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Front Cover Translation: Happy New Year to Everyone, Everywhere



Crib Service

The annual Crib Gift Service took place on Christmas Eve when a full church had great fun in the chaotic pop-up nativity, with carols and the Christmas story, culminating in a Nativity Tableaux of over 20 children (and one or two adults). Thank you to everyone who brought gifts for the Women's Refuge in Truro and to Stephen and Micheline Smith who will be delivering them. We also collected over **£300** for the **Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.**

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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Week St Mary Playing Field Park Project

The parish councillors are seeking funding to create an all-weather path around the playing field. This will replace the existing concrete path and then extend around the whole of the top field. In addition, the new path will link the new area constructed at the bottom of the playing field, allowing us all to enjoy the peace and tranquillity available in this area of the playing field.

Prior to receiving funding, we, the parish council, want to get your views on the value and perceived benefits of this new facility for the village. It would be, we feel, a valuable addition to the village amenities, but we want to ensure that this feeling is shared by the village community.

Will you please complete the attached mini-questionnaire and return the form to the village shop or the parish office. Alternatively, please email your responses to the parish council clerk, Suzanne Cleave at wsmclerk@gmail.com and they will be collated.

Q1. Do you feel that having a path around the playing field, linking all areas, is a good idea?

Yes / No

Q2. If this new path were created, would it be something that you or your family would use?

Yes / No

Q3. We believe that having a safe, accessible path would greatly benefit the health and wellbeing of our community. Would you agree?

Yes / No

Q4. We feel that this new pathway would allow more people to participate in events on the playing field. Is this your view?

Yes / No

Q5. Would you like to add any further thoughts to this idea?

Thank you in advance. Please complete the questionnaire by the end of January, returning to the village shop, parish office, or via the email above.

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Week St Mary Bonaventures WI **December Meeting**

Festive Celebrations were certainly in our WI diaries for December.

We welcomed the Grenville group to a Carol Service in the Parish Church. The group is made up of members from Bude, Marhamchurch, Morwenstow and of course our own WI members.

The Church Bell ringers welcomed our guests with the sound of the Church bells.

Sue Dickenson President of the Bonaventures led the service. Each WI representative read a Bible reading or a piece about Christmas, most of them taken from Cornish Literature.

We were able to provide a buffet supper which was very much appreciated and allowed members to meet up and chat.

This event was closely followed by our monthly meeting again held in the Parish Church and we thank those involved for a warm welcome.

This evening again was linked to Christmas, it involved making a centrepiece for the Christmas Table. The evening was arranged by Judith Taylor one of our members, who is a renowned judge for The National Association of Flower Arranging clubs.

At a previous meeting Judith had given members ideas and suggestions for materials to bring along. Judith brought with her completed decorations to give members ideas and was there to guide members with their projects. We would like to thank Judith for her guidance, allowing members to take home a table decoration ready for Christmas.

Afterwards Mulled Wine and a selection of nibbles, sweet and savoury were available, which allowed members time for a social section of the meeting.



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Our January 11th meeting will be an outing,
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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



Christmas Market

The church's November Outdoor Christmas Market had to be moved indoors due to inclement weather but still proved to be a great success with many visitors enjoying mulled wine and hot dogs whilst browsing the craft stalls. Thank you to all those who worked to make the evening a success and to all who came to support the stall holders.



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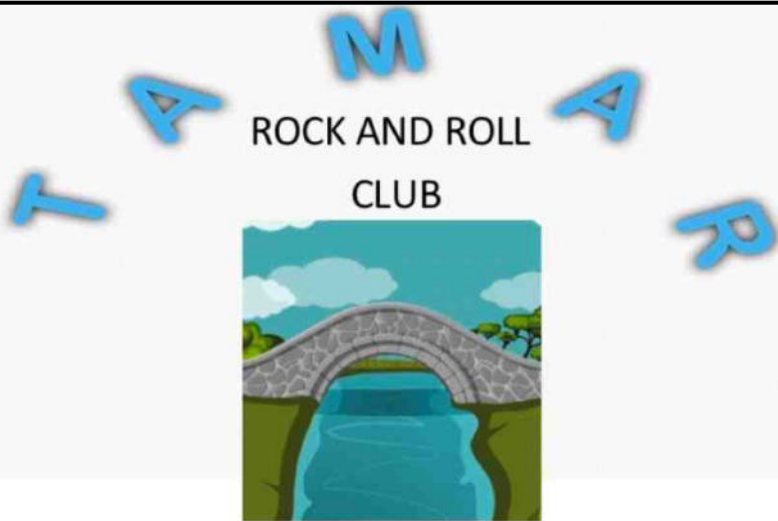
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Happy Memories Christmas Quiz

