



The PARISH NEWS

for Lanteglos, Lanreath, Lansallos, Pelynt & Talland

August/September 2022

The Rev's ramblings

A few thoughts

Sir Winston Churchill has been described as Britain's greatest ever leader. He lived a long and heroic life and rallied a nation with his inspiring rhetoric. One of the most striking parts of his biography is that he had to resign from the admiralty during WW1 over the failed Dardanelles campaign. He had failed spectacularly yet he was to learn not to give up.

I was told that once when he returned to his old school, Harrow, to address the boys, the whole school assembled to listen to his words of wisdom. The great man arose to speak: "Young men never give up, never give up, never, never give up". The entire speech lasted only a few seconds. Then he sat down. No one present ever forgot his words.

That at least is the popular version of the story. Churchill did indeed say words to that effect, but as part of a longer speech. Towards the end he said "Never give in. Never give in. Never, never, never, never give in - in nothing, great or small, large or petty - never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense. Never yield to force. Never yield to the apparently overwhelming might of the enemy".

In today's generation our lives have become so instantaneous that anything requiring patient perseverance can appear unattractive. We require instant returns and instant results. But sometimes the biggest pay offs are a long time coming.

The Rev'd Richard of Trelawny



The font during the Jubilee Flower Festival



The Altar at St Saviour during the Flower Festival
Photo by Roger Mayne

From the Editor

It was lovely putting this edition of the Parish News together and reminiscing about the fun and enjoyment shared by all throughout the Parish during Our Queen's Platinum Jubilee. I think the photos speak for themselves and help to serve as a reminder of the wonderful community spirit on display and the events and activities open for all to share. I do hope you all enjoy reliving those special moments.

This is one of our biggest issues, but we did not have enough space to share all of the photographs received for the Jubilee weekend, but you will note that the Jubilee Committee are hoping to stage an exhibition of memories in the Autumn and invite everyone to share their photographs (see page 16).

We can now look forward to enjoying and taking part in the host of activities planned throughout the Parish for the summer, culminating in Polruan Regatta at the end of August.

Whatever you choose to do over the summer, I hope you have a very happy and enjoyable time.

Suzanne

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Church Diary in the Benefice of Trelawny

**St. Wyllow Lanteglos; St. Saviour Polruan; St. Ildierna Lansallos; St. Tallanus Talland;
St. John Bodinnick; St. Marnarch Lanreath; St. Nun Pelynt**

New Guidance for attending Church in the Trelawney Benefice

The Rev'd Richard Allen and the PCC have agreed that, whilst not a legal requirement, for the safety of our community as a whole, anyone attending services in the Trelawney Benefice must continue to wear a face covering and adhere to distanced seating inside Church.

Congregational singing will now be allowed behind a mask.

August 2022

Saturday 6th

St Saviour 19:00 Church on the Quay

Sunday 7th

St Marnarch 09:30 Holy Communion
St Tallanus 11:00 Holy Communion
St Wyllow 11:00 Holy Communion
St Nun 17:00 Equestrian Service
St Ildierna 18:30 Holy Communion

Saturday 13th

St Saviour 19:00 Church on the Quay

Sunday 14th

St Marnarch 09:30 Service of the Word
St Nun 09:30 United Village Service
St Tallanus 11:00 Holy Communion
St Wyllow 11:00 Morning Prayer
Frogmore 16:00 Combine
Farm Harvester Service
St Ildierna 18:30 Holy Communion

Sunday 21st

St Tallanus 11:00 Public Worship with
Communion by Extension
St Wyllow 11:00 Holy Communion
St Nun 11:00 At Methodist Chapel
St Marnarch 17:00 Songs of Praise on the
Green
St Ildierna 18:30 Evening Prayer
St Saviour 19:00 Church on the Quay

Sunday 28th

St Saviour 09:30 Regatta Service
St Marnarch 09:30 Holy Communion
St Nun 11:00 Holy Communion
Polruan Coal 18:00 Regatta Songs of Praise
Wharf
St Ildierna 18:30 Evening Prayer

September 2022

Sunday 1st

St Tallanus 10:00 Benefice Prayer Meeting

Saturday 3rd

St Marnarch 13:45 Baptism
St Tallanus 15:00 Memorial Service

Sunday 4th

St Marnarch 09:30 Holy Communion
St Wyllow 11:00 Holy Communion
St Tallanus 11:00 Public Worship with
Communion by Extension
St Nun 16:00 Tractor Service
St Ildierna 18:30 Harvest Festival

Thursday 8th

St Ildierna 10:00 Benefice Prayer Meeting

Friday 9th

Boconnoc 16:00 Wedding

Sunday 11th

St Marnarch 09:30 Service of the Word
St Nun 09:30 United Village Service
St Wyllow 11:00 Morning Prayer
St Tallanus 11:00 Holy Communion
St Wyllow 14:00 Baptism
Frogmore 16:00 Family Harvest Festival
Farm
St Ildierna 18:30 Holy Communion

Thursday 15th

St Nun 10:00 Benefice Prayer Meeting
and Holy Communion

Sunday 18th

St Marnarch 09:30 Service of the Word
St Tallanus 11:00 Holy Communion
St Wyllow 11:00 Holy Communion
St Nun 11:00 Holy Communion
St Ildierna 18:30 Evening Prayer

Sunday 25th

St Saviour 11:00 Harvest Festival
St Nun 11:00 Holy Communion
St Tallanus 11:00 at St Nun
St Marnarch 16:00 Tractor Service
St Ildierna 18:30 Holy Communion

Thursday 29th

St Saviour 10:00 Benefice Prayer Meeting

From the Registers

Baptisms

16th July; Logan & Tommy Hana at St Marnarch, Lanreath

Funerals

7th June; Margaret Annie Kelly from Clevedon, Somerset, formerly of Polperro, graveside burial service at Polperro Cemetery

30th June; Graham Barber of Looe, service at Looe

18th July; Michael Pengelly of Polperro, service at Polperro Methodist Church and burial at Polperro Cemetery

Funerals/Thanksgiving Services

14th June; Terry Channings formerly of Polperro, service at Bodmin Crematorium

24th June; Peter Mooney of Pelynt, service at Bodmin Crematorium

2nd July; Gill Holmes, Family Memorial Service at Talland

Interment of Ashes

2nd July; Peter Mooney at Pelynt



St Wyllow Lanteglos-by-Fowey Gift Day Sunday 7 August 2022

from Rev'd Richard

At the 11am Holy Communion Service we will be having a special gift day. It's an opportunity for people to give specifically to the ministry of the Lanteglos-by-Fowey Parish. The Parish is expected to pay £30,000 per annum (as their part of the Trelawny Benefice contribution of £68,000) to the Diocese of Truro for the services of a full time priest and all the other associated Diocesan charges. The PCC has to maintain and insure three places of worship, St Saviour, Polruan, St John, Bodinnick and the Parish Church, St Wyllow, Lanteglos-by-Fowey.

To prune costs, as many of you are aware, it is not economical to repair St Saviour, so at some stage it will be sold and ministry continued in other venues in the village. At present the Parish is only able to pay a third to a half of its Diocesan charge. It is also faced with having to renew the Parish Church heating system, amongst other building issues.

The Parish tries very hard to reach out to its community. A series of Coal Wharf services are planned over the summer months and family services (normally conducted outdoors) are continuing to be held ranging from Lambing and Tractor Services to Pets and Harvest on the farm. There is also thriving youth work in Polruan.

Remember the Lord loves a cheerful giver. If you are able to bring a gift it would be most appreciated. You can contact Graham Tyson, our church treasurer on 01208 873750, if you'd like to make a direct gift. You can also drop an envelope through Kathryn Hill's door at 39 Fore Street, Polruan.

Thank you for your support.



Sunday, 4th September
Harvest Festival Service at
Lansallos, 6.30pm

The bells will be rung.

We're lucky to have
Just Voices a 'cappella' ladies
choir from Looe who will be
singing for us (and with us).

The service will be followed by
light refreshments.

Do come and celebrate Harvest
Home with us

Parish Diary

All dates and times are correct at the time of going to press — please check notices for changes

August

Tuesday, 2nd, 16th and 23rd Hospice Book Sale, East Street Corner (see page 13)

Saturday, 6th Whitecross Market 10am-1pm (see page 20)

Wednesday, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, Yoga at Polruan Village Hall from 5pm (see page 7)

Friday, 12th Rockpool Ramble; Readymoney beach 12-2pm (see page 31)

Saturday, 13th August 'Last Chance Garage Sale' (see page 12)

Sunday, 14th Joint Polruan Village Hall and NCI BBQ on the Coal Wharf (see page 5)

Saturday, 27th to 29th Polruan Regatta (see page 6)

September

Saturday, 3rd Whitecross Market 10am-1pm (see page 20)

Sunday, 4th Harvest Festival, Lansallos (see page 5)

Tuesday, 6th Hospice Book Sale, East Street Corner (see page 13)

Wednesday, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Yoga at Polruan Village Hall from 5pm (see page 7)

Thursday, 8th WI Meeting at Polruan WI at 7pm (see page 7)

Saturday, 10th FHHS talk by Charlotte Mackenzie, Mary Bryant, the creation of a Cornish Legend; Fowey Town Hall at 2pm (see page 25)

Thursday, 15th Whitecross and District Gardening Club; Talk by Jeremy Wilson 'Scented Flowers' at 7.30pm (see page 24)

Sunday, 18th Cream Tea at Polruan Village Hall (see page 5)

Wednesday, 21st Prickles and Paws Hedgehog Rescue; meet Lerryn Memorial Hall at 7.30pm (see page 31)

Saturday, 24th Polruan Film Club Presents 'The Duke' 7pm, doors open at 6.30pm (see page 26)

Sunday, 25th Beach Clean at Polridmouth; meet Coombe National Trust Car Park. 10.30am-1pm (see page 31)

October

Saturday, 1st Whitecross Market 10am-1pm (see page 20)

Wednesday, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Yoga at Polruan Village Hall from 5pm (see page 7)

Thursday, 13th WI Meeting at Polruan WI at 7pm (see page 7)

Saturday, 15th FHHS Maps, Plans and Charts talk by Alex Lewis; Fowey Town Hall at 2pm (see page 25)

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 in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



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An advert, notice or news item can reach thousands of local residents and seasonal visitors as well as inform and support the local community

News from Lansallos

from John Feasey, Lansallos PCC

Is cash becoming obsolete? Fewer people now seem to carry loose change with them and many rely on card payments for almost everything. This has potentially serious implications for church income through the weekly collection plate as well as the donations box, sales of books and other items in the church and, of course, functions like the annual fete. So, Lansallos PCC is exploring the possibility of purchasing or leasing a debit/credit card reader but will first await the results of a Diocesan trial which is taking place this year in several parishes.

