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## VILLAGE CALENDAR

The Parish Magazine Committee intend to produce a parish calendar



for 2021 which will also coincide with our 100th issue!! This will feature all your photos taken throughout the year: village life and events, people, wildlife, pets, landscapes.

The plan is to have the calendar, which will be sold in aid of charity, ready to buy in November 2020. Happy snapping!

## South Petherwin Parish Magazine




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## Parish Council Update By Rebecca Frame, Parish Clerk



There are two items of Parish Council business to mention in this edition of the magazine.

Firstly, PA019/6264 proposed agri-business centre at Kennards House. Peter Stockall from the agent Avison Young arranged a public exhibition in the Village Hall on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Over the three hours of exhibition 47 people attended and 21 people completed feedback forms. Positive comments on the feedback forms related to the hotel design, layout of the site and overall design, local

employment and agricultural employment provision, hotel and service station provision, access to the site and the mixed-use nature of the site. Other comments included: priority should be given to local-residents for employment, the Cricket Club needs more support, a negative response to the service station roof design, concerns relating to highway safety, concerns relating to traffic generation, requests for road widening and a request for a park and ride scheme. The key points of concern, however, related to the relocation of the cricket pitch and the road width near to the site.

At the Parish Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> October the Parish Council agreed to support the application based on the evidence gained at the public exhibition but with the following provisions:

The application should meet cycle and pedestrian safety considerations including standard widths of pedestrian and cycleways, bus routes and/or park and ride with bus shelters, from Tregaller Lane to the flyover. Provision of an emergency vehicle exit onto Tregaller Lane. Investigation of an HGV overnight parking facility. There should be adequate security on the whole site from the outset to support the police recommendations. It must be ensured that there is adequate drainage on the site. Protection of green areas. The parish council also requested:

A Section 106 material considerations for protection and relocation of South Petherwin Cricket Club including the right to service/utilities with no impediment. To ensure a replacement cricket club pavilion forms part of the planning application. The Parish Council also recommend that the financial burden of the move should not be met by the cricket club in any way with a minimum 99-year lease.

It was agreed by all that the development would be a huge benefit for employment and agriculture in this area. It would also be a benefit to the Plusha junction in relation to traffic safety; vehicles would leave at the earlier services rather than using facilities at this dangerous junction.

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It was a Spooktacular Halloween, as these photos show. The black cat, below, taken by Abigail Caine looks ready for the evening, and Helena Northmore took a snap of Phoebe, her sister Maisie, and their friend Charlotte, trick or treating.







## Microwave fudge

Ideal for Christmas presents!

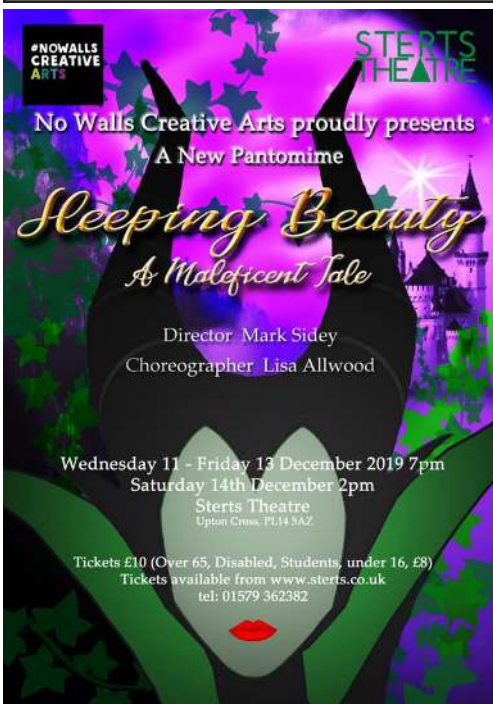
### Ingredients:

400g golden caster sugar  
397g can condensed milk  
140g salted butter, chopped into pieces  
1 tsp vanilla bean paste  
\* optional 2tbsp coffee liqueur  
(or another alcohol of your choice - amaretto or brandy work well)

### Instructions:

Grease and line a 20cm square baking tin with baking parchment. Put the sugar, condensed milk and butter in a large heatproof bowl (the mixture will bubble up as it cooks to roughly double its size), add a good pinch of salt and stir together.

