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*Helena Northmore*

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attach your name and telephone number in case of queries.)

## South Petherwin Parish Magazine



Issue No 58



**Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year  
to all our readers**



Ever heard of the Petherwin Carol? Former local lad Eric Lane contacted the  
Parish magazine with this question. None of us had ever heard of it,  
but according to Eric this was a traditional carol sung back in the late 1950's  
and 60's. A number of parishioners, especially members from the local churches  
toured the Parish before Christmas singing carols. Money raised went to the British  
Empire Cancer Campaign, known today as Cancer Research UK.

Jack Aunger, Mr and Mrs Claude Davey, Erma Causey, the Heard sisters and  
the Maddever twins were but a few of the old local families taking part. They  
travelled all around the Parish, when hardly anybody had a car and there were  
few street lights: to Little Comfort, Blackapitts, Trevozah Barton, Larrick,  
Hornicott, Strand, Dawes House, Tregaller, Trebursye, Tregadillett and  
Tregudick. During the late fifties and early sixties foot and mouth  
disease restricted the practice of touring around to farms and slowly the Petherwin  
Carol was forgotten.

Today only a few locals remember this carol but Mike Aunger with help  
from his mum found the original words and music set to the Old Testament  
book Isaiah Ch 52 v 7-9 foretelling Christs' arrival. Who would like to help  
revive the carol? We are planning to gather around Petherwin village pump to  
sing the Petherwin Carol with Eric Lane leading us, along with the other traditional  
carols. The proposed date is Monday 23rd December at 6.30pm  
until 7.15pm. You don't need a brilliant voice just come and  
join in. Please look out for notices to confirm the date on the  
village pump or contact Phil Parsons Tel 01566 777179



*Phil Parsons*

## \*\*\*\*\* London to Brighton Land Rover Run!



Robin and Lexy

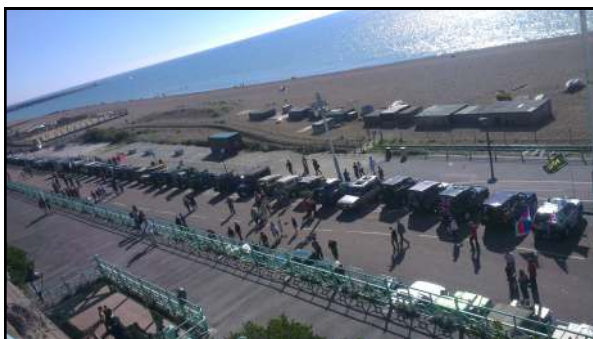
On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October Robin and I took part in the annual London to Brighton Land Rover run. Some of you may have seen his Series 1 Land Rover (Lexy) pottering about the village in the summer months with the doors off, or in the winter enjoying the snow. If you have you will probably be thinking “how on earth did that battered old vehicle make it to London?”

I too wondered if we would make it but Robin, a life-long Land Rover enthusiast, assured me we would be fine. We set off for London, loaded with tools and spare parts,” just in case,” Robin said, and a seven foot mast with a Cornish flag attached to the back. When we arrived at the campsite, we couldn’t believe our eyes, there were over 200 vehicles, all types of Land Rover and Range Rover

and various tents, some on the roofs! Our “Pop Up” tent was quick to put up and down, but that’s where the good points finished. We ended up with our heads out of the door and our feet soaking. Robin had also neglected to tell me that there was no running water and only a portaloos. The things we do for love!

After the drivers briefing at 6.30am (no problem getting up for this as the camp site had been fully awake since 5.00am, with excited drivers revving their engines!) Robin was raring to go. More Land Rovers arrived until there were over 1000 lined up ready for the off. A truly amazing sight, the excitement was beginning to rub off even on me in my sleep deprived state. We left at 8.10am. There were Land Rovers as far as the eye could see, and people lining the pavements waving, even the sun came out!

As we got to Brighton sea front we were directed along the promenade to the finish line, where we had our photo taken and parked next to the beach overlooking the sea and Brighton Pier. We spent a pleasant couple of hours walking around, looking at the stalls and events such as Land Rover tug of war.