For their last meeting before Christmas, the Happy Memories Group enjoyed some seasonal word searches together and then took part in a Christmas Quiz. We all brought our favourite Christmas nostalgic pieces to talk about and tucked into mince pies and cream at the tea break. Thank you to Sue Dickenson for organising the activities every fortnight and to those who act as tea ladies throughout the year, particularly Penny Hymer and Wendy Couch who come regularly each week to give support.

Adventure Church Party

Adventure Church held its Christmas Party on 12th December when all the children able to attend the Crib Service on Christmas Eve chose their parts in the Nativity and appropriate costumes. They played some raucous games with Sue Isherwood and enjoyed a massive party tea. Finally, the Christmas Tree lights were officially switched on and we all enjoyed a Christmas sing song. Thank you to Linda Cobbledick and Rachel Iball plus Sue Booker and all the mums for helping with the costume fittings, to Sue Isherwood for the games and to everyone who contributed to the food.



Celebrations this Month



Ronnie Samuel Walpole

A Very Happy 5th Birthday on the 1st

Bob Booker

A Very Happy Birthday on the 12th

Charlotte Sandercock

A Very Happy 14th Birthday on the 13th

Reuben John Wolfe






















A Very Happy 9th Birthday on the 29th

Any Birthdays or Anniversaries always welcome.

Lunch Club Christmas Meal

On 29th December 30 people attended the Lunch Club Christmas 'Do', some regular attendees and some guest visitors. We all enjoyed roast pork and gammon with all the seasonal trimmings. Many thanks to Gareth for the crackers and Buck's Fizz and to all the helpers who provide the monthly meal, where people can eat together and have relaxed social time. We will be resuming on Wednesday 17th January



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
1	2	3  	4 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00 noon 	5 Whitstone Waddlers see p5	6	7 Morning Prayer @10:00 see p26	
8 Meet & Eat see p27	9 Craft Group start WSMWG see p28 	10 Parish Coun Meet see p21  	11 WI Meet see p11	12 Whitstone Waddlers see p5	13	14 Evensong @ 18:00 see p26	
15 HMMC see p28	16 WSM PG see p29 	17 Lunch Club see 15  	18 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00 noon 	19 Whitstone Waddlers see p5 CAMEO see p29	20	21 Holy Communion @ 11:15 see p26	
22	23 WSM PG see p29 WSMWG see p28 Adventure Church see p28 	24 	25 BURNS NIGHT	26 Whitstone Waddlers see p5	27 TAMAR R&R see p13	28 Morning Prayer @ 10:00 see p26	
29 HMMC see p28 Leap Year Party see p2	30 WSM PG see p29 Adventure Church see p28 	31 NATIONAL HOT CHOCOLATE DAY  	<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			<h1>January 2024</h1>	

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

- 1 Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this)
- 2 To receive County Councillor Nicky Chopak's report on matters arising**
No report.
- 3. To note councillors present**
Cllrs C Slade (chair), I Richardson (vice chair), S Peters, M Johns, R Shipton and T Hamlyn. Also in attendance: ten members of the public, and S Cleave, clerk.
- 4. To receive apologies for absence with reasons**
Cllrs R Bolt – poorly, S May – work, S Gubbin – work, L Stephens – work. Cllr Chopak.
- 5. To receive Declarations of Interest and approve Dispensations**
Cllr M Johns – PA23/08270 Burdenwell and Parish Hall; Cllr Slade – PA23/08270; Burdenwell; Cllr Hamlyn – Community Shop.
- 6. To approve the minutes of:**
Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Thursday, November 2, 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:

PA23/08270 – Proposed new dwelling with annex. Burdenwell Cottage, Week St Mary.

Cllr Richardson took the chair. Councillors proposed no objection.

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

Councillors proposed no objection.

PA23/09432 – Construction of building to cover over an existing agricultural livestock yard. Higher Whiteleigh Farm, Whitstone.

Councillors proposed no objection.

PA23/08368 – Planning application for 2 no. dwellings. Land south of Greenacre, Whitstone.

Councillors proposed no objection.

PA23/07232 – Listed Building Consent for improvements for remodel of bedroom to shower room and storage. The College. Week St Mary.