Heat the mixture in the microwave on High for 10 mins, beating every 2-3 mins. Keep an eye on the mixture, as it will bubble up and may go over the sides of the bowl. Add the vanilla and liqueur, if using to the mixture, whisk together and heat on High for another 2-4 mins. The mixture should be caramel-coloured and thickened. Scrape into the tin and set aside for 45 mins to 1 hr until cool and firm before cutting. Pack into a box and eat within 3 weeks.



## It's PANTO time !!

Just 20 minutes down the road, at Sterts Theatre at Upton Cross, Sleeping Beauty (with a 'twist') will be playing in the middle of December. Tickets are only £10 (£8 for over 65's, disabled, students & under 16's). It's on from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm, & at 2pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The eagle-eyed amongst you may recognise some familiar faces amongst the large cast from the village & surrounding places. There will be a very festive feel in the Christmas Grotto during a longer than usual half time, with hot chocolate, mulled wine & mince pies to warm you & keep you in the Christmas spirit.

So do go and have a fun evening supporting our wonderful local talent, you know you want to - - Oh yes you do!!  
Sue Vernon

## Parish Council Update By Rebecca Frame, Parish Clerk

The second of item of Parish Council business was phase 2 of the Community Governance Review. The review panel held a meeting in Tregadillett Community Centre on 27<sup>th</sup> September. South Petherwin Parish Council Chairman attended and presented South Petherwin parish submissions. The panel only had one request and that was regarding Pennygillam Industrial Estate. South Petherwin have requested that the boundaries in Pennygillam Industrial Estate remain the same (approximately half of the Estate lies within the parish) to retain the historical boundary and allow the parish to continue with the support they provide to business owners. Launceston Town Council have requested all the Estate should be within Launceston Town to 'round off the boundary'. The Community Governance Review panel suggested that South Petherwin Parish Council and Launceston Town Council should meet to discuss a way ahead. This meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October however no compromise was found and the submissions from the parish and the town council remain unchanged. We wait for further guidance from the Community Governance Review panel.

By the way, if you get the chance, read the lovely messages in the telephone box written by pupils from the school!

**Rebecca**

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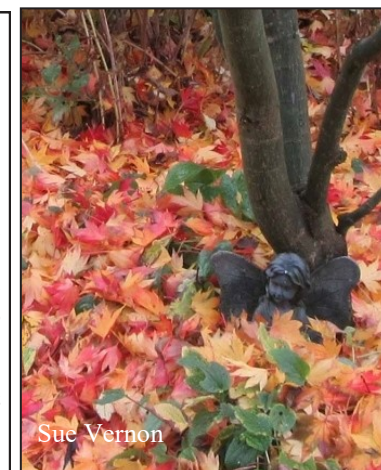
## The year draws to a close....

Dull November brings the blast;  
Then the leaves are whirling fast.  
Chill December brings the sleet,  
Blazing fire, and Christmas treat.

From the poem The Garden Year by Sara Coleridge

The year starts drawing to its close, with the traditions of Hallowe'en, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. We start to prepare for the long winter nights and our thoughts turn to Christmas.

As usual, the magazine is full of articles on events and happenings in the parish: there's always plenty to do, no matter how cold it is outside! Happy reading :) **Alison Barham, Editor**



Sue Vernon

**Front cover:** Autumn photos thanks to Karen Harry, Sue Vernon and Helen Masters.

## Wives, Sweethearts, Lovers and Girl friends

Now that I have got your attention –I dare you to read to the end! This article is really about MEN. Yes, men – of all ages doing things differently, well enjoying themselves and giving pleasure (sometimes!) in the process. I am talking about singing; actually, singing as a member of a male voice choir. It didn't 'rock my boat' until I had tried it, but after the second visit I was 'hooked'. You don't have to know how to read music, feel embarrassed about your singing ability, or never even have sung anywhere, or when you thought nobody else was listening. So, if you enjoy music, whatever your taste or age, you might like to come along on a Wednesday evening and join us at the Launceston Male Voice Choir practice. No pressure, no auditions, just fun plus music with about 40 other men for a couple of hours. (Contact details at the end). There are over 25 choirs throughout Cornwall all with the aim of having a great time, relaxing and enjoying a common interest in music with friends – take the plunge! Just come & try it. Very few who have ventured along fail to come again. We are always being asked to support local events, through concerts that raise funds for a vast range of charities and local organisations in the process. Men's choral singing in the County goes back to the days of fishing and mining, and the music LMVC sings ranges from the most modern (rock and ballads) back to folk and traditional. When I started seven years ago little did I realise that I would be joining a completely new family. Large, extended and welcoming. Nor did I ever think that I would be part of a 600 strong Cornish choir singing in London's Royal Albert Hall. Singing in the shower can take on a whole new outlook – if you want to and let it. Like to know a bit more ? Call Phil on 782282, or Nigel on 773233. You have nothing to lose – except around £1 a week on a Wednesday evening, and maybe find yourself a bit hoarse on a Thursday morning. Enjoy. I did and I have!

