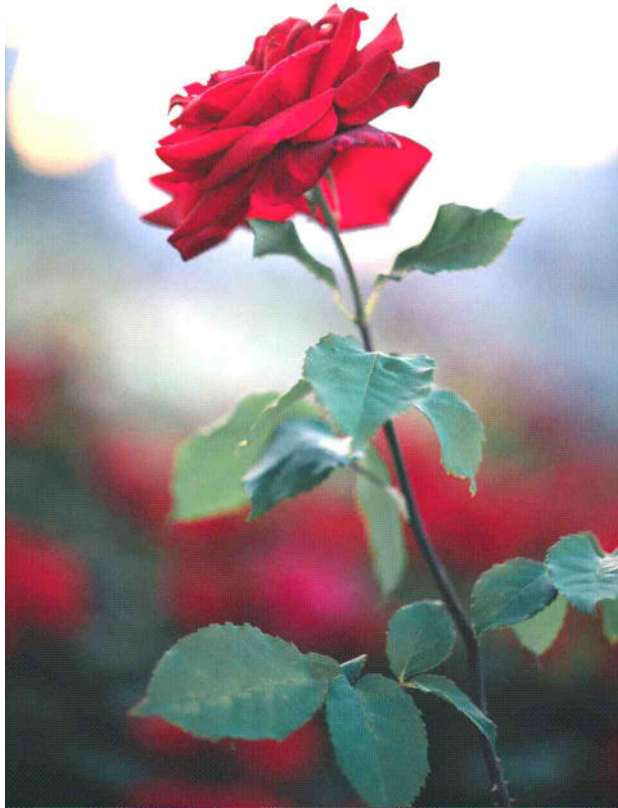


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Issue No 434

Front Cover Translation: A rose by any other name would smell as sweet

Poetry & Puds!

At Wyke House
2nd February 7pm
With thanks to Linda Cobbedick



Bring your own poem
or passage to read
and enjoy a choice of
desserts

Leap Year Children's Party

Lunchtime on Thursday 29th February 2024.

A birthday party has been arranged at midday in Bude on Thursday 29th February 2024 for Leap Year children. Christopher Darwin was born on 29th February 1944 and will be celebrating his 20th birthday.

A similar event in 2020 attracted 14 other 'Leapers' celebrating from 4th to 17th birthdays.

A function room at a hotel near the sea has been booked from **12:00 for 2 hours on Thursday 29th February 2024.** Most private celebrations will be in the evening, hence this lunchtime gathering in Bude.

Christopher says "I am aiming for more than a dozen Leap Year's day children and each can bring a friend, relation, spouse or other 'responsible adult'.

There are already eleven from 2020 on the list.

"I shall provide the buffet and the drinks – under-age alcohol will be permitted for the over-fives.

"I plan name tags with birthday numbers and guests can certainly dress as their Leap Year ages.

I shall need some evidence – a passport, or a driving licence from the over-fours."

Readers who know someone born on 29th February who is within range of Bude should pass on the invitation.

Leap Year children, please make contact.
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Rev David Barnes

Rev David Barnes sadly passed away on Friday 20th January whilst on holiday abroad with his family. This was entirely unexpected and particularly tragic as he only retired as our Rector in July of 23.

Those who knew David knew a kind, gentle, sociable man who loved his family and his dogs, was a social beer drinker, loved pool and enjoyed a round of golf with his friends. He was a loving and supportive vicar and despite his struggles with his health in recent months would do all that he could to support those in his care which included everyone in the parishes and not just those he would see in church. We send our condolences to his family, mourn his passing and miss his company.

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January Meeting

January saw us enjoying a social evening with partners and friends at The Stumble Inn, Chelsfield Farm Shop. This was arranged by Sue Isherwood and the entertainment team, resulting in a very relaxed evening of laughter and excellent food—Sue Isherwood received thanks for organising.

February 8th is the Annual meeting for members.

Please contact me, for more details if you would like to visit one of our meetings, to find out more about your local WI.

Roberta Jones, Secretary. 07788548875



Lego Café

17th February 9:30-12:00 noon.

Free Lego until 12:00 noon.

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Lunch Club

February Lunch Club will be held in the Church as usual on 14th February. Please let us know if you are coming by Monday 12th if possible, so that we know how many to cook for.

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New Oversight Minister appointed

Reverend David Saunders has been appointed as the Oversight Minister (to be known as Rector) of the parishes of Week St Mary, Bude, Poundstock, Whitstone and Marhamchurch.

His start date is not yet known but is likely to be near or just after Easter and he will be living with his wife in Week St Mary Rectory which is currently being renovated by the Diocese of Truro.

The Lay Leadership and congregation of Week St Mary welcome David to our church and community who will have the care of all members of the community of any faith or none.

Lesley Booker

Tamar Rock and Roll club celebrated the arrival of 2024 doing what they do best, rocking and rolling!
We had approximately 40 people for this event, with music from Jackie and a bring and share supper, the raffle brought in enough money to pay for the hall at Bridgerule as this was a free event.



