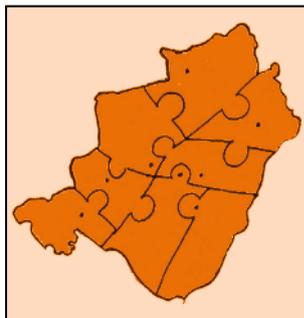


# Pieces of Eight

## November



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## Harvest Festival at St Kew



*The Harvest Festival raised £194. Two more pictures on the back page.*

### The Red Lion Inn

Christmas Day

Lunch

The Christmas Lights Switch On

Sunday the 2nd December starts at 4:00pm

New Years Eve

Dinner Dance

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Christmas*



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### Rules

1. Entries are to be in English: no limit to style or form.
2. Entrants need to be resident within the parish of St.Kew.
3. Each entry should be on **A4 paper** with the **author's name and details attached**.
4. Limit of two poems per entrant.
5. Line limit: 20 lines.
6. **Optional** prompt as a theme: 'Arrivals and Departures'.
7. **Deadline** for entries: **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018**.
8. The judges' decision is final.

The winning entry will be published in the February edition of the magazine.

So get writing – we look forward to reading your poems.

Good luck!

*David Penhale*

# Welcome to Pieces of Eight

We are a free independent community magazine, published ten times a year (not January and August) covering local news, views and events in the St Kew parish area. Volunteers produce, edit and distribute the magazine to every household in the area, and to all the local churches, shops and pubs. We do hope you enjoy reading it.

We would love to hear from our readers - articles, letters, suggestions and other contributions are always welcome. Please see our contact details below.

There is also an on-line edition hosted by the Parish Council which can be found at [www.stkewparish.org.uk/PO8.html](http://www.stkewparish.org.uk/PO8.html). (*We are very grateful to the Parish Council for allowing us to use their site*).

## EDITORIAL

**11.00 am 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

The centenary of the Armistice that finally brought an end to the fighting of the First World War.

For all of us who have only ever known 'peace' (a relative term of course) it is hard to imagine how the human race could wage war on such an industrial scale that it resulted in the deaths of anywhere between 15 and 19 million people, with countless millions more injured. The prevailing mood in November 1918 was 'never again' but, as we know, human conflict has continued to be a feature of life ever since with large- and small-scale wars around the globe right up to the present day. It seems we never learn the lessons of history and continue to allow political, religious and ethnic tensions to escalate out of control. Unfortunately, with modern high-tech. warfare, most of the victims are not military personnel. They are innocent, ordinary people living innocent, ordinary lives.

Although 11<sup>th</sup> November is a significant anniversary, it is also a day when we should remember everyone affected by conflict, and spend some time reflecting on the reasons for such conflicts. Now more than ever the world needs governments who turn away from conflict and join together to negotiate settlement of disputes rationally and peacefully. Unfortunately that seems to be increasingly unlikely as narrow self-interest is becoming the norm.

Finally, on behalf of the Editorial Team and all our readers, I'd like to thank William Garland for his 'Lest We Forget' column. Meticulously researched and well written, it is an insight into the horrors of the first truly modern war, a view of the impact on local communities, and a fitting tribute to the fallen from our villages.

*Mike Pickard*

The Editorial Team:

Philippa Harkness - Children's page & History  
Steve Liddiard - Advertising Manager & Treasurer  
David Penhale - Events & Poet in Residence  
Nicky Pickard - Main editor who puts the magazine together, assisted by husband Mike.

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## Copy date for the December issue is:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

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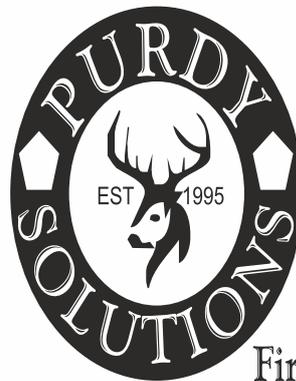
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The 2018-2019 first half term has been enjoyed by all pupils at St Kew. Keep on reading to find out what's been going on!

### BikeLights 2018



The children in Class 3 (our Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils) have thoroughly enjoyed being part of this project this year and have worked their socks off and their magic at the workshops with Reg Payne and Janie MacDonald, in the

past month!

The children have been using basic tools and materials like willow, bamboo, wire, tape, tissue & glue to adorn the bicycle – turning it into the amazing elephant you



can see in the pictures here! We were disappointed to have the event postponed (but rightly so, due to bad weather) and are eagerly await-

ing the 'new' date for the parade 'at twilight' in Wadebridge. We'll look forward to seeing you at the next one ☺



### Harvest Festival



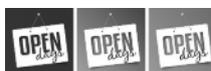
Our annual Harvest Festival brought many parents and grandparents out on a grotty morning to see a wonderful assembly full of facts, songs and even a play about the rea-

sons for Harvest. The watching audience were treated to beautiful singing, a play about a Greedy Farmer, information about how different foods are harvested and a rendition of the Big, Red Combine Harvester by our youngest children in the school!



Harvest donations were used to create hampers for people to buy raffle tickets for and proceeds, alongside donated tinned foods etc, will be given to The Wadebridge Food-bank.

### Open Days



If you'd like to come and see for yourselves what makes us ACE at St Kew, please come and join us

on one of our Open Days this term: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am until 12pm. We look forward to showing you all we enjoy at school!

### POLITE REMINDER

Please can we take this opportunity to remind the St Kew community that the school grounds are **PRIVATE PROPERTY** and should not be used by anyone in the evenings or at weekends without the permission of the school, in advance. We have recently had to stop children from using some of our outdoor spaces due to dogs fouling the grounds. Thank you.