Councillors proposed no objection.

LOCAL COUNCIL PROTOCOL – PA23/08571 – Application for discharge of a planning obligation in respect of application E1/2000/1314 dated 05.04.2001. Greenamore Park, Week St Mary.

Councillors proposed to agree with the planning officer's recommendation.

8b. Decisions

The following decisions were noted:

PA23/07859 – Non-material amendment to de-

cision PA21/12314 dated 24.02.2022 to amend roof finish from standing seam zinc or grp standing seam or flat to natural slate. New Inn House, Week St Mary.

Approved

PA23/06618 – Erection of a detached garage / workshop and residential storage. Trefursdon, Week St Mary.

Approved

PA23/01661 – Construction of a new field entrance. Land at Causey. Week St Mary.

Refused

8c. Planning - to note

The following was noted:

PA23/09182 – Application to determine if Prior Approval is required for change of use from agricultural building to dwelling. Land adjacent to Stable Cottage, Leigh Manor Farm, Week St Mary (prior approval application, parish council not consulted at this stage).

9. Portfolio Reports:

Playground

No report.

Highways, Footpaths & Greens

10. Correspondence including (all relevant emails forwarded):

11. Community Infrastructure Levy and Community Benefit Fund applications

12. Agenda items

Jacobstow Primary School

Path project

Week St Mary Parish Hall

Week St Mary Community Shop

East Balsdon money

Definitive Map Modification Order - Downrow

2024 Off-street Parking Order

Budget

Cllr Peters went through a budget presentation with the council, highlighting each area of the budget and what extras were needed. The council proposed to accept

13. Accounts

Balances November 27, 2023

Current account	£13,934.21
Reserve account	£25,913.70

13a. To approve accounts for payment

13b To note income

14. Date of next meeting:

Wednesday, January 10th

The meeting closed at 9pm.

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The Bell Ringers Christmas get together was held this year at Life's a Beach in Bude. We enjoyed an excellent meal and celebrated our friendships and our ringing in style. I would like to thank all the ringers who so faithfully exercise their art for every service in church and attend weekly practices on Wednesday nights.

I am ready to teach new ringers now so if you are interested, please get in touch on 01288-341221.



Community Shop

The Management Committee of the Community Shop wish everyone a **"Happy and Healthy New Year"**

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Linda Cobbledick

Week St Mary Parish Hall Grand Christmas Draw

1st - £75 Eric Barriball

2nd - £50 Ray Elliston

3rd - £30 Shop hamper Phil Warneford

4th- Francis Rowe

5th - Steve Wassell

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Mulled Wine Evening

Thank you to Caroline and Barry Haines and family who hosted this year's Mulled Wine Evening at Westerley House. All those who attended had a lovely relaxed time with mulled wine and delicious snacks in a warm and beautifully decorated house. Your hospitality was very much appreciated. Proceeds go to Week St Mary Church, thank you

Christingle at St Anne's

On 5th December, Adventure Church visited St Annes Family Home at Whitstone to celebrate Christingle with the residents. Over thirty of our parents and children packed in around the residents of the home to take part in the Christingle service and the home provided a delicious tea for everyone, thank you to all concerned.

Lightening does strike twice

I was recently asked to attend a customer's home to check their computer for infected files following yet another scam. I say that as it was the second such scam this customer had endured and the second such scam experienced by two other customers in this area in the past 4 weeks.

These are local people and professional scammers had targeted them, they seemed to have information of very large sums of money and knew them by name, had knowledge of their bank details and approximate amounts held in their respective bank accounts (knowing their bank details maybe wasn't just a lucky guess)!



The scam follows the same pattern as several other people have experienced. The scammers say a bank account is under threat and money should be moved quickly. One customer was asked to login to an online app and upload an image of themselves, this was used by the scammers to authenticate the transfer of money.

The sad thing is their details are now on a SUCKERS List and will be sold on the dark web.

Please, if you receive a phone call referring to your bank account, put the phone down and telephone your bank for confirmation.

DO NOT USE THE PHONE NUMBER GIVEN IN THE CALL!

Users of Windows 7 have found their systems are malfunctioning as Microsoft has switched off all support for the old OS. People using Windows Live Mail 2012 should rethink how they access emails. Why? 3 customers have recently lost all access to their email accounts through this software along with all their emails and contacts.



On another costly note, Microsoft has stopped supporting Windows 10 and has released a third version of Windows 11. To continue using Windows as an operating system, you are expected to buy a new computer!!!!

