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Parish Council Update

The May Parish Council meeting started with the Annual Parish Council meeting. This is where the positions of Chair and Vice Chair are voted on and representatives to any other bodies, committees or working parties are decided. Cllr Phil Parsons was elected Chair and Cllr Alison Barham as Vice Chair.

The normal Parish Council meeting then took place, and included a thank you from a local resident for the painting of the village pump which was in need of some care and cheering up. Concerns were raised regarding the recent fatality at the Plusha Junction and a letter is to be sent to the National Highways requesting a grade separation junction to resolve issue. The D-Day celebrations are all in place and hopefully will be well attended—see details on opposite page. The council is waiting on Cornwall Council Highways team to find out where the £10k promised by the parish council would be spent to improve traffic calming in the village. It is hoped that this fund would also be backed with additional Cornwall Council funding to enhance any future scheme.

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The Parish Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. May - October they are held in the Village Hall, November—April they are held in the Methodist Chapel Hall.

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South Petherwin Pre-School



We have been very busy doing lots of activities linked to the farm this half term. We enjoyed sharing the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard', we did some tractor wheel printing, we had a go at weaving to make some fun paper cows and we even got to visit a farm. We loved seeing all the animals at the farm, we bottle-fed the lambs, met the pigs & goats, fed the guinea pigs, saw the cows and the calves and got to sit on a tractor. We love to do experiments, so this term we have been testing what happens to an egg when placed in different liquids and we managed to make our own butter that we enjoyed on our crackers for snack.



The police came to visit us to tell us a little bit about what their job is. We got to put on some police uniform and sit in the police car and press the sirens!

Our next topic is minibeasts and we have just had some very special visitors arrive..... caterpillars!

Natalie Bewes

South Petherwin (Wind Turbine) Community Fund

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SOUTH PETHERWIN CRICKET CLUB

Due to the wet weather we haven't played too much cricket so far this season but we will have home matches every Saturday (weather permitting) from now until September.
Please feel free to contact us if you are interested in company to try out at practices, want to come and watch or fancy being one of our many sponsors.
We also looking for more ladies and girls (13-18) to join in training and add to our ladies team. No experience needed and equipment can be supplied.
We will also be running our All Stars taster training again this year.
For more information on any of the above contact southpetherwincc@outlook.com



A parishioner has sent this photo in—she thinks it might have be taken outside the old Vicarage, about 60 years ago? She was wondering if anyone knew who these ladies are/were? From left to right 1.? 2. ? 3. ? 4. Bessie Edwards (John Edwards mum). 5. Mary Screech of Honiton Farm, 6. Gladys Knight of Trelaske Mill, 7. Phyllis Edwards of Tregillis, 8. ? 9. ? 10. ? 11. ?
Please contact the editor if you have any information.



SOUTH PETHERWIN CELEBRATES D-DAY 2024: 80 YEARS

In 2024 the UK will commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Normandy Landings on 6 June 1944 with a series of major commemorations and events across the UK and in France. Also known as D-Day, the historic operation saw the Allied Forces mount a large-scale invasion of Nazi-occupied France that ultimately tipped the course of the Second World War in the Allies' favour.

Thursday 6th June
11am: The school will read out a specially-commissioned poem
6.30pm: Church bells will be rung
8.30-10.pm: Beacons will be lit nationwide at 9.15pm. Join us by gathering at the Village Hall: a beacon will be lit in the field beside it. The Village Hall will be open from 8.30-10pm (approx. times) for refreshments.

Saturday 8th June
2-4pm: Cream tea in the village hall. All welcome. No charge. Feel free to dress up '40's style!





Welcome to the May/June issue….

Welcome to the early summer issue of the magazine. Thanks to Helen Masters for the amazing front cover photo of the Northern Lights that many of us witnessed recently, caused by a rare solar storm resulting in a series of solar flares and ejections from the sun.



Very many thanks from all the committee to the South Petherwin Wind Turbine Community Fund for granting us the money for this issue (and the March issue).

Happy reading!

