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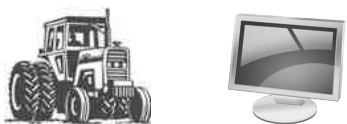
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MAGAZINE ENTRY DATES

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,
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- Friday March 1st
ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE see p24
- Sunday March 3rd
Sunday Lunch Parish Hall see p24
- Saturday 9th March
Lego Café see p9
- Wednesday 13th
Church Lunch Club see p9
- Saturday March 23rd
The Countrymen Concert in the Church see p14

- Friday April 12th - Fund raising Quiz Night Parish Hall
- Saturday April 27th - Texans dance Parish Hall
- Sunday May 5th Spring Car Treasure Hunt
- Saturday May 9th - Race Night Parish Hall
- Saturday May 11th - Bingo Parish Hall
- Saturday May 18th Church Gift Day in the Church
- Sunday June 9th - Strawberries and Cream Parish Hall
- Saturday June 22nd Pimms & Prosecco at The Tudor House
- Saturday July 13th - Bingo Parish Hall
- Sunday July 14th Cream Teas at Glanville House
- 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
- Saturday November 30th - Wreath Making Parish Hall
- Friday December 6th Mulled Wine at Wentworth House
- Saturday December 7th - Christmas Bingo and Draw
- Sunday December 8th - Christmas Craft Fayre
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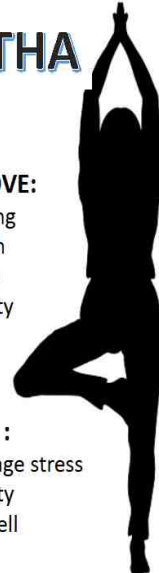
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Everyone most welcome for tea, coffee, biscuit or cake and an opportunity for a chat.

As ever, transport can easily be arranged but will people please book with

Sue Dickenson 01288-341016

Look forward to seeing you !

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For people with memory problems, big or small, old or new,
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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
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Lesley Booker 01288-341221

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MEET AND EAT

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Sue Dickenson WSM341016

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Everyone and we mean EVERYONE is most welcome

WEEK ST MARY CHAPEL



Chapel Services for March 2024

Sun	3rd	18:30	Cafe Church, Peter Daniel - Some different ways to tell gospel stories.
Sun	10th	11:00	Morning Worship led by the Worship Team
Sun	17th	11:00	Let's Meet. Shared informal worship led by members
Sun	24th	12:00	Noon. Worship Lunch, Short service of Worship followed by hot roast dinner. Book with Len or Trina, 341513 or 341317
Sun	31st	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

March 2024

Sun	3 rd	10:00	All Age Worship
Sun	10 th	10:00	Mothering Sunday All Age Worship
Sun	17 th	11:15	Holy Communion
Sun	24 th	10:00	Palm Sunday Morning Prayer
Sat	30th	18:00	Service of Light & Holy Communion
Sun	31st	10:00	Easter Day All Age Worship & Easter Eggs

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

Week St Mary Bonaventures WI February Meeting

The February meeting of our WI included our Annual Meeting. A time for members to look back over the events of the year but also to look forward and plan the programme, for 2024/2025, to include interesting speakers covering a range of topics.

The Annual Report included the events at our monthly meetings, we had a variety of speakers, with serious and light hearted talks. Some evenings were interactive with singing and craft making.

We joined together with the wider WI in the area as part of the Grenville group which included a meeting for an evening of entertainment. We organised the group Carol Service in the Parish Church.

Some of our members, visited the Hall for Cornwall to join other members from across the county for the Cornwall Federation Annual Meeting.

Within the village, we organised the Revel Bake Off and preserve competition and we enjoyed having a stall at the Church Christmas Market.

When the serious business of the annual meeting had finished which had included the Annual Report and Finances, we took part in some fun games. We can always depend on our President, Sue Dickenson, to find some amusing activities.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday March 14th at 7.30pm in the Methodist School Room**. Our speaker will be talking to us about her experiences walking part of the Sandiogo De Compostela Pilgrimage.

March is the 79th anniversary of the founding of our WI and the rumour is that we will be having birthday cake.

For further details about our WI please contact Roberta Jones, Secretary 07788548875.

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Not so on this occasion!

I opened the system to expose the battery, it was a 12v flat Li-ion a type used in most modern laptops, the ultra-thin design allows the manufacturer to reduce the overall thickness of the laptop, making it sleek and lightweight.

This issue was that the battery had blown and swollen, a sign that the battery could explode and possibly self-ignite.

My thoughts were taken to the two electric London buses and other electric cars which had all recently caught fire as their batteries exploded. The swollen battery was pressing on the connections of the touchpad and mouse keys causing the malfunction. Replacing the battery resolved the issue.

As more of this type of battery are required many Chinese fakes are flooding the market, they are cheaper than the branded product. However, it was as a HP branded battery I had to replace. Therefore, both generic and branded batteries may be equally at risk.



It prompted me to check all battery powered systems, I was please I did, an old XGODY mobile phone had broken into pieces, its battery had swollen to twice its size. I dropped it into a bucket of water, blown batteries become less volatile as the build-up of gases dissipate in the water. It may seem a bit "Heath Robinson" but its quick, easy, low cost and it works!

Lithium-ion batteries can explode or catch fire due to a phenomenon called thermal runaway. This is a chain reaction and occurs when the battery experiences an increase in temperature. The risk of this happening is supposed to be low, about 1 in 10 million cells, the average battery has 3 cells. The risk therefore is about 1 in 3.3 million batteries.

As there are about 100 million systems in the UK, the risk is down to about 33 units and I had 2 of them. I must just be unlucky or perhaps the data is incorrect!

The moral of this story is if your system uses a Li-on Battery and is hot when in use, or is constantly on charge, get your system checked out.

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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.

Everyone is most welcome to join us and enjoy refreshments afterwards.

Sue Dickenson

Sunday Roast Lunch

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3rd March, 12:30 pm

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Thought for the Month

If you want to see a rainbow ,
you have to put up with the rain.

Jeanette Turner

Lunch Club

WSM Church Lunch Club meets every month in the church for a simple main course and sweet with the opportunity to meet up with local friends and enjoy relaxed company and conversation . In February, we enjoyed Sausages and Yorkshire puddings with vegetables, followed by Sticky Toffee pudding and cream. Thanks to Carl Morrison for the superb Yorkshires and to Judith Taylor for the lovely sweet. The Lunch Club will meet this month on Wednesday 13th March. If you would like to join us, please phone 01288-341221 by Sunday 10th. (Places are limited by space)

Lego Café

This month's Lego Café will be held on 9th March in the church. Breakfast is served between 9.30 and 11.30 with Lego until 12pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for breakfast, Lego building or both. If there is anyone who would occasionally like to help with either setting up or clearing away Lego boxes or with cooking or serving breakfast, please let Linda or Lesley know – call in on the 9th to see what we do (it's not difficult!!) The Lego sessions are free and we have a very large collection of loose Lego and Duplo including Harry Potter, Technical, vintage, and Star Wars. The optional Breakfast is very reasonably priced and you don't have to play Lego to access it!!

Enquiries to weekstmarychurch@gmail.com

Church Spring Clean 16th March

The church will be holding it's bi-annual cleaning party on 16th March. Anyone interested in helping to give our building a good spruce up before the summer is very welcome to join us in sweeping, washing and polishing. The village can be very proud of how well looked after the parish church is and it is efforts like this, supplementing the work of regular volunteers, that keep it looking so clean and tidy. Do join us for a morning of chat, coffee, cake and dusting.

The churchwardens would like to sincerely thank all those who man the weekly cleaning and flower rotas – your work is very much appreciated.

The Churchwardens



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Church services in March

March is a busy month for church celebrations as this year it includes both Mother's Day and Easter.

The Mother's Day service at the Parish Church will be held at 10am on 10th March and will be a special All Age service led by the Lay Worship Team which will include flowers everyone. Children are of course very welcome and donations of small posies would be appreciated.

Easter Eve 30th March

The Easter Eve Service of Light will be led by Rev Rob Dickenson and will include the bringing in to the church of the Light, followed by the first communion of Easter. Reverend Rob will kindle the fire outside the church door and use it to light this year's Pascal Candle which will then light the individual candles of the congregation as it proceeds through the church.. This year the service will be held at the earlier time of 6pm in order to make it more accessible to those who would like to attend and transport will be available for anyone who finds it difficult to get out in the evening. Please call the churchwardens on 341221 or 341468 if you need this help.

Easter Sunday

The All Age Easter Sunday Service will celebrate the love of Jesus and the new life of Easter with opportunities for families to take part in a variety of activities including our traditional Easter Egg Hunt. All are very welcome to join the Worship Team who will be leading the service this year. Please join us at 10am if you are able. Please see the Church Timetable on page 26 for details of services at this church and the Benefice Magazine, Voices Together for details of other Easter services available across the Bude Coast and Country Benefice during Holy Week. (Copies available in the church)

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

8c. Planning - to note

**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
Playing field
Marhamchurch Neighbourhood Development Plan
Emergency Plan
Jacobstow Primary School
Civility and Respect Pledge

13. Accounts

Balances January 25, 2024

Current account	£ 4,167.67
Reserve account	£28,820.00

13a. To approve accounts for payment

13b To note income

14. Date of next meeting: Thursday, March 7

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Suzanne Cleave - 07853-298595 wsmclerk@gmail.com



TAMAR R & R

We had our first live band Play it Cool on Saturday 26th January, there was a great turnout of around 50 people.

