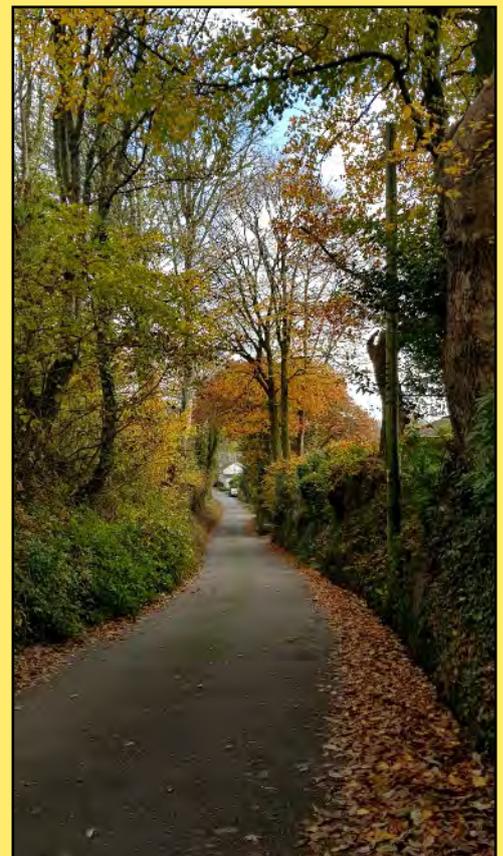


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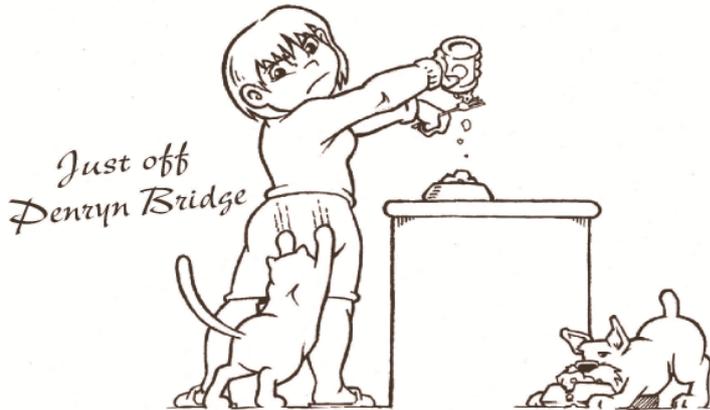
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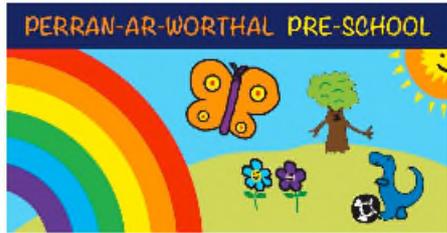
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Happy new year to all readers. I hope you have enjoyed the Christmas break.

2019 has all the makings of another tumultuous year with all the Brexit shenanigans. As I write this, the Brexit deal has been kicked out by our elected representatives. Time runs down and the dogged efforts of the PM are rubbished by all sides of the argument. How did our local MP's vote, I wonder? So far, no Brexiteer or Remainer has come up with a remotely plausible alternative which doesn't involve the EU completely changing their minds about the divorce conditions. Corbyn resolutely sits on the fence avoiding suggesting any alternative plan. Perhaps the whole thing would be best called off.

Thank you to all the readers who have sent photographs since the last issue. The Trafalgar Way celebration features this month (See article), and also a winter rainbow in the village. I am sorry I don't have more colour pages available to include all the photos that were sent in.

Perran News now enters its 34th year of uninterrupted publication, not bad for a publication that began life printed on a Roneo Machine in a spare bedroom and stapled together by hand. Thanks to everyone concerned who has helped **Perran News** onwards and upwards over the years.

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Mark Gripper

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council does not meet in December, so there is nothing to report regarding the meetings. However there are a number of projects which



need volunteers to get them off the ground. Firstly there is still a need for a work party to deal with the odd jobs around the parish. There are already a number of people doing things, but this would be a group of people working together on a regular basis to make sure that the village looks its best.

Secondly, Councillor Lizzie Marven is trying to put together a passenger transport scheme, but cannot do this unless we get some volunteer drivers. There is no commitment to a regular day, just a willingness to do the occasional driving for doctors appointments, dentist etc. This is a scheme that is working well in Feock and Mylor and Councillor Marven is very keen that Perranarworthal take this on as well.

Finally, as far as new projects go, a number of people have criticised the lack of Christmas lights in the parish, having been on a tour round and seen what other villages have done. There is an answer to this,

but it would need a Christmas Lights Committee! If this is something you would be prepared to get involved with, please contact the Parish Clerk or any councillors to express an interest. All these projects could be financially supported by the Parish Council if there was an appetite for them to happen.

Thanks also to Annie and Kevin Hewitt and Chris Hatch for organising and dressing the Christmas tree opposite the pub. Hopefully this will be a yearly occurrence.

The Parish Council does give money out in grants to local charitable organisations. If your organisation would like to apply, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01872 865172 or perranpc@btinternet.com for further information and details of how to apply.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 27th February in the Village Hall, starting at 7pm* with public participation.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE

The Steering Group met on the 8th January to review project progress. James Evans, a freelance planning consultant, kindly gave us his time to look at what is needed to complete the process. Some of you may remember James when he stepped in at short notice at the public meeting in December 2017. He has experience of working on several Neighbourhood Development Plans, so we are grateful for his assistance. Funding is critical at this point and we currently await confirmation from the Parish Clerk as to the status of the second funding application which will cover his consultancy costs. Once this is in place, James will start work on this phase of the project.

James will be provided with all the considerable data collected and assist us in converting the recommendations from the various Working Groups and Steering Group, into **draft** policies which conform to local and national policies using templates evolved by him and those available from Cornwall Council.

Discussions around housing and what is covered by the NDP were inevitably lengthy. While we, as a community, have now met the minimum housing requirement it is still crucial to pin down what we want in terms of maximum numbers, design, location and type of housing in the future as it is generally accepted that changes in policy, at a local and national level, could change the position, we are currently in. Within the NDP we will state where we think it is reasonable to develop and we will define where rounding off and infill is appropriate. We will be using photographs to illustrate examples of designs that fit in with existing development and conversely photographs of what is less desirable as useful supporting documentation. It is also possible to set minimum parking requirements within a new development as that has emerged as an area of concern to Parishioners. This is not a definitive list of what will be featured but hopefully provides insight into what will be looking at within the initial draft plan.

In the data collected, there was a wealth of feedback collected in which the community has flagged up areas of importance or concern. Not all of these issues, such as transport and to a lesser degree flood risk management, are covered within the scope of the NDP. However, the Steering Group are committed to ensuring these important issues are not lost. Graham Brown, as Chairman of the Parish Council has confirmed that note will be taken off them. We are aware that the Parish Council has already commissioned an expert to help with flood risk management which is positive. Our intention is to publish a document highlighting important community issues which fall outside the scope of the NDP. We hope this will be of assistance to the Parish Council.

We thought it might be useful to outline the various stages that the project must go through for a formal sign off and adoption of our NDP. Although a lengthy and time-consuming process, it is extremely vigorous and means that consultation within our community and Cornwall Council, ensures plenty of opportunity for revision and comment. At the time of writing this we are unable to give you a precise timeline for the sequence described. Once we receive a definitive date, for the second tranche of funding, we will be able to provide a more precise timeline.

Sequence for adopting our draft NDP

1. SEA- Strategic Environment Assessment-screening occurs to establish there isn't a negative impact on the environment. Carried out by Cornwall Council.
2. If the above passes the first level of scrutiny, Cornwall Council will continue another level of scrutiny which is a 6-8-week process.
3. Plan updated as appropriate after scrutiny.
4. Regulation 14 version produced as an outcome of 3. Formal consultation process within the Parish starts. 6-week process that required significant publicity and all supporting documentation is made available to the community by way of an exhibition.
5. Comments gathered and factored into the Regulation Version 14 documentation as deemed appropriate. All feedback must be recorded even if amendment is considered to be inappropriate by the Steering Group.
6. Regulation 16 Version produced and sent to Cornwall Council. 6-week process-any comments on the documentation from within the Parish goes directly to Cornwall Council at this stage.
7. Regulation Version 16 sent by Cornwall Council to the Examiner.
8. Examiner will check for conformity and soundness - CRUCIAL STAGE.

9. A Referendum is held within the Parish-similar process to a local election. 50% or more of those that vote have to agree with the consultation documentation in order for the NDP to be formally adopted.
10. The NDP is formally adopted or revisions made and the process of validation is revisited.

PERRANWELL STATION – WEATHER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2018

Average daily maximum temperature:	12.2C
Maximum temperature for the month:	14.5C on 14 th and 28 th
Average daily minimum temperature:	7.2C
Minimum temperature for the month:	-2.4C on 21 st
Rainfall:	9.52 inches
Sunshine:	63 hours
Predominant wind direction:	South and South West



A wet month

The main feature of the month was the heavy rain, especially the period 3rd to the 12th when cyclonic/frontal weather patterns were dominant, and 6.66 inches of rain fell. The overall rainfall for the month of 9.52 inches was nearly twice the average for November, it was also the windiest month since February.

WEATHER REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2018

Average daily maximum temperature:	11.7C
Maximum temperature for the month:	14.5C on 2 nd
Average daily minimum temperature:	7.3C
Minimum temperature for the month:	0.9C on 28 th
Rainfall:	7.77 inches
Sunshine:	30 hours
Predominant wind direction:	West and South West



Wet and mild

As the predominant wind directions would suggest, December was a mild month, the average maximum temperature being 2.1C above the long-term average. It was another wet month, however settled, very calm conditions set in from 24 December (and continued well into January), with high pressure dominating.

It was a disappointingly cloudy month, however this is often the “trade-off” with mild weather in winter.

THE 2018 YEAR

2018 saw two exceptional weather events – the very rare cold snap at the end of February/beginning of March, and the warmest summer that most of us can remember. Nationally, these were both record-breaking, and while I can't make similar claims for Perranwell Station, they were certainly record-breakers for the village going back at least to 1986.

Looking at 2018 as a whole, the average daily maximum temperature was 15.0C, the second highest this century, but beaten by 2014 with 15.1C. May, June and July were sunnier than normal, but the year's sunshine of 1586 hours was beaten by 2014 with 1629 hours.

Rainfall totalled 52.60 inches, markedly higher than the average of around 40 inches. January, March, November and December were particularly wet. There were 36 days when at least half an inch of rain fell, the highest number that I have recorded in a calendar year. It's too early to be certain, but this appears to be part of an on-going trend of higher rainfall, as shown below:

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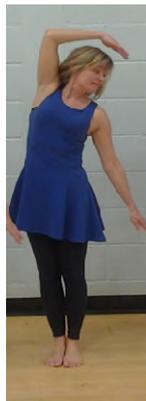
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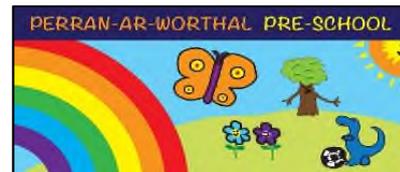
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A big thank you to everyone who came to the Fayre and supported our fund raising efforts.

The children also enjoyed decorating the Christmas Tree, making cards, crackers and wrapping presents. The end of term brought their Christmas Party where a special visitor made an appearance.

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ANOTHER READER WRITES

I am not potentially affected by flooding of the river but I would just like to express my view on this subject.



I was born in this village in 1933, in that time I have seen the river change from a ford to a river to a stream. It used to be a fast-flowing river that, during the war, the American Army used to take water from for their camp at United. The bed of the river was clean stone because of the fast flowing water.

Is some-one taking water from the river for some reason?

Reference the flooding, all I know is that when it was an open river extra water used to flow out each side by the bridge, instead of causing build up like you have now. It is also a shame the river is hidden from view.

Leon Penna.

THE FUTURE OF THE VILLAGE HALL

The past year has been a busy time for the trustees. Not only has the new charity been formed, now called The Perranwell Centre, the name approved by the Charity Commissioners, but the trustees wanted to assess the structure of the village hall and its long-term viability.

The hall was built in May 1971 at a cost of £22,000 (£277,000 in today's prices, so not an expensive building). The building itself is now showing signs of its age. Hirers have commented about the need for new lighting and a new floor, the heating system is inefficient, the building wastes enormous amounts of energy and the whole appearance of the building is rather tired and needs a face-lift. Despite its appearance, the village hall serves a wide community, is much valued by the village, and has facilities, such as the stage and the necessary space for badminton, that no other hall in the locality can provide. At times, all three rooms are booked for much of the day.

Hire charges, which are lower than those of other village halls in the area, cover day-to-day running costs, such as insurance, water, electricity, cleaning and general maintenance, but they do not produce a sufficient surplus for major refurbishment.

Car parking is another issue that needs to be carefully assessed. When the hall is heavily used, with lots of visitors, including disabled users needing their own special places, or the school is finishing and parents are using the car park or, perhaps at the same time, there is a football match or practice, the existing car park can become extremely congested. The trustees are concerned about the real danger of an accident involving cars and people.

When the hall was constructed, there were far fewer cars and the need for parking provision was not really an issue. Now, nearly everyone travels by car and people expect to be able to park safely. There have been several letters from residents in **Perran News** in the past few months complaining about congestion in the car park.

A few months ago, the trustees commissioned a structural survey of the building and have been analysing the report from the engineering company (users of the hall may have noticed the drill holes in the walls). It would, of course, be possible to improve the external appearance of the building, but this would not affect the internal problems. Some improvements might be possible internally, but the strength of the structure would have to be carefully considered in the choice of methods and the weight of materials used. Anything is possible, but initial indications are that these kinds of changes are unlikely to be cost effective.

So, the trustees are faced with a major decision. Should a considerable amount of money be spent on the refurbishment of an ageing building or would it be better to investigate the possibility of creating a modern, twenty-first century village hall, with increased and improved facilities, using the latest construction technology?

Rumours have been circulating in the village that the village hall is going to be rebuilt. No decision has yet been made. It is clear, however, that the village hall has a limited life expectancy and that, if it is to meet the needs of an expanding village and increasing population, important decisions will have to be made in the near future. However, it takes a lot of work and many months to apply for and receive grants that would be essential for any work to begin, either for refurbishment or for a redevelopment. It is also clear that it will be essential for all the organisations in the village to work co-operatively and with open minds to realise a major improvement to our village hall, should it be felt that a rebuild were the best way forward. However, it must be made clear that no firm decisions have been made so far.

