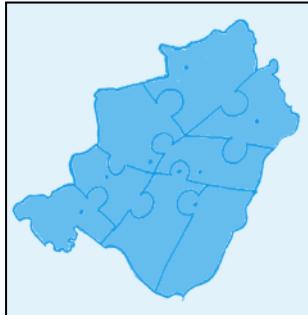


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Editorial

April seems to have been a busy month in our household. One son has been made redundant and is moving back home while he decides what to do next, another is selling and buying a new house, and our daughter needs us to help with decorating and renovating her house, and so it goes on. Parenting really is for life!

Over Easter we went to Pencarrow for a relaxing walk followed by tea in the garden. Looking across at the other tables I spotted a family I thought I knew but hadn't seen for many years. After a quick change of glasses (old age catching up) to make sure it was them, I went over to say hello. They weren't on holiday but have recently retired here only a few miles from us. It's such a small world isn't it?

On a sadder note we have been told of the death of a popular local man. After a fight with cancer Russell Richards lost the battle on Easter Saturday. A good neighbour and friend he will be missed by many of us. Our condolences go to his family, especially Diane. RIP Russell.

Nicky

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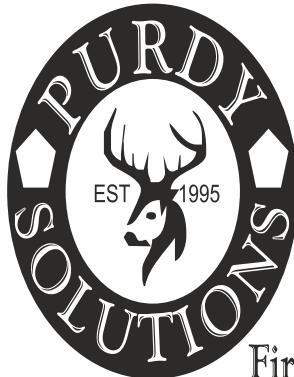
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Souper Lunch

On Friday 17th March the Souper Lunch at the St Kew Community Hall saw a good number attend. We welcomed back Sybil and Fred Crahart and Cherrel Raybould (who had been unwell) and missed Pat, Pam and Molly, who were otherwise engaged. Lay Prebendary David Foster started with a prayer, and we are grateful to Diane, Leonie and Philippa for their soups. In line with our current policy of giving to local charities, the agreed charity

this month was Carrick MIND at Penryn. MIND is a mental health charity that offers information and advice to people with mental health problems and lobbies Government and local authorities on their behalf. They also work to raise awareness and understanding of issues relating to mental health.

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Earlier this year the defibrillator at the Red Lion was called into action. A member of a passing group of military personnel was taken unwell. As well as contacting the emergency services, they looked to obtain medical assistance at the surgery. As it was during the afternoon the surgery was closed. They then went to the Red Lion to get the defibrillator as they suspected it may be required. They took the defibrillator away, a little while later they returned it saying that the emergency services had attended and that they had not needed to use the one from the Red Lion. They left thanking Steve from the Red Lion for his help. We don't have any more detail, but we hope the person involved made a full recovery.

We are fortunate to have three of these devices in our parish. Hopefully they won't be needed often but if they are we know where we can find one!

Our thanks go to the many people who support them.



The Historical Society

Following the 2017 AGM the following Elected Members Committee is as agreed by all present:

President and Vice Chairman: Mr Jim Godden

Chairman: Mrs Sandy Chadwick

Archivist & Temporary Joint Treasurer: Ms Kim Appleby

Secretary & Temporary Joint Treasurer: John Raybould

Committee Members: June Bentley, Tom Chadwick &

Barry Cuff.

All committee members agreed to stand for 2017/18 and were elected unopposed.

All current members are reminded that renewal membership fees are now due - still £12.00 per person for the year. Can I ask that fees are paid to any committee member as soon as possible please. Just another quick

reminder - could all members on the email list let know if they wish to remain as members and be advised of talks and activities. Of the 20 or so e-mails sent out only 2 replies have been received. **Please remember The History Society still wants you and will not survive without local support.**

Our next meeting is **Thursday May 11th 2017**. We hope to have a speaker this evening following a short committee meeting. In any case come along and check us and our archives and items of interest out.

All talks at St Kew Parish Hall, 7.30pm

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John Raybould, Secretary



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Well, it's been a busy month here at St Kew School! Here are some of the highlights – but don't forget, you can keep up to date with all the school news in our weekly newsletters, published on our website: www.st-kew.cornwall.sch.uk

LONDON RESIDENTIAL

Year 6 pupils recently enjoyed a jam-packed week in the capital, sleeping onboard the Lord Amory in Docklands and visiting the London Eye, Tower of London, a West End show, the Houses of Parliament and more! Phew! As always, the children were a credit to the school and a pleasure to be with. Check out the photo gallery on the website to see more of their London antics.

HEALTHY WEEK

Whilst the Year 6 children were away, the rest of the school took part in Healthy Week – looking at maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle. Fun activity sessions included Zumba, Clip and Climb indoor climbing wall, golf taster sessions from The Point, swimming and orienteering. There was a Healthy Eating trail with Tesco, and cooking sessions in the Wild Tribe kitchen, where popcorn, lemon drink and bread were made and cooked over the open fire in our straw bale roundhouse.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to the KS1 children who took part in the recent cross country event at Wadebridge School, for many of whom it was their first event. Special congratulations to Zienna (4th, Year 2) and Aiden (10th, Year 1). Congratulations also to Abbi (Year 5) who qualified for the County Cross Country Finals. A fantastic achievement!

After winning the recent Wadebridge cluster tournament unbeaten, the Netball team competed in the North Cornwall High Five Final at Budehaven School. They won their pool, beating Delabole 13-0 and Kilkhampton 3-2, before narrowly losing to Bude 2-0 in the semi-final. A great achievement for a small school!

WHAT A BUNCH OF WALLYS!!



The final day of the Spring term brought a truck load of 'Wallys' to school: our theme for St Kew Book Day.

All of the children and the staff dressed as 'Where's Wally' and took part in a book-related events to create a buzz for reading. The day was rounded off with parents and carers joining us for the termly homework celebration assembly, which included some extra special treats. Class 3 performed the scene from their recent performance at Hall for Cornwall in the Royal Shakespeare Company production of Julius Caesar (Yes really! More on that next month..) and Class 2 assisted Sue Field from Mazed North in regaling us with traditional Cornish tales. The children have been working with artists and storytellers from Mazed to create their own stories based on traditional tales, and their work was of such a high standard that it was recently on display in Bude Castle Museum.

For more information on Mazed, visit www.mazetales.org.

LEARNING TOGETHER

Is your child starting school in September 2017? If so, we'd love to invite you to **Learning Together** - our bi-weekly sessions for children, parents & carers. Join us for fun activities, crafts and story time - a great way to introduce your child to the school environment, for you to meet the staff and children at St Kew and find out a little more about why we think it is such a special place to learn and grow. **Learning Together** is open to all children who are starting school in September 2017, even if you've not made up your mind about where to go!

Dates for 2017: **10th & 24th May, 7th & 21st June, 5th & 19th July**. Please contact the school office for more information and to sign up.



The children had a busy end of term with lots of fun Easter activities.

These included decorating Easter bonnets, egg and spoon races in the garden and, of course, we had to make chocolate Easter nests which went down a treat.

The Easter break has gone by very quickly and going into the last term of the school year brings lots of gardening activities, and preparation for our older children getting ready to leave for Primary School. *Please see the previous page for information on St Kew School's Learning Together programme.*

We are looking forward to our first week back with a trip to St Kew Church where Marcus and his team will be doing Easter activities with the children. It's always great to have the opportunity to involve the children with other groups in our Parish

so that they gain a greater understanding of the world around them.

Last month our fundraising was very successful and we very much appreciate all the support from the community who supported our table top sale at the Parish Hall, and our bag2school collection of unwanted clothes.

Two teams from the Pre-School have entered the 'Ten Tors' for our next fundraiser on the 14th May. Please go to our Facebook page for pictures and details on how to sponsor the teams.

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This usually takes place on the May Day Bank Holiday and is a sign that sunshine is just around the corner!

Colour in the picture of the children dancing and having fun.

May Day

Can you find these May time words in the grid?

SUNSHINE
DANCING
COLOURS
SMILE

FLOWERS
RIBBONS
CLOUD
MAYPOLE

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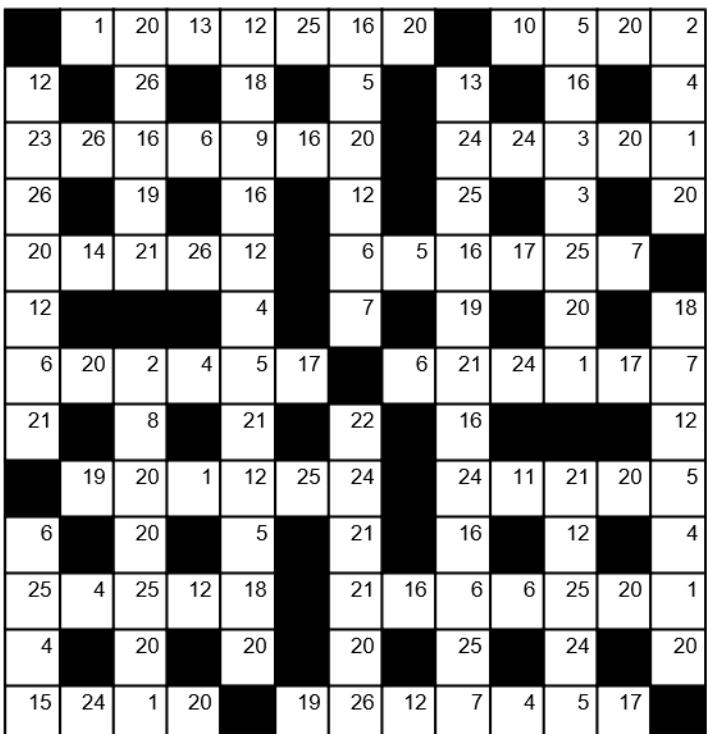
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- 200g mixed crab meat.
- 100g fresh breadcrumbs, plus extra if needed.
- 2 tbsp mayonnaise.
- 1 tbsp red Thai curry paste.
- Small pack coriander roughly chopped plus a few leaves to serve.
- 1 lime zested and half juiced.
- Bunch spring onions half sliced and half shredded.
- 3 tbsp sunflower oil.
- 1 carrot finely shredded, to serve.
- Sweet chilli sauce, to serve.

Method

To make the crab cakes tip the crab meat, bread-crumbs, mayonnaise, curry paste, coriander, lime zest, lime juice and sliced spring onions into a bowl.

Mix together until well combined - the mixture should be spoonable and not too sloppy. If it is too wet, add some more breadcrumbs to bring it to the right consistency.

Heat the oil in a frying pan. Divide the mixture into four and shape into patties, then fry for three minutes on each side until golden and crisp.

Scatter some carrot, the shredded spring onion and coriander leaves over the plate and serve the crab cakes on top with a pot of sweet chilli sauce as a dipping sauce on the side.

St James the Great Church at St Kew

On Tuesday 9th May Archdeacon Audrey will carry out an administrative inspection of the church from 11 am 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.

Thursday 25th May is Ascension Day. This commemorates the ascension of Christ into Heaven, forty days after he had risen from the dead, and is therefore held on the 5th Thursday after Easter.

Often referred to as Holy Thursday, it is one of the major festivals of the Christian Church and has been around in one form or another since at least the fourth century.

Great Cornish Cake Bake Sale



The WI are holding a cake sale in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care on Saturday 6th May at 10.30. Location: Near the garage at St Kew Highway, just look out for the signs!

Our hospices receive little public funding and provide amazing care and support for families.

ALL WELCOME, PLEASE COME AND BUY SOME TREATS.

Did you know.....

...that the telephone kiosk by the St James church car park is Grade 2 listed?

It was listed on 26 May 1993 by Historic England. It is made of cast iron and is a 'K6' telephone kiosk designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott. It is number 75 of the 100 buildings listed in St Kew. Grade 2 listing means it is of national importance, and of special architectural interest. Sir Giles Gilbert Scott (1880-1960) was an English architect known

for his work on Liverpool Cathedral, Waterloo Bridge, Battersea Power Station, parts of the House of Commons and, of course, the iconic telephone boxes. He was also the son, and grandson, of equally famous architects.

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10.00am-5.30pm



'CORNISH WINDOW - Blue Jug and Gold Bowl' (Oil on panel)

'KEW & A'

Twenty Questions & Answers

This month: Philippa Harkness, one of our editors.

Childhood Hero: *My uncle Peter. He was in a band, was handsome and so cool and could walk on his hands all round the garden.*

Hobbies: *Gardening, cinema, driving.*

Favourite Music: *(at the moment) Soundtrack of La La Land.*

Favourite Book: *(at the moment) A Divided Spy by Charles Cumming.*

Favourite Film: *My Cousin Vinny.*

Favourite TV Programme: *(at the moment) Designated Survivor.*

What's good about living in your village? It's peaceful.

What would you improve? The potholes!

I'm very good at... Organising.

I'm very bad at..... Saying no.

A phrase I use too often is..... Oh Philippa! (in annoyance).

Three people, dead or alive, I'd invite to dinner are.... Isabella I of Castille, William Wilberforce, Vivaldi.

I'd like to be stranded on a desert island with.... Some good books.

I'm embarrassed by..... Racism.

My proudest moment was.... Designing and planting my garden.

The best things about Cornwall are... The beaches.

The worst thing about Cornwall is.... Nothing.

Which of our country's laws would you change? Prison sentences for petty crimes.

An over-rated public figure is.... Nigel Farage.

In another life I would.... Be a better person.



Allen Valley Singers

On 1st April, the Singers were privileged to be invited to join with The Chough Wheelchair dancers at a joint concert at the St. Merryn Church Hall. These talented ladies meet in St. Newlyn East and are guided in the production of complicated patterns by Margaret Oliver. We sang a number of songs from our repertoire and the whole company then ate our fill of a welcome cup of tea and some delicious cakes. I did wonder why the ladies were leaving their wheelchairs and stranding them empty in the middle of the floor. Then several of the choir members, including our Musical Director found themselves gently pulled toward the chairs and lo and behold, there was a new team of dancers! There was somewhat of a difference however, as we soon found out. Margaret lined them up and instructed them in some simple manoeuvres. There was a distinct lack of knowledge about where their right and left sides were situated about their bodies. Margaret asked them to move once to the right. It was unbelievable, as with 'right' and 'left' being unknown, they knocked into each other and moved the chairs every way but the way Margaret had directed. They became marginally better but apart from being great entertainment, we all learned that the Chough Dancers were much more skilful than we had ever imagined.

On Saturday 8th April, we were in concert with the New Harmony Ladies Choir from Bristol. We had visited them in Bristol previously and as a return visit, these ladies with friends and relatives travelled to Cornwall to spend a day or two in the county, culminating in the making of superb music with both of the choirs. We all had a communal meal at the church hall and I have to say a sincere thank you to the AVS ladies who provided the food and for all their effort that goes into arranging such an event. We welcomed our visitors in the church hall of St.

James the Great, in St. Kew, followed by a joint rehearsal and finally a joyous concert. Separately, the two choirs sang a selection of songs including our Bristol friends spirited versions of 'Razzle Dazzle' (Kander and Ebb) and 'The Banana Boat Song' (Burgess and Attaway), with a rousing though meaningful 'Skyfall', (Adele Atkins and Paul Hepworth), from Allen Valley Singers. The two choirs joined together in three songs, 'Song of Peace' (Mary Donnelly), 'Feeling'Groovy' (Paul Simon) including the final tour de force of, 'You Raise Me Up' (Graham and Lovland'). The church rang with the music and ended a highly successful day.

We must give credit to the two Musical Directors, Janette Man (Allen Valley Singers) and Rachel Phillips, (New Harmony Ladies Choir) and their accompanists, Steve Tyrrell (AVS) and Gus Tredwell (NW), for providing such truly enjoyable and quality performances.

Presents were exchanged between the choirs at the end of the concert which were greatly appreciated and richly deserved. I have to say on a personal note, that I am one of those unfortunates in life, who is not a raffle winner. However this concert finally 'came forth' and I am now the proud owner of a raffle-won plant!

Our next concert will be at St. Breward Church on Saturday 20th May at 7.30 p.m. Please join us.

Contact our Musical Director Janette Man, Telephone 01208 841784 if you would like to join our choir. Come and join us for a visit and to chat with Jan and to meet us and listen to our music. Contact her also, if you would like to book the choir or would like us to enhance a wedding or any other event. If you were planning a church wedding, our pianist Steve Tyrrell is also an excellent organist.

All best wishes.

Dr. Joyce Hargrave-Wright (Publicity)

Prebendary Judith Pollinger has told us about these events coming up:

7.30pm Friday 28th April at St Endellion Church: Concert - Kamerkoor Collegium Utrecht. Cost £10.

