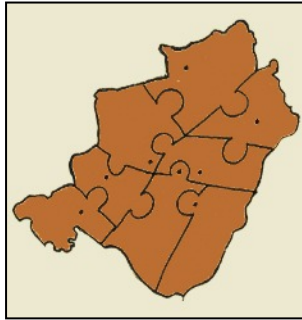


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April 2018, Issue 239

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Fieldfare Photograph by Glynis Evans

Fieldfares and Redwings are winter visitors from Scandinavia. Fieldfares love apples, but Redwings prefer berries. These two thrushes are easily distinguishable from each other, however Redwings can be confused with the Song Thrush, whilst the Fieldfare is similar in size and appearance to the Mistle Thrush.



Redwing Photograph by David Balmford

Peacock Butterfly

Photographed by David Balmford on 13th March.

Maybe Spring is just around the corner after all. Or possibly not, as we've since had more snow and cold weather!



Many thanks to our keen-eyed photographers, keep them coming!

Your free guide to news and events within and around St Kew Parish

Welcome to Pieces of Eight

We are a free independent community magazine, published ten times a year (not January and August) covering local news, views and events in the St Kew parish area. Volunteers produce, edit and distribute the magazine to every household in the area, and to all the local churches, shops and pubs. We do hope you enjoy reading it.

We would love to hear from our readers - articles, letters, suggestions and other contributions are always welcome. Please see our contact details below.

There is also an on-line edition hosted by the Parish Council which can be found at www.stkewparish.org.uk/PO8.html. (*We are very grateful to the Parish Council for allowing us to use their site*).

EDITORIAL

Welcome to the April edition of the magazine.

Steve was rather optimistic last month talking about spring! No sooner had the magazines arrived from the printer and we'd bagged them up to take to our loyal distributors, than it was snowing on the south coast while we still had sunshine. Luckily I delivered all my bags that day as how our weather changed in the next 24 hours!

Our lane, which is on a hill, went very quiet except for the the odd tractor going past. Unfortunately our under-floor heating decided it needed a 'rest' - not the best time to choose but the log-burner warmed the downstairs up and by the following afternoon the heating was working again - very strange.

Last month we had several interesting articles arrive in our in-box, so please keep them coming.

We've also received a lovely email from Australia about last month's Pendoggett blacksmiths' trough article. I've included it along with a follow-up article from William.

I do hope you read Juliet's article about litter in our lanes last month. She has followed this up with another article this month, and the Parish Council have agreed to consider organising a litter-picking day. Let's all get behind this great initiative to help keep our Parish tidy.

Nicky

The Editorial Team:

Philippa Harkness - Children's page & History
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Monday 16th April.

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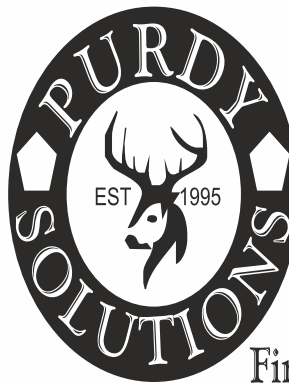
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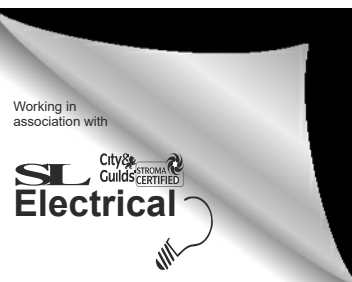


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cast between 26th March and 8th April via RGB Building Supplies Facebook page, by emailing RGB@pmwco.m.co.uk and putting 'Community Fund –

St Kew' in the subject box, or in the Bodmin store. The grant of £1,000 worth of building materials is part of the Well Built Community Grant provided by RGB Building Supplies that has been running for the past 5 years.

A small but growing group of pre-school children are benefiting from a curriculum at St Kew pre-school where the natural environment plays an essential part of the 3 and 4 year old's daily routine. The range of stimulating learning areas both in the outdoor pre-school and the wider primary school initiate self-motivated learning and give the children a love of the outdoors. We want to enable children to be outdoors whatever the weather by providing a timber outdoor classroom, not just for the pre school, but for the whole school to use all year round.

St Kew ACE Academy and Pre-School are working with Eden Project Garden and Landscape Design students to design a really inspiring outdoor pre-school that not only nurtures a love of nature but facilitates all forms of learning and play outdoors. Once a design has been chosen, the shelter will be part of the first phase of the physical works. To find out more about the pre-school please visit the school website – www.st-kew.cornwall.sch.uk

We are holding a Summer Celebration on Friday 27th April from 9.30am – 12.00pm to celebrate summer being finally on its way and to show visitors the pre-school now and the selected design. Everyone is welcome, no need to book.

Rachel Murray, Head of School at St Kew ACE Academy, said:

"We are passionate about outdoor learning at St Kew and the freedom of an outdoor learning experience, where the children will be able to explore many new learning opportunities, learn to take risks

and use this unique environment to engage in a meaningful way. We hope that this will provide a richly-resourced, natural space where children will be able to develop in all areas of learning. On a typical day in the pre-school, children will participate in the growing of vegetables, cooking over a camp-fire, creativity using natural resources, plus numeracy and phonics activities using the natural environment in a play-based curriculum."

Steve Best, Branch Manager at RGB Bodmin, commented:

"Our Well Built Community Fund continues to prove extremely popular and once again we were inundated with nominations from schools, community groups, projects and charities from the region, so congratulations to the pre-school for being chosen as a finalist. As it's a local branch, we're encouraging people in the area to get involved and vote for them."

