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WILL'S AGILITY QUIZ NIGHT



Week St Mary Parish Hall

Friday 12th April 7:30pm

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Booking essential

Please contact Margaret Johns on

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Funds raised will go towards Agility Team Scotland competing at the World Championship in May

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'WEEK WANDERERS' WALK A MARATHON FOR CHARITY



Recent new statistics indicate that cancer will affect 1 in 2 of us in our lifetime. Breast Cancer is one of the most common Cancers with over **55,000** women and **400** men diagnosed in the UK each year. Sadly, in the UK alone, Breast Cancer will claim the lives of **11,500 women** each year.

We are **Sandy and Martin Smith of The Old Hay Barn**, and we will be taking on a massive challenge to complete **'The London Moon Walk' in aid of Breast Cancer.**

The Walk will take place on **Saturday 18th May**, starting at Clapham Common at 8.00pm and encompassing all the major landmarks of London on a Marathon Walk of 26.2 miles.

We are training hard in all winds and weathers and are hoping to complete the distance in about 8 hours and along with thousands of others, we will be donning our decorated bras to support this worthy charity. Huge thanks go to **Judith** and the lovely ladies of the **Craft Group** for decorating our bras so creatively with a Cornish theme.

For the record, this is positively Martin's first, and definitely only,

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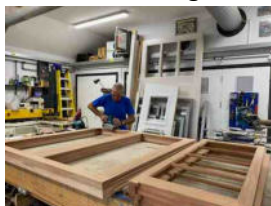
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LEGO CAFE

This month's Lego Café will be held on Saturday 13th April 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 13th 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!!

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Week St Mary Bonaventures WI March Meeting

To help celebrate the Institute's 79th Birthday one its Members, **Jenny Rea**, gave a presentation on the ancient pilgrim route that she walked with her daughter last year. There is a network of pilgrimage routes, the longest of which is **780 km**, all finishing at the **Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain**. The pair completed **115 km** on the last leg of the traditional longest route which starts in the Pyrenees. This was for them a spiritual journey rather than a religious one.

Jenny showed her pilgrim's passport on which she collected stamps along the way, qualifying her for a certificate at the end of the walk. Along the route there are scallop shell way-markers symbolising, by their ribs, the many routes that can be taken on the pilgrimage. Pilgrims carry a scallop shell too. Accommodation can be in hostels, pensiones or hotels and they chose to have their baggage sent on to the next hotel each day ready for their arrival – this meant that they only had to carry a day sac and that they could enjoy the stunning Galician country side with lots of welcoming places to rest and take refreshment every day.

Jenny enjoyed the companionship of walking beside strangers for some parts of the route and she read aloud some pages from her journal which noted the musical interludes of all kinds, including guitars, singing and frogs! She also showed her pilgrim poncho – essential for sudden downpours (which were few) and her little heart shaped stone given by the Bonaventures and which accompanied her throughout the journey.

Arrival in Santiago was downhill across unforgiving cobbles into the city where they collected their certificates showing **115 km and 6 days of walking**. The steps and distances recorded on the step counters were quite amazing. The cathedral dominates the city and is an overwhelming and awesome sight. They attended mass on the Sunday morning and, because it happened to be the feast of Pentecost, were fortunate to see the **Botafumiero** being used. This massive censer is swung in a huge arc across the nave of the cathedral on special occasions dispensing the smoke of incense throughout the building. Jenny thoroughly enjoyed the experience and highly recommended it for mental health. During question time it was noted that the reason there are so many churches

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dedicated to **St James in Cornwall** is because pilgrims used to start their journey to Santiago by passing through Cornwall.

Following the talk, a celebration Birthday cake (cooked by **Marilyn Reynolds**) was cut by **Jeanne Powell**, our senior Member, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

The date of the next meeting is **Thursday 11th April at 7:00 pm** for **7:30pm start** which will be held in the **Methodist School Room** and will be open to visitors.

The speaker will be Tony Rea who was in the final of The Great British Sewing Bee.

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The Parish Hall are always looking for new members to join the committee in helping develop new events for the entire parish to enjoy. If however, you are only able to commit to a limited number of hours during any week rather than a specific role, then please pass on your name and contact details to a committee member to add you to a bank of volunteers that can be called upon as and when required.

Any help will be appreciated.

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.

The Lunch Club will meet this month on
Wednesday 17th April.

If you would like to join us, please phone **01288-341221**
by **Sunday 14th**. (Places are limited by space)

Leaplings Party 29th February

I arranged our first lunchtime party for fellow Leaplings (or Leapers) on 29th February in 2020. That was on a Saturday - and following some local publicity, there were fourteen of us at midday in the Falcon Hotel, Bude. Most were local, but others from Exeter, Honiton and Taunton. We had a jolly time and the local newspaper and television asked to join us on the day.

When I suggested a repeat on Thursday 29th February 2024, all of them wanted to come, but the youngest two, now 5 and 9, had to work on that day and two had moved away.

However, Week St Mary parish magazine produced a new recruit, so we were eleven this year. I was the oldest at 20, the youngest, an engineer, was 10. Three of us live or work in Bridgerule.

Each was again invited to bring a “responsible adult” so we were about twenty in all and there was some under-age drinking. Furthermore, several Leaplings had kept in touch within the group so there was quite a reunion. Two television crews were there and stayed for most of lunchtime, possibly encouraged by Camel Valley champagne.

The hotel provided an excellent buffet and a lady in Pancrasweek supplied a wicked chocolate cake – four sides, four candles.

After the party, my wife Heather took me to a small but delightful hotel on the edge of Dartmoor.

In 2020 she had laid on a major surprise party in Bridgerule village hall, so I was rather nervous.

There were no additional guests for us, but we did encounter a young couple who had known each other for many years.

She – also called Heather - was just taking advantage of the date to propose to her man Daniel, so my Heather encouraged him to say Yes.

It was difficult for him to refuse with a genuine Leapling lurking nearby.

I like to think that we shall all do it again in 2028 (a Tuesday). I shall be very pleased and surprised to attain my 22nd birthday on Sunday 29th February 2032.

Any local Leapling reading this should contact me now and book a place for 2028.

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Celebrations this Month



Connor Finnimore

A Very Special 18th Birthday on the 2nd

Aaron Quinn-O'Connor

A Very Happy 18th Birthday on the 5th

Chloe Luxton

A Very Happy 21st Birthday on the 9th

Jade Luxton

A Very Happy 21st Birthday on the 9th

Richard Pywell

A Very Happy 96th Birthday on the 15th


Madi Johns

A Very Happy 15th Birthday on the 17th

Amelia Banks

A Very Happy 16th Birthday on the 20th

Any Birthdays or Anniversaries always welcome.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 EASTER MONDAY	2 WSMPG see p29 Adventure Church see p28	3  	4 Parish Council Meet see p20 INTERNATIONAL CARROT DAY	5 WALK TO WORK DAY	6	7 All Age Worship 10:00 see p26 Café Church see p26 WORLD HEALTH DAY
8 Meet & Eat see p27	9 WSMPG see p29 Adventure Church see p28 WSMWG see p28 	10  	11 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00 noon WI Meet see p9 	12 QUIZ NIGHT see p1	13 LEGO Café see p5	14 Evensong 18:00 see p26
15 HMMC see p28	16 WSMPG see p29 Adventure Church see p28 	17 Lunch Club see p13 	18	19 CAMEO see p29 BICYCLE DAY	20	21 Holy Communion 11:15 see p26 NATIONAL TEA DAY
22 ST GEORGE'S DAY 	23 WSMPG see p29 Adventure Church see p28 WSMWG see p28 	24  	25 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00 noon 	26	27 TAMAR R&R see p11– Dance with the Texans see p30 TREVITHICK DAY	28 Morning Prayer 10:00 see p26
29 HMMC see p28	30 WSMPG see p29 Adventure Church see p28 INTER JAZZ DAY 		<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>  COFFEE MORNING  MOBILE LIBRARY  MEETING  RECYCLING DAY  RUBBISH DAY  Craft Group MSR			April 2024

**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)
- 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); T Hamlyn; R Shipton; R Bolt; M Johns; S Gubbin; S May and L Stephens. Also in attendance: Cllr N Chopak; S Cleave, clerk and five members of public.
- 4. To receive apologies for absence with reasons**
Cllr Peters (no reason given).
- 5. To approve the minutes of:**
Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Thursday, February 1, 2024.
- 6. To receive clerk’s report on matters arising**
- 7. Planning**
Any late applications received will be discussed under this section
 - 7a. To discuss and make a consultee comment on application:**
None.
 - