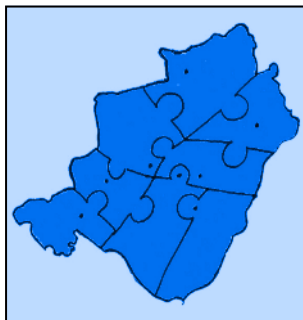


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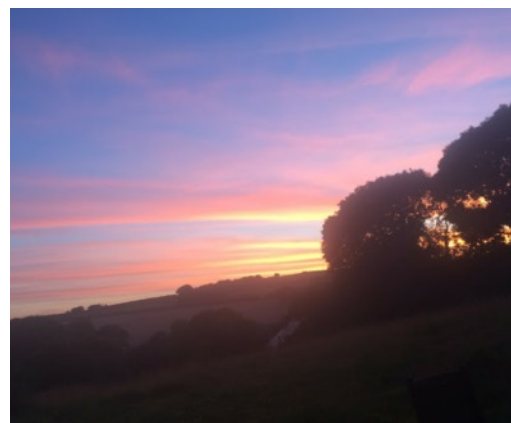
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With our best wishes for the festive season!

Views from Trelill during the year



Photos by Nicky Pickard

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New Years Eve
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DIARY DATES

December

Turning on the Christmas Lights and Santa arrives 2nd December 4:00pm till 8:00pm

Christmas Open Mic 5th December 8:30pm till 11:00pm

Carols by the Allen Valley Singers 18th December 7:30pm

Christmas Supper Club 20th December 7:30pm

Christmas Eve Dinner 24th December

Christmas Day Lunch 25th December 12:00pm till 4:00pm (bookings only)

Boxing Day Quiz and Dinner 26th December (bookings only)

January

Open Mic 2nd January 8:30pm till 11:00pm

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1. Entries are to be in English: no limit to style or form.
2. Entrants need to be resident within the parish of St.Kew.
3. Each entry should be on **A4 paper** with the **author's name and details attached**.
4. Limit of two poems per entrant.
5. Line limit: 20 lines.
6. **Optional** prompt as a theme: 'Arrivals and Departures'.
7. **Deadline** for entries: **Saturday 15th December 2018**.
8. The judges' decision is final.

The winning entry will be published in the February edition of the magazine.

So get writing – we look forward to reading your poems.

Good luck!

David Penhale

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 website*).

EDITORIAL

We wish all our readers, advertisers, contributors, and distributors a happy Christmas and a healthy, peaceful & prosperous New Year.

The year seems to have flown by, with plenty of extreme weather this year. The cold weather from the east chilled many of us in February and March, but it was not much later before the warm, and then hotter weather arrived. The summer seemed to carry on longer than usual delivering a lot of mild dry weather, it has only been the last few weeks where the cold has returned, I think it's safe to put the mower away as the grass has finally stopped growing. Maybe now it is time for comforting food, bracing walks and relaxing evenings by the fire before the build-up to the festive season.

During the summer we trialled the magazine in the smaller A5 format. We asked at the time for your views and the feedback we received was mixed (as you may have expected). The predominant view was that the larger A4 format better suited our readership. We will therefore continue to deliver A4 to each home (if you would prefer an A5 version instead please let us know and we will arrange that for you), and A5 versions for distribution via the pubs, shops and churches.

Thank you to all of the contributors to the magazine, the distributors who do a brilliant job of delivering the magazine to your door in all weathers, our advertisers and, last but not least, our printer Phil.

We welcome any feedback, letters and articles that you might want to share with the community. This is your magazine so do please let us know what you would like to read about.

We will be taking a break in January but will be back in February with the news and views of our community.

Happy Christmas!

Steve

The Editorial Team:

Philippa Harkness - Children's page & History
Steve Liddiard - Advertising Manager & Treasurer
David Penhale - Events & Poet in Residence
Nicky Pickard - Main editor who puts the magazine together, assisted by husband Mike.

Contacting the Editorial Team

We can be contacted by email at stkewmag@gmail.com. Please use this address for **ALL** correspondence, the in-box is checked regularly.

Alternatively you can phone Nicky's mobile - **07813 603776**. Leave a message if you can't get through and she will phone you back.

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Friday 11th January

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Note to Readers

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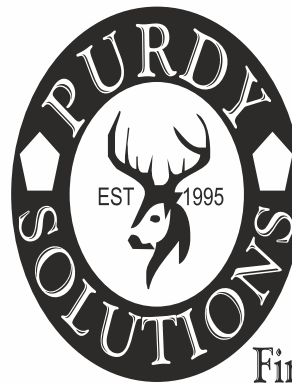
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As we roll on towards our exciting plans for the Christmas period, we would like to take the opportunity to let you know some of the exciting things that will be happening in school this month.