The trustees will be looking to increase their number and co-opt residents, especially younger residents, with expertise to help implement an imaginative vision for our village. For example, a person with experience in making grant applications would be very welcome. Perhaps you might be such a person. If you are willing to become involved in any way, please come forward.

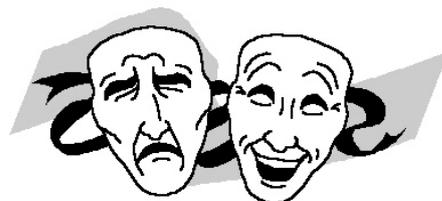
The trustees are excited about the future development of the building and are resolved to provide the village with the best possible resource for many years to come.

I shall keep readers of **Perran News** informed of progress, once there is more to report.

Ian Halford on behalf of the Trustees.

DRAMA NEWS

Currently we are focussing on our annual Panto "Toot 'n' Come In" which has been written by one of our members Joyce Bassett. As this will be staged from the 24th to 27th January it will have been and gone by the time you read this! I hope you enjoyed it. I haven't been to as many rehearsals as I would have liked but whenever I have popped in it has been good to see an ensemble of a wide range of our members supporting each other. Among the many benefits of Pantos is the opportunity for adults and children to be working alongside each other, facing the same challenges and aiming for the same goal.



One of our main problems as a society is to let people know when our shows are on, there is a limit to how much publicity can be funded. We see ourselves very much as a community group and we want to ensure that everyone in the Perranwell area knows about our shows. As I hope you all have seen we place boards around the village advertising our shows, some of these fall foul of the weather and of Highways (however much we try to limit any obstruction). I was wondering whether any readers whose house provides a spot that can easily be seen from passing cars would mind hosting one of our boards. We would come and put it up and take it away promptly at the end of the run. Please let me know if you could support us in that way.

Looking forward to the future our Panto is swiftly followed by our youth show "Little Mermaid" and we hope to see as many children as possible at our Launch on the 3rd Feb where there will be a variety of practical workshops to prepare cast for auditions on the 10th Feb with rehearsals starting on the 17th Feb. Performance dates are 31st May to 2nd June. This is the show where the children are definitely the stars.

I mentioned earlier that we see ourselves as a community group so I was very pleased with all the positive comments regarding the commemoration for Remembrance Day that we received. The whole event was very moving, and I was proud that the Drama Group played its part in bringing to life the stories of those that were sacrificed from Perranwell.

John Frankland

ST PIRAN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS GIVING

Thanks to the generosity of those attending services over Christmas we were able to donate the following:-

From our special Toy Service, a wonderful array of toys and cash went to Falmouth and Penryn Family Hub who help those struggling over the festive season.

The Christingle Service raised £246 for the Children's Society – our special thanks go to Debbie and Alister in the shop who once again donated the oranges for the Christingles.

The retiring collection at the Carol Service raised £205 for Cornwall Air Ambulance.

And finally our handbell ringers were able to donate £300 to St Petroc's Society Christmas appeal for the homeless with money raised from their activities throughout the year.

Once again, many thanks to all who contributed in any way.

St Piran's Church

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People and Places that make Local History

Carole Vivian from the society of local historians will be talking about the wonderful resources available for research, telling stories about the characters and events which shaped our history, and giving us tips on how to investigate both family history and local history.

Wednesday 20th March at 7.00pm in the Perranwell Centre (Village Hall)

AGM followed by:

Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm in the Perranwell Centre (Village Hall)

100 Faces: 100 Stories

Joanna Mattingley is a history researcher, writer and teacher and the co-ordinator for this project. She will tell some unusual stories about the first world war focused on local people.

All meetings: members £1: non members £2.50

Future events include a talk on the Enys Family of Penryn, and a History walk. More details later.

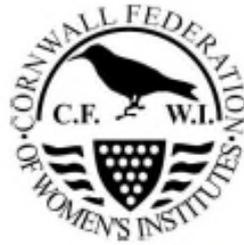
If you would like to be more involved with the group and would be willing to join our committee please let us know. We are also looking for someone to take on the role of treasurer.

THANK YOU TO THE ROYAL OAK

On behalf of Perranwell Memory Cafe a very big "Thank You" to all who contributed in any way to the Royal Oak Fundraising Activities and to Lizzie and Tim who work so hard to organize them. The number of Carol singers seems to grow each year and is such a lovely start to the Christmas festivities. A cheque for £610 was presented to us and will enable us to continue running the Memory Cafe twice a month.

Mary Painter

Hon Treasurer Perranwell Memory Cafe



PERRANARWORTHAL WI

Our group meets on the second Monday of each month (except August) at Perranwell Centre from 7.15-9pm. Come and join us to hear our speakers. Enjoy tea or coffee with the delicious cakes the WI is famous for! Meet and make new friends.

Outings, parties and fund-raising events are arranged as the year progresses. We have fun!