Sam Kendall, Eden Project Education Manager, said:

"The Eden Project's charitable mission is to connect people with the living world and with each other. Working with teachers, students, schools and nurseries is a fabulous opportunity for us and we're excited to be working in partnership with St Kew ACE Academy to bring the benefits of outdoor learning and play to the pre-school children there."

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For further details, please contact Rachel Murray, Head of School, rachelm@st-kew.cornwall.sch.uk Tel: 01208 841306.

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Letter to the Magazine

Hi. My name is Jim Finnemore and I reside on the Sunshine Coast of Queensland, Australia.

I read with great interest the article in your magazine Pieces of Eight, issue 238, regarding the return and dedication of the Finnemore/Thyer Trough in Pendoggett. My paternal grandfather, James Henry Finnemore was the Blacksmith there at Pendoggett. On behalf of my brother Robert, and sisters Mary and Lillian we would like to thank everyone involved in getting the trough returned to its rightful place, and to the community who attended on the day.

Also a special mention to my cousin Ben Finnemore and his son Locryn for their part in the celebration.

This was very much appreciated by our family here in Australia.

Regards, Jim

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The Blacksmith's Trough of Pendoggett.

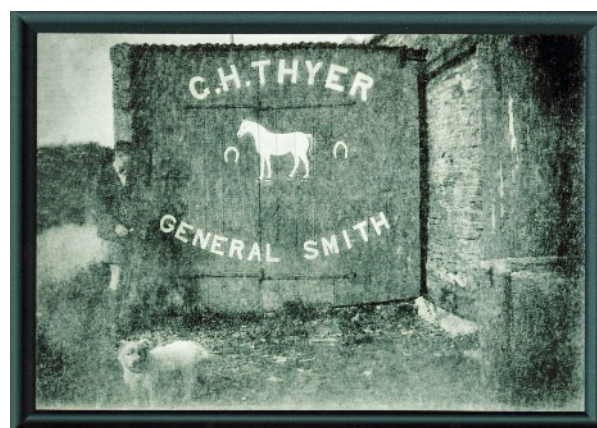
Reference the historically interesting well-written piece by Patrick Mewton in last month's edition, "Historic Village trough returned to Pendoggett". Attached is a photograph of the trough – bottom right in the photograph – when it was in use by George Henry Thyer when he became the village smithy in 1912.

Patrick Mewton, whose family has long connections with Pendoggett, is to be congratulated, together with the other community-minded individuals, on the detective work and persistence in ensuring the trough was returned to where it belongs in Pendoggett.

Not only did he organise the celebration he also got relatives to attend (some are now living in the village) of another Pendoggett smithy James Henry Finnemore.

The original picture is held by Kim Appleby, Archivist of the St Kew History Society. In 1912 the Thyer family were living at "Lydcott",

opposite the Cornish Arms, with the forge and the trough, to the left of the house, now modern homes. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the History Society received more snippets of information, which, through modern technology, can be researched and thus open up the past for the enjoyment of us all. The St Kew History Society is in existence to ensure essential information is not lost. Keep on eye open for their monthly meetings and news.



William



At the **Souper Lunch** today (16th) we raised £91.50 for Fleet. Fleet provide equipment for ambulances in Cornwall - apparently we are the only county that has oxygen in their ambulances, thanks to Fleet.

Philippa

St. Kew Community Gardens Association

The View from the Allotments

..... *getting boring, isn't it?*

I wish I could point to great swathes of land under cultivation and seedlings coming up all over the place but I can't. I don't know how other allotment sites are faring, but this winter's weather seems to have disheartened us all. Every time we have one dry day and think "tomorrow I might tackle the", the next day it's pouring with rain again and all hope of digging or rotavating is gone.

Actually we did make a start about ten days ago and went at it with a will, lifting all the old brassicas, the (very heavy and awkward) maize plants and putting the parsnips into a sort of clamp for storage. We fully intended going round again the next day to carry on the good work, but no luck. Rain again.

We did a little wander round the site yesterday (no rain!) to see that several of our members have actually started to turn over their plots and make use of the excellent manure that we buy from Graham Tiplady. I noticed that a couple of plots have clearly been put under potatoes, as

you can see the mounding up of the rows. Apart from that not much is going on.

We had a check on the greenhouse, which has stood up well to the winds and have decided that weather or no, now is the time to put some seeds in trays and start thinking ahead to the planting.

Tony is getting some special covered seed trays which work without constant watering, which means that we can leave them on their own from time to time. Of course, since the greenhouse is DRY we can get on with that, weather or no. In the meantime we have received our onion sets through the post and I am aiming to get them in well before the end of the month. So we shall have to have at least one small section rotavated and raked over in the next ten days or so, even if we get soaked in the process.

I really hope I can write in a month's time of hard work and RESULTS – keep fingers crossed!

There are still four vacant plots by the way, so do ask if you would like to see them. We plan to have them rotavated too, so they are a much more attractive proposition for prospective tenants. Do please get in touch.

Judith Mott, judithmott@btinternet.com

Bring back the crib bag! (update from a litter-picker)



I'm delighted that the Parish Council is considering an organised litter-pick, and hope as many people get involved (one way or another) as possible.

Perhaps it could count towards volunteering (Duke of Edinburgh participants), community projects (parish organisations – do we have any Brownies or Scouts?), or the lone dog walker that would like to enjoy a plastic-free countryside. If none of these tick your boxes, perhaps a greater commitment to always binning your rubbish; and expecting family/friends to do the same might be your thing. Did you know it takes 12 years for a cigarette butt to disintegrate, and 450 years for a plastic bottle!