## Community Shop in the Church?

Come and hear more about it and share your views

**Thursday 12th December**

7.30 in the Church

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**South Petherwin Methodist Hall**

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‘South Petherwin Past and Present’



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**Tuesday 3rd December 2013**

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Don't forget to check recycling dates over Christmas—see page 13

If you'd like to advertise any item for sale, or celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or just shout about something special please email [-hmnorthmore@msn.com](mailto:-hmnorthmore@msn.com) or contact any of the magazine committee (details back page)

# Noticeboard



## Parish Carol Service

Sunday 22nd December 2013

6.30pm

Led by Rev Eleanor Reddington

South Petherwin Methodist Chapel

All Welcome

St Paternus Church

Christmas Bazaar



Saturday 7th December from 10am

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## South Petherwin Website

Catch up on all the latest parish news and information! Visit the website at

:<http://www.southpetherwin.com>.

*Goodbye and  
Good luck*



*Margaret and Bob Bignell*

*Who are moving from  
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*We will miss you!*

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When we returned to Lexy there was a notice to say she had won a prize. Robin could hardly believe it. We speculated what the prize could be for, maybe it was the "Held together with string and tape" award. It turned out that Lexy had won "Best Series One Land Rover" This was incredible because there were some immaculately restored Series One specimens. Robin was very emotional, this was his equivalent to the Oscars. He received a beautiful trophy of a solid brass piston. The judge said they had picked Lexy because she captured the true spirit of Land Rover and it was obvious she was used and well loved.

Robin said it was the best day of his life and I thought that even the camping had been worth it. Lexy travelled home without missing a beat and returned a great mpg to boot.

*Helen Masters*

## Fancy buying your newspaper in the Church?

Together minsters and congregations in the Diocese of Truro have been challenged to find ways of 'Doing Church Differently'. There has been much comment about the whole idea, some positive, some negative. For my part, I found myself thinking 'what would Jesus think about the church of today?' and, I mean both the people, who are the church and the big cold building. I believe He would be amazed and saddened; the separation of people from a place of faith and the purpose of faith. So much of society sees Christian faith as something separate from normal society rather than something that embraces and enhances the wider community.

With this in mind, my thoughts turned to the needs of this community. What about a community shop with a coffee area, within the church? I think that it is a great opportunity to bring Church and Community together. So, let me know your thoughts, good or bad. I need to know that there is a point and genuine need to do this, so please contact me. **If no one contacts me, then nothing will happen**, contacting me does not mean you will be landed with responsibility, it means that I will know how people feel.

Phone 01566 770649, email [threeriversteam@btinternet.com](mailto:threeriversteam@btinternet.com) or drop round to The Rectory 52 Trelinnoe Gardens, South Petherwin. I am holding an open meeting on **Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** in the church, please come to hear more.

*Rev Anne Brown*

## STOP PRESS .....STOP PRESS.....

Following the recent resignation of Fran Dennison as Clerk to the Parish Council, Alan Brook has been appointed to the role. Alan can be contacted on 01566 77183 or 07968 618783 or email [spparishclerk@icloud.com](mailto:spparishclerk@icloud.com). More details in next issue.



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## Our girl Gemma at the deaflympics

Gemma Sanders played for the GB women's football team at the deaflympics at Sophia in Bulgaria last summer. Among her sponsors were the Parish Magazine and Village Hall committee. The team played brilliantly and won a bronze medal. Here Gemma writes to thank everyone for their support.



### Dear friends

The experience playing for Great Britain deaf ladies has been amazing, especially taking part in Deaflympics. First we played against Russia, but lost 2-0. Then we played against Germany and won 2-1. We went on to meet the champions USA in the semi final but lost 5-0. We had to fight for 3rd place against Poland and drew 1-1 at full time. That took us to extra time and penalties and we won the bronze medal! I was over the moon as it was my first time to win a bronze for Great Britain.

Without your help I wouldn't have been in the Deaflympics. You all have made my dream come true and now I'm looking forward to the next one.

**Gemma**

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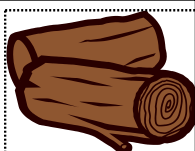
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## **Heavenly Weekend !**



My trip to my personal heaven commenced two years ago when the Launceston Male Voice Choir was invited, along with all other choirs in Cornwall, to go to the Royal Albert Hall in London. Not just to go, but to perform there in a charity concert in aid of the R.N.L.I., Cornwall Hospice Care and BBC Radio Cornwall Appeal. The concert was called KERNOWYON A GAN [Men of Cornwall sing]. Two Years! It seemed like a long time, but with monthly Sunday rehearsals to learn new songs and new arrangements of songs the time flew by.

