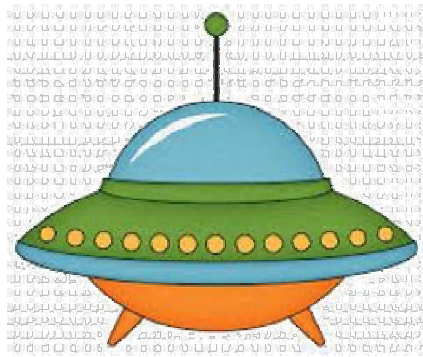


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Proposed nominations for the above together with the qualifying attributes of the candidate to be written and signed in a sealed envelope.

The envelopes to be passed on to Len Davies (committee chairman) at Manciple Cottage or left in the shop for me to collect them.

A recipient of the award may only receive it once in a life time but people that are not chosen may be nominated again in subsequent years.

All entries to be in by Wednesday the 30th August.

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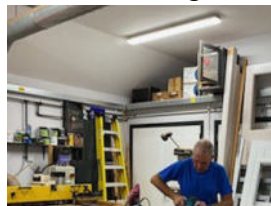
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‘It’s a dangerous business, Frodo, going out your door. You step onto the road, and if you don’t keep your feet, there’s no knowing where you might be swept off to.’

Dear friends

This is one of my favourite quotes, it’s from JRR Tolkien’s Lord of the Rings. It is all about new beginnings and new adventures. This is the point where we all stand at this moment in time. Each of us stand at the point of a new beginning, from my perspective I stand on the verge of retirement and whatever that might bring. For all the people and parishes that I have served over the last eleven years it might be similar, the expectation of a new vicar and what that might bring. There is no doubt, it is a time of mixed feelings, fear and trepidation, joy, and excitement and all these emotions seem to be rolled up in a good dose of just not knowing.

There is one thing I do know and that is my need to offer my grateful thanks to all the people and parishes who have who have loved, cared for, supported and enabled me in my eleven-year ministry here in North Cornwall. It has been a unique privilege and great pleasure to serve the people of, not only this benefice, but also the deanery of Stratton.

With any journey, there are always parting of the ways and the journey of life is no different. The key words of encouragement for me are, “Do not be afraid”(Jn 14:27) and “I am with you always till the end of time” (Mtt 28:20). Regardless of where our slippery feet take us it is always good to know that God is walking the path of life with us.

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The cost of AI is to be felt by everyone!

Much is being said about AI and it is a very exciting, concerning and an uncertain time as artificial intelligence is FORCED upon us.

Ai is the dream of science fiction, but in late 2022 it became a reality, now the world has gone mad over the potentials and threats of this intellectual system, which has to be said, the inventors are not sure how it works, but it does!

So, will it affect us all? The simple answer is yes! Not least the cost of new computers and here's why!

In 2021 Microsoft launched Windows 11 version 21H2, earlier this year version 22H2 was released and version 23H2 will soon be available which will focus heavily on Ai.

The upshot of all this is most computers, not built within the past 5 years, will not work on the new software, and possibly later models will not be able to handle Ai either, but that's a wait and see!

Microsoft has already released Bing Chat and ChatGBT and is planning to release an Ai assistant called 'Co-pilot' which will be capable of analysing texts and images without opening the browser, answering specific contextual questions, and even controlling your systems settings. There are other features in the pipeline as always with Microsoft some of these fixes are to fix things which are not broken! Also, Microsoft's Chatbox is designed to promote advertising, if wanting to test ChatGPT sign into <https://www.openai.com>, it is particularly good and no adverts!

From October of this year, Windows 10 machines built before 2017 will cease to provide satisfactory functionality as updates and patches will stop being sent out. Some printers and scanners are already failing to function correctly as drivers become incompatible with the new software.

People will become frustrated with their none working systems and millions will dispose of them in recycling centres. But, don't rush out and buy a new one, newly bought machines can be 18 months old as they have travelled the high seas for 6 months, or

more, or stuck in a distributors warehouse as sales have dropped. Some video and graphic drivers may need to be updated as improved Video morphing will become a new plaything in Laptops, Tablets and Phones. "You ain't seen nothing yet!" Was one comment I received when discussing it recently.

All very exciting and very dangerous, hackers are ahead of the game and legislation is likely to be as toothless as ever. Enjoy the ride, but it could be very bumpy! Beware the elaborate cons, there are plenty, and some will be truly horrendous!

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Lego Café

Week St Mary Lego Cafe has recently taken delivery of another huge bag full of Lego – much of it from Harry Potter kits.

The Lego café is open to everyone and there is no charge. We open at 9.30 in the church for those who would like a cooked breakfast from £2-£5 or you can just come and play Lego at no cost at all until 12pm.