Celebrations this Month



Keira Ruby Johns

A Very Happy 13th Birthday on the 2nd

Arthur Spettigue

A Very Happy 3rd Birthday on the 6th

Rev Rob Dickenson

A VERY Happy 80th Birthday on the 17th

Emily Jones

A Very Happy 19th Birthday on the 8th

Zak Horrell

A Very Happy 15th Birthday on the 11th





















Any Birthdays or Anniversaries always welcome.

Sybil Dickenson

A huge thankyou to all our friends, neighbours and members of the community for the enormous number of cards, telephone calls and emails we have received following the death of Sybil, Rob's Mother, last week.

At one hundred and two she had a wonderfully long life and died peacefully in her sleep and will be sadly missed.

Rob and Sue Dickenson

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
February 2024			1 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00 noon Parish Coun Meet see p20 	2 Poetry & Puds see p1 & 23	3	4 Family Service @ 10:00 see p26 Café Church see p26
5 Meet & Eat see p27	6 WSM PG see p29 Adventure Church see p28 	7  	8 WI Meet see p9	9 QUIZ Night see p5	10	11 Evensong @ 18:00 see p26
12 HMMC see p 23 & 28	13 WSM PG see p29 WSMWG see p28 Adventure Church see p28 	14 Lunch Club see p9  	15 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00 noon 	16 CAMEO see p29	17 LEGO Cafe see p9	18 Holy Communion @ 11:15 see p26
19	20 WSM PG see p29 WSMWG see p28 Adventure Church see p28 	21 	22	23	24 TAMAR R & R see p11	25 Morning Prayer @ 10:00 see p26
26 HMMC see p23 & 28	27 WSM PG see p29 Adventure Church see p28 	28  	29 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00 noon 	<p>Regular items appear as these symbols on the calendar - PH is Parish Hall, MSR is Methodist School Room, WSM PG is the Play Group, WSMWG is the Walking Group</p>  COFFEE MORNING  MOBILE LIBRARY  MEETING  RECYCLING DAY  RUBBISH DAY  Craft Group MSR		

**Week St. Mary Parish Council
held on Thursday, December 7th 2023**

- 1. Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this – on matters on the agenda only)
- 2. To receive County Councillor Nicky Chopak’s report on matters arising**
- 3. To note councillors present**
Cllrs C Slade (chair); I Richardson (vice chair); S Peters; S Gubbin; T Hamlyn; L Stephens; R Bolt; M Johns and R Shipton. Also in attendance: Cllr N Chopak; S Cleave, clerk; and four members of the public.
- 4. To receive apologies for absence with reasons**
Cllr S May – unwell.
- 5. To receive Declarations of Interest and approve Dispensations**
Cllrs Slade and Johns – planning application PA23/09577 – land west of Ashbury Grove.
- 6. To approve the minutes of:**
Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Thursday, December 7, 2023.
- 7. To receive clerk’s report on matters arising**
- 8. Planning**
Any late applications received will be discussed under this section
- 8a. To discuss and make a consultee**

comment on application:

PA23/09577 – Reserved matters application for 4no dwellings following Outline Consent PA22/07796 dated 07/11/2022. Land west of Ashbury Grove, Week St Mary.

(Cllrs Slade and Johns left the room, Cllr Richardson took the chair)

Councillors voted in favour of the application, with a recommendation that the requirements that were identified in the previously granted planning permission were covered off (with regards to drainage).

PA23/09900 – Construction of building to cover over an existing agricultural livestock yard. Higher Whiteleigh Farm, Whitstone.

Councillors raised no objection to the plans.

8b. Decisions

The following decisions were noted:

PA23/08188 – Construction of building to cover over existing agricultural livestock yard. Higher Whiteleigh Farm, Whitstone. APPROVED

PA23/05272 – Proposed extension to dwelling. 1 The Square, Week St Mary. APPROVED

PA23/08751 – Application for discharge of a planning obligation in respect of application E1/2000/1314 dated 05.04.2001.

S52/S106 and discharge of condition apps

8c. Planning - to note

None.

9. Portfolio Reports:

Playground

Highways, Footpaths & Greens

10. Correspondence including (all relevant emails forwarded):

11. Community Infrastructure Levy and Community Benefit Fund applications

12. Agenda items

Week St Mary path project
Week Green
Defibrillator training

13. Accounts

Balances January 4, 2024

Current account	£ 4,950.13
Reserve account	£28,820.00

13a. To approve accounts for payment

13b To note income

14. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 1

The meeting closed at 8.22pm.

Suzanne Cleave - 07853-298595 wsmclerk@gmail.com

Churchyard Wreaths

Please would everyone remove and dispose of all Christmas wreaths and any artificial flowers from the graveyard by Candlemas which is 2nd February.

Thank you for your help

(Please don't put metal or plastic in the compost heap)

The Churchwardens

Coronation Bench

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Happy Memories this month will be held in the Church on 12th and 26th February. Please come along and join us for tea and cake with activities designed to help with improving or sustaining memory and gentle activities for coordination as well as to give an opportunity for social interaction.