On Friday 31st October we set out to travel by coach to London. The sun shone and everyone was in high spirits. On Saturday morning we left at 12 noon for rehearsals at the Royal Albert Hall. As we walked in it suddenly started to dawn on me - WE ARE GOING TO SING HERE!!!! The tiers of seats, empty at present, stared back at us and the vastness of the place was breathtaking. Then the rehearsal began and everything else was forgotten as we tried to hit the right notes, remember the lyrics and try to save something for the evening. The programme also included Cambiata, a Cornish boys' choir, and the Cornish Youth Orchestra, both having members from schools and colleges across Cornwall.

After the rehearsal I walked over to the Albert Memorial I looked across at the Albert Hall and the crowds gathering, and I remembered the e-mail my daughter had sent me "Dad, you're singing where Pavarotti sang so you're in good company - break a leg". I made my way back to the changing rooms and with all the others, changed and prepared for the concert. Then the compère, The Right Reverend Tim Thornton, stepped forward and introduced the first of four musical directors and from that moment on I was transported. Singing with any choir is great but 600 voices compared to our normal 50, well, the sheer force of the sound is stunning!!! From the power of 'Let there be Light' and 'Nessun Dorma' to the subtlety of 'Hallelujah' and 'the White Rose' which was sung in Cornish, I could have sung all night. Then came the final flourish with 'Morte Christi' and the audience joining us for 'Trelawney' & nearly raising the roof!! The evening went like a dream but was over all too soon.

The next day could have been an anti climax but it had been arranged that we & two other homeward bound choirs would sing in Basingstoke with the Basingstoke Ladies Choir. Would we have any energy left to perform? You bet your life we did!! There were only about 100 of us this time but the power and the glory was still thrumming through our veins & voices. Would I do it again, would we do it again – you bet!! Just find the venue and I for one will be there like a shot.

*Peter Vernon*



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## A Brave Swim for Charity!

Dear All,

As I think most of you will know by now, I did it! However, it didn't all go according to plan. Malcolm and I went up to Gosport on Friday 16th August as planned, but the weather forecast wasn't looking good. We'd hoped that, if we couldn't swim on the Saturday, then the weather would improve on the Sunday, but it didn't.

Six of my team of 12 managed to do the swim on the Monday – glorious sunshine and a calm crossing. The rest of us returned to Gosport on Saturday August 31st on a bright, sunny day. Hovercraft are even noisier in the water than out, and the car ferries don't half look big from water level – especially when one looks as though it is only 20 yards away, and coming straight at you! I heard the captain of one of the car ferries give a series of quick blasts on his hooter/fog horn, and heard afterwards that the passengers on the top deck were waiving and cheering us on.

One hour 52 minutes, and 2.67 miles after leaving Gillkicker Point I struggled onto the beach at Ryde – and struggled was the operative word because Ryde Sands are totally flat, so we had to wade the last 100 or so yards, and it felt as though I was walking through treacle! Once we'd congratulated each other, and had our photos taken, we had to wade back out again to the safety boats to return to Gosport – I don't mind admitting I cheated and had a ride in a kayak! So far I've raised £2225 for Aspire. I haven't got the final total of what the 24 Solent swimmers



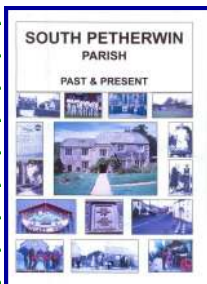
raised, but I've been told it's going to be in the region of £33,000.

We were all disappointed when the swim didn't go ahead on 17th August – but then things don't always go according to plan, do they? The number of times we have planned to do something, and then the phone rings and plans have had to be changed – or, as with us in the Solent, the weather causes us to change our plans. Both holidays Malcolm and I had planned this year had to be changed at the last minute—Malcolm had a job interview, and then he got pancreatitis (usually it's me that causes plans to be changed).

Things we want to do may not always go according to plan, but one event did – the birth of Jesus. God planned it very carefully, and His Son was born into a human family, experiencing all the ups and downs of family life. Our preparations for celebrating Christmas may not work out as we'd intended, but let's not forget that we're celebrating Jesus' birth and take time to thank God for His love and gift of His Son.

Love, Eleanor  
Rev Eleanor Reddington 01566 782240  
[email-e875@btinternet.com](mailto:email-e875@btinternet.com)

## A new Book on South Petherwin Parish—Past and Present



John Gillbard, a 'son' of the Parish, has collated photographs and memories of South Petherwin to produce a fascinating history of the area. He is the third John Gillbard to have been born at Pollinick Farm, out past Trecrogo, and went to school at the old village school, before moving on to continue his education in Launceston. It has been his dream for many years to produce a book about the village and area, and it has been about 5 years in the making.

