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The magazine celebrates 20 years!













Parish Council Update

November's parish council meeting was held at the Methodist Hall and this will be the venue until May 2025 when it returns to the Village Hall. The aim is to support both halls, which provide facilities for the benefit of the parish.

Councillors discussed the recent accident and sad fatality at Plusha. There was a general agreement that traffic volumes have increased since Highways England closed off the crossing at Plusha and this only reinforced the council's concerns. It was agreed once again to contact Highways England and highlight the need for a grade separation junction, working with Cornwall Councillor Adrian Parsons.

The Precept for 2025/26 was set at £11,000 to cover all of the forecast costs and maintain reserves.

Concerns were raised around the withdrawal of the drop-off at Tesco's by Go Cornwall bus service. The Council felt that this drop-off point was vital for users in this rural area, most especially when carrying shopping on return. It was agreed to send a request to Go Cornwall to reconsider their decision.



The council thanked Cllr Barlow for her work overseeing the restoration of the Village Pump and the Village Seat opposite. Both are fully restored and the seat has a fixed roof, replaced rotten timbers and a new coat of paint. Thanks also to Andy Crocombe for his services. A job well done.

Cllr Adrian Finnemore was voted in as Vice Chair, following the resignation of Alison Barham in October.

The council decided to move the date of the November coffee morning to December 7th from 10am-12pm at the Village Hall. On this date a plaque dedication ceremony is planned at the Village Pump for 10am. Two plaques will be unveiled by Cllr Mary-Ann Screech in remembrance of two long serving councillors: John Edwards and her father, Michael Screech.

There are currently some parish councillor vacancies. If you are interested, please contact the clerk for further details on how to apply (contact details on opposite page).

South Petherwin Pre-School

We have been enjoying being part of Nursery Rhyme week. We have sung a new song each day and done lots of fun activities linked to that song. We have made sea shakers, created star pictures, created a bakery to buy currant buns and used a variety of different instruments to accompany our singing. We have started practising for our Christmas play that we will be performing for our families. There will be lots of singing and dancing in the next couple of weeks. As we are temporarily in the school we have been loving Class 1's outdoor area. We turned part of the trim trail equipment into an aeroplane that we were all very excited to board. We also loved watching the aeroplanes that we could see in the sky as we were playing this!

Natalie Bewes







October full moon by Freya Payne





Funghi photos by Helen Masters & Paula Stagg
What will you find down in the woods today?

SOUTH PETHERWIN CRICKET CLUB

In our last article, we mentioned that we would have updates on a couple of areas, including end of season awards. Unfortunately, due to a few unforeseen circumstances, we are due to have our end of season dinner in a few weeks time. So the awards will have to wait until the next magazine.

I can confirm the results and how the season ended for our 3 teams. For our Saturday league teams, both teams will be playing in a new league next year. The Cornish Cricket league is moving from 12 team leagues, down to 10. Which means quite a large restructure in how Saturday league cricket will look next season. This means that the first team will be playing in division 3, and the second team will be playing in division 6. As a club, we are excited at the thought of what the season will provide, one in which we hope to put together two promotion pushing teams. The women's team successfully finished joint 2nd in their league. In only two seasons of having a women's team, they have done brilliantly to get many new players into cricket. It is fantastic to see how much progress they have made in such a short amount of time.

We have booked some indoor, winter nets for the third Sunday of the month, for the months of November to March. These will be held at Holsworthy sports hall.

If you'd like to represent any of our teams, please do get in contact with any of the contact details below. Or equally, if you're interested in becoming a member, sponsor or would simply like more information about the club.

Jacob Masters
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As the next issue is in January, the Parish Council would like to wish everyone a joyful festive season and all best wishes for the New Year.

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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.

Note: Planning applications can be viewed via the Cornwall Council website Planning Portal and by searching for the application number. If you want to comment on an application, you will need to register first.
Planning application decisions can also be seen on the Parish Council meeting minutes on the parish website.

Welcome to the November/December issue….

Welcome to the autumn/winter issue, as the year slips away into December, Christmas and the end of another year.
Whatever the time of year, there is still plenty of activity going on in the parish, as you will see in the following pages. Why not have a go at wreath making (see page 16), try an activity at the village hall (see page 11), or join one of the many clubs and societies —page 18 lists many of them.
As the front cover shows, the magazine celebrated its 20th anniversary this year! See page 5 for more details.
Even though it seems too early at the time of going to press, the magazine committee would like to send everyone their heartfelt Christmas wishes, and we will see you again in the New Year.