Horizon Club

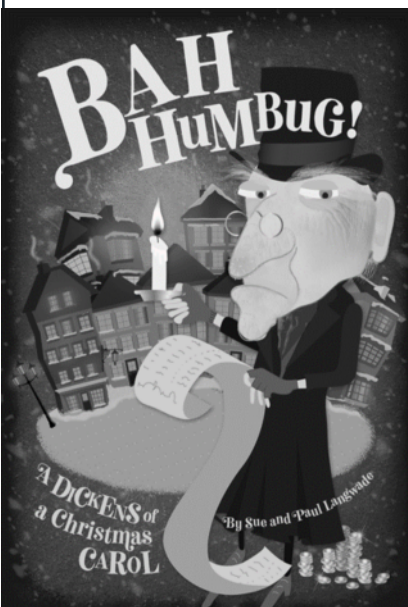
The school choir have been invited to sing at the Horizon Club in Bodmin, a community organisation promoting leisure, recreation and social opportunities for people with learning and physical disabilities, on Thursday 6th December and are busy practising songs and carols for this very special evening. We feel privileged to be offered this opportunity and look forward to bringing Christmas joy to Bodmin!



Church Family Service

We are delighted to be attending the St James' Church Christmas Family Service on Sunday 9th December when some of our children will be singing carols and sharing readings with you. Come and join us for an evening of carols and other traditional Christmas Service joy at 6.00pm.

Christmas Production: BAH HUMBUG!



This Year's Christmas Production, with all of our Year 2, 3 4, 5 & 6 children undertaking roles in the play, is **Bah Humbug** - a version of Charles Dickens' **A Christmas Carol!** The children will be showcasing their talents on stage in music and voice and you are more than welcome to come along and get in the festive spirit with them.

When can I come we hear you ask!

Performances will be held on: **Thursday 13th December at 1.30pm, Thursday 13th December at 7.00pm** and **Friday 14th December at 7.00pm**. Free tickets are available from the school office now – please call 01208 841306 and speak to the office staff if you would like to book some.

Come and see fantastic acting, beautiful singing and enjoy the Christmas Fair afterwards - grab yourselves a Christmas treat or something for the family. We look forward to showing you the amazing talents of the children at St Kew!

Nativity Story: THE INNKEEPER'S BREAKFAST

What's better than the Christmas Story at the end of the Autumn Term to get you in the mood for the Christmas holidays?



Class 1 would like to share the Nativity Story with you at St James' Church on **Thursday 20th December at 1.30pm** – no admission fee, just a wonderful story to share the true meaning of Christmas with you. We would also like to invite you back to school afterwards for the Christmas Fair and raffle draw.

Happy Christmas everyone from all at St Kew!



In reply to Betty Balmford

Many thanks Betty for your kind words and excellent article on 'revisiting your Starling experiences'.

As you reported at the time about six birds that fluttered over the top of the rest of the flock who remained silent until they re-joined. I cannot find any reason for this behaviour either, which is why ornithology is a hobby that we all constantly learn from. My personal thoughts: perhaps these were elder stalwarts that the others learn from and follow - assessing the risks or perhaps wind direction prior to the flock taking flight. The silence after constant twittering and chattering may have enabled the six birds to assess the situation by sound as well as sight so as not to distract them as they looked for potential danger? Starlings are intelligent birds and roost together for warmth and safety, with a pecking order too.

Thanks Betty, but apologies - we will continue to seek the answer!

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Once territory is established, the male and female's sole purpose is to sing to defend their realm, giving them the best opportunity to breed. Robins are quite sociable birds to us humans, gaining confidence alongside gardeners, and often feeding on easy pickings or regular visits to garden bird tables. They also perch on garden tools or flower pots waiting patiently. Robins enjoy gardens, but are also found in woodland, parks and the edges of forests. Garden visits tend to increase during cold weather as the birds seek out food.

The robin is a very ruthless, nasty and aggressive defender of its territory. Robins tend to peck or claw and flap their wings at intruders. Fighting birds attempt to see off the other with breasts puffed out in warning prior to striking each other. This can even be to the death, hence the shock introduction to our favourite bird!

At Pendoggett we have a regular Robin, as I'm sure most of you have, visiting the bird feeders. Throughout this year I have noted that the robin has adapted its feeding habits and can be seen acting like a blue tit hanging from the fat ball feeders instead of using the bird table or on the ground as they are supposed to do! Sparrows, rooks and jackdaws are game too.

