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Feast of Prayer 'Moveable Feasts': quiet prayer mornings and prayer walks

As part of our "Feast of Prayer" menu, in this season of deepening our prayerfulness together, we will be holding monthly 'Moveable Feasts'. You may well read this in time to catch the first one on Saturday 29th September 9am till 12 noon at St Andrew's Redruth. The following one will be Saturday 27th Oct at Treleigh Church.

Graham our curate writes:

"On the last Saturday of each month one of our benefice churches will be open for a morning of quiet prayer and you are invited to drop in for a while – just 20 minutes if that's all you have. Starting at 9am with Morning Prayer and closing with Midday Prayer at 12 noon, the time will be given over to quiet prayer. This might involve prayer stations and creative ideas to help us pray; sometimes will be in shared stillness, at other times quiet music may provide a backdrop for our prayer.

Also, part of this Moveable Feast will take our food metaphor in yet another direction: you are invited to come 'foraging'! At the same time as the church is open for prayer on the last Saturday, I will take a group on a prayer walk around the area at 10am. Stopping occasionally en route to pray specifically in a place, we will gather prayer requests to carry back to the church. So you could say we will be foraging!

Each mini-pilgrimage will take us back to the church in time to pray together, finishing with Midday Prayer."

Disclaimer :

As I am new to Redruth I would very much like your input from around the benefice, especially when it comes to choosing routes which pass particular places of local significance to pray at. Do please let me know!

Please try to support this event – especially when it's at your own church, but it would be great if we could all pop in for a short while to each one of these last Saturday mornings.

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

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

At the LAMP First Sunday Evening Event in September we commemorated the Centenary of the passing of the Representation of the People Act in 1918 by remembering the actions and subsequent suffering of women as they sought to achieve the right to vote. In the words of Fr. Peter's very informative notes: "In their words : 'If it is right for men to fight for their freedom, it is right for women to fight for their freedom and that of their children.' " In 1903 those struggling to achieve the emancipation of women split into two groups: The Suffragists, led by Millicent Fawcett, (whose statue has recently been unveiled in London's Parliament Square), whose group was committed to achieving the vote by democratic and peaceful means .. and .. The Suffragettes, led by Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughters, Christabel and Sylvia. Fuelled by frustration, their methods were more direct and grew in violence, resulting in stone-throwing, hunger strikes and arson, including the death, in 1913, of Emily Wilding Davison, arrested nine times and force-fed 49 times, who threw herself under the King's horse. Eventually after World War I there was a spirit of compromise, and the Act finally gave property-owning women aged over 30 the right to vote. Ten years later women were finally able to vote on the same terms as men. The colours of the Movement, adopted in 1908, were purple (royal blood), white (purity) and green (hope and growth). Wearing these colours showed support for the movement, resulting in successful unity and publicity. Those attending the Event were given ribbons in these colours to wear. A retiring collection was taken to support the work of Binti, Dignity, Period, which seeks to improve the menstrual hygiene of women and girls in poorer areas of the world. Our thanks go to all who came to this event.

The Flapjack Family Event on 9th September followed the theme of 'Creation' and our love for animals and pets. One Lighthouse member came wearing a wolf's head, which she had made herself, and we enjoyed the hymn 'If I were a butterfly', and the song 'Old MacDonald had a farm', when the church resounded to the cacophony of various animal noises and lots of laughter! We also sang an extended version of 'Mary had a little lamb' – was the writer of this nursery rhyme trying to teach us something deeper? ... as Mary did indeed have a little Lamb (of God ...?)

Our Village Harvest Festival will be held at the Methodist Church with Lighthouse at 3pm on Sunday 7th October, when donations of toiletries and new clothing will be invited to support St. Petroc's Society for the homeless, in Truro. This will be followed at 6pm by the next LAMP First Sunday Evening Event, our Bring & Share Harvest Supper Service, also at Four Lanes METHODIST CHURCH (***please note change of venue***). Everyone is very welcome to join us; the Evening will be led by Margaret (DP) and will support the work of Water Aid. (***Please see our separate notice***).

We continue to pray for the 'Feast of Prayer' initiative, that we may discern God's Will for our team, to Discover the Kingdom and Grow the Church, and for the courage and boldness of his Holy Spirit to spread the Good News to those who are not yet aware of the love of our Heavenly Father and his wonderful promises for ALL his children through the sacrifice and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jill Tolputt

ST EUNY NEWS

On Tuesday 4th September we were pleased to host the commissioning service of Local Worship Leaders. Three people from St Euny were commissioned; Clare Brown, Jason Hoole-Jackson and Lucie Rogers, alongside other members of the Deanery.

The service was led by Archdeacon Audrey and our Rector, Caspar Bush. The St Euny Ukes came along to support some of the hymns. Thanks must be given to the generous people of St Euny who donated cakes, served tea and coffee and turned up to support these new local worship leaders, also to Shelley Porter, Jim Seth and Margaret DuPlessey who took the time to provide the training course.

On Sunday 9th September we hosted the service for Mining Sunday as part of the local Pasty and Mining Festival. It was a gloriously sunny morning and the service, led by Rev. Jo Mulliner, began at Wheal Bassett Stamp House, who guided the guests along the Great Flat Lode towards Wheal Euny engine house. Rose petals were poured down the open shaft in an act of remembrance. Music was provided by Michaela Smith and her family.

The walk continued towards the lychgate where a poem written by Avril Blight was read aloud and the bell was tolled. Within the church a thought provoking talk was given by Tony Brooks and a reflection by Revd Jo. The service ended with - of course - pasties.

Thanks to everyone who made the service such a success.

We continue to forge new friendships with new members to the church, both at the traditional Sunday services and on Thursdays.

We hope that everyone who comes to St Euny knows that they are very welcome.

Lucie Rogers

St Andrew's, Redruth: holding the keys and unlocking the door

Living opposite the main entrance to St Andrew's has many advantages, and perhaps one or two disadvantages. On the plus side, we can pop across to services and events in a matter of seconds, and can even dash home to baste a Sunday joint between the end of the service and coffee. We see families and friends gathering for baptisms, weddings, and funerals, and while the mood of the assemblies may vary, it's always heartening to see others coming to our church to celebrate a relationship or a life, new or at its earthly end.

We also see people walking up to our church door, trying the handle, looking around, then starting to walk away. Like so many churches, St Andrew's is only open when we have services, events, or an activity in church or crypt. The days when visiting the local church was an essential part of a ramble around town or village ended some decades ago. A couple of weeks ago, we were working in our front garden and saw a couple climbing the steps. Robert went to talk with them and discovered they were Phil and Dawn Shute, part of the 'Well Well Well' group who are on a pilgrimage to visit all the churches in Devon and now Cornwall. Mrs Shute had been baptised at St Andrew's, so visiting the church had double significance for her. As an 'emergency key holder', Robert was able to welcome them, and open up the church. We were rewarded with fine photographs and a generous appreciation of our church on the group's social media site that records all the group's many visits.

We wonder how many others have tried our church door, found it locked, and gone away? While our church has an imposing exterior that contributes to our historic town centre streetscape, it is nothing to the interior, architecturally or spiritually. Some may be visitors who wish to explore its architectural and historic features but others may be members of the local community who want, or need, the peace, comfort, and uplift of church at a time of their own choosing. St Andrew's members have, like many other church groups, experimented with an open-door policy and had dispiriting experiences as well as positive, so as we prepare to try once more, we are planning to take advantage of modern technology to help us open the church safely for all.

If you visit the church, you will find a leaflet explaining that we are fundraising for a CCTV system that will allow us to open the church in daylight hours so that anyone can come and pray or simply spend time in the peace and beauty St Andrew's offers. The system will cost £4,325 and we have already had some donations, but, if you'd like to contribute, there are pledge forms in church. If you would like to talk it through or can't get to church for a form, just let any DCC member of SAR know, and we will come to you.

In case you're in an exceptionally generous mood, we are also raising funds for a screen and projector, that will cost £3,250. We plan to use for service and community events and bookings. It will also, of course, enable us to show more films, like Miracle Theatre's splendid 'Tin', whose screening at St Andrew's opened Redruth's International Mining and Pasty Festival.

Finally, as promised: the downside of living opposite the church? Well ... as if we'd ever be tempted to miss a service anyway! ☺

Tamsin Spargo

CHRISTCHURCH LANNER

HARVEST FESTIVAL

There is a change of date for our Harvest Festival and it will now be held on Friday 5th October at 7pm. The evening will include a Beetledrive, so start practising those dice rolls!

CoTWO

The City of Truro Wind Orchestra are returning to perform on Saturday 13th October, 7pm. Admission to the concert is free with an opportunity to make a donation at the end of the concert. The orchestra play a wide repertoire of music, including contemporary wind orchestra pieces, film scores, jazz and classical rearrangements. It will be the first time that their new Musical Director, Colin Friend (ex-Army musician) will have led the group at Christchurch. Proceeds from the concert will be divided between Christchurch and CoTWO.

C FYLM PRESENT.....

Our next Film Club event will be a showing of 'Les Miserables' on Saturday 29th September, 6:30pm for a 7pm start. We will also be showing a children's film on the afternoon of Tuesday 23rd October, which is during half term. More information about the children's film will be published soon.

GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME

Julia Knight-Bennett is once again Musical Director for Helston Theatre Company's autumn show, 'My Fair Lady'. Please contact Fr Peter Fellows if you should wish to see the show on Thursday 18th October. The performance starts at 7.30pm—own transport required.

Julia Knight-Bennett



ST STEPHEN TRELEIGH



Twelve members of Treleigh Ladies Group travelled over the King Harry Ferry to Penperth Farm on The Roseland Peninsula for a delicious lunch at the farm shop café. This was followed by the return trip across the River Fal to Trelissick where they spent the afternoon.

Treleigh Harvest service will be on Sunday October 7th with the Harvest supper taking place on Monday October 8th at 7pm in Treleigh Hall. The Harvest Supper 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!

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.

Sincere thanks to Rose and Terry Waring for their Birthday fundraising party in aid of St. Julia's Hospice and Treleigh Community Hall Refurbishment Fund. £371 was raised for Treleigh Hall with a similar amount for St. Julia's Hospice. The weather was lovely so the party spread out into the garden making it a most enjoyable afternoon.

Keith Naylor's Sponsored Bike Ride.... Starting from Treleigh on Sunday 2nd September, Keith visited St Andrews Redruth, St Euny Redruth, St Andrews Pencoys, Christchurch Lanner and back to Treleigh Church. However, not content with one 12 mile circuit, Keith has completed 5 circuits of the 5 churches and clocked up 60 miles in all. Keith undertook the challenge to raise much needed funds for the redevelopment of the Treleigh Church Community Hall that plays such a vital part in Treleigh church and community life. If you find the thought of riding up Lanner Hill 5 times and ascending the heights to Four Lanes rather daunting, then do please consider sponsoring Keith in this rather eccentric endeavour. You can do this by pledging any amount to Keith by either emailing him on enaylor057@aol.com or ringing him on 01209 842932.

On November 3rd at 7pm there will be a concert in Treleigh Church by The Skyliners Band with tea and biscuits to follow. Admission £3, under 15's free. Church pews can be a little hard so for added comfort you may like to bring your own cushion!

Please note....The Remembrance Sunday service on November 11th will start at 10.55am to allow for the 2 minutes silence at 11am.

The Treleigh Christmas Sale and Coffee morning will be held on Saturday December 1st from 10am to 12 noon. Christmas baking and presents, craft stall, greetings cards, books, raffle and goodies for sale. **In the evening there will be a concert of Cornish Carols by Fore Street Choir from St. Ives** in Treleigh Church at 7pm with tea and biscuits to follow. Admission by donation.

Tricia Rowe (01209 218416)

October

1st	Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
		6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Healing Service in the Lady Chapel
2nd	Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning prayer
		9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
		11am	St Euny	Yoga*
		2pm	Glencoe	Hymn singing
		5pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Evening Prayer
3rd	We	8.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
		10am	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
		11am	Christchurch Lanner	Holy Communion (BCP)
		2pm	Tremethick	Hymn singing
		3pm	Crypt	TOAST (Year 6 & Above)
		3pm-7pm	St Andrew's Redruth	Redruth Remembers
		7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell practice
4th	Th	8.30am	St Euny	Quiet Morning Prayer
		9.15am	Crypt	Tiddlers Toddlers (to 11.15am)
		9.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Morning Prayer & Holy Communion
		9.30am	St Euny	Yoga*
		1.30pm	St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown
		7.30pm	2 The Old Orchard	USPG 'All Things Are Possible' Course
				Trewirgie Rd, Redruth.
5th	Fr	10.15am	12 Mount Carbis Gdns	Book Club
		7pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Healing Service
		7pm	Christchurch Lanner	LAMP Harvest Supper & Beetle Drive
6th	Sa	1pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Holy Marriage: K Mitchell & S Firks
		4pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*
		7pm	Pencoys Hall	Quiz
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7th	Su	19th 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	Said Holy Communion
		11.15am	St Euny	Harvest Festival with Holy Communion
		11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Harvest Festival with Sung HC
		3pm	Four Lanes Chapel	Lighthouse with Village Harvest Festival (optional Harvest fancy dress)
		6pm	Four Lanes Chapel	First Sunday Event – Harvest Bring & Share Supper
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8th	Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
		6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
		7pm	Treleigh Hall	Harvest Supper & Quiz
9th	Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
		9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
		11am	St Euny	Yoga*
		5pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Evening Prayer

10th 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)
	3pm-7pm	St Andrew Redruth	Redruth Remembers
	7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice
11th 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*
	1.30pm	St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown
12th Fr			
13th Sa	12noon	Pencoys Hall	Jumblefood
	4pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*
	7pm	Christchurch Lanner	CoTWO—Concert
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14th Su	20th 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
	11.15am	St Euny	Alternative Holy Communion
	11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
	12.30pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Said Holy Communion
	3pm	Christchurch Lanner	Said Holy Communion
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15th Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
16th Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11am	St Euny	Yoga*
	2pm	The Green	Hymn singing
	5pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Evening Prayer
	6-8pm	St Euny	Cornwall Councillors' Community Chest Inaugural Celebration Event
17th 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)
	3pm-7pm	St Andrew Redruth	Redruth Remembers
	7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice
18th 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*
	1.30pm	St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown
	7.30pm	Helston Theatre Company	'My Fair Lady' (<i>own transport required</i>)
19th Fr			
20th Sa	2pm	Chrischurch Lanner	Jumble Sale
	4pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies*

21st Su 21st Sunday 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	Holy Communion
11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
1pm	St Euny	Holy Baptism: N Thomas-Uden
6pm	St Andrew Pencoys	Sung Holy Communion with hymns

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22nd Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
23rd Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoys	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	TBC	Christchurch Lanner	Children's Film
	5pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Evening Prayer
24th 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-7pm	St Andrew Redruth	Redruth Remembers
	7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice
25th Th	8.30am	St Euny	Quiet Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Stephen Treleigh	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
	1.30pm	St Euny	Open Café Session with Clare Brown
	7pm	Crypt	DSBeenies* 'Home Fires' Performance
26th Fr	7pm (TBC)	St Euny	Ukulele Evening - celebration of 8 week course – come along, listen & have a go.
	7pm	Carnkie Village Hall	DSBeenies* 'Home Fires' Performance
27th Sa	8.30-12.00	St Stephen Treleigh	'Moveable Feast' Prayer Stations
	11am	Four Lanes Chapel	Bangers & Mash
	12noon	St Euny	Holy Marriage: T Williams & A Spear
	3pm	Christchurch Lanner	DSBeenies* 'Home Fires' Performance
	7pm	St Euny	DSBeenies* 'Home Fires' Performance

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28th Su Last Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Christchurch Lanner	Sung Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew Redruth	Sung HC with Children's Sunday Club
9.55am	All Saints Highertown	Haley Moore Ordination (details TBC)
11.15am	St Euny	Morning Praise
11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh	Sung Holy Communion
3pm	St Euny	Remembering Service
4pm	Pencoys Hall	Tea Time Event
6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Breathing Space

29th Mo	1.30pm	Crypt	Crafty People
	4.30pm	Trelowan, Churchtown	Last Monday Bible Study
	6pm	St Andrew Redruth	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
30th Tu	8.30am	St Andrew Pencoy's	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Euny	Holy Communion
	11am	St Euny	Yoga*
	5pm	St Stephen Treleigh	Evening Prayer
31st 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)
	3pm-7pm	St Andrew Redruth	Redruth Remembers
	7.30pm	St Euny	Tower Bell Practice

Advance notice – Concert by The Skyliners Band in St Stephen Treleigh on November the 3rd at 7.00 pm. Admission £3.00 – free entry for children under the age of 15.

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

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

26 August	Alba Catherina Pedley and her mother	
	Rosa Catherina Pedley	St Stephen Treleigh
01 September	Hunter Jenson Baz and his brother	
	Oscar Luke Gould	St Stephen Treleigh
02 September	Jack Alexander Parma	St Stephen Treleigh
	Piran Scorer	St Stephen Treleigh
09 September	Aria Neaveh Chapman	St Stephen Treleigh

WEDDINGS

08 September	Christopher Conacher and Keita Conacher	St Andrew Pencoy's
15 September	Paul Brown and Melanie Clemence	St Andrew Pencoy's
15 September	Daniel Horam and Amber Dawn Roberts	St Stephen Treleigh

FUNERALS

21 August	Thora Clifford	Christchurch Lanner
24 August	Roy Alan Taylor	St Euny
12 September	Kathleen (Kitty) Pearce	St Stephen Treleigh
	(member of St Stephen Treleigh)	



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH *PENCOYS (Flapjack)*



*You are warmly invited to our
LAMP First Sunday Evening Event*

Bring & Share

HARVEST SUPPER



on

SUNDAY, 7th October 2018

at 6 p.m. at

FOURLANES

METHODIST CHURCH

Please bring a small savoury/salad item to share

Desserts and drinks will be provided



*There will be a voluntary retiring collection to support
the work of Water Aid*

Everyone is very welcome

REEF (REdruth Emergency Fund) update

The Redruth Benefice have collected monies to be sent to charities providing emergency relief in disaster hit countries for many years. Since 2016 this has been formalised by allocating for this purpose collections taken at the fifth Sunday Benefice service which brings together our congregations into one church for Sunday worship on four occasions each year.

Since then the following donations have been made:-

			£
18 December	2016	Shelterbox	590
12 March	2017	Christian Aid Sudan Appeal	575
10 October	2017	Tear Fund	348
08 August	2018	Disaster Emergency Committee	<u>1,000</u>
		Total	<u>£2,512</u>

Richard Robinson

Harvest Love Song

“The fields are white with the harvest, but the reapers are so few”,

On whom can I rely then? I must depend on you.

Go out to the world, plant in it your love, your care and your peace in its strife,

And you will receive from your Father above the bread of Eternal Life.

For your loving care and your tender caress are all that human hearts need,

And your Father will turn into harvest unknown the love from each wholesome seed.

“But unless a seed is planted and dies, its fruit it can never yield”,

So pray for his Will and your Father will fill you with courage to grow in his field.

Let yours be the seed of outflowing love that dies to itself, come what may,

And you will then reap your most treasured reward: the Harvest of Heaven, each day.

J. Tolputt (1982)

(Written after hearing a moving sermon that God continually pours his Harvest of Love from heaven, and that the only luggage we can carry into heaven is love)

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

Keith Naylor would like to thank everyone who supported and funded him in his sponsored bike ride on Sunday 2nd September. and especially all those stalwarts who turned up at Treleigh Church to wave him off, along with the rather bemused christening party who Caspar Bush coerced into the send off party.

For the statisticians amongst you, Keith took 4hrs and 55 minutes to complete the 5 circuits of the 5 churches at an average speed on 13.1 mph. (Yes I know, a milk float probably goes quicker but he did have to chug up to rarefied atmosphere of 4 Lanes 5 times without the use of oxygen) Keith would also like to state that he never wants to see Lanner Hill for at least another 12 months.

Whilst Keith recovers the use of his lower limbs, he would be grateful for any further donations towards the Treleigh Church/ Community Hall project by contacting Keith on 01209 842932 or emailing enaylor057@aol.com.

Thank you all once again and as Norman Tebbit once memorably said, it is better ride hopefully than fall into a pothole.



**God Bless
Keith**

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It is important that all events are notified to myself and to Donna in advance of the publication dates—this is to stop any errors or omissions occurring. Last month we had twelve events/change of venue etc which had not been notified to Donna and were only picked up when we proof-read the whole of the magazine and were able to enter them into the September diary.

Items for the website should be sent to Alice Bush:- aliceebush@gmail.com

Please let everyone know how important this is so that events/services are not missed out.

Rosemary

NEW BISHOP OF TRURO ANNOUNCED

Downing Street has announced that HM The Queen has approved the nomination of the Revd Canon Philip Mounstephen as the 16th Bishop of Truro.

Philip is currently the executive leader of Church Mission Society, a role he has occupied since 2012. Prior to that, Philip was chaplain of St Michael's Church, Paris. He has also previously worked for the Church Pastoral Aid Society in a number of roles, serving as deputy general director from 2004 to 2007.

Philip, 59, was ordained as a deacon in the Church of England in 1988 and priested the following year, serving his curacy in Gerrards Cross and Fulmer in the Diocese of Oxford. From 1992 to 1998 he was the Vicar of St James' Church, West Streatham, in the Diocese of Southwark.

Philip has significant family roots in Cornwall with several generations of his ancestors living in Tregony from the mid-18th century, before moving to Truro.



On his appointment, Philip said: "I am absolutely delighted to have been called to lead the Diocese of Truro in mission and ministry. With my family roots in Cornwall I am very well aware of what a rich Christian heritage we have. I rejoice in Cornwall's strong sense of identity and I look forward under God into leading us in what I hope and pray will be a fruitful and exciting future."

Philip has been warmly welcomed by the Bishop of St Germans, the Rt Revd Dr Chris Goldsmith, who has been acting Bishop of Truro since the departure of Bishop Tim Thornton. Bishop Chris said: "I am delighted to welcome Philip on behalf of the Diocese of Truro. He clearly brings a great deal of energy and expertise, both in terms of his experience of parish and chaplaincy ministry and as somebody who has been a successful leader of a large and complex mission agency.

"We are very much looking forward to working alongside Philip as he brings his gifts and knowledge to serve and lead the Anglican Church in Cornwall, the Isles of Scilly and our two parishes in Devon.

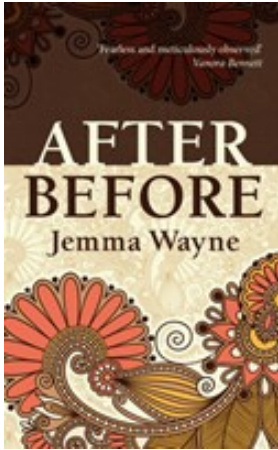
"I know that members of our congregations and people in the wider Cornish community are keen to meet Philip and together with him to discern God's vision for the next steps on our journey as the Diocese of Truro."

It is hoped that Philip will be consecrated as a bishop later this year and that a service in Truro Cathedral to welcome him as bishop will take place early in 2019.

Philip is married to Ruth, who is a strategic planner in the charity sector, and they have one grown-up, married daughter.

OCTOBER BOOK CLUB

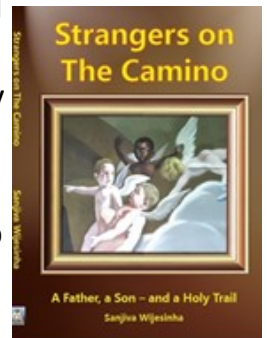
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During a cold, British winter, three women reach crisis point. Emily, an immigrant survivor of the Rwandan genocide is existing but not living. Vera, a newly Christian Londoner is striving to live a moral life, her happiness constantly undermined by secrets from her past. Lynn, battling with an untimely disease, is consumed by bitterness and resentment of what she hasn't achieved and what has been snatched from her. Each suffering their own demons, their lives have been torn open by betrayal: by other people, by themselves, by life itself. But as their paths interweave, they begin to unravel their beleaguered pasts, and inadvertently change each other's futures.

NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB

Fascinating and entertaining account of a trek along Spain's ancient pilgrim trail - the five hundred mile long Camino de Santiago. Replete with interesting snippets and anecdotes about the rich ethnic, cultural, military and religious history of Spain, Strangers on The Camino is no ordinary travelogue - but a very readable book that gives the reader a meticulous insight and perspective of a challenging journey by a father and son along the Camino. Strangers on the Camino will be of interest and of use to those who are thinking of setting off on their own Camino. The detailed descriptions of The Way - and of the refugios and other accommodation which Sanjiva and his son Shivantha used - give a real sense of what it is like to make a six week journey by foot over a five hundred mile trail that traverses the mountains, mesetas and mists of Spain.



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Reflecting on Redruth in the First World War

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A joint initiative between members of St Andrew's Church and Redruth Old Cornwall Society

For further details contact:- Redruthremembers@gmail.com; Tel:- 01209 204280

<<Talkabout>> Love it, Love it, Love it!! © Tricia Rowe

My parent's enthusiasm knew no bounds, their favourite phrase being: "Love it, Love it, Love it!" I, too, use this phrase frequently and there is so much to love about life in Cornwall!

Having lived and worked in different parts of Cornwall and spent our lives walking the pathways both the coastal and interior of our county we feel as if we know it inside out, but it still throws up places that are still a mystery to us!

We love the fact that Cornwall is almost an island and as such our culture and traditions aren't watered down by its proximity to other counties. Bodmin has a tradition of "Beating the Bounds" which takes place every five years and involved an 18 mile walk around the parish boundaries. We have "beaten the bounds" of Cornwall, having covered the whole of the coastal footpath and joined it up with walking coast to coast following the River Tamar. We don't intend to do it every five years though!

When we walked the River Tamar from its source to the sea....on the Cornish side of course....at every bridge we crossed into Devon and back again! Absolute magic to walk back into Cornwall again! We walked the Saint's Way from Padstow to Fowey following paths through ancient woodlands where we could almost feel the presence of the Saints as they walked these tracks dressed in their monk's habit, open sandals and carrying stout staffs.

There is a wonderful feeling in looking back headland after headland and knowing you have walked every step on the way. We have walked every peak and every dip, crossed every river and every beach-head. We have walked the highest cliffs where the sound of the sea is just a distant murmur and the lowest cliffs where the sea is roaring up the beach. Likewise there is a great satisfaction in reaching the end of your journey and to know the magic of a job well done.

We have travelled along many very narrow lanes, miles from anywhere, with high hedges and grass down the middle of the road. In the fine weather the countryside is golden, crops, grasses etc. and with abundant wild flowers and foliage along the hedgerows, what better place to be?

Atmosphere is a meeting of mind and matter. One person can look at the most fantastic view and moments later forget all about it while another looks, absorbs, feels and take the memory of that view away with them, never to forget that special moment. It will stay with them forever and the mere mention of that place will open the flood gates in the mind and memories will come flooding back.

So Cornwall has a magic all of it's own and I thank my parents for passing on their enthusiasm to Dave and I and then on down the generations. We, too, Love it, Love it, Love it!!

Cornish Tea Treats

by Michael Tangye

It is sad to witness the closure of so many Methodist chapels throughout Cornwall. All were both centres of religion and social life within their communities.

Most were originally built by voluntary labour using local stone taken to the site by horse and cart, whilst larger buildings, which often replaced them, were built by contractors. One only has to look at the surviving foundation stones to note the names of mine captains and the other enthusiastic benefactors who supported the chapels, both financially and spiritually.

Many miners, sincere in their Christian beliefs, became 'local preachers' renowned for their powers of simple oratory, delivered in a strong Cornish dialect. With such an ability in public speaking, many on emigrating to foreign lands, were chosen to use such qualities to represent Cornish communities, many thus becoming Statesmen, Mayors, Sheriffs and other officers wherever they settled. They took with them their wives and continued with the Cornish way of life which they had left behind—choral singing, brass bands, Cornish wrestling, pasties, saffron cake—and also Sunday School Tea-Treats.

The latter were once held in a field in most Cornish towns and villages. Those at Redruth were particularly huge, because of the presence of four large chapels—the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, the now destroyed huge Fore Street United Methodist Free Church (known as Flower Pot chapel because of the decorative urns surmounting its façade—some preserved in Victoria Park), Treruffe Hill Chapel and the surviving Plain-an-Gwarry Primitive Chapel.

The planning of such an event was undertaken by a committee of both male and female chapel members; estimates were made for the desired amount of saffron and yeast necessary to purchase for the baking of huge numbers of saffron buns, each the size of a dinner plate. Some of us will remember such as children when attending annual Tea-Treats of Treleigh Churchtown in the 1930's and after the charabanc journey to Carbis Bay, the joy of the beach and eventually gathering at the wooden Tea-Rooms in the little valley beyond to proudly ascend to its balcony when our names were called to receive our large saffron bun and mug of tea.

This writer's mother (1900-1998) could recall a Redruth Tea-Treat of the Edwardian period, which appears to have been a combined event for local chapels:- 'The Methodists' Tea-Treat was usually held on the afternoon of the second Thursday in July because the huge 'Redruth Exhibition' was also held on the same Wednesday and Thursday. The children were given half a day off from school. Thousands used to walk in the long procession, including many not associated with the Methodist Churches.

During the walk, the children were confined by a long rope in case they strayed, and as the weather in those days was usually boiling hot, the tar would be melting on the roads—if you had white shoes on they would be covered with it! The procession walked around the streets of the town led by the music of three bands – Redruth, Stithians and Gwennap, before ending at Penventon Field which was also used as a cricket pitch. There the children had their buns and a drink followed by the adults who sat at long tables drinking tea made from water in a large copper boiler.

This was followed by games. 'Oranges and Lemons', 'Kissing Rings' and 'Dug in the Back' (Dug—a slight nudge or light blow) and when it became dim there were fireworks.

With Sunday Schools now nearly non-existent in this secular age, the Tea-Treat has become a thing of the past.

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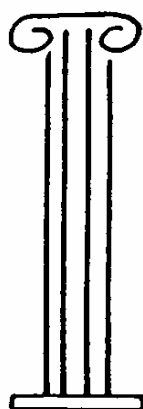
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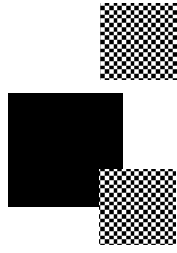
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