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The magazine currently has space for more advertisements.

The magazine which is run by volunteers is free, and is therefore heavily reliant on its advertising for funding. It is issued six times per year with a distribution of 500 copies and with a readership which far exceeds that.

Advertising rates for a whole year are £35 for a quarter page, (landscape or portrait) or £70 for half a page. Current advertisers tell us that the magazine continues to be an effective means of local advertising, and newcomers to the village have commented that they find it invaluable for finding local services and useful contacts. Brian Ruby from Ruby's Garage in North Hill recently commended the magazine and said he felt it provided a valuable service to the community. Magda Stepien from Diamond Cleaning also told us she was pleased with the business she had obtained through the magazine. If you would like to consider supporting the magazine through advertising your business or services, please don't hesitate to contact; Alison on 01566 772596 or email alisonbarham21@gmail.com

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Parish Clerk Comments

Just before Christmas, Cornwall Council were busy repairing the roads and drains following water damage—many thanks to the people who reported these to me. The council were extremely quick to react, so if you notice anything where you live, please don't hesitate to let me know. (photo's are always great, plus precise location)

Another piece of good news is that Cornwall Council have agreed to resurface the St Paternus Church path, which is very pitted and uneven. At present no date has been given but it's on the list!

The Parish Council submitted their precept request to Cornwall Council at the end of last year. It remains the same as the last financial year.

You can contact the clerk on 01566 772596 or email parishcouncil@southpetherwinpc.org

Alison Barham Parish Clerk

Parish Council Chairman Julie Butler writes;

Happy New Year to everyone! As you will see above, we have some good news to start the year. Please feel free to contact me with any comments or issues you have.

Cllr Julie Butler 01566 774537 julieldh@yahoo.co.uk



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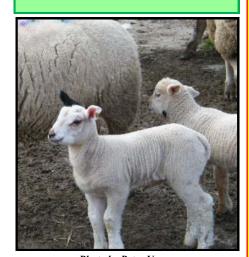


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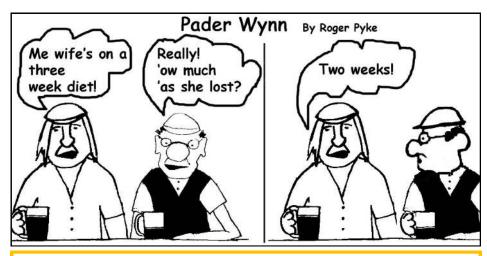
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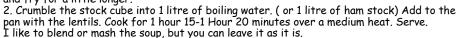
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The approach of Spring



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Photo by Alison Barham

Vita Sackville-West



Joint Community Shop and Church Coffee Morning

Everyone at the Community shop in St

Paternus Church got into the Christmas spirit as they co-hosted a coffee morning for the local community on Saturday 17th December. Stalls were run by volunteers from the shop and church and there was a magnificent array of cakes and biscuits, to enjoy with a cup of coffee.

The coffee morning acted as a fundraiser and marketing for the Shop and Post Office as well as Church funds. The shop was open during the morning too, so our customers had a wonderful Christmassy atmosphere to shop by! Sue Wood-Smith, Shop Manager, said: "The day was a fantastic success. We had entertainment provided by Bel Canto, as well as a raffle, tombola and also the results of the 'name the elf' competition was announced. Many thanks to Bel Canto and to all who helped in organising the event, baking cakes and making drinks. It was lovely to see so many supportive members of the local community here."













CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2016



LANTERNS

Lantern making in the village hall was another great success this year. The event was held on Saturday 17th Dec from 10-4pm and organised by Abi Caine. A small grant from the South Petherwin Community Wind turbine fund enabled Abi to keep the entrance fee at £2 per lantern which was a real bonus.

Both children and adults alike enjoyed making the withy lanterns; an intricate procedure involving paper, glue, a stick and a lot of fun. The end results were very impressive and included a beautiful angel, almost life size star, reindeer and a tie fighter!

Abi would like to thank everyone who attended, and all those who helped in any way with the event, including the cooking up and baking of wonderful refreshments, that went down extremely well on the day.

Lantern making is now surely a Christmas fixture on the South Petherwin calendar.

PARISH CAROL SERVICE

The Parish Carol Service was held in St Paternus Church this year, on Sunday 18th December. The church was candle lit, and decorated with flowers, creating a calm and peaceful atmosphere.

Rev Heather Watson led the service and in line with recent tradition, the readings were given by representatives of various groups in the parish, including the parish council, magazine, Methodist chapel, bell ringers and Community Shop.

Familiar carols were sung and figures placed in the beautiful crib which has been in the church for many years. Abi Caine sang a Christmas poem by Charles Causeley called 'Mary's song' which was much appreciated.

Several adults and children who had made withy lanterns at the previous day's workshop, brought them up to the altar. The Service was very well attended by people of all ages and offered a joyful reminder of the spiritual meaning of Christmas.

CAROL SINGING

Unfortunately the carol singing event was not well attended this year. Only a handful of people turned up on the evening of Tuesday 20th December, but despite this, they gave great pleasure to those that heard them. Abi Caine said 'a particular highlight was singing to Mr Goodman and Gillian in their warm kitchen before permanently retreating from the Christmas mizzle.' The mizzle turned to rain and the carol sheets became soggy but the group walked from Tiny Meadows to Trelinnoe Close, singing favourite carols, and raised an impressive £37 for the Church Clock restoration fund.

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Parish Website

Check out the great new parish website! It has all kinds of interesting and valuable information from parish contacts, the community shop, to parish council information—and loads more.

But it can only stay as current as you help to make it. So please send information to Roger Pyke on any events that you are holding or updates on clubs you may run or belong to. This is a community tool for everyone to use.

The website address is southpetherwin.com Roger's email is rogerpyke1@gmail.com



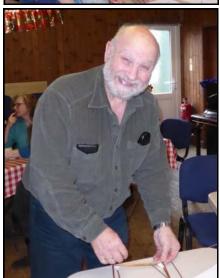
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Over five years ago, we adopted a beautiful rescue cat called Ripley, who strolls with the asthmatic grace of a wombat and is a much loved visitor at Hendra House, especially when prawns are served. A flirt with other cats, friends and shoes, we felt

sure he would adapt to a new kitten. The local arrival of an exquisitely pretty litter melted us into the cublike freckles, stripy legs and spotted tummy of a tiny boy who implored us to take him home. After meeting his parents, a series of edgy adoption style visits ensued, during which he kicked over a mug of tea, nibbled Roger's crutches and trembled on his lap. A week before Christmas, we anxiously loaded kitten provisions into a trolley, moved breakables, tied the sparkly tree to a table and collected our new boy.



Within moments, he was exploring the house with happy mewing sounds. Merrily confident, we introduced Ripley who was puzzled to meet a spiky, spitting ball of ferocious hissing fur and walked off to find his dinner. After a few days of adjustment and catnip, Ripley became an amenable kitten and we turned into parents. I enthused about the contents of the litter tray, proudly grinned over cute photos, welcomed kitten cuddlers and bought cat presents for the tree. Apart from Ripley sniffing out a catnip toy and launching his vast bulk into the branches, the kitten only poked a single bauble, so we could forgive his bouncy house hurtles and sorrowful cries from the cat carrier (with charming eyes for the audience of veterinary staff).

It took over a week of social media suggestions and googles to name him. Once he'd scrambled to the ironing board summit, shimmied up the curtain and dangled himself across the door handle, we decided on 'Tenzing'. Most people are confused, but we already have a friend called Hilary and like to be different. Tenzing is exuberantly naughty, but he's also soft, gentle, loving, vocal and kind. He repeatedly



jumps on Ripley but then they snuggle up together. One morning, as I watched him burrow into a pile of clothes and gaze at me with a pair of black tights on his head, then race off with a hair band in his teeth, I found myself giggling with a warm kind of love, whilst tripping over a squeaky mouse, cleaning the litter tray to his meticulous standards and closing the freezer door he has now learnt to open. Ripley watches us with wry amusement.

Cherry Pyke



School News By Helen Masters



Happy New Year!



Last term ended with our school plays and our traditional Christingle service, held in the Methodist Chapel. It is always a fantastic start to Christmas.

This term Class 4 are taking part in a Science and Technology showcase at Plymouth university. This is part of our "Raising Aspirations" which encourages Cornish Children to aim higher and attend university.

Our next WOW week will start on 27th February and will be a Cornish Wow week "Seythen Kernewek" . If you have any information, skills or crafts, or maybe are a Cornish speaker, please get in touch . We would love to hear from you.

The chickens are on a prolonged holiday, where they can be kept under cover as per DEFRA's instructions.