Last winter's harsh weather brought in three robins. They tolerated each other (well almost), until the third robin came too close and we then witnessed it being chased off.

Robins look for mating partners between December and March, the female chasing after the male. Lucky male! Last May we had young robins in the garden, three being fed. They are comical - it's a robin gone wrong, with brown spotted feathers and the red breast not really established.

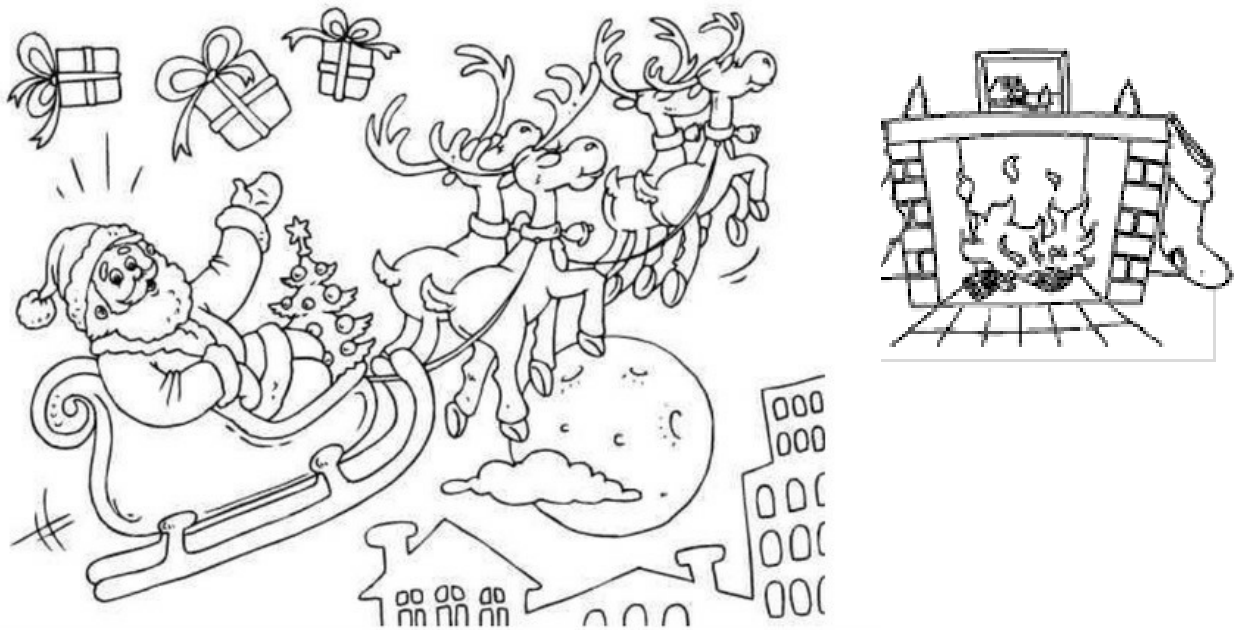
Christmas greetings - the robin comes into its own with its association with Christmas Cards and decorations at this time of year. Victorians loved Christmas cards and the robin adorned many a card. It is said that it depicts the Postman at the time who wore red coats and were nicknamed robins or red breasts. Everyone loves a Christmas card, a warm cheer of greeting at winter time.

Happy seasonal birding to you all.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

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- 7th The Old Man and the Gun
14th Aquaman
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Live screenings: Book online or contact Cinema

December

- Mon 3rd 'The Nutcracker' - Royal Ballet, live, 7.15pm.
Thurs. 6th 'Antony & Cleopatra' by W. Shakespeare, with Ralph Fiennes & Sophie Okonedo. Live, 7.00pm.
Tues. 11th 'A Christmas Carol' - 8.00pm. Solo version with Simon Callow, using Dickens' performance script.

January's screenings are shown towards the back of this month's magazine.



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The View from the Allotments

..... but I have to admit that it's a pretty shabby view at the moment. It's difficult to reconcile just how productive the plots are with how shabby and unkempt they are looking at the moment – ours, that is, not everybody's! Some of our neighbours put us to shame as they have already turned everything over, strimmed the paths, dug in our (free) manure and generally weeded the place within an inch of it's life, whereas our two strips are a mass of weeds.

Earlier on I did take down the bean wigwams and cut down all the corn stalks, which started to make the place look loved and tended. But then, what with the weather and visitors and time, I seem to have neglected things a bit. But, and it is a very big BUT, these neglected plots are giving us masses of produce for ourselves and for others.

I walk round to the "lotty" about three or four times a week and come back with leeks, parsnips, cavolo nero, kale and brussels sprouts. Up until a week or so ago, I was also lifting some 'new' potatoes – I had bought some seed potatoes with a view to having them at Christmas but they produced much more quickly and we have really enjoyed them. I think I mentioned in an earlier newsletter that our sweet-corn have been magnificent this year and I have several pairs wrapped up in the freezer – I don't blanch them or anything but just wrap them in cling-film in twos and put them away. In the old days, I used to boil them up, four at a time in large sauce-

pans and you could barely see across the kitchen for steam! But it's not necessary, so I don't do it. Same with broad beans, runners and peas – I just chop them and put them in plastic bags. Runners lose their crispness a bit but are fine for stews and casseroles.

Talking of cooking, I was speaking to a fellow tenant and comparing recipes for pumpkin and squash and things and she tells me she mixes parsnip with potato for a really delicately flavoured mash. We often mash swede and carrot together which is also good and Tony has been experimenting with our wonderful Queensland Blue pumpkins to produce a rich and creamy soup. He uses our own onions, own potatoes, lots of pumpkin flesh, chicken stock from the last roast carcass and a spoon of curry powder to liven it up. Even if you don't have your own pumpkins or squashes to hand, it's worth a try with a "boughten" one. Delicious.

Well, writing these notes have made me feel guilty enough to take advantage of the dry weather and go round and put in an hour or so on the weeds. Maybe next month I can give myself a pat on the back and tell you all that the place is looking neat and tidy again! Maybe!

We've still got a couple of vacancies which we'd love to fill, so please give me a ring if you would like to come over and have a look. We have just welcomed a new plot-holder but would love to see a couple more for the new year.

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Allen Valley Singers

The leaves are off of the trees in the Avenue but the branches make interesting shapes, so it is still a pleasure to gaze at them. They give us variety and beauty all the year round. The choir is perfecting its own seasonal songs and carols for the Christmas concerts.

In most recent years, the choir has sung at Christmas-time for the folks attending and indeed living, in Basil Manor, 'on the moor'. Our welcome has always been of the highest and we have had joy spending time with those often with emotional or physical problems, who so enjoyed our visits. Sadly this year, the house has had to close as there are not enough funds to effect necessary repairs and to run the establishment. It is so sad when essential support has to be withdrawn through lack of funds and we are so sad not to meet our friends there this year. We can only hope that an alternative support has been provided and that those lovely people are happily settled.

We are excited about singing at Sian's wedding on 1st December at St. Kew Church. Her mother, Colleen Waugh is our webmaster and also a valued member of the 'Middle' section of the choir. The timing means that the report of this wonderful event

will be in the next publication, as will the details of the concert we shall be giving at Wyndhurst Orchard Retirement Home in Wadebridge, another of our regular Yuletide visits. Friday 7th December is our 'date' for singing at the Parish Hall at St. Kew, followed on the 18th December by a really jolly evening for songs and carols at the Red Lion Inn at St. Kew Highway. Do join us there for Christmas Cheer from 7.30 p.m. onwards. It will be a true start to all of the Christmas festivities.

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We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and all good wishes for the New Year. Our motto is, 'Go Forth With A Song' and that is the watchword for 2019.

Dr. Joyce Hargrave-Wright (reporter)

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Puzzle Page

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Nonogram

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How many words of 4 letters or more can you find? You must use the centre letter in each word. No plurals or proper nouns are allowed. There are 57 listed in the solution which includes a nine letter word to find.

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COUSIN CONNIE'S MUM

Street lamps were lit by gaslight in the 14-18 war
 Connie's mum's job now - that men had done before
 Carrying her pole, at each lamp she'd lift it high
 Open up the jets to illuminate the sky
 Each and every night at dusk she'd trudge the
 gloomy streets
 Familiar of sight as the bobbies on the beat
 The money she was paid did not provide a lot
 But her babes were fed and warm, slumbering in
 their cot
 Dreadful news beset her- Uncle George shot dead
 in France
 Soldiering on her being numb, lit lamps in ghostly
 trance
 Bitter cold, two days no food mind awash with grief

She collapsed beneath the street light , like a fallen
 leaf

Knocker-up had found her with the pole across her
 chest
 Neighbours gathered round and bore her home to
 rest
 The streets were dark -and she laid two days in a
 coma
 Cousin Connie's Mum then died of acute pneumo-
 nia.

Jean Richardson



Souper Lunch

The October and November lunches raised a combined £190 for Children in Need. Thanks to everyone involved.





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I'm much older than jackanory
for I'm a guiser, hear my story

it's not for the red-tops or a tv shoot
when I daub my face with coal and soot
this is not some ancient lark
I'm a proper guiser for the Light and Dark

so welcome to my darking party
widdershins it's our malarkey
bang the drum and make your mark
join the guisers in the light and dark
yes, join us guisers of the Light and Dark.

David Penhale

(Note: 'Mummer's Day in Padstow takes place on Boxing-Day and New Year's Day every year. It is a celebration of mid-winter and the end of the shortest day. Traditionally members of the community blacked-up (a tradition that is found elsewhere and in wider Britain) and covered their faces in coal dust. The idea was to disguise their identity in guising-type (disguising) activities'.

Extract from 'Celtic Cornwall' by Alan M. Kent; pub. Halsgrove press, 2012)

GILL'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Hot Citrus Pudding in its own juices

Ingredients

- 3 oz/75g softened butter
- 3 medium eggs separated
- 6 oz/175g caster sugar
- 3 oz/75g self-raising flour
- Grated zest and juice of 1 orange and 1 lemon
- Grated zest and juice of 2 limes
- 7 fl oz/200ml milk

Method

- Pre-heat the oven to gas mark 4, 180° c.
- Whisk the butter and sugar together until pale in colour. It wont go light and fluffy because there is more sugar than butter.
- Beat the egg yolks and whisk them into the mixture.
- Sift the flour and lightly fold into the mixture alternating it with the combined citrus juices, zest and lastly the milk. Don't worry if it looks a little curdled at this stage.
- Pour the mixture into a greased deep baking dish.

- Bake on the middle shelf of the pre-heated oven for 50 minutes, by which time the top should be golden brown in colour.

Lovely served with clotted cream or ice cream.

Although this pudding is served hot, it is just as nice cold, if it lasts that long!



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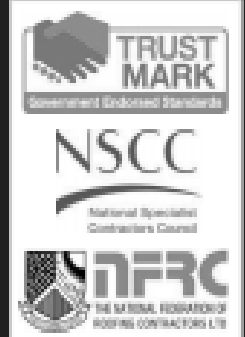
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November for December 1918

Home Front



The General Election of 1918 was the first to be held after the Representation of the People Act had been passed earlier in the year, which gave women over thirty the right to vote. Polling was held on 14 December, although the count did not begin until 28 December. The reason for the four-

teen day gap was to allow soldiers and sailors still serving overseas to vote.

The close of war brought with it many new aspects of social life. Servicemen were seeking work and there was assistance through various organisations such as: The Officers' Association, Comrades of the Great War, and the National Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers. These organisations became amalgamated under the name The British Legion, which still exists today.

The Bible Society

When war broke out on 4 August 1914 every member of the British Armed Forces received a New Testament as a standard part of his kit – uniform, gun, boots, Bible. The Bible Society was among several organisations that worked tirelessly to provide copies of the scriptures for soldiers, sailors, airman, prisoners-of-war, conscientious objectors, and those invalided out of the front line. Over the 4 years of the war, the Bible Society printed and distributed some 9 million Bibles in 80 different languages. "Soldiers are happy to have something sacred with them in the hope it might stop bullets." said Dr Snape. "It also connected soldiers with their loved ones emotionally and devotionally as they may have agreed to read the same texts. It was hugely consoling for individual soldiers."

Random

Immediately the news of the Armistice became known, the Executive of the Licensed Victuallers Association met and recommended in the interest of good order and seemly conduct, that the sales of spirits should be suspended throughout the day, and not to open in the evening. This happened without significant incidents.

Over 2 billion letters and cards were delivered in Britain by the Post Office. The demands on the service saw the end of the 'Penny Post' set up in 1840, as the price of a single letter was raised to 1½ pence.



The War - "It was unprecedented in its intensity and violence, its human and material cost, and its global scale. It extinguished three empires, re-drew the maps of three continents, and brought

about Bolshevik and German superpowerdom and – depending on whom you listen to – sowed the seeds of fascism, appeasement, another world war, and a Cold War as well." Source: Hidden Shores of the 1st World War by Jackie Storer (British Library).

Land Girls' Christmas Carol

LAND Girl, sweep the stable clean
By thy lantern's feeble gleam!
In a stable, mean and low,
Lay a Baby long ago.

Make it pure and clean and sweet,
For a King and Saviour meet.
Land Girl, e'er thou close the door,
Turn, and look within once more.





ST KEW GARDENING CLUB

After a successful garden show, it's time to think of the future. Do members want a social evening in January?

With the ending of the speaker evenings through poor attendance, would members like to go for days out instead, visit a garden or nursery etc. or do anything else in the forthcoming year?

The committee is open to all ideas so please get in touch. You can either email on:

stkewgardenignclub@hotmail.com, phone the chairman on 01208 880007, or speak to a committee member.

RG



ST KEW HIGHWAY METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for December

2 nd	Mrs Delarre Irving
9 th	Carol Service. 4.00pm, followed by tea & St Minver band coming to play. No morning service.
16 th	Fellowship lead by members
23 rd	Rev Alistair Sharp, Communion
30 th	Rev Alistair Sharp

**We wish all in the area a
very happy Christmas and a
peaceful New Year.**

January's services are shown on the next page.

Refuse collection over Christmas and New Year

As we go to print Cornwall Council's waste management team haven't decided on the changes to collections over the holiday period. Please check their website over the next couple of weeks for details.



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December

7th & 8th - Christmas Carols, Pencarrow

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7th – performance starts at 7.00pm

8th – performance starts at 2.15pm

Tickets £8.50, available from Peter Meanwell Tel: 01208 78393 e-mail: meanwell1@btinternet.com

22nd BeachCare Christmas beach clean.

Join Polzeath BeachCare team on their last beach clean of 2018, and celebrate with mulled wine and mince pies.

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More information about these events can be found on the following websites:

endelienta.org.uk

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ST KEW HIGHWAY METHODIST CHURCH

Services held in the Community Hall at 9.30am.

Preachers for January

- 6th Rev John Harrod
 13th Rev Sally Long
 20th Brian Parkman
 27th Rev Alistair Sharp, United Covenant Service with St Kew Church

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Reflections

Aunty Dot's 90th birthday party was a surprise party. Our family travelled from all over the country to be there, 'up north'. We all went because we love her & wanted to honour her. Dot knew she was going out for dinner with her daughter, but her face was a picture when she arrived for dinner and saw over twenty family members and friends waiting for her, singing happy birthday! She was delighted, so proud of us all and truly blessed. It was a joy for us all to meet up with family and friends young and old that we hadn't seen for ages and there was a great sense of fun and fellowship, not to mention plenty of food and drinks and birthday cake!

However, the party didn't just magically happen! It took a lot of preparation from everyone to make sure it went well, starting early, putting a lot of thought into the organization of it all. It wasn't just practical preparation either, hearts and thoughts & remembering Dot was important so that we all honoured her in our own way including special gifts and speeches.

St James the Great at St Kew



Calendar for December

- Sat 1st 11.00am, Wedding. Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.
 Sun 2nd *Advent 1.* 9.30am, Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild and Henry Gompertz.
 Sun 9th *Advent 2.* 9.30am, All Age Worship 6pm, Carol Service with Ord Geraldine Ashton.
 Sun 16th *Advent 3.* 9.30am, Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.
 Sun 23rd *Advent 4.* 9.30am, All Age Worship.
 Mon 24th 4.30pm, Christingle with Ord Geraldine Ashton.
 11.30pm, Midnight Mass with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild and Ord Geraldine Ashton.
 Sun 30th 9.30am, Holy Communion with Can Judith Pollinger

Calendar for January 2019

- Sun 6th *Epiphany.* 9.30am, Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.
 Sun 13th *Baptism of Christ.* 9.30am, All Age Worship.
 Sun 20th *Epiphany 3.* 9.30am, Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.
 Sun 27th 9.30am, United Covenant Service at St Kew Highway Community Hall.
 Mon 28th 7.30pm, Parochial Church Council (PCC) meeting. Venue tbc.

It got me thinking about our Christmas preparations. Practical preparations are important - who we will spend Christmas with, food, drinks, decorations and gifts. It all takes time, energy & thought. However, if we are to get the most out of Christmas we also need to prepare our hearts to honour the birthday of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. When we prepare our hearts as well as our homes we find the reason for the season and start to consider things like the love of God for us, the blessing of God & the peace & joy that can only come from relationship with God through Jesus, the gift given to us at Christmas. Not only do we experience the fellowship & fun of the season but also we sense Jesus' presence in our hearts and his joy, delight and pride in us as his children. Giving time to this preparation means we can honour Jesus' birthday in our own personal way. I pray you will all enjoy the preparation of this Christmas season & experience all that God has for you as you honour his birthday this year.

Every Blessing.