RM



## Macmillan Big Coffee Morning

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September we held our annual Macmillan Cancer Support Big Coffee Morning here at Trevathan farm shop & restaurant. We had a very enjoyable morning serving coffee and tea along with a selection of our home-made cakes, all for this very worthwhile cause. A big thank you to everyone that came along to support this event. We would also like to thank everyone who generously gave items for the raffle and the bring and buy sale. A big thank you must also go to our team of volunteers and along with our own staff members for their hard work on the morning. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did. We are delighted to have raised £1,080 for this wonderful charity.

**Thank you again.**

## TEA AND CAKE



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## Our Feathered Friends

Does anybody give a hoot about our native owls? A lot of us do, as we have grown up reading about the wise old Owl, as the Tawny Owl is often referred to in children's books and cartoons.

Wise cannot be said of the ghost-like Barn Owl often a casualty of our roads and lanes due to being hit by vehicles while flying low and at night. The British Trust for Ornithology are encouraging us to report sightings and sounds of Owls in autumn and winter.

Tawny Owls have a piercing 'keewick' call, as well as the familiar hoot, as they try to attract a mate. We have five resident species - Tawny Owl, Barn Owl, short- and long-eared Owls and the smaller Little Owl. The latter is a fairly rare bird in Cornwall, originally introduced from continental Europe. I will concentrate on our two main 'parish' resident owls - the Tawny Owl and Barn Owl.

In Pendoggett we usually hear Tawny Owls calling around end of January through to March, and again in the Autumn. They prefer broad-leaf woodlands and large rural gardens, calling for a mate usually prior to moving through if there is no response. Last February I came face to face with a Tawny in our garden tree. It set the security lights ablaze as it stared at me from the tree. It is a compact owl, with rufous and grey-brown plumage and large, dark eyes. I had another encounter on the river walk in Camelford, this time a single owl being mobbed by a Blackbird forcing it to move into thick ivy to get some peace. It is worth looking around if you hear bird alarm calls as you walk down a lane or through

woodland. Tawny Owls can sometimes call in daylight - confusing the listener as they are nocturnal in nature, hence heard more than seen!

The Barn Owl is a lovely owl to stumble across in our parish and beyond. We are lucky to find these owls from early evening through into the night. It is a very agile, pale owl sometimes seen floating along the verges and hedgerows picked out in the glow of our car headlights. The main road from Delabole towards Camelford is a good spot to see them, as is the road towards St Kew Inn and the Port Isaac Road. I have also seen a Barn Owl in the arched window of the old Chapel near St Kew Golf Club.

The Barn Owl can sometimes be seen hunting voles and mice in daylight - if the weather has been poor its soft wings can become waterlogged forcing it out in daylight to get enough food. We had a regular visitor in Pendoggett in the field backing on to our garden a few years ago. Sadly farm water troughs and horse buckets containing water can be a death trap to Barn Owls. The Barn Owl Trust are raising awareness of this, showing how to make simple floats to counteract this issue. Their web site [www.barnowltrust.org.uk](http://www.barnowltrust.org.uk) has the details. So, watch and listen out for the Tawny and Barn Owls in and around our parish. Happy Owling!

**Clutts - Pendoggett**

***Please make sure you regularly clean your bird feeding stations and surrounding areas to stop disease and vermin.***

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

I made this Play Dough recipe for my grandchildren recently. It's great fun to make, and play with!

## Ingredients

- 150g plain flour
- 2 tbsp of vegetable oil
- 75g salt
- 2 tbsp cream of tartar
- 240ml to 360ml of boiling water (add slowly until it feels right)
- gel food colouring
- glycerine (optional – but it does make it more stretchy and shiny!)



## Method

- Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl.
- Add the food colouring to the boiling water and then pour the water into the dry ingredients.
- Keep stirring until it becomes sticky and starts to come together.
- Add the glycerine if using.
- Allow the dough to cool and then take it out of the bowl and knead it for a few minutes until it isn't sticky any more. This is very important, so keep going until it feels nice and elastic.

Have fun making shapes with biscuit cutters, if you have them, or just different sized cups. Make faces and holes with a pencil or biro. The possibilities are endless!



## North Cornwall Book Festival St. Endellion 2018

**Neil Ansell: 'The Last Wilderness -  
a Journey into Silence' (Tinder Press - £9.99)**

The Festival is growing in strength every year, it certainly was the day I went to collect my ticket for Neil Ansell's talk on the Saturday lunchtime. The place was full of local primary school-children (160 - I was reliably informed) all present to take part in imaginative writing workshops. The noise was deafening!

I wanted to listen Neil Ansell as a couple of years ago I had picked up his book '**Deep Country - Five Years in the Welsh Hills**', and thoroughly enjoyed it. His writing resonates with me as he has a deep love of both the natural world and personal solitude. Both of these concepts are essential for our own well-being: without them we are impoverished.

Neil was interviewed by Lisa Cooper (a local author in her own right) and audience members in the beautifully decorated (Egyptian storks and papyrus) marquee of the Festival. Apart from the breeze springing up and enlivening the tent, there was no rain and the whole event was soundly appreciated by all.

Neil has had a very adventurous life, from hitch-hiking across the Sahara to being an undercover

investigative journalist for the BBC, but it is the love of landscape and wild life that is the basis of his whole being.

His most recent book, '**The Last Wilderness**', recounts his four solitary journeys to the far north-west of Scotland - arguably the wildest place our heavily populated islands can provide.

These journeys have allowed him to regain his sense of solitude from when he was younger. He is a single father of almost adult daughters living in Brighton at present. Scotland has also allowed him to begin to come to terms with his failing health - he has a serious heart condition and increasing deafness. However, these are not going to stop his solitary hill-walking as glimpses of wild animals, such as pine martens, in their natural habitat are all-important to him. He says that he has still not achieved his ambition of seeing a Scottish wildcat, although he has seen them in Africa.

What he was at pains to convey to us was that the natural world is not there for us to abuse and exploit. We are visitors to it and must treat it gently if we as a species are to survive. This is an attitude I wholly endorse and I was very pleased that I was able to thank him personally for his talk and his wonderful book about the Welsh hills.