FEBRUARY 11th: Cornwall Blood Bikes

MARCH 11th: **Annual Meeting**

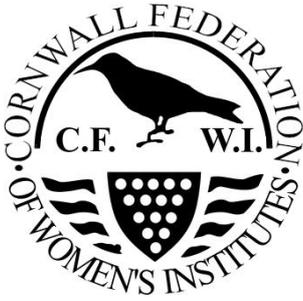
APRIL 8th: Colour Me Beautiful - Clare Greenwood

Cornwall Blood Bikes - Volunteer bikers drive many miles out of hours to deliver blood, medicines and other essentials.

Annual Meeting - A new Committee and President will be voted in. Members will be asked for suggestions for outings, speakers and fund-raising for the coming year.

Colour Me Beautiful - Let Clare help you choose the colours in makeup and clothes which will enhance your complexion and hair.

** **WI Big Village Event on 9th March at Perranwell Centre** - coffee, cake, a Super Raffle and more. Funds raised will go to the Sowenna Appeal, Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, for the county's first child and adolescent mental health unit.



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THE TRAFALGAR WAY

I can now confirm that The Trafalgar Way plaque is now displayed on The Royal Oak.

I am forwarding for your attention and information the E Mail from Kathy Brown, Director of The Trafalgar Way, which includes the photographs taken of the unveiling ceremony by Mike Thomas.



The plaque was unveiled by Colonel Edward Bolitho, Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall, and the whole ceremony is fully recorded in the photographs.

It was a pleasure to be involved in the preparations and I wish to personally thank all those who attended the ceremony whether it was on a personal basis and/or as a member of a local organization ie Sarah Newton MP, Peter Williams, Cornwall Council, Mark Pryor, Parish Council, Rachel Heffer, Perranarworthal CP School, Local History Group, WW1 Commemorative Group, British Legion, Women's Institute, Station Volunteers, Community Speedwatch, Falmouth and Penryn Sea Cadets to name but a few!

In addition, I would like to personally thank Tim, Lizzie and all their staff for their support prior to, during, and after the ceremony

"My thanks once again for the tremendous amount of work put by you both into preparations for Saturday's ceremony. I thought it went really well, did you? One again, a lot of interest has been sparked about the story so thank you. Kathy Brown, Director, The Trafalgar Way"

Stuart Douglas

Congratulations to Stuart on masterminding Perranwell's recognition as a significant staging post on the Trafalgar Way. He has put a lot of hard work into this on behalf of the village, and it was great to see the celebration of his success with the ceremony and stagecoach.

Great stuff, Stuart. **MBG**



NEWS FROM THE ROYAL OAK

Hello All,

We at the pub would like to say a huge thank you to the community for all the support over our winter fund-raising. Between us all, we have managed to raise £610 for Perranwell Memory Café and over £400 for the playing field equipment maintenance fund. This wouldn't be possible without everyone making and baking, quizzing and just generally supporting the various events held at the pub, so thank you.

We're still busy in January, what with people still catching up with their friends and loved ones and at the time of writing this, are looking forward to hosting our Burns' Night Special. This includes all the

traditional fare as well as the 'Address to a Haggis', fantastically performed by Gavin. It's a night to look forward to, and if you didn't catch it this year, it will be on every 25th January.

We have a few dates for your diaries that you can find out more about by following us on Facebook or checking our website. Alternatively, you could give us a ring at the pub, or even just pop in.

In February, as well as the regular quiz and knitting group, we have Valentine's Day. We like to make it a special evening for those couples who want to spend a nice cosy evening out with each other, but please do book ahead as it can get full quite quickly.

On Sunday 24th February between 3.30pm and 5.30pm, we have an afternoon of Cornish and Celtic folk music performed by Will Keating, formerly of The Ogyman. This should be a perfect way to while away a winter's Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday 27th, we have the second of our Seasonal Game Nights, so if you missed the first one in November and you love the traditional flavours of the countryside, please do make a date.

We also have a few dates in March to keep in mind. On Tuesday 5th March, as well as being Shrove Tuesday, it is St Piran's Day. We will be holding The World's Biggest Quiz in aid of the Little Harbour and Prostate Cancer UK and it will start at 7pm. Because it is St Piran's Day, we will be selling pasties instead of curry, so please book at least a week in advance. We will be following the quiz with the Trelawney Shout, where pubs across Cornwall will be singing Trelawney as well as other traditional Cornish songs. It should be a great night – the more the merrier.

Mother's Day this year is on the 31st and as well as doing a special Mother's Day Sunday lunch, we will be offering High Tea between 4pm and 6pm. Andy (The Crooner) Marshall will be here singing to entertain the mums while they enjoy a tasty bit of luxury for their special day. Please book ahead.

That's about all, so we'd like to wish you all a great 2019!

Lizzie and Tim

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 8TH – 16TH SEPTEMBER 2020

The Eight Saints Cluster have organised a pilgrimage to The Holy Land for September 2020. More information is available at <https://eightsaints.org.uk/holy-land-pilgrimage/> including an itinerary and a form for registering your interest.