Alison Barham, Editor
Thank you to Paula Stagg for this beautiful photo of a muntjac deer who visited her garden recently.

From our Cornwall Councillor Adrian Parsons:



For the first time in a long while, autumn has turned out to be a kind one, with calm and dry conditions overall. This has allowed a few extra weeks to keep the cattle out in the fields, saving on straw for bedding down in the sheds and easing the workload. Most of the sheep have now gone to the rams, and we will do what we can to ensure they are looked after and in the correct condition when lambing comes around in the spring.

Whilst it has been felt that Rachel Reeves' budget has hammered local businesses and our farming community, there has been some welcome news for local councils. This includes £1.3bn in new grant funding in 2025/26, at least £600m for social care, and £233m to prevent homelessness. Additionally, there is £500m in capital funding for local roads maintenance and an extension of the 100% business rates retention for Cornwall Council for 2025/26.

The Council operates an annual spend of over £1.5bn, delivering a wide range of frontline services to a highly dispersed rural population. As the UK's largest predominantly rural unitary authority, Cornwall faces some unique challenges in serving residents with some of the lowest household incomes in Europe, weak infrastructure, and an economy that remains reliant on seasonal tourism and hospitality, farming and fishing, along with an ageing population. Cornwall faces a situation where funding levels are remaining static, while demand for services rises, especially in the areas of young people and SEND, adult social care, and temporary housing accommodation. Clearly further challenges and difficult decisions lie ahead.

Finally, it saddens me that we have seen another tragic accident at Plusha, and my sincere condolences go to the family and friends of the lady who passed away. This prompted National Highways, after discussions with Cornwall Council and Devon & Cornwall Police, to immediately close the right turn at Plusha from the B3257 onto the eastbound A30 and the right turn movements at the Trevell junction. The right turn from the A30 onto the B3257 at Plusha will remain open. Having driven through where these measures have now been implemented, I still have serious concerns about the safety at the junction, whilst we also still await a decision following the recent consultation at Lewannick. I again urge National Highways to come back with a solution that works for our community and all who travel in and out of Cornwall along this stretch of the A30.

May I also take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year!

Email: cllr.adrian.parsons@cornwall.gov.uk

FARMING NEWS



Autumn 2024 has proved to be very warm and wet which helps to keep the grass growing and you may have noticed how green the countryside looks. It's well into November and dairy cows and fattening cattle are still grazing grass which helps to extend the rations if it's a late spring next year. All the harvesting is completed with the last crops of maize taken off and winter barley planted. For any number of farming families the Budget changes and Inheritance tax is an ongoing conversation. Only time will tell how big an impact it will have. **Phil Parsons**

South Petherwin churchyard War Grave: William Jasper 1899-1918



William Jasper was born in 1898 to Thomas and Alice Jasper at Treguddick Cottage, South Petherwin. He joined the Royal Navy as a Stoker 2nd Class and served on HMS Dido and HMS Tornado (Service No. K/39952). HMS Dido served in home waters during WWI: 1914 as a Depot ship 3rd Submarine Flotilla, then later that same year as a Depot ship 3rd Destroyer Flotilla Harwich, 1915 as Depot ship 9th Destroyer Flotilla Harwich & 1918 as Depot ship 10th Destroyer Flotilla Harwich and as such never saw action. William joined HMS Dido on 30th October, 1917, and for an unknown period of time he was transferred to HMS Tornado. Due to being taken ill, he left that ship on 17th December, 1917 to return to HMS Vivid on 18th December 1917, from where he was transferred to the Royal Navy Hospital at Chatham on 9th January 1918, where he died of pulmonary tuberculosis on 6th March 1918. (HMS Tornado was sunk by mines on the 23rd December 1917 off the Dutch coast just 6 days after William's transfer).



Dear all,



It has been an amazing and busy few weeks at South Petherwin School. Over the past weeks the children have been able to have some wonderful enrichment activities to strengthen the children's learning. Our Y1 and 2 have been exploring our wonderful world and finished their topic with a fantastic visit to the Eden project.

Class four have enjoyed their study on the Victorians and had a fantastic time visiting Launceston Museum, looking at artefacts in the town library and ending with a fantastic trip on the Launceston steam trains.



We had a lovely Harvest Festival at St Paternus Church in October. It was wonderful to see the church filled with family and friends to celebrate the harvest season and to donate food to the Launceston Food Bank.

We have some very exciting news to share: we have been accepted in our bid to receive funding to redevelop the school's pre-school so that it can be a place for learning and the community for years to come.

The funding has been allocated from Cornwall Council's Community Levelling Up Programme, on behalf of the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

We are thrilled that in the new year (January 2025) the children of South Petherwin Pre-school will have a brand new building to enjoy.

Thank you, **Matt Avery, Headteacher**

MAGAZINE 20th celebration

I have been very lucky during my time as editor to be here for the 100th issue (November 2020) and also—this year—20 years since the magazine (and website) started!

In order to celebrate, the magazine committee invited the past editors, the printer, the website administrator, all the advertisers, contributors and distributors to attend a small evening of celebration in the village hall.

We had a good mix of people who could attend, and during the evening Phil called Derek Pitman (live from the New Forest!) one of the original team who set everything up, and he said a few words on loud speaker for us all to enjoy.

Both the previous editors were there too which was great: Kaye Montgomery who worked from issue 2 onwards for 8 years, then Helena Northmore who was editor for 6 years. We three keep in touch and marvel at how much times have changed—going from 12 pages of black and white (first edition) to the current 40 pages in colour.

The top photo on the front cover shows the current committee and the past editors (left to right: Phil Parsons, Ella Payne, Helen Masters, Helena Northmore, Kaye Montgomery, Sue Vernon, Claire Ashdown, Alison Barham, Charlotte Firth. Unfortunately our other committee member Beccy Frame was unable to attend).

Thank you to everyone for all their support and contributions—without which we wouldn't have a magazine. Here's to the next 20 years!

Alison Barham, Editor





Left: Phil and the 'live from the New Forest broadcast' with Derek Pitman
Right: some of the magazine issues (we have nearly every one from the start). The magazine is going to investigate funding in order to digitise them. If you would like to look at any copies, please contact the editor.

The magazine completely relies on advertising revenue and grant funding. All the committee and distributors are volunteers. Each issue costs £1 to produce, and remains free. But if you would like to donate £1 or more to support the magazine it would be much appreciated. Money can be sent via BACs to SOUTH PETHERWIN PARISH MAGAZINE (LLOYDS) 30-98-97 account 42974463 or please contact the Editor.



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died. Paul wrote, 'Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him … After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever (1 Thessalonians 4:13, 14 and 17).'

In Advent (which this year begins on Sunday 1 December) and at Christmas, Christians celebrate the past coming of Jesus at Bethlehem, his future coming in glory and his present coming to the heart of the humble believer. The much-loved carol (O little town of Bethlehem) expresses a simple prayer: 'O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray, cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today', and a simple promise: 'where meek souls will receive him still the dear Christ enters in.'



Our travels this autumn to visit our family in Leipzig, Germany, took us through the beautiful Belgian town of Bruges. Of various forms of art, I had not previously had a great appreciation of sculpture but then, I had not seen this work of Michelangelo (I took the photo on a previous visit in May 2017 – better photos are available online but I am pleased to share mine).

John Haley

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

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH

Friendship Lunch at The Frog and Bucket for our parish seniors @ 12.30 on Thursday 28th November & Thursday 23rd January

Please book one week in advance by calling Claire or John on 01566 471299
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Christmas come early?

The popular BBC TV children's programme, *Blue Peter*, is just four months younger than me and like many children of my generation and successive generations, it was almost compulsory viewing. It was *Blue Peter* that introduced me to the Advent Crown, made from wire coat hangers and tinsel. Today, the Advent Calendar still enjoys popularity, not least because so many of the more expensive varieties include a daily chocolate (a bit incongruous really because Advent is a season of reflection and anticipation, rather like Lent). To me, the contemporary celebration of Advent is another example of 'Christmas-come-early' and, without being too much of a 'misery guts', I wonder if Christmas-come-early can so easily become Christmas-not-come-at-all.

Yesterday (Tuesday 5 November), on my way home from Plymouth Argyle, not far from where I was brought up in what is now North Prospect Road, Plymouth, I saw my first Christmas tree of the year. I don't know why the residents put it up seven weeks before Christmas or why, as I anticipate, they will take it down just a few days after Christmas. I would rather they put it up a few days before Christmas and left it up for five weeks until the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ in the Temple (see Luke 2:22-40), not much celebrated in my denomination but often called 'Candlemas' in other denominations and celebrated on 2 February to mark the end of the season of Christmas and Epiphany. However, this premature inauguration of the Christmas season put me in mind of strange Christmas presents I have received from friends – including the friend who gave me a daily tear-off calendar of Latin mottoes (quite obviously, 'just what I always wanted' – especially as I was not particularly good at Latin and had my last lesson more than 50 years ago).

