

November Services

Sunday 3 November

- 9.15am Phillack Holy Communion
- 11am Gwithian Feast Holy Communion
- 11am Gwinear Holy Communion
- 9.30am St Elwyn's Sung Eucharist
- 9.30am St Erth Feast Service of the Word

Remembrance Sunday 10 November

- Phillack 10am Service at St Elwyn's
- 10.50am Gwithian Holy Communion
- 10.50am Gwinear United Service
- 10am St Elwyn's Remembrance Service
- 10.50 am St Erth United Service at the Chapel

Sunday 17 November

- 9.15am Phillack Holy Communion
- 11am Gwithian Service of the Word
- 11am Gwinear Holy Communion
- 4pm St Elwyn's Choral Evensong
- 9.30am St Erth Holy Communion

Sunday 24 November

- 4pm Phillack Taizé Holy Communion
- 11am Gwithian Holy Communion
- 11am Gwinear Holy Communion
- 9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist
- 9.30am St Erth Holy Communion

COPPERHOUSE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Phillack Church Hall.
All welcome.

**Thursdays between
11.30 and 2.30pm.**

ST ERTH COMMUNITY CAFÉ

St Erth Church Hall every Friday during winter from 12noon to 3pm, during the cold winter months. Come and relax in a warm and welcoming environment. Light refreshments available and free Wi-Fi.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Ecumenical Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, 11 January 2025, at 8.30am at St Erth. Please give your name to Geoff Webster (01736 851173; geoff.webster249@btinternet.com).

ST ERTH FILM CLUB

On Saturday November 23 the film will be 'The Tape'. Tally Green, Cornwall's worst cleaner, is living in a van and making ends meet. When she gets a job at an empty cliff-top house, she is drawn to the piano and moves in, beginning to write music inspired by its poetic owner and recording it on an old 4-track machine. When jaded corporate lawyer Leo arrives in the area, her free spirit helps him evaluate his life choices and they grow closer. Starring: Martha Tilston, Nathan Ball, Craig Blake, Sally Crooks. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start at St Erth Church Hall. The cost is just £3.00 for members (£6.00 including entry for non-members).

ST ERTH CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year's Christmas Fayre, with Father Christmas in attendance, will take place on Saturday November 16 at 2.30pm, at the Church Hall (Old School). There will be Refreshments, Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Cards, White Elephant, Tombola, Crafts, Plants and Pyrography. Donations of raffle prizes would be much appreciated.

ST ERTH OPERATION CHILD

Operation Christmas Child—Leaflets on how to pack your box are at the back of the church by the tables. Information is also online at <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>. Please take your completed box to the Methodist Chapel by Remembrance Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday 30 November
Away Day Together.**

Jesus often took his disciples away with him, to a quiet place for rest and restoration. Father Jeff Risbridger will be leading our Away Day. I'm delighted to confirm that Bishop Hugh will draw our day to a close with Holy Communion.
Venue: Paul Church Hall, Mousehole lane, Paul, TR19 6TZ.

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN ON THE FORM IN EACH CHURCH IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND



DIOCESE OF TRURO

DISCOVERING GOD'S KINGDOM
GROWING THE CHURCH

ST ERTH MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 6 October we had a full house of 26 children plus parents for our joint local Messy Church. We were pleased to welcome the Church of England's 'Children; Youth; and Families' officer; Nat Carney.

The theme was Ruth; Namomi; Boaz and young Obed and Nat entertained the children with a cleverly illustrated history using her magic bag of props.

The usual hot cooked meal was provided for all, and our thanks go to all the helpers from both churches who made this occasion possible.





Gwithian Church

'Come As You Are'

You are warmly invited to join the church family at Gwithian on the third Sunday of each month as they host a 'come as you are' service. Starting at 10.30 am with a FREE BREAKFAST followed by a short session of themed worship and crafting, which is in turn followed by more fellowship and refreshments.

ALL WELCOME

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP!

The photo shows Bryher and Lowen who enjoyed writing and sharing pledges they made to help the church's wildlife art throughout the winter together with prayers of gratitude for the congregation's pets.

ST ELWYN'S CHURCH - SAINTS FESTIVAL

Church OPEN 11am-4pm

Wednesday 30 October – Saturday 2 November



Bring your drawings and models to be displayed before Tuesday 29 Oct
All Children's & Schools participation welcome www.godrevytm.org.uk

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Saturday 23 November

The Tape

7 for 7.30pm St Erth Church Hall

The Tape

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Starring: Martha Tilston, Nathan Ball, Craig Blake, Sally Crooks

Directed by: Martha Tilston
Certificate: 15

Cost £3 for members
£6 incl entry for non-members



FUTURE FILMS
21 December: The Miracle Club

St. Erth Church



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 16th November

In the Church Hall 2.30pm

(The Old School)

Refreshments, **Cakes**, Preserves, **Raffle**,
Cards, **White Elephant**, Tombola, **Crafts**,
Plants and **Pyrography**



**Come along
and see
Santa**

All proceeds for Church Funds

Truro
Chamber
Choir

*Proceeds to St Buryan Church
Tickets: £10 on the door
Cash or card accepted*

*Join us for an evening of
beautiful choral music from the
English renaissance to today*

Director Martin Palmer

GABRIEL FAURÉ

REQUIEM



7pm
16 Nov 2024

ST BURYAN CHURCH TR19 6BA

ST ERTH CHURCH HALL
IS AVAILABLE TO HIRE

Click on QR code for full details



ST ERTH CHURCH 99 CLUB

FIRST PRIZE

Bottle of Whisky, Gin, Vodka or £10

PLUS TWO OTHER PRIZES OF WINE or £5

Cost is £1 for each draw which takes place every 2 weeks or £26 per annum.

If you would like to support the church by joining the 99 club or would like to give a donation to the church please contact Frank Nolan 01736 756179.

ST ERTH CHURCH HALL (Old School Room)



Session Times

Morning 9.00 to 13.00
Afternoon 13.30 to 17.30
Evening 18.00 to 23.00

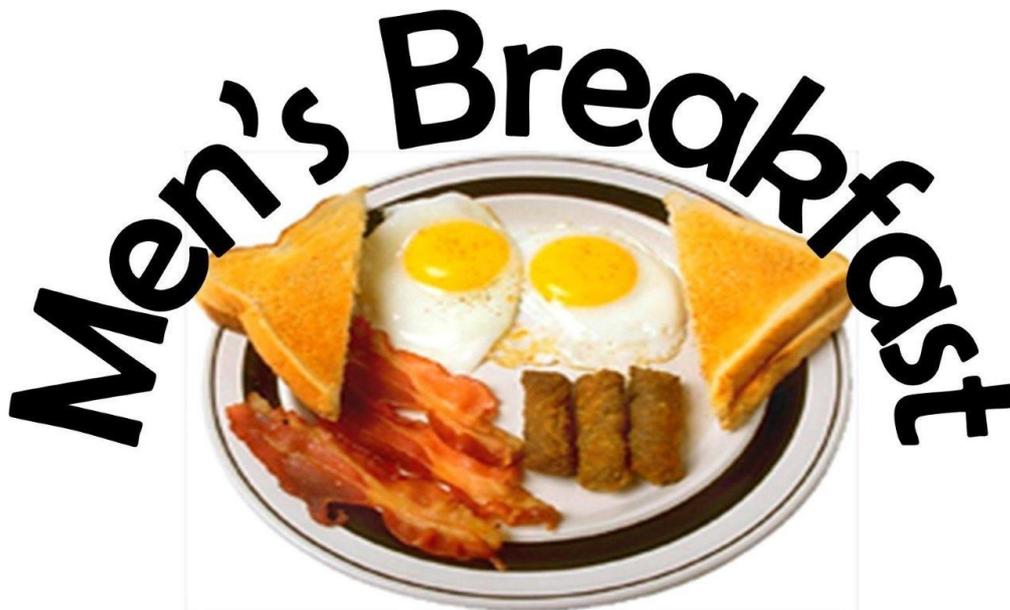
Projector and screen £40
Microphone £10
Heating is paid separately
£1 or £2 coins in the meter

Fees per session

Regular Community users £15
Community hire £30
Corporate/Social hire £50

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For more in formation about St Erth Church Hall (Old School) or to make a booking, click on the QR Code.