Alison Barham, Editor

Thanks to Paula Stagg for this photo of a woodpecker enjoying some fatballs!

From our Cornwall Councillor Adrian Parsons:



Another lambing season draws to a close, and this one has proven to be one of the most challenging for years! Many early lambing flocks were hit by the Schmallenberg virus which is spread by infected midges blown in from the continent. The midges thrive in damp, warm conditions causing lamb deformities if a ewe is bitten and infected when pregnant. This can create problems for the sheep when trying to give birth, and most lambs are born dead, but those that survive tend to die within a few hours. Thankfully we didn't lose any of the ewes which had to endure a difficult labour but did lose about half a dozen lambs, making things stressful for all involved. Not only is the weather to blame for the increase in the midges, it is also making it difficult to get animals out into the fields where they should be at this time of year. Record rainfall has also made it impossible for many arable farmers to get on the land and plant crops threatening food supplies later in the year.

A priority for the Launceston and Callington Network has been to identify areas where improvements can be made to Highway safety along the A388. So it was incredibly disappointing to recently be told that most of the maintenance works along this stretch of road are now complete with the remainder planned: we expected much more. Vicky Fraser the Service Director for Environment and Connectivity said, "We have adopted a risk based approach to highway maintenance, and this and our service standards are set out in the Highway Maintenance Manual (HMM). We are prioritising spend on carriageway maintenance and capital lining works this coming year.





A small number of children represented the school in the First Lego Robotics league. It was the school's first year competing in the event hosted by RNAS Culdrose and the children were brilliant. They were able to spend some time looking at futuristic technology, demonstrate their coding skills completing missions and show off their amazing presentation skills, informing them of the strategies for coding and innovation ideas. They were so good, they came away with the Lockheed Martin trophy for 'Technical Mastery'.

We have also been lucky enough to have a visit from volunteers of the RNLI (Padstow) to talk about beach and sea safety. The children learnt about what the different colour flags mean and what the job of the RNLI involves. It was great to borrow some of their time.

We are all looking forward to a busy summer.

Matt Avery, Headteacher

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH

Friendship Lunch at The Frog and Bucket for our parish seniors @ 12.30 on
Thursday 23rd May & Thursday 27th June

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by calling Claire or John on 01566 471299
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We have been super busy over the last couple of months. Just before Easter, Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic visit to London. They were lucky enough to visit the Houses of Parliament and learn about its history. Thank you to Scott Mann (MP) who took time out of his day to talk to the children. We also enjoyed our visit to the Science Museum where we watched and took part in some explosive experiments. All-in-all, it was a fabulous learning experience.





Class 3 had a fantastic visit to Truro Museum to finish off their learning about the Ancient Egyptians. The children really enjoyed their history topic, and their trip to see the ancient artefacts and participate in workshops. It was a great way to bring all of their learning together.

As a school, we had been collecting plastic tubs in the hope we would win a new bench. We welcomed Ali and Ali into school to congratulate the children on winning the bench made from the recycled plastic tubs. We have now set a new challenge to collect wrappers from biscuits, crackers and old makeup and wipe packaging to help raise money for charity. A box for these wrappers can be found outside Mrs Horrell's office.



When the accident list for this financial year becomes available, we will look at the causation for accidents and will prioritise treatment where maintenance (or lack of maintenance) factors may have been a possible contributing factor….. ". Those who live locally know just how dangerous this road is and, to me, this response is a cop out. By hiding behind the Highway Maintenance Manual, it is becoming clear the council are reaching a point where their spend will be the bare minimum they can get away with on repairing our roads to meet their statutory obligations!

Conservative Cornwall Council has decided to transfer or sell off 2000 of our stunning Cornish beaches, green spaces, car parks and many more of our most loved places across the Duchy to save and raise money. The Council's Cabinet have been very clear that they are financially struggling and need to make £2 million this year from offloading our publicly-owned assets. Even Newquay Airport, Spaceport and the 650 acres that surround it are at risk!