All welcome

Details from Sue 01288-341016

Poetry and Puds

Before Christmas, Week St Mary Church Advent Reflections usually includes a popular Poetry and Puds evening which in 2023 was cancelled for a variety of reasons.

We decided we would hold it in the new year instead. So, the event will be held on 2nd February at Wyke House (home of Linda Cobbledick) at 7pm. The idea is that you bring a favourite poem or other reading to share.

You may like to simply use WINTER as your inspiration this February, but this is very flexible.

If anyone would like to offer a tasty Pud, please let Lesley know so that we have a good variety.

This is just a social occasion when we won't be fundraising. Do join us if you can.

Lesley Booker 01288 341221

ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Friday 1st March at 2:30 pm

Week St Mary Chapel This Year

This is a service hosted by the Chapel and Church but prepared by the women of **Palestine** which is particularly poignant in 2024 and it will take place in countries throughout the world on the same day.

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Sue Dickenson

Parish Hall

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3rd March

12:30 pm

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Thought for the Month

Why is it when looking for something you find it in the last place you look ?.....

Because when you find it, you stop looking .

Jeanette Turner

AI True or False

The concept of computerized advanced intelligence began in the 1950's and programmers have been working to turn that concept into reality since that time.

We now have something which is getting close to that concept, only it is my belief, falling short of the target. The term Artificial Intelligence may be considered false or not real, yet sadly many people are being taken in by what they see in text or imagery as being true, fact and accurate, yet it can be completely false and fake!



Why do I say this? 30 years ago, Wikipedia developed an encyclopaedia and the public could contribute online content, which they did enthusiastically, only to find much of the content to be false or incorrect. It is also true of social media; some contributors have deposited information which is completely fake, false and incorrect.

Some of it is also defamatory and libellous, as recent court cases have confirmed.

Now AI chat bots scan the internet for data and collect true and false information alike, but the same type of software will also harvest your personal or private data, but as this can be seen in social media accounts by the whole world, it should not be considered to be personal or private when on the internet. Anything generated by an AI system is currently outside of patent or copyright, making it easier for a scammer to recreate, use or abuse.



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One day, very soon, ADVANCED intelligence will be in use and applied correctly, it will make trillions of dollars for some, others may hope they will benefit from it. Nonetheless the world will be different and some will rue the day AI was developed (but that's for another time).



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Sun	11th	11:00	Morning Worship led by the Worship Team
Sun	18th	11:00	Let's Meet. Shared informal worship led by members
Sun	25th	11:00	Holy Communion led by Rev Steve Swann and the Worship Team

We continue to produce weekly printed service sheets available via our website www.weekstmarymethodist.co.uk or from the notice board at the chapel.



Services at St Mary's Church

February 2024

Sun	4 th	10:00	Family Service
Sun	11 th	18:00	Evensong
Sun	18 st	11:15	Holy Communion
Sun	25 th	10:00	Morning Prayer

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Week St Mary Walking Group

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Week St Mary Playgroup



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Come And Meet Each Other

Meeting is Friday 16th February
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As ever, transport can easily be arranged but will
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Look forward to seeing you !

Forthcoming Events

Friday February 2nd

Poetry & Puds at Wyke House see p1 & 23

Friday February 9th

Quiz night Parish Hall see p5

Friday March 1st ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE see p7

Sunday March 3rd - Sunday Lunch Parish Hall

Saturday March 23rd The Countrymen Concert in the Church

Friday April 12th - Fund raising Quiz Night Parish Hall

Saturday April 27th - Texans dance Parish Hall

Sunday May 5th Spring Car Treasure Hunt

Saturday March 9th - Bingo Parish Hall

Saturday May 11th - Bingo Parish Hall

Saturday May 18th Church Gift Day in the Church

Saturday June 22nd Pimms & Prosecco at The Tudor House

Sunday June 23rd - Strawberries and Cream Parish Hall

Sunday July 14th Cream Teas at Glanville House

Saturday July 14th - Bingo Parish Hall

Sunday July 28th - Summer Craft Fayre Parish Hall

Saturday August 10th Safari Supper

Sunday August 18th - Crepes and cider/wine

Friday September 20th - Bingo Parish Hall

Saturday September 21st Revel

Monday September 23rd Harvest Supper in the Church

Sunday September 29th Nankersey Male Voice Choir in the church

Saturday October 26th - Halloween party

Saturday November 23rd. Christmas Market

Sunday December 1st - Christmas Craft Fayre

Friday December 6th Mulled Wine at Wentworth House

Friday December 6th - Christmas Bingo and Draw

Thursday December 12th Johnny Cowling Carols/Christmas Concert

Friday – Mon December 20th,21st,22nd & 23rd - Christmas Tree festival with

Father Christmas

Tue Dec 24th Crib Service

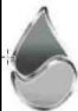
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