The publication is in black & white as most of the photographs were taken long before colour photography came along. The book is A4 size with 140 pages & costs £13. It will be 'launched' on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am at South Petherwin Methodist Sunday School room during the coffee morning. Do come along and have a look at the book – it will bring back so many memories for some people and be of enormous interest to many more. And it could solve many a Christmas present problem!

*Sue Vernon*

## Join hundreds of Santas at the Children's Hospice 2k festive family run in Launceston on 15th December!

The run/walk/toddle will start and finish in the Town Square.  
Entry fees are £10 for adults, £5 for children (under threes go free) or £25 for a family (2 adults 2 children)

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1/2 teaspoon	Vanilla essence
Pinch	Salt
200g	Plain flour sieved
350g 12oz	Icing sugar
3 tblsp	water
2- 3 drops	food colourings
	Edible glitter decorations eg. Silver balls



### Method:

- Line baking trays with parchment.
- Cream butter and sugar until pale and fluffy.
- Add egg and vanilla, a little at a time.
- Stir in flour.
- Chill for 1 hour.
- Roll out 5- 8 mm thick 1/4-1/2" thick.
- Cut out using Christmas cutters or a glass.
- If you want to hang as decorations cut out a hole using a straw.
- Bake at 180 degrees C for 8-10 mins until golden brown.
- Leave to harden on the tray for 5 mins, then transfer to a cooling rack.
- Mix the icing sugar, just enough water and a little food colouring or put into 2 bowls and add different colours to each.
- Spread the icing sugar over the biscuits, using a knife, sprinkle with glitter or decorate with silver balls.
- Thread hanging biscuits with ribbon.

### Dear Friends

Thanks to everyone for their good wishes and helping me celebrate my special birthday. I enjoyed everything starting from 1st Sept to 10th Oct. Yes it went on and on. Thanks to you all for the lunches, cakes, cards and balloons. I didn't want any presents but I did say my charity is the Town Band. Well thanks to everyone I have £300 for them.

It's lovely to have such good friends and good memories for the future.

With love and best wishes.  
Vi Brook.



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**HN How's the button shop going?**

SH; It's really taken off. We ran 'The Little Button Shop' as an internet business for six years, before setting it up in the shop here in July 2012. Since then it's really done well and continues to see good growth and keeps the post office going.

**HN; You have started sewing workshops -why do you think sewing has become so popular?**

SH; Two main reasons – nowadays people want to save money and making their own clothes for example can be a real saving. But there are also a lot of people who want to get away from the mass

produced market and make their own home decorations and gifts. People like Kirsty Allsop and Cath Kidston have been a big influence in this.

**HN; And do you like to sew?**

SH Yes, I absolutely love it. I don't have much time now but when Mum comes to stay we sit and sew together and try and finish a project like a cushion cover or Christmas wreath in an afternoon.

**HN What would be your perfect day?**

SH; Having dinner with the family, just the four of us, at 'The Watch House' pub in St Mawes. We'd have a table by the window and watch the sunset over the harbour. Just perfect.

**Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold,  
everything is softer and more beautiful. -  
Norman Vincent Peale**



**CHRISTMAS SING A LONG**



This year's Christmas sing-a-long will be on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm** in the village hall. As usual there will be mulled apple juice & mince pies to help the singing go with a swing and we hope lots of you will come along and join in with all those songs you hear on the radio at Christmas time, together with some traditional carols as well. We may even have a first airing in recent times of the 'Petherwin Carol'. See you there!

**Sue Vernon**



**Remembrance Day 2013**



**Present.....**

Remembrance Sunday this year saw approximately twenty people gathered by the war memorial, on a sunny damp day to remember those who had fallen during conflicts both past and ongoing. Traffic was stopped and Rev. Anne Brown led a brief service during which Barbara Cobbledick read out the names of the soldiers commemorated on the memorial. Wreaths were then presented by Michael Shelswell on behalf of the Parish and by Luke Clement (13), the latter wreath having been left at the Village pub by an anonymous donor.



After a minute's silent reflection at 11am the service continued in the Church.



*Flowers in the Church  
by Janet Crossman*

**And Past.....**

**Just** under 100 years ago a Serbian student Gavrilo Princip fired off two shots that began the insurmountable march to global war that would ultimately lead to the loss of millions of lives. Eleven brave men from the Parish were amongst the fallen. We remember their supreme sacrifice every November at the village memorial, but given that next year is the centenary of the First World War, I felt it would be of value to these Men to have a narrative of their lives and importantly who they were.