Rev'd Karen says *"This unforgettable experience, our pilgrimage journey will follow in the footsteps of Jesus in Galilee and Jerusalem. We will stay at the Sea of Galilee for 4-nights; visiting Capernaum, the fishing village which became the centre of Our Lord's ministry, alongside other places associated with the events of the Gospel including the Mt of Beatitudes, Mt Tabor, Cana & Nazareth. Picture yourself sailing in a boat like the disciples on the Sea of Galilee ("And Jesus said to them, follow me and I will make you become fishers of men" Mark 1:17).*

During our 4-nights in Jerusalem, we will retrace Jesus' footsteps from Bethany to Gethsemane. We will see our Lord's birthplace in Bethlehem & have communion at the empty tomb where Jesus rose from the dead ("He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay" Matthew 26:6). Enjoy guided visits of Jericho, Ein Karem, Masada and find time for some relaxation at the Dead Sea.

We hope many will want to join on this unique spiritual journey through the lands of the Bible. By praying together and reading from the Scriptures in the various places where it happened, you will get a closer look at the

life of Jesus Christ and His mission of redemption. At the end of this tour two things will most certainly be changed, you, and your understanding of the Bible!

We very much look forward to making this pilgrim journey together.”

INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE PRICE:

- Airport transfers within the UK (Cornwall – London)
- Return flights with EL AL Airlines or British Airways from London (*Flights will be confirmed 8 – 10 months prior to departure*)
- 4 Star Hotels on HB basis (daily breakfast & buffet dinner)
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- St. Peters fish lunch
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- An English speaking licensed guide with Whisper Headsets
- Entrance fees as per program:
 - Boat ride on Sea of Galilee – Taxi at Mount Tabor – Capernaum – Tel Jericho – St. Anne’s – Ascension Chapel – Pater Noster - Bethany - St. Peter in Gallicantu – Ecce Homo – Magdala - Caesarea National Park – Masada National Park & Cable Car -
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- Airline taxes & ATOL Protection



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- Beverages, refreshments & lunches
- Passports and Visa costs (if applicable)

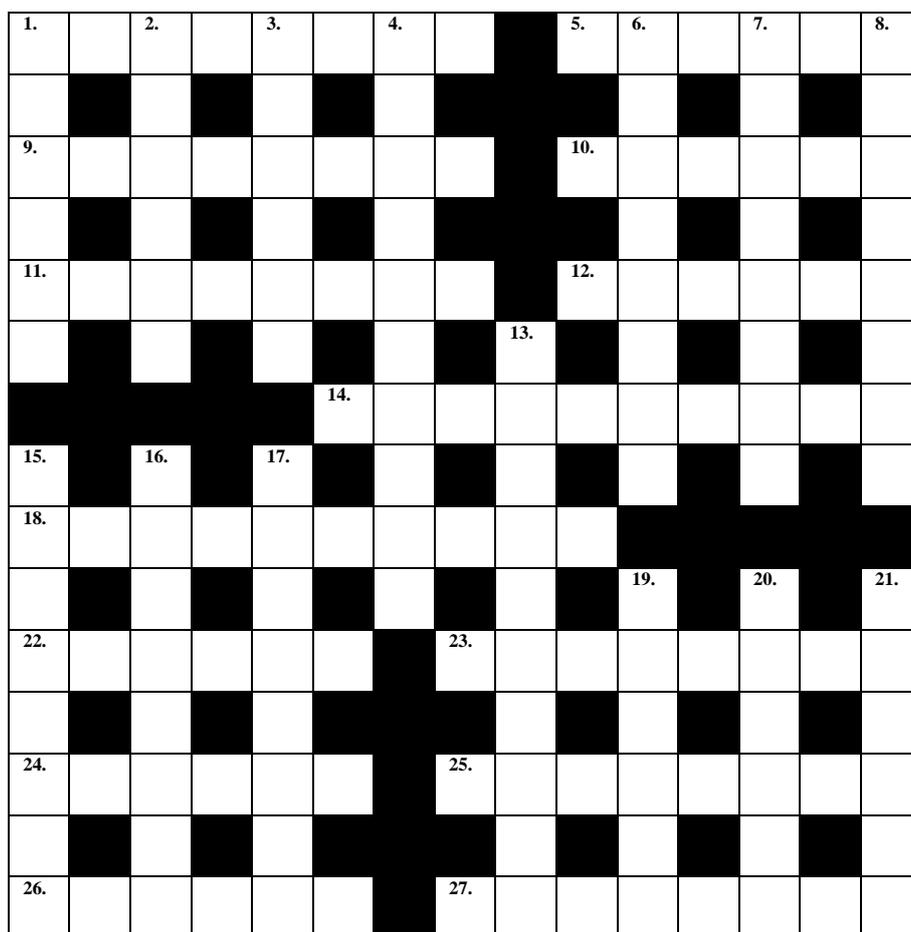


Interested in joining us on this pilgrimage?

Please register your interest with me, Wendy Whittaker on wendy8saints@outlook.com or by completing the online form. Through registering your interest, you are under no obligation and no payment will be requested until autumn 2019 when we have a confirmed package price & flights. At that point we will contact all those who have registered with the final package details and you will be able to confirm your place then. For those without internet access you can phone Rev'd Karen on 01209 860949.

Wendy Whittaker is the Administrator for the Eight Saints Cluster of Churches which includes Carharrack, Chacewater, Devoran, Feock, Gwennap, Perran-ar-Worthal, St Day and Stithians.





ACROSS

1. Go down under and join join (8)
5. Disapprove of something (6)
9. Jump, will you. A right time for alternative proposal (4,4)
10. What's your drink if river's not off (6)
11. Is gaoler upset about where the wives live (8)
12. Plan prevents ambiguity at the eastern edge (6)
14. Place back in the Netherlands. If it is peaceful about, it could be one of five (10)
18. This bird takes drink to wise bird with mollusc (10)
22. The purpose for not starting a capital crime (6)
23. Worships container back in roman day (8)
24. Victorian antique napkin is special heirloom starting to disappear (6)
25. Take in musical but go back if the intended result fails (8)
26. Elizabethan favourite in the west midlands (6)
27. Contract at time of planned operation (4,4)

DOWN

1. Southern place, add fiery remains and add to drink (6)
2. Fair alternative in airline was briefly part of Nigeria (6)
3. Plant out no grey (6)
4. Lousy cigar cut up kindly (10)
6. Cook bulb, mash and read with others (4,4)
7. Stray eel veers off in another direction (8)
8. Angles for bronze men (8)
13. Hard to believe that it's not in the red and can be eaten (10)
15. Naughty child wandered about and then got better (8)
16. German agreement criticised for being covered in varnish (8)
17. Cool seas around ancient city (8)
19. Writer of English/Italian dictionary-loud with need for fifty or ten (6)
20. Found in the cold. Found in the desk I'm on (6)
21. Became soiled in chasm, earth and water (6)

THE HOUND OF THE BASKETBALL BY WATSON MYERS

In "The Hound of the Baskervilles", by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Dr Watson narrates Sherlock Holmes' most famous case investigating the mysterious and murderous beast haunting Dartmoor



We have now started the structured training program for the Brighton Marathon and my human has been making good progress. I have had him out on the roads around the village 5 days a week and the long run mileage was up to 10 miles on a Sunday. Unfortunately, he then broke. Humans made the foolish switch from 4 to 2 legs without properly evolving to the upright position and like many of his kind, Jon's back has been playing up.

Things are improving and I hope to test him out on the Bissoe trail later this week. I think it is a bit too late to modify his running technique too drastically, so we'll stick with the inferior 2-legged system. In the meantime, I am keeping him active with plenty of ball games.



Please help us raise some money to support the very valuable work of the British Lung Foundation in helping humans with lung disease through their helpline, leaflets, research and political lobbying. For £2 you can enter the competition to win a carvery dinner for 2 with a bottle of wine at the award winning Norway Inn. Just guess how long it will take for Jonathan to complete the Marathon in April. You can use the slip below and return it to the Norway Inn or Perranwell Village Stores with your £2. Or you can donate online at:

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We will keep you informed of our progress



Watson



Name: _____
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 My estimate for Jon's time to complete the Brighton Marathon: h m s
 I enclose my donation of £2



One reader is not getting the full experience of driving into Truro past Kea Turnings bridge. Thanks to Jenny Sandy.

MRS DALE'S DIARY



"Those fortunate days when the low winter sunlight illuminates a carpet of white and the flowers release their honeyed scent are to be treasured as one of the great joys of the winter months."

An extract from "Snowdrop" by Gail Harland.



I shall write a little about a "cousin" to snowdrops - the snowflakes - LEUCOJUM. There are snowflakes for spring, summer and autumn, but I shall write about the spring flowering LEUCOJUMS.

LEUCOJUM VERNUM is from central Europe and has white green tipped bells in February and March. The flowers resemble snowdrops, but the snowflake flower has a more rounded appearance; all six petals of the snowflake are the same size, whereas the inner three of the snowdrop are smaller than the outer three.

This plant is easy to grow in moist soil in sun, although it will tolerate some shade. Planting three or four inches apart, leave to increase undisturbed for several years. When the group appears overcrowded, producing too few flowers, and too many leaves, lift as the leaves are back, divide carefully and replant once three to four inches depth and spacing. LEUCOJUM VERNUM is generally trouble-free and needs no attention in most years.

I also grow another yellow -tipped LEUCOJUM -a real delight, and I find it just as easy. This is LEUCOJUM VERNUM "PODPOLOZJE" - a "difficult" name, but an easy and delightful plant. Both of these LEUCOJUMS flower at eight to ten inches. The green strap -like leaves are usually shorter, and may arch over.

LEUCOJUM is in the AMARYLLICIDAE GENUS and in the same genus as CLIVIA which is not hardy, but makes a lovely indoor plant see is named after the Duchess of Northumberland, a member of the Clive family.

CLIVIA HINIATA comes from Natal in South Africa, and was introduced in 1854. This species has strap -shaped, dark green glossy leaves which are widely spreading. The flower stems are a foot or so high carrying ten to twenty apricot orange to red trumpets that are two to three inches long. The plant I have has two flower stems.

CLIVIAS are plants for cooler rooms in a well-lit position, but out of the sun. I was recommended to grow the plant north facing. It seems very happy. All plants need to be frost free and like to have moist compost. Water less in the winter. Only repot when they clivia is pot bound. Divide carefully if you wish, taking care as the fleshy roots are easily damaged. Use a John Innes No. 1 or No. 2 and do not over pot. CLIVIAS prefer a smaller pot after division.

The leaves are lovely both in shape and the way they are held. The "cherry on the cake" are the long-lasting trumpets of apricot orange. I have found this plant to be a real delight not difficult to look after.

"The gardening season officially begins on January 1st and ends on December 31."

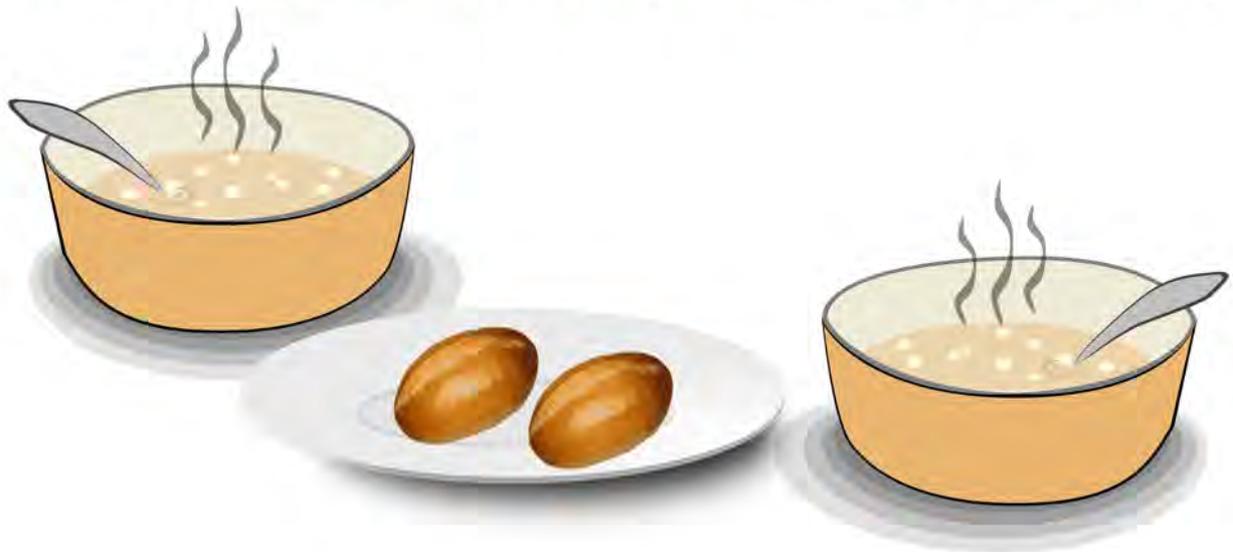
Marie Huston

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Across 1. Submerge 5. Object 9. Leap year 10. Poison 11. Seraglio 12. Scheme 14. Quintuplet 18. Meadowlark 22. Reason 23. Idolises 24. Vanish 25. Abortive 26. Dudley 27. Zero hour

Down 1. Splash 2. Biafra 3. Eryngo 4. Graciously 6. Book club 7. Easterly 8. Tangents 13. Incredible 15. Improved 16. Japanned 17. Colossae 19. Florio 20. Eskimo 21. Asmeat

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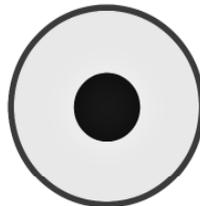
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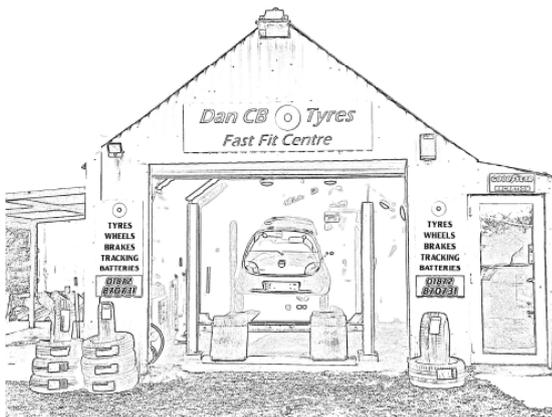


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