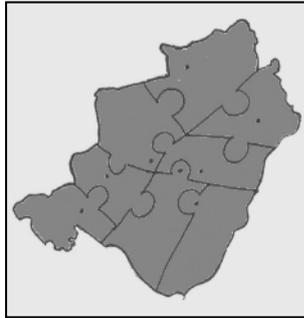


# Pieces of Eight



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**Fuchsias and orange berries of Pyracantha**

*Photograph by David Balmford*

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

# Welcome to Pieces of Eight

We are a free independent community magazine, published ten times a year (not January or August) covering local news, views and events in the St Kew parish area. Volunteers produce, print 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.

We can post issues to households outside the parish at a cost of £10.00 per annum. 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

As we enter a stormy autumn, summer's memories are already fading like bottled suntan. It's with a heavy heart that I welcome the current 'Season of floods, loud adverts and hungry chain-saws' (apologies to John Keats).

The local signs are obvious everywhere – first, giant advertising signs have sprouted along the A39 at the Highway creating a 'possible distraction to drivers'? I'm reliably informed the Parish Council 'have this one in hand'. Meanwhile, an ancient rookery is peremptorily felled in Trelights, and an old woodland habitat of mature trees is lopped down elsewhere in the parish.

Clearing ground for development happens every day in places like Rock, where it would seem planning laws don't hold: but **this** rural part of north Cornwall is **special**.

Many choose to re-settle here because of its rural wild edge, so if we are not to end up with another version of concrete suburbia, we need to fight to **safe-guard** what makes this place **unique**. We owe it to future generations. Therefore let us together all **take care of our environment** and be respectful of our neighbours - or one might just as well move up-country to places like Surbiton or even abroad: Costa del Sol anyone?

P.S. Sadly, the Spar shop continues to be without a Post Office and the owners, Euro Garages, who could help provide one, are proving hard to reach. Those who wish to persist can try [enquiries@eurogarages.com](mailto:enquiries@eurogarages.com) and/or Tel 01254-585111.

Dha weles.

David Penhale

## Contacting the Editorial Team

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Advertisers should contact Steve, our Advertising Manager via this email address, putting 'Advertisement' in the subject line. Steve can provide information on advertising costs, space availability, formats, etc.

## Copy date for the November issue is:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

We aim to get the printed magazine out to our distributors before the beginning of the month of issue. Could all contributors please send us your copy or advertisement as soon as possible, ideally **before** the copy deadline. If your article or advert is going to be late it would be very helpful if you could let us know in advance.

Many thanks!

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When responding to an advertisement, **please** mention that you saw it in Pieces of Eight! This shows our advertisers that the magazine is *the* place to reach local customers.

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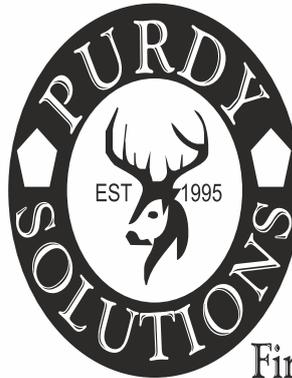
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### UPHOLSTERY COURSE

We are holding another upholstery course on Sat 18th/Sun 19th November at Trewane Manor, Trelill, PL30 3HY You can either do the footstool project (just bring one metre of material – all the rest is provided) or bring along a chair you want to update.

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### A FANTASTIC END OF LAST YEAR...

At the end of the last Academic Year we were even more delighted with the academic achievements of our Year 6 pupils, who are now enjoying their time at Wadebridge Secondary School! After having taken the SATs tests in May, we received the results of these in July and want to declare the wonderful results the children achieved. Children took reading, writing and maths assessments and as a whole group they achieved a 90%, 90% and 80% respectively, pass rate: smashing the national rates of 71%, 76% and 75% respectively! They truly are ACE!

### A WONDERFUL BEGINNING TO THIS ONE...

We have been delighted to welcome nine new children into their first year of school in Reception. I can report they have settled in beautifully as you can see from the smiling faces.



### AND AN INVITE TO YOU!

Our Harvest Auction and Pasty Supper is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the school hall and we would like to extend an invite to you. If you would like to attend and bid for produce including products from our very own 'green-fingered' children, then please phone the school office or pop in and see us for more information.

RM

### HARBOUR SESSION 03 SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER JAM EXPERIMENT

Jam Experiment are a British 5-piece band that are based in London. They won the 2014 Jazz North Introduces Scheme, shortly after their debut gig supporting Liane Carroll. They have played at leading jazz festivals and venues across the UK, leaving audiences in awe. The line-up includes the winner of the inaugural BBC Young Musician Jazz Award, saxophonist Alexander Bone, trombonist Rory Ingham, Toby Comeau on piano/keyboard, Joe Lee on bass, and Jonny Mansfield on drums. Alexander Bone and trombonist Rory Ingham were both voted as runners-up in the best instrumentalist (respectively) of the year in the British Jazz Awards 2016, and both were nominated for "Rising Star" in the 2016 British Jazz Awards, with Bone crowned Rising Star.