The Cabinet say that their preference would be to transfer the sites to the National Trust, English Heritage and other organisations to look after them out of their charity funds. This example has been replicated over and over again in the past with toilets, libraries, art galleries, theatres and parks in Cornwall. More often than not town councils have had to step in, meaning that they have had to raise the money to look after them, so the taxpayer is still ultimately paying for it. In reducing Cornwall Council's responsibility for running so many of these local assets, local taxpayers are also getting less value for their money from ever-increasing tax rises from Cornwall Council. Locally, Kit Hill is one of our most iconic landmarks, which is also under Cornwall Council's control - whatever happens, we must ensure this public space remains open and free for all to visit and enjoy!

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Photo by Helen Masters of Cliff Bray's garden



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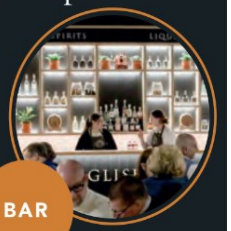
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One day, while reading his Bible, Digory came to the story of the prophet's chamber (2 Kings 4:8-10) and built a narrow extension to the cottage furnished with a bed, a table and a stool. In all, John Wesley made six visits to the cottage, the last being in September 1762.

Methodists from the Launceston Area Methodist Circuit and from the Cornwall District meet at Trewint on the Sunday before 24 May each year (24 May being the anniversary of John Wesley's conversion or heart-warming experience at Aldersgate Street, London, on that date in 1738).

This year the open-air service at Wesley Cottage, Trewint, is on Sunday 19 May at 3.00 pm. The guest preacher is Revd Ashley Cooper, who is principal of Cliff College, Derbyshire, a Methodist training centre. After the service, the congregation go for tea at Altarnun Parish Hall before sharing in a special evening service in Altarnun Parish Church at 6.30 pm. The Methodist Circuit is also welcoming a Methodist minister from Poland, Revd Krzysztof Kłusek from Łódź. On the Saturday morning (18 May from 10.30 to noon), Krzysztof will be telling something of his personal story 'From Elvis to Jesus' at the Methodist Chapel in Trebullett.

John Haley
(Revd John Haley, TYS, is a minister in the Launceston Area Methodist Circuit. His responsibilities include South Petherwin Methodist Church).

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Hospitality for two strangers (and their horse) at Trewint

In 1984, I was in the queue for a cup of tea after a special service at the Methodist Church in Bell Road, Hounslow. The lady in front of me recognised my Plymouth accent. It turned out that I had known her parents when I was a child and my Dad had played football with her brother. She was a descendant of the Isbell family from Trewint, Cornwall.

The historic main road from London to Penzance passed through the hamlet of Trewint just west of Launceston in the Parish of Altarnun. Herbert McGonigle of the University of Manchester writes how in the late evening of 29 August, 1743, two of John Wesley's preachers, John Nelson and John Downes, were travelling to Cornwall, sharing one horse while the second preacher walked, preparing the way for John Wesley. As there was no inn in the village, Nelson suggested they should knock at the door of the cottage with 'the stone porch.' The woman of the house answered the door and, on hearing their request, offered them bread, butter and milk and hay for the horse.



The woman who answered the door to the two travelling preachers was Elizabeth Isbell, who with her husband, Digory, a stone-mason, had lived in the cottage since their marriage four years earlier. When the two preachers had rested, they insisted on paying their hostess a shilling in spite of her protests. Later, when Digory returned, Elizabeth told him of the two travellers she had entertained but that was not all. 'Before they left,' she told him excitedly, 'they prayed - without a book'!

Some weeks later John Nelson returned to the cottage and was warmly welcomed. After supper, Nelson and both his hosts sang a hymn, and the preacher gave them an exhortation from Scripture. Early the next morning Digory Isbell invited his neighbours to hear Nelson preach and, in his words, 'about three hundred heard the word with joy.' John Nelson recorded in his Journal, 'the man and his wife who had received us received the Lord who sent us.'

Seven months later the Isbells welcomed another visitor into their cottage, John Wesley himself, who had travelled through rain and hail. The next morning Digory piloted Wesley across the wildness of Bodmin Moor where driving hail accompanied him for seven miles as he made his way to Gwennap. On his return journey John Wesley preached again at the cottage and baptised Digory and Elizabeth's third child, Hannah, in the presence of George Whitefield and the vicars of St Genny's and Laneast.