Nigel Parker

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Helen Masters (775545)

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Daws House: Andrea Foster (779181)

School watch: Gillian Sleep (773300)



If you are interested in joining the scheme  
please contact any of the above.

## GARDENING MATTERS

Apart from a few days during half term there has been no let-up in this extremely wet weather, impacting on so many gardening jobs to be done before the cold weather arrives.

### Jobs in November

- Remove leaves from lawns, ponds and paths.
- Whilst leaves break down and provide a mulch on the borders, make sure layers of wet leaves don't remain on the central crown of plants, as this can cause rotting and disease to develop.
- Make sure containers aren't constantly sitting in water. Lift pots off the ground with pot feet or bricks.
- Continue cutting back perennials as and when necessary.
- Weed and mulch borders.
- Plant tulips either in pots or at least 20cm deep in the ground.
- Garlic bulbs from the garden centre can be planted out now in the vegetable bed. They will grow on through the first half of next year and should be ready to harvest in June.
- Trim back tall roses, buddleia and other top-heavy shrubs to prevent damage from heavy rain and wind.
- For colour indoors during winter, plant prepared hyacinth bulbs and paperwhite daffodils now.
- Look out for berries on holly and other evergreens now before the birds get them all. Foliage for Christmas wreaths and decorations will keep for a surprisingly long time if picked now and kept in water in a cold garage or shed.



Ella Payne

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## FREE CHRISTMAS MEAL



South Petherwin Community Fund  
in conjunction with the Frog and Bucket  
are offering a free Christmas lunch  
for those living in the parish aged over 65

**Week beginning 2nd December**

**Monday to Friday 12.30 –1.30**

Guests are welcome but would need to pay £10 or the full cost of the meal if ordered from the menu.

The lunch consists of a main course and pudding, and tea or coffee. Any extra food or drink would need to be purchased separately.

There is a choice of turkey or beef served with roast potatoes and other seasonal vegetables. A vegetarian option is available.

**To book and to discuss any special dietary needs please  
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**Next meeting 15th January 2020**  
**Applications to be received one week beforehand please**

## **TREGADILLETT SONGBIRDS CHOIR RAISES FIRST £500 FOR LAUNCESTON MEMORY CAFÉ**

Tregadillett Songbirds Choir is pleased to announce that they have raised the first £500 for the Launceston Memory Café at their recent summer concert. The full donation will be presented at the annual summer concert next year.

**Carol Rigby, Committee Chair, said:**

“We are delighted to have raised the first £500 in support of the Launceston Memory Café. We have numerous other concerts planned at which we are sure the total will be increased through the always generous support from the local community.

We are also inviting new members to join currently. If you love singing and would like a hobby that will improve your well-being, come and join us on any Thursday evening. We sing a mix of musicals, classical and pop music and have around 35 regular attendees.

We rehearse every Thursday 7.30pm to 9.15pm at: Tregadillett Community Hall, Prouts Way, Tregadillett, Launceston, PL15 7HT.

There are no auditions and new members will always find a very warm welcome.”



### **Upcoming Concert Schedule:**

Sat 28 September 2pm Launceston Central Methodist Hall

Sat 16 November (time TBA) Lifton Hall, with Pelynt Male Voice Choir

Thurs 12 December 7.30pm Carols and Mince Pies, Tregadillett

Sun 15 December 6pm Gulworthy Church Service

Tues 17 December 1pm & 2pm Cothele House, Under the Garland

### **Contacts:**

Carol Rigby, Chairperson, 07885 798370 or Jo Bailey, Secretary, 07940 380107



## LAUNCESTON STREET PASTORS

Every Saturday night from 10pm till about 1am this threesome in blue – one with a blue rucksack - walk slowly and steadily around the central part of Launceston from the multi-storey car park to the Pannier Market and from the Parade Ground to the bottom of Race Hill. Who are they and what are they about? Some will tell you they're the Street Pasties, others the folk who give out lollies, others that they are there in case anyone gets into difficulties – all partly true.