10am - 3pm Saturday 29th April at St Endellion Church: 'Painting as Pilgrimage' day led by David Marl who also has an exhibition in St Endellion Church Hall. Cost £10.

10am - 3pm Saturday 13th May at St Endellion Church Hall: Poetry Workshop led by Alyson Hallett. Cost £15.

7.30pm Saturday 28th May at St Endellion Church: Concert - Misbehavin' Elemental. Cost £10.

Saturday 20th May to Sunday 4th June at St Endellion Church Hall: Exhibition - Paul Jackson, Ceramist.

7.30pm Friday 2nd June at St Endellion Church: Concert - Corineus Quartet. Cost £10.

10am - 3pm Saturday 24th June: Reflective day 'A different way of being Christian' Revd Dr John Binns, authority on Orthodox Christianity. Cost £10.

6pm Friday 7th July at St Endellion Church Hall and Church: Fundraising Reception and concert with Helen Porter. Cost £25.

Many thanks.

Judith

Parish Council News

Chairman: Cllr Richard Godden

Clerk: Cindy Powell, 6 Greenhill Villas
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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 11th April 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Present: Chairman Councillor R Godden, Councillors T Mott, A Godden, B Finnemore, J Lethbridge, J Rowe, R Hawken, S Liddiard, J Rickard, Cornwall Councillor S Knightley, and a number of members of the public in attendance.

Apologies received from: PCSO Drennan.

The meeting started with a brief update from Cornwall Councillor S Knightley.

The public discussion concerned the planning application for Barton Farm, a number of people shared their views with regard to the application.

Planning Applications

PA17/02094

Mr & Mrs Stephens, Barton Farm, Trellil Road. Extending existing derelict barn from single storey to two storeys into granny annexe to existing converted barn.

Recommended refusal

Planning Decisions

PA17/01208

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

Approved

PA17/0700

Mr S Hancock, Land SW of Treamble, Chapel Amble. Proposed detached dwelling.

Refused

The meeting discussed and accepted the annual accounts.

The meeting was informed that the agreed work to tidy the top end of the churchyard has been delayed until the wild flowers have seeded.

The meeting agreed to make a grant to the Parish Hall to help with the costs of improving the driveway and car park.

ST KEW PARISH COUNCIL

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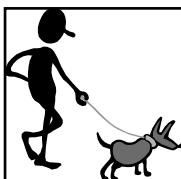
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Tails from Ellisteele Boris



Please do not try to read this fast, as I can now only write slowly, I am definitely slowing down, but can still get quite excited when I meet a nice little girlie dog on my daily (sometimes twice daily, if I'm lucky) walk. Last week I chased one little girl in circles round her mistress which was great fun.

Apparently I hear that there are 80 beaches that are closed to me during the summer, and that some people are grumbling about this. I know that there are still beaches open to dogs in the summer, because I went there when I was younger, so why the grumbles? My mistress is cross - not because the beaches are closed but because they are closed due to irresponsible owners who do not pick up poo. I have to poo somewhere and that is usually in the garden, but when I am out, she has a little green bag to pick up what I have done. I remember many occasions in the past when she has offered one of these little bags to people who are not considerate and give all dogs a bad name. On a brighter note we had visitors last week which was very nice as I got a lot of attention. There are more coming next week, so more treats and fussing. Goodie Goodie.

Happy sniffing and waggie tails.

Boris

Roly's Purrings



Before I need another snooze I thought I'd tell you about my week.

Firstly on Thursday some rats arrived in their cage - Snap and Crackle so I was told. They were swiftly taken upstairs away from me in case I showed any interest. As if - they smelt funny!

Then on Saturday morning before I'd even had my second breakfast Frank and Isabelle the young cats arrived in their carriers and again were taken upstairs. Rather funny actually as my owners weren't even up. So we were all kept apart which worked well for me as I rested outside in the sun, then shade as I kept getting hot

The youngsters could run around about inside until I went back in. The house did smell a bit odd but also smelt of their owner who I love, I've known him all my long life so didn't worry me.

Come the evening the youngsters were getting restless and I was put out in my bedroom to have my supper so I didn't have to say hello, though I understand Frank was showing great interest in my munching noises behind the closed door!

They were all taken away the next morning when thankfully everything returned to normal.

Toodle pip!