With that in mind I have started some initial research and posted this on the Parish Website. Unfortunately, given the passing of time, the information is sketchy, so if there is anyone in the Parish that can help fill in the gaps then I would be grateful. In particular Horace Robert Westlake who was killed in the battle of Loos in 1915. I have been contacted by a lady who has what is believed to be his personal bible that he held when he fell on the battlefield. The details within the bible have been rubbed out, but what can be gleaned from it is that it was presented by the Wesleyan Chapel in 1906. If we can confirm that this was the South Petherwin Chapel it would indeed be proof that this was Horace's bible. Contact [rogerpyke1@gmail.com](mailto:rogerpyke1@gmail.com)



**Roger Pyke**



## Parish Diary - Regular Events

Organisation	Details	Contact
Parish Council Meeting	Second Wednesday in the month, 7.30 pm, Village Hall	Clerk: Alan Brook 777183
St Paternus C of E	Service 11.15 am	Wardens: Valerie Adams; Debbie Adams 774244
Methodist Chapel	Morning Service 11 am	Steward: Tony Smith 782204
Prayer Group	Every other Wednesday	Muriel Parsons 773027
Lunch Club	Last Monday in month (unless Bank Holiday)	Tony & Wendy Smith 782204
Knitting	Most Thursdays 2 pm, West Petherwin Farm	Muriel Parsons 773027
Bimbos	Every Monday (except when Lunch Club or Bank Holiday)	Vi Brook 779243
Pre-School	Mon-Fri 9-12am, lunch club 12-1pm; afternoons Mon, Tues, Thurs 1-3pm; toddlers Fri 1.30-3pm (term time only)	Rachel Fasham 779476
Bell Ringers	Mondays, 7.30 pm practice	John Atkinson 774264
Skittles	Tuesdays 7 pm, Village Hall	Vi Brook 779243
Bingo	Last Wednesday of each month, 2pm Village Hall	Derek Pitman 779612
Mobile Library	Tuesdays 12.25-12.40 pm Village Pump	Tues 29/1/13 and every alternate Tuesday

**The Little Red Bus** (Launceston Community Transport Partnership) covers South Petherwin area on Thursdays. For information, ring 777960

**Village Hall:** To hire hall, contact Sue Vernon 772640

**Methodist Hall** To hire hall, contact Wendy Smith 782204

**Oil Syndicate** Contact Sue Vernon 772640

### YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

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

Your Parish Councillors are:

Chairman: John Whiting

Clerk: Alan Brook 777183. [sparrishclerk@icloud.com](mailto:sparrishclerk@icloud.com)

Councillors: Terry Goodman, Phil Parsons, Michael Screech, Andrew Hoskin, Dawn Rogers, Mary Tyler, Chris Goodman, Adrian Finnimore, Roger Kneebone

Cornwall Councillor: Neil Burden 01566 782286 [nburden@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:nburden@cornwall.gov.uk)

## A Cup of tea with....

**Sarah Hart.**



Sarah and her husband Darren own 'The Little Button Shop' and Post Office in the village. Helena Northmore and Sarah chatted between customers.

**HN; Didn't you say this would be a quiet time in the shop Sarah?. Looks pretty busy to me!**

SH; Yes, there is never really a quiet time. We always have a steady stream of customers for the post office. Most of them come from outside of the village as they have lost the Post Offices in their own villages.

**HN What brought you and the family to South Petherwin?**

SH; We moved here in November 2006. Before that we had lived in the Midlands. Darren and I both had high pressured jobs in the computer industry with long hours and lots of travelling. We wanted a better lifestyle for our children and ourselves, so we looked at businesses in Cornwall, and found the village shop in South Petherwin. Although we'd never managed a shop or Post Office before, we had plenty of business experience.

**HN; Tell me about your family.**

SH; Darren and I were married in 1995 and have two boys; George is 13 and Oliver is 10. Oliver is still at South Petherwin school but George has moved onto Launceston college. My parents are in Worcestershire but they are

planning to move down this way too and I can't wait as I really miss them

**HN What's the best thing about village life?**

SH; The boys love it. South Petherwin is a great place to bring up children. And we all like being close to the sea and moors and get out on our bikes as often as possible.

