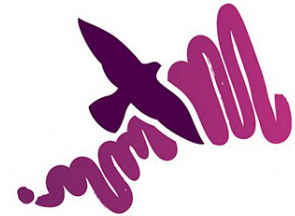
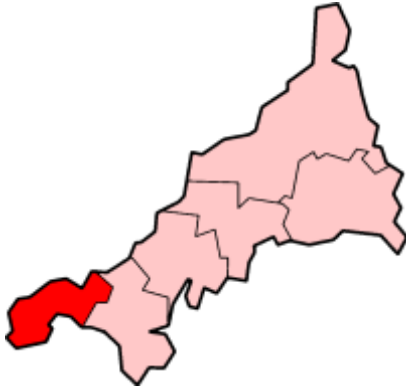


Penwith Deanery News

Early February Edition 2024

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DISCOVERING GOD'S KINGDOM
GROWING THE CHURCH

Welcome again to Penwith Deanery News,

It's been good to arrange some forthcoming visits to churches and to other regular events and my thanks to those of you who have responded to my emails accordingly. We continue to raise the profile of various regular events that are taking place across the deanery. Please do consider visiting some of the amazing group meetings and other events that are being advertised, especially at this time of year when our roads are slightly less busy with visiting traffic!

This coming Thursday Penwith Deanery Synod are meeting in the evening. Please remember this meeting in your prayers both before it and afterwards. Pray for all our PCC representatives, that they will be open to the Holy Spirit's promptings and that all the decisions that are made are within God's good and perfect will for our local area.

Continue to remember too, our new Priest Michelle who will be joining the Hayle benefice in March.

Please consider forwarding something for use in the Deanery Newsletter, a testimony, a prayer, some reflection or other written item that will be an encouragement to readers.

It's always SO good to hear how God is at work!

Email me at penwithdeanery@gmail.com.

With every blessing,

Sarah

Caring for creation

SAT 17th Feb 11am

No faith in fossil fuels

by Lloyds
Bank, PZ

All welcome

prayers

music

SAVE OUR PLANET



Breakfast Club

First Thursday of the month

8:30-10:30am

St Buryan Church – Café area
Everyone welcome!

Get your day off to a positive start!
Drop in and enjoy Tea, Coffee, OJ, Toast,
Croissants, Bacon, Fruit ...and a chat!

Suggested donation **£2.50** – all proceeds
for the upkeep & ministry of the Church

Any questions contact Fiona 07846 230189



The Breakfast Club is part of St Buryan Church's
'A Warm Welcome' project funded by a grant from
the Diocesan's Energy Mission Fund.



ST ERTH COMMUNITY CAFÉ

St Erth Church Hall
every Friday 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.

ENJOY SINGING?



Come and join us
Everyone welcome
Tuesday practices at 7
Sunday service at 9-45



Contact

diwilliams18481@gmail.com

**FREE TO EVERYONE
OF ALL AGES
Warm Space - Ludgvan**

**Weekly on Thursdays
11:30 – 15:00**

Come together for warmth and good company. Refreshments, soup and a roll.

Ludgvan Community Centre, Fair Fld,
Penzance TR20 8ES,



**COMMUNITY CAFÉ
Phillack Church Hall
Thursdays
12 noon til 3pm.
ALL are WELCOME!**



Zoom Communion Service

The Parish of St. Ives introduced a zoom Communion service during the lock down, which has continued ever since. It was provided initially for those, who were unable to get to Church for worship. It is held at 12.00 noon every Wednesday unless advertised to the contrary and lasts approximately half-an-hour. It includes a time of open intercessions. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Debbie Harris who will send you the link and/or meeting ID and password. Her email address is debbiesjif@gmail.com. The only disadvantage is that you have to provide your own bread and wine!

If you do not have zoom, this can easily be downloaded: just google 'zoom' and go to 'download'.

Fr Samuel Marsden

A prayer to Christ from Colossians 1. 15 – 20

O Jesus Christ, You are the visible likeness of the invisible God!

You are the firstborn Son, superior to all created things.

For, through You, God created everything in heaven and in earth,
the seen and the unseen things, including spiritual powers, lords, rulers and
authorities.