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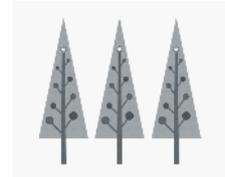
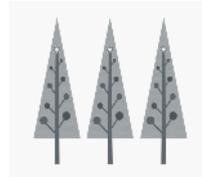
Browse through our ranges of gift ideas whilst trying some delicious festive treats.

Take this opportunity to order our home-made Christmas puddings and Mince pies, along with

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**1<sup>st</sup> December**

It will be sure to get you in the Christmas spirit!



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## St. Kew Community Gardens Association

### The View from the Allotments

..... and it's all a bit of an anti-climax, now that autumn has arrived with 'orrible weather and we can't even get to the allotment to tidy it up a bit .....

We had a week's holiday at the end of September/beginning of October and since we've been back we've not actually done any real work on the plot. We've harvested the last of the runners and courgettes and have been picking and stripping the corn-cobs (best we've ever grown – must be a result of the long weeks of sunshine). We also had the first leeks with Sunday dinner last week, and Tony has made a magnificent pumpkin soup with one of our Queensland Blues. He does it with chicken stock, our own onions, potatoes and a couple of spoonfuls of curry powder. Very good indeed and we have enough left over for another dose this weekend.

The onions, by the way, are all in and actually not such a poor crop as I had expected. I put them in the back greenhouse here at the house to dry off, then hung them in nets in the garage. They will certainly last us until spring and are just as tasty as usual, only smaller.

One of the things we're engaged in at the moment (when the gales and rain permit) is to dismantle the various wigwams and pea-frames which have been holding up our crops. The allotment starts to look a

bit bare, but it does give us the space to put some manure on and turn over some of the patches.

Towards the end of August an independent judge came onto the site to inspect the plots and award our "Best-kept Allotment" prizes. We don't look for immaculate patches but rather evidence that the plot has been, is and will be productive. We also look for as wide a variety as possible of fruit and vegetables, with indications also of what will be used throughout the winter and on into Spring. So it's not beauty but productivity we were looking for and the results were as follows:

FIRST: Andy and Pippa Bishop.

SECOND: Tony and Judith Mott.

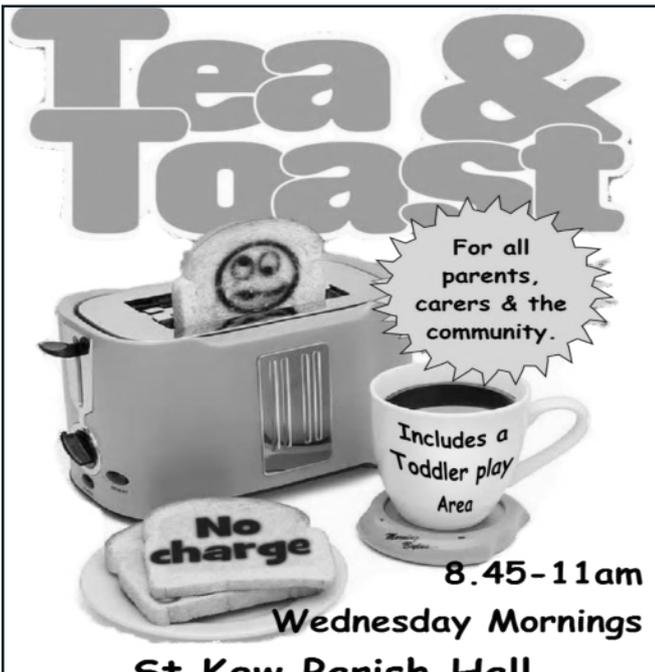
THIRD jointly: Sue and Terry Carthew and Phil and Carol Scott.

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Babs Potter and Monika Reinfelder.

All prize-winners will receive a Trelawney voucher at the AGM on 25<sup>th</sup> October and the winner receives a cup and commemorative shield. We're hoping to see lots of tenants at the AGM, so that the winners get a good round of applause.

We've still got a couple of vacancies which we'd love to fill, so please give me a ring if you would like to come over and have a look. It would be nice to have a full complement for the coming year.

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## Allen Valley Singers

Allen Valley Singers have sung at a funeral recently, and a christening, and now are working hard with the songs we will be singing at Sian's wedding on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Her mother Colleen is our webmaster, and a valued member of choir, and we are looking forward to enhancing this important occasion. Each one of these events have brought forth different styles of singing and songs befitting the occasion showing our versatility to a high degree.

Our autumn programme is under way with Christmas concerts at Wyndhurst Orchard Retirement home, Wadebridge on 4<sup>th</sup> December; a performance at the St. Kew Parish Hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm; and an evening at the Red Lion Inn in St

Kew Highway on 18th December, also at 7.30pm. If you fancy a joyous, jolly evening at the pub please join us, listen to the singing and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

We always welcome newcomers and invite you to join us on a Tuesday rehearsal, St Kew Highway, Community Hall at 7.15pm - 8.45pm. You can listen to our music and have a chat with our Musical Director Janette Man. If you happen to choose the monthly 'raffle and social evening', you may even get tea and cake after the singing!

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*Joyce Hargrave-Wright (Publicity)*

## The Cousin Trail

Morley Woodley, age 6; Jacob Godden, age 11; and Bailey Mcilroy, age 6 created the 'Cousin Trail' and their project for the summer holidays was to practice riding their bikes along the trail in order to achieve the BIG ride at the end of the holidays to raise money towards having a Defibrillator built in a disused phone box in Bodieve.

Morley and Bailey's Grandad died in 2015 of a heart attack and since then they have been keen to help others who have poorly hearts. Initially the kids thought they could ask their grandparents and close friends for a few pounds so they could achieve raising pennies for their chosen charity after setting up a crowdfunding page. The popularity of this idea escalated and between them they have raised a staggering £555!! We as parents are so proud of their achievement and we wanted to share their success.