One thing I've noticed since litter-picking my local stretch of road is that I have a far greater sense of pride in keeping it litter-free. It doesn't take much effort to stop the car (in a safe spot) or pause on a dog walk, to pick up a lone crisp packet (now known

as pick-it-up-yoga!) This also discourages more litter being flung out of other passing vehicles – somehow rubbish breeds more rubbish: if people see litter on the road they seem to think it absolves them of responsibility for their own litter-louting.

The vast majority of 'fresh litter' I've collected is lunch-on-the-go items (drink cans/bottles, branded coffee cups, crisp and sweet wrappers along with occasional sandwich/pasty/chip bags). I reckon these things have been picked up en-route during the working day, and tossed out of the vehicle window as convenience food is consumed. Works traffic passing through the parish obviously rate the state of their car interior over the countryside, how we educate them I'm unsure. I'm tempted to start a 'bring back the crib bag' campaign so everyone takes their lunch-litter home!

For anyone that's interested, North Hill parish organised a community litter project (details of which can be found at: <http://www.cleancornwall.org/north-hill-parish-community-litter-project.html>) which might be something to strive towards.

Juliet



Parish Council News

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The Parish Council meets in the Parish Hall, St Kew Churchtown at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Members of the public are welcome to attend and address the meeting on any subject of concern.

St Kew Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12th of December 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Parish hall.

Present: Vice Chairman A Godden, councillors T Mott, R Godden, J Rowe, B Finnemore and J Rickard. Cornwall councillor S Knightly and 3 members of the public were also present. Apologies: J Lethbridge.

Concern was expressed by a member of the public at the vandalism of the new parking sign on the car park at Chapel Amble. The matter has now been reported to the police.

The enforcement department of Cornwall Council was discussed with councillor Knightly and he said he would discuss our concerns with the relevant parties.

The council received a complaint about the amount of litter around the parish. This is an on-going problem, mainly due to people throwing rubbish out of their car windows, **put it in a bag and take it home**. The council will be trying to organise a litter picking day to clear some of the mess. Anyone interested please contact the clerk or any councillor.

It has been decided to have the Annual Parish Meeting on the same night as the AGM of the council which will be on the 8th of May. The Parish Council is still short of two councillors, if anyone is interested in applying to become a member of the council, please contact the clerk.

Planning Applications

PA18/00839

Mrs Craig-Wood, Treharrick Lodge, Pendoggett. New access and parking area.

Recommended approval.

Planning decisions by Cornwall Council.

PA18/0039

Wenrin. Chapel Amble Road.

Approved.

PA17/11938

Penbre, St Teath Road, Trelill.

Approved.

PA17/11669

Lana Vale, St Kew.

Approved.

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HIDDEN INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY OF ST KEW - A GUIDED WALK AROUND TREGILDRA NS QUARRY

Thursday 12th April at 5.00pm

By kind permission of Cornish Tipi Holidays & Weddings, come and explore the largest quarry in the parish (now a peaceful woodland lake) and learn about our earlier mining & railway heritage. This area is not usually open to the general public so now is your chance to see some of the secret historical treasures of St Kew.

We'll be meeting in the meadow car park near the main entrance at 5pm for a guided walk, please wear walking boots or wellies as you'll be on woodland tracks for approximately 1.5 hours.

Everyone welcome: History Society members & children free, non-members £3.

To find Cornish Tipi Holidays & Weddings, the postcode for the main entrance is PL30 3HZ, it's opposite *No Mans Land* cottage on the lane heading north from Trelill towards the B3314 (signposted Delabole at the crossroads north of Trelill). See their website for a location map: www.cornishtipiholidays.co.uk/location. When you arrive, come in under the welcome sign and drive straight into the field in front of you for ample parking. Please check our Facebook page for further photographs and details:

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Please support this and other events, they are interesting, entertaining and informative.

We need your support to safeguard the future of your Historical Society.

You are all welcome.

ST JAMES THE GREAT CHURCH AT ST KEW

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 30th April 2018. All parishioners are welcome to attend.



Allen Valley Singers

As an unknown poet once said, 'The sun is shining, the sun is ris', I wonder where the birdies is'. In fact I know where they are, as the crows have returned to the trees along my Avenue and are busily nesting. After the last weeks of snow and cold and disruption, today is a pleasure, with the sun giving us light and at least the pretence of warmth.

It was the choir AGM this week and this yearly meeting - to discuss the past year and make plans for the future - is important to all members. Fresh input is vital to keep the impetus going and we always welcome new ideas. Also, three new members were welcomed, always a pleasure. Plans were made for the future, including concerts and fund-raising and importantly, songs that we need to keep in our repertoire and new songs to be added. Reports were made by the Chairman, Treasurer and Janette, our Musical Director. The important elections for the Committee for the coming year were short as the present Committee were prepared to stay in office, and we are pleased that Di Prentice is happy to stay as our worthy Chairman - not always the easiest of jobs. We thanked Richard Man for his continuance of the Treasurer role and he was thanked for the clarity of the accounts. Jan and our pianist Steve Tyrrell were thanked heartily for their work during the years and for the standards that they have set for us. It has been a difficult year for both of them in that there have been illnesses and poor weather reducing the choir numbers at times. Jan and Steve have always been there however, in spite of rain and blustery winds and their own coughs and colds and work commitments, and all the fences in life that we have to get over. However the evening is always constructive, cheerful and we go home feeling 'better for going'. We sing well too.