GA

We receive such great support from **Wadebridge School** who recently donated a huge amount of food as part of their non-uniform day where every student and teacher in the school contributed at least one item of food. Their assembly all week focused on the Foodbank and the work we do in the community. Pictured here are the Sixth Form students and their donation.



Thank you to the **Red Lion Pub at St Kew Highway** for hosting another fantastic Quiz Night. We had a fun night and appreciate all your donations for the Foodbank.

Your gift-filled shoeboxes are on their way. We're really grateful to everyone who kindly donated to this year's Teams4U shoebox appeal. All your lovely gifts will be sent to deprived children and families in Romania, Belarus, Bosnia, and the Ukraine. Your shoebox will be gratefully received and will make a huge difference this Christmas.

Tesco Collection

We had our Christmas hats on spreading some festive cheer at our Tesco collection. We received lots of donations which will help to create some special Christmas hampers for local people who are nominated by the professional agencies we work with.

Are you worried about money?

With Christmas on its way, it's a really busy time at the Foodbank helping people in crisis in our community. There is also a lot of concern about the impact of Universal Credit and the changes in the benefit system. If you or someone you know, needs some help and support, come and join our **FREE & FRIENDLY Moneybox Course**. The course will start in Bodmin in January and is for anyone who is a tenant, unemployed and aged 16+. It will help with budgeting, managing your finances and help to improve your confidence. We are a friendly bunch and the courses are for 6 sessions, one day per week from 9.15am to 2.30pm to fit in with the school term. If you would like more details, please contact us on 01208 815374 or email contact@wadebridgefoodbank.org. It's a great way to learn in a relaxed environment.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year from us all at the Foodbank.

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Last week our speaker was not able to come along and so 3 of our ladies demonstrated 3 different handmade Christmas decorations. The members were able to try their hand at what was on offer:

Reindeer faces made out of clothes pegs to hang on the tree, complicated by the use of a glue gun. Baubles involving hand felted wool on a table tennis ball - this involved soapy water and some embellishments to add at the end. Finally a paper folding technique to create a Christmas tree out of a magazine, or if you have a lot of patience, then perhaps using a paperback book!

Talented ladies and something that everyone could try! It was great to have the opportunity to chat to the members as you went from table to table. Over the last few weeks some of our members have got together to create our entry for the Winter Fayre

at the Royal Cornwall Show. The theme for the competition was '100 years of Voices for Women' and our entry was based on an Edwardian afternoon tea where they were getting ready to support the Suffragette movement. Well done all those that assisted with this - St Kew won first prize and get to look after the cup for another year! Congratulations Everyone!

Next month we don't have a meeting as it is our Annual Christmas Dinner and this year we will be travelling over to Chapel Amble for the evening.

On Wednesday 9th January 2019 we start the year with a talk by the Surfers Against Sewage. Come and hear about this project and their campaigns to protect our beaches and coastline. All welcome at 7pm at the St Kew Highway Community Hall.

On behalf of St Kew WI, we would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and our best wishes for 2019.

Alison

Events Diary - December

- 5th 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 8.45 - 11.00am.
Bellringing practice, 7.30 - 9.00pm.
- 6th Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.
- 7th Souper Christmas Lunch, Community Hall 12.30pm.
- 13th 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 8.45 - 11.00am.
Bellringing practice, 7.30 - 9.00pm.
- 14th Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.
- 19th 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 8.45 - 11.00am.
Bellringing practice, 7.30 - 9.00pm.
- 20th Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.

January

- 18th Souper Lunch, Community Hall, 12.30pm.
- 27th Quiz at the Red Lion Inn for Children's Hospice South West. See advertisement in this month's issue for details.

News from St Kew Parish Hall

Our next fundraiser is the raffle draw on 7th December starting at 7.30pm.

We will be joined by the Allen Valley singers. They will perform some of their repertoire and Christmas carols. Do come and join in the Carol singing.

Kathy

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

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January

- 11th Stan & Ollie
Ad Astra
- 18th Glass
Mary Queen of Scots

Live Screenings: book online or contact the Cinema.

January

- 5th Andre Rieu's 2019 New Year's Concert. 7.00pm.
- 6th Andre Rieu's 2019 New Year's Concert. 3.00pm
- 15th 'The Tragedy of King Richard the Second' by W. Shakespeare, with Simon Russell-Beale. NT, live (from the Almeida) 7.00pm.
- 22nd 'The Queen of Spades' (Tchaikovsky), Royal Opera House, live, 6.45pm
- 30th 'La Traviata' Royal Opera House, live, 6.45pm.
- 31st 'I'm Not Running' by David Hare. NT, live, 7.00pm.