'Dum anima est spes esse dicitur,' it said, which had me rather flummoxed until I realised that there was a translation on the other side. It was a quotation from the Roman orator and philosopher Cicero who wrote: 'As the saying goes, where there is life, there's hope'. Cicero may have been a great orator and philosopher and the famous motto is still often quoted but I suggest that it is not that great a motto. A little more than 100 years after Cicero died, the Apostle Paul was writing to the new church community at Thessalonica. From the beginning, the Christian conviction has been that Jesus will one day come again in glory. The coming of Christ, past, present and future is the great theme of Advent. The believers at Thessalonica were not losing hope but they were worried about the people who had already

South Petherwin Cake & Rakers Churchyard News



Last year, some of our team were able to attend a scything course, courtesy of Cormac who are responsible for the maintenance of the churchyard. Earlier this year, thanks to the Turbine Fund, we were able to purchase 3 sets of our own scythes. Having honed (sorry!) our skills, these will enable us to be at the cutting edge (sorry again!) of churchyard maintenance.

In all seriousness, there are many benefits to their use in terms of grassland management and wildlife habitat creation as well as fitness and exercise for the participants. We will be continuing to work in partnership with Cormac who carry out the main grass cutting, but the more we can utilise the scythes the more we can reduce the amount of mechanical cutting required.

The scythes are a welcome addition to our kit of rakes, wheelbarrows and manual mower. As well as the benefits for wildlife they will make the collection of grass cuttings after raking an awful lot easier. We will also be able to tackle the trickier corners of the site as well as being able to cut at optimal times and respond as required.



We can always accommodate new volunteers to help with raking and barrowing after grass cutting, or with general maintenance of the churchyard. It's only a couple of hours a few times a year, and it makes a big difference, so do get in touch if interested in helping out.

Karen Harry (SPCR)

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STERTS UPDATE NOVEMBER 2024

sterts Re-Launch

Progress is slowly continuing at the theatre, with some solar panels now installed on the theatre roof. The plan is that the theatre will be run totally on the electricity that the panels produce. We have three different productions before Christmas and then the site will once again be a 'work in progress' until the official opening on St Piran's Day, March 5th 2025.

So, we have the following to look forward to –

Friday, 13th December at 7pm we have **Christmas Time**, by travelling company Near Ta Theatre; a fantastical adventure through Dickens, pantomime, musicals, Christmas dinner and Christmas films. Sounds intriguing & good fun!! It's a 90 min show with an interval, in the theatre, so wrap up really well! Hot drinks will be available at the snack shack as always.

Saturday 14th December at 2pm & 4pm we have the ever popular children's favourite **Squashbox** Theatre with The Christmassy Christmas Show. This is in the Studio so you won't need your thermals. There will be drinks and snacks available before the hour-long show.

Finally, **on Sunday 22nd December** our traditional **Candlelit Christmas Concert** is back by popular demand. 7pm in the theatre, so wrap up warmly and be prepared to join in with some of your favourite songs & carols. The show has no interval but the snack shack will be open beforehand for you to stock up on hot drinks & snacks.

Hope to see lots of you there – details on the website or call the box office - Mon – Fri: 10am – 1pm. **01579 362382.** *Sue Vernon*

Lest We Forget



On Sunday 10th November, parishioners gathered to commemorate Remembrance Sunday. Before the service at the Methodist Church, there was the usual short service at the war memorial with prayers, the names of those lost in both wars read out, and wreaths laid on both the war memorial and also on the War Grave of William Jasper. Not many people know about this war grave in our graveyard, so we have given more information on page 33.

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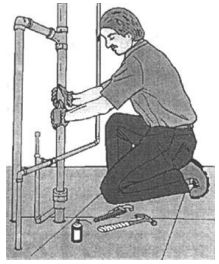
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SOUTH PETHERWIN METHODIST CHURCH

Carols
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Methodist Church Friendship Group



We were pleased to welcome a happy band of members to our September meeting of the Friendship group where we all made leaf-decorated bunting to decorate the chapel for Harvest Festival. We really do have an artistic group of people who used the glue with abandon!