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Lambing

By Phil Fox and Cllr Phil Parsons

As spring approaches, one of the first things that "springs" to mind is the sight of all those cuddly little lambs that will be bouncing around the fields. But do you know what is involved for a farmer in planning for the lambing season? Here are some lambing facts:

- The process whereby a ram gets a ewe pregnant is called "Tupping". Ewes are only in season once a year, so managing this process takes planning. Farmers have to be match makers to ensure that ewes and rams are carefully paired to produce the best offspring.
- The average number of lambs per ewe is 1.3, although it's not uncommon for triplets, or quads, or

more! Pregnant ewes get split into groups in order to manage their feeding and nutrition.

- Lambs are born around 145 days after the ewe falls pregnant. Lambing can start as early as December and go on to as late as June.
- Once the lamb is born it is important that it gets the colostrum (first milk) from its' mum ASAP, as colostrum contains nutrients and antibodies. If this process doesn't occur within a few hours the farmer will collect the colostrum from the ewe and tube feed it to the lamb.
- Unfortunately, not all lambs and ewes survive, so the farmer will have to pair lambs and ewes for adoption. This may also be needed if a ewe gives birth to too many lambs. When sheep neglect their lambs, often the lamb will soon find itself cold and hungry. It is at this point the emergency Aga cooker recovery unit is used. Take one chilled lamb, feed milk then wrap in warm towel and



place in the Aga warming oven. You will know when the lamb has recovered once it decides to climb out and take a tour of the kitchen, with loud bleats! It can then go and join it's new mates, other foster lambs, as usually the sheep no longer accepts it as her lamb.

WALKABOUT.....

Have you been thinking about getting fitter this new year? Alison Barham describes how she has learnt to love walking. It's good for you, and it's free!

As a means of keeping fit, I have recently taken to long walks in the mornings before I start work (I freelance from home so luckily I'm not starting in the dark!) As we live in such a hilly area, nearly all the walks I do involve going down, and more importantly going up!! I try to walk for 45 mins to an hour and it's amazing how far afield I have got.



Being a fair weather walker, I avoid the rain, but the mud is completely unavoidable so walking boots and gaiters have been a must. I have enjoyed watching and listening to nature on the way; you notice so much more at walking pace— and it's good to see the changing seasons. I have come across plenty of wildlife and farm animals (mostly cows and sheep) and was even able to tell a local farmer when one of his calves was stuck in a stream.

Apparently you are supposed to walk 10,000 steps a day for optimum health. This is no mean feat (sorry, no pun intended,) but walking around at home and work counts, so it can soon add up. I have a great app on my phone called 'map my walk' that measures where you walk, how long each kilometre takes, the ascents and descents etc., and then talks to you in an annoying voice, every kilometre to keep you motivated or not! All walking is good for you, with benefits to your heart, lungs and bones— and weight— but for me it's getting some fresh air, and what you see on your walk that's most important.



Photo's by Alison Barham

My only wish is that there were more public footpaths in our parish, but I have managed to find enough variations to my walks, either on quiet roads or on the footpaths that we do have. So, if the thought of signing up for the gym fills you with despair, I would recommend good old walking—and best of all, it's free!

Alison Barham

News From The Methodist Chapel

The Chapel was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The coffee morning was held on the 10th December when mince pies were served and the proceeds of which were passed onto the Launceston food bank.

South Petherwin school held their Christingle service in the Chapel on Friday 16th December, the last day of term. ((see photo on page 26). This was led by the headteacher, Mrs Theresa Mills.

On Sunday 18th December (4th Sunday in advent) a Christmas Songs of Praise Service was well attended and led by Mrs Muriel Parsons who also lit the Advent ring. The congregation were invited to chose their favourite carol, lessons were read, and Mrs Parsons spoke about the origin of some of the carols and their writers. The organist was Mrs Mary Stoneman. A retiring collection in support of the St Petroc's Society raised £1122.50 and was forwarded to the local branch.

On Monday 19th December our lunch club members sat down to enjoy their Christmas lunch and tucked into roast turkey and all the trimmings. This was followed by a choice of Christmas pudding, fresh fruit salad or trifle, tea/coffee and mince pies. All was prepared and served by our willing band of helpers, and a token of appreciation was presented to



each of the helpers by the members. Rev Jo Smart then led a short carol service accompanied by Mrs Mary Stoneman on the keyboard. A hearty rendering of 'We wish you a merry Christmas' concluded the afternoon. Donations were invited for the Cornwall Air Ambulance and a total of £110.00 has been passed on to them.

Mary Stoneman

Out of the mouths of babes.....