Jam Experiment display a fresh, energetic and honest approach of original compositions and arrange-

ments. All band members write music for the band and contribute musical ideas equally, creating a beautifully varied set of music, and a very individual, cool and funky sound. This gig will be part of their 40 date UK Debut Album Launch Tour!

***"refreshing audience-friendly approach that embraces pop, jazz-funk and R&B" - Jazzwise***

***"Jam Experiment is 'feel good', accessible, intelligently crafted... and irresistible." - London Jazz News***

***"Their ability to connect with the audience was exceptional... This band are bound for great things. A joy!" - Claire Martin OBE, presenter of Jazz Line-Up on BBC Radio 3.***

## HARBOUR SESSION 02 HAUNT THE WOODS & RUE

On Saturday 9 September St James Church in St Kew Churchtown hosted the second Harbour Session featuring the mesmerising and poetic songs and soundscapes of the wonderful 4 piece band Haunt The Woods and the effortlessly soulful voice and jazz-style guitar of singer-songwriter Rue.

The concept of Harbour Sessions was dreamt up by Kris Lannen from The Grenaways with a vision to regularly showcase high quality original live music in what is the breathtaking venue of St James Church with its stunning natural acoustics, which were recognised by Port Isaac's own Fisherman's friends to record the vocals for their album 'Proper Job'. These events were given the name Harbour Sessions as they are sponsored by the local craft brewing company, Harbour Brewing Co, who provide a selection of their wide range of ales and lager, alongside cider from Haywood Cider Farm ... yes, there was a bar in the church!

It's very hard to put into words what those who attended this event experienced, it would be like trying to explain a painting like Monet's Water Lilies...all I can say is when I saw this painting in New York's MOMA I was so overwhelmed that I

literally wept because its beauty impacted me that much, to try and then describe it in words would only fall short.

Rue held the audience with a solo set of a mixture of finely crafted original songs and the odd well known cover given a quirky Rue twist...But I am sure even Rue would agree that Haunt The Woods worked with the magical setting of this ancient space to musically and harmoniously transcend time and they took us all with them. Anyway, like I said about Monet, words would only fall short, you really had to have been there to understand. It was very emotional night and one day when these guys are playing the Pyramid Stage at Glastonbury, we can say that we saw them at St James Church in St Kew.

Kris Lannen



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# CHILDREN'S CORNER

Take an autumn walk and see how many of these things you can find

**A huge leaf**

Yellow?  
Red?  
Brown?



**Something smooth**



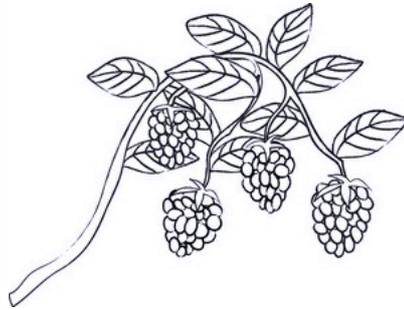
**A funny looking twig**



**A feather that a bird has left behind**



**Some juicy blackberries hiding in a bush.**



**A pine cone nestled in the leaves**



**Did you find any rubbish on your walk?**



**Could anything be recycled?**



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The Worlds Easiest Quiz answers from last month, quiz was on page 7 of September's Magazine.

- 1 116 years
- 2 Ecuador
- 3 Sheep and horses
- 4 November
- 5 Squirrel
- 6 Dogs
- 7 Albert
- 8 Crimson
- 9 New Zealand
- 10 Orange

What do you mean you failed? Me too! If you try and tell me you passed you lie!

JG

# Puzzle Page

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## nonogram

R	E	R
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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 48 listed in the solution which includes **1 nine letter** word to find.

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## EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

### October

- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> The 5<sup>th</sup> North Cornwall Book Festival. St Endellion.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Four Quartets with Flora Pethybridge and Ashley Ramsden. TS Elliot's masterpiece. 7.30pm.
- 6<sup>th</sup> 3 Daft Monkeys- Year of the Clown. World folk music to dance to. 7.30pm.
- 7<sup>th</sup> An evening with Liane Carroll. Best British Jazz Vocalist 2016. Performs from her new album and many other songs. 7.30pm.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Taize service by candlelight, St Endellion Church, 6.00pm.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Polzeath Beach Clean, 9.30am on the beach.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Rock pool ramble. 1-3pm meet at the Marine Centre, PL27 6TA. More info. from 07779 896650.  
'Fake or Fortune' at Wadebridge & District Museum. 11.30-1.30pm. See advert on page 18.

25<sup>th</sup> Talk about the NT at Trevone Head. The Tube Station, Polzeath, 7.00pm, £2 for non members of the Marine centre.

28<sup>th</sup> Reflective Day. 'The Image of the Unicorn in Christian spirituality'. St Minver Church 10.00am - 3.00pm.

### November

15<sup>th</sup> Polzeath Beach Clean, 9.30am on the beach.

19<sup>th</sup> Taize service by candlelight, St Endellion Church, 6.00pm.

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Reflective Day on 'Stanley Spencer' at St Endellion Church. 10.00am - 3.00pm.

16<sup>th</sup> Polzeath Christmas Beach Clean, 9.30am, on the beach.

For Reflective Days please book by contacting rev.judith@btinternet.com or 01208 880181.

For more details please go to the following websites:  
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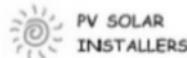
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### For Autumn

*(after John Keats)*

Season of floods and hungry chain-sawness!  
Close-cropping hedges and the ancient thorn,  
How man conspires his habit to cut and draw  
Fruit to the earth, blood-berrying the lawn;  
To cast aside the growth of numbered years  
To fill his hollow heart with bitterness and gall  
To swell the round of 'cheers!' with g-&-t's,  
Reminding friends how 'Summer ends in a Fall!' -  
Such wit at Nature's dying ends with fears  
Of Life's flower fading, scalds his face with tears  
And he curses lost fair-weather Summer's ease.

But who has not seen them scaffolding the sky  
With airy towers brim-full of glass and chrome,  
With an appetite to drink your cellar dry -  
So, Autumn, you stray and further roam;  
And on a chosen Sunday by the sea,  
Sleepy with the dregs of summers slow,  
You lay your drowsy head on soft Pentire,  
Gaze off into the sunset-west so free,  
To consider how the winds of heaven will blow,  
And floods will drown the harrow and the plough,  
And bring a vision of a land that's ringed in fire.

O, where are the poets to chime this final Truth?  
Don't pay it any mind: this Season will take all;  
While clouds still swirl across a stormy South  
And trump the tricks laid out by fake-news' call,  
A choric crying can be heard above this gale,  
Among the broken forests and smashed-up homes,  
Beyond the roaring river lie broken lives,  
Reaching out for help, a piteous wail!  
If this has come to pass, there's more to come:  
The raven and the chough now gyre and roam,  
And deep beneath the ocean, the whalefish  
dives.

David Penhale  
September 2017



## Allen Valley Singers

The choir is back after the August break and we are ready for the session ahead, with concerts and other events to be enjoyed. Our Musical Director and her husband have been to Africa for a few weeks, visiting Richard's sister and also friends that he knew from his Pietermaritzburg university days, which gave both of our explorers a better understanding of the real life of the peoples that they met. A very enlightening and descriptive diary emerged from this trip and will be a constant record of a memorable visit. I understand that Jan took part in some drumming and enjoying the local music. I wonder what we will be doing in our warm-up sessions?

Note for your diaries. We are performing in a joint concert with Wadebridge Male Voice choir at St. Merryn Church on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October. This evening promises to be highly enjoyable, with a

varied programme of songs, so do try to join us. Details, including the start time, will be advertised shortly. Information may also be obtained from the two choirs concerned.

The next report will give details of the concert we will have given at Tywardreath on the 15<sup>th</sup> September, also of our Practice evening, when we will have welcomed the public on 26<sup>th</sup> September. Included too, will be the dates of forthcoming events leading up to – dare I say it – Christmas.

If you would like to join our choir, please contact the Musical Director, Janette Man. Telephone 01208 841784. She is always happy to give you all details and in addition, invites you to visit us at St. Kew Highway Community Hall on Tuesdays, 7.15 p.m.-8.45 p.m., so that you can meet her and the choir members.

'Music makes the world go round' says the song. It certainly raises the spirits.

Joyce Hargrave-Wright (Dr.) Reporter.



## STOP PRESS

Souper lunch held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September.  
We raised £102.20 for Shelter Box Caribbean Appeal Fund



## 'KEW & A'

### Twenty Questions & Answers

**This month:** Mike Masters, landlord of St Kew Inn, Churchtown, St Kew.

**Childhood Hero:** *Seve Ballesteros.*

**Hobbies:** *Golf, surfing, fishing.*

**Favourite Music:** *'Stone Roses', 'Happy Mondays'.*

**Favourite Book:** *Any biography.*

**Favourite Film:** *'Star Wars'*

**Favourite TV Programme:** *'Phoenix Nights'.*

**What's good about living in your village?**  
*Supportive locals.*

**What would you improve?** *...Transport links.*

**I'm very good at....** *Not a lot - ask my wife Sarah!*

**I'm very bad at....** *Most things - ask Sarah!*

**A phrase I use too often is....** *'I'm sorry, Sarah'*

**Three people, dead or alive, I'd invite to dinner are....** *Ian Brown ('Stone Roses'), Seve Ballesteros (golfer), Michael Peterson (surfer).*

**I'd like to be stranded on a desert island with....**  
*Harry (our dog), Sarah and plenty of wine (to cope).*

**I'm embarrassed by....** *My putting.*

**My proudest moment was....** *winning an argument with Sarah - though she won't agree.*

**The best things about Cornwall is...** *Community.*

**The worst thing about Cornwall is....** *Over-crowding.*

**Which of our country's laws would you change? .....** *Banning of 'Fake News'.*

**An over-rated public figure is....** *Any reality TV 'star'.*

**In another life I would....** *Be able to sing, instead of thinking I can.*

# Parish Council News

**Chairman:** Cllr John Lethbridge  
**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 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.**

Present: Chairman A Godden, councillors T Mott, R Godden, J Rowe and B Finnemore. Cornwall Councillor Steve Knightly and 6 members of the public were also present.

Apologies received from J Lethbridge, J Rickard.

Matters that arose from the public discussion were: the 'slow' signs missing on the road after resurfacing at Church Terrace, St Kew, double parking on the one-way section of the road at Pendoggett, the new school sign at St Kew school, and the vegetation on the bridge in Chapel Amble.

Councillor Knightly reported that there was not a lot happening at Cornwall Council at the moment and he had very little to report on.

As there are more and more regulations coming through the Council agreed to join the Cornwall Association of Local Councils as they will help with any enquires.

The school sign was also raised by a councillor and it was agreed to first approach the school before reporting it to the County Council. The sign is too large and inappropriate for the area. It also needed planning permission.

Councillor Knightly agreed to enquire as to why the slow signs had not been replaced, and about the double parking.

The question of a bus being permanently parked in the car park at Chapel Amble was raised, along with parking on common land in general. It was agreed to replace the "no overnight parking" sign at the car park and write to the owner of the bus. Signs for parking on common land would be placed on next month's agenda.

**The council would like to remind everyone that parking on common land contravenes the Road Traffic Act and is therefore illegal. The greens are there for all to enjoy, parking on them will erode the grass and spoil the area for all.**

## **Planning Applications**

### **PA17/06277**

Mr Shaun Hawkey, The Olde House, Chapel Amble. Installation of 6 energy storage units.

**Recommend approval.**

### **PA17/07397**

Ms Jan Clark, Notemachine UK Ltd, St Kew Service Station, ATM machine installed without planning permission.

**Recommend approval.**

### **PA17/07398**

Ms Jan Clark, Notemachine UK Ltd, advertisement consent for illuminated ATM fascia and illuminated withdrawal sign.

**Recommend refusal**, on grounds of not in keeping with the rural location of the service station.

### **PA17/07025**

Mrs C Hill, The Bothy, Possett Cottage, Hendra, St Kew. Change of use to holiday let/annexe to existing property.

**Recommend refusal**, on grounds of over congestion of old farm-yard complex and noise.

## **Planning decisions by Cornwall Council**

### **PA17/07085**

Mrs D Vernon, Barton Villa, Trelill. Conversion of garage to living accommodation.

**Approved.**

### **PA17/04918**

Mr M C Williams, Pennyhayle, St Kew Highway. Extension and new roof structure to provide extra living accommodation.

**Approved.**

### **PA17/05904**

Mr & Mrs Goatman, 4 St Kew Road. Double storey extension.

**Approved.**

### **PA17/05257**

Mr & Mrs Monk, Lane End, Pendoggett. Change of use from annexe to living accommodation.

**Approved.**

### **PA17/06031**

Mr & Mrs Cleave. Demolition of agricultural building and change of use from agricultural yard to domestic curtilage.

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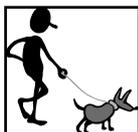
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## Tails from Ellistee Boris



Between us mistress and I are a fine pair. I can't hear anymore and she can't see properly at the moment, it makes things very difficult for both of us. This grumpy old dog now wants to have a moan about the monstrous machines that race pass our house. Because I can no longer hear I don't know they are coming up behind me. They speed pass like dragons so close that it ruffles my fur, by the time I have got my breath back they are out of sight. There are other dogs, old people, children, cyclists, horse riders and many others using the Trelill Road. There's going to be a very nasty accident soon but nobody seems to do anything about it. I know it worries my mistress as she stops and looks before we leave the house so we don't get run over as I'm leading the way keen to get one with my walk.

Grumble over, keep those tails wagging.

*Boris*

## Roly's Purrings



Thank goodness, someone to give me some attention!

Decorating is happening! Honestly I'd hardly stepped indoors the other morning when 3 strange men arrived. So not liking the look of them, I went into the kitchen to find things weren't where they were, even MY CHAIR had moved! When did that happen? I was only outside for a short time. All very confusing for an old chap. Then my favourite person left me to go on holiday with a friend. My 'carers' weren't very good at speaking cat but to keep me happy I got fed my favourite food, so not all bad. She'd hardly been home when she went away again, what IS going on?

Having not been upstairs for months I went up, broke into the youngest's bedroom well that was good as I got lots of attention. So might do that again though I did hear him saying he'd wondered what was going on as the door swung open (I had barged in) and couldn't see anyone! Think I gave him a shock....obviously I've still got the knack! Toodle pip!

Roly

# GILL'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

## Roasted Butternut Squash Soup

### Ingredients

- 3lb butternut squash, peeled and de-seeded, and cut into 1-2 in cubes.
- 1 large onion, roughly chopped.
- 2 medium carrots, peeled and chopped.
- 1 red pepper, de-seeded and cut into cubes.
- 4 tbsp olive oil.
- 1 tbsp runny honey.
- Knob of fresh root ginger, peeled and chopped.
- 2 1/2 pts vegetable stock.
- Salt and freshly-ground black pepper.

### Method

- Tip the squash into a large bag with the onion, carrots and red pepper. Sprinkle with half the oil, salt and pepper.
- Toss together until everything is coated.
- Tip into a large roasting tin and spread out to form a single layer. Use two tins if needed.

- Roast in oven for 40-45 minutes until tender and tinged brown.
- Drizzle over the honey 5 minutes before the end of cooking.
- Heat the saucepan over a medium heat and add the remaining oil and the ginger and cook for 1 minute.
- Pour in the stock. Bring to the boil and tip in the roasted vegetables and adjust the seasoning if required.
- Remove from heat and using a hand blender whizz the mixture until smooth.
- Return to the heat and warm through.
- Serve with hot crusty bread.



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### From the Parish Magazine

Reverend H Dalton Jackson writes: Our Roll of Honour. *'Greater love hath no man that this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.'* **R.I.P. Private Percy May and Private Percy Hawken.**

**Pte. Percy May** – With no small sorrow we have to record the death of two more parishioners – who have given their all for King and country. The sad news reached the quiet little hamlet of Amble announcing the death of Percy May whilst fighting in the trenches in France. Percy May joined up in April of 1916, and for some time had been in immediate touch with the enemy. On the 8<sup>th</sup> August he was in the trenches, when suddenly a bomb or shell dropped in the trench; exploding, it killed him and some comrades instantaneously. It must be no little consolation to his relatives to remember he died fighting for his country. We hope in some tangible way to commemorate his death, and those of our parishioners who have obeyed the call. It was not the Vicar's privilege to know Percy intimately, but his great popularity and good reputation are well known to all in the parish. He was ever ready to do anything for his church, and neighbours generally. His good works will live after him. We ask his relatives to accept our great sympathy in their sorrow.

(Percy May was born in 1882 at St Kew, the third son of John and Bessie May of Amble. They farmed at Trewethern, then lived at St Kew Churchtown. Percy was a Grocers Assistant before joining the forces. He served with the 1/4 Battalion of the Berkshire Regiment and his death is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial for the Missing as well as on his parent's memorial in the churchyard.)

**Pte. Percy Hawken**, Pendoggett – Mrs Percy Hawken was recently the recipient of a letter from

the War Office telling her of the death of her husband in hospital in Mesopotamia. P. Hawken had fallen ill from dysentery and malaria; he was making a recovery, but great physical weakness proved too much for him, and he passed through the veil into the great beyond. The terrible climate of Mesopotamia has claimed for death all too many of our gallant men. Mrs Hawken is left with two little children to face the world in her young widow-hood. We, indeed do sympathize with her in her great trouble and bereavement. Unfortunately, the writer of these notes cannot make allusion to any personal traits of Private Hawken, as he was unknown to him.

(Percy Hawken served with the 300 Electrical and Mechanical Company of the Royal Engineers and died on 28 July 1917. He was the son of Sydney and Ellen Mabel of Tregear and husband to Nora Ann of Pendoggett, father to Beatrice and Christine. Nora died 7 January 1976 and is buried in the churchyard alongside the memorial to her husband and daughter Christine who died 3 February 1923 aged 7 years. Percy Hawken's death is commemorated at the Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery.)

### The Western Front.

The British Second Army launched two offensives in October, although a period of wet weather made moving through the mud of Flanders' Fields extremely difficult during this fighting. The first attack made around Poelcapelle and 12 October, with little ground gained and casualties were heavy. British attacks were resumed on 30 October again with little to show in terms of ground gained until 6 November when the Canadians finally secured the village and Passchendaele Ridge, capturing the objectives from the Bavarian troops defending them.