We have boxes and boxes of both traditional Lego and Duplo, (enough now thank you!) so something to suit all ages from babies through learner or expert kids right up to adult enthusiasts. There will be Challenge Build each month as well as free expression building if you prefer. Why not come and join us, we will be running monthly throughout the year. 01288 341221

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Thought for the Month

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Jeanette Turner

Celebrations this Month

Dan Booker A Very Happy Birthday on the 24th

George Horrell A Very Happy 9th Birthday on the 4th

Chloe Healy A Very Happy 11th Birthday on the 18th

Louis Motsch A Very Happy 12th Birthday on the 24th

Annabelle-Quirk-Goode A Very Happy 10th Birthday on the 27th

Any Birthdays or Anniversaries always welcome.



Welcome to the Village



New residents will be welcomed here next month. A representative will call on you to welcome your property !

Cornwall Memory Café Network

Week St Mary Church is joining the Cornwall Memory Cafe Network and starting a new Memory Cafe called Happy Memories. The group is open to everyone of all ages who is either experiencing memory problems or cares for someone who does. We will be meeting fortnightly on a Monday in WSM church from 2-4pm starting on 26th June. Please see the poster for full details. All are welcome and of course this need not be the only Memory Cafe that you attend.

Further information from Sue Dickenson 01288 341016 shdickenson@aol.com

Week St Mary Church Lunch Club

The Lunch Club will be held this month on Wednesday 19th July at 12pm

Everyone is welcome but there is limited space so do please book on 01288 341221 or lesleybooker@gmail.com as soon as possible so that we can get the catering right! There is no formal charge , we simply hope that you come along and join in.

Many thanks to Sue Isherwood who produced a fantastic Meat and Potato Pie for the June lunch and to everyone who helps with the preparation, serving and clearing up.



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31 July	Regular items appear as these symbols on the calendar - PH is Parish Hall, MSR is Methodist School Room, WSMPG is the Play Group,  COFFEE MORNING  MOBILE  MEETING  RECYCLING DAY  RUBBISH DAY  Craft Group MSR			July 2023	1 10am Family Service 10am p26	
3 NO MEET AND EAT	4 Playgroup p29 	5  	6 Chapel Coffee Morning 10.30-12 Parish Council Meeting 7pm 	7	8	9 Evensong 18.00 p26
10 Happy Memories 2-4 P15	11 Walking Group 9.30 P28 Playgroup [29] 	12 	13 WI Summer Party	14	15	16 Holy Communion 11.15am p26 Craft Fair 12-4 p2
17	18 Walking Group 9.30 p28 Playgroup p 29 	19 Lunch Club 12pm p14  	20 Chapel Coffee Morning 10.30-12 	21 CAMEO 2pm p29	22 LEGO Café 9.30-12 p7	23 Benefice Communion Farewell Service 10.30 p25
24 Happy Memories 2-4 p15	25 Walking Group 9.30 p28 	26  	27	28	29	30 Morning Prayer 10 am p26

**Week St. Mary Parish Council
Minutes – Thursday, June 1**

Public question time (15 minutes allowed for this)

None.

To receive County Councillor Nicky Chopak’s report on matters arising

3. To note councillors present

Cllrs S May (chair), S Peters, T Hamlyn, I Richardson, R Bolt, S Gubbin, M Johns, L Stephens and R Shipton. Also in attendance Cllr Chopak and S Cleave, clerk. Cllr May extended a public apology to Cllr Slade for speaking to her sternly at the last meeting.

4. To receive apologies for absence with reasons

Cllr Slade – holiday

5. To receive Declarations of Interest and approve Dispensations

None.

6. To approve the minutes of:

Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Thursday, May 4.

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:

None received.

8b. Decisions

The following decisions were noted:

* PA23/02757 – Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for an existing use of a lodge as continued C3 (dwellinghouse use). Whits End Farm, Marhamchurch.

Granted (CAADs, PIPs and LUs only)

- PA23/01678 – Construction of building to

cover over an existing agricultural feed yard.
Higher Whiteleigh Farm, Whitstone.

Approved

* PA23/00988 – The use of land for domestic purposes incidental to the enjoyment of Regent House. Regent House, Week St Mary. **Approved**

* PA23/03250 – Prior approval for alteration of an existing road or highway for agricultural use. Exeworthy Farm, Week St Mary. **Prior approval not required**

8c. Planning - to note

None.

9. Portfolio Reports:

Playground

Highways, Footpaths & Greens

10. Correspondence including (all relevant emails forwarded):

11. Agenda items

Budget update

Process for consideration of grants

AGAR

Week St Mary Community Shop

Playing field inspection

Marhamchurch Neighbourhood Plan

Bude & Camelford Community Area Partnership

12. Any other business

13. Accounts

Balances May 26, 2023

Current account £ 7,571.23

Reserve account £28,177.41

13a. To approve accounts for payment:

14. To note income

15. Date of next meeting: July 6

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.