We were reminded that cash used to be king, when back in 2004 we found a quantity of pre-decimal coins in the churchyard. Part of the stone wall along the path leading from the church porch to the Old Rectory had collapsed and the late Brian Langdon, our former churchwarden, spotted a gleam of silver while re-building the wall. He discovered 14 old pre-decimal coins amounting to one halfpenny, three silver threepenny bits, two sixpences, five shillings, and three half crowns. The total comes to some 14 shillings and threepence ha'penny, from the reigns of Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and King George V, with the most recent coin being dated 1922 – a hundred years old this year! This sum of money would probably have been about a typical farm labourer's weekly wage at that time (it's around £445 today) so it was a significant loss whether it came from the church or an individual. To put that in perspective, a loaf of bread would then have cost 4d (four old pence or 1.8 new pence)

We conjecture that perhaps the Rector was taking the collection to his rectory but was distracted and absent-mindedly left it on the wall, never to be found again! Or, perhaps a thief stole it from the church but met someone on his way out and threw the incriminating evidence into the vegetation growing on the wall – but dared not come back to recover it. What is your best guess?

Brian made a very neat wooden display unit to enable the coins to be viewed from



both sides (the photo is of the 'tails'), but as they are made of solid silver (apart from the ha'penny) it's necessary to keep them under lock and key. The coins can be viewed on request to a PCC member.

By the time this article is published the annual fete will have been and gone, we hope successfully and on a nice sunny day! Lansallos PCC would like to thank everyone who helped in whatever way, whether running a stall, donating items for sale or as prizes, or just by coming along and supporting us. Special thanks go to Tess Silkstone for permitting the fete to take place in her lovely garden.

Harvest Festival; We're having our harvest festival service a little earlier this year at **6.30pm on Sunday, 4 September**. We're lucky to have the Just Voices a 'cappella' ladies choir from Looe who will be singing for us (and with us), and the service will be followed by light refreshments. Do come and help us celebrate Harvest Home.



Welcome

All churches of Lanteglos-by-Fowey Parish will be open for you to visit and enjoy:

St Willow,
our Parish Church

St Saviour,
a Victorian Church in Polruan

St John,
a converted stable in Bodinnick

We respectfully ask for your consideration for the people who regularly use these buildings.

Please use the sanitiser supplied when entering and leaving and also limit your contact with any hard surfaces when moving around.

We hope your time with us is one of refreshment

Lanteglos-by-Fowey PCC

Pelynt and District

Thursday Club

Meetings will be held in Pelynt Village Hall on the last Thursday of each month at 2.30pm

Admission £2, including raffle ticket and refreshments

There is no membership fee and all are welcome to attend any meeting

We look forward to seeing you!

St Wyllow Organ

from Eric Patterson

The organ in St Wyllow Church, Lanteglos-by-Fowey, is one of only two remaining pipe organs in the Trelawny Benefice, the other being at Talland, an account of which I wrote here a few months ago.

The Lanteglos instrument is a 1975 rebuild by Lance Foy of an 1885 Hele instrument from St Mark's Church, Dawlish, Devon.



A few of the pipes came from an organ in Barrow-in-Furness, and the vicar at the time, the Rev'd Francis Otto tells of transporting them the four hundred miles from there in his car! Rev'd Otto was very much the inspiration behind the instrument and raised much of the money needed for its installation. The organ's present stop list differs slightly from that outlined in the National Pipe Organ Register. Originally it had a Trumpet stop on its own chest mounted above a radiator on the North wall, but unsurprisingly the heat was problematic for tuning and this was later removed and is now in an instrument

in Charminster in Dorset. Another reed stop, the swell Cornopean has also been removed at some stage, but the remaining reed stop, an Oboe is adequate as part of the whole. There are small changes to the Great and Pedal too, otherwise the present specification reads as in the National Pipe Organ Register, available on line.

The organ is placed at the East end of the North aisle, facing West. It has a pitch pine case, with a pipe rack to two elevations. There is a light, pleasant tracker action to Swell and Great and pneumatic pedals. The trackers are in excellent condition and the organ chamber is one of the cleanest I have seen, despite the efforts over the years of some particularly rare bats! The touch remains light when the manuals are coupled and the instrument has some lovely sounds, with six stops to the swell, seven stops to the Great, two to the Pedal and three couplers. It is a tribute to the rebuilder that it is difficult to produce an unpleasant combination of sounds on the instrument, and I have enjoyed getting to know it again.

Finally, the tuning book, safely kept, shows the organ has been lovingly maintained, and it contains many entries in the hand of Peter Skellern, former Director of Music there, whose music is still sung as part of services in the church.



News from Polruan Village Hall

from PVH Management Committee

We are planning to hold two fund raising events over the next couple of months. Our annual BBQ is back and we are hoping to host this jointly with the NCI on Sunday, 14 August on the Coal Wharf. Please watch out for details nearer the time. After the success of our cream tea in May, we are hoping to host another tea in mid September. Again please look out for details nearer the time.

Whether it's joining in with regular clubs and activities at the Hall or organising social events or meetings, the Hall is able to provide a lovely location for all activities and we look forward to welcoming you.

Should you wish to book the Hall for an activity, please contact our bookings clerk, Kathryn Hill (01726 870953, kathrynehill39@gmail.com), who will be happy to help with any queries.

The Hall costs £12 per session (ie. morning, afternoon or evening) which includes WiFi and the use of the Audio Visual system.



View from the Verandah at Polruan Village Hall



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Joint PVH/NCI BBQ
Sunday, 14 August
on the Coal Wharf



Cream Tea



Monday, 18 September at
2.30pm
Polruan Village Hall
(Please look out for notices)

CHURCH ON THE QUAY
 Join us for church in a beautiful setting.
 Our 45 minute service will be followed
 by a short concert by our visiting musicians

POLRUAN COAL WHARF

7pm
 Sat 30 July: Lanreath Community Band & Choir
 Sat 6 Aug: Pelynt Male Voice Choir
 Sat 13 Aug: Callington Gospel Choir
 Sun 21 Aug: St Martins Liskeard Church Band

6pm
 Sun 28 Aug: Polruan Regatta Songs of Praise
 Led by the Noteability Choir

Trelawny Benefice Events

Havens

by the late Mavis Cocks

"Any old port in a storm" we say.
 But to seamen there's no truer words.
 When battered by ferocious gales
 For haven they say, "Thank the Lord".

To burrows little creatures hastily
 run.

Birds swiftly fly to their nests
 Cattle huddle in the lea of a hedge.
 At such times Nature knows best.

Sudden storms often hit our lives
 Havens we hopefully find.
 Sanctuaries where we can thankfully
 rest

Weary bodies and anxious minds,
 Havens.

© Mavis Cocks

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 April 2008

Polruan Regatta and Children's Sports

from the committee

Regatta Is back!

The committee have steadily been planning, in between all the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, to bring you the traditional Polruan Regatta over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

We have had permission to keep the bunting up after the Jubilee for the rest of the summer and the scarecrow competition has already taken place and been judged. Thank you to all who joined in, there were some wonderful entries. The Polruan in Bloom competition has now also been judged and again, thank you to all who took part and helped our village look so wonderful. (See page 14)

We are hoping to hold the crabbing competition on the Saturday, 27 August in the morning, confirmation to follow.

On Sunday morning there will be the Regatta Church Service in St Saviour and traditional sports will happen in the afternoon on the sports field.

As is tradition, our newly chosen royalty, Nadine, Robbie, Ailla and Ava will be crowned first thing on Monday.

The tide is out all day on Monday so we will be able to hold the sandcastle and sand sculpture competitions, beach volley ball

and treasure hunt. Lostwithiel Town Band and Fowey Town Crier, Alan Giles, will be in attendance. We will also welcome entertainers new to us, The Fairly Famous Family, from Cumbria.

At 4pm there will be the famous ball roll down Fore Street, followed by the carnival, prize giving and disco.

As our Regatta has not been able to be held since 2019, the Flower Picking Crew may come as a bit of a surprise to those newly living in the village! Traditionally, a crew tour the village on the Sunday evening before Regatta day, to pick hydrangeas ready to decorate the royal float on Monday morning. They're a very sociable crew and enjoy

the odd beverage and barbecue as they go around! They do have their favourite gardens! If you would like to contribute to the collection of hydrangeas or would rather not, please speak to Des Libby.

Please note that Polruan Quay will be closed to all vehicles from Midnight on Sunday, 28 August until 22.00 hours on Monday, 29 August for Regatta Day. Thank you to Polruan Town Trust and Ellie Sainsbury.

Lanteglos Community Bus will run during the day within Polruan. A timetable will be published in the middle of August.

Programmes, giving full details and timings, will be available from the middle of August as will Ball Roll numbers and Raffle tickets.

The 'shop' on the corner of East Street will be held on the following dates from 9.30am to 12.30pm:

Thursday, 18 and 25 August

Friday, 19 and 26 August

Saturday, 20 and 27 August.

Offers of help are always welcome.

Please contact Lynn Bartlett 01726 870536 or Joanna Sandy 01726 870671.



News from the WI

from Chris Cox
Vice Chair, Polruan WI

Our Jubilee cream tea held at the WI Hall to celebrate our Queen's Platinum Jubilee was a big success. We had a very busy time with plenty of people coming in — old and young — and all seemed to enjoy themselves and have a really good time. We had so many, we had to set up in the car park! Kathryn and I were in charge of the activity table for the children where they were able to decorate crowns and everyone else had their hands full serving and making teas and coffees. It was non-stop and although we didn't make a charge for afternoon tea, we raised about £140 in donations which was split between the Foodbank and Marie Curie charities. A big thank you to all who helped, supported and donated to the two very good causes.