*William*



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**Church Calendar for  
October**

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6.00pm, Harvest Festival, with Geraldine Ashton and David Foster (*Animal Welfare Sunday*).
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am, All Age Worship, with Rob Soley.
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.  
(*Healthcare Sunday*)
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am, All Age Worship, with Rob Soley.
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30am, Holy Communion Rev Canon Judith Pollinger.  
(*Summer Time ends*)

**November**

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild  
(All Saints Sunday)
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Service of Remembrance  
Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild and Geraldine Ashton.  
10.50am at the War Memorial.  
(*Remembrance Sunday*)

**Autumn, the time of new beginnings**

Autumn colours are very beautiful to my eyes, leaves of deciduous trees that turn from green to hues of orange or red and bronze, eventually falling to the ground and giving their goodness back to the earth. It signifies, like so many things in autumn the end of the season. Just recently, though, I have become more aware about the new things of autumn, noticing that it is also a time of fresh beginnings. We wait with baited breath for new series and dramas to begin on TV. Babies are born to parents bringing a fresh dynamic to existing families and lots of 'firsts' for new mums and dads. New jobs and promotions can abound for some and who can forget those Facebook posts? Photos of children who have just begun nursery or primary and secondary school, all in their brand new, slightly ill-fitting uniforms! I too have had a new beginning this autumn as I started training as a priest. On another spiritual level courses such as 'Alpha' have begun to help men and women of all ages dig deeper into the BIG questions about life and death and faith, about the love of God, the sacrifice of Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers. Whatever those new beginnings are for each of us, one thing is for sure they certainly bring challenge. Jobs, schools, courses and babies may well make us question how we live and

what is important to us, how and what we prioritise and how we make room for the new while ending other things well. Rosh Hashanah is a Jewish festival that takes place in the autumn. It is the time of the Jewish New Year and before the celebrations of the new begin they have what is called the ten days of 'awe'. It is a time for people to deal with the unfinished business of the past year. A time for quiet reflection on lessons which could have been learned, an opportunity to re-set priorities, to sort out broken relationships, give to charity and generally tying up loose ends. Whether we are actually starting something new or not, we can all have a time of 'awe' allowing God to do a new thing within us. The quieting of autumn after a busy summer and before Christmas preparations start is a good time to do it. I pray that each of us will take the opportunity to have a time of 'awe' that will bring us much peace and order in our lives.

*Geraldine*

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It's a great way to learn in a relaxed environment and the next course starts in November.

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Our talk by Geoff Provis was based on his family history and the work of fishermen in Port Isaac. He told us about changes to fishing in the area and also the change to life of the village of Port Isaac now.

For October we are having a games night with a pasty and cider supper. Come along and meet a friendly group of ladies from in and around St Kew. On the 10th of October several members will go to the Hall for Cornwall for the Annual Autumn council, when one guest speaker will be famous author, Victoria Hislop. It should be an entertaining day. We are making plans for our Christmas meal out and also for starting our craft group again.

Please come along if you want to join a friendly, happy group of ladies.

Alison

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the St Kew Highway Community Hall.

St Kew WI was founded in 1922 and has celebrated its 90th birthday. Once a month we meet for varied evenings, sometimes with guest speakers or craft demonstrations. Every month members can enter the competition of the Best Flower from their garden. Also there will be a competition which relates, sometimes loosely, to the guest speaker's theme.

For any more information please call 01208 84179, email [stkewwi@gmail.com](mailto:stkewwi@gmail.com), or message us on our Facebook page.



### St KEW GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club holds speaker evenings on the third Wednesday of the month at St Kew Highway Community Hall at 7.30 pm. Open to all with free admission.

The speaker for the October meeting is to be announced. Watch the notice boards and the

magazine for further details of events.

The speaker for November the Porteath Bee Centre will be giving a talk on bees.

Everyone is welcome at the speaker evenings, they are not just open to club members and admission is free.

If you wish any more information concerning the club you can contact us on: [stkewgardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:stkewgardeningclub@gmail.com).

## St Kew Garden Club Annual Show

After last year's disappointing show, we were very pleased with the excellent support for this year's show. The entries were up on last year and the quality and standard of entries was remarkably high.

Lots of tasty vegetables, beautiful flowers, mouth-watering cakes and cookery. Some of the handicrafts must have taken months to make. The entries for the photography class were very low this year, which was strange as last year it was the best-supported class.

Many thanks to all who helped with the setting up and running of the show, the judges for their time and the entrants, without them there would be not be a show at all.

Next year's theme for the photography and art classes are as follows:

Art class 125 - a native tree

Photography class 127 - a native tree

128 - a flowering tree,

129 - a fruiting tree.

Children's photography class 133 - a tree.

The Gardening Club hold speaker evenings on the third Wednesday of the month at St Kew Highway Community Hall at 7.30 pm.

This month's speaker (September) is Mr B Finnemore who will give a talk on pest control.

Watch the notice boards and the magazine for further details of events. Everyone is welcome at the speaker evenings, they are not just open to club members and admission is free. If you wish anymore information concerning the show or the club you can contact us on [stkewgardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:stkewgardeningclub@gmail.com).

Below some images of the show.

