graham led our first 'Breathing Space': a gentle, meditative hour of music, prayer, and thought. While in the morning we met as the sun gathered its strength and we left ready to meet the joys and challenges of the day, in our Breathing Space, we felt the light fading and joined together to prepare ourselves for the dying of the day. If it sounds melancholy, it wasn't. It was delicate and thought-provoking: a welcome reminder that we can find modern rituals and services that honour the traditions we value. How lucky we are to have this variety and to enjoy the relative peace of modern life at home in Cornwall.

Winding down from the altar during both services was the river of poppies whose first blossoms were laid down during our Arts Festival Week in honour of those who have died or suffered in conflict. Our festival took its theme - Peace Like a River Flows- in commemoration of the centenary of the 1918 Armistice and we are gently growing this river of cloth poppies until we hold our 'Festival of Remembrance' on Saturday 10 November and our service the next day on Remembrance Sunday. If you would like to come and dedicate a poppy in our River of Remembrance, the church will be open on Saturday 8 September. So while you enjoy the community fun of Redruth's 'International Mining and Pasty Festival' (do pick up a free programme in church or town), you may also choose to take a few moments to remember those who lived here before us, including those from St Andrew's who once sang the same hymns and said the same prayers.

Tamsin Spargo St Andrew Redruth

## **CHRISTCHURCH LANNER**

#### SUMMER FETE

A few drops of rain did not stop us from having a lovely time at our Summer Fete on Saturday 21st July. We raised an incredible £430 for church funds.

#### JAZZ AND GIN

This event could be the first of many at Christchurch since it was such an enjoyable evening. The Four Tunes Saxophone Quartet performed some well known and lesser-known jazz pieces in the church to a very appreciative audience. Following the concert, everyone moved to the hall for the gin-tasting. There were seven gins available



to try and there were not many empty bottles left by the end of the evening!



#### C FYLM PRESENT 'THE GREATEST SHOWMAN'

Our second film club night will be on Saturday 25th August at 7pm in the church hall. Admission for C Fylm members is £3 and £6 for non-members (this includes membership and half-price tickets for all C Fylm events in Cornwall). The musical film is inspired by the story of P T Barnum starring Hugh Jackman, Zac Efron, Michelle Williams, Rebecca Ferguson and Zendaya.

#### **CURRY LUNCH**

We will be holding a Curry Lunch at Crossroads Scorrier on Sunday 16th September at 1pm. If you would like to come to this event, but not so keen on curry, please contact Fr Peter on 07903 807946 to book an alternative meal. Proceeds from the Curry Lunch will be divided between our church funds and Treleigh's hall renovation project.

#### Julia Knight-Bennett

Septemb	September			
1st Sa	7pm	Pencoys Hall	Quiz	
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2nd Su	14th Sunday after	Trinity		
	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	Alternative Holy Communion	
	11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion	
	2pm	Redruth Benefice	Keith Naylor's Sponsored Bike Ride	
	3pm	Four Lanes Chapel	Lighthouse	
	6pm	Four Lanes Chapel	First Sunday Event – 100th Anniversary of the	
			Suffragette Movement	
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3rd Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People	
<b>4</b> 11. <b>T</b>	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel	
4th Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning prayer	
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion	
	11.30am	St Euny	Yoga*	
	2pm	Glencoe	Hymn singing	
	5pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Evening Prayer	
	7pm 8.30am	St Euny St Andrew Redruth	LWL commissioning with Archdeacon Audrey	
Stil vve	10am	St Andrew Redruth	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel	
	10am 11am	Christchurch Lanner	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel Holy Communion (BCP)	
		Tremethick	Hymn singing	
	2pm 7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell practice	
6th Th	8.30am	St Euny	Quiet prayer	
	9.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Morning Prayer & Holy Communion	
	9.30am	St Euny	Yoga*	
	7pm	2 The Old Orchard	USPG 'All Things Are Possible' Course	
	, p	Trewirgie Rd, Redruth.		
7th Fr	10.15am	12 Mnt Carbis Gardens	Book Club	
	7pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Healing Service	
8th Sa	10.30am-2.30pm	St Andrew Redruth	Church Open for Remembrance Poppies	
•••••••	10.30am-4.30pm	St Michaels Newquay	Diocesan Day of Prayer	
	12noon	Pencoys Hall	Jumblefood	
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9th Su 15th Sunday after Trinity				
	9.30am	Christchurch Lanner	CHAMP All Age Monthly Praise	
	9.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Worship for All Service	
	11am	St Andrew Pencoys	FLAPJACK Family Event	
	9.30am	St Euny	Mining Sunday (to 12 noon)	
	11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion	
	12.30pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Said Holy Communion	
	3pm	Christchurch Lanner	Said Holy Communion	
	3pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Remembrance Planning Day Meeting	
10th Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People	
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel	

11th Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11.30am	St Euny	Yoga*
	5pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Evening Prayer
12th We	8.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
	10am	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	11am	Christchurch Lanner	Holy Communion (BCP)
	3pm	Crypt	TOAST (Year 6 & Above)
	6pm-8pm	Christchurch Lanner	DS Beenies First World War Project*
	7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice
13th Th	8.30am	St Euny	Quiet Prayer
	9.15am	Crypt	Tiddlers Toddlers (to 11.15am)
	9.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
	9.30am	St Euny	Yoga*
	1.30pm	, St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown
	7pm	2 The Old Orchard	USPG 'All Things Are Possible' Course
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14th Fr		-	
15th Sa	2pm	Christchurch Lanner	Jumble Sale
	4pm-6pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*
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16th Su	16th Sunday a	after Trinity	
	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	Morning Praise
	11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
	1pm	Crossroads, Scorrier	Curry Lunch fundraiser
	6pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Sung Holy Communion with hymns
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17th Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
	2pm	Four Lanes Chapel	FLAPJACK Meeting
	3.30pm	St Andrew Pencoys	DCC Meeting
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Healing Service in the Lady Chapel
	7pm	2 The Old Orchard	St Euny DCC meeting
18th Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11.30am	St Euny	Yoga*
	2pm	The Green	Hymn singing
	5pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Evening Prayer
19th We	8.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
	10am	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	11am	Christchurch Lanner	Holy Communion (BCP)
	3pm	Crypt	TOAST (Year 6 & Above)
	6pm-8pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies First World War Project*
	7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice
20th Th	8.30am	, St Euny	Quiet Prayer
	9.15am	, Crypt	Tiddlers Toddlers (to 11.15am)
	9.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
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	9.30am	St Euny	Yoga*
	1.30pm	St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown
	7pm	2 The Old Orchard	USPG 'All Things Are Possible' Course
	•	Trewirgie Rd, Redruth	2
21st Fri		0	
22nd Sa	11am	Four Lanes Chapel	Bangers & Mash
	4pm-6pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*
	7pm	Treleigh Hall	Quiz (see Treleigh News page)
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23rd Su	17th Sunday after Trinity		
	9.30am	Christchurch Lanner	Sung Holy Communion
	9.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Sung HC with Children's Sunday Club
	11am	St Andrew Pencoys	FLAPJACK HC with hymns
	11.15am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
	4pm	Pencoys Hall	Tea Time Event
	6pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Harvest Event – Donations to Food Bank
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24th Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
	4.30pm	Trelowen Churchtown	Last Monday Bible Study
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
25th Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11.30am	St Euny	Yoga*
	5pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Evening Prayer
26th We	8.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
	10am	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	11am	Christchurch Lanner	Holy Communion (BCP)
	2pm	Crossroads	Hymn singing
	3pm	Crypt	TOAST (Year 6 & Above)
	6pm-8pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies First World War Project*
	7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice
27th Th	8.30am	St Euny	Quiet Prayer
	9.15am	Crypt	Tiddlers Toddlers (to 11.15am)
	9.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
	9.30am	St Euny	Yoga*
	1.30pm	St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown
	3.30pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Story Lines Project
	7pm	2 The Old Orchard	USPG 'All Things Are Possible' Course
		Trewirgie Rd, Redruth	
	7.30pm	The Crypt	St Andrew Redruth DCC
28th Fr			
29th Sa	9am-12noon	Moveable Feast Quiet Prayer	St Andrew Redruth
	4pm-6pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*

#### 30th Sun 18th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Four Lanes Chapel	
10.30am	St Andrew Redruth	
4pm	Pencoys Hall	

Breakfast Service United Benefice Service & lunch Tea Time Event

#### For those who missed out before – the USPG study course 'All Things Are Possible' will be running every Thursday at 7.00pm from 6 September - 4 October (inclusive) at 2 The Old Orchard, Trewirgie Road, Redruth

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

#### FIVE TIMES FIVE IN FIVE ALIVE – SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

#### Question: Do you know what a MAMIL is? Answer: It is a Middle Aged Man in Lycra

Keith Naylor, a Treleigh Church parishioner and keen cyclist, is undertaking a sponsored bike ride in aid of the Treleigh Community Hall on Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018.