For our June meeting we had a talk from Coastwatch (which we were told has been called 'Dad's Army' on occasion!). It is run by volunteers, who keep watch along the coastal area and at sea. It is a national institution and runs alongside the RNLI, Border Force, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency and the Royal Yachting Association. There are 59 Stations (at the last count) around the coast of England and Wales and growing. Not only are the Coastwatch looking out for problems at sea, but they also look out for problems/accidents which may affect hikers and climbers and for anything unusual or suspicious (for example smuggling). If anything is spotted, Coastwatch inform the Coastguard in Falmouth and monitor the situation until help arrives. After this informative talk, our competition winners were announced: First, Maureen, Second, Pam and third Chris. There were 8 entries in all.

As I mentioned in the last issue, our river trip was cancelled so instead we visited the

Platinum Jubilee Garden Party at Tregreham Gardens (organised by our Area WI). We had a lovely afternoon in a really beautiful setting — a welcome break in routine for us all. The weather was dull and damp — not too hot, which was lucky — and we indulged in cream teas and cakes. There were stalls of all sorts, a tombola and raffle. There were also plants on sale and plenty of staff to give help and advice if you asked. We were entertained by the Bodmin Silver Band and there was a parade for those who had decorated hats and crowns for the Jubilee — it was lovely to see and listen to — a really good outing.

Our next meeting will be in September. You can see what we get up to and how much fun and enjoyment is had — so why not give us a try and see for yourself? We would love to meet you. Please contact me for further information and if I cannot help, I will find someone who can (Chris 01726 870194). We meet every second Thursday of the month at 7pm (except August). We look forward to seeing you in September.

The WI Hall will have wifi available for you to use if you hire the hall.

It is a light, airy space to use for meetings, clubs, etc with a kitchen and toilets.

If you want to book it is £15 for morning, afternoon or evening sessions.

**To book please contact Sue Rowe
07813 125989
01726 870505
sjsherwood2@gmail.com.**

Yoga Classes at Polruan Village Hall

Wednesday Evenings



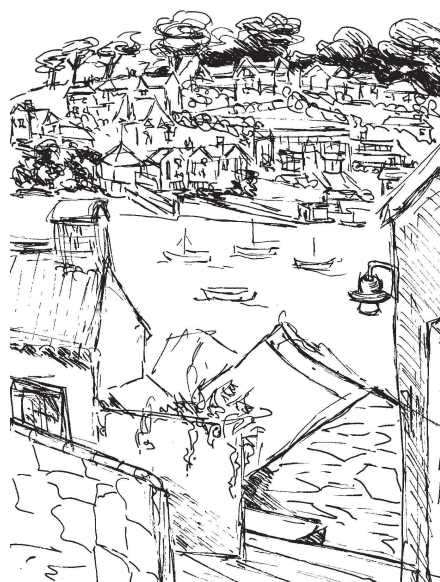
Georgie Kay Yoga and Wellness

is now teaching Wednesday yoga classes at Polruan Village Hall

To book or for more information please contact Georgie on: 079092 27789

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hello@georgiekay.yoga



Annual Pet Service

from Rev'd Richard

Lanreath Parish Church held its annual Pet service on Sunday afternoon. A group of villagers, including some children and families gathered on the Village Green. We were especially blessed to have an array of black labradors and spaniels! The Rev'd Richard of Trelawny, had treats for all the dogs, including his own Labrador, Bluebelle. He showed the congregation a bag full of items needed to look after Bluebelle including her passport, toys and favourite treats, linking things to how much Jesus himself cares for us! Further Pet Services are planned at Pelynt and Lansallos in July.



Harvest of the Sea

from Rev'd Richard

St Saviour Church, Polruan celebrated Harvest of the Sea on Polruan Coal Wharf on the afternoon of Sunday, 26 June. Around 200 people gathered to share in the service which was led appropriately by the Polperro Fishermen's Choir. The Trelawny Rector gave thanks for the wonderful harvest of fish we receive from the sea as well drawing the congregations' attention to conservation of our waters. Thanks were given to the RNLI who do such a wonderful job in looking after those who find themselves in danger on the sea. The Rector spoke too of the importance of having a spiritual life jacket in Jesus Christ who can ultimately rescue us all through his work on the cross.



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POLRUAN SURGERY HOURS (from Fowey River Practice website)

Polruan Surgery is open from:

Mondays

2.00pm until 5.00pm

Clinician appointments

Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays

8.30am until 12.00 noon

Nurse/HCA* clinic on Tuesday morning

Wednesday

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POLRUAN KIDZ KLUB

from the Youth Team

The relaunch of Kidz Klub, following the pandemic, has been a huge success. We have been meeting monthly with record numbers of children attending to enjoy the activities available.

Our last meeting before the summer break was on Friday, 15 July when everyone enjoyed cooling down with a selection of water themed games and activities, topped off with a refreshing drink and ice cream at the end of the evening.

We shall be meeting again in September and very much look forward to welcoming you all then. Have a lovely summer.



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Trelawny Day at Pelynt from Rev'd Richard

The pupils of Pelynt Primary Academy celebrated Trelawny Day on Thursday, 30 June on the 301st Anniversary of Bishop Trelawny's death.

The Rev'd Richard treated the pupils to a church service with an illustrated talk all about what is good about Cornwall as well as explaining Trelawny's story and his acquittal in London due to the 20,000 Cornishmen who marched in his defence! In his address, he encouraged the children and staff to be courageous and stand up for all that is good just like Bishop Trelawny. The children shared Cornwall my Home and of course Trelawny 'The Cornish National Anthem'. They were also shown the Trelawny aisle under which the Bishop is buried.



Following the service everyone was given a saffron bun. The children are pictured here munching in the church grounds. The Rev'd Richard reintroduced the custom of tossing the buns to the children. He attempted to scale the tower only to be thwarted by an angry sea gull who had nested on the roof and her young were still in the nest. Next time he hopes to go to the top of the tower to throw them down!



In the evening there was church service led by The Rev'd Richard and a concert by the Pelynt Male Voice Choir which included lots of songs all about Cornwall.



Pelynt Parish Church Gift Day

from Rev'd Richard

Pelynt Parish Church has served our village for generations, sharing weddings, baptisms and funerals for those in the village and beyond. We have a special link to Bishop Trelawny who was born in Pelynt and who is a symbol to the Cornish people. It has been especially lovely to have seen so many families at some of our fun services which have included Pets, Scarecrows, Equestrian and Tractor Services, together with a host of Christmas and Easter events, as well as the wonderful lambing service at Frogmore Farm.

We meet on the first Sunday at 5pm, the second Sunday at 9.30am with the Methodists at the Parish Church for a Village Service, the third Sunday at the Methodist Church and on the fourth Sunday at 11am for Holy Communion.

It has not been easy financially as we move out of the pandemic because many of our regular fundraising events have had to be put on hold. Currently we are losing about £4,000 per annum and are quickly using up reserves.

We are desperate to keep the church open for future generations and are trying hard to put on family friendly services and events for the community. We'd love you to support us as we attempt to serve future generations as our forefathers have done. Remember the Bible says the Lord loves a cheerful giver!

Polperro Festival Service

from Rev'd Richard

Talland Parish Church were able to share a service of Songs of Praise on Sunday, 26 June at the Polperro Music Festival on the Polperro Green. Rev'd Richard is pictured alongside Churchwarden David Bailey. A special highlight of the service was when the Polperro Methodist Church Drama Group enacted the Parable of the Good Samaritan. The Rev'd shared the importance of living out and putting our faith into practice, citing Mother Teresa as a prime modern day example.



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*** Thank you ***

Apology

from the Editor

In our last edition we unfortunately published the wrong caption at the foot of Page 18. The photo was of course of the wonderful volunteers building the outdoor shelter at Whitecross, and not Helen from Coppergon Farm (who makes wonderful goat's milk soap — see Edition 2).

Our apologies to Whitecross Produce Market, the building volunteers and Helen from Coppergon Farm.

To Advertisers and Contributors

from the Editor

We are very grateful for all the fantastic contributions received at The Parish News. We are happy to change the content of any advertisement or notice for every edition but need to receive these amendments on or before the 14th of the month preceding publication, otherwise the content will remain unchanged.

Calling all cross-stitchers

from Kathryn Hill

When doing a tidy up in the WI Hall we found lots of cross-stitch kits, these are available from me at 50p each. There are also a few Cross-stitch books available. All proceeds will be donated to the Foodbank. (39 Fore Street, Polruan; 01726 870953; kathrynehill39@gmail.com).

Christian Aid Week in Lanteglos-by-Fowey

from Kathryn Hill

We had an enjoyable afternoon at the table top sale for Christian Aid and, after paying for the hire of the hall, the refreshments and raffle, we raised £124.07. Many thanks to all who helped, donated raffle prizes and who came and spent their money. There was a further £62.71 in the collecting boxes in Polruan Stores and the three churches bringing the total to £186.78. Our PCC kindly made this up to £200. As I was in the process of writing this article I received this email from The Christian Aid Team [the Janet referred to is the one who was featured in this year's campaign]:

"Thank you so much for your donation of £200. It's amazing what we can achieve when we stand together. Thank you for being part of our caring, generous community this Christian Aid Week. By donating today, you're making a stand with grandmothers like Janet, from Zimbabwe, and turning hunger into hope - thank you! Your kind gifts will fill families like hers with hope and may also be used to help others in the greatest need too. For the first time in a generation, global hunger and poverty are rising. Covid-19, conflict, and the climate crisis are pushing more of our global neighbours into a struggle for survival. With you by their side, women like Janet will be empowered to provide food - and hope - for their families".

A Note of Thanks

from Colin and Shelagh

We would like to say a big thank you for the wonderful gifts and generosity of all our family and friends in Polruan.

A note of thanks

from Chris Cox

I would like to thank my family, friends and neighbours for their gifts, cards and good wishes on my birthday.

Polruan Surgery - Opening Times

from the Editor

It has been brought to our attention in several e-mails that unless you have access to the Fowey River Practice surgery website, you may be unaware of surgery opening times in Polruan as we move out of the pandemic.

As at Monday, 18 July the Fowey River Practice surgery states:

"We have recently been reviewing our appointment system and have reinstated a Nurse/HCA* clinic each week in Polruan. This will be on Tuesday morning from 21 June".

Polruan Surgery is open from:

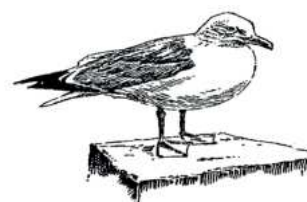
2.00 until 5.00pm on Mondays

8.30am until 12.00 noon on Tuesday,
Thursday and Fridays.

It remains closed on a Wednesday.

The Clinician is in clinic on a Monday afternoon and rotates between the Partners and the Nurse is available on a Tuesday morning.

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Letter of thanks – Jubilee

from Joanna Mallpress, Sally Gray, Rachel Gray

Darfield, Barnsley, South Yorkshire.

My two friends and I were lucky enough to be in Polruan for the Jubilee celebrations and what a great time we had!

We were due to visit for VE day in 2020 but, of course, that didn't happen so we were delighted when we got the chance to join everyone for this year's Jubilee, especially the afternoon tea. We had a great time and felt part of something special.

My friends, Sally and Rachel Gray, have been visiting Polruan since they were children and have family connections there going back many years. They were visiting in 1977 for the Silver Jubilee and wondered if anyone had any photographs of those celebrations?

We will long remember the lighting of the beacon, the spectacular fireworks and the happy atmosphere for the whole event, not to mention the excellent scarecrows!

Please may we pass on our thanks and congratulations to all those involved in the planning and organisation of it all.

Jubilee Celebrations – Thank you

from Sue and John Nuttall-Smith

We would both like to record our thanks for the memorable events around the Parish.

The Flower Festival and the fascinating archive collection in St Saviours.

We had a fine view of the beacon and were surprised to see the fire engine turned out on a wasted shout.

We greatly enjoyed Company B lively music on the Coal Wharf: the tunes brought back some memories!

The Tea Party was much appreciated; many thanks to the organisers and helpers who made the afternoon so special.

What a great fireworks display — it seemed so much better from the pontoon.

The residents of St Saviours Hill enjoyed a picnic lunch with freshly baked pizzas thanks to Alex & Emily McKay.

Jubilee — Thank you

from Anne Allan

A huge and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who made our Platinum Jubilee four day celebration such a memorable occasion. None of us who were there will ever forget it. There was so much to see and do. Thank you

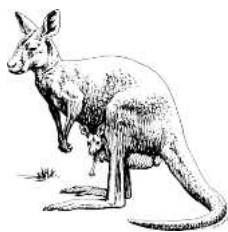
Jubilee thank you

from Florence Goddard (London) and Liz Smith (Oxford)

What a fantastic celebration we walked into on our holiday — so much to see and take part in. It's hard to believe how such a small community can put on such a big show! Thank you Polruan.

Letter from Australia

from Mary Taylor, New South Wales



Well winter is here, it's been cold and we've had a few light frosts which is to be expected I suppose.

I haven't been well too well with a virus but thankfully I'm nearly over it and have only got a cough now. I should get my flu jab this week. Plum and John did a lot for me during this time and Liz came in from Wallenbean when she could.

Jim's been gone 12 months on 19 June, it was a very sad day but it had to come around.

Last month the freezer went bust and I had to bin all the food that was in there. It cost \$1,000 to replace and then I got the bill for the new solar converter that cost another \$1,000 — not good for the bank balance but I suppose it goes that way sometimes, these things happen.

I saw the Queen's Jubilee celebration on the TV, she looked very thin but well for her age. William and Kate's children were good, the youngest just like Harry when he was little, the eldest like William and the little girl just like Kate. I saw Harry and Meghan's little girl too.

I've been watching the cricket — England not doing so well again against India and also watching the tennis.

Plum was here for lunch with me today, he's had a cough all week so had stayed away. John and Trish are thinking of going away next week and Plum said he would wait for a while before going to see Jamie and the family. Liz and Kim are going up to Queensland to see Gerard and his family, they haven't seen them for 12 months.

I try to write as soon as I get the magazine but the post is not always reliable.

All the best to everyone, enjoy the summer and the nice warm weather.



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News from Nigeria

from Kathryn Hill

The last couple of months have not been good in Nigeria. You may have heard on the news that the House of Commons held a debate on violence against Christians in Nigeria following on from the attack on a Catholic Church on Pentecost Sunday (which was also, of course, Jubilee Sunday). The Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief, Fiona Bruce, described it as "far from an isolated incident".

In the run up to the International Ministerial Conference on Freedom of Religion and Belief which was held in London on 5 and 6 July, Baroness Caroline Cox, the Founder President of Humanitarian Aid and Relief Trust and Cannon Hassan John from Nigeria (who broke the story of the abduction of the Chibok girls back in 2014) reported on their recent visit to scenes of atrocities carried out by Islamic Fulani militias. These attacks, which amount to a religious jihad (so called "holy war") are aimed at driving out indigenous Christian communities in what they described as amounting to ethnic cleansing or even genocide but which is all too often misreported in western media as "tit-for-tat conflict due to issues of climate change between settled farmers and nomadic herdsman." Nigerian journalists who report this religious persecution for what it is have even been imprisoned.

Baroness Cox and Cannon John reported that the Fulani militias use sophisticated military equipment and, in some cases, have even been supported by helicopter gunships. There is no help from the Nigerian military despite their numerous checkpoints and no investigation into the use of the helicopter gunships has ever been carried out. They further claimed that some senior figures in the Nigerian Government collaborate in these attacks which result in the some villagers being killed and the rest driven away; the Fulani and their cattle then settle in the village and re-name it.

Amongst the books I read onto tapes for blind students when I was their Resource Teacher at Boys Secondary School, Gindiri, were history books which included the Fulani Jihad of Usman dan Fodio, the leader of what is often described as the greatest Jihad in what is now Nigeria in the early 1800's. There are many in Nigeria today who see the current Fulani attacks as a continuation of Usman dan Fodio's unfinished work.



KEEP POLRUAN SAFE

We are all learning to live with Covid and thanks to the brilliant work of the NHS and scientists we all feel much less threatened. However please bear in mind that there are still people who are vulnerable or who are still anxious of the relaxing of rules

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Letter from Nigeria

from Kathleen and Daniel

It is wonderful that we are always busy, writing emails, doing accounts, sending out money for School fees or to those who need help with medical or food expenses. This is because you are so faithful in praying and giving. Daniel visits the Block Industry daily and prays a lot.

Pray for the security of each one of us. Unfortunately, four Pastors were kidnapped over the weekend, 1 from the Plateau and the others from other States. The ransom they ask for is ridiculous, but if not given, they do not return. Tensions are really mounting as the elections draw nearer in February next year.

Please continue to pray for Karl Kumm University opening, it is not yet sorted but we hope there is now light at the end of the tunnel.

The rains are coming and we need to pray they will carry on until harvest time. Some of the IDP'S here with us gave us a plot of land alongside theirs; they paid for the ploughing and the seeds and will also weed and harvest it for us. We appreciate their help; they know we pay school fees and supply money for food to some that need it in other areas.

I don't think there is any more news but we like to keep in touch regularly so that you know we are still alive and to say thank you to you for your prayers and concern. With our love and prayers to you all.



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Little Harbour

from Lynn Bartlett

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We will be manning our book stall, on East Street corner, on Tuesday 2, 16 and 23 August and on Tuesday, 6 September. If the weather is poor we will be in the Reading Room.



Please do not leave books for us in the Reading Room, contact me (Lynn Bartlett on 01726 870536), so I can arrange collection. We can accept a limited numbers of books, per person, without it causing us storage issues.

We would be particularly grateful for children's books as we only have a limited selection.

As before paperbacks will be £1, hard backs £2 and children's books 50p.

Thank you to the three ladies and their children who took part in the annual Rainbow Run at St. Mawgan last month. Thank you too to those who sponsored them.

Fully aware of the variants of Covid still circulating in our community and the possible impact they would have on very vulnerable children and their families, the care teams at Little Harbour have continued to work, with families in the community. Families are able to spend valuable respite time, at Little Harbour, in their bubbles, well supported by the care team.

Thank you for your continued support.



FLexercise fitness fun

from Katy Holmes

Do you get confused by the latest fitness fads and get put off by all the exercise gadgets and trendy fitness regimes? Then you'll be pleased to learn about FLexercise which has been promoting the benefits of exercising for over 90 years.



The really popular Lostwithiel class includes a mixture of gentle exercise, dance and floor/chair work which is suitable for women of all ages and abilities. After the hour session, it leaves you feeling refreshed and energised.

One of the regular class members, Judith Argent, who's been attending the class for over 15 years says, "I just love the way we exercise together. It's part-dance, part exercise which I find great fun and I know it does me the world good and I always feel great after a class. It's great fun and the classes are so friendly and welcoming and with such lovely ladies."

Katy Holmes, who has led local classes for over 20 years says the FLexercise approach is suitable for all women whatever their shape, size, age or ability. Just a couple of hours a week of gentle exercise will increase your energy levels, tone up all your muscles and make you feel much more confident.

Come along and give it a try at Lostwithiel Community Centre every Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30am

For further details please contact Katy: 01637 889750 or 07732 028616

Polruan Support Group

from Tammy Skinner

Are you a Parent or Carer of children in full time education in the Parish?

Our support group has secured financing, and we are able to offer a weekly basic food box throughout the coming school holiday period. We are conscious that with a combination of funding cuts and rising prices, many families may be feeling the strain financially at this time. If you feel that such a delivery would be of use to your family for the whole period, or even perhaps just the odd week, then please don't hesitate to get in touch with Angie Mallard or Tammy Skinner to arrange it. You will not be expected to contribute to the cost in any way. Angie is away for a fortnight in the school holidays, so between us we will offer a provision for the whole school holiday period.

As ever, any contact on your part will be held in strictest confidence.

Tammy Skinner: 07708 023 772;

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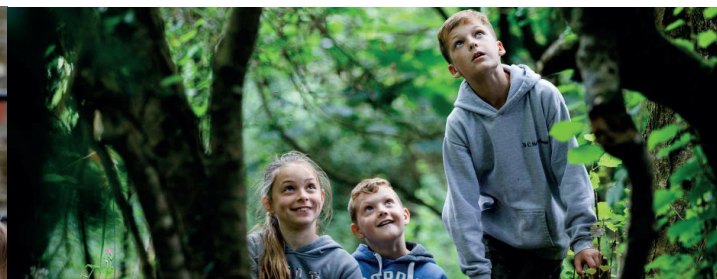
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News from Polruan Academy

from Jane Wills, Head of School

We are coming to the end of another unusual school year. Thankfully we escaped further enforced school closures and managed to battle our way through a Covid outbreak, so resilience and determination has been in ample supply. This year also saw the return to National Testing, with our Year 2 and Year 6 children sitting their SATs and the Year 4 children having their times table knowledge tested. So, all this behind us, we have spent a very busy final half term polishing off on building knowledge sequences, perfecting skills and for our Year 6s, enjoying being the "oldest" for the final weeks of primary school.

Summer term is traditionally the time of year where we are able to spend the most time outside and with our allotment, wild tribe and trips this proved to be the case again this year. The children have taken turns to visit the allotment weekly to weed (what a challenge this has been!), water and learn the biology behind the plants they are growing. With the help of Mr Sandy building raised beds and Mrs Sandy providing plants, we now have a fantastic outdoor learning space with strong community links. Fingers crossed our 1 sunflower will grow tall enough to be considered for the annual competition.

Amazingly, we were awarded 1st prize again this year in the Jubilee themed Scarecrow Competition. Like last year, the children choose the design and help make it and I am sure you agree that our "Queen walking her Corgi" is worthy of the prize.

A generous donation of £500 from a kind local benefactor, enabled us to arrange a series of experiences for the children linked to their learning. We spent a day rock pooling at Ready Money Cove with Friends of the Fowey Estuary. We found out that changes to our climate means changes to the creatures living in and around our shores. We found lots of salp, a type of sea squirty not usually found on our shores and learnt how these travel across the ocean in long chains of up to 10 meters. We also found strawberry anemones, a rare St Piran's hermit crab, common starfish and green shore crabs.



The following week, we went to the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth to further explore and learn about the wildlife living in the waters around us. Again, this was another really informative and learning rich day for the children (and staff) building on our

knowledge gained from lessons at school and rock pooling. We also arranged an afternoon with Fowey Gallants Sailing Club for our oldest pupils. The children had a fantastic afternoon trying out sailing in different boats. All of them were beaming on their return to school with one of them exclaiming, "This was the best day out ever!"

Finally, our Year 6s had a trip to Camel Creek adventure park and to finish their celebrations, they camped out at Polruan camp site. Thanks to the generosity of Liz and Ray, who donated space for us to pitch our tents and use the facilities for free, we were able to give the children the experience of cooking, eating and sleeping out. Very much appreciated by all!

All there is left for us this school year, is to say goodbye to our amazingly talented and fun Year 6 children and wish them all the best on their learning journey in secondary school.

This has been a year where our school has firmly benefited from the generosity and good will of our local community; we have gained an allotment, re-established a weekly routine with the wonderful Open the Book team, gained committed and supportive volunteers coming in to read with children every week and our fundraising events have been fully supported by the wider community. On behalf of all – Thank you.

Have a lovely summer.

Polruan in Bloom

from Polruan Children's Sports and Regatta Committee

The judges were treated to a superb lot of entries this year and after much difficult deliberation, the winners were as follows:

Mulready Trophy for Pots, Planters and Baskets: Anne Fuller in West Street

Millennium Trophy for Small Garden: Mona Smart in Greenbank

Age Concern Trophy for Large Garden: Vicky Halls and Charles Clare-Dunbavand in Chapel Lane

Thank you to all the other "Bloomers" who took part and help to make our village such an attractive place to live, and of course to the a Winkle Picker crew who facilitate our entries. What was particularly nice this year was the age range of the participants from 90+ years old right down to a young primary school girl (Demi Catterall — see photo opposite). It just shows gardening is for everyone! So put a date in your diary for June/July next year and start planning your entries.



Demi's Little Garden



Mulready Trophy



Age Concern Trophy



Millennium Trophy



A Right Royal Tea Party

from Claire Mayne on behalf of the WI

The "Right Royal Tea Party" took place in the WI Hall on the afternoon of Thursday, 2 June as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. It was hosted by Polruan Women's Institute. All the delicious food was donated by members of the WI or local residents. A band of helpers made the tea, served the visitors and did the washing up! No charge was made for the tea but voluntary donations totalled nearly £160 at this event which was then combined with donations at the Church event enabling £200 to be split between Marie Curie and the Foodbank.

Thank you to all who helped and supported the event.

Photographs by Roger Mayne



Everyone Enjoyed the Jubilee Weekend!

from Kim Pyke

Whilst going about their duties in Polruan during the Jubilee weekend, these Fowey police officers took the time to display their utmost support for community policing. Well done and thank you.



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The WI arrangement for the Jubilee Flower Festival



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

from the Steering Group

Our four day celebration to mark the long reign of our Queen, Elizabeth II, was in the end a fitting tribute to her remarkable reign.

For many it became more than marking this illustrious occasion, it was a time for community to come together after a difficult 21 months. Families, friends and visitors joined in to celebrate our Queen and enjoy the festivities arranged. Even the weather was kind on the whole.

We certainly revealed the remarkable community spirit Polruan is known for and thank all the many volunteers and organisations who quietly went out of their way to support and help stage the wonderful event. It could not have happened without them. I hope the selection of photographs appearing in this edition of the Parish News will help serve as a reminder of the fun and joy shared by all on this momentous occasion.

We are planning to stage an exhibition of photographs from this event in the autumn. Should you have any photographs you would like to share, please could you email them to me (Lynn Bartlett - lbart49738@aol.com.) Thank you.

Members of The Steering Group:

Christine Bailey, Lynn Bartlett, Tony Cottrell, Lorraine Dean, Malcolm Dodd,

Shelagh Dolphin, Zoe Dolphin, Clare Gray, Kathryn Hill, Suzanne Goddard,

Maureen and Mike Parlett, Linda Hazell and Mark Pope, Sue and Henry Rowe, Robin Sainsbury,

Joanna Sandy, Margaret Shakerley, Diane Trout, Jane Wakeham.





Jubilee flower Festival from Kathryn Hill for Polruan's Woman's Hour

It was such a joy to have so many local organisations join in our Jubilee Flower Festival in St Saviour Church – thank you all very much, without you all it wouldn't have happened. The church looked stunning with all the lovely arrangements and the wonderful Exhibition of Memorabilia organised by members of the Jubilee Steering Group. Many thanks too, to all who lent items for that and to all the lovely people who "manned" the Flower Festival and Exhibition and served the light refreshments. Woman's Hour is also grateful to Lanteglos PCC for the use of St Saviour which is a wonderful venue for such events. Last of all we would like to thank all who came and looked round, some more than once, and for the lovely positive feed-back we received.



Scarecrow Competition

from Joanna Sandy

A big thank you to everyone who took part in our Platinum Jubilee Scarecrow Competition. The entries really enhanced our village for locals and visitors alike. The standard was extremely high which made the judging for our Secret Judge all the more difficult. But a decision needed to be reached and in the end from the 14 **Private Households**, in a closely fought competition the results are:

1st Number 14 — Geoghegan Family,
7 Wherry Place
(Judges Comments - Lots and Lots of work - very effective)

2nd Number 3 — AMC & E Farthing,
8 Meadow Close
(Judges Comments - Superb Horse Badges and figure)

3rd Number 4 — V Halls, Restormel,
Chapel Lane
(Judges Comments - Clever with sound, orb and crown beautifully made)

Highly Commended — Y Riedel-Brown,
41 Greenbank
(Judges Comments - Beautifully made dog)

In addition there were 4 entries from our Businesses and Organisations and the results are:

1st — Polruan Primary Academy

2nd — The WI

3rd — St Saviours Church

Thank you once again to all who entered and of course to our Secret Judge.







The first Saturday of every month 10am-1pm, at Whitecross Village Hall

Dates for your diary: Saturday 6 August, Saturday 3 September, Saturday 1 October

The Jubilee Shelter . . .

. . . was formally opened on Sunday, 5 June, during the Jubilee Picnic. Big thanks to Steve and Shanie Herbert and friends for building us such a beautifully strong structure, to withstand all Whitecross weather conditions.

The covered shelter will have a multitude of uses as a flexible outdoor extension of the village hall. And it's already proved its worth at the June and July markets, when it was busy with new stalls and with friends meeting up for teas, coffees, pasties and ice creams (in the fresh air, but not in the rain!).

Don't forget:

- You can now pay by card for pasties, and for coffees etc. at Brew with a View, plus at most of the stalls.
- Our jolly green jute bags help to support the market and spread the word.
- Community buses run to the market from Fowey and Polruan.

New stalls at the market this summer:

- Cornwall Woodland Crafts: willow weaving, charcoal, bonsai, furniture and mushroom logs.
- Beautiful ceramics made by Val from Halgavor Pottery.
- Return of old friends Polmarkyn Dairy (goat milk, cheese, yoghurt etc.).
- Sally's vegetables, naturally grown without the use of chemicals.
- Bouquets of flowers grown by Alice just outside Lerryn

Plus all your regular favourites:

- Fresh fish and shellfish from the sustainable Looe day-boat fishery
- Dexter beef joints, steaks and mince from Pencarrow Head
- Goat meat, pies, Scotch eggs, jams and preserves, goat's milk soaps from Tywardreath
- Cakes, buns, brownies, tiffin and flapjacks made in Bodinnick
- Seasonal veg and plants from Lanteglos Highway
- Rare-breed pork, bacon, sausages, hogs pudding, chicken and pies from the Devon border
- Small batch hand-roasted coffee from Liskeard
- Bread, pies, quiches and tarts made in Polruan
- Cornish cheeses, chocolates, biscuits, oils and cordials from the deli in Lostwithiel
- Milk, cream, butter, honey, juices, eggs from the Green Cow Dairy (sign up for their milk round)
- The Old Ferry Inn's vodka, negroni, rum and pink peppercorn gin, plus savouries
- Ice creams (including banana, caramel, sorbets and doggy ice creams) from Looe
- Cards and gifts made in Polruan
- Aromatherapy skincare, soaps and candles made in Bodinnick

Liddicoats pasties (steak, or cheese & onion) from Lostwithiel are cooked in the hall kitchen by Kim and Joan.

Outside you can buy hot drinks and ice creams from Jane and Toby in Brew with a View.

And your Cornwall councillor, Edwina Hannaford, is usually at the market – pop into the back room of the hall for an informal chat with her.

Find us on Facebook and Instagram

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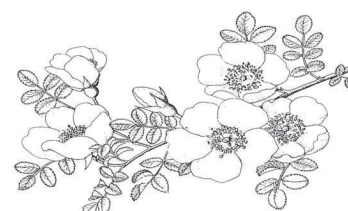
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Cornwall Woodland Crafts



Alice's beautiful flowers



Photos by Charlotte, Sara and Liz

The Platinum Jubilee at Whitecross

from Jane Wakeham

We had a super Jubilee weekend at Whitecross starting with the produce market on Saturday, when everyone enjoyed the themed market complete with delicious Cornish jam and cream splits.

Our community Big Jubilee Picnic took place on the Sunday when everyone came together to celebrate and a photograph was taken to commemorate the occasion.

Everyone also contributed to a community collage of our Queen; these will both be in display at the hall very soon.

Thank you to all who came along to support.



The new Whitecross Jubilee Shelter



Saving Lives



Through the generosity of the Fowey Community Hospital Welfare Trust, an additional defibrillator has been installed in our Parish at Whitecross Village Hall

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Following the success of local author Tim Bagshaw's *This Sacred Land: The Return of the Prince*, the first in the *Chronicle of the Dewnan* series, his highly anticipated sequel, *This Sacred Land: Fight for Freedom* is welcome news

for fans of historical fiction, fantasy and retold folklore.

In this unique series, Bagshaw brilliantly recreates the ancient lands of the Dewnan and their Veneti kin along the rugged Cornish and Breton coastline. Vulnerable and threatened by a Roman onslaught led by supreme leader Julius Caesar, the Dewnan's hopes of survival lie in the hands of mythical hero, King Arthur ('Artur'). What ensues is a powerful and imaginative take on the King Arthur myth depicting a brutal power struggle and an intriguing story of treachery, trickery, battles and betrayal.










Bagshaw's original reinterpretation of the King Arthur classic in an authentic Roman setting is a wonderful two-part blend of fact and fiction. *This Sacred Land, Parts 1 and 2* combine myth and reality in this must-read series.

Available on Amazon, Kindle, Apple Books and in all good book shops.

Follow Tim: [www.twitter.com /@bagshaw_tim](https://www.twitter.com/@bagshaw_tim) and [www.facebook.com /dewnanchronicle](https://www.facebook.com/dewnanchronicle)



Tim Stapleton's absorbing reflections on 60 years of 'Sailing from Polruan', is now available at The Winkle Picker.

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	Polruan Village Store	01726 870477
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	Crumpets bakery	07890 602813
	Jam First Coffee shop	07875 293364
	The Russell Inn	01726 870707
	The Luggier Inn	01726 870567
	Travel Cornwall Bus service	
	Polruan Community Bus	01726 870707
	Citizen's Advice, St Austell	0344 411 1444
	Lanteglos by Fowey Parish Council	01726 884024
	John Adams, Chair of Parish Councillor	
	Edwina Hannaford, County Councillor	01503 264160 07717203725
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Lanteglos-by-Fowey Parish Council August 2022

from Gillian Thompson, Clerk; Lanteglos by Fowey Parish Council

Parish Council Report

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council have now returned to face to face meetings. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend

Annual Parish Council Meeting

Cllr John Adams was re-elected as Chair for 2022/23 and Cllr Rob Rooney was subsequently re-elected as Vice Chair.

Social Housing Manifesto

Members revisited the manifesto and amended Policy 1.7 to read: "Allocation of social housing in a parish is to alternate between those deemed in desperate need, followed by an allocation to applicants with a connection to the parish. Town/parish councils to be consulted at every stage of the process."

Public Conveniences

- St Saviour's WCs – the Working Party will draw up a specification seeking tenders for work that Members believe needs to be done to improve the drainage problem and refurbish the toilet block; with a proviso to invite other observations (e.g. wiring regulations, building regulations requirements); and a separate quotation for a replacement toilet block.
- The Quay WCs – a local builder will be invited to carry out an inspection and advise Members on the work that he believes needs to be done. A briefing note will then be drawn up for discussion with the Polruan Town Trust (the building's owners).

Jubilee Tree for Whitecross Green

Following advice from Mr Meike Weiser, Forest of Cornwall Project Officer, Members have resolved to plant a Hornbeam in the autumn.

Whitecross Village Green

The Deed of Grant made when the Green was passed to the Parish Council stipulates: "To use the land hereby conveyed in connection with the function of the Donee and the Village Hall..." Following complaints from the Whitecross Village Hall Committee, Members therefore had no choice but to write to Whitecross residents requesting they do not park on the Green.

Road Closure

The road from Pol-tec Lane to Old Road, Lanteglos will be closed from 18 to 22 July 2022 (24 hours).

End of Year Accounts 2021/22

The accounts had been checked by the Parish Council's Internal Auditor (Hudson Accounting Ltd) and subsequently submitted to the External Auditor for their check. Further information can be found on the Council's website.

Planning Applications

PA22/04403, Castle Keep West Street Polruan – works to a tree in a conservation area, works are to T1 (Monterey Cypress) - remove first primary branch growing toward Castle Keep and remove x2 lowest second-order branches to the east over the roof of neighbouring property. NOTE – this application is for works to trees in a Conservation Area, and was

decided by Cornwall Council under delegated authority

PA22/04395, 24 West Street Polruan – proposed alterations to existing outbuilding and deck. Members had no objection.

PA22/04998, 2 Butts Park Road from Trenewan to Junction West of Carneggan Farm – construction of two-storey extension at 2 Butts Park. Members supported the application.

PA22/05284, 10 Hockens Lane Polruan – alteration of vehicle parking, construction of retaining walls, and re-leveling of the site to create garden amenity. Members found the plans difficult to understand and deferred commenting until a design and access statement is received. They also request a site visit is made to aid their understanding of the proposal.

Planning Applications Approved by Cornwall Council

PA22/01635, Old Ferry Inn Old Road Bodinnick – proposed re-roofing and addition of new roof light on south elevation.

PA22/03595, 8 St Saviours Hill Polruan – non-material amendment in relation to decision notice PA21/07112 dated 28.09.2021: glazed link / flat roof sections between proposed dormers removed on front and rear of roof and reinstated as pitched slate roof; proposed first floor outrigger cladding revised from render to timber cladding; external downlighter by rear entrance door and terrace door; and other minor material revisions to balustrades, doors and windows.

PA21/06367, Rock Cottage Tinkers Hill Polruan – replacement roof structure, and substandard rear extension. Replacement with new rear extension and conversion of roof space

PA22/02059, Jan Syvy Old Road Bodinnick – Two Storey Extension

PA22/02728, Veverly Car Park and Reservoir Polruan – change of use of disused reservoir to storage facility with associated road and parking, new parking layout to carpark with ANPR barrier system with payment meter, solar panels to reservoir and garage roof. Seasonal cafe/takeaway. Allotment gardens and landscaping

PA22/02753, Overferry Old Road Bodinnick – the complete demolition of the existing house and the construction of a new 4-bedroom replacement dwelling and detached garage with associated landscaping works

PA22/02775, 42 West Street Polruan – proposed erection of a timber summerhouse in the rear garden

PA22/03601, Pont, Uppasite Road from Whitecross Hill to Little Churchtown Farm – proposed remodel and extension

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News from Frogmore Farm

from Gill Palmer

Sometimes you think your work is done for the day and it's time to relax. Maybe you are washed and dressed up to go out. Then the phone goes. Your cattle have broken the fence by Palace Cove, they are balanced on the cliff edge. This message is too dangerous to ignore until the morning so Simon and Lorna rush down and do a temporary repair. Thanks to the person who telephoned — no steers were injured or lost. The fence has now been replaced and hopefully will last for many years.

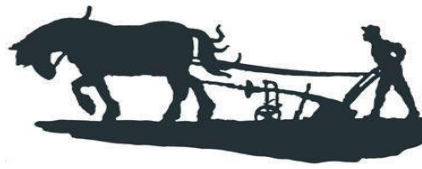
One morning we heard a noisy knocking on the door, on going to look who it was, we were amazed to find a magpie fighting it's reflection in the pane of glass! The horrible bird had killed the little swallow in the nest above the door, eaten her eggs and wrecked the nest. We were so upset. Her partner has been coming back repairing the nest with mud but as yet he hasn't found another mate. I think babies have hatched out in the porch nests. There is a great deal of noise and lots of poo.

Warleggan Young Farmers asked Ben if they could visit Frogmore one evening. They were interested to compare coastal farming to moorland farms. We thought this would inspire us to clean the grain store and tidy the yard — a job that has got to be done before the harvest in any event. Simon cut the weeds in the fields and everything looked really tidy. Lorna and Sophie organised some refreshments.



Twenty young farmers turned up. Simon drove them around the farm on a trailer lined with straw bales to sit on. Ben talked to them about the fields, crops, cattle and sheep. From the cliff fields above Lantic bay the whole farm can be seen. A wonderful view from the clay hills to Brown Willy. The sea was a beautiful blue. We could see fish leaping out of the water and sea gulls diving. The fish were very big but not dolphins or porpoises, they were a silvery blue colour. Someone who has been fishing said it's possible they were tuna fish. It seems they have been seen around the coast this year.

After weeks of watching the last pregnant cow she has had a lovely bull calf. She was very protective towards it and wouldn't let anyone near it. She even chased a crow away.



Every night the dogs have been barking waking everyone up. When they were let out they would race madly around the lawns. The night camera was put out and the next morning there were pictures of foxes on the lawn. One sniffing the camera. There was

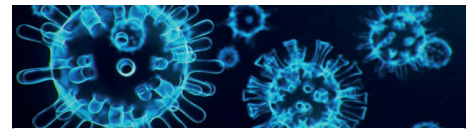


another with a cub following her. They looked very hungry. Since the rabbits died of the flu a couple of years ago, foxes have struggled to find enough food. The wild ducks on the farm ponds have lost their ducklings and the pheasant chicks have gone too. I wish the foxes would catch a few pigeons! They have devastated the vegetable patch and everything has had to be replanted. Now the garden is covered in nets and fleeces and looks horrible.

Some good news about the hedgehogs, several have been seen crossing the farmyard at night always a lovely sight. They can run quite fast on their little short legs. As long as they stay away from the roads they should be safe.

Today as I write this the combine has started to harvest the first field of Winter barley. The first outing of the Summer is always a bit stressful, after a long Winter in the house, will everything work OK? It has been cleaned, greased, filled with fuel so fingers crossed.

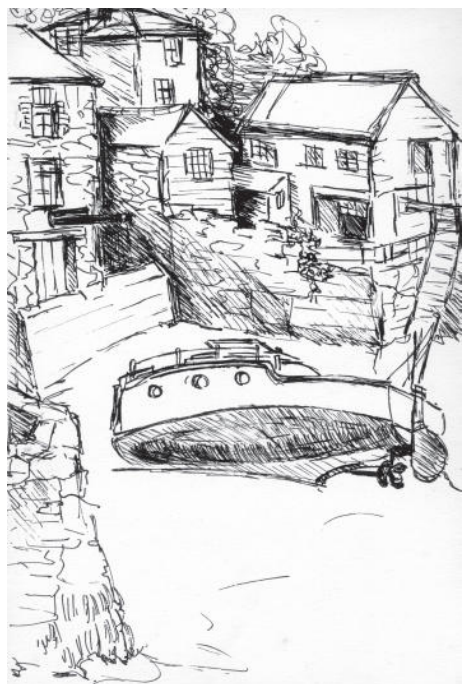
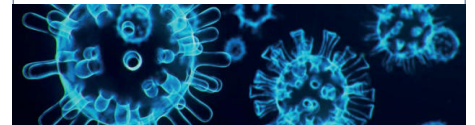
I got quite cross when I saw headlines in the paper the other day. So many houses are not insulated in the UK, to compensate for this people should eat less meat. Nothing was said about the 1,300 plane flights a day in the UK Between October and February or that 309,000,000 people flew in or out of the country. There are 32,000,000 and 4,500,000 HGV lorries on our roads, not to mention buses etc. Yet again cattle are to blame for global warming. Before the industrial revolution there were billions of cattle, buffalo and wild animals roaming the world, there was no global warming then!



Information about Coronavirus

The government's current guidance is:

- Get vaccinated and get your booster dose
- Consider wearing a face covering in most indoor public places and on public transport
- Wash your hands regularly and cover coughs and sneezes
- Let fresh air in if you meet indoors. Meeting outdoors is safer



Higher Windmill Allotments

from Brian Cook

One of the joys of gardening at the allotments this year has been seeing the children from our school hard at work growing plants. A cursory inspection of their plot revealed strawberries (long eaten now), a big bed of beautiful Cosmos flowers, Sweet Williams and Marigolds in tubs, parsnips and what look like artichokes. The children have been working very enthusiastically with staff and helpers showing them the way . . . a credit to all of them!

Another new feature of the allotments is the wildlife area and pond. This is looking established now. A quick look at it recently revealed dragonflies (or are they damselflies?) flitting above the pond surface and water boatmen paddling below. Earlier in the season tadpoles were seen. If they haven't been eaten, they will be frogs now . . . but they haven't revealed themselves.

More generally, we are now at the early stages of the harvesting season. We have had new potatoes, courgettes, broad beans, a few French beans, onions and beetroot with more to look forward to. Shortly we will have an abundance of runner beans and greens.

We have done well for fruit so far this year. Strawberries were abundant, as were gooseberries and early raspberries. At the moment it is time to pick blackcurrants with other fruit to follow.

The Allotment Society recently had a members' meeting when progress on a number of issues were discussed and decisions made for the future. Also a race night at the Russell was a great success.... everyone had a great time and much needed funds were raised.

If you are thinking of taking up gardening and fancy having an allotment speak to our Chairman Des Libby. He will be happy to show you around and tell you what plots are becoming available.



WHITECROSS & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Whitecross and District Gardening Club have an exciting new programme for next season, starting on Thursday, 15 September at 7.30pm in Whitecross Village Hall with a talk from Jeremy Wilson on "Scented Flowers". Jeremy is a life-long nurseryman who now runs a camellia nursery in Devon. Everyone welcome.

If you are not yet a member but would like a copy of next seasons programme please contact Sue Watts on 01208 871513.



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2022/2023 Programme of Events

Saturday 10 September at Fowey Town Hall
Mary Bryant,
the creation of a Cornish legend

A Talk by Charlotte Mackenzie

Transported to Australia in the First Fleet, locally born, Mary Bryant made a daring escape across thousands of miles to freedom and eventually returned to England

Charlotte is a Cornish historian and presents her new research on this fascinating local character.

Saturday 15 October 2022 at Fowey Town Hall

Maps, Plans and Charts,
Fowey in two dimensions

A Talk by Alex Lewis

An exploration of the changing face of Fowey over the centuries as seen by the map and chart makers. These show Fowey's development and some sites that are long gone.

Alex is a retired solicitor, a member of Fowey History Group, previous Chair of Fowey Harbour Heritage Society and a popular speaker.

Secretary: Kath Pearce
kathpearce@gmail.com
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Saturday 12 November 2022

at Whitecross Village Hall

Polperro - Cornwall's Forgotten Art Centre

A Talk by David Tovey

Polperro is known for its fishing and smuggling heritage, but it was also once a rival to St Ives as a centre for artists. David has researched the many artists attracted to this small village and presents an illustrated talk on an unknown aspect of Cornish art.

David is an independent art historian, who specialises in Cornish art.

A Saturday mid-December 2022

Pub quiz

Test your local and Cornwall knowledge in this fun quiz.

Details to be confirmed

Saturday 14 January 2023 via Zoom

14th Century Cornwall with a Focus on Fowey

A Presentation by Dr Sam Drake

Sam is an expert on 14th century Cornwall when Fowey was a major port in the Southwest and the most important one in Cornwall. It was a time of pirates, the Fowey Gallants and more.

Sam is from Cornwall and did his PhD on medieval Cornwall at Royal Holloway, University of London.

Saturday 11 February 2023 via Zoom

The work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

A Presentation by Tony Smith

The Commission cares for graves across the world, from single graves in local churchyards to large memorials. They provide education and research help to ensure the legacy of the fallen lives on.

Tony Smith is a volunteer speaker for CWGC and a qualified battlefield guide.

Saturday 11 March 2023 at Fowey Town Hall

A pictorial history of the Devon and Cornwall coastal barges

A Talk by Stuart Hunkin

Local barges were once an essential lifeline for coastal and river-based communities. The Hunkin family of Polruan owned and ran some of the last working sailing barges in this area.

Stuart's talk is based on diaries and photographs from his family archive.

Saturday 8 April 2023 at Polruan Village Hall

AGM followed by

The Remarkable Pinwill Sisters

A talk by Helen Wilson

Mary, Ethel and Violet Pinwill worked as woodcarvers from the late 19th century, through their own company, Rashleigh, Pinwill & Co. By the time Violet died in 1957, Pinwill woodcarvings featured in over 185 churches in Devon and Cornwall, including St Winnow and St Wyllow

Helen's book From 'Lady Woodcarvers' to Professionals: The Remarkable Pinwill Sisters' was published in 2021.

'Physical' talks commence at 2pm unless otherwise stated

Physical talks (including tea and coffee):

Members £5 Non-members £8

'Zoom' events commence at 7pm

Zoom Talks (per screen)

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website: www.polruanfilmclub.co.uk
or email: bookings@polruanfilmclub.co.uk

Your first film is included in your membership fee. Then you just need a ticket for each screening you want to attend

FILM CANCELLATIONS Sadly we have taken the decision to cancel our films in July and August (both due to have been shown in the school holidays) due to feedback from members and the fact that we are really low on committee to run the film because of holidays and family commitments. We are really sorry to do this and hope you will understand. As a goodwill gesture - All members who attend our September film will be offered a **complimentary glass of wine, prosecco, beer or soft drink**. Our next film is therefore.....

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It was the first, and remains the only, theft in the Gallery's history. Kempton proceeded to send ransom notes declaring that he would only return the painting on the condition that the Government invest more in care for the elderly, specifically bringing attention to his long running campaign for pensioners to receive free television.....

Tickets available to book from 1st September

**WEBSITE and BOX OFFICE**

You can buy memberships and tickets online as well as ordering food and drinks for arrival or the interval. Members can sign up to view full details of planned films and events. You can find our website at www.polruanfilmclub.co.uk

TICKETS: MEMBERSHIP INCLUDING ENTRANCE TO FIRST FILM : Adults £6 - Youth (12-15) £3

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from Dave Guy, Chairman

Anyone who would like to continue supporting the Reading Room as they did previously is welcome to become a 'friend of the Reading Room' with a suggested minimum £5 annual membership available from Robin in The Russell Inn.

As ever the Trustees continue to do their best to manage the assets of the village. Should anyone have any questions about the Trust and its activities please contact our clerk, Adrian Fisher, or any trustee.

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from Eric Lockyear

The arrival of summer and sometime good weather has led to many more people out on the water, which has inevitably led to a busy couple of months for Fowey's volunteer lifeboat crew. This trend is likely to continue, with a recent RNLI study estimating that 35 million people plan to visit the coast this summer.

On Sunday, 22 May, Amelia Luck responded to her first shout as a lifeboat helm when the Inshore Lifeboat, Olive Two, was launched. The 21-year-old and her crew were called to assist a 16-foot motorboat with one man on board that had drifted onto Par Harbour west wall following failure of both its main and auxiliary engines. Amelia and her crew, brother Oli Luck and Luke Watts, set up a tow line and returned the vessel and owner safely to the harbour.

On the morning of Thursday, 2 June, the All-Weather Lifeboat Maurice and Joyce Hardy was launched to assist an injured crew member on a yacht racing from Mevagissey to Fowey. A pulley block had exploded, breaking the man's leg. Lifeboat crew members Paul Gamble and Jan Philp boarded the yacht to assess the casualty, but due to the extent of the injury were unable to realign the broken bone. The yacht was escorted into Fowey, where it rendezvoused with the Cornwall air ambulance. The lifeboat crew administered pain relief until the paramedics took over. When the ambulance arrived, the casualty was stretchered off and taken to hospital.

On Tuesday, 7 June, the All-weather Lifeboat was launched to assist a 39-foot sailing vessel with one person onboard. The vessel had become entangled in fishing gear. Crew member Graham Middlewood was put aboard the casualty vessel and using a grappling hook and knife, he managed to cut the vessel free. The lifeboat crew then established a tow and the vessel was brought safely back into Fowey Harbour.

On the evening of Thursday, 16 June, a 67-year-old woman fell whilst disembarking from a moored boat in Fowey harbour and hit her head. The Fowey volunteer lifeboat crew attended the incident using a Harbour Commissioners vessel, as this was the fastest way to reach the casualty. The crew gave oxygen and administered first aid until the ambulance arrived to take the woman to hospital.

The next day, Fowey's all-weather lifeboat was launched in response to a request from HM Coastguard to assist a broken down, 17-foot, open sports boat. On arriving at the scene, the volunteer lifeboat crew found one

man onboard, who had gone out on a fishing trip. The boat had broken down near Black Head, about six miles from his home base in Fowey. The lifeboat crew set up a tow line and towed the boat back to Fowey, where it was handed over to the harbour moorings team to return it to its mooring.

On the late afternoon of 22 June, HM Coastguard received a call for urgent assistance for a 70-year-old man, who was suffering from a suspected heart attack on Vault beach, south of Gorran Haven. The All-weather Lifeboat was despatched and on arrival, the volunteer crew launched their small XP inflatable boat in the calm seas to ferry two crew to shore. The Cornwall air ambulance was already at the scene and paramedics were treating the casualty. They confirmed that while the symptoms were consistent with a suspected heart attack, they were probably a result of heat exhaustion. The casualty, with his wife, was taken on board the Fowey lifeboat and given casualty care by the trained volunteer lifeboat crew during the journey to Mevagissey, where an ambulance and paramedic were waiting to monitor his condition. The casualty and his wife were then taken by ambulance to hospital.

Even its own volunteers can occasionally require the help of RNLI crews. On 23 June, HM Coastguard received a Pan-Pan (non-life threatening) call from a man on a RIB (rigid



inflatable boat) off Lantic Bay, after a tube on his five-metre RIB had burst and deflated. The D-class inshore lifeboat Olive Two was launched. The crew found the man was Rob Collings, fellow RNLI volunteer and a 10-year member of the Fowey fundraising committee. Rob said:

"I was about one mile off Lantic bay. It was a lovely calm day, when suddenly there was a loud bang and the rear starboard tube burst and immediately deflated (see photo). The sponson had part-filled with water and was dragging the side of the boat down. I initially thought that I could pump it up, but the cone at the end of the tube had split. At that point I thought this could get a bit serious, so I made a VHF Pan-Pan call to Falmouth Coastguard. A local boat in the area heard the Pan-Pan and immediately came to my rescue. They were very helpful and managed to tow me to the harbour mouth. There we were met by the inshore lifeboat and the crew set up a tow line."

Rob was transferred to the inshore lifeboat and his RIB was towed back into Fowey Harbour to Caffa Mill.

Rob concluded:

"I know the crew well and have watched the lifeboat go out many times over the years, but this was the first time I have ever been on the receiving end as a casualty vessel. The crew gave me real confidence, they were so reassuring and dealt with the situation in such a professional manner. To see them on a shout and to see how good they are was a real eye-opener. They couldn't have been more helpful. I would like to offer them my sincere thanks and I would also like to thank the crew of the local boat that came to my assistance."

Well done to the 16 Fowey RNLI volunteers, with a combined total of 295 years of service, who have been awarded a special commemorative Platinum Jubilee medal in recognition of their service and dedication to saving lives at sea. The medal, created to mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, recognises frontline emergency services personnel who have completed five full calendar years of paid, retained or voluntary service. The 16 volunteers at Fowey RNLI are among 4,500 volunteers and front-line staff from across the Royal National Lifeboat Institution to receive the medal.

Fowey RNLI are reminding anyone visiting the coast or going out on the water in hot weather conditions to ensure that they take an adequate supply of water and a means of shade. If you do see someone in trouble, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Finally, more good news. The RNLI Polruan Pig Roast is on again this year, after the Covid-induced hiatus. Please put the date, Saturday, 20 August, in your diary. Details are below.

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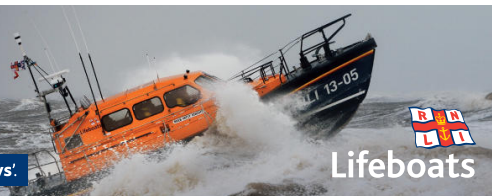
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Lifeboats

Polruan Coastguard from Des Libby, Station Officer

Half way through July as I write this, there is a marked difference in the number of call outs received as compared to last year, even though temperatures are soaring and everybody is heading to the coast for respite — or have I spoken too soon. We shall see!

As ever we are on standby 24/7 and never quite know what's around the corner. Back in May, the team were tasked to support Looe Coastguard Rescue Team (CRT) to search for a high risk missing person (MISPER), turning out in numbers, nine of the team headed for the rendezvous point in Looe to meet up with the short handed Looe team who were organising the Coastguard response on the ground. Other agencies were also mobilised for the search, including Looe Lifeboat, Devon and Cornwall Police, East Cornwall Search and Rescue, Looe Fire Brigade and a search aeroplane. The Coastguard split into two search teams and set about searching our designated area and a big feather in our cap, when one of our teams found the Missing Person safe and well. Working with Looe Lifeboat and Police the person was taken to a place of safety.

- Please take care whilst going to the beaches or coast line.
- Know your limitations and don't take risks
- Have a means of communication and know where you are
- Check the tide time table and weather forecast
- Keep a close eye on children especially with inflatables
- Don't enter the water after drinking or a large meal

From the Station Log

18 May 2022, 18.44: Team tasked to support Looe CRT Missing Person

2 June 2022, 11.44: Team tasked to support Fowey Lifeboat with medivac and liaise with South West Ambulance Service

16 June 2022, 13.46: Report of person fallen on footpath east of Polruan, Team quickly located casualty, gave care and stretchered casualty to nearby Ambulance

Remember if you see anybody in difficulty along the coast line dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard



Coastguards Des, Wes and Jamie on receiving their Platinum Jubilee medals

Grants and Bursaries for Persons under 25 attending Further (including professional and technical) Education

The Fowey Grammar School Foundation is a registered, local charity (No. 306751) providing annual financial assistance to individual students under 25 in tertiary education who qualify for awards in the form of grants and bursaries.

In the last financial year over £44,000 was awarded to 65 qualifying applicants from the area but there remain a large number of new and future students who are eligible to apply but fail to do so.

Students about to commence a course are advised to wait until they have their A Level results and a confirmed place before applying.

The closing date for new applicants is 20 October 2022.

Awards are normally paid at the start of the second term, whereas those to existing applicants are normally paid in November of their second/ third years.

Further details, together with guidance notes for applicants and an application form, may be found here;

<https://fracademy.org/fowey-grammar-school-foundation>

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National Coastwatch

EYES ALONG THE COAST

from Brian Cook

We are now in the busy season on the water and watchkeepers are regularly recording over seventy boating movements in a watch. We are now scheduling three watches daily covering the period 9am to 7.30pm. We are keeping a lookout for boats in difficulty as well as keeping an eye on coast path walkers. In the event of an emergency, we generally refer it to Falmouth Coastguard.

On national NCI day, 23 July, we held a public open day at the lookout. This was an opportunity to learn what we do, enjoy the view from the lookout and see what we have done to upgrade it with Marjorie Barrie funding.

We are joining with the Village Hall committee in running a public barbecue on the Coal Wharf on Sunday, 14th August . . . just ahead of Regatta week. You are all very welcome. Look out for further details nearer the time.

If you are interested in joining Coastwatch call in and have a word with the duty watchkeeper. He (or she) will be pleased to talk to you about what we do. No prior boating experience is required as full training is provided.



Beauty all Around by the late Mavis Cocks

*Pause – and watch a butterfly
unfolding its gossamer wing.
Vivid with brilliant colours,
a truly beautiful thing.*

*Linger – and smell any lovely flower,
or the scent of new mown hay.
Nature surrounds us with such delights
to make us linger and stay.*

*Stay – and listen to a bird's song.
Form the skylark on hovering wing,
or the cheerful trill of the black bird.
There is beauty in everything.*

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Car Park PL23 1DG

Note: All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wear sensible footwear

Prickles & Paws Hedgehog Rescue

Wednesday 21st September, 7.30pm

Meet: Lerryn Memorial Hall
SX140570 or PL22 0QB

Beach Clean At Polridmouth

Sunday 25th September, 10.30am – 1.00pm

Meet: Coombe NT Car Park
SX109511 or PL23 1HW

Note: Wear sensible footwear

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*Grand finale to the Jubilee fireworks
Photo by Tony Bartlett*



*Polruan's Jubilee Beacon
Photo by Lis Taylor*

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