Maybe some would say that the most important element of the evening came after the formal ending

to the meeting, as 'Refreshments' was the last item on the agenda!

Last week, for the first time in maybe twenty years, our MD did not wave her baton for us. Was she in the Bahamas, we asked ourselves? Actually, as a valued Cornish Schools Music Teacher offering singing, dance and instrument training, she was in the Hall for Cornwall with 250 Cornish school children in a corporate concert. Jan's specific portion was 40 children whom she had trained. The evening was a huge success and she was delighted with her group who performed so well.

Whatever the education 'chiefs' feel, in their lofty towers who are, sad to say, far removed from the reality of schools and what is vital to children's & student's lives, music is a necessary element of school life and fulfils a part of life that is essential to us all. Appreciation of music and art is food for the soul and a part of our lives that we should ignore at our peril.

During Jan's unusual absence, thanks to Di, our Chairman, we still went through our breathing paces and sang several songs, aided enormously by Steve our pianist. Thanks to them both.

If you would like to book us for a concert or for a wedding or other important event, or would like to join the choir, please contact our Musical Director Janette Man, Telephone 01208 841784. Join us for an evening to hear our music and to have a chat with Jan. We meet every Tuesday evening from 7.15-8.45 pm at St Kew Highway Community Hall.

All best wishes.

Joyce Hargrave-Wright, Publicity/Reporter

ST JAMES CHURCH – ELECTORAL ROLL 2018 -2019

The Church Electoral Roll is the church's register of electors, which is the list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where elections take place for the Parochial Church Council and the parish's representatives on the deanery synod. The system is intended to enable parishioners at every level to be in touch with the Church as a whole and to play their part in decision-making.

Briefly, to be eligible to be placed on the roll, the applicant should be: baptised, at least 16 years old, and a member of the Church of England (CE), or of a church in communion with the CE. There are some other rules too complicated to list here.

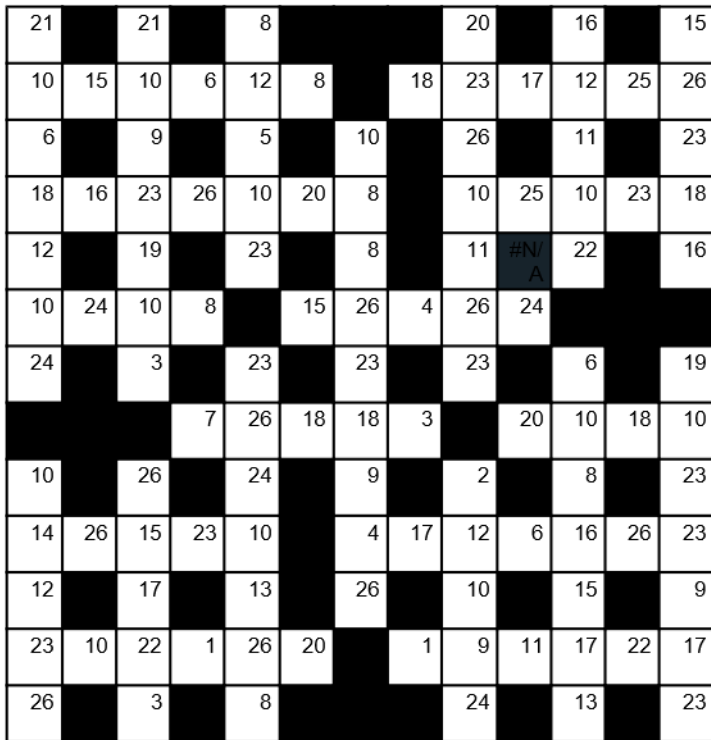
Those parishioners who are on the current list will be accepted for the 2018 list unless they ask to be removed. If there is anyone in the Parish who wishes to be placed on the Church Electoral Roll for the first time should contact Andrew Campbell for a registration form.

It would be appreciated if all completed forms be returned, or left in the church, as soon as possible, certainly before the date of the APCM, which is on Monday 30th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

*Andrew Campbell
Churchwarden and Church Electoral Roll Officer
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No plurals or proper nouns are allowed. There are 44 listed in the solution which includes **1 nine letter** word to find.

EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

April

Saturday 31st March to Sunday 8th April - Easter Festival at St Endellion.

A feast of choral and orchestral music, featuring Handel's Messiah, Beethoven's 3rd (Eroica) Symphony, and music by Bach, Brahms, Britten, Butterworth, Chopin, Finzi, Holst, Ireland, MacMillan, Mozart, Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky.

Plus a Festival exhibition at St Endellion Hall: Paintings by Sarah Bryant.

Saturday 31st March: Come & sing the Fauré Requiem: Open to all.

Tickets: £5-£25. For booking details visit www.endellionfestivals.org.uk

Saturday 14th April: 10.00am-3.00pm, Bach and Peacebuilding. The Revd Donald Reeves MBE, an Anglican priest, musician and a former Rector of St James Piccadilly. St Endellion Church. Cost £10.

Regular events at St Endellion: Endelienta Poetry group, Book Club and family Make Club - please visit the website, or phone or email for details.

Wednesday 18th April: Beach Clean at Polzeath beach with Polzeath Marine Conservation Group and National Trust. Meet in the car park at 9.30am. See polzeathmarineconservation.com for details.

May

Saturday 5th May: St Endellion, Joyful Company of singers, 7.30pm. Details on: www.endelienta.org.uk.

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 14th August: The St Endellion & St Peter's, Port Isaac Fete in St Endellion Rectory Garden at 2.00 pm.

For Reflective Days please book by contacting judithpollinger262@gmail.com or 01208 880181.

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St Kew Playing Field Trust St Kew Playing Field Trelill Road St Kew Highway

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The AGM of St Kew Playing Field Trust will take place Wednesday 4th April 2018.
Venue: New Pavilion, St Kew Playing Field at 7.30pm.

All Holding Trustees, Managing Trustees and Committee Members should attend.

All facility users, partners, associates and other interested parties, along with any members of the public, local parish and surrounding area are invited to attend.

The purpose of this AGM is to re-establish all trustees, elect the managing committee, present annual accounts and to receive and give feedback of the last 12 months. The future of the Playing Field Trust and all it means to the local community, suggestions for future development and the future-proofing of the St Kew Playing Field is important to us all. So, pay a visit, have your say, join us and contribute to our aspirations.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

GILL'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Three Onion Soup *serves 4*

Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 750g red onions, finely sliced
- 340g shallots, finely sliced
- 6 spring onions, chopped
- 3 teaspoons plain flour
- 2 teaspoons mustard powder
- 1.2 litres chicken stock
- 4 sprigs of thyme
- 3 tablespoons Greek natural yoghurt

Method

- Heat the oil in a saucepan, and fry the red onions and shallots for 20 - 30 minutes stirring frequently until golden and caramelised.
- Stir in the flour and mustard, and cook gently for 2 minutes.

- Add the stock and the thyme, and bring to the boil, stirring well.
- Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Remove from the heat and remove the thyme sprigs.
- Season to taste, and stir in the yoghurt.
- Pour the soup into warmed bowls and scatter with the chopped spring onions.
- Serve with chunks of good crusty bread.

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'KEW & A'

Twenty Questions & Answers

This month: Adam Eddy, owner of Autotec Garage , St Kew Highway.

Childhood Hero: *My dad.*

Hobbies: *Go-Karting.*

Favourite Music: *Pirate FM.*

Favourite Book: *'What You See is What You Get' by Alan Sugar*

Favourite Film: *'Pearl Harbour' (dir. Michael Bay, 2001)*

Favourite TV Programme: *'Top Gear'.*

What's good about living in your village?
The friendliness of the locals.

What would you improve? *More for the kids.*

I'm very good at.... *Running my business.*

I'm very bad at.... *Finishing a project car.*

A phrase I use too often is.... *'Not a problem'.*

Three people, dead or alive, I'd invite to dinner are.... *Three good chefs!*

I'd like to be stranded on a desert island with....
Someone who can help me get away!.

I'm embarrassed by.... *This form!*

My proudest moment was.... *Becoming a father.*

The best things about Cornwall is... *The beaches, and when it's sunny.*

The worst thing about Cornwall is.... *There's not enough snow.*

Which of our country's laws would you change? *Road Tax.*

An over-rated public figure is.... *Sebastian Vettel (Mel).*

In another life I would be.... *A racing driver.*

St Kew Historical Society AGM 2018

March 8th, 2018 7.00pm

The St Kew Historical Society 9th AGM was held on the above date at St Kew Parish Hall.

With only current committee members present the Chairman's, Treasurer's and Archivist's reports were presented and accepted by all present.

All current members stood for re-election and following thanks for the previous year from President Mr Jim Godden an election for new committee was held.

Without opposition or objections the following committee was therefore elected:

Chairman: Mrs. Sandy Chadwick

Archivist: Ms. Kim Appleby

Secretary: Mr John Raybould

Joint acting treasurers: Kim Appleby and John Raybould

Committee members elected:

Mr Barry Cuff

Mr Thom. Chadwick

Ms. June Bentley

Mrs. Judy Gray.

Life President Mr Jim Godden also serves as committee member and vice chairman.

The proceedings closed at 9.00pm.

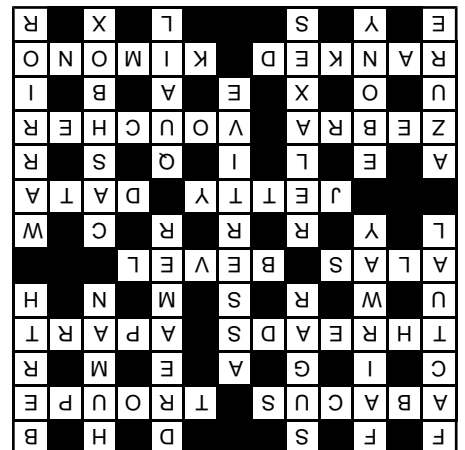
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22nd JUL - EXMOUTH SEA CRUISE
4th AUG - COUNTRYFILE LIVE
5th AUG - FESTIVAL OF BRITISH EVENTING
21st AUG - DARTMOOR ZOO
25th - 26th AUG - DORSET STEAM FAIR
31st - 2nd SEP - BURGHLEY HORSE TRIALS

11th SEP - WIDECOMBE FAIR
16th SEP - TOBY'S HARVEST FESTIVAL
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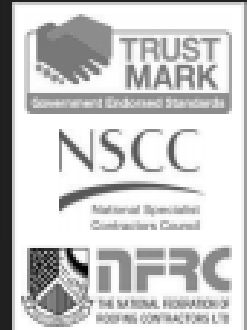
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ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR (LEST WE FORGET)

March/ April 1918

From The Parish Magazine.