Play it Cool had us all on our feet jiving, strolling and bopping!

Finishing off with Pink and Black Cadillac...
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Our next band night is on Saturday 25th May with The Roosters, advance tickets are just £10 from Jackie on 075333-53388, they will be £12 on the door!

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8a. To discuss and make a consultee comment on application:

PA23/10116 – Proposed replacement porch and erection of store building (resubmission amended porch). Whits End Farm, Marhamchurch.
Councillors raised no objection to the plans.

PA24/00012 – Certificate of lawfulness for proposed replacement of existing concrete pathway and construction of additional pathway. Tennis 69M from Lambley House, 33M from unnamed road, road from Waxhill to Clifton Cottages, Week St Mary.
Councillors raised no objection to the plans.

PA24/00092 – Construction of building to cover an existing agricultural yard to reduce generation of dirty water. Higher Whiteleigh Farm, Whitstone.
Councillors raised no objection to the plans.

8b. Decisions

The following decisions were 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 not required

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

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




















**Week St. Mary Parish Council
held on Thursday, February 1st 2024**

1. **Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this – on matters on the agenda only)
None.
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; R Bolt; T Hamlyn; S May; S Gubbin; R Shipton; M Johns and L Stephens. Also in attendance: Cllr N Chopak and S Cleave, clerk.
4. **To receive apologies for absence with reasons**
None.
5. **To receive Declarations of Interest and approve Dispensations**
Dispensations – all councillors in order to consider planning application PA24/00012.
Cllr Stephens – PA24/00092.
6. **To approve the minutes of:**
Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024
7. **To receive clerk's report on matters arising**
The clerk's report was noted
8. **Planning**
Any late applications received will be discussed under this section

Celebrations this Month



- Wendy Watts**
A Very Special Birthday on the 3rd
- Lila Rose Johns**
A Very Happy 15th Birthday on the 4th
- Roxi Turner**
A Very Happy 12th Birthday on the 5th
- Jade Turner**
A Very Happy 19th Birthday on the 7th
- Zara Turner**
A Very Happy 19th Birthday on the 7th
- Jeremy Ward**
A Very Happy Birthday on the 21st
- Carl Morrison**
A Very Happy Birthday on the 21st
- Kieran Quinn-O'Connor**
A Very Happy 16th Birthday on the 22nd
- Miya Kayleigh Johns**
A Very Happy 19th Birthday on the 23rd
- Ellen Morrison**
A Very Happy Birthday on the 24th
- Michael Collman**
A Very Happy Birthday on the 24th
- Phil Warneford**
A Very Happy Birthday on the 25th
- Any Birthdays or Anniversaries always welcome.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p>March 2024</p>	<p>Regular items appear as these symbols on the calendar - PH is Parish Hall, MSR is Methodist School Room, WSMPG is the Play Group, WSMWG is the Walking Group</p> <p>  COFFEE MORNING  MOBILE LIBRARY  MEETING  RECYCLING DAY  RUBBISH DAY  Craft Group MSR </p>			<p>1 Annual World Day of Prayer see p24</p> <p>ST DAVID'S DAY</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 All Age Worship 10:00 see p26 Café Church see p26 Sunday Roast see p24</p>
<p>4 Meet & Eat see p27</p>	<p>5 WSMPG see p29 Adventure Church see p28 &23 ST PIRAN'S DAY</p> <p></p>	<p>6</p> <p> </p>	<p>7 Parish Council Meet see p20</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 LEGO Café see p9</p>	<p>10 Mothering Sunday 10:00 see p26</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY</p>
<p>11 HMMC see p23 & 28</p>	<p>12 WSMPG see p29 Adventure Church see p28 &23 WSMWG see p28</p> <p></p>	<p>13 Lunch Club see p9</p> <p> </p>	<p>14 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00 noon WI Meet see p7</p> <p></p>	<p>15 CAMEO see p29</p>	<p>16 Easter BINGO see p1 Church Spring Clean see p9</p>	<p>17 Holy Communion 11:15 see p26</p> <p>ST PATRICK'S DAY</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 WSMPG see p29 Adventure Church see p28 &23 PH AGM see p13</p> <p></p>	<p>20</p> <p></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 100 Club Renewal see p2 The Countrymen see p14</p>	<p>24 Palm Sunday 10:00 see p26 Worship Lunch see p26</p>
<p>25 HMMC see p23 & 28</p>	<p>26 WSMPG see p29 Adventure Church see p28 &23 WSMWG see p28</p> <p></p>	<p>27</p> <p> </p>	<p>28 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00 noon WEAR A HAT DAY</p> <p></p>	<p>29</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY PIANO DAY</p>	<p>30 TAMAR R & R see p11 Service of Light 18:00 see p26</p>	<p>31 Easter Sunday 10:00 see p26</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY BST STARTS</p>