Street Pastors are a national (and international) organisation of volunteers set up by the church under the leadership of Rev Les Isaacs in south London, to show the community that we listen, help and care. Listen to anyone who wants to talk – about victories (or defeats) in a sport, bereavement, job loss, anxiety about family or friends, the meaning of life – or whatever. Help those who've drunk too much, lost a friend in town, have a sudden health issue (until first responders or the ambulance arrives), or girls who are struggling on their stiletto heels. Care by handing out a bottle of water, helping with basic First Aid, giving out flip flops – regulation blue, of course!- persuading folk to be peaceable with each other and sweeping up and binning broken bottles or glass. All the equipment (including the brush and pan) is in that rucksack. We're all members of one of the churches and value our back-up team who pray for us – and provide tea/coffee and toast during our break. We also value the CCTV team who are able to keep an eye on us most of the time and who alert us to any emergencies that may have cropped up while we are elsewhere.

So if you're out and about and see us one Saturday (or New Years Eve), please make yourselves known to us – and don't

cause us too much trouble!!  
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**Mike Stearns**



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## News From Cake and Rakers

Back in October we were delighted to be recognised for our work in the churchyard when we were invited to Cormac's Cornwall Community event held at the Eden Project.



Four of our committee were treated to a pasty supper and bar, and we were presented with a certificate for our efforts in several categories including

transforming spaces, team effort and nurturing nature. The evening concluded with a talk by Gillian Burke, presenter of BBC's Springwatch and Autumnwatch programmes, who gave a very engaging and thought provoking presentation.

It was also valuable to meet so many other conservation volunteer groups and to learn from each other's experiences. We may all only be making small differences locally, but put together we can have a big impact.

Please get in touch if you'd like to be added to our list of volunteers or just to be kept informed of events [spcakeandrakers@gmail.com](mailto:spcakeandrakers@gmail.com). **Karen Harry**



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Thursday with Kate (07974041548)  
10am, 12, 5pm and 7pm**

## Launceston and North Cornwall Motor Club Centenary Celebrations

2020 sees the centenary of Launceston and North Cornwall Motor Club. Founded in 1920 as "The Dunheved Motor Club" it is one of the earliest motor clubs to be formed in the South West and the first in Cornwall. The club was formed by an enthusiastic bunch of motor cyclists who lived in Launceston and the surrounding countryside. The first Secretary was Maurice Prout, the then Editor of the Cornish & Devon Post. Many social events were organised in the early days including a popular Thursday afternoon run to Crackington and back. For a real test of stamina there was the occasional run to Lands End and back. On the competitive side, rallies, sprints and hill climbs were the fashion and the latter usually involved timed runs over a half mile length on a public road.



The club is planning several special events to mark this special year including a large exhibition in Lawrence House Museum during August, September and October 2020. To help make the exhibition really special, the club would like to hear from anyone who has personal or family memories, photographs, programmes, results, awards, certificates etc related to the club from the past 100 years which they might be willing to lend.

If you can help please contact Joe Caudle phone 07495 358904 or email [joe@lncmc.co.uk](mailto:joe@lncmc.co.uk)  
To find out more about the club visit <http://www.lncmc.co.uk/>



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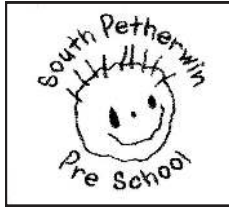


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by Dr Colin Lazarus,  
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In his talk, Dr Lazarus will describe the search for, and development of, medicines based on compounds that were first found to exist in nature, particularly in the form of specialized metabolites of bacteria and fungi. He will describe how attempts are being made to unlock the door to "nature's secret pharmacy" to discover, among other things, urgently needed novel antibiotics.

**Entry still free but donations are very welcome to cover hire of room & speakers' expenses. All refreshments must be paid for**

Venue: Eagle House Hotel, 3 Castle Street,  
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It's not easy to play games like chess, draughts or cards when you live alone...unless you have a computer and *then* you don't have the face-to-face interaction with another human being!

At **South Petherwin Methodist Chapel** we are starting a **FRIENDSHIP GROUP** where a variety of games and conversation, along with a nice cup of tea or coffee are the order of the day.

We are starting this **FRIENDSHIP GROUP** on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 2:00 till 4:00 pm** and are aiming to run it every fourth Monday of the month if we have enough interest and some volunteers. If you wish to

know more, or would like to volunteer to help, then please get in contact by phoning either **Revd Jo Smart 01566 782921** or **Mr Tony Stephens 01566 776519**.