*Chevi Mcilroy and Gemma Godden*

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### Everyone Sang

Everyone suddenly burst out singing;  
And I was filled with such delight  
As prisoned birds must find in freedom,  
Winging wildly across the white  
Orchards and dark-green fields; on – on – and out  
of sight.

Everyone's voice was suddenly lifted;  
And beauty came like the setting sun:  
My heart was shaken with tears; and horror  
Drifted away...O, but Everyone  
Was a bird; and the song was wordless; the singing  
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# Puzzle Page

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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 44 listed in the solution which includes a nine letter word to find.

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## GILL'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### Apple, Plum and Blackberry Cobbler

A proper autumn pudding!

#### Ingredients

- 800g less than perfect apples, peeled, cored and cubed
- 4tbsp apple juice
- 350g plums, halved and stoned
- 100g light brown muscovado sugar
- 225g blackberries
- 200g plain flour, sifted
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 50g butter
- 50g ground almonds
- 170ml soured cream
- 1 free range egg, beaten
- 25-50g flaked almonds
- 25g demerara sugar

#### Method

- Pre-heat the oven to 180c.
- Place the apples and apple juice in a pan and bring to the boil. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes.

- Add the plums and simmer for a further 8-10 minutes until the fruit is just softened.
- Remove from the heat and stir in the muscovado sugar and the blackberries.
- Transfer the mixture to an oven-proof dish.
- Place the flour, ground almonds and baking powder into a bowl and using fingertips, rub in the butter until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs.
- Stir in the soured cream and the beaten egg.
- Place spoonfuls of the scone mixture over the filling leaving little gaps.
- Mix together the flaked almonds and demerara sugar and scatter over the scone mixture.
- Bake for 35-40 minutes until the topping is well risen and golden.
- Remove from oven and leave to stand for 5 minutes.
- Serve with lovely Cornish cream, custard or ice cream.

*This is a WI recipe.*

# 'KEW & A'

## Twenty Questions & Answers

**This month:** Christopher Gardner-Modlin, Pen-doggett.

**Childhood Hero:** *Dan Dare & Stanley Matthews (but in retrospect, my mother and father).*

**Hobbies:** *Architecture, joinery, photography, skiing, swimming and squash.*

**Favourite Music:** *'The Sounds of Silence' (Simon & Garfunkel)*

**Favourite Book:** *"Gaia", by James Lovelock.*

**Favourite Film:** *'The Man Who Never Was', (dir. Ronald Neame, 1957) - my first cinema visit!*

**Favourite TV Programme:** *'The Bridge' (Swedish-Danish noir, 2011 etc.) Or anything on Nature.*

**What's good about living in your village? ....**  
*The quiet, and the Atlantic views.*

**What would you improve?** *Speed control on the 'rat-runs'.*

**I'm very good at....** *Things with my hands.*

**I'm very bad at....** *Things with my ears.*

**A phrase I use too often is....** *'Can you say that again?'*

**Three people, dead or alive, I'd invite to dinner are....** *James Lovelock, Germaine Greer & Audrey Hepburn.*

**I'd like to be stranded on a desert island with....**  
*A set of drums, so I can make as much noise as possible.*

**I'm embarrassed by....** *Other peoples intolerance, carelessness and bad manners.*

**My proudest moment was....** *The moment of birth of my two boys.*

**The best things about Cornwall is...** *The coast and friendliness of the people.*

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

**Which of our country's laws would you change? .....** *Referendum voting rules.*

**An over-rated public figure is....** *One who thinks s/he is better than the public ( eg. Boris et al.)*

**In another life I would be....** *A soaring bird, or a better human.*

## Events outside our Parish

### November

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wadebridge Camels RFC are holding a bonfire from 6pm onwards.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Priory Park Bodmin Fireworks. Gates open 6pm Bonfire at 7pm.
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## Puzzle page solutions

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## From the Parish Magazine

### December

" *'Thanks be to God.'* - The terrible war is over, and our first duty is to thank God, the many Giver of Victory, who has saved us from many and great dangers, and has given us complete victory. When we remember what this war has cost us, we bow our heads in gratitude to the dead who saved for mankind ordered liberty and the right to freedom. We honour the living who have fought to the end, and we look to the future with confidence born of experience of the goodness of God and of His Presence with those who strive to do His will. In that spirit we go forward fearlessly and hopefully.

*Thanksgiving Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.* - On this date the whole nation gave thanks to God for our great deliverance and the glorious victory. We in St. Kew, also, remembered to return thanks to Almighty God, with special prayers, hymns, and sermons, and joyful peal of bells. The prevailing sickness, and the cold weather, prevented many from coming; but it was gratifying to find so large a number assembled at Holy Communion and at the evening service.

At all the services the Vicar read the list of our honoured dead; and at the Holy Eucharist we pleaded, specially, for God's saving grace to give rest to their souls, and peace of mind to their bereaved ones.

The following is the list of those who have died for their country:-

### ROLL OF HONOUR

*Bate, Thomas*

*Benton, George*

*Bray, Joe*

*Crayhart, Wm [Crahart]*

*Crayhart, Fred [Crahart]*

*Hawken, Percy*

*Hawke, Wm*

*Long, Douglas*

*May, Percy*

*Smith, Edgar*

*Thyer, Geo*

*Hoskin, J.C.*

*Warne, T.O*

*Penalligon, Wm\**

*Keat, Samuel*

*Dunstan, John*

\* William Penalligon's family was living at Pendoggett when he died. Although his mother was St Kew born, his father was from Wadebridge. He is not mentioned on the St Kew War Memorial but is remembered in the Parish Church of St Breocke, and on the War Memorials at Egloshayle and Coronation Park, Wadebridge.

This entry concludes the trawl of Parish Magazines from the 1914-1918 period.