All too soon it was the end of October and once again our group met for tea and cakes and the inevitable question, 'What have you got for us to do this month?' Well, we do like to keep ringing the changes and try to think of something new each time – so for October we looked forward to the Christmas season and all made Christmas nativity tea-light holders. These are made from wood and had to be assembled and coloured. After a lot of colouring and fitting together of wooden pegs into the correct slots we tried our tea-lights and were pleased with the results. (We used battery tea-lights for safety!)



Thank you, as always, to Joan for all the cakes she bakes. Not much left at the end of the afternoon, which shows the appreciation of everyone attending. Also, thanks to Linda for her help and to those who wash up at the end of the afternoon. Angela and Michael Noakes

SOUTH PETHERWIN METHODIST CHURCH

Harvest Thanksgiving was celebrated on Sunday 6th October and the chapel had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. This included colourful arrangements of autumn leaves which had been completed by members of the monthly Friendship Group recently.



The service was led by Andrew Baker and he referred to Genesis Ch 1 and the verses relating to God's creation, also Genesis Ch 8, The Flood Ends and God's promise to Noah that as long as the earth continues, planting and harvest, cold and hot, summer and winter, day and night will not stop. Relating this to modern times, we have the laws of nature, sowing in the spring, warmth of the sun, challenges we face in our gardens, planting seeds, then dealing with the weeds, slugs, squirrels, birds at the blackcurrants, moss on the lawn, moles, to name but a few, and with farmers facing daily challenges, to help feed the nation. We need to tend to our spiritual lives as we do our gardens, seeds of faith that were sown but may have been neglected, a lifelong process with the harvest to come.

The organist was Mary Stoneman and all the traditional harvest hymns were sung including, Come Ye Thankful People Come and We Plough the Fields and Scatter. Andrew then blessed the offertory in his final prayers and thanked everyone for the amazing contribution of non-perishable goods as displayed on the heavily laden table at the front, through the generosity of the congregation. This was delivered to the Launceston Food Bank the following day where it was gratefully received and weighed in at 47.35kg.The service concluded with the hymn, To Thee O Lord Our Hearts We Raise. The flowers from the windows were distributed to local households.



Mary Stoneman

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GARDENING MATTERS

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Gone are the days of putting the garden to bed in October. I have never known so much colour in the garden. From roses, salvias and dahlias to the stunning autumn leaves. As we move into November there is a shift to more normal weather for this time of year and jobs focus on protecting the garden from wintery weather but also allowing a head start in spring.

Jobs in November & December

Plant: *Continue to plant spring bulbs right through 'til Christmas. Aim for a depth of at least twice the height of the bulbs. If forcing bulbs indoors in the dark, move them into the light once the buds appear.*
Bare root roses, trees and hedging can be planted from now in frost free weather.
Garlic can be planted in the veg patch or in containers.
Sweet peas can be sown now for an early display.

Harvest: *Winter vegetables such as parsnips, carrots, swede, leeks and kale. Collect foliage for Xmas wreaths, swags and table decorations. Holly, firs, pittosporum, mahonia, cornus, bay, rosemary, skimmia, rosehips, berries and cones.*

Prune: *Reduce the height of roses and shrubs to prevent wind rock and damage at the base. Cut back perennials once they start to look untidy.*

Weed: *Continue to tidy up the vegetable area as crops finish leaving the winter veg such as parsnips, leeks and brassicas.*
Continue to weed beds and borders and mulch with organic matter.

Protect: *Check tree ties and stakes. Move pelargoniums indoors or somewhere frost free. Move potted succulents, herbs and alpines to avoid them getting too wet. Lift dahlias and begonias, dry out and store somewhere frost free until spring. Rake leaves from paths and lawns. Leave to rot down on flower beds but avoid covering the crowns of plants.*

Festive foliage:















Come and join a Village Nativity



In South Petherwin

Sunday December 15th

Follow Mary and Joseph From Trelinnoe Gardens at 2.30 pm to the stable at

The Frog and Bucket!

Telling the Christmas story, Singing some Carols .....

Come dressed as - Angels, Shepherds, Kings, a donkey?

Contact Olive Stevens on the South Petherwin FB page

Or any member of the Village Hall Committee

Cherry Pyke 1/8/72—8/10/24



We are very saddened to announce the recent death of Cherry Pyke. She lived with her husband Roger in South Petherwin for many years, and both were very much involved in parish life. Cherry was on the Parish Magazine Committee and wrote many great articles, until her move to Launceston a couple of years ago. She will be much missed by her friends and family. The magazine committee send their heartfelt condolences to Roger. A full obituary will follow in January.