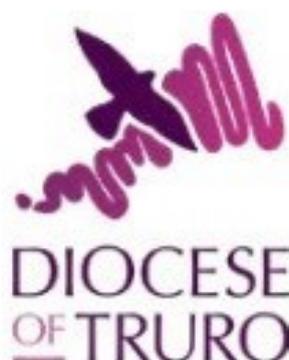


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OUR NEWS

NOVEMBER 2024



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POSITIVE & HOPEFUL SIGNS

The work we are doing together towards a fruitful and sustainable future for the Church in Cornwall is showing positive and hopeful signs.

Churches are working together on their shared deanery plans, and we know people are engaging. There has been an increase in the numbers coming forward to take on parish roles and an increase in the numbers signing up to training courses for lay roles – Thank you!

The Church House team has been working closely with parishes on a clergy recruitment campaign which has highlighted the real benefits of living and serving in Cornwall. We are delighted that this has been successful and have welcomed 17 priests into posts in the diocese over the last 12 months. Pre-covid a busy year would have seen just six or seven clergy roles advertised.

We are particularly seeing people being attracted to the Pioneer roles and Oversight roles in the diocese and we will continue to work hard to show clergy across the UK that the diocese is a positive place to be.

If we are to attract clergy and retain them, they need to feel supported. Parish ministry can be demanding for clergy, and we are committed to working with everyone who loves the church to ensure parish clergy feel properly supported by those they serve.

While clergy numbers are increasing, we are also seeing very positive signs from our vocations work within Cornwall. This year the diocese has sent ten people for ordination training, a very significant increase on previous years.

As well as good news on the numbers of priests, this month we have celebrated Lay Ministries with the licensing of the first Pioneer Licensed Lay Minister and the commissioning and recommissioning of Readers (see page 3). That follows services earlier in the month which saw the commissioning of Education leaders and Pioneers.

RECOGNISING JIM'S 18 YEARS OF SERVICE

It is with thanks and gratitude that we will say goodbye to Jim Cock who will step down from his role as DAC member in November following 18 years' service.

Jim joined the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) in 2006 and has served under three DAC Chairs, four DAC secretaries and seven Archdeacons. Following a successful career as an architect, Jim lent his

skills to the DAC, concentrating on the Archdeaconry of Bodmin and shared his knowledge freely and generously.

Jim said: "It has been a great privilege to have sat on the DAC for so long. I shall look back over my years on the DAC with affection, fondness and friendship and wish you all well in the years to come."

[READ MORE HERE](#)

THANKSGIVING FOR RETIRED CLERGY

An afternoon of celebration and thanksgiving for the ministry of retired clergy was held at Truro Cathedral this month.

Retired Clergy were invited to attend the event which took place in the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by Bishop Hugh Nelson and Dean of Retired Clergy John Eatock. Honorary Assistant Bishop, the Rt Revd Graham James was also in attendance. It is hoped this might be the first of many events in the diocese specifically for retired priests.

Bishop Hugh said: "It was very good to join so many of our wonderful retired priests at the first event of this kind. Their continued faithful service to God and His church in Cornwall is an essential part of our ministry and mission, and I was pleased to be able to thank them personally for all they do."

If you are a retired clergy person or considering retirement, you may be interested in joining 'The Prepared to Retire Well & Beyond' group which is aimed at helping retired clergy to flourish. The group meet every eight weeks. The next date is November 13, at Epiphany House in Truro. Contact [Mel Pomery](#) for more information.



CHRISTMAS GIVING: GIVE THE GIFT OF HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS

With Christmas just around the corner, give a gift of hope this Christmas by supporting local organisations.

The Cornish Christmas Giving Catalogue features many worthy local groups and charities who are all working in Cornwall to provide assistance, support, activities, beds and more to people in our own community.

This year you can choose from 20 Cornish charities to donate to and in return you will receive a gift certificate (printed or digital) to pass on to your family member or friend. Gifts start from just £1 up to £100+.

Projects this year include St Petrocs, Hidden Help, iSight Cornwall, Young People Cornwall, the Cornish foodbanks, the Wave Project, Backpack Beds, Samaritans of Cornwall at Truro, Kernow Positive Support, Home Start Kernow, Go Beyond, Food Troops, Cornwall Refugee Trust, Citizens Advice Cornwall and Baby Basics Cornwall.

Last year over £12,000 was raised for the charities and we are hoping you can help us to beat that total this year.

Scan the code to find out more, [download the catalogue](#) or [donate online](#).



ST PAUL'S CHURCH, TRURO

Proposals for the demolition of St Paul's Church in Truro have now been published.

St Paul's Church closed to worshippers in 2008 because it faced two very challenging structural problems; subsidence and crumbling stonework, meaning there was a risk to those using the building.

It has now become clear there is not a solution to the stonework problem. The polyphant stone is de-laminating and the only remedy would be to replace it all; in effect demolish what is there and build a new tower and east end of the church from scratch with brand new stone. Even a last-minute buyer with very deep pockets would be faced with the reality of the crumbling stonework and the need to protect passers-by.

The Church Commissioners will review any comments or correspondence arising from the notice period before a final decision is made.

The public meeting will take place at the Old Cathedral School, Cathedral Close, Truro on November 7 from 3.30pm to 7pm. Representatives from the Church Commissioners will be in attendance to hear views and answer questions.

[READ THE FULL STORY HERE](#)

KEEPING SAFEGUARDING AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO

The Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Panel's quarterly meeting was held in person at the Old Cathedral School this week.

The panel, which is led by Independent Chair Justine Hosling, is made up of representatives from external statutory agencies and has representation from the parishes as well as senior diocesan leaders and safeguarding staff.

The purpose of the panel is to scrutinise the work of the safeguarding team and hold them and the diocesan board to account.



SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH & MISSION: [SIGN UP TO PARISH GIVING](#)



CELEBRATING OUR LICENSED LAY MINISTERS

A celebration of Licensed Lay Ministries took place at Truro Cathedral in October.

Those present celebrated the life, witness, and service of our Readers and Pioneers and expressed gratitude to God for their ministry among us.

The service saw The Rt Revd Hugh Nelson, Bishop of St Germans, admit and license five new Readers (also known as Licensed Lay Ministers LLMs): Gillian and Julian Barritt who will serve in Maker with Rame, Millbrook, St John and Torpoint; Janet Fisher who will serve in the Camelside Benefice; Norman Mallard who will serve in the Benefice of Trelawney, and Anthony White who will serve in Probus.

Two others, Jeff Moon who will serve in Maker with Rame, Millbrook, St John and Torpoint, and Janis Windslade, who will serve in the Falmouth Benefice, were re-licensed. There was also a warm welcome given to Caroline Bailey who has

moved into the diocese and will serve in the Bodmin Team Benefice.

The service also noted the remarkable contribution of a number of Readers who have served for many years.

Geoff Cox, Kathryn Hill, Ann Kerridge and Denise Pascoe were all recognised for their 20 years of service. Don McQuillen-Wright, Philip Tremain and Diana Piper were highlighted for giving 25 years. Graham Downes was congratulated for achieving 30 years and amazingly, Chris Tylor was thanked for giving 60 years of service!

There was also a first for the diocese with Bishop Hugh licensing Lindsey Morgan-Lundie as a Pioneer Licensed Lay Minister (PLLM). See Lindsey's story here.

[READ MORE HERE](#)



FIRST LICENSED PIONEER LAY MINISTER

At the celebration of Lay Ministries, those present witnessed the first Diocese of Truro Pioneer Lay Minister being licensed.

The event marked the culmination of a journey which had been years in the making for Lindsey Morgan-Lundie as well as being the first step on her journey as a Licensed Pioneer.

Lindsey became a Christian at 28 through an Alpha course. Pioneering may well have been Lindsey's calling from the beginning. She says: "I was always looking outwards from the church walls into the community encouraging opportunities for people to experience God's love that may lead to conversations about faith later."

It wasn't until 2019 when Bishop Philip suggested Lindsey enrol onto the pioneer course run by The Church Mission Society (CMS) that she discovered the word 'pioneering'.

The CMS Certificate in Pioneer Mission was hosted in Bath and Wells Diocese by Revd Tina Hodgett and it proved transformational for Lindsey.

Lindsey was so inspired; she went on to enrol in the MA in Pioneer Theology at CMS in Oxford. And it was during this time that she discovered the Licensed Pioneer route available in the Church of England and CMS.

Lindsey's pioneering path has led to a new Local Lay Commission Pioneer route being developed in this diocese. People can now undertake a one-year CMS Certificate in Pioneer Contextual Mission.

[READ MORE HERE](#)



CREATION CARE WORKSHOPS HELP CHURCHES & SCHOOLS

The Creation Care Workshops for Schools project began when Clare Green, the diocese's Schools' Creation Care Officer, was asked at a Creation Care Gathering how churches could best engage with their local schools in the area of creation care. Many churches have wonderful, exciting and sometimes wild green spaces where wildlife abounds and some of the Creation Care Champions were keen to share their spaces with schools that often sit close to their churches.

One of the first questions Clare was asked was whether she only worked with C of E Schools, and although these are at the heart of her work, Clare knew that most of them have natural and strong links with their local churches. It felt like the right thing to try and build bridges between non-faith schools and local Christian communities.

Clare said: "I wanted to devise a programme that would be simple for churches to administer and run, while providing a strong resource for schools that would cover and build on the Cornwall RE Syllabus which all Cornwall schools are expected to follow. It would aim to welcome children and staff into our sacred spaces and give them a good understanding of how churches care for God's creation as well as cover statutory learning objectives.

"From a church point of view, the

scheme needed to be clear enough to run with a minimum number of volunteers, a low budget and adaptable for a variety of settings."

Clare's scheme was piloted during June and July 2024 at Illogan Church, Chacewater Church, All Saints Hightown and by Trinity Church, Truro, who took the workshops into their local schools. Over 12 workshops took place with over seven schools engaged (all non church schools). Roughly 350 children participated, a number of whom visited their local church for the first time.

CONTACT CLARE

PARISH TRAINING

The 2024 Parish Training Programme is now available. The FREE sessions coming up in November are:

14 Parish Finance Drop-in online

GYPSIES, TRAVELLERS & JESUS: AN INTRODUCTION

Thursday, November 14, 10am – 11:30am, online

Gypsies and Travellers are not 'the other', they are you and me - often hidden, frequently maligned, always marginalised, seldom understood.

Join Rev'd Dr Steven Horne for an introduction to 'Traveller Theology', learn more about one of our nation's most vulnerable groups, explore a culture rooted in hundreds of years of Christian heritage, and find out best practices for inclusion of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people in your church.

BOOKING LINK

CREATION CARE NETWORK USEFUL LINKS

The next Creation Care Network gathering is on Thursday, November 14 (10am). All are via the Zoom [link](#).

- + CREATION CARE WEB PAGE
- + REGISTER FOR THE KERNOW GREEN CHURCH AWARD
- + BECOME A CREATION CARE CHAMPION
- + SIGN UP TO RECEIVE CREATION CARE UPDATES
- + CREATION CARE FACEBOOK GROUP

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A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
We pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them,
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at
risk and that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell