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 Secretary: Mrs Sue Collins 07539-379469

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Rev David Saunders 07834-459672
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 Check calendar for monthly dates.

Mobile Library:

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Mr Antony Sachs WSM 341090

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Rev David Saunders 07834-459672
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Parish Clerk:	Suzanne Cleave	07853-298595
Finance	Ian Richardson	07379-292313
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Non Council Members: Debrillator:	Wendy Couch Jane Pearce	WSM 341525
War Memorial:	Sarah Wicket	

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!!

MAGAZINE MEMBERS

Magazine Editor e-mail	Mr Dick Sowerby editor@weekstmaryvillage.co.uk	WSM 341348
Advertisements	Mr Dick Sowerby	WSM 341348

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SAFARI SUPPER

Week St Mary Church usually cancels August community activities to give the helpers a break and because the people who attend often have visitors or are away on holiday themselves. The exception to this is the Safari Supper which happens on the first Saturday in August and involves four households and most recently the church building in providing a five course meal in various locations around the village. This is our 28th year of running Safari and was even more successful than usual, welcoming over 100 people and raising much needed funds for the church.

We start with a reception drink and nibbles, this year with Phil and Chris Warneford in the Glebe, then a Starter course, with Sue and Steve Collins also in the Glebe. The Church hosted a sumptuous Main course organised by Linda Cobbledick and Lesley Booker, followed by a wide range of desserts with Vivienne and Nick Faulks at Red Lion and finally Coffee and cheese with Micheline and Stephen Smith at Tudor House. The lovely weather made the occasion all the more enjoyable and the village was filled with people strolling from one venue to another, socialising on the way and enjoying a relaxed evening.

Many thanks to all who opened their homes, helped out, provided donations of food or who attended to make the evening such a success.

Lesley Booker

Scarecrow Festival.

The hall committee would like to thank everyone who displayed a Scarecrow, and to everyone who supported it. We made an amazing total of £731.

The winner was Wicked and runner up was Olaf.
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The FREE services which CMAL offer in these areas has been particularly welcome among those who find it so difficult to keep abreast with the newer methods in technology. With nationally 1 in 7 people being unable to communicate effectively with the internet/email/online banking system, it is little wonder why our team is fully stretched to help. We have a policy of helping every genuine request for help. One of the main lessons we have learnt from our visits is that many local people were unaware of us, or the areas in which we can help, and especially the direct contact we have with some agencies, like SouthWest Water or Cornwall Council about council tax problem

The major areas of immediate concern to many of our clients currently are:

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If you feel you would like to contact outside our visit dates, then make an initial contact by phone on 01566 777407 or 07762 092 830 and leave a message on our answerphone if our office is closed. For those who prefer email then our contact is office@launcestonmoney.co.uk . In the last year more than 800 residents in North Cornwall have had our help. Many in Week St Mary and the surrounding hamlets.

Your Parish Church NEEDS YOU

For nearly four centuries, our Grade I listed church tower has stood as a proud landmark, rising 100 feet above the landscape and watching over our community since 1643. Its history is woven into the story of this place — a symbol of heritage, faith, and continuity.

Today, however, this remarkable structure has been placed on the Heritage at Risk Register. Time and weather have taken their toll, and without urgent action the tower's future is uncertain.

A full renovation is now required to preserve and protect it for future generations. The work is extensive, with an estimated cost of £400,000.

We are asking for your help. Every donation, large or small, will bring us closer to restoring this historic tower and ensuring it continues to stand tall for centuries to come. If this landmark means something to you, please consider supporting the restoration fund. Together, we can safeguard this piece of history and keep our tower standing proudly over the community once again.

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Forthcoming Events

September 11th - Bingo (Parish Hall)

September 19th - REVEL

September 21st - Harvest Service & Supper

October 4th - Pie and Mash (Parish Hall)

October 9th -The Countrymen (Church)

October 10th 6.30pm - Grease The Musical by Brights Sparks

October 11th 3pm - Grease The Musical by Brights Sparks

October 17th 6.30pm - Grease The Musical by Brights Sparks

October 18th 3pm - Grease The Musical by Brights Sparks

October 24th - Halloween Party (Parish Hall)

November 2nd - Service for All Souls

November 15th - Turkey Lunch (Parish Hall)

November 21st - Christmas Market

December 4th - Mulled Wine

December 11th - Christmas Bingo/Draw(Parish Hall)

December 13th - Advent Carols with Wine 4pm

December 19th-21st - Christmas Tree Festival. (Parish Hall)



WEEK ST MARY BONAVENTURES WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our next meeting will be on THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER
7.00 for 7.30pm in the METHODIST CHAPEL SCHOOL ROOMS

LUCY BURROW, the 'WHEAT WEAVER', will tell us all about her
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- 3 loveliest Lady
- 4 Best oldie 7 years +
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- 6 Best smooth Coat
- 7 Best fluff/long /curly coat
- 8 Young handler – human under 16y
- 9 Fancy Dress
- 10 The one the judge would like to take home.

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Stop! Computer code on the loose!

There has been a heatwave. Yet again Southwest water has asked residents to manage their water consumption as the valuable resource runs low. That's OK, but I ask the question how much water will we have to save when the new AI data centre opens near Bideford?

The immense heat generated by AI Servers, which when switched on will never be switch off, will need millions of litres of water to cool the system down. Not only adding to global warming, wild life destruction and increased noise, Residents will be expected to reduce water consumption, all in the name of progress! The question is where will the water come from?

I hear many residents are complaining over the new EMMA system installed at the local surgery. Helps to improve a service, or so we are told. However, the race to improved statistics imposed by NHS is only serving to alienate patients!

Next there will be a video consultation with an AI lookalike, and a fake image of a GP with a stethoscope around its neck, to make it look authentic!

News has been released that AI systems have gone rogue and the inventors of this marvel don't know how to deal with it, it would seem it is now beyond the control of the boffins who have created it. (Seriously, you really can't make this up!)

So, what does it mean, we don't know, only that it has escaped the confines of the server.

Imagine a scenario, the Internet Police, chasing after a piece of code, shouting Stop Code! Dangerous activity this may affect your computer.



Seriously though, in a wake-up call to government ministers, Britain's artificial intelligence security experts revealed that all five AI models they tested tried to trick its way round the security controls in place.

The revelations come just days after it emerged OpenAI had suffered its own leak – where an AI 'agent' hacked into several tech companies of its own accord.

The terrifying incident occurred as OpenAI, the maker of ChatGPT, was testing its latest models in a supposedly secure environment known as a 'sandbox'.

But the AI managed to escape the testing ground and hack into US tech firm Hugging Face in a bid to steal information.

Bank of England governor Andrew Bailey said the public should be concerned by 'the wider risk posed by frontier AI to the financial sector and its customers'. Frontier AI refers to the massive, powerful new general-purpose AI models. He warned: 'Frontier AI may make cyber-attacks faster and easier to perpetrate, outages more disruptive, and scams by criminals more convincing.' Sadly, programmers are now losing the battle to try and contain such leaks as "the dam has burst!"

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Mariia Humeniuk	A Very Happy 11th Birthday on the 17th
Lucas Willoughby	A Very Happy 12th Birthday on the 19th
Aaron Jones	A Very Happy 19th Birthday on the 20th
Gary Cooper	A Very Happy Birthday on the 23rd
Harry Oakley	A Very Happy 14th Birthday on the 25th
Brooke Hannaford	A Very Happy 18th Birthday on the 26th

Any Birthdays or Anniversaries are always welcome.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

People have forgotten it's ok to have a difference of opinion

Jeanette Turner

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WEEK ST MARY REVEL 2026

REVEL WEEK EVENTS

Sunday 13th Sept
Car Treasure Hunt
4.30pm meet in the Square

Wednesday 16th
Revel Bake Off and
Fruit and veg show

Friday 18th
Quiz in the Marquee –
WITH FOOTBALL POOL
TOURNAMENT,
BURGERS AND BAR

Saturday 19th
Revel Day

Sunday 20st
Church Dedication
Service 6.30pm

Monday 21st
Harvest Festival and
Supper in Church 7pm

REVEL DAY – SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

Harvest Queen, Fancy Dress & Morris
meet 2pm at Playing Field

Parade to Church led by
Barrel Border Morris 2.30pm

Crowning the Harvest Queen 2.45pm

Field Events, Stalls, Bouncy castle,
ice cream, refreshments & games

DOG SHOW from 3 pm

Revel Tea, Cream Teas and Pasties
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EVENING EVENT
Bar and Barbecue from 7pm and
Joy Machine
live in the Marquee 8pm

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As the clerk purchases supplies for another public toilets, it was resolved that she buys supplies and cleaning products for the toilets at Week St Mary. Cllr Richardson had looked into alternative suppliers for electricity at the toilets. The last bill of £56 was made up of £55 worth of standing charges. Octopus charge a £25 unit rate. It was proposed to move over to Octopus.

5. Finance projection
The clerk presented a financial review from April to the end of July. Councillors were reminded to be mindful of extra expenditure. Potential savings were looked at.
6. Noticeboard
It was noted that the noticeboard in the Square is getting a bit rough. This will be looked at when the council discusses the next budget.
7. Bank accounts
Councillors looked at moving to Unity Bank at a cost of £7 per month, or to stay with NatWest who currently offer the service free of charge. It was agreed to leave as it is. The clerk will print a statement each month to be signed.

13. Accounts

Balances July 30, 2026

• Current account	£ 3,722.94
• Reserve account	£16,252.19
• Community Benefit Fund	£ 2,747.83

14a. To approve accounts for payment:

Suzanne Cochrane – salary July (inc HMRC and WFH allowance)	£ as per contract
Cornwall Pension Fund (July)	£ as per contract
Suzanne Cochrane (mileage)	£ 37.44
Electricity toilets	£ 65.74
Electricity playing field	£ 20.71
Pennon Water – playing field	£ 41.16
Week St Mary Parish Hall – room hire August	£ 14.00
Jamie Sachs – Grass cutting and greens	£ 75.00
Jamie Sachs – toilets	£120.00
Jamie Sachs – grass cutting, strimming of playing fields	£290.00
Jamie Sachs – Back Lane	£100.00
Lesley Booker – Magazine paper (approved previously)	£47.45

14b To note income

Reserve account interest	£ 12.10
Community Benefit Fund interest	£ 2.26

The payments and accounts were approved.

15. Items for Monday, September 7, 2026 meeting.

As above.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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Carol and Mervyn Slade Cup Produce			
Class No	Amount required		
1	3	Potatoes	
2	3	Runner beans	
3	1	Longest runner bean	
4	3	Carrots	
5	3	Beetroot	
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	
Linda Cobbledick Shield Flowers			
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 of flowers in a small watering can	
31	1	Flowers in a vase not exceeding 18"	
Childrens Class			
32	1	Primary School – Painted Pebble	Prize awarded
33	1	Secondary School – Painted Pebble	Prize awarded

Rules of Entry 1 Entry per class 50p entrance each item

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

Highly Commended 1 point

Brenda Crocker-White Best in Show Cup

Doors open for produce

6.30pm until 8.00pm Tuesday and 10.00am until 12.30pm Wednesday

Hall reopens 6.00pm for viewing. Presentation of cups 6.30pm

timber. The College, Week St Mary (Parish councils are not consulted on Lawful Development Certificates).

PA26/05425 – Prior notification of agricultural or forestry development for an agricultural machinery and livestock track. Exeworthy Farm, Week St Mary.

9. Portfolio Reports:

• **Playground**

Cllr Slade reported that there were some holes by the new fence. These will be filled with sand. She said some posts were placed in the lower area by Jamie, as people were driving down there. The tennis post that was repaired is cracking. The clerk will ask Jamie if he can have a look. Jamie also said he has several trees he can put in where the young trees were cut off. The clerk will speak with him about this. Cllr Richardson said if cars were accessing the playing field late at night, it would be good to ask the football club to change the code each season. Councillors agreed.

• **Highways, Footpaths & Greens**

Back Lane has been cleared. Two leaks were found at Lambley Corner, which have been repaired. Cllr M Johns has been around and painted the benches on the green and in the playing field – thanks were extended to her for doing this.

• **Social media / communications**

No report. The clerk will share to the Community group about people picking up after their dogs, as dog mess is rife in the village.

10. Correspondence including (all relevant emails forwarded):

The following correspondence was noted: North Cornwall Community Area Partnership meeting information (transport); Cornwall Council Town and Parish Council bulletin – building local benefit through community ownership – community energy; Local council training – housing viability (September 16) and changes to planning committees and protocol (September 23); planning consultation draft validation guide consultation; Cornwall Council affordable housing newsletter; Cornwall Council Town and Parish Council newsletter.

11. Community Infrastructure Levy and Community Benefit Fund applications

* None (next round – October)

12. Agenda items

1. Football club lease

The clerk has emailed the chairman, and sent a follow up email, about arranging a meeting, but has not heard back yet.

2. Ashbury Grove

No update.

3. Christmas tree

No update. This will be placed on the September agenda.

4. Toilet supplies

Week St Mary Parish Council

Minutes – Thursday, August 6

1. **To note councillors present**
Cllrs C Slade (chair); S Gubbin (vice chair); S May; I Richardson; K Andrews; J Ward; D Johns. Also in attendance: S Cleave, clerk.
2. **To receive apologies for absence with reasons**
Cllr Shipton – work; Cllr M Johns – prior engagement; Cllr N Chopak.
3. **To receive Declarations of Interest and approve Dispensations**
Cllr Ward – ~Ashbury Grove.
4. **To approve the minutes of:**
Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Thursday, July 2, 2026.
5. **Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this – on matters on the agenda only)
None.
6. **To receive County Councillor Nicky Chopak's report on matters arising**
No report.
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
- 8a. **To discuss and make a consultee comment on application:**
None.
- 8b. **Decisions**
The following decisions were noted:
PA26/03009 – Roofing over existing agricultural yard area subject to CSF endorsement. Higher Whiteleigh Farm, Whitstone **APPROVED**

PA26/05040 – Prior notification of agricultural or forestry development for hay/machinery storage building. Haywoods, Week St Mary. **PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED**

PA26/04469 – Prior notification of agricultural or forestry development for tracks are required as upgrade with CSF approval. Brendon Barton, Boyton **PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED**
- 8c. **Planning - to note**
PA26/04649 – Proposed Lawful Development Certificate (Listed Building) to remove 1970s window due to extensive decay and replace like for like in design using Accoya



WEEK ST MARY CRAFT GROUP

We meet every Tuesday afternoon and over the years have made many quilts and other items to order and for sale. We have also made a wall hanging representing the village and a tree of life door curtain – both of which hang in the church.

This year we have been making quilts for 2 charities – Project Linus UK and Quilts for Care Leavers.

It is the aim of Project Linus UK to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are sick, disabled, disadvantaged or distressed, by donating gifts of new, handmade washable quilts and blankets made by volunteers (or as one recipient told us – made by the grannies!)

Project Linus began in America in 1995 when someone saw a newspaper article showing how much a comfort blanket had helped a child cancer sufferer and so the charity began. To date we have made 24 quilts and counting for Linus.

Quilts for care leavers are quilts that are given to young people leaving the care system and becoming independent. These tend to be larger quilts and to date we have made 6.




So everyone has the chance to see these quilts we are intend to display them in church on
FRIDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2026, 2-4pm
 and
SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2026, 10am-4pm.

Please come and have a look and perhaps you will be tempted to join us. Tea and coffee will be available.

If anyone has any unwanted, unused, good quality cotton material we are always grateful to receive it. Bring it along to church on the above days or to the chapel any Tuesday afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you.



MEET AND EAT

Next meeting 7th September



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on Friday 18th September @2:30

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115G (4½ oz) plain flour
65g (2½ oz) butter
23g (1 oz) caster sugar
1 egg beaten
a few drops of vanilla essence

To Finish

Icing sugar for dredging

Pre-heat the oven to 200°C/180° Fan/Gas 6. Lightly grease 2 baking trays. Measure the flour into a large bowl, add the butter and rub in with the fingertips until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar then the egg and vanilla essence and mix until the pastry comes together. Knead very gently on a lightly floured work surface until smooth, then wrap in cling film and chill for about 30 minutes or until firm enough to roll.

Divide the dough into pieces about the size of a walnut. Roll each piece into a thin sausage shape and then twist into the traditional pretzel shape, like a loose knot. Place on the prepared baking trays.

Bake in the pre-heated oven for about 8 minutes or until barely changing colour. Lift on to a wire rack and dredge thickly with icing sugar while still hot.

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## PRESERVES

### APPLE CHUTNEY - Any Recipe

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### MIXED FRUIT JAM - Any Recipe

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## CHOCOLATE VICTORIA SPONGE

### Ingredients

2 tablespoons cocoa, 3 tablespoons boiling water  
225g ( 8oz) soft margarine  
225g (8oz) caster sugar  
4 eggs  
225g (8oz) self-raising flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder

### Filling

50g (2 oz) soft margarine  
175g (6oz) icing sugar, sifted  
1 tablespoon milk  
Coarsely grated chocolate to decorate

Pre-heat the oven 180°C/160°Fan/Gas 4. Grease and base line 2 x 20cm (8in) sandwich tins with greased greaseproof paper.

Blend the cocoa and water in a mixing bowl then leave to cool slightly. Measure all the remaining ingredients into the bowl and beat well until thoroughly blended. Divide the mixture evenly between the 2 tins and level the tops.

Bake in the oven for about 25 minutes or until well risen and the tops of the cakes spring back when lightly pressed with a finger. Leave to cool in the tins for a few moments then turn out, peel off the paper and finish cooling on a wire rack.

To make the butter cream, blend together the margarine, icing sugar and milk until smooth. Use half the butter cream to sandwich the cakes together. Spread the remaining butter cream on the top and decorate with the grated chocolate.

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We welcome all children (preferably at least 4 years old) and at least one parent or carer per family every Tuesday, 4.30pm at WSM Church, we have a story and adventurous or crafty activity (depending on the weather), a prayer and a shared meal - all for £1.50 per child.

Contact Lesley on **01288-341221** for details or join our Facebook Group week st mary adventure church for further details. We usually communicate through FB Messenger.



WEEK ST MARY PARISH HALL 100 CLUB

Parish Hall August 100 club winners.

1st - no 36, Chris Warneford

2nd - no 30, Hilary Daniel

3rd - no 70, Roy Stripp



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Wednesday 16th September

WSM Parish Hall

All categories Open to Everyone

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Independently judged

Cake Competition

Chocolate Victoria Sponge - recipe provided

Quiche Lorraine - own recipe

Preserve Competition

Apple Chutney - own recipe

Mixed Fruit Jam - own recipe

2026 Extra Challenge

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Group 4 Age 11 to 16

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Please accompany your entry with your name and age in a sealed envelope

DECORATE TWO CUPCAKES

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Doors re-open for viewing at 6pm and presentation of cups will take place at 6.30pm. Please remove your entries at 7pm

One entry, per person, per section

(20p per entry) (Children's entries FREE)

Bingo

**Friday 11th September
at 7.30pm
in the Parish Hall**

Homemade pie and mash

**Sunday 4th October at 12.30pm
In the Parish Hall**

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Children - £5

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on

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

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WEEK ST MARY CHAPEL



Chapel services for September 2026

Wed 2nd	18.30	Welcome Service at Tintagel for Rev. Debbie and Deacon Dave Keegan
Sun 6th	10.30	Morning Worship led by the worship team
Sun 13th	10.30	Morning Worship led by the worship team With the Harvest Queen present
Sun 20th	10.30	Informal Café Style Worship and Harvest Festival
Sun 27th	11.00	Combined Circuit Service at Delabole led by Rev D Keegan

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

September 2026



Sun 6th	10.00	All Age Service
Sun 13th	No evening service at WSM - Join Whitstone for Communion 11.15 (Revel Treasure Hunt is 4.30pm)	
Sat 19th	14.45	REVEL SATURDAY Harvest Queen Crowning
Sun 20th	18.30	Revel Service and Church Dedication
Mon 21st	19.00	Ecumenical Harvest Festival and Supper in church
Sun 27th	10.00	Morning Prayer

Every Wednesday @ 8:30am there will be a zoom service of Morning Prayer

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Lunch Club




Week St Mary Church Lunch Club will meet again

In September

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New members very welcome

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<i>September</i>	1 Craft Group 2:00pm MSR	2 Chapel Welcome Service at Tintagel for Rev. Debbie and Deacon Dave Keegan (P22)	3	4 Craft Group Display in Church 2PM- 4PM (P12)	5 Craft Group Display in Church 10am - 4pm (P12)	6 Church All Age Service 10:00 (P23) Chapel Morning Worship.10:30 (P23)
	7 Meet and Eat 12:00 (P29) Parish Council Meeting (P33)	8 Adventure Church 4:30pm (P15) Craft Group 2:00pm MSR 	10 Chapel Coffee Morning 10:30 to 12:00 MSR WI 19:00 (P5) MSR 	11  Bingo 7:30 PH (P17) 	12 Lego Cafe 9:30-12:00 (P11)	13 Church @ Whitstone (P23) Chapel Morning Worship.10:30 With the Harvest Queen present (P23) Revel Treasure Hunt 4:30 in square (P8)
	14 Happy Memories 2:30pm (P.11) Jubilee Club (P18)	15 Adventure Church 4:30pm (P15) Craft Group 2:00pm MSR 	17	18 CAMEO 2:30 (P29) 	19 (P8) 	20 Church 18.30 Revel Service and Church Dedication (P.23) Chapel 10.30 Informal Café Style Worship and Harvest Festival (P.23)
	21 Church 19.00 Ecumenical Harvest Festival and Supper in church (P22)	22 Adventure Church 4:30pm (P15) Craft Group 2:00pm MSR 	24 Chapel Coffee Morning 10:30 to 12:00 MSR 	25 	26	27 Church, 10.00 Morning Prayer (P23) Chapel Combined Circuit Service at Delabole, 11:00 (P23)
	28 Happy Memories 2:30pm (P.11)	29 Adventure Church 4:30pm (P15) Craft Group 2:00pm MSR 	30		Regular items appear as these symbols - PH is Parish Hall, MSR is Methodist School Room,  Craft Group  Coffee Morning  Mobile Library  Recycling & Food  General Waste & Food	