Roly

St. Kew Nature Club dates

May

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

June

- 3rd 21.00-23.00 Moth trapping and bat detecting.
11th 14.00-16.00 Detecting mini beasts.
18th 14.00-16.00 Wildlife photography.
24th 21.30-23.30 Moth trapping and bat detecting.

July

- 9th 14.00-16.00 Identifying and photographing wild flowers.
22nd 21.00-23.00 Moth trapping and bat detecting.
29th 21.00-23.00 Moth trapping and bat detecting.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the events this year. I regret that you will be unable to park on the village common in future, so please find a parking place on the road that doesn't inconvenience neighbours or passing traffic.

Groups are limited to 15 people, so please reserve your places early.

Please contact Trevor Renals for further details at stkewnature@gmail.com, or call on 01208 880893

A buff-tip moth



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9th AUG - FIREWORK CHAMPIONSHIPS

18th AUG - ROSEMOOR GARDEN SHOW
15th - 17th SEP - BLENHEIM HORSE TRIALS
21st - 24th SEP - DERBYSHIRE, PEAKS & DALES
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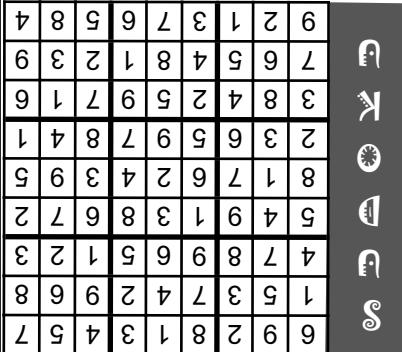
Update on the Post Office at St Kew Highway

As we went to press we understand that there will not now be a Post Office in the new shop. Euro Garages have apparently offered Post Office Counters the kiosk, but they do not consider it to be a viable proposition. Appeals are now being made to Post Office Counters, to South West MPs, and to anyone else who might be in a position to help us reinstate the service.

If there are any petition papers still out there please return them as soon as possible as these are vital tools in the campaign to reinstate the Post Office.

We are not giving up!

Puzzle page solutions



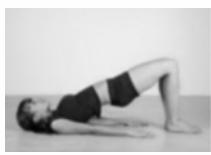
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May & June

Home Front

On 26th April the second German destroyer raid on Ramsgate took place overnight. This was followed on 7th May by the first moonlight air raid on London by a single German aeroplane, and on 25th May the first great aeroplane raid on England took place at Folkestone, Kent. There were 290 casualties, over half being civilians.

United States

The Compulsory Service Act became law in the USA on 18th May, and the following day it was decided to send a Division to France immediately. The small US army then consisted of 145,000 men and was to enlarge gradually to 4 million.

Western Front

With the mutiny of the French army the main burden on the Western Front fell on the British. Although the British Army entered upon what they had hoped to be the final and decisive campaign of the war, the Arras battle impeded progress. However, the British pressed on with fruitless assaults and sacrifices until 16th May, when they stopped. At this point 158,000 casualties occurred among British and Empire forces. Significantly, morale among these forces remained intact. Then the centre of gravity was transferred to the north at Messines. This was to be a strict siege operation – the capture of a fortified salient at the minimum cost of lives. The initial bombardment and wire cutting was carried out during the period 21st to 28th May.

Although not on the St Kew War Memorial, because he was living at St Tudy at the time of his death, the St Kew born George Arthur Parsons, a Private of 6th battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (6 DCLI), was killed on 7th May 1917.

Serving with the DCLI he was involved from the beginning of January 1917 in operations including Arras and is buried at the Wancourt British Cemetery. His father William was born at St Eval and his mother Elizabeth (formerly Kellow) was born at St Kew as was her father, also a William. Elizabeth and her sister Mary at one time were domestic servants at Benbole Farm.

George Arthur Parsons had siblings William, Maud, Joseph and Ruth – all born at St Kew.