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## Events Diary - October

- 1<sup>st</sup> Live music, Cornish Arms 3.00-5.00pm  
 4<sup>th</sup> Bellringing practice 7.30-9.00pm  
 5<sup>th</sup> Chair aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm  
 8<sup>th</sup> Quiz for Pendoggett defibrillator, Cornish Arms, 8.00pm  
 11<sup>th</sup> Bellringing practice, 7.30-9.00pm  
 12<sup>th</sup> Chair aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm  
 13<sup>th</sup> Harvest auction & pasty supper, school hall, 7.00pm  
**16th \*\*\* Copy date for the November issue \*\*\***  
 18<sup>th</sup> Bellringing practice, 7.30-9.00pm  
 19<sup>th</sup> Chair aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm  
 20<sup>th</sup> Souper Lunch, Community Hall, 12.30pm  
 21<sup>st</sup> Jam Experience, St James Church, 7.00pm  
 25<sup>th</sup> Bellringing practice, 7.30-9.00pm  
 26<sup>th</sup> Chair aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm  
 29<sup>th</sup> Charity quiz at the Red Lion, 8.00pm, see page 7.

### News from the St Kew Parish Hall

Thanks to everyone who attended our quiz and curry evening and made it a great success. Our next fundraiser is the draw which will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> December starting at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets on sale soon.

The preschool will leave the hall soon so we are looking for possible users of the Hall during the day.

Kathy

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

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### October

- 6<sup>th</sup> Blade Runner 2049  
 13<sup>th</sup> The Lego Ninjago Movie  
 The Snowman  
 20<sup>th</sup> Geostorm  
 Jigsaw  
 Happy Death Day  
 27<sup>th</sup> Thor: Ragnarok

*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 online or contact the Cinema

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 'La Boheme' ROH live 7.15 pm  
 5<sup>th</sup> 'Hamlet' (with Benedict Cumberbatch),  
 NT Encore 7.00 pm  
 11<sup>th</sup> 'Coriolanus' (with Sope Dirisu), RSC live  
 from Stratford, 7.00 pm  
 23<sup>rd</sup> 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'  
 Royal Ballet Live, 7.15 pm

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 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Remember that from 11<sup>th</sup> September plastic food pots, tubs and trays can now be put in your red bag for recycling. Every house in our area should have had a leaflet explaining the changes.**

## 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  |

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

## Souper Lunch



The next Souper Lunch will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm in the St Kew Highway Community Hall.

All welcome. We enjoy a bowl of home-made soup together and raise some money for a good cause.