God created the whole universe through You and for You.
You existed before all things, and in union with You all things have their proper place.

You are the head of Your Body, the Church; You are the source of the Body's Life.

You are the firstborn Son, who was raised from death, in order that You alone might
have the first place in all things.

For it was by God's own decision that You have in Yourself the full nature of God.
Through You then, God decided to bring the whole Universe back to Himself.

God made peace through Your sacrificial death on the Cross and so brought back to
Himself all things, both in earth and in heaven
Amen.

My thanks to Rev Jon Robertshaw who forwarded the Bible reading from Colossians
for our encouragement. Jon uses this passage as a daily prayer and writes...

I attach a prayer to Jesus, which I use daily.

It is the Good News Bible version of Colossians 1, 15 – 20, which I have changed
from "He" to "You."

What I find so helpful is the emphasis that Jesus is the Head of His Body, the Church;
The source of the Body's Life.

It emphasises that it is HE who Lives IN us; it is His life, lived IN and Through us.
We must not do things FOR Him, but let Him Reign WITHIN and THROUGH us as
individuals and corporately.

I think most of us "Do this or that FOR Jesus," instead of HE Doing what He wants in
and through us. We are His Body continuing to live in the World. (John 15 & 17).

**It's not about
who you *are* or
what you're *not***

***it's about
who HE is.***

**CHURCH IS NOT AN
ORGANISATION YOU JOIN; IT
IS A FAMILY
WHERE YOU BELONG,
A HOME WHERE YOU ARE
LOVED AND A HOSPITAL WHERE
YOU FIND HEALING.**

@nickvaumbel

Penlee Cluster - Lent Lunches

Saturday lent lunches between 12 noon and 1.15pm.

In aid of Christian Aid and CAFOD projects.

Sat 17th Feb YMCA + Quakers, Alverton Road TR8 4TE

Sat 24th Feb St Pol de Leon Church, Paul

Sat 2nd March High Street Methodist, TR18 2SU

Sat 9th March St Thomas's Church, Heamoor

Sat 16th March St Peter's Church, Newlyn

Sat 23th March Wesley Rock, Madron

St Erth Community Café/Warm Hub

Fridays each week until April, 12 - 3 pm

Many of our churches have stepped up in recent years in regard to providing a warm communal space for people within our local communities who may otherwise be on their own.

Another such space available for people is what was previously known as St Erth WarmHub, now called St Erth Community Café. Held in the Parish Church Hall each Friday afternoon from 12 - 3pm, during the cold winter months of October to April it was mainly supported by the regular worshippers of St Erth Church

when it initially started, but the community café has now built up a regular and faithful following of attendees of all ages from the village community including young families. It is popular with walkers and ramblers and it provided a full Christmas dinner in late December for 30 people from the village which is just wonderful.

Initially offering a selection of light snacks and cakes when first starting up, they have this year generously included a more substantial bowl of something hot, like soup, toasted sandwiches or meals like shepherd's pie or as was served on the day of my visit, sausage casserole (sadly I was too late arriving to indulge!)

There has been a small change too in the way the café has been overseen and managed this year, with St Erth PCC member Joyce Darvell kindly having offered to provide a hot meal together with the other food stuffs on offer each week and to organise the volunteers with a rota.

The cafe still provides a community larder which was a part of the warm hub, and it still invites donations from anyone who wishes to contribute to this.

If you are passing by St Erth for whatever reason on a Friday afternoon, can I encourage you to take a small detour down to the Church Hall in the village and go and say hello to the friendly folk who make use of the community café there.

The cakes alone will be worth a visit and you will receive a VERY warm welcome.



Part of the volunteer team who run the St Erth Community Cafe. Above (L-R) Colin, Jenny and Joyce. On right (L-R) St Erth village resident Roger enjoys a chat with villager and Church Reader and PCC member Helen. Photo below (L-R) show villagers Marilyn, Fran, George and



Frank (Godrevy Benefice administrator), who all take pleasure in attending the cafe and enjoy their chats over tasty refreshments.