In a moment of madness, he has decided to ride to all 5 churches in the Redruth Team Ministry, 5 times in one afternoon. Mathematics is not Keith's strong suit, but he thinks it is about 60 miles. He will start from St Andrew in Redruth, ride to St Euny, then up to St Andrew Pencoys, out to Christchurch Lanner and then back to Redruth via Treleigh. Keith will then have a well-earned drink of go faster juice and then repeat the exercise another 4 times. If you want to join Keith in the ride, then he would be delighted to see you on the day and swap biking stories – pot-holes, white van man, mad-dogs etc.

Asked why he is taking on this epic challenge, Keith replied that it seemed a good idea at the time and the Treleigh Community Hall is such a deserving cause. The Hall is also in desperate need of a major refurbishment so it can continue being such an important part of the local community, alongside Treleigh CP School that is located just yards away.

If you felt Keith, who is no longer in the first full flush of youth, needed some encouragement in this rather eccentric endeavor, then please feel free to sponsor the poor old chap by using the form which will be available in all of our churches and on the website, or contact Keith on <u>enaylor057@aol.com</u> or give him a ring on 01209 842932. Keith also intends creating a Just Giving page on the web once he learns how to turn on his computer?! *Keith Naylor* 



A service celebrating Harvest and the work of the Food and Fuel Bank St Stephen's Church Treleigh

> Sunday 23rd September 2018 At 6.00pm

Led by the newly commissioned local worship leaders Clare Brown, Jason Hoole-Jackson and Lucie Rogers

In aid of Food bank and Fuel bank

During the service there will be an opportunity for people to donate dried, tinned food and toiletries. Please listen to your church notices for further details.

#### **Early Memories**

The year is 1953 and I am five years old. It's barely 7am on an early September morning and I'm already wide awake. There is a strange nervous feeling in my tummy. I remember that today is to be my first day at School.

On the chair, near my bed, lies my new school uniform, all neatly folded and with every single item bearing my name. Some items have white tags stitched to them with slanting, red writing; others, like my shoes, have my name scratched deeply in black ink.

My mother comes to help me dress. I feel like I'm suffocating under my stiff collared shirt, tie, gymslip and cardigan. I long for the comfort of my old cotton dress and my sandals with the toes cut out.

My bedroom is full of intoxicating smells. The newness of my leather satchel, the crepe bottoms of my indoor sandals, freshly sharpened crayons in a new wooden box. My rubber even bears my initials!

At the front door my mother helps me into a blazer and a felt hat that is a little too large. The elastic is tight under my chin and I have to lift my head to see properly. She gently fluffs the bows that hold my plats in place, smiles and we are off out of the door, with my brother and heading to the Railway Station.

We arrive on the platform that seems like a sea of bobbing caps and hats. I find myself looking down the platform, transfixed by a woman who appears to be gliding towards us like some magnificent galleon. She seems to me very, very tall. Her eyes are hidden behind rimless spectacles that catch the light. Her hair, beneath her neat hat, is wreathed in a plat kept in place by sparkling clips. Everything about her is immaculate, perfect, from her cream leather, buttoned gloves to her neat matching, low heeled court shoes. She carries a large music case and umbrella. She introduces herself as Miss Buddle. I can feel that strange feeling in my tummy again. This woman is someone you instinctively respected. I cast my eyes downwards and focused on my new lace-up shoes.

I am whisked away to join a group of small girls, all dressed identically to me. Miss Buddle raises her voice. It's full of authority but not harsh. We are to walk in twos, holding hands and to follow her. She calls this a "crocodile". A girl beside me grasps my hand and tells me she is Gloria. We hurry after Miss Buddle.

There is a hooting noise in the distance followed by a wonderful cloud of steam. The Cornishman appears out of this mist like some great and wonderful dragon. The carriages are gleaming in their cream and brown livery, the guard hanging out of a window with a red flag in his hand. We follow Miss Buddle along until she finds a suitable carriage for us all. It's very busy and we finally cram into our seats, sharing our carriage with an elderly gentleman who appears to be making lace! There is a faint smell of rice pudding buts it's warm and feels safe and somehow welcoming. The gentle clackety clack rythmn and motion, for now, quells the strange feeling in my tummy. For the first time I allow myself to feel excited at what might lie ahead, on my first day at school.