A little girl was sitting on her Grandmother's knee, as she read her a bedtime story. From time to time the little girl took her eyes off the book and reached up to stroke her Grandmother's wrinkled cheeks. Then she stroked her own cheek. Finally she said. "Grandma, did God make you?" "Yes", Grandma replied, "God made me." Then the little girl asked "Did God make me?" "Yes" her Grandmother replied. "God did make you" There was a pause before the little girl said "He's getting better at it, isn't he!"

Once all the lambs are born, and are feeding properly, the lambs and ewes can be put out into a field. Ewes will munch on the grass to produce milk, as well as getting special sheep feed. Lambs too can have a special feed called "creep", which is put into feeders that the ewes can't get their noses into.

If all goes well, the fields will be full of lambs cavorting around with their playmates, and the farmer can tick another item off his extensive list.

Trecrogo Target Bullseye!

By John Clutterbuck

John, a retired Geologist, writes about the Trecrogo Target; four concentric crop rings covering ditches dated as early Bronze age

I'm sure you remember in detail, my 2010 article about the four concentric crop rings only visible from the air, dubbed the 'Trecrogo Target'. The largest is about 250ft across, the smallest 100ft, all so regular that they seem suspiciously modern, possibly even the traces of a hush-hush wartime project. And you'll certainly recall that Launceston U3A's 'Rocks and Ruins' group used a hand auger to discover buried ditches beneath every ring, ranging from 4ft to 6½ft deep; an earth-moving effort

that could never have gone unnoticed locally. We thought this must be an ancient structure; my last sentence was "And the whole thing could be around 4000 years old".

Later, Cornwall Archaeological Society used geofizz (a magnetometer survey) to confirm our results, and located some magnetic 'hotspots' where burnt material had apparently been buried. We followed up by taking



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some 1½" diameter tube samples from these areas, noting bits of charcoal here and there. The samples languished in storage for five years, until last autumn. Then a project to provide free radiocarbon dating for up to 10 deserving community archaeology projects was announced, and we bagged one of them. Some charcoal from one of our samples was dated at around 1685 BC, give or take a few decades; early Bronze Age. That means the ditches were filled in then, so they must have been created some time before that. Maybe the whole thing really is 4000 years old!

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Smash and Dash!! By Cherry Pyke

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A brand new plant box for Trelinnoe Gardens.

This is a photograph of the smart new plant box for the entrance to Trelinnoe Gardens.



The original box was funded by and maintained by members of the South Petherwin "Novel Gathering" book group. This new one will replace the existing one which has sadly seen better days. The plaque in memory of a book group member who sadly passed away last year is to be reinstated on the new one.

The new box was funded by The South Petherwin Community Fund, (wind turbines) following an application from the book group. If anyone or any community group would like a similar box or feature which is of general benefit or enhancement to the parish please apply to the South Petherwin Community Fund.

In the first instance contact Peter Northmore. 778744 or email peternorthmore1@btinternet.com.

Watch Out!!

New Year... New Scam!



The following text message was received by me recently. 'HMRC. You have a pending tax refund of 265.84GBP. To claim please follow our secure link below. Your bank may require extra verification.'

I deleted it immediately.

A bogus meter reader recently called in the Daws House area. Please be aware of any cold callers at the door and if genuine they will not be offended if you ring to check their credentials but not on a number they provide, check it first in the Telephone

Directory or on-line.

Farmers are being warned to be extremely wary of any suspicious calls, texts or emails as fraudsters specifically target them when EU grant payments begin to arrive in their bank accounts. One Cornish farmer has had his entire life savings wiped out by this fraud. Never transfer money into a so called 'safe account' these have been set up by the fraudsters.

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A message from Rev Jo Smart, Methodist Minister



Happy New Year to you all!

As we begin another new year, we know that we can expect some things in our lives to carry on as they were and others to change. Some changes we may encounter are planned - like moving house or changing schools; some may be out of our hands – like increasing household bills or redundancy; and some may be totally undesirable – like a diagnosis or a death of a loved one. Of course, nationally many of us will be wondering what changes the Brexit negotiations will have on our everyday lives as article 50 is triggered. In addition, internationally, our thoughts will be on the changes that will come about as Donald Trump is inaugurated later this month. Change, change, change!