Madron Church Coffee Mornings
Meet in the Methodist Church Hall
2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month
10am - 12 noon
Come and enjoy friendly chat and hot drinks.



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LITTLE LIGHTS
infant & toddler group

Tuesdays 9 to 11am
St Anta Church, Carbis Bay

Join us for free tea & toast
with coffee, crumpets & cake!


All children welcome
with parents or guardians



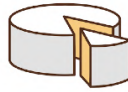

www.carbisbay-lelant-parish.church 01736 796206
Meeting during school term times

ST ERTH PLAYERS PRESENTS



A play based on the original BBC TV series written by
Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft.
Adapted by David Pibworth, David Lovesy and Steve Clark.
This is an amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French
and Concord Theatricals

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**THE CAMEMBERT
CAPER**

6TH, 7TH, 8TH & 9TH MARCH 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM,
CURTAIN UP AT 7.30PM
IN ST ERTH METHODIST HALL

Tickets £8 each, available at St Erth Post Office. To book your
seats: Telephone: 01736 759943; Text: 07851284360; or Email:
'Tickets' to st.erth.players@gmail.com BACs payments available.

PRAYER FOCUS...

- Pray for Revs Sian and Andrew Yates as they prepare for their retirement.
- Pray for the Penlee Cluster of churches as they prepare for Sian and Andrew's farewell. Pray for the ongoing ministry and witness of the benefice while it is in a period of transition.
- Pray for the team who presently support Sian and Andrew in ongoing mission and ministry across the cluster, especially as they prepare to step into the void that will be left following Sian and Andrew's departure.
- Pray for our rural dean Nick and his wife Claire and their family. Pray for his ongoing health and wellbeing as he juggles the responsibilities of parish and deanery.
- Pray for the Deanery Synod meeting that will be held on Thursday 9th February and for all the Synod members who represent their parishes. Pray for wisdom and understanding in regard to the decisions that will be taken.
- Pray for Michelle Porter-Babbage the new Pioneer Priest for the Godrevy Benefice as she prepares to join us in the next few weeks.

Mounts Bay Benefice - Lent Courses

All Saints Marazion will be the place to go for delicious freshly cooked pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Pancakes will be served between 11am and 3pm!

The benefice will be holding a series of Lent Group meetings over the five weeks of Lent, with discussions prompted by watching clips from the new Stephen Spielberg 'West Side Story' film

From 21st February **soup lunches** will be available in St Hilary Church on Wednesdays at 12 noon, and in Perranuthnoe Church Room on Thursdays from 12-1.30pm (Please note these are being held **instead of the normal Coffee morning drop ins**). Come along and enjoy soup, roll and fruit - there's no charge but donations will be gratefully received towards the Appeal for Solar Aid.



KEVRANNA SOCIAL CLUB

Every Wednesday
St John-in-the-Fields Hall
St Ives, TR26 2HG
10.30 - 12.30PM

A warm, social space to chat, meet new people, share and learn new skills.

Varied and interesting crafts & workshops.
Bring your own hobbies & chat with us about running a class.

Tea, coffee, hot food & friendly faces.

**ALL FREE
ALL WELCOME
DROP IN ANYTIME**

www.kevrannastives.co.uk



Benefice Lent Course

watch *West Side Story* in full (locations as discussion groups)

13 February 2pm	Ludgvan
15 February 2pm	Perranuthnoe
to be confirmed	Marazion
to be confirmed	St Hilary

Discussion groups

Wednesdays from 21st 11am	St Hilary Church
Wednesdays from 21st 2pm	Ludgvan Murley Hall
to be confirmed	Marazion
Thursdays from 22nd 2pm	Perran Church Room

cornish celtic way

First walk of 2024 24 February
Start from St Germans at 10.30 and walk to Seaton. Please bring a packed lunch. Dogs welcome. Lifts back to your car for drivers.

Church Warden Fiona, from St Buryan Church has this to say about the Soup & Silence Mondays that are held in West Penwith...

A few of us from St Buryan have experienced the passion and wonderful inspiration

conveyed by the Revd Annie Henry-Holland from her home at Tremorran in Botallack.