Recycling

Recycling takes place on a variety of days in the same week within the parish. Recycling collections are in the weeks beginning 3rd, 17th & 31st December and 14th & 28th January, but may be subject to change over the festive period. Please see Cornwall Council's website.

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 | 7pm | Becky Allen 01208 841798 |
| | 3rd in month- Gardening Club | 7.30pm | Richard Godden |
| Thurs: | Chair Aerobics | 2pm | Pat 01208 841260 |

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



CHRISTMAS SOUPER LUNCH

Our Christmas Souper Lunch will take place on Friday 7th December at 12.30 in the St Kew Highway Community Hall. You are all most welcome. This is a community event where you could meet old friends or make new ones!



Do come along and see for yourselves!

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Parish Council News

Chairman: Cllr J Lethbridge

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Email: clerk@stkewparish.org.uk



The Parish Council meets in the Parish Hall, St Kew Churchtown at 7.00pm 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 13th November 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Parish hall.

Present: Chairman J Lethbridge, Cllrs A Godden, T Mott, J Rowe, R Godden, J Rickard, B Finnemore Cornwall Councillor S Knightly and 10 members of the public.

The speeding traffic through Pendoggett was raised again. The Council are looking into the installation of speed cameras, this would be very costly and the local landlord had offered to contribute towards the cost.

The uneven platform at the top of the steps by St Kew Church is still a concern. The Council had written to the church over the condition of the stones on the platform and requested a meeting, but no reply was forthcoming. The clerk was requested to write again.

Councillor Stephen Knightly reported that the Bridge Surgery and the Camel Estuary Practice are to merge into one building on the site of the bus park in Southern Way. The reason for this was thought to be so that they could offer a greater range of services. The Council was assured that this would not effect St Kew Highway surgery in any way.

St Kew does not have a neighbourhood plan. The Council has always thought that the cost and effort required was not worth the benefits gained. Recently it has been shown that the planning officials can and do ignore the plan and approve developments, contrary to neighbourhood plans, on what they class a

“Rural exception sites”. Councillor Knightly said that this was not the case and they do take into account the plan. The majority of the Council still felt that St Kew would gain little from such a plan.

Planning Applications

PA18/08963 - Mr A Martin, Duchy of Cornwall, Carglaze Barn, Carglaze Lane. Conversion of redundant barn and construction of small extension.
Recommend approval.

PA18/09041 - St Austell Brewery, St Kew Inn, St Kew Churchtown. Proposed beer terrace with Pagoda off existing beer garden.
Recommend approval.

PA18/09059 - Mr & Mrs Kooman, Brookfields, Hendra Lane, St Kew. Conversion of two stable units into holiday accommodation.
Recommend approval.

PA18/08171 - Mr & Mrs Prescott, Great Brighter Farmhouse, Great Brighter Lane, St Kew. Retrospective consent for use of land for 2 shepherds huts and erection of shower unit.
Recommend approval.

Planning Decisions

PA18/08313 - Mr A Hawkey, Penpont Farm, Chapel Amble
Approved.

RG

Mobile Post Office

The mobile Post Office calling points each week are as follows:

Monday

St Merryn	08.45-10.00
Rock	11.00-12.30
St Kew Highway (Community Hall)	13.30-15.00

Tuesday

Tintagel	09.30-11.30
South Petherwin	12.45-13.45

Wednesday

Tintagel	09.30-11.30
Port Isaac	12.30-13.30
St Issey	14.00-15.00

Thursday

St Merryn	08.45-10.00
Rock	11.00-12.30
St Kew Highway (Community Hall)	13.30-15.00

Friday

Tingagel	09.30-11.30
South Petherwin	12.45-13.45



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The Cornish Arms, Pendoggett
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The Little Gin Shack, Wadebridge
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St Tudy Community Shop, St Tudy
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St Mabyrn Inn, St Mabyrn



Bellringing News

In October, St. Kew took part in their first round of the East Cornwall League Competition at Pelynt Church, against Roche and Lostwithiel. St. Kew came first with 29½ strokes, 2nd place Roche with 48 strokes and Lostwithiel third place with 53½ strokes. Our next competition is on the 23rd November at St. Neot against Lansallos, Withiel/St. When and Egloshayle.

On Sunday 11th November we rang for the evening service to mark the end of World War 1, one hundred years ago. We were joined by our fellow ringers Ian and Jean from St. Minver Church, Julian from Tintagel and Dave, Ken, Stewart and Gemma from St. Kew.

Photo taken by Fran Finnemore