STERTS PROJECT – IT'S BEGINNING!!!

sterts Re-Launch

I'm delighted to report that there is now a summer programme in place for performances under the new roof at Sterts Theatre. Beginning towards the end of July there are many varied productions by assorted visiting theatres, all of which are always so good, often such unexpected fun and put a twist on many well-known plays. There are also shows for children and musical offerings too. Do check out the website for What's On - the box office is now open, 01579 363 38 Mon – Friday 10am –1pm ; www.sterts.co.uk

Of course, the most exciting production, currently in rehearsal, will be Sterts' very own THE BEAST, especially written for them. It's a Victorian melodrama with music, singing and comedy and a ticket to watch will enable everyone to also see how the new theatre is shaping up and maybe hear about what is still planned. Tickets are already available and selling rapidly, so please don't delay getting yours!! And I have just heard that there is every chance that The Little Red Bus may well do a trip to the Beast, so if you don't want to drive there yourself, give them a ring – 777960.



Finally - Have you seen the Beast of Bodmin Moor?

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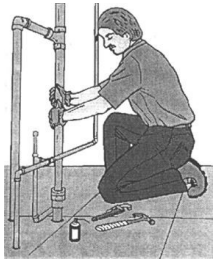
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Each day the trees are getting greener and the blossom is emerging tempting us with the promise that summer is on the way! Anything and everything needs doing in the garden at this time of year. More than ever this year given the cold and wet start to spring.

Jobs in May & June

Weed:

Keep weeding flower beds and containers and mulch with a fresh layer of compost.
Weed and prepare vegetable beds for sowing seeds and planting out.

Sow:

Salad crops such as lettuce, radish, rocket and spring onions
Root crops such as carrots, parsnips and beetroot can be sown directly once the ground has begun to warm up.
Annual flowers straight in the soil such as cornflowers, marigolds and poppies.
Beans and peas can be sown in pots ready to plant out.

Feed:

Tulips and other spring bulbs after flowering for next year. Use a liquid feed or sprinkle fertiliser around the bulbs and water in.
Newly planted trees and shrubs need regular watering.

Plant:

Sweet peas can be planted out in the ground or in pots and given a structure to climb up such as canes or an obelisk.
gladioli, lilies, acidanthera bulbs for late summer flowers
Stored dahlia and canna tubers can be planted once they have new shoots developing.
Bedding plants, and annuals such as Cosmos and other seedlings once hardened off towards the end of May.

Prune:

After flowering, prune spring shrubs such as forsythia, kerria, camelias and rhododendron.
Clip over heathers after flowering.

Protect:

Annual bedding plants under cover of with fleece until risk of frost has passed.
Runner bean plants until the end of May
New plants and sowings from pests, use wire mesh and sticks.
Herbaceous perennials from weather damage with plant supports and stakes.



SOUTH PETHERWIN METHODIST CHURCH

Methodist Church Friendship Group

The end of April was again wet and miserable, but inside the Methodist Church Hall all was warmth and welcome as members of the Friendship Group braved the elements. We were very pleased with the turn-out which goes to show that people need to meet together as friends and neighbours and spend a happy hour or two in company.



After our time of catch-up and tea and cake we turned to the craft for the afternoon – making CD clocks. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and even if some needed a little assistance with washers, nuts and batteries, all went home with a working clock.



It was particularly good to see Mrs Jasper who now lives out of the village and she was able to share time with friends and neighbours from South Petherwin. We hope she will get the opportunity to visit again.

Our next meeting is on the 27th May and we look forward to seeing friends old and new.