We very much look forward to seeing you on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**.



**South Petherwin School Christingle Service  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm  
Methodist Church**



**Parish Carol Service  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
6.30pm  
Methodist Church**

Refreshments to follow  
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### HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES



The chapel was beautifully decorated for our Harvest services. Our Sunday morning service held on 6<sup>th</sup> October was led by Rev Ken Wakefield (left). The theme of the service was taken from St Marks Gospel Ch 4 - Behold a sower went out to sow. Harvest time is full of promise and this was a truly inspirational and uplifting sermon. We sang traditional Harvest Festival hymns, the final one being 'For the fruits of his creation, Thanks be to God'. The organist was Mrs Mary Stoneman.

On Monday evening a short service was ably led by Mr Keith Browne. He read some prayers from Tides & Seasons by David Adams. The organist was Mr John Whale and we concluded with the hymn 'Come ye thankful people come'. The Harvest table was laden with tinned and packaged goods which were delivered to the Launceston Food Bank the following day.



A Harvest supper followed the service, prepared by Joan Whale and Mary Stoneman backed up by a wonderful team of helpers, and enjoyed by over 30 people, all of which had been provided by chapel members and friends. A sale of produce was auctioned by Mr Phillip Parsons who worked hard to encourage bidders to reach the highest price. This concluded another successful Harvest festival where old and new friends enjoyed a time of fellowship together.

**Mary Stoneman**

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## School News By Theresa Mills



We have a good record of supporting charities and those less fortunate than ourselves at South Petherwin School. This year we raised £177.84 for the Air Ambulance from our Harvest Festival (above) and £100 for Breast Cancer Care by 'wearing it pink' (below, right). Finally, we were lucky to catch this beautiful rainbow a couple of weeks ago (below, left). As you can see, South Petherwin School is the crock of gold at the end of the rainbow – we totally agree :)







## School News

By Theresa Mills



We have just had a fantastic wow week based around the theme of the Rugby World Cup Japan 2019. One of the highlights was Jimmy Tucker coming in to judge the class hakas.



Each class created their own haka and this was followed by a teacher's haka later in the week. A look at our twitter feed @SthPetherwinSch will show how scary that was! Jimmy also kindly let Sam wear the rugby shirt he wore when scoring the first try which led to Cornwall winning the County Championships at Twickenham. Thank

you Jimmy for coming into school and launching the week in style. As you can see, we also dressed up with the theme of the World Cup in mind. Evan was very creative with his idea of being the Japanese Bullet Train, Calum & Declan were loyal South Africa supporters and we had some great Japanese outfits and England rugby shirts on display.

On **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**, we have our PTA Christmas Fair. This is being held at school from 5.30 to 7.30pm. There are a number of craft stalls, a raffle, refreshments (including hot chocolate and turkey rolls), entertainment (including Class 3's brass band) and we are also lucky that Father Christmas is also joining us for the evening. All are welcome and we hope to see you there. If you have any bric a brac or donations for a raffle prize, we would be grateful for any contributions – we can store these in school at any time in the run up to the Fair.

If you would like to join our lovely school team, we have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. This will involve supporting a child with mobility needs so he can stay safe and make the most of the lunchtime break. We are passionate about inclusion so this is a vital role.

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Closing date is Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November To start as soon as possible

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## CHURCH NEWS

### St Paternus Church (C of E)

#### Forthcoming events & services in the church

December 1st	4.30pm	Dark to light Advent service	No morning service
December 7th	10-12 am	Coffee morning	
December 8th	11.15am	Christingle service	A children's service held on behalf of The Children's Society
December 24th	4.30pm	Christmas Eve service	

#### Don't forget:

Coffee mornings are held on the first Saturday of every month in the church

### St Paternus Church South Petherwin

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### COACH EXCURSIONS & TRIPS

#### 2019

30th Nov: Buckfast Xmas Fair  
7th Dec: Bath Christmas Market  
15th Dec: Tour of Cornish X-mas Lights  
21st Dec: Snow White @The Corn Exchange  
7th Jan: Cinderella @ The Theatre Royal

#### Future trips:

20th Mar: Visit Bristol  
28th Mar: Telegraph Museum @ Portchurno  
April: Homemade Soup & Kent Cavern Devon  
17th April: Exeter Races & '80s Music Night  
2nd May: Toby's Garden Festival

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## PUB QUIZ

On Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4 pm, another quiz took place in The Frog and Bucket, this time raising money for the Children's Hospice Southwest. Again, the quiz was well attended with eight teams competing. As well as the quiz, there were also three games of Play Your Cards Right.