**HN And how much free time do you have for days out?**

SH (laughing) Well, not as much as we'd like! The shop/post office is open 5 1/2 days per week, and on top of that Darren and I run two internet businesses. I reckon we both work 70-80 hours every week but it mixes well with family life as we live and work on the job. We also have a caravan in St Mawes and try and escape down there as often as possible, but to be honest that's not very often.

**HN; Any plans for Christmas yet?**

SH; Christmas will be spent at home with family having a well earned rest, eating good food, watching corny TV and playing games





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### Parish Diary - Special Events

<i>date</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Sun 1st Dec	No Service at St Paternus Parish Church. Communion at Lewannick at 9.30am	Rev Brown 770649
Tues 3rd Dec	Christmas Fayre. SP School	SP School 776363
Sat 7th Dec	Christmas Bazaar at St Paternus. 10am	Val Adams 774244
Sat 7th Dec	Christmas coffee morning. Methodist Hall 10.30. Book launch	Mary Stoneman 773375
Thurs 12th Dec	Community shop/café meeting in the Church. 7.30pm	Rev Brown 770649
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Lunch Club. Methodist Hall	Wendy Smith 782204
Thurs 19th Dec	Christmas singalong. Village Hall. 7pm	Sue Vernon 772640
Fri 20th Dec	Christingle service. Methodist Chapel. 1.30pm	SP School 776363
Fri 20th Dec	School breaks up	SP School 776363
Sun 22nd Dec	Parish Carol Service. Methodist Chapel. 6.30	Tony Smith 782204
Tues 24th Dec	Candlelit Eucharist Service. St Paternus. 4pm	Rev Brown 770649
Tues 7th Jan	School Term begins	SP School 776363

**Recycling Collection dates;** Both rubbish and recycling are collected on a  
**WEDNESDAY**. Rubbish is collected every week; recycling and garden waste (for  
subscribers) on alternate weeks. Next Recycling dates will be Wed 26th Nov, Wed  
11th Dec. **Sat 28th Dec** (instead of Christmas day) and Wed 1st Jan.  
Helpline number-; 0300 1234 141

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Environment Agency—Emergency Hotline	0800 807060
Transco (Gas Emergency Service)	0800 111999
South West Water	0800 169 1144
Western Power Distribution	0800 365900
Police (Non emergency-general Enquiries)	101
Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Citizens Advice Bureau Launceston (9am-noon)	01208 264691
Community Police Officer Clare Danson	01566 771419
Rev Anne Brown—Vicar (Cof E)	01566 770649
Rev Eleanor Reddington— Methodist Minister	01566 782240

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## Harvest Celebrations at the Chapel

Our Harvest Celebrations took place on Sunday 6th & Tuesday 8th October in a beautifully decorated chapel. The morning service was led by Mr Peter Parsons who in his talk described his experiences shopping at the supermarket, looking at the heavily laden shelves and thinking how wonderfully God provides for us. Our evening Harvest Songs of Praise was led by Mr Eric Rowland. We were joined by 'Walk Cornwall 2' members who also took part in the service.

Our Harvest Supper Service was led by Rev Anne Brown and again we were pleased to welcome our 'Walk Cornwall 2' friends. Over 50 people sat down to enjoy a meat and salad selection supper followed by delicious sweets and where seconds were available. This was organised by Joan Whale and Mary Stoneman who were extremely grateful to all who helped to make this evening such a success. The organist for all services was Mr John Whale and four bags of non-perishable goods were donated to Launceston Food bank.



*Mary Stoneman*

## Sadly we say goodbye to .....

**Evelyn Sarl** – After a short time in Pendruccombe, Evelyn Sarl passed away at the end of October. She was a very gracious lady who drew great strength from her Methodist faith and always appreciated the many small acts of kindness that came her way. She was a keen knitter, providing little cardigans, hats and vests to be sent out to Malawi. She coped well with ill health in her final years and always made the best of things, preferring to sit quietly in company rather than stay at home on her own.

**Maurice Pitt**– Despite very poor health in his final years, Maurice always remained cheerful and optimistic. He had only lived in the village since May 2012 but took a keen interest in village activities and attended events as often as his health would allow. Maurice had had a varied career in the building trade and in industry but his passion was for the outdoors and for several years he ran small-holdings in Delabole and Tremayne. Maurice had a wicked sense of humour and a positive attitude that will be missed by everyone in the village who knew him.

*We will especially remember at Christmas, the families and friends of all those who have passed away in the Parish this year.—editor*