Angela and Michael Noakes

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TRUSTEES OF SOUTH PETHERWIN COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND 10 YEARS ON

Here are just a few questions you might ask yourself about this fund.
Where does the money come from? Who runs it? How is the money spent?
How is it monitored?
Let's try and answer some of those questions.
The fund was set up to administer money given to the Parish as a result of wind turbines being built in the parishes of South Petherwin and Lezant. Trevozah is in the former, whilst Bottonnett is in the latter.
The fund is administered by a group of 7 unpaid Trustees, two of whom must be Parish Councillors. They meet four times a year to discuss applications for grants from organisations or individuals. Decisions are then made whether to make a grant or not and the applicants are then informed.
The accounts are audited yearly by Prydis Accountants Liskeard and checked to ensure that the grants made comply with the Trust Deed. A yearly report is given a the Annual Parish Meeting as required by the Deed of Trust.
How is the money distributed? Here are just a few examples.

Website for Parish
Information for everyone by supporting the Parish magazine
New table for the Community Shop
Defibrillators at the Public Toilets in the village and the Cricket Club

Tools for Rakers and Cakers
Unclassified, e.g. Seniors' Christmas Lunch, Launceston CCTV and Lantern-making workshops
Replacement of kitchen, new door, TV and soundbar at Village Hall
Benches at school requested by PTA
I.T. Laptops for the Pre School
Nets for Lifton Football Club as locals from SP are club members
Equipment, including a mower, for the Cricket Club

Gaming Group. Start-up grant for new meeting in the Village Hall
Repairs to village clock on Church tower
Allotments group. Help with new fencing and storage
New planters to enhance the village
Travel assistance with essential travel for student studies
Skittle Club and Songbirds (Tregadillet) for music

Hopefully you now have some idea of the variety of grants given in the last decade. Future applications are always welcome and details of how to apply are in the Parish Magazine.
We look forward to hearing from you.

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A tranquil space

Back in March, I went over to Rosehip Barn to meet Gemma Kempthorne, a creative practitioner and wellbeing coach who renovated the barn and whose family own the farm that it stands on. She showed me all the facilities and I also watched the Baby Massage session run by Sarah Cole.



The baby massage session was great to watch. You can see how much both mothers and babies enjoy it, and it includes singing as well as gentle massage. Babies can attend from about 5-6 weeks old to about one year, with mothers being more sorry to move on than the babies! See page 35 for more details.

The barn has been beautifully renovated and provides a calm and relaxing space—great for the type of sessions and classes that are held here, such as yoga, spiritual retreats, baby massage, sound baths and singing workshops. As you can tell from the type of session on offer, the space is very much given over to wellbeing, as well as creativity.

As well as the large barn space upstairs, there is another room downstairs with an outdoor space and kitchens on both levels. Gemma can provide refreshments for meetings or workshops if required. There is also a therapy room, and accommodation on site as well as a lovely garden, WiFi and easy parking.

The barn is pre-12th century and appears on ancient tithe maps. The farm including the barn have been in Gemma's family since 1703. She started renovating the barn in 2009 and it truly is a labour of love. She remembers being taught to milk cows in the lower part of the barn by her grandad, whilst chickens were roaming upstairs.



She has always found it a very peaceful space. She explained to me that farms can be quite stressful environments, so she was keen to create and then share this place of refuge and peace.

To contact Gemma: **07813 111198**
Email hello@rosehipbarn.co.uk

Rilla Mill circular walk through Stara Community Woods
Approx 2 miles

This walk starts at the pub, The Manor House Inn, Rilla Mill. Take the footpath directly opposite, which takes you uphill and into the woods. Keep to the highest track and continue through the woods which wends its way down to the river. Cross over the river on the stepping stones continuing along the track which bears up and to the right. Go through the stile at the top and onto the lane.

Turn right onto the tarmac lane and after 100m or so take a left between two houses and opposite Westcott entrance, still on tarmac lanes. At the top of this lane take a left. After 100m you will see a footpath sign sending you left down a track to Colquite.

Follow this track to the woods and once inside the woods take the steep track down to the right to the river Lynher. This is Stara Community woods. Further along the river you can cross over the impressive rope bridge and add on a circular loop of the woods on the other side.





With the river on your right continue to the road. Here there is a small parking area if you would prefer to just walk in the woods or start the walk from here.