The first Play Your Cards Right game took place before the quiz started, and the contestant (chosen via raffle ticket) was unable to play their cards right, and lost!

The first half of the quiz proceeded without incident, and at half time there were many teams vying for the lead. During the interval another Play Your Cards Right game saw the contestant lose, as did the final game at the end of the quiz, which meant the game prize money went to the charity.

The second half of the quiz took place, and the eventual winners were MLC (left), from North Hill, with a score of 84, followed by The Pirates of Penryn with 80, and third were Norfolk Enchance with a score of 78.

After everything was totted up, the charity Children's Hospice Southwest received £136. A big thank you to all who supported the quiz.

**Phil Fox**



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The village should remember that Mike and Val kept the pub going through good times and bad, but it could easily have gone the same way as the garage, shop and Post Office, and would have done so without the stalwart regulars.

Debbi and Chris are now taking the pub into the 2020's and Val wishes them every success.

**Val Ratcliff**

## FARMING NEWS



Farmers love to talk about the weather, some with cheer some with gloom! Some farmers meticulously record the daily rainfall in their rain gauges and announce at market how many inches of rain fell in the said month. Well, my system is a less complicated, in as much that when the bottom small field drain pipe is running with water I know the water table is up and it's a wet month (see picture). But when the top large surface field drain is running as well, then that's definitely a sign of a wet, wet month!!

Phil Parsons

After 18 months of a roller-coaster ride we moved into our new home in Bristol at the end of June.

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We look forward to a long and happy residency within easy visiting distance of Adam and family (and dog!). We continue to settle into our community and very much feel that our move here was absolutely the right thing to do. We could just do with a spell of settled weather to really appreciate the landscape.

Thanks again for the very generous vouchers that I received from Patchwork and others on our departure from South Petherwin. All my best wishes to the girls at Patchwork and other friends in the parish.

Wendy Smith

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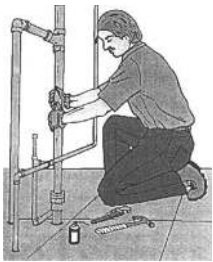
  

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## Pre school News

By Rachel Jeffery

We are already into the last half term before Christmas, which we have no doubt will be here before we know it. Since coming back in September, we have been using the 'In the moment planning'. This is based around what the children are already deeply involved in and seizing the moment to help them progress. This way of running allows us to ensure the children participate in activities and play which is truly meaningful to them, and it relies on the skills of the practitioners to use these quality interactions to draw out the children's knowledge and build on it there and then.



The children all enjoy their outdoor environment come rain or shine. We have invested in some waterproof suits for the children to wear while they are enjoying splashing in puddles and using the garden in the rain.

Recently we have enjoyed creating magic potions both indoors and out, with lots of wizards and witches turning up at preschool for Halloween this was a great opportunity to follow the children's lead and build upon it.

We have also

been lucky enough to have a grandparent in to do some baking with the children. They created some fantastic bonfire buns, which tasted as good as they looked. If there is any body in the community that has a special talent or interest that they would like to share with the children please get in touch, it would be great to hear from you.



## The Really Useful Page

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
Methodist Coffee Morning	10.30am Sat 14th December & Sat 11th January	Methodist Hall	Mary Stoneman 773375
Tea & Toast	Every Thursday during School term 8.30-10am	Sunday school room, Methodist Church	Rev Jo Smart 01566 782921
Prayer meeting	First and third Monday of the month at 4pm	Methodist Church	Tony Stephens 01566 776519
St Paternus Church coffee morning	The first Saturday of each month from 10am	St Paternus Church	D Adams 774244; B Cobbledick 772559
SING!	7-9pm Tuesday	The Frog & Bucket pub	Sam Davies 07590 371796
BIMBO's (Over 50's keep fit)	Every Monday (except B/Hols and last Monday of the month) 9.30am	Methodist Hall	Vi Brook 779243
Games Club	Sunday afternoons	Village Hall	Martin 07956 121043
Bell ringers	7.30pm Mondays	St Paternus Church	Nigel Parker 773233
Skittles	7pm Tuesdays	Village Hall	Vi Brook 779243
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