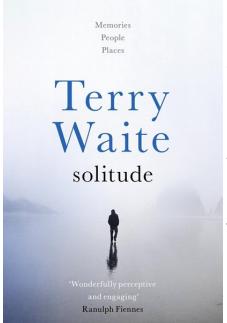
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#### **Book Club** 12 Mount Carbis Gardens, Redruth

#### September 7th: 'Solitude: Memories, People, Places' by Terry Waite

Some people long to find it, others long to escape it. But, whether we welcome or dread it, solitude is something we all experience in different forms at different points in our lives. After enduring nearly five years of solitary confinement, in cruel and terrifying conditions, Terry



Waite discovered that he was drawn to find out more about the power of solitude in the lives of other people. The result is this haunting book, in which he recalls his encounters with people who have experienced some very different ways of being solitary: among them the peaceful solitude of remote and beautiful places; the unsought and often unnoticed solitude of lonely people living in the midst of busy cities; the deceptive solitude of those living in the twilight world of espionage; the enforced solitude of the convict and the prisoner of war; and, finally, the inescapable solitude of those who are drawing near to death. Through all these encounters, and through the memories and reflections they trigger in the author's mind, we see how solitude shapes the human soul - and how it can be a force for good in our own lives, if we can only learn to use it well.

FROM THE REGISTERS		
	BAPTISMS	
15 July 2018	Logan James Curnow and his father Daniel Steven Curnow	St Stephen Treleigh
04 August 2018	Charles Richard (Charlie) Parker-Billi	nge St Stephen Treleigh
	WEDDINGS	
21 July 2018	Peter Wallace Tellam and	
	Caroline Rashleigh	St Stephen Treleigh
21 July 2018	Gary Ruddock and Sue Bowden	St Euny
	FUNERALS	
07 August 2018	Matthew Crocker	St Stephen Treleigh
10 August 2018	Thomas Henry Reed	St Stephen Treleigh
15 August 2018	Robin Hogg	St Andrew Redruth
16 August 2018	Peter Roberts	St Andrew Redruth
17 August 2018	David Francis	St Euny

Correction from August Magazine - funeral of Elizabeth Black Sleeman (Betty) 6 July 2018

## EMERGENCY TIME WASTERS by Michael Tangye

Paramedics are often called to assist 'patients' pretending to be unconscious or suffering from a medical condition. Such 'time-wasters' become known to ambulance crews, some being attention seekers, mildly mentally ill, or even seeking free transport to their home near a distant hospital. Every area of Cornwall appears to have suffered such 'emergency' calls from individuals whose acting qualities would merit awards in the fields of cinema and stage. One such 'emergency' call was often to a pleasant and harmless gentleman who would be found feigning unconsciousness lying in the middle of a busy road—but on examination he was always found to have a sheet of plastic on the ground beneath him! They were time-

wasting calls but he was such a likeable character, and not 'quite zackly' ('quite exactly') as the Cornish would describe such mental illness, that we could not be angry.

There were two other characters each of which could fool any crew who did not know them. Both would pretend to be unconscious , defying any of the usual painful stimuli to arouse them and could even tolerate a plastic guedel airway passed over the tongue to the back of the throat (to assist breathing) without even 'gagging'. On being recognised as a regular offender, they were firmly told that they were known as such, which prompted a swift recovery.

One night at 10.30pm we were called to an 'emergency' outside a public house in Camborne where a male was supported by two friends. The 'casualty' complained of central chest and arm pain, indications of a heart attack. Once in the ambulance, basic observations and experience began to cast doubts as to his condition being genuine - on exposing his chest to do an ECG the marks of previously used adhesive pads were apparent - suggesting that he had feigned such an illness as he had made no reply to questioning about any previous cardiac history; it was then that he suddenly became 'unconscious' and defied any form of stimulation.

Although in such cases one is 99% sure that a casualty is acting. To safeguard ourselves we have to treat the patient accordingly - but he did not flinch even when a large cannula was passed into a vein and violently made aware that we know he was a sham!

At that stage, his two male companions attempted to enter the ambulance to travel to Treliske with him but having realised that all three lived at Truro and were seeking a free late night lift—they were forcibly forced from the ambulance. Once at Treliske an experienced staff nurse was told of our suspicions and recognised the patient as having been brought as an emergency heart attack two days before and discharged confirming my suspicions. With a 'wink' and 'I'll rouse him' she lowered his trousers and using a local anesthetic spray, (ethyl chloride) sprayed his lower anatomy with the, literally freezing contents - making him jump about on foot off the trolly cot! No doubt it was the last time he used the ambulance service as a taxi!