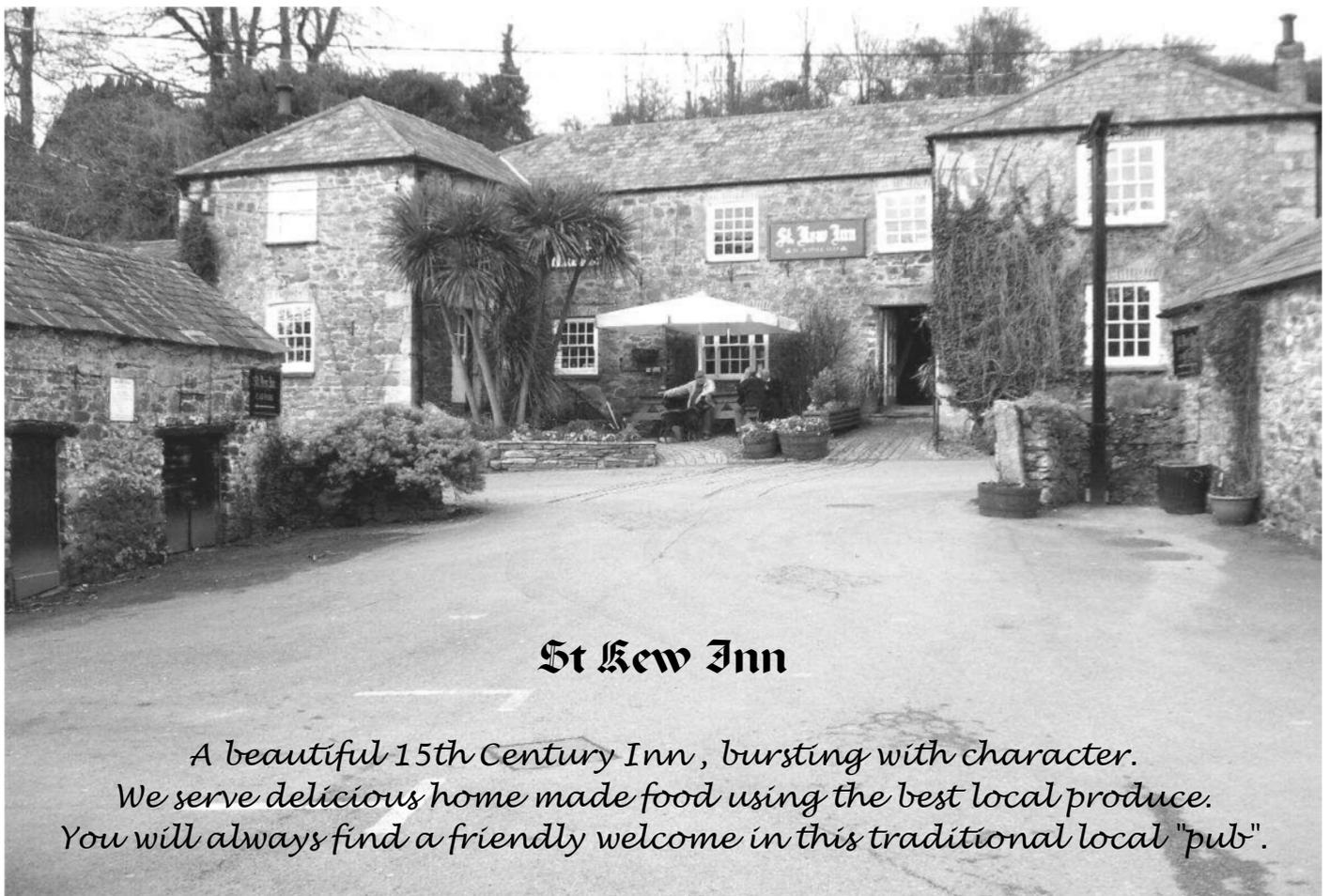


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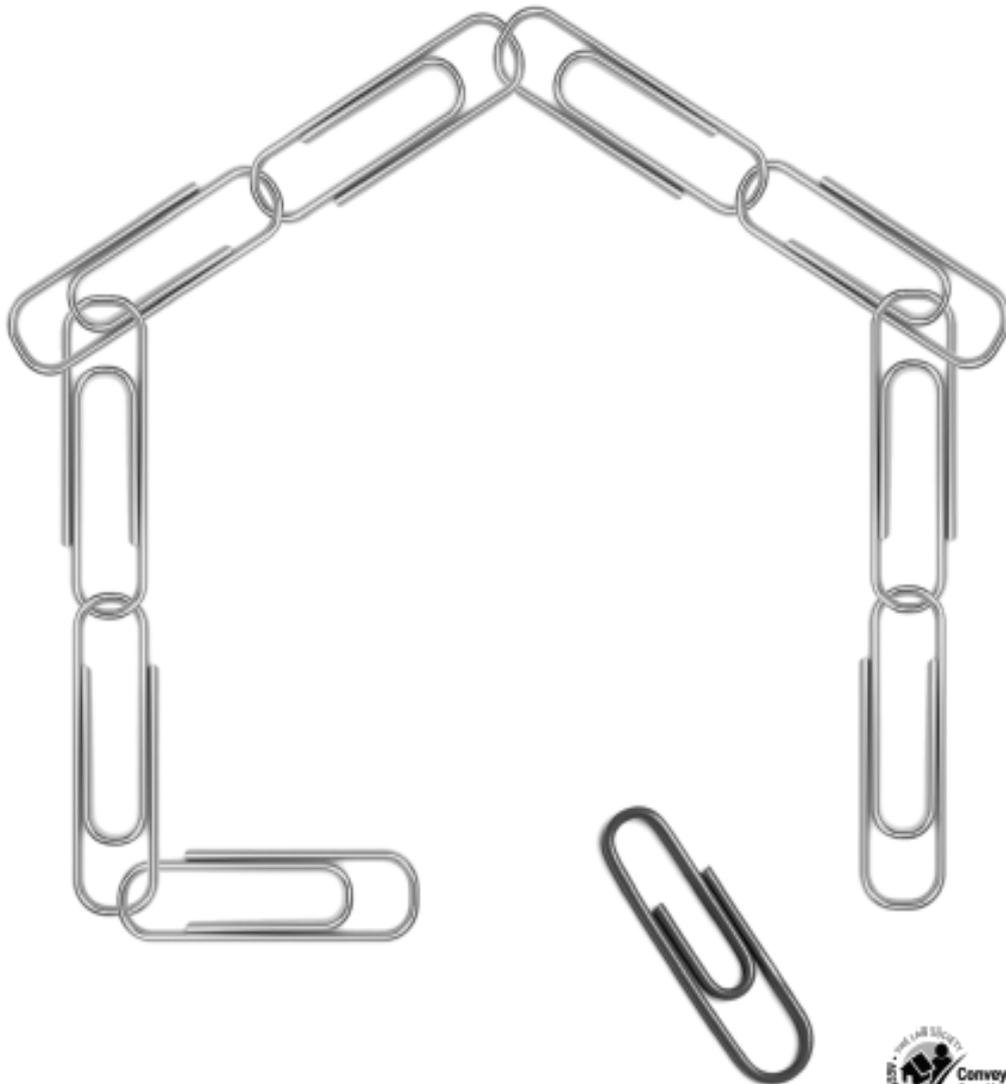


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