Yet, as a Christian, we learn that God, and His Son, Jesus, are changeless. Scripture tells us that 'Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever' (Heb 13:8), therefore in a changing world we can trust the promises made by Jesus. Scripture also tells us that Jesus has made God known to us (John 17:26), therefore by knowing how Jesus is concerned about injustice and those who are struggling we can learn how God cares about the things that really matter to us. And finally Scripture tells us that 'God *is* love' (1 John 4:16). Whatever changes we encounter this year I pray that you will know that God is always reaching out to us in love and nothing can separate us from His love.

God Bless

Jo

Rev'd Johanna Smart 01566 782921 jcsmart@me.com

Sadly we say goodbye to Emily Jenkin

Emily Jenkin passed away at Pendruccombe House on 5th November 2016 aged 98. She had lived in South Petherwin since the late 1940s. In the early 1950s Emily and her husband Owen moved from Rosewood Villas in the village to Wesley House with their 3 children Margaret, Barbara and Julie. In 1968 they moved from Wesley House to a bungalow which was built on their land and is now Tiny Meadows. Sadly Owen passed away suddenly in 1969 and Emily continued to live there until moving to



Pendruccombe House in 2012. She was a very active lady who helped out at the chapel, was involved with the WI in the village, sang in two choirs and played bowls. Most of all though she loved and tended her garden and shared this passion with others. She was a kind and thoughtful person and will be remembered and missed by very many people.

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Ringing in the New Year

The tradition of ringing out the old and ringing in the new is a long held custom both within Cornwall and our village. Once again this year the St. Paternus South Petherwin Bells made a

'comely' farewell to 2016 and duly welcomed in 2017 in style. The ringers and friends gathered at 11.30pm and all six bells were rung with 'joyful abandon'. Suitable refreshments, both solid and liquid were proffered and consumed with gusto.

The only slight difference this year, compared to when the tradition was re-established, was that the bells were rung 'open' that is without being muffled' (when one side of the clapper – the bit that makes the noise strikes the actual bell is covered)



as the old leather muffles are no longer suitable and well past their 'sell-by' date. New muffles are being ordered currently, and paid for from the funds that the Ringing Band have raised themselves. These will not only be easier to fit, but also require slightly less agility in attaching them to each bell individually.

Now that 2017 has arrived the weekly practices on Monday evenings will resume (from 7.30 to 9.00pm) so if you have an interest in seeing what bell ringers do ,come along and you will be made very welcome. There is always a need for more Ringers. We ring on Sundays (from 10.45am) prior to the 11.15am Service, in the Church.

Nigel Parker

Skittles King Pin Competition.

The skittles king pin competition has been going since the start of skittles at South Petherwin in 1989. The very first competition was won by John Nutley of Dawes House and this year we were glad to welcome him back to the club. John has shown what a good skittler we have been missing, posting several decent scores over the year. It was fitting that he should win the competition and we look forward to seeing his name again on the honours board.

Skittles is a social rather than a competitive event and the club is open to anyone who wants to try it. We do not play competitive games against other clubs and do not belong to a league. Very few of us had ever thrown a skittles ball before joining and it would be easy to believe that some have never thrown a skittles ball even now. The joining fee is £5 for the year but anyone can come along for up to 3 times to try it out before committing themselves.

Peter Northmore - 01566 778744

The Really Useful Page				
<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHO</u>	
Lunch Club	Mon 30th Jan Mon 27th Feb	Methodist Hall 12.30pm	Wendy Smith 782204	
Coffee morning	Sat 11th Feb Sat 11th March	Methodist Hall 10.30am	Tony Smith 782204	
Knitting	Most Thursdays at 2pm	West Petherwin Farm	Muriel Parsons 773027	
BIMBO's (over 50's keep fit)	Every Monday (except B/hols and lunch club dates)	Methodist Hall	Vi Brook 779243	
Bell ringers	7.30 pm Mondays	St Paternus Church	Nigel Parker 773233	
Skittles	7pm Tuesdays	Village Hall	Peter Northmore 778744 Vi Brook 779243	
Bingo	Last Wednesday of the month 2pm	Village Hall	Pat Locke 774671	
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Village Hall: To hire hall, contact Sue Vernon 772640

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Rubbish and Recycling Collection Dates

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Opening Hours-

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Sunday worship at 11.15 (no service on 5th Sunday of the month)

Rev Heather West 770649

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South Petherwin Parish Council

The Parish Council meets on the second Wednesday each month at 7.30 pm in the Methodist Chapel Hall. It is open for anyone to come and listen in.

Parish Councillors are:

Chairman: Julie Butler Clerk: Alison Barham Tel; 772596 or email; parishcouncil@southpetherwinpc.org

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