## THE ARMISTICE

An armistice is not a surrender or a truce, but a mutual agreement to cease fighting as a mechanism to negotiate a lasting peace. There have been many armistices through history but that of 1918 is the most significant, giving rise to the observance of Armistice Day on 11 November in many countries. The build up to the situation whereby all nations involved in this world war came to a negotiating table has been described in earlier articles in The Parish Magazine. Over 3 days: 7-10 November 1918, the two major powers discussed terms, amounting to a complete dismantlement of German war-making capability. With no negotiating room, the German delegation finally signed at 0510 hours on 11 November 1918. Hostilities ended at 1100 hours. Technically, the Armistice lasted a month, but was extended twice for two further months, then for a year until peace was ratified at 1615 hours on 10 January 1920.



The US President had proposed his 'Fourteen Points' in January 1918 as a way of justifying America's involvement in the war and ensuring future peace. Summarised they were: Open diplomacy with no secret treaties, Freedom of navigation at sea, Free trade, Disarmament where possible, Improved rights of colonies, Occupation of Russia to end, Occupation of Belgium to end, France to be liberated and Alsace-Lorraine given back, Italy's borders to be readjusted, Austro-Hungarian Empire people's to be free, Occupation of Romania, Serbia and Montenegro to end, Countries in the Ottoman Empire to be free, Poland to be independent, An Association of nations to be set up.

*"God was satisfied with Ten Commandants. Wilson gives us fourteen."* Georges Clemenceau, French Prime Minister.

*William Garland*

## St Kew Annual Gardening Show



The visitors to the St Kew Annual Gardening Show on 1<sup>st</sup> September were treated to a remarkable display of vegetables and fruit. Despite a short, difficult growing season; a cold spell in late spring followed by a hot, dry summer, the gardeners of St Kew did themselves proud. Practically every class of vegetables was represented, apart from leeks which were noticeable by their absence. The displays of tomatoes and apples were second to none.

Flowers were not so well represented. This could be reflect the difficult growing season or the fact that a serious rethink is needed for the flower classes. Any

suggestions to improve these classes would be most gratefully received.

The produce and cookery classes were as well supported as ever with many delicious-looking items on show. A huge range of jams and chutneys were exhibited, but no honey this year. Hopefully somebody can remedy this next year.

Jim Godden presented the prizes for us and it was good to see several cups going to new faces. My overriding memories of the show include the size and quality of the displays and the pleasing number of new exhibitors or exhibitors returning after a short break.

Thanks to all those who supported us and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Happy gardening!

*Kathy Alford*



### ST KEW GARDENING CLUB

No meetings now until January 2019.

Please call 01208 880007 for more information.



Numbers were low at the Souper Lunch on 19<sup>th</sup> October due to illness.

We wish everyone well and hope to see you on the 16<sup>th</sup> November for the next Lunch.

*PH*



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2018

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## ST KEW HIGHWAY METHODIST CHURCH

Services held in the Community Hall at 9.30am.

### Preachers for November

- 4<sup>th</sup> Rod Harrison  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rev Dom Whitting  
 18<sup>th</sup> Church Fellowship  
 25<sup>th</sup> Rev Alistair Sharp

### Catholic Church Services

#### Wadebridge

St Michael's Church  
 Tel:01208 72833  
 Mass Sundays 8.30am  
 Confessions  
 Friday 10.30-11.00am

#### Tintagel

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 Mass Mon-Thur 10am  
 Fri & Sat 6pm  
 Sunday 10.00am  
 Confessions:  
 Before/after

### Wadebridge Christian Centre

Molesworth Street, Wadebridge. Tel 01208 813110,  
[wadebridgechristiancentre.org](http://wadebridgechristiancentre.org)

We are a lively, active, family church where everyone is welcome. We have a crèche and Sunday school, and all our children's workers are DBS checked.

## St James the Great at St Kew



### Calendar for October

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> *Bible Sunday.* 9.30am, All Age Service with Ord. Geraldine Ashton.

### Calendar for November

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> *All Saints.* 9.30am, Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild and Rev Prof Paul Fiddes.

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> *Remembrance Sunday.* 10.30am with Ord Geraldine Ashton in the church, and at the War Memorial. 6.45-7.15 Battle Over Service with William Garland.

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> *2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent.* 9.30am, Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> *Christ the King.* 9.30am, All Age Service of Worship.

### Calendar for December

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 11.00am, Wedding. Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am, Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild and Henry Gompertz.

### Re-membering

To dismember is to break or tear apart, to re-member is to bring together. Remembering, or bringing together, is what many will be doing in a special way this year at 11.00am on 11th November as we recall the ending of the First World War at that time on that day 100 years ago. Many special services and events have been arranged, but soon that date will be just one more memorable date in the history of the world.

Now 100 years on, in the world for which so many fought and died in the hope of peace, wars and conflicts continue to erupt. We ask: 'Why do we still go on killing and injuring one another? And sometimes: 'Why does God allow there to be so much slaughter and bloodshed?'

I don't believe that it's ever God's will that human beings should fight, maim and kill one another or that there should be enmity, hatred and division between people and nations. I believe that God's will for us is always 'Shalom' - that ancient Jewish word which means Peace and yet so much more than peace. God longs for human beings to live together in peace and harmony, and when things go wrong to restore all things through Jesus Christ. Always God wants us live together as sisters and

brothers in one family and, like a loving parent, he doesn't impose his will on us. He allows us freely to choose how we react and respond to each other, especially when we feel we've been badly treated, offended or injured.

So, when we bewail, as we often do, the number of conflicts and acts of terrorism in our world today, let each of us take a moment to think about our own situation; our neighbours, our community and yes, our church congregations and ask ourselves: 'Am I living in peace and harmony within them?' 'Am I quick to take offence?' 'Am I still holding a grudge against someone many years after an incident?' 'Am I still seething with resentment at someone who did me harm and hoping they'll get their come-uppance one day?'