However, older machines can be installed with the Google OS, this free software can be downloaded, installed onto a USB and installed on your PC replacing Microsoft Windows. It works exactly as Google chrome and all apps are accessible through a free Google Account. Most users are familiar with Google Chrome, it's easy to use and learning new software is avoided. All documents can be uploaded to Google drive and accessed through an internet link.

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WEEK ST MARY CHAPEL



Chapel Services for **January 2024**

Sun	7th	10:30	Combined Circuit Covenant Service at Camelford
Sun	14th	11:00	Morning Worship led by the Worship Team
Sun	21st	11:00	Let's Meet. Shared informal worship led by members
Sun	28th	11:00	Morning Worship led by 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

January 2024

Sun	7 th	10:00	Morning Prayer
Sun	14 th	18:00	Evensong
Sun	21 st	11:15	Holy Communion
Sun	28 th	10:00	Morning Prayer

Every Wednesday @ 09:30am there will be a Zoom service of Morning Prayer

WEEK ST MARY PARISH HALL
100 CLUB



The **December** 100 club winners are:-

1st No 3 Jake Cartwright £75

2nd No 75 Ken Bromell £50

3rd No 56 Lesley Cartwright £25

4th No 73 Judith Taylor £20

5th No 78 Norah Jewel £10

Thank you for your support
Margaret Johns



MEET AND EAT

Monday 8th January

Tea & Coffee available in a warm space from 11:00,

Soup & Sweet from 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall

*Open to all ages newborn to 100+
come and enjoy some lively helpers & company,
a choice of soups and more importantly
a great choice of desserts.*

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Everyone and we mean EVERYONE is most welcome

Happy Memories, Memory Cafe

For people with memory problems, big or small, old or new,
all ages welcome.

Meets at Week St Mary Church 2-4pm on the
second and fourth Monday of every month.

Company, games, chat, memory training, exercises,
nostalgia, music, practical help and signposting support
through Disability Cornwall.

Want more Information? Talk to Sue 01288-341016

ADVENTURE CHURCH

Week St Mary Adventure Church meets every Tuesday
during Term time. We meet in and around Week St Mary
Church at 4:30pm and enjoy a bible or moral story and prayer
followed by fun and adventurous activity before enjoying a
shared meal. All welcome age 5-12, (One adult per family
must also attend please).

Lesley Booker 01288-341221



CRIME REPORTING

To report a crime telephone number **101**
or Email: 101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

To give anonymous information
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Week St Mary Walking Group

Meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of
each month at 9:30am in The Square.
All are welcome.

For details contact
Stephen Smith on WSM 341689

Week St Mary Playgroup



Welcomes you

10am - 12 every Tuesday
at Week St Mary Village Hall

Come along and have some fun !



Join coffeepots baby and toddler group on
Facebook or email coffeepotswsm@gmail.com



C A M E O

Come And Meet Each Other

Meeting is Friday 19th January
@2:00pm at the home of Linda Cobbledick
Wyke House, Stewarts Road

Everyone most welcome for tea, coffee, biscuit or cake and
an opportunity for a chat.

As ever, transport can easily be arranged but will
people please book with
Sue Dickenson 01288-341016

Look forward to seeing you !

Forthcoming Events

Saturday January 27th

TAMAR R & R see p13

Saturday March 23rd

Return of the Countrymen

Thursday December 12th

Johnny Cowling Carols/Christmas
Concert

Week St Mary Church

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MAGAZINE ENTRY DATES

The last date for entries to the Magazine is **22nd of the month**
Please get your copy to the editor or the shop, preferably on disc or as
e-mail. Handwritten pieces are fine too but if you use a computer,
please help by producing paperless words!!

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	9:00am - 4:00pm	
	7 days a week except	
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Doctor's Surgeries (Appointments)

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Buses: Plymouth City Bus (colour Red) 01752-662271

WSM Transport Rep

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Launceston Tue 09:38am Ret 12:30pm from TESCO

Holsworthy Wed 09:38am Ret 13:07pm - Bude Friday 09:38am Ret 13:01pm)

Women's Institute:

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National Child Line: 0800 1111

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Mobile Library: The Square, Week St Mary 11:50am-12:10pm
Check calendar for monthly dates.

Football Club: Mr Antony Sachs WSM 341090

Parish Church: Contact Church Wardens on weekstmarychurch@gmail.com

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(Service times for both churches inside Magazine)