Turn right on the road across the bridge and then immediately left over the stile into the field, dogs may need a lift here. Follow the river on your left to the next bridge, a small gate to climb here that doesn't open, humans may need a lift here.

Go over two more bridges and then up a steep incline in the woods (there is a handrail) onto the road. Turn left and follow the road back into Rilla Mill, turn left over the bridge and you are back at the pub.

Rebecca Frame



Vi Brook

I'm sure that many people in the parish will still remember Vi Brook who lived in Tregaller Lane from 2000. She always had a kind word, a cheery smile, and an encouraging word for any everyone she met. Born in Poplar in the east end of London in September 1923, she married Bill who was in the merchant navy, and she had many an interesting tale to tell from days gone by. Vi was the instigator of the BIMBOS classes here in the Chapel hall, encouraging people to exercise to help prevent osteoporosis. Joining the W.I & Launceston u3a, she led the u3a Strolling Group with Margaret Busby until 2008 & continued to stroll until her 87th year. She also co-ordinated the Needles, Pins & Patchwork group for many years. Eventually, having had to reluctantly give up her car, she was encouraged to move up to Lincolnshire to be near some of her family, although she regretted so much leaving all her many friends behind. We are sad to have said a final goodbye to her on 9th April 2024 at the amazing age of 100 – it was a privilege to have known you Vi.



Sue Vernon

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Local Co-ordinators:
Tregaller Lane and Tremeale:
Mary Stoneman (773375)
The Village: Helen Masters (775545)
Tiny Meadows: Richard Beacham (773614)
Daws House: Andrea Foster (779181)
School watch: Gillian Sleep (773300)
If you are interested in joining the scheme please contact any of the above.

FARMING NEWS by Phil Parsons

SILAGING



As the rain finally stopped at the end of April and the ground dried out, the dairy and cattle farmers could finally turn out their stock. For some the winter rations had nearly run out. So as soon as the stock is turned out the empty food stores need filling, with the silage season well underway, with the cut grass being picked up and carted to the indoor store to be silage for next winter's feed. At the same time, spring corn is being planted to harvest in the late summer along with herbal and legume leys with the hope of…yes ..rain!!
Meanwhile any number of farmers locally will be watching their favourite evening's entertainment: season three of "Clarkson's Farm".
Phil Parsons

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Drop these items to South Petherwin School reception.

TREGUDDICK REVISITED





Peter & I went back to Treguddick Distillery recently for a cup of coffee and were encouraged to find that they have a new chef and a new menu too. The prices are much more reasonable again now, so we decided to have lunch as well as coffee to see what we would think of it. It turns out that the new chef Michelle loves making soup and had four varieties available – Peter declared the leek, potato & cheese to be excellent. I was delighted to find that my favourite mashed avocado & poached eggs are still available on the Brunch menu and thoroughly enjoyed it on their homemade bread. The portions were sensible and it all seemed good value again. We're looking forward to going back and trying some more of Michelle's cooking again another day.

It's so good to have a good café on the doorstep, even if the exit can be somewhat difficult at times. Of course you could 'earn' your lunch by walking the lane & track from the village – there's a lovely patio outside which is dog friendly and you will feel very righteous when you get back home again!! **Sue Vernon**







Photos from Mary Stoneman, Paula Stagg, Helen Masters

Schedule (note there may be slight changes to the final issue and it will include full details, rules and how to enter).

Flowers

5 stems of one variety of perennial or herbaceous flowers
3 stems of one variety of any annual
1 most fragrant rose
Sunflower, 1 stem
Petite Flower Arrangement

Fruit

4 cooking apples
Dish of 5 plums/damsons/greengages
Dish of any soft fruit

Vegetables

Truss of cherry tomatoes
1 cucumber
3 courgettes for quality
8 runner beans
The longest runner bean
The strangest shaped vegetable

Domestic

1 jar of home-made jam
1 jar of home-made savoury preserve (chutney, jelly etc)
A lemon drizzle cake
3 flapjacks
Apple pie for one
Any alcoholic drink