Think of the meaning of 're-membering' and let this year's blood-red poppies be more than a poignant symbol of remembrance of those who died. Let them also be a means of bringing us together, of inspiring us to let go of present anger and old resentments and bitterness, truly to forgive and to be at peace with one another. And, because this is something we really find hard to do, let's determine to ask God to give us the grace we need to enable us to do it.

*Judith Pollinger*



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**Bodmin, Camelford and Wadebridge Foodbank**

During November and December we will be providing our usual food boxes and some special Christmas hampers for local people who are nominated by the professional agencies we work with. All your donations make a huge difference.

This year the foodbank & Wadebridge Christian Centre are also involved in the Teams4U shoebox appeal. A small shoebox can have a big impact. The gift-filled shoeboxes will be sent to deprived children/vulnerable adults/families in Romania, Belarus, Bosnia, and Ukraine. Your gifts make a huge difference to people in need at Christmas. We are hoping to get the use of a local shop to collect the boxes – venue to be confirmed. In the meantime If you would like to donate a gift-filled shoebox along with a £2.50 donation please drop them in by mid-November to Wadebridge Foodbank during our opening hours (Mon-Thurs, 10am-1pm) or the Christian Centre at the top of Molesworth Street.

Here are some shoebox gift ideas; toothbrush and hairbrush/comb & facecloth and soap, toothbrush & toothpaste. Stationery, pens, pencils, paper. Gloves, hats & scarves.

Children’s box: Soft toy, ball, game, puzzle, bubbles, small musical instrument (eg harmonica or recorder) A photo of yourself, and a Christmas card.

Age groups are: 3-5 years, 6-11 years and 12+years.

Alternatively you can create a ‘Home box’ containing items for the home. More information can be found at [www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com).

**Thank you for your support**

Thanks to Sainsbury’s shoppers for your generous donations at our recent collection, we received a whopping 303 kg of food and also for everyone who has donated to the many harvest festival collections in our area.

**Tesco Collection**

We are getting ready to dig out our Christmas hats and spread some festive cheer. We will be at the Wadebridge and Padstow Tesco stores for this year’s Food Collection taking place on Friday 30th November & Saturday 1st December.

**If you would like to donate to our Foodbank, we are currently in need of tinned meat and fish, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes and rice.**



I wonder if any of you have ever thought of writing romantic fiction! How interesting it was to hear about the ups and downs of writing a novel. Local author, Victoria Cornwall, told us of the trials and tribulations of writing; how she plans, the research and marketing of her books. There were lots of questions at the end from the interesting audience. Her books are available locally and also on a certain website for e-readers!

We are celebrating our 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday currently - but next year Cornwall Federation will be 100 years old. To celebrate the century we have been asked to do 100 things - perhaps knit 100 squares - or even 100 blankets! Perhaps walk 100 miles, or make 100 cakes. We will share what we are doing and hope to have something that we can show to the village.

In November our planned speaker is unable to come and so we are having a craft night - there may be some ideas for Christmas! Come along and enjoy the fun on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at the St Kew Highway Community Hall.

*Alison*

**Mobile Post Office**

The mobile Post Office calling points each week are as follows:

**Monday**  
St Merryn 08.45-10.00  
Rock 11.00-12.30  
**St Kew Highway (Community Hall) 13.30-15.00**

**Tuesday**  
Tintagel 09.30-11.30  
South Petherwin 12.45-13.45

**Wednesday**  
Tintagel 09.30-11.30  
Port Isaac 12.30-13.30  
St Issey 14.00-15.00

**Thursday**  
St Merryn 08.45-10.00  
Rock 11.00-12.30  
**St Kew Highway (Community Hall) 13.30-15.00**

**Friday**  
Tingagel 09.30-11.30  
South Petherwin 12.45-13.45

## Events Diary - November

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.  
 7<sup>th</sup> 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 8.45 - 11.00am.  
 Bellringing practice, 7.30-9.00pm.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.  
 History Society, Parish Hall, 7.30pm.  
 14<sup>th</sup> 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 8.45 - 11.00am.  
**NEW** Tea & Cake, Community Hall 1.30-3.30pm  
 WI, Community Hall, 7.00pm.  
 Bellringing practice, 7.30-9.00pm.  
 15<sup>th</sup> Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.  
 16<sup>th</sup> Souper Lunch, Community Hall, 12.30pm.  
 19<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*\* **COPY DATE** \*\*\*\*  
 21<sup>st</sup> 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 8.45 - 11.00am.  
 Bellringing practice, 7.30-9.00pm  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.  
 25<sup>th</sup> Quiz at Red Lion 7.30 for 8pm  
 28<sup>th</sup> 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 8.45 - 11.00am.  
 Bellringing practice, 7.30-9.00pm.  
 29<sup>th</sup> Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.

### News from St Kew Parish Hall

The quiz and curry evening was a great success and raised £330 towards a dishwasher. Our next fundraiser is the raffle draw on 7th December starting at 7.30pm when we will be joined by the Allen Valley singers. They will perform some of their repertoire and Christmas carols. Do come and join in the Carol singing.  
*Kathy*

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

## ST KEW HIGHWAY COMMUNITY HALL ONGOING EVENTS

(Registered Charity No 294140)

- |               |   |                 |               |
|---------------|---|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>Sun:</b>   | Methodist Church Service                  | Marion Dingle   | 01208 841388  |
| <b>Mon:</b>   | Yoga 10.30am                              | Fiona Crompton  | 01208 851735  |
|               | Pilates 2.30pm - 5.15pm                   | Martin Brooks   | 07812 959 879 |
| <b>Tues:</b>  | Allen Valley Singers 7.15pm - 9pm         | Janette Man     | 01208 841784  |
|               | Pilates 1.15pm-2.30pm                     | Martin Brooks   | 07812 959 879 |
| <b>Wed:</b>   | 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 Club 7.30pm       | Richard Godden  |               |
| <b>Thurs:</b> | Chair Aerobics 2pm                        | Pat             | 01208 841260  |

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### November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Nutcracker and the Four Realms  
 Slaughterhouse Rulez  
 9<sup>th</sup> The Grinch  
 Peterloo  
 Windows  
 16<sup>th</sup> Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindewald  
 Robinhood  
 23<sup>rd</sup> The Girl in the Spider's Web  
 Wreck-It-Ralph: Breaks the Internet  
 Creed II

**Live Screenings: book online or contact the Cinema:**

- 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 'Die Walkure' (Wagner). ROH, live, 5.00pm.  
 1<sup>st</sup> 'Allelujah!'. NT, live, 7.00pm.  
 13<sup>th</sup> 'La Bayadere'. Royal Ballet, live, 7.15pm.  
 14<sup>th</sup> 'Troilus and Cressida'. RSC, live, 7.00pm.  
 20<sup>th</sup> 'The Madness of George III by Alan Bennett. NT, live, 7.00pm.  
 29<sup>th</sup> 'The King and I' from the London Palladium, 7.30pm.

Please ring or check our website for more details  
[www.wtwcinemas.co.uk](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Souper Lunch

Our next Souper Lunch will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30 in the St Kew Highway Community Hall.

You are all most welcome. Bring a friend! We enjoy a bowl of homemade soup, have a nice chat and raise some money for a good cause.



### SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Lunch will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

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## Parish Council News

**Chairman:** Cllr J Lethbridge

**Clerk:** Cindy Powell,

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The Parish Council meets in the Parish Hall, St Kew Churchtown at 7.00pm 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 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Parish hall.

Present: Chairman A Godden, Cllrs T Mott, J Rowe, J Rickard, B Finnemore and 4 members of the public.

The matter of the erosion of the road by the stream in St Kew Churchtown was raised again. It was reported that the Clerk had written to County Highways again, with a copy to the ward member Steve Knightly and the local MP Scott Mann, but apart from acknowledgement from Scott Mann's office she had not heard anything further.

A letter from Crantock PC revealed that they are taking Cornwall Council to a Judicial Review over the way they have disregarded the neighbourhood plan and approved 22 houses. A further letter on the subject of Cornwall Council ignoring Neighbourhood Plans was received from the North Cornwall Cluster Group.

#### Road Closure

Prior notice was received of the road closure of Trelill Road to St Kew Highway on the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of November.

#### Chapel Amble

Parking around the junction and the kerb stone at Chapel Amble was raised. The Clerk is to write to Mr Hambley for a date for completion of repairs to the kerb stone. The parking seem not to be a major problem and that enforcing a yellow line ban would be difficult. It was decided to monitor the situation for the time being.

#### Speeding at Pendoggett

Councillor Lethbridge had been approached by the licensee of the Cornish Arms at Pendoggett regarding the speed of traffic past the Inn and asked if speed

cameras could be installed to control the traffic. After investigation it was found that the matter has to be instigated by the Cornwall Councillor first for it to proceed. It was agreed to put this on next month's agenda.

#### Planning Applications

**PA18/08313** - Mr Hawkey, Penpont Farm, Chapel Amble. New livestock housing with covered feed passage. **Recommend approval.**

**PA18/08531** - Mr Paul Frost, Rumbletums, Trelill Road. Demolition of existing fish and chip shop and erection of a detached dwelling. The meeting was adjourned to allow representations from the applicant and neighbour. Issues were raised regarding the party wall and that the councillors had visited the site. It was agreed that a full site meeting would be held the next evening. At the site meeting the councillors looked at the site and the implications of the proposal in depth. It was agreed to **recommend refusal** of the application on grounds that the proposal over developed the site, leaving 200mm one side and 750mm the other side against the boundary walls. The proposed dwelling was also too high in relation to the surrounding properties. The finish of the proposed dwelling would not be in keeping with the streetscape, and parking would mean vehicles backing out onto a busy road.

#### Planning Decisions

**PA18/07990** - Mr Shane Julian, 'Upyoures', Trelill Road, Trelill.

#### Approved

**PA18/07224** - Trecobel, St Kew. Works on trees in a Conversation Area.

#### Decided not to make a TPO.

**PA18/05620** - Mr & Mrs Rowe. Discharge of condition 4 in respect of **PA18/01650**

#### Discharged.

RG

### From Cormac's website:

Delays likely 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> November for drainage work. The slip road to St Kew Highway will be closed. Emergency access will be maintained at all times.

Also from 26<sup>th</sup> November to 4<sup>th</sup> December there is road maintenance & gully emptying that will cause delays along the A39 from Wadebridge roundabout to Valley Truckle.

Check out these websites for up to date information:

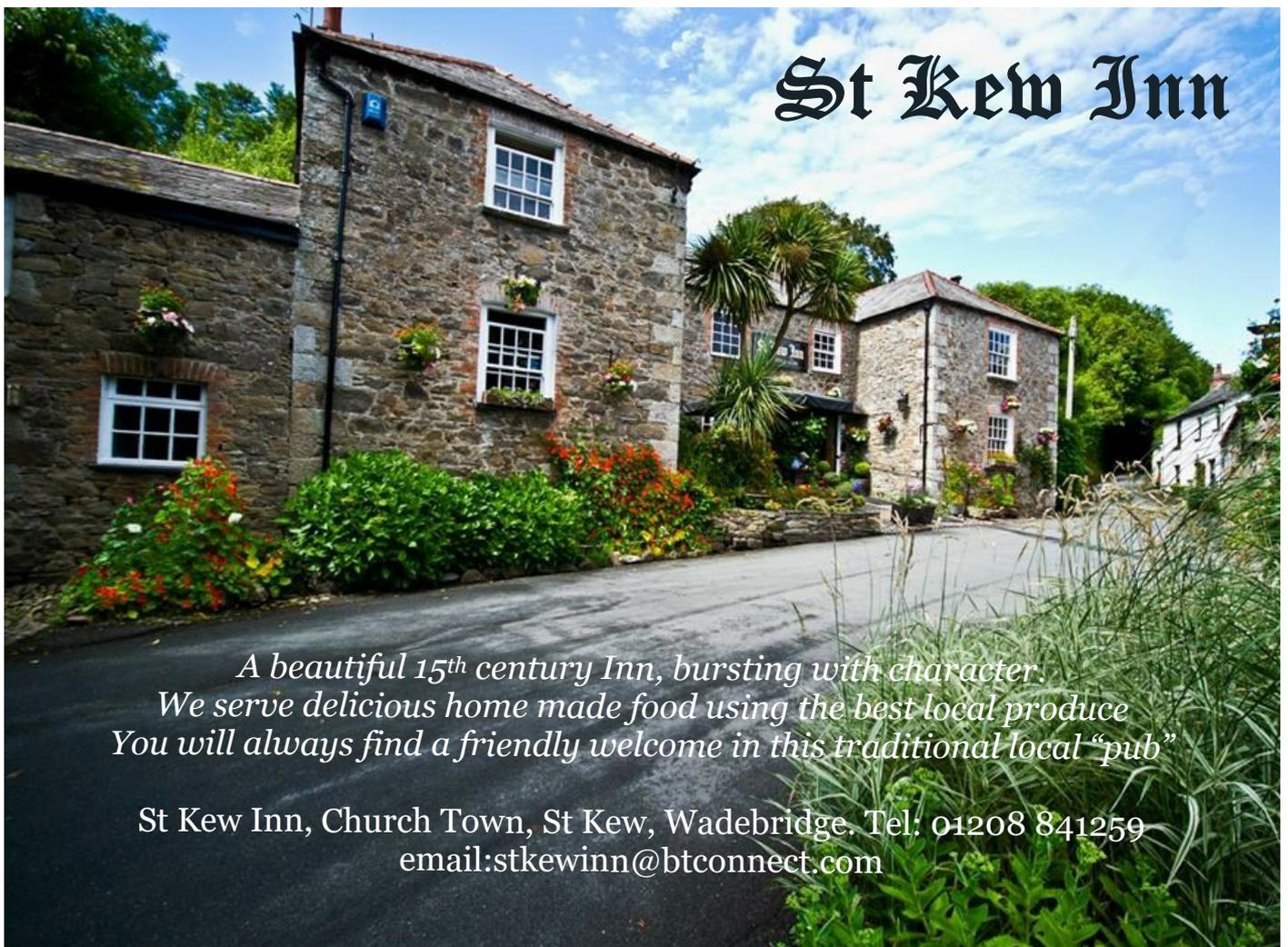
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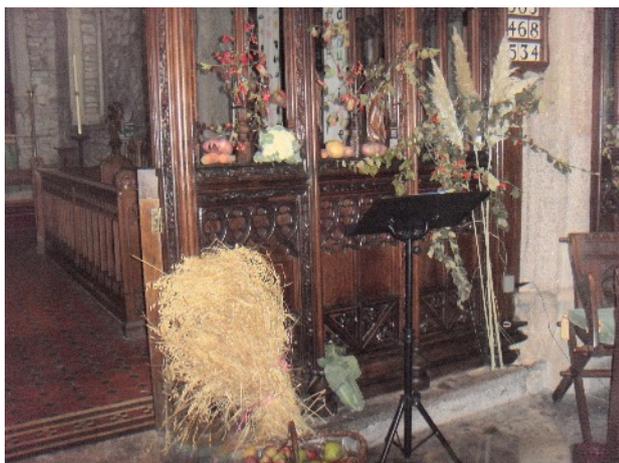


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# Harvest Festival at St Kew



## Starlings

Dear Clutts! Loved your article in the October magazine. I have a note on the calendar that the Starlings arrived last year on the 25<sup>th</sup> October. I wrote the following article for the magazine some years ago:

*Brave little birds, they fly hundreds of miles to get here - I was once told some come from as far away as the Steppes of Russia. One would wonder why they bother to migrate as they spend a very good winter here each year. Why don't they stay for the summer? But I gather they have been doing this journey for hundreds of years.*

*We at St Kew and Kenwyn Park have our own group of about 35 starlings, perhaps a family group. They arrive on cue in October and take up residence in Jean Plater's tree doing her snow white pillow cases no good at all. Jean is not best pleased but feeds*

*them nevertheless, as do a number of us. However I digress.*

*In early March we were visited by or landed on by about 200 starlings. They usually pass over between 4 and 5pm. This evening they landed and perched on an ash tree at the side of our house. The noise of their twittering was incredible. I stood with my mouth open hoping they had not come to tea or had decided to roost here for a change. As I said, the noise they made was deafening. Suddenly about six of them flew up a couple of feet above the tree and then, just as suddenly, there was absolute silence. Not a single twitter!*

*These six birds fluttered over the tops of the branches for perhaps a quarter of a minute perhaps less. Complete silence reigned from the 200 or so sitting on the branches. These sentinels then landed back onto the tree and the horrendous chorus of twittering resumed.*

*This amazing phenomenon happened twice more and then - the noise stopped. Absolute silence but this time no bird had moved. This quiet lasted maybe 20 seconds. Then, as though somebody had said "Jump!" every single bird rose up into the air. How they managed to miss the chap above I'll never know but they each became part of this huge 'bubble' of birds. They flew up into the air and did a circle of our house and garden. Some one must have shouted "Follow me!" and they flew away towards the Allen Valley.*

*Had something scared them that evening on their flight to their roost or was this a training exercise for their flight home? Who knows? Anybody got any answers?*

*At that time nobody had any answers. Have you?*

*Betty Balmford*