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An audience with Ben Maguire

I recently attended a coffee morning where our North Cornwall Parliamentary representative, Ben Maguire, introduced himself.



Over coffee and cake he was open and genuine with those he spoke to and very present. He is very vibrant and passionate about helping people, so easy to talk to and someone who actually wants to listen. I felt that Ben respects other people's views and is keen to speak on behalf of his constituents in Parliament. I found him to be thoroughly inspiring and I came away feeling hopeful of being well represented here in Cornwall in the future. **Claire Ashdown**

St Paternus Church (C of E)

Upcoming Events

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

Holy Communion (4th Sunday)	Sundy 24th November	10.15am	With Revd Canon Olive Stevens and Dr Brian Davis
Advent Service - Service of Light	Sunday 1st December	3pm	With Revd Canon Olive Stevens and Dr Brian Davis
Coffee morning (1st Saturday) Christmas Tree decorating	Saturday 7th December	10 to 12	Tea, coffee, bacon sandwiches, cake
Holy Communion (2nd Sunday)	Sunday 8th December	9.30am	With Reverend Sean Clancy
Christmas Nativity procession through the village – meet in Trelinnoe Gardens	Sunday 15th December	2.30pm	With Revd Canon Olive Stevens and Volunteers from the Village!
Holy Communion (4th Sunday)	Sunday 22nd December	10.15am	With Revd Canon Olive Stevens and Dr Brian Davis
Community Carols	Sunday 22nd December	6pm	With Dr Brian Davis
Christmas Eve Service	Tuesday 24th December	4pm	With Revd Canon Olive Stevens and Dr Brian Davis
Coffee morning (1st Saturday) **In the Village Hall**	Saturday 4th January	10 to 12	Tea, coffee, bacon sandwiches, cake
Holy Communion (2nd Sunday)	Sunday 12th January	9.30am	With Reverend Sean Clancy
Holy Communion (4th Sunday)	Sunday 26th January	10.15am	With Revd Canon Olive Stevens and Dr Brian Davis

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



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South Petherwin Methodist Church

We say Goodbye to Douglas Jane
9th November 1932 -11th October 2024

A service celebrating the life of the late Douglas Jane was held at South Petherwin Methodist Church on Friday 1st November 2024 led by Rev David Miller. Douglas was born on 9th November 1932 in Golberdon, Callington. He left school at 14 and held various jobs in the area. He took great interest in motorbikes, which were his pride and joy. In 1982, he and Sylvia moved to St Paternus Close, South Petherwin and latterly to Trelindon, having lived in the village for over 40 years. He took semi-retirement from his work at Jasper's abattoir in 1997, but carried on working there for a while. Douglas kept active, enjoying the company of his growing family, tending to his garden which was immaculate, and caring for Sylvia whose health was failing. Douglas and Sylvia were regular worshippers at the chapel and also supported the lunch club for many years, together with other events held there. He also enjoyed a game of skittles in the village hall. Douglas's health started to fail a few months ago and after a spell in Derriford hospital, he was able to join Sylvia at Springfield House, North Hill and spent the last five weeks of his life being well cared for there. *Mary Stoneman*


Photo: Paula Stagg

Dates to remember

Monday 25th November	Friendship Group see page 25	Methodist Hall	Joan Whale 772847	2-4pm
Thursday 28th November	Friendship lunch see page 29	The Frog & Bucket	Claire Ashdown 471299	12.30
Friday 29th November	Bingo night see page 11	Village Hall	John Ashdown 471299	7pm
Saturday 30th November	Willow wreath making	Village Hall	Sarah Cole 07787 520113	10am-1pm
Saturday 7th December	St Paternus Church coffee morning	St Paternus Church	D Adams 774244	10-12
Weds 11th December	Parish Council meeting	Methodist Hall	Parish Clerk see page 3	7pm
Thursday 12th December	Souper Thursday see page 11	Village Hall	John Ashdown 471299	12-1.30
Friday 20th December	Bingo night see page 11	Village Hall	John Ashdown 471299	7pm
Monday 30th December	Friendship Group see page 25	Methodist Hall	Joan Whale 772847	2-4pm
Saturday 4th January	St Paternus Church coffee morning	Note: Village Hall not church	D Adams 774244	10-12
Thursday 9th January 2025	Souper Thursday see page 11	Village Hall	John Ashdown 471299	12-1.30
Thursday 23rd January 2025	Friendship lunch see page 29	The Frog & Bucket	Claire Ashdown 471299	12.30
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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