Extract from the Vicar's entry – "... Notwithstanding the severe weather of Easter Day, both our 7 and 8 o'clock celebrations of the Holy Communion (when we especially remembered our absent soldier boys) were well attended, some coming several miles in the wet to make their communion... At this supremely critical moment in the history of our Empire, when the future of humanity hangs in the balance, when our heroic men are courageously holding the line of defence against fearful odds, when thousands are making the great sacrifice, - let us daily beseech the Lord of Hosts to have mercy upon us, and to stretch forth His Arm to help and defend us... The whole day, with its recollections and bright services, brought us very near to those we are thinking much of at the present moment, and made us feel in God's good time the agony of the world's calvary will be followed by the exultant joy of the children of God because of the overthrow of the powers of evil, and the final triumphant purposes of God."

"Easter Vestry Meeting. – Owing to the Vicar, as a member of the V.T.C. [Voluntary Training Corps] being on parade for General Inspection on Easter Monday, the Vestry Meeting is postponed till Friday, 5th inst., at 7.30, when our report and financial statement will be presented."

"Our Day School Children have knitted several pairs of Navy blue socks for Mrs Jackson, who sends them on to Mrs Roy Jackson for distribution to our wounded sailors. The children's work, under Miss Mehennick, is much appreciated."

"A Lecture in the Institute [Every Institute, now a private house] on "War-time and Domestic Cooking" was given by Miss Reece. There was quite a large number present, and some valuable hints and receipts were carried away by those present."

Home Front

Despite the imposition of rationing on the nation, it was reported in the national press that, because the throwing of rice at weddings was not banned, there were reports that groups of youths were going round the churchyards picking up individual grains of rice to feed their chickens.

The British dealt with the rationing with humour. A typical joke was: When the charlady turned up to do her half day, the mistress was a little disconcerted by her smile of welcome. "Why Eliza", she said, "What have you done with your teeth?" "Well, mum", replied the charlady, "We ain't goin' to 'ave anyfin' to chew until the war's over, so I've pawned 'em."

Rationing in Germany was also a problem for the Germans. It is said their system for controlling the food distribution was flawed. Everyone was issued with tickets, but the wealthy bought up supplies on the black market, leaving the poor with nothing but tickets.

Western Front

In their second major offensive, the Germans drove for Ypres and the chance to reach the important channel ports. Depleted British units which had been involved in the fighting the previous month, were stationed on what was seen as a 'quiet sector'. However, under-strength Portuguese troops, who were in the line, suffered heavy casualties when the Germans broke through; therefore, Allied reserves were hastily moved to stem the tide. Since the French did not have any spare troops to send to the British Expeditionary Forces they were on their own. With the Allies under severe threat by the onslaught, the British Commander General Douglas Haig issued a famous order of 11th April: "There is no other course open to us but to fight it out. Every position must be held to the last man; there must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our course each one of us must fight on to the end." On 24th April the very first tank versus tank battle took place when three British tanks faced three German tanks. The British were victors in this historic engagement. The defence against the German offensive, proved resolute and German commanders called off their offensive on 29th April. This was in part due to the bravery of American troops who fought alongside the British in the Battle of Lys. The American Expeditionary Force began to make a difference.

During the fighting, 58613 Driver WJ Penaligon of the Royal Field Artillery with the 39th Division Ammunition Column died 12th April 1918. He is commemorated at the Pozieres Memorial (Panel 7 to 10), in the Parish Church of St Breocke and Egloshayle, as well as on the War Memorials on Egloshayle Road and Coronation Park, Wadebridge, and in the publication "Wadebridge Casualties of The Great War" compiled by Ann Trebilcock. William John Penaligon is mentioned in the St Kew Parish Magazine as being listed at the Thanksgiving Service at St James Church in 1918. His father was William Penaligon, born at Egloshayle in 1865 and was a Quarryman; his mother Barbara was born at St Kew in 1864; they had 5 children: William, Edith, Nicholas, Charles and Alex. They were living at Trevilling Farm, Wadebridge, at the time of William's death.

William John Penaligon married Hilda Amy Long in 1916 and they had a daughter Dorothy; they were living at Pendoggett at the time of his death. Hilda was a sister to Private Douglas S Long (who died 7th March 1917) and is buried in St James Churchyard.

St Kew Highway Community Hall

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The Community Hall offers a variety of activities for the community, and for all age groups. During the day there is a choice of yoga and pilates, and chair aerobics for the less able. There are also art classes and a thriving Cornish embroidery group. On Tuesday evening the Allen Valley Singers meet and I am sure would welcome new members.

Wednesday evenings are reserved for meetings: the WI, the Gardening Club and the Playing Field group. Once a month there is a Souper lunch which is run by the local church, and every Sunday morning the Methodist church hold services.

These groups would also welcome new members and we could offer more activities if there is anyone who would like to start something new.

The hall is also available for private events such as parties, fund raising, jumble sales, fetes, etc. There is a small committee that supports all these things and we would also welcome newcomers. Come to our AGM and find out more.

Notice of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on

Wednesday 25th April 2018 at 7.30pm
In the Community Hall

You are cordially invited to the above meeting. All residents of St Kew Parish, aged 18 and above are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Please come along and enjoy a glass of wine and other refreshments and have your say about what you want from **YOUR** village hall and select the people you want to run it.

All the members of the management committee retire from office at the end of the meeting and a new board of trustees elected by you takes over.

Younger members of the community are also very welcome to attend and may stand for election onto the management committee to advise what the younger residents of the community would like to happen at the hall for them.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? HAVE YOU BEEN HERE BEFORE?

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7.00pm. Speaker evenings start 7.30pm - see adverts in Pieces of Eight and our Facebook page for details. Open evenings start about 8.00pm after committee meetings.

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Come along for a free taster at our next open evening on Thursday 10th May, give us your e-mail address and be on our mailing list. Check our diary dates in this magazine and/or see our Facebook page:

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Granada - Holy Thursday

where we clambered up out of the simmering
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the jangling crowds and the columns of hooded
penitentes
clutching their lachrymose candles,
away from the sinners shuffling on their calloused
knees
carrying the dead weight of the world on their
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on up and away from the procession of giant tottering
Madonnas,
tearful on their rose-covered catafalques,
swaying like precarious blue dolls through an ocean
of mourning –

leaving the cacophony, the dirges below,
ascending the slow hill to the evening Alhambra,

past the luthier's shop, where
row on row of wooden carcasses hung suspended,
incomplete, like baby-coffins,
strung-up, half-finished at Easter-tide,
the shavings curling out onto the street,
flowing like a river of notes
echoing, re-echoing where roses bloom
cascade into fountains
enfolding the gardens in heavenly
music.

David Penhale



ST KEW HIGHWAY METHODIST CHURCH

Services held in the Community Hall at 9.30am.

April

1st Easter Sunday Church Fellowship

8th Rev Sally Long

15th Rev Michael White

22nd Rev Alistair Sharp

29th Rod Harrison

Wadebridge Christian Centre

Molesworth Street, Wadebridge. Tel 01208 813110,
wadebridgechristiancentre.org

We are a lively, active, family church where everyone is welcome. We have a crèche and Sunday school, and all our children's workers are DBS checked.

Catholic Church Services

Wadebridge

St Michael's Church

Tel:01208 72833

Mass Sundays 8.30am

Confessions

Friday 10.30-11.00am

Tintagel

St Paul The Apostle

Tel:01840 770663

Mass Mon-Thur 10am

Fri & Sat 6pm

Sunday 10.00am

Confessions:

Before/after Mass.

Other times on request.

St James the Great at St Kew



Calendar for April

Sun 1st *Easter Day.* 9.30am, Holy Communion with Dr Elizabeth Wild and Ordinand Geraldine Ashton.

Thurs 5th 1.15pm, Concert.

Sun 8th *Easter 2.* 9.30am, All Age service with Marcus Jones.

Sun 15th *Easter 3.* 9.30am, Holy Communion service with Revd Canon Judith Pollinger.

Sun 22nd *Easter 4.* 9.30am, All Age service with Rob Soley.

Sun 29th *Easter 5.* 9.30am, Holy Communion with a Baptism with the Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.

Mon 30th 7.30pm, Annual Parish Church Meeting in the Parish Hall.

Calendar for May

Sun 6th 9.30am Holy Communion with the Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.

Thurs 10th *Ascension Day.* 7.00pm, Holy Communion with the Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.

Easter Foolishness

Easter Day this year falls on April 1st, April Fools' Day. Our God is a God of surprises so this is an opportunity to exploit not an embarrassment to hide! If you get caught out by someone's trick at Easter, don't repine but seize the moment to reflect upon the surprise. Jesus Christ is not always, if ever, what we expect. Even if we think we know what to expect – and Church people are particularly prone to thinking this – he has a habit of catching us unawares, choosing to come at unexpected moments, in the guise of unexpected people. So it is well to be prepared to find Christ in everyone and anyone, on any occasion. And to expect the unexpected, a call to follow Him.

St Paul thought that the message about Jesus which he preached was foolishness – certainly that it appears foolish to those who cannot or will not understand it. The foolishness of God does not really consist of tricks and surprises. Rather it is God's

overwhelming generosity which appears foolish in human eyes. God's giving and giving, over and over again without stint, even to giving up his Son to die on a cross, seems foolish to us because we are always minded to consider the bottom line. Is it really worth it? Does it offer value-for-money? But such ways of thinking spring from the limitations of our minds. God's endless generosity is indeed challenged by human greed and want of regard for this, his earth, but it is not stifled by our incompetence or unwillingness to engage with him.

This Easter God offers again his love and blessing to all who have the will to accept what he comes to give.

Andrew Lewis



Huge thanks to the Manager and Area Manager of the new Aldi store in Wadebridge who braved the elements during the cold snowy weather to deliver a very generous donation to our Foodbank. They are pictured here with Cherry, our

Foodbank Volunteer. It's great to have such amazing support within our community.

Anonymous Donation

Thank you to the ex-prison officer who was injured at work and gave us an anonymous donation of food.

Also to the people who have donated to us from the homes of their bereaved relatives. Your donations are much appreciated. We provide approximately 1,729 meals per week and with your help we are able to continue supporting people in crisis in our community.

Tickets are selling fast for our Camping Weekend at Mother Ivey's Bay Holiday Park

If you're thinking of booking a mini break this year, we have the perfect holiday destination! We will be holding our Fun Camping Weekend at Mother Ivey's Bay Holiday Park from the **15th-17th June 2018**. **£25 PER CAMPING PITCH FOR THE WHOLE WEEKEND OR £28 FOR A PITCH WITH ELECTRIC HOOK-UP**. Dogs are welcome (at an additional cost of £2 per dog). We're hoping for some lovely warm and sunny weather. Tickets are available from Wadebridge Foodbank (cash or cheque), at Unit 2 Trevanson Street PL27 7AR (opposite Lidl), we're open from 10am-1pm Monday to Thursday. More exciting details to follow.