Wancourt British Cemetery

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ST KEW HIGHWAY

METHODIST CHURCH

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May Services

- 7th Anita Baker
 - 14th Rod Harrison
 - 21st Rev Peter Smith communion
 - 28th Church Fellowship
- June**
- 4th Rev John Harrod

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St James the Great at St Kew



Calendar for May 2017

- Fri 5th - Sun 7th Flower Festival - see page 14.
 - Sun 7th (Easter 4) 9.30 am. Holy Communion with Revd Dr Elizabeth Wild. Archdeacon Audrey Elkington preaching.
 - Sun 14th (Easter 5) 9.30 am. All Age Worship with Rob Soley.
 - Sun 21st (Easter 6) 9.30 am Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.
 - Thurs 25th 7pm Ascension Day Holy Communion with Revd Dr Elizabeth Wild.
 - Sat 27th 12 noon Wedding: Hannah Grundy and Richard Treleaven. Revd Prof A Lewis.
 - Sunday 28th (Easter 7) 9.30 am All Age Worship with Rob Soley. Geraldine Ashton preaching.
- June**
- Sunday 4th (Pentecost) 9.30am Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.
 - Saturday 10th 2pm Wedding Alexandra Walls and Bertie Readhead. Cannon Judith Pollinger.

Reflective Days?

The work of the North Cornwall Arts and Spirituality charity Endelienta in staging concerts, art exhibitions, residencies for writers, artists and composers, community activities and a book festival is becoming more and more widely known and appreciated, but what are the Endelienta reflective days?

As their name implies, these provide an opportunity to spend a day in reflection, but on a particular subject related to arts and spirituality. The days, usually a Saturday, are held at St Endellion and are led by people who are either skilled practitioners in that area, or who have particular knowledge or interest in the subject.

Among the reflective days held during the last few years have been ones on the Modern Novel, D.H. Lawrence, the composer George Butterworth, A Midsummer Night's Dream, First World War Poets and the Book of Common Prayer, as well as poetry workshops and a workshop on the Community of Taize.

In April, Quaker Carol Miller led a day on 'Praying the Psalms' and artist and priest David Marl, whose paintings are being exhibited in

St Endellion Church Hall (and later in Truro Cathedral) also led a reflective day on the subject of 'Painting as Pilgrimage.'

Poet Alyson Hallett, who took part in the residency programme last year, will lead a workshop on the 13th May and on 24th June Revd Dr John Binns, an authority on Orthodox Christianity will present his subject.

People are welcome to attend all or part of the day and the cost is usually £10. Each day begins with coffee and biscuits in St Endellion Church Hall, before going over to the church. Those who come will need to bring a picnic lunch.

Further details and booking can be obtained from: Judith Pollinger by phone on 01208 880181, rev.judith@btinternet.com, or alternatively from the website www.endelienta.org.uk.

St Kew Highway's Lovely New Shop and Petrol Outlet

Early this year somebody said 'The petrol station is closed. No petrol! They've gone bankrupt!' SHOCK HORROR! Then suddenly the shop had closed – our shop – CLOSED! A bit like the old Victorian song – the fire went out – then the lights went out! Suddenly we had no petrol – no shop – no post office – nothing – like being on a desert island'. Thank goodness for Aunt Avice and her pasties, still struggling on.

Then – the place was sold – taken over – so many rumours. Yes – a big firm had come to the rescue – Euro Garages – a country wide concern. Over the past weeks they have moved in big time and gutted the old shop. Freezers, air conditioning, muck and rubble. What were they doing to our shop? Then – this week – the shop opened and oh wow!



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The facilities too are much improved. The toilets are now accessed from within the shop and outside there is a charge free cash dispenser. Even the new main doors slide open automatically so that you don't have to wonder whether to push or pull!

We will have a Gregg's Bakery later in the year and a Subway Sandwich Bar by the end of April.

The same gang of friendly faces are still working there and the whole area is open 24 hours. Pat Perry, who continues as Shop Manager, said that Spar will continue to source the groceries but the range is hugely improved. She herself admitted to being amazed!

The big question is of course the future of the Post Office. **Please see page 19 for the latest situation as we went to press.**

The Area Manager, Mr Mark Irvine explained that some petrol shortages were being experienced for lack of local outlets but that he was expecting new tankage quickly.

When all the jobs are complete and all the dust has settled the whole Parish and the wider local area will have an excellent village shopping facility. We drove past the area at lunch time on Easter Saturday and the whole place was heaving.

Thank you and well done Euro Garages!



From our roving reporters David & Betty Balmford

"I haven't had any electric for a while now as I just can't afford it"

"I'm on Universal Credit and I haven't received any money for 7 weeks"

"After an operation on my ankle, I am unable to work and have to rest and because of this I have seen a huge increase in my electric bill which has been a real struggle"

These are just some of the quotes from people in crisis in our community.