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6	3	Courgettes
7	6	Cherry tomatoes
8	4	Tomatoes
9	1	Largest tomato
10	3	Onions
11	3	Shallots
12	3	Broad beans
13	1	Cucumber
14	1	Largest marrow
15	1	Bunch of herbs vase or jug
16	1	Largest Pumpkin
17	3	Leeks
18	3	Apples eating
19	3	Apples cooking
20	1	Largest cooking apple
21	3	Pears

<u>Flower Cup Flowers</u>		
22	1	Rose any size colour best fragrance
23	3	Dahlias
24	1	Single flower not rose
25	1	Potted plant indoor
26	1	Outdoor plant in container or pot
27	1	Geranium in pot
28	1	Begonia in pot
29	6	Sweet peas any colour
30	1	Arrangement flowers in small basket
31	1	Flowers in a vase not exceeding 18"
<u>Children's Class</u>		
32	1	Primary school – Flowers in a decorated bean tin – Prize awarded
33	1	Secondary school – Flowers in a decorated bean tin - Prize awarded

Rules of Entry 1 Entry per person per class

Points awarded: 1st 4 points 2nd 3 points 3rd 2 points

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Week St. Mary Bonaventures June meeting



In June we welcomed Chris Nichols who is the Chief Stockwarden of the Blanchminster Trust which is based in Bude – described by Chris as a suburb of Stratton. The Blanchminster trust is the oldest grant giving charity in Britain and possibly in the world. There is a book written in Old English that gives information on the trust. The title Stockwarden comes from the historical role of looking after the stock (i.e. animals) they were kept in what is now Poundfield. Records start 1421 but the trust probably goes back as far back as 1100. There are remains of the square moat just down from Lidl which was thought to be the first settlement. The first Ranulph de Blanchminster went off to the crusades and was reported as being killed, his wife remarried but he was still alive. Second Sir Ranulph a bit of a scoundrel who married Isobel, heiress of Scilly Isles, now had Stratton and the rent of 300 puffins from the Scilly Isles. Their son married a girl with the surname of Wake which is possibly where Week came from. Here the line ended and normally the riches would have passed back to the crown but at this point the trust was set up and administered by the church. In 1421 Poppy's field was acquired which is a large area of Bude including the triangle and the area up from Barclays Bank and much of King Street – most of which still belongs to the Trust. The Trust had three specific purposes armour and equipment for the king, relief of the poor and defence of the parish. In 1588 word of the Spanish Armada was take to London from Stratton by horses paid for by the Trust. The south aisle of St Andrews church was paid for by Blanchminster as was the pillory and ducking stool! Stratton was one of the first areas to inoculate against smallpox. John Cotton being the first at a cost of 7s 6d. The Trust owns a lot of property in Bude and does not fund raise, their income

coming from their properties. Now the Trust provides funds for those in need. They also fund education - Budehaven school library was funded by Blanchminster. The trust provides grants to university students, grants towards 6th form studies, special needs, sewing groups, music groups, etc. all based in and around Bude/Stratton. The group meets once a month but can provide emergency funding in between these meetings. The meeting was extremely interesting and a lot was learnt about this very good organization. We were even treated to seeing Chris dressed up in chain mail.

Our meeting in July is a social evening.



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10.30

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Lunch

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Week St Mary Chapel



Chapel Services for **July 2023**

Sun 2nd 18.30 Cafe Church, an invitation to come and sing, old and new

Sun 9th 11.00 Morning Worship led by the Worship Team

Sun 16th 11.00 Lets Meet, shared informal worship led by members.

Sun 23rd 11.00 Morning Worship led by the Worship Team

Sun 30th 11.00 Combined Circuit Service at Tresparrett

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

July 2023

Sun 2nd 10.00 Family Service

Sun 9th 18.00 Evensong

Sun 16th 11.15 Holy Communion

Sun 23rd 10.30 Benefice Holy Communion Marhamchurch

Sun 30th 10.00 Morning Prayer

Every Wednesday @ 09:30am there will be a Zoom service of Morning Prayer. Ring 341221 to be placed on the list for links

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100 CLUB



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MEET AND EAT

No Meeting in July Next Meeting Aug 7

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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



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

Come along and have some fun !



Join coffeepots baby and toddler group on
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C A M E O

Come And Meet Each Other

Meeting is Friday 21st July
@2:00pm at the home of Sue & Rob Isherwood
11 Ashbury Grove

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

Sunday July 16th

Summer Craft Fayre, Parish Hall

Sunday July 23rd

Rev David Barnes Farewell Service

Saturday August 5th

Safari Supper

Friday September 15th

BINGO, Parish Hall

Saturday September 16th

Revel Day

Sunday September 17th

Church Dedication Revel Evensong

Monday September 18th

Harvest Supper (Chapel)

Friday September 29th

The Countrymen

Friday October 13th

BINGO, Parish Hall

Friday October 27th

Murder Mystery Supper

Saturday October 28th

Children's Halloween Party, Parish Hall

Sunday November 12th

Remembrance Sunday Service Church

Saturday November 18th

Christmas Evening Outdoor Market

Friday December 1st

BINGO, Parish Hall

Sunday December 3rd

Christmas Craft Fayre, Parish Hall

Friday December 8th

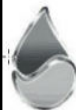
Mulled Wine Evening

Friday December 15th

Poetry & Puds

Sunday December 24th

Annual Crib Service



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The last date for entries to the Magazine is **22nd of the month**
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