Wadebridge Foodbank, Unit 2 Trevanson Street, Wadebridge PL27 7AR Tel. 01208 815374
Registered Charity No. 1166301
Email: contact@wadebridgefoodbank.org
Website: www.wadebridgefoodbank.org



We held our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 14th March and we listened to the reports from our committee members which outlined the busy year that we had. We had held

a cake sale down on the garage forecourt - part of the Cornwall Hospice Cake Bake. Also we raised money for the Grenfell Tower Disaster Fund.

We invited Reduce Plastics in Wadebridge to come along and speak to us at our AGM and this was very informative. They told us about the two strands of their campaign - to get rid of plastic straws and also to use refill points rather than buying more bottles of water. There are currently 4 points in Wadebridge and they were able to tell us that in Polzeath there are businesses which are joining in with this and also the village have purchased water fountain/taps for public use.

The WI nationally have been trying to fight to lessen plastic soup - we have seen this on our own coastline but some of this is OUR fault, we may use washing powder and then the manmade clothing that we all

wear will be agitated when washed and particles will end up in the water system.

So we are hoping to encourage the village to support us with this. We are planning a programme of events for the whole village - watch out for our posters and exciting events.

On 11th April we have our first meeting of our new year and we have Emma Scott coming from Mellingey Mill Willow Centre, she will be showing us how to make a willow bird feeder - there will be a charge for this and if anyone would like to come along as a visitor on that night then please let us know so that we can make sure Emma has enough supplies - 01208 841798.

Why not come along - we are a very mixed age group from 20 right up to 80 and although this will be a practical night, some of us never do any craft and very few of us make jam! And usually we don't sing Jerusalem!!

Alison



ST KEW GARDENING CLUB

The club held the Bee talk evening on the 21st March. We had a very interesting and enlightening talk from Heather and Eddie from the Porteath Bee Centre. There is a lot more to bees

than I think we all knew. The next meeting, on the 18th April, will be our AGM. Everyone is welcome, especially new members. Membership is only £2.00 per year. The annual plant sale will be on 5th May in the Community Hall at 10.30am.

RG

Events Diary - April

- 4th 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 9-11.00am
Bellringing practice, 7.30-9.00pm.
- 11th 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 9-11.00am
WI, Community Hall, 7.00pm
Bellringing practice, 7.30-9.00pm
- 12th History Society, Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 18th 'Tea and Toast' Parish Hall, 9-11.00am
Bellringing practice, 7.30-9.00pm
Gardening Club, Community Hall 7.30pm
- 19th Chair aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm
- 20th Souper Lunch, Community Hall, 12.30pm
- 25th 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 9-11.00am
Bellringing practice, 7.30-9.00pm
- 26th Chair aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm
- 29th Quiz at The Red Lion, 8.00pm
- May
- 5th Plant sale, Community Hall, 10.30am
- 12th Spring Fair Parish Hall, 10.30am

News from St Kew Parish Hall

Our next fund-raiser will be the Spring Fair and coffee morning to be held on 12th May, starting at 10.30am.

There will be a plant stall, cakes for sale, bric-a-brac and games. Put the date in your diary.

Kathy

To book the hall, please contact Joanna Pratt on 01208 841420.

The Regal in Wadebridge

Tel: 01208 812791



April

- 13th Rampage
- 20th The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society
- 27th Avengers: Infinity War

Please check our website for the next Autism friendly screening - watch newly released films with friends and family in an inclusive environment.

Live Screenings: book online or contact the Cinema

- 4th 'Macbeth' Royal Opera House, Live, 7.15pm
- 11th 'Macbeth' RSC Stratford, (Christopher Eccleston & Niamh Cusack) 7.00pm

Please ring or check our website for more details
www.wtwcinemas.co.uk

Recycling

Recycling takes place on a variety of days in the same week within the parish. Recycling collections are in the weeks beginning 9th and 23rd April.

ST KEW HIGHWAY COMMUNITY HALL ONGOING EVENTS

(Registered Charity No 294140)

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| Sun: | Methodist Church Service | Marion Dingle | 01208 841388 |
| Mon: | Yoga 10.30am | Fiona Crompton | 01208 851735 |
| | Pilates 2.30pm - 5.15pm | Martin Brooks | 07812 959 879 |
| Tues: | Allen Valley Singers 7.15pm - 9pm | Janette Man | 01208 841784 |
| | Pilates 1.15pm-2.30pm | Martin Brooks | 07812 959 879 |
| Wed: | 1st, 3rd and 5th in month - | | |
| | West Country Embroiderers 10am - 3pm | Pat Scarborough | 01841 521323 |
| | 1st in month - St Kew Playing Field Trust | | 7.00pm |
| | 2nd in month - St Kew WI | Becky Allen | 01208 841798 |
| | 3rd in month- Gardening Club | Richard Godden | 7.30pm |
| Thurs: | Chair Aerobics 2pm | Pat | 01208 841260 |

**IMPORTANT : BEFORE ARRANGING YOUR EVENT AT THE HALL
CHECK AVAILABILITY AND BOOK WITH SHIRLEY ROWE 01208 841257**

Souper Lunch

Our next Souper Lunch will take place on Friday 20th April at 12.30 in the St Kew Highway Community Hall.

You are all very welcome. We enjoy a bowl of home-made soup together, have a nice chat and raise some money for a good cause.





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