Our end of year statistics show that the demand for our service is increasing year on year however the food donations are currently in short supply. There is a constant demand for food boxes from people in our community who are in need and struggling to afford to pay their increasing bills and feed themselves and their

families. During the last financial year (April 2016-March 2017) we distributed **26.5 tonnes of food**, however we only received 23 tonnes of food in donations so we are now using our last reserves.

This is an urgent appeal for food as we are currently struggling to fill our food boxes and help feed people in our community. We are in desperate need of rice, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, tea, biscuits, etc.

The demand for our services is only going to increase with the introduction of Universal Credit. We provide approximately **1,580 meals per week** and in the last financial year we fed **3,443 people** in Bodmin, Camel-ford, Wadebridge and the surrounding rural areas.

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At our April meeting the group heard of the resolutions which have been chosen for the National meeting. One focusses on the loneliness which many people live with, it may be that they are old, new mums, widowed or a widower and may find it difficult to get out and meet people. Some may just be lonely in a group as they don't feel they fit in. We discussed some of the practicalities surrounding this and how sometimes efforts to befriend people can be misunderstood.

The second resolution relates to the issues of plastic soup - although we are more aware of litter and also the dangers of some toiletries having plastic beads in them, there is a growing problem of plastic fibres from manmade cloth working their way into our

water system through washing and ending up in the sea and inside sea creatures. So, two very different themes but very interesting and something that interested all of our group, we agreed to support both issues.

Following this, Audrey Copus showed us some different ways of showing off our Spring flowers. Instead of just putting our daffodils into a vase in a mass - there were some lovely arrangements, it always looks so simple when Audrey shows us her lovely ideas. Afterwards we all tried out our skills at making one of the popular cup cake designs which the professionals are using - a chrysanthemum from cut marshmallows.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 10th May, when Jane Hanscomb will speak on herbs and spices in cooking and health. Come and join us at 7.00pm.

Alison



St KEW GARDEN ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting which was held on Wednesday 19 April was attended by 17 people.

The association has seen several changes in the year. Sheila Shergold who has worked very hard for many years has stepped down from handling publicity but remains a committee member. Heidi Vage has resigned as Show Secretary. This change will allow her to follow her interest in Dog Agility.

Richard Godden was re-elected as Chairman and the committee is joined by Barbara Ballock who has recently moved into St Kew Highway and takes on the role of handling Events.

The next event will be the Annual Plant Sale which takes place on Saturday 6 May at 10.30am in the Community Hall at St Kew Highway and all will be welcome.

Sue Wilson

Events Diary

May

- 3rd Bell ringing practice 7.30 - 9.00pm
4th Chair aerobics, Community Hall 2.00pm
5th Quiz, Community Hall 7.45pm
6th Cake Sale, St Kew HW 10.30am
10th Bell ringing practice 7.30 - 9.00pm
11th Chair aerobics, Community Hall 2.00pm
15th COPY DATE for June's magazine
17th Bell ringing practice 7.30-9.00pm
17th Gardening Soc, Community Hall 7.30pm
18th Chair aerobics, Community Hall 2.00pm
19th Souper lunch, Community Hall 12.30pm
19th Quiz, Community Hall 7.45pm
24th Bell ringing practice 7.30-9.00pm
25th Chair aerobics, Community Hall 2.00pm

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.

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)

- 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 TBA
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



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- 5th The Zookeeper's Wife
Sleepless
12th Alien: Covenant
19th King Arthur: Legend of the Sword - 3D
26th Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge - 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: Book on-line or contact cinema

- 11th 'Obsession' – NT Live, 7.00pm
18th 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?' By Edward Albee NT Live, 7.00pm
24th 'Antony and Cleopatra' by William Shakespeare RSC live, 7.00pm

Please ring or check our website for more details
www.wtvcinemas.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 8th & 22nd May, 5th June.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHTS IN THE COMMUNITY HALL

5th & 19th May, 2nd June
Fridays at 7.45pm

In aid of Lucy's Luscious Lovelies walking the walk for Breast Cancer

Souper Lunch



Friday

19th May

12.30 pm in the Community Hall.



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