#### <<Talkabout>> Mobile Phones and Me © Tricia Rowe

I love my mobile phone! That's not to say I am always checking it or that it is an extension of my left arm....I am left handed! I love the feeling of freedom when we are out walking the Cornish cliffs or paddling along a deserted seashore to be able to text the family and say: "We are here"! It is instant messaging, so relaxed and off the cuff, and so easy to keep in touch. I wouldn't be without it and I carry it everywhere! I don't do social media but even without that I have a great deal of fun with my mobile phone.

That's not saying my life would fall apart if I didn't have it, but my life communication skills are enhanced by it's presence. I started off learning to text painfully slowly with a lot of mistakes thrown in and now, with plenty of practise I can text and send photographs with the best of them! It is a case of wanting to and getting enjoyment out of it, and boy do I enjoy it!

The family and I have a lot of laughs with our impromptu text messages. We can send the most trivial and frivolous texts to each other, sometimes several in a matter of half an hour. There are still times when the family surprise me with something new and when I take my time answering or inadvertently cut them off, they know I will get it in the end! Mostly anyway! There are still times when it's "ask the grandchildren time" but fewer as time goes by! The most recent was a video phone call. Not sure how to answer it I ended up cutting them off but quickly caught on and rang them back much to their surprise, having commented "that's got Granny thinking!" A video phone call is a little off putting as there is a time lag between each person speaking, so that was a learning curve!

On an even more trivial note, we have been watching a boxed set of "Bergerac" (Jersey....where else?) DVDs. All the well-known actors seem to have been in it in their younger days and I have my phone beside me so that we can look them up and see what they have been up to in the intervening years! It takes all sorts!

So, I love my phone and marvel at the technology every time I use it. There is obviously a lot more I can do with it and I'm working on it! Watch this space!!

#### DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, NEWQUAY SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 10.30am—4.30pm

#### WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

10.30am Welcome and Opening Prayer and Worship
10.50/11.00am
Newquay Prayer Walk (Town Centre and Harbour) with Bishop Chris and Jem
Thorold, Vicar of St Michael's
Celtic Way Pilgrimage from Watergate Bay to Newquay 3.5miles, 1.5 hours; Level of
Difficulty: Easy with Canon Nigel Marnes and John Hereward NB transport will be
provided from St Michael's Church, Newquay – but you must book in advance through
Church House if you wish to ensure a mini-bus seat. First come, first served! Dead
line: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September Book your place

From 11.00am until the tide comes in! Beach Labyrinth on Towan Beach (near the Harbour) with Andrew Nicholson

- 10.50/11.00-11.55am (in the Church) Stations of the Cross with Peter Fellows
- 10.50/11.00-11.55am (in the Narthex) Praying with Icons with Rachel Monie
- 11.00am–12.55pm (in the Church Hall) Praying with Art and Poetry with Bridget Macaulay
- 12 noon -12.55pm (in the Narthex) Place of Prayer with Angela Brown
- 12.10-12.55pm (in the Church) Taizé with Tess Lowe
- 1.00-1.55pm (in the Church Hall) 'Prayer on the Hour' followed by PICNIC LUNCH
- 2.00-2.50pm (in the Church Hall) Praying with Children and Families and in Schools with Shelley Porter
- **2.10-2.55pm (in the Church)** Praying the Labyrinth (using St Mabyn's indoor labyrinth) with Felicity Henchley and ... Spiritual Direction, Quiet Days and Retreats an opportunity for informal conversations with those involved in these ministries
- 2.10-2.55pm (in the Narthex) Landévennec Pilgrimage with Michael Tedder
- **3.00-3.50pm (in the Church Hall)** Youth Prayer and Worship with Sarah Welply and members of local youth groups
- 3.00-3.55pm (in the Narthex) Ignatian Prayer with friends from Sclerder Abbey
- 3.10-3.55pm (in the Church) 24/7 Prayer with Vanessa Whitting ... and ... Spiritual Direction, Quiet Days and Retreat – an opportunity for informal conversations with those involved in these ministries
- 4.00pm (in the Church Hall)
- Closing Prayer and Worship led by Fusion and Friends, with Bishop Chris





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