Art/Craft

An item of embroidery or tapestry
An item of crochet or knitting
A three-dimensional item any medium (wood, metal, pottery etc)
A patchwork cushion
Decorated wellies
Artwork any medium: Summer landscape
A photograph 'Sunset'
A black & white photograph (any subject)
A photograph 'Animal Kingdom'

Young Exhibitors

An animal made from an egg box
Garden on a plate
A dinosaur made from fruit &/or veg
An edible face
Handwriting: a decorated poem
Cooking – a gingerbread character



Flowerpot Festival 2024

24th—31st August

The Flowerpot Festival will be held during the last week of August. Raid your sheds and greenhouses and get creative with your old flowerpots. Need some inspiration? There are plenty of ideas on the internet (and instructions on how to make things), including the Settle Flowerpot Festival — see their gallery page for a wide variety of creations — some of them are shown below.
There will be prizes kindly donated by local businesses for the best flowerpot creations too!



During the week, there will be activities on offer, run by different parish organisations to suit young and old alike. We will share details with you nearer the time. A special page will be available on the website shortly, so check that out for more information.
The week will finish with a **Craft & Produce Show** in the village hall. Love baking, gardening, or crafting? There's a category for you to enter! There will be prizes and trophies, but the most important thing is taking part and making it a true community event. Come along and enjoy looking at all the entries on the day and enjoy some refreshments. The Show schedule will be available on the website in the next couple of weeks, and in the July issue of the magazine. You can also either call or email me to pre-order your own copy: alisonbarham21@gmail.com 01566 777561

St Paternus Church (C of E)

Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday midweek service at 11am. Eucharist with Reverend Sean Clancy.

Eucharist	Sunday 12th May	9.30am	With Reverend Sean Clancy
Pentecost Eucharist	Sunday 19th May	4pm	With Reverend Olive Stevens
Morning Prayer	Sunday 26th May	10.15am	With Dr Brian Davis
The Annual Parochial Church Meeting	Wednesday 29th May	6.30pm	In the Church, all are very welcome
Coffee morning	Saturday 1st June	10 to 12	Bacon sandwiches, tea & coffee
Eucharist	Sunday 9th June	9.30am	With Reverend Sean Clancy
Morning Prayer	Sunday 23rd June	10.15am	With Dr Brian Davis
Coffee morning	Saturday 6th July	10 to 12	Bacon sandwiches, tea & coffee
Eucharist	Sunday 14th July	9.30am	With Reverend Sean Clancy
Morning Prayer	Sunday 28th July	10.15am	With Dr Brian Davis

Church Warden – 01566 782936
Facebook: Saint Paternus Community South Petherwin

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Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, we invite you to take part and join in. St Paternus Church open every day!
From 9th May - Prayer booklets and prayer stations to help you.
Pentecost Eucharist to finish this event 4pm Sunday 19th May.
All welcome!

"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all
commit to playing our part in the renewal of
the nations and the transformation of
communities." Archbishop Justin Welby



Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement

Dates to remember

Thursday 23rd May	Friendship lunch see page 37	The Frog & Bucket	Claire Ashdown 471299	12.30
Monday 27th May	Friendship Group see page 28	Methodist Hall	Joan Whale 772847	2-4pm
Friday 31st May	Bingo night see page 11	Village Hall	John Ashdown 471299	11am
Saturday 1st June	St Paternus Church coffee morning	St Paternus Church	D Adams 774244	10-12
Wednesday 12th June	Parish Council meeting	Village Hall	Parish Clerk (see page 2)	7pm
Monday 24th June	Friendship Group see page 28	Methodist Hall	Joan Whale 772847	2-4pm
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Every Sunday	Games Club	Village Hall	Martin Cargill 07956 121043	Evening
Every Monday	Bell ringers	St Paternus Church	Sue Vernon 772640	Evening
Every Tuesday	Table Tennis	Village Hall	Malcolm Tulip 01566 451154	10am
Every Tuesday	SING!	The Frog & Bucket	Sam Davies 07950 371796	7.30pm-9.30pm

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St Paternus Church - see page 20 for information on services	
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