Annie works as a self-supporting Pioneer Minister, providing sanctuary in her beautiful garden as part of the "Quiet Garden Scheme" and also through her outreach, running CreativeClay Workshops, Art & Spirituality Days, walks with poetry and readings and her monthly Soup & Silence lunches.

On top of all this she runs a B&B from her fabulous home and exhibits high quality art work by local artists in the gallery attached to the house. It is all well worth a visit!

There are usually about twenty people at her Soup & Silence each month. You arrive to the offer of a scrummy homemade soup and a lot of friendly and welcoming chat. After lunch there is a period of silence for thirty minutes, during which you are free to wander the beautiful garden, sit in the conservatory, the lounge or stay in the kitchen. It is a moment to stop and just be, without the complexities of everyday life getting in the way.

Come & Sing Choral Evensong...

TUESDAY 21ST MAY 2024

**ST. JOHN'S IN THE FIELDS CHURCH,
ST. IVES** (parking available)

Practice 18.00 for 19.00 service.
Music TBC depending on how many
people would be interested.

Please let Di Williams know by 15th April
2024

diwilliams18481@gmail.com

077 583 799 34





*Bach and Vivaldi
by Candlelight*

The Jopes Ensemble

St Buryan Church
Saturday 24th February at 7.30pm

Tickets £12—£17
Scan code or phone
01736 810181





Soup Lunch

Third Thursday of the month
12:00 - 2pm

in St Buryan Church

Soup, bread, cake, fruit, tea & coffee

£ - Pay what you can – all proceeds
for the upkeep & ministry of the Church

Any questions contact Fiona - 07846 230189



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TO VISIT
ST BURYAN
CHURCH WEBSITE

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Pendeen Church



A lighthouse is a strong tower
designed to give light and to serve as
a beacon and a guide to those at sea.

Pendeen Lighthouse, or Pendeen Watch,
first shone its light in 1900,
and has remained a beacon of hope
to seafarers ever since.

In this church we believe that
Jesus is the light of the world,
His name a strong tower,
His redeeming love our guide through life,
and His constant watchfulness
our comfort.

Our lighthouse prayer corner gives us an
opportunity to bring our prayers to Him.

If you have a prayer request,
write it on one of the cards supplied,
and peg it on a string
which radiates from the lighthouse.

We will include your prayer requests in our prayers
in church the following weeks.

**FUTURE DATES
of St Mary's NIGHT CHURCH
PENZANCE**

23RD MARCH and 20TH APRIL

Please pray for this ministry and outreach and for all those who use NightChurch as a safe space. Pray too for ongoing wisdom and for the safety of the team of volunteers.



Penlee Cluster Film Club.

Reflections on journeys through film.

Thursdays 2pm at the Kings Arms, Paul.

Feb 22nd:

The Great Escaper

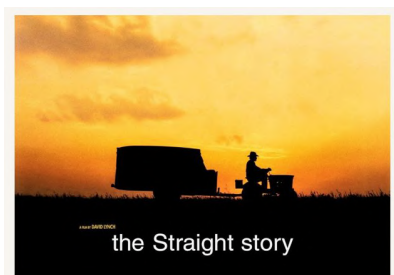
The Great Escaper. Is based on the true story of a 90 year old man who 'escapes' from his care home to attend the 70th Anniversary Commemoration of the D Day Landings in Normandy. It stars an elderly Michael Caine and an equally elderly Glenda Jackson.



March 7th:

The Straight Story

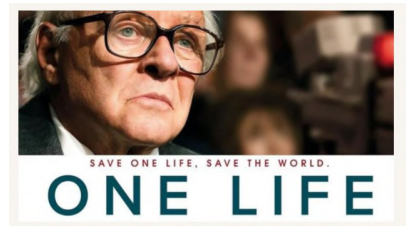
The Straight Story. In Iowa Alvin Straight hears that his brother living 250miles away has had a stroke. Alvin has medical conditions which forbids him from driving a car and so he finds a very unconventional way of making the journey ...and has some illuminating encounters en route.



March 21st:

One Life

One Life. Based on the true story of Sir Nicholas Winton who organised a Kinder Transport for Jewish children in Prague. It is a race against time before the Nazi Army arrives.



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