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Photograph by David Balmford

Your free guide to news and events within and around St Kew Parish

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Editorial

I recently completed a Moving Forward from Cancer course, with a group of 15 women all having had the best treatment possible for breast cancer.

In one session we were asked about our future goals:

- Several wanted to help others in the same situation as ourselves,
- one wanted to hold a Macmillan coffee morning - we will obviously all be round to support her,
- one even said she wanted to do a welding course but cancer had got in the way of her plans to make metal sculptures in her garage (her husband is seriously worried apparently....).

Everyone looks forward to the future as are we, but we have been changed by our experience both physically and mentally. The one thing I can take forward is not to get stressed by the little things, and enjoy life to the full in the present, as you never know what is ahead of you. Something we should all take on board?

Nicky

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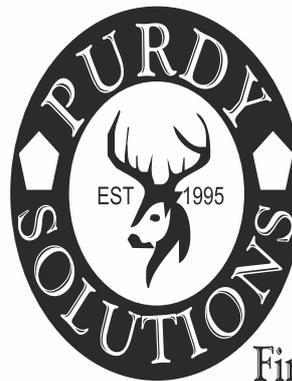
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The weeks are going by very quickly and the children have been very busy enjoying the outside play when they can between the rain showers.

We have had a toy shop set up to support the children's learning in maths and communication, have been learning numbers to support counting and also writing numbers.

The children have been learning all about St.Piran's Day - making delicious pasties and the Cornish flag. Over the next couple of weeks we will be looking at Mother's Day and Easter.

The toddler session on a Tuesday changed from the afternoons to the mornings and this has been a great success. Lovely to see parents and their toddlers joining us each week and getting involved in painting, singing activities and mixing with the



pre-school children.

We have been providing cooked lunches for the children on a Thursday and Friday which has also been very successful. The children have all got involved helping to prepare their lunches - learning about healthy eating, using a peeler to peel potatoes and vegetables and cutting skills to cut fruit for crumbles.

March was a busy month for fundraising including a cake sale in Padstow War Memorial Hall and a cake sale at St.Kew Primary School. We held a table top sale at the Parish Hall and a bag2school collection plus a Mother's Day Raffle. All money raised is to help and support the children's learning.



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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Easter Bunny Cakes

Ingredients:

- o 190g caster sugar
- o 190g butter
- o 3 medium eggs
- o 190g self raising flour
- o 454g white ready to roll icing
- o 1 tbsp runny honey
- o 200g white chocolate



For the decorations:

- o White mini marshmallows
- o Strawberry laces
- o Chocolate chips

Method:

- o Pre-heat oven to 180C/350F.
- o Beat butter and sugar until pale, whisk in flour.
- o Line cupcake tin with paper cases and pour in mixture to about ¾ full.
- o Bake for 18-20 minutes.
- o Allow to cool. Cut off the top of the cakes so that they are flat and cut the lid in two for the ears.
- o Roll out icing and cut rounds the same size as the cakes and place on cakes.
- o Spread some honey on the icing circles, grate the white chocolate and sprinkle it on the honey.
- o Make two holes in the icing for the ears.
- o Use mini marshmallows or cut leftover icing for the teeth.
- o Snip the strawberry laces to make whiskers and use the chocolate chips for eyes and noses. Yum! And so sweet as well!

Daffodils, by William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

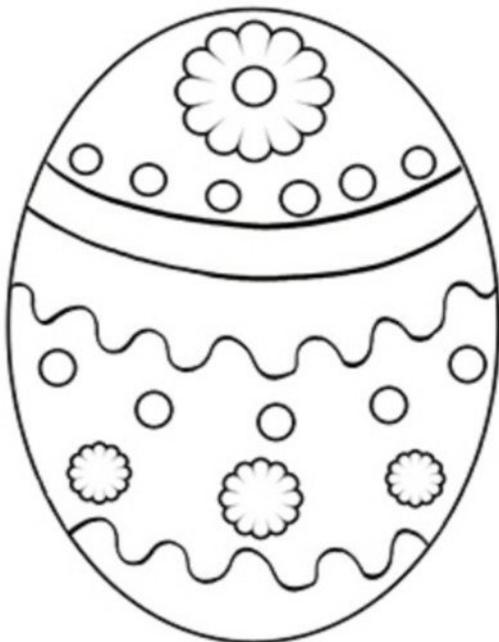


Spring has sprung!!

Can you find the following words in the grid?

DAFFODIL EASTER EGGS TULIP
PRIMROSE CLOUDS LAMBS
SUNSHINE CHIRPING BUDS

Colour the Easter egg in



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nonogram

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How many words of 4 letters or more can you find? You must use the centre letter in each word.

No plurals or proper nouns are allowed. There are 37 listed in the solution which includes **1 nine letter** word to find.

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The View from St. Dennis

From here to here the landscape leers a grin,
year on year it takes no prisoners,
just like the Romans who came but couldn't win,
with the sullen locals getting on their nerves.

Black bin-liners flap in hawthorn trees
like immemorial ravens, crows, jackdaws,
cawing that the land is on its knees
with lethal air and poisoned field and moor.

For here, in God's acre, long ago
it deluged blood upon the nameless stones.
Now promises of work and jam tomorrow
echo the blasted tips like old ring-ones.

But that won't stop the Silver Band
marching steadfast to the Promised Land.

David Penhale

From 'Wave Hub: New Poetry from Cornwall',
ed. Alan M.Kent, pub. Francis Boutle, London, 2014

We omitted to credit David as the author of last month's poem. Apologies.



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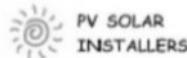
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Ingredients

- 8ozs SR flour. Pinch of salt
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg and same of cinnamon
- 12ozs currants
- 4ozs sultanas
- 3 ozs mixed peel
- 6 ozs butter
- 6ozs caster sugar
- 3 eggs
- Milk to mix

For the Almond paste:

- 12ozs caster sugar
- 8ozs ground almonds
- 1 egg
- Lemon juice.

Method

- Make up the almond paste, take a third of it and roll it into a round the size of the your cake tin.

- Sieve the dry ingredients and add the fruit and chopped peel.
- Cream fat and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat the eggs and slowly add to the mixture.
- Stir in flour, fruit, adding a little milk if necessary.
- Put half the mixture into the tin and smooth the top. Place the almond paste and then the remainder of the cake mix on top.
- Bake in oven at 325F for about 3 hours. Time depends on the thickness of the cake.
- Leave to cool and cover the top of the cake with the remaining almond paste rolled out in a circle. Any paste left over can be made into balls and placed round the edge of the cake.
- Brush the top with beaten egg & place under a hot grill to brown.
- Place a yellow ribbon around the cake.



ST JAMES CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2016 - 2017

The Church Electoral Roll is the church's register of electors, which is the list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where elections take place for the Parochial Church Council and the parish's representatives on the deanery synod. The system is intended to enable parishioners at every level to be in touch with the Church as a whole and to play their part in decision-making.

Briefly, to be eligible to be placed on the roll, the applicant should be: baptised, at least 16 years old, and a member of the Church of England (CE), or of a church in communion with the CE. There are some other rules too complicated to list here.

Those parishioners who are on the current list will be accepted for the 2017 list unless they ask to be removed.

If there is anyone in the Parish who wishes to be placed on the Church Electoral Roll for the first time should contact Andrew Campbell for a registration form. It would be appreciated if all completed forms be returned, or left in the church, as soon as possible, certainly before the date of the APCM, which is on Thursday 6th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Andrew Campbell

Churchwarden and Church Electoral Roll Officer,
01208 841115 or andrew_campbell9@sky.com

Events in early May at St James the Great church

Thursday 4th - Sat 6th Flower Festival
Sunday 7th 9.30am Holy Communion
with Revd Dr Elizabeth Wild,
with Archdeacon Audrey
preaching.

Archdeacon Audrey will carry out an administrative inspection of the church on Tuesday 9th May from 11am and will take lunch at the St Kew Inn.

Parishioners may wish to meet the Archdeacon at the Sunday Service, or at the Inn on Tuesday.

The Grenaways...Following An Ancient Path...

The Grenaways, are an alt-folk band from North Cornwall. They could be said to be mining the rich veins of inspirational ore that course through their home turf, adding a sense of their own ties to the region and especially it's Celtic heritage. But, they are a band set for far wider horizons than just Cornwall with a massive and alternative sound billowing through their musical sails...

They are rootsy storytellers, unique in the folk style, with songs that are rich in nautical undertones, influenced so much by the sea, the people and coastal living.

Last year The Grenaways released, 'Skath Vyghan', on Elevate Records, which means, 'Little Boat', in Cornish and also features a second song written in Cornish called, 'Cornish Girl'.

On January 20 this year they won Kan Rag Kernow, the song for Cornwall competition held at the Penventon Hotel in Redruth with their new song, 'Ster Kosel', which means, 'Quiet Stars', in Cornish. As a result they will now represent Cornwall at the Pan Celtic Festival in Carlow, Ireland from 18-20 April.

Kris Lannen who lives in our parish wrote Ster Kosel and is one of the lead vocalists, and rhythm guitarist in the band. The other members of the band live close by in North Cornwall.

It is fantastic that a local band is enjoying so much success, who knows in the coming month they may have the best song at the Pan Celtic Festival and then onto France to represent Cornwall at the Festival Interceltique De Lorient which is one of the biggest Celtic Festivals in the world and attracts up to 700,000 people each year.

We wish them every success in the future and at the forthcoming festivals, we are sure they will do very well.

Here's where you can see The Grenaways in Cornwall over the next few months:

Sat 1 April 7.30pm // The Melting Pot // Redruth

Sat 15 April 8.30pm // Falmouth Folk & Cider Fayre // Events Square // Falmouth

Sat 29 April 7.30pm // Sennen Village Hall

Sat 13 May 6.30pm // St Ives Food & Drink Festival // Porthminster Beach

Sat 27 May 6pm // Kindred Spirits Festival // Launceston

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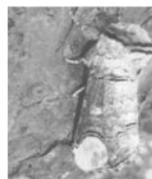


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St. Kew Nature Club dates



The dates for this year arrived just as we were going to press. Here is quick advance notice of the ones in **May**:

14 th	14.00-16.00	Pond dipping
27 th	21.00-23.00	Moth trapping and bat Detecting

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A voluntary donation can be made which is donated to a charity which is chosen by those participating. This is not a soup kitchen, but an opportunity to get together with others, meet new people and enjoy good company, good food and support a worthy cause.

Parish Council News

Chairman: Cllr Richard Godden

Clerk: Cindy Powell, 6 Greenhill Villas
Wadebridge PL27 6HN Tel: 01208 815591
Email: clerk@stkewparish.org.uk



The Parish Council meets in the Parish Hall, St Kew Churchtown at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Members of the public are welcome to attend and address the meeting on any subject of concern.

St Kew Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14th March 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Present: Chairman Councillor R Godden, Councillors T Mott, A Godden, B Finnemore, S Liddiard, J Rickard, and three members of the public in attendance.

Apologies received from: J Lethbridge, J Rowe, R Hawken, PCSO Drennan and Cornwall Councillor S Knightley.

The meeting started with a public discussion, the first item raised concerned people using a field near St. Kew Highway for riding motorcycles and quad bikes. It was felt that the noise created was unacceptable and asked for the council to look into the situation so that it does not become a regular occurrence.

It was also mentioned that at a similar time a quad bike without number plates was seen on public roads near to the field.

The second item raised concerned a future possible development at the St. Kew Golf Course.

Planning Applications

PA17/01352

Mr Lanaway, Classic Car Trim Products, Coldnorthcott, St Teath Road, St Teath.
Extension to existing workshops.

Recommended Approval.

PA17/01208

Mr Lanaway, Coldnorthcott, St Teath Road, St Teath.
Removal of existing temporary storage sheds and container with replacement permanent storage shed.

Recommended approval.

Planning Decisions

PA17/00060

Mr Andrew Harper Coast Homes Ltd, Wenrin, Chapel Road, Chapel Amble.
Demolition of single storey garage and construction of extension. Replace windows and insulation and roof lights to main roof.

Approved

The meeting voted to approve new auditors.

The meeting agreed to arrange work to be undertaken to tidy the top end of the church yard.

The Parish / Town Council Elections will take place on Thursday 4 May 2017

ST KEW PARISH COUNCIL

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CLOSING DATE 1st June 2017

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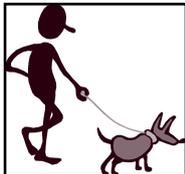
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Tails from Ellistee Boris

As I write, Spring is supposed to be here. The flowers know it, the birds know it, but I don't think that the weather does. It is still very cold and very wet. I don't like it!



It was my birthday in February, not that it was different from any other day, but I knew something was afoot when she gave me fish and chips for my tea. Mind you, she took the batter off the fish and only allowed me four chips. Still it was very yummy. Whatever a birthday is, I would like some more of those.

Well! All the talk about me, Trump and the nasty smells in the kitchen seems to have faded. The main topic of conversation with the visitors now seems to be about a post office or rather the lack of it. I have no idea what a post office is. I know what post is, as I used to bark at a person who pushed it through a hole in our front door. Whatever a post office is, it has my mistress agitated. I don't like that. Please will someone put it right!

Oh well I seem to be running out of space, so: Happy sniffing and tail wagging.

Boris

Roly's Purrings

I'm writing this on a sunny but cold day - Boris and I obviously don't write on the same day.



I like nothing better than resting on the rug in the lounge, under floor heating on and the sun toasting my toes. Ok, I do get hot and have to have a drink. I really don't like to see strands of fur floating in my bowl (it may be mine but a boy has standards) so I flick it out making a "right mess" so I'm told. My other option is to sit by my bowl moaning continuously until they change my water, you'd have thought after nearly 19 years they would understand "cat language". I understand them, especially when I hear them saying "time that cat went outside for some fresh air". I sneak off quietly to my bed and hope they don't notice me.

There's been lots of birds in the garden tweeting away but they don't seem to take any notice of me. It would seem I'm no longer a threat, how DO they know? Another cat in my garden is a different matter - I rush (yes, I can when I want to) off the window cill making all sorts of impressive cross noises and watch them from inside the glass door. I would go out and see them off but my family won't let me. Apparently they are worried I might get hurt in the scuffle so I have to be content with lots of verbal abuse from the safety of the house.

Toodle pip!

Roly

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON

**WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL 2017 at 7.30pm
IN THE COMMUNITY HALL**

You are cordially invited to the above meeting. All residents of St Kew Parish aged 18 and upwards are entitled to attend and VOTE at the Annual General Meeting.

Please come along and enjoy a glass of wine and other refreshment and have your say about what you want from **YOUR** village hall and select the people you want to run it. All the members of the management committee retire from office at the end of the meeting and a new board of trustees elected by you takes over. Younger members of the community are also very welcome to attend and may stand for election onto the management committee to advise what the younger residents of the community would like to happen at the hall for them.

St James The Great Church at St Kew

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 6th April 2017. It is at this meeting that the parishioners choose the churchwardens. Therefore, all parishioners are welcomed to attend.

This year there are vacancies on the Church Parochial Church Council (PCC) for:

- Churchwarden (to replace William Garland who is retiring).
- Treasurer (currently carried out by Andrew Campbell, Churchwarden).

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8th JUL - BARBURY CASTLE TRIALS
25th JUL - MYSTERY TOUR

8th AUG - PAIGNTON ZOO
9th AUG - FIREWORK CHAMPIONSHIPS
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AGM of St James' Trust

The AGM of the Trust will take place at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall on 12th May 2017. All are welcome.

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Kathy

The platypus lays eggs and produces milk.

Therefore it is the only animal to make it's own custard.....

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SOUPER LUNCH 17TH MARCH HAS RAISED £92.20 FOR Carrick MIND at Penryn. Full report in Mays edition.

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NETBALL

Seven Year 5 pupils represented St Kew School at a local Hi 5 Netball tournament. They came back triumphant with a shield and a medal each having won all six matches that they had played. This was especially impressive due to them playing against much larger schools (Wadebridge, St Breock & St Minver). They have now qualified for the next level of competition. Thanks to Emma and Kate for coaching, transporting and supporting them.



WADEBRIDGE FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND SPEECH

We have had many children competing in this festival again this year with Aiden, Zienna, Bella, Harry, Abbi, Adele, Toby, Paige, Kate, Rosie and Jago reciting poem entries, and Isaac, Tristan, Leo and Jago performing in the guitar quartet class. Kate and Isaac, Tristan, Leo and Jago came first in their classes, and the boys have been asked to perform at the gala on Saturday evening once again! Well done to every one of the children who took part - it takes a lot of confidence to stand on stage and perform in front of an audience.

CLEAN EARTH ENERGY AWARD

St Kew School were most grateful for the wonderful donation of £2,000 from Clean Earth Energy. It will support a whole school educational visit and the

balance will go towards installing eco-friendly hand dryers.



OUTDOOR LEARNING & GARDENING

Each class have planted one potato into a clear plastic container which they are going to keep in each classroom. The aim is for the children to be able to see the potato grow both downwards and upwards!



We all love the daffodils, tete-a-tete and crocuses that are coming up all around school....

Dog Agility

Some years ago, when the media started advertising the plight of the dog rescue centres, I had a dream to rescue a collie and do some dog agility just for fun. Well I found a collie, but it didn't work out as I thought it would. We had always had pet dogs and I thought I knew how to manage a new dog. How wrong I was! Fortunately I had already booked into classes with a dog trainer and things started to improve. This training also involved dog agility. I enjoyed the agility and found a more competitive club which enabled me to enter some competitions in Cornwall.

Well 4 dogs later (one of these belonged to my daughter) I travel many miles and enter 2-3 day shows which involves camping sometimes in just a field with only a portaloo as an amenity.

I only have a tent but most competitors have very nice caravans and do it in luxury.

The sport has grown in popularity over the last few years and there are many shows to choose from.

Many dogs that have had a troubled start in life find that agility training is a fun way to gain confidence and become a happy dog. Whether you compete or not is up to you. There are junior classes which is a lovely way for children to bond with their dog.

More information can be found on the Kennel Club website: www.thekennelclub.org.uk

Jackie
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ST KEW FLOWER FESTIVAL 5th to 7th MAY 2017

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

The theme of the Flower Show is
"Your Favourite Poem"

This is a Community event that will take place in St James the Great, St Kew and funds raised will help to improve the church's facilities.

The weekend will include a concert on Sunday evening by the Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir, refreshments will be available throughout the day and we will have a raffle with wonderful prizes!

Please get in touch if you'd like to get involved:

Pip Campbell: pipcampbell@sky.com
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Jennifer May: 01208 880131
Philippa Harkness: philippaharkness@me.com



St.Kew Bellringers participated in the East Cornwall Winter League Bellringing competition for the first time this year. This involves travelling to different towers to ring against two other towers at a time. The final was on the 18th of March at Linkinhorne. Going into the final we have 7 points and the top team have 15 points. All 12 teams ring together at the final. Look out for our results on our Facebook page.

We have 6 weddings to ring bells for so far this year and several visiting towers have booked to ring our bells. Our new bell ropes that we fitted in October are bedding in nicely and we recently rang a muffled peal for a funeral last month.

Our two learners Stewart and Katie are now learning to ring call changes and we also have our youngest learner Jacob learning to ring a single bell.

Anyone who would like to learn to ring the bells or just have a go on a Wednesday evening are more than welcome. We start at 7.30pm through to 9.00pm. Contact Ken Godden on 07968 481520 or message us on our Facebook page.

FOOD BANK - EXTRA

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Anthems. There are two wonderful chamber concerts at the start of the festival week, and two late night treats. The **St John Passion** will be performed on Good Friday and Easter Saturday as this year's central work, and our other two main concerts will include **Poulenc's Lenten Motets**, **Tchaikovsky's String Serenade**, **Vivaldi's Stabat Mater** and, on Easter Day, **MacMillan's Christus Vincit**, **Haydn's Cello Concerto in C** and **Brahms 1st Symphony**. We have a strong line-up for our **Thoughts for the Day** including Annie Vernon (Maid in Cornwall) and Janet Townsend MBE and the St Kew lunchtime prom will feature **Peter Parker**, author of a new book on **AE Housman** in conversation with **Patrick Gale**.

For full programme visit www.endellionfestivals.org.uk.
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**ST KEW HIGHWAY
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April Services

- 2nd Peter Smith
- 9th Rev Sally Long
- 14th Good Friday. 2.30 Meditation, Rev Peter Smith
- 16th Easter Sunday. Communion, Rev Peter Smith
- 23rd Rev Sally Long
- 30th 4.00pm Chapel anniversary, Rev Carole Holmes.
No morning service.

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**St James the
Great at St Kew**



Calendar for April

- Sunday 2nd 9.30 am. Holy Communion with
(Lent 5) Revd Dr Elizabeth Wild with Lay
Preb David Foster preaching.
- Thursday 6th 7.00pm. Annual Parochial Church
Council meeting in the Parish Hall.
- Sunday 9th 9.30am. All age Passion Play.
(Palm Sunday)
- Thursday 13th 1.15pm. Lunchtime Concert.
- Fri 14th 12 noon - 3pm Service of Three
(Good Friday) Hours (2 - 3pm Taize music) with
Lay Preb David Foster at St
Endellion.
- Sunday 16th 9.30am. Holy Communion with
(Easter Day) Revd Canon Judith Pollinger.
- Sunday 23rd 9.30am. All age Worship with
(Easter 2) Marcus Jones and Rob Soley.
- Saturday 29th 12 noon. Wedding with Revd Dr
Elizabeth Wild officiating.
- Sunday 30th 9.30am Holy Communion with
(Easter 3) Revd Dr Elizabeth Wild with
Geraldine Ashton preaching.

**From darkness to light and the story
of Easter**

As I write this I am sitting in fog, dark fog. "It's supposed to be Spring!" I cry pathetically. As a person who is seasonally affected it feels as though the winter will never be over and the spring-time will never arrive. The fog clings to me as though winter is holding me back in its dark grip and yet spring-time is beckoning. The shops are filled with Easter eggs, the fields with lambs, there are signs of hope, but where is the light? Where is the Sun on my face? Will it ever arrive? After a long day at work and driving home bemoaning my predicament suddenly there comes a shaft of light, the clouds separate and the sky is blue, the grass is green and the daffodils look glorious. It has arrived, at last and what a difference a day makes!

It causes me to think about the unpredictability of life, with all its ups and downs. Our times of fog, darkness and difficulty, when hope seems lost and it feels like it will never end. And yet all can be changed in a day when there is a breakthrough and suddenly we can be built up, strengthened and encouraged and hope returns once more.

As Christians we are reminded as we go through lent of Jesus' dark times through the wilderness and even darker time through Holy week as he went through the humiliation and pain of the crucifixion

and death and hell. It encourages us that we are not alone and that he understands everything we go through and more. We also think about the bewilderment and grief which paralysed Jesus' disciples and the fear that their fate would be the same. We walk with them through their waiting from Good Friday to Easter Sunday as they pray and fast and grieve their loss.

Then with great joy we join with them and millions of others around the world praising God because Jesus, our Saviour is alive! He doesn't stay dead! There was breakthrough, from darkness to light and from death to life! What a difference a day makes! And yes, we celebrate the feast. Not only at Easter but everyday thereafter as we walk in faith and the new life that we have because of Jesus.

It is a reminder for us all that there is hope and a new season. The winter is gone and the spring-time is here and the darkness, however it may feel, doesn't last forever.

The fellowship of believers at St. James the Great in St.Kew and the North Cornwall Cluster of Churches would like to wish you a very happy, blessed, chocolate-filled and hopeful Easter and invite you to share with us in our services.

Blessings.
Geraldine Ashton.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR (LEST WE FORGET)

April - May 1917

The United States of America joins the war

Following a speech by President Woodrow Wilson, where he stated, 'The world must be made safe for democracy', the US Congress voted to join the war on 6th April 1917. 24 million men registered for the draft, almost a quarter of the total population. The Americans then turned against anything Germanic. Sales of sauerkraut collapsed and was renamed 'liberty cabbage', Bismarck doughnuts were renamed 'American beauties' and German Shepherd dogs became Alsatians.

Western Front

In April 1917 two military offensives took place: the British, Canadian and Australian troops at Arras and the French along the River Aisne.

The British attack at Arras was intended to draw in the German reserves, allowing the French to strike a decisive blow against the Hindenburg Line at Chemin des Dames. In near blizzard conditions, the British bombardment began on 9th April.

The Canadians were able to score notable successes at Vimy Ridge from 9th April to 12th April. However, France's attack a week later was to prove a disaster. The Germans had plenty of warning through the careless distribution of the plans, and when the attack opened on 16th April, 40,000 Frenchmen became casualties.

It was at Vimy Ridge that Sergeant Thomas Owen Warne was killed on 9th April serving with the 13th Regiment of the Canadian Infantry (Quebec), part of four divisions of Canadian Corps fighting side by side for the first time. He had emigrated to Canada some eight years earlier. He was the grandson of Thomas Warne, who is buried in St James the Great churchyard, and son of Thomas and Mary Warne, both buried at the Chapel Amble cemetery. Sergeant Thomas Owen Warne is remembered on the Vimy Ridge Memorial, Nord Pas de Calais, France.

A fellow Cornishman, Frederick Crahart, MM, was to die later on 28th April 1917 with one of the other Canadian Divisions.

Lance Corporal Frederick Crahart, MM, of the 5th Battalion of the Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment) was aged 22 when he was killed on 28th April 1917. Fred was born at St Kew, the son of John and Annie Crahart. The family had lived at Treharrock Cottages where John was a Teamster and where Annie died in 1908, aged 42, and is buried at the Chapel Amble cemetery. Fred was brother to William (who was to be killed in action on 7th June 1917), Thomas Henry, Bessie, Ethel May, Ernest Howard, Samuel Harold, and Elizabeth Maud.

Although the Canadian Corps had successfully taken Vimy Ridge, difficulties in securing the southeastern flank had left the position vulnerable. To rectify this British and Canadian troops launched an attack towards Arleux-en-Gohelle on 28th April. Arleux was captured by Canadian troops with relative ease, and it was here that Frederick Crahart was killed. According to the parish magazine of October 1917:

"Mr John Crahart, of Treharrock Cottages, was recently the recipient of a letter from the War Office informing him of the honour won by his son, Lance Corporal Fred Crahart, for his splendid behaviour and gallantry in the Battlefield. It appears when part of his company was held up by machine-gun fire, Lance-Corporal F Crahart set out with four other grenadiers to attack the gun from a flank. His four comrades fell, and he alone attacked the German gunners, bombing the crew out and putting the gun out of action. It is difficult to speak sufficiently highly of such magnificent bravery; such deeds make us mourn the loss of such splendid men. We understand that Mr Crahart has received a command to proceed to London to receive the medal (Military Medal, MM) from the authorities which would have been presented personally to his son Fred had he not already given his life for his country. We are proud of all our men."

After the war, the highest point of Vimy Ridge was chosen as the site of the Canadian

National Vimy Memorial. The 200 acre preserved battlefield park that surrounds the monument encompasses the grounds over which the Canadian Corps made their assault. France granted Canada the land at Vimy Ridge in perpetuity for the purpose of a battlefield park and memorial in 1922, in recognition of Canada's war efforts.



It bears the names of 11,169 Canadian dead (including Thomas Owen Warne and Frederick Crahart) and the missing, presumed dead.

Prisoners of War

During the Great War, the Netherlands, as one of the few remaining neutral states, interned all soldiers from both sides who happened to cross

the border. The internment camps were spread all over the country.

The sailors pictured below came from Antwerp, where the British Naval Brigade in 1914 tried to stop the German invasion. When the German war machine overran the Antwerp defences, the Naval Brigade fled to Holland. The sailors were interned immediately and brought to Groningen.

In the camps they enjoyed some freedom and were allowed to visit Dutch friends outside the camp. Boredom was their greatest enemy which is why some took to knitting. Others made photograph frames out of Dutch cigar boxes. Of course many of these soldiers tried to get away, to join their forces, or just go home.



RN Knitters Bored, Groningen Camp 1917

Source website: *The Heritage of the Great War*

Pendoggett Poetry Evenings

The poetry evenings with open mic have moved to St Tudy Inn, second Tuesday of each month starting on 14th March. The Spoken Word Evenings start at 8.00pm. All are welcome to come and listen or to read.

The St Tudy Inn has a wonderful reputation for good food, thanks to chef Emily Scott. The Inn is in the Good Food Guide for this year, in the Michelin Guide, and was one of the top 50 Gastropubs for 2016.

Emily is going to offer a 'Poets Pot Luck' for £10 each month but needs to know how many are coming, and how many are vegetarian. Please book in advance on 01208 850656.

SAVE OUR POST OFFICE

A very successful meeting was held in the Community Hall on the 23rd February with over 100 people attending.

With that support we were able to get the ball rolling towards saving the Post Office, and things are looking fairly promising.

Many people signed the petition there and then, and many others took them away to get more signatures.

We already have over 300 signatures.

Judy

I would just like to add my thanks to everyone that came to the meeting and have signed the petition.

Marion

**PLEASE RETURN ALL PETITION FORMS,
WHETHER FULL OR NOT BY THE 10TH APRIL
TO:**

**AUNT AVICE
MARION DINGLE - 12 WHITEHALL
JUDY GRAY - TRETAWN COTTAGE**

THANK YOU ALL!

URGENT APPEAL

Last month we received 1.3 tonnes of food in kind donations, however we distributed 2.2 tonnes of food to people referred to us. Our Foodbank can provide a lifeline for people in need and we support them throughout their crisis, whether it's sudden illness, redundancy or struggling to survive on a low income. We are experiencing a high demand for our service and this means that our resources are being stretched and we are appealing for food donations. This month we need **long-life fruit juice, long-life milk and tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, pasta, rice, tea, coffee and toiletries (including soap & shampoo).**

JACQUI WHITE - STAR OF CORNWALL



We are incredibly proud of our Foodbank Manager Jacquie White who has won the Outstanding Achievement Award at the Cornwall Star Awards. The event was hosted by DC Media, publishers of the Cornish Guardian and honoured people from all walks of life from across Cornwall who were rewarded and celebrated for their remarkable achieve-

ments. Jacquie works so hard to help people within our community and co-ordinates the valuable work of the Foodbank

DINNER DANCE CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Get ready to dig out your dancing shoes for our Dinner Dance on **Saturday 6th May 2017** at the Pavilion Centre, Royal Cornwall Showground. The chefs from Keep Cornwall Fed will be our caterers and their vision is that for every meal bought, they will provide a free meal for people who are in need.

SAVE THE DATE

If you're already thinking of warm and sunny weather, we have the perfect holiday destination! We will be holding another Camping Weekend at Mother Ivey's Bay Holiday Park from the **16th-18th June 2017**. I'm afraid we can't guarantee the sunshine but we can promise it's a beautiful location and a great weekend.

Please see Page 19 for our contact details.



The Annual General Meeting sees our committee continuing in their roles - other than Mrs Audrey Webb. Audrey has worked tirelessly on our committee in many roles and usually keeps us on the straight and narrow when we wander off the WI guidelines.

She has cooked many items for our show entries - sausage rolls, celebration cakes and lots of other delicacies. Of course this isn't goodbye as she remains a member.

We have a plan now for our entry for the Royal Cornwall Show. What a wealth of talent!

Our meeting in April will be on Wednesday 12th and some of our members are having a sharing of craft ideas with the group. We will also be looking at our Federation resolutions.

Why not come and share with us - we are a range of ladies who enjoy coming together and trying new things. St Kew Highway Community Hall at 7pm on 12th April.

Alison Gill



St KEW GARDEN ASSOCIATION

The question and answer session on Wednesday 15th of March with Nick Bacon (formally head plantsman at Trelawnly Garden Centre) was very interesting, with many topics covered from planting to pest control.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 19th April at St Kew Highway Community Hall at 7,30 pm. As well as club members, all are welcome. Topics discussed will be events for the forthcoming year and planning for the St Kew Garden Show in September. Anyone willing to come and offer their support or input will be most welcome.

Richard Godden



Allen Valley Singers

I live in an Avenue which at this moment, is covered with daffodils. So cheery in themselves but also augur the coming of lighter days and the warmth of the sun, if we are lucky!

The choir will soon be holding their AGM, on the 28th March. This is an important meeting as it is at this time that decisions are made for all aspects of choir life and therefore is a chance for all members to give their opinions and suggestions. Any choir members who feel that they would like to contribute further have the opportunity of putting their names forward to potentially serve on the Committee.

On the 8th April, at St. Kew Church (St. James), we will be joined by the New Harmony Ladies Choir, Bristol. They are returning our most successful visit to their city two years ago and we are delighted that they are singing with us again. Entry to the concert is free, though important fund raising will be afforded from contributions and the results of the excellent raffle. We welcome you all to join us at 7.30pm for this special evening of music and song.

We have also been invited to perform in a charity concert at St. Breward in May (details tba).

Also in May, we are taking part in the St. Kew Church Flower Festival. Each entrant designs and portrays a theme, so this event will be a spectacular sight. So please remember Sunday May 7th, as another important date in your diary!

Janette Man our Musical Director, is always happy to discuss our repertoire and the activities of the choir. Come and join us for an evening to talk with her, also listen to our music and even join in our warm-up, which is so vital but fun as well. You may well be inspired to join us and be part of this successful and cheerful choir. Contact Jan, Telephone 01208 841784 if you would like to book the choir for weddings or any event that would be enhanced by our music. Our accompanist, Steve Tyrrell, a brilliant pianist, is also an accomplished organist if required in the case of a church wedding.

We meet at St Kew Highway Community Hall, on Tuesday evenings 7.15 – 8.45 pm.

(Dr.) Joyce Hargrave-Wright (Publicity/Reporter)

'KEW & A'

Twenty Questions & Answers

This month: Mike Pickard one of our editors, who is happily retired.

Childhood Hero: *Edmund Hillary.*

Hobbies: *Walking, gardening, reading.*

Favourite Music: *Blues, Country and Bluegrass.*

Favourite Book: *'Rebecca' by Daphne Du Maurier*

Favourite Film: *Apocalypse Now*

Favourite TV Programme: *Monty Python's Flying Circus.*

What's good about living in your village? Its proximity to the beautiful North Cornwall coastline.

What would you improve? Get the pot holes filled!.

I'm very good at... *Cooking.*

I'm very bad at..... *Tolerating bad drivers.*

A phrase I use too often is..... *'Doesn't he know what the indicators are for?'*

Three people, dead or alive, I'd invite to dinner are.... *Robert Plant, Nigel Slater, Oliver Cromwell.*

I'd like to be stranded on a desert island with.... *An ocean going yacht!*

I'm embarrassed by..... *The level and quality of political debate in this country.*

My proudest moment was.... *Birth of our first child (and the other two obviously!)*

The best things about Cornwall are... *the clean air, slow pace of life, the coastline and, best of all, Proper Job beer.*

The worst things about Cornwall are.... *Summer holiday time - especially Polzeath beach, Chelsea tractors and queues into Wadebridge.*

Which of our country's laws would you change? *Introduce proportional representation and reduce the minimum voting age to 16.*

An over-rated public figure is.... *Nigel Farage Piers Morgan come equal first.*

In another life I would *Have studied early medieval history at university **not** chemistry.*

Events Diary

April

- 5th Bell ringing practice 7.30 - 9.00pm
 6th Chair aerobics, Community Hall 2.00pm
 7th Quiz, Community Hall 7.45pm
 12th Bell ringing practice 7.30 - 9.00pm
 12th WI, Community Hall 7.00pm
 13th Chair aerobics, Community Hall 2.00pm
 17th **COPY DATE for the May's magazine**
 19th Bell ringing practice 7.30-9.00pm
 19th Gardening Soc, Community Hall 7.30pm
 20th Chair aerobics, Community Hall 2.00pm
 21st Souper lunch, Community Hall 12.30pm
 21st Quiz, Community Hall 7.45pm

**22nd-7th May weekends and 1st May.
 Exhibition - David Marl: Pilgrims 11.30-4.30 St
 Endellion Hall**

- 26th Bell ringing practice 7.30-9.00pm
 27th Chair aerobics, Community Hall 2.00pm
28th Magazine Collection for Distributors
28th Dutch Serenade At Endellion 7.30pm

News from the Parish Hall

Our next fund raiser is our Spring Fair and coffee morning and this will take place on 13th May 2017 starting at 10.30am.

There will be a cake stall, a huge plant stall, bric a brac, games and a raffle. See you there.

Kathy

To book the hall, please contact Joanna Pratt on 01208 841420

ST KEW HIGHWAY COMMUNITY HALL

ONGOING EVENTS

(Registered Charity No 294140)

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|---------------|---|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Sun: | Methodist Church Service | Marion Dingle | 01208 841388 |
| Mon: | Yoga 10.30am | Fiona Crompton | 01208 851735 |
| | Pilates 2.30pm - 5.15pm | Martin Brooks | 07812 959 879 |
| Tues: | Allen Valley Singers 7.15pm - 9pm | Janette Man | 01208 841784 |
| | Pilates 1.15pm-2.30pm | Martin Brooks | 07812 959 879 |
| Wed: | 1st, 3rd and 5th in month - | | |
| | West Country Embroiderers 10am - 3pm | Pat Scarborough | 01841 521323 |
| | 1st in month - St Kew Playing Field Trust | | 7.00pm |
| | 2nd in month - St Kew WI | 7pm | Becky Allen 01208 841798 |
| | 3rd in month- Gardening Association | 7.30pm | Sheila Shergold 01208 851241 |
| Thurs: | Chair Aerobics | 2pm | Pat 01208 841260 |

**IMPORTANT : BEFORE ARRANGING YOUR EVENT AT THE HALL
 CHECK AVAILABILITY AND BOOK WITH SHIRLEY ROWE 01208 841257**

The Regal in Wadebridge

Tel: 01208 812791

12/17



April:

- 7th Going in Style
 The Boss Baby - 3D
 14th Fast & Furious 8
 21st Unforgettable
 28th Guardians of the Galaxy - 3D

Please check our website for the next Autism friendly screening - watch newly released films with friends and family in an inclusive environment.

Live Screenings:

- 6th Twelfth Night - NT, Live - 7pm
 11th Jewels - Royal Ballet, Live - 7.15pm
 20th Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead - NT, Live (with Daniel Radcliffe) -7pm
 26th Julius Caesar - RSC, Live - 7pm

Please ring or check our website for more details
www.wtwcinemas.co.uk

Recycling

Recycling takes place on a variety of days in the same week within the parish. Recycling collections are in the weeks beginning 27th March, 10th and 24th April.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHTS IN THE COMMUNITY HALL

Fridays at 7.45pm
 7th and 21st April

In aid of a local charity yet to be decided upon

Souper Lunch



Friday 21st April

12.30pm in the Community Hall.



We're hiring!

We're looking for a new breakfast cook to look after our lovely guests. Most Saturdays and Sundays between May and October, usually 3 hours each day. £8 per hour. Applicants must be personable, professional and friendly and have quality b&b, pub or hotel experience. To apply email your details and current CV to: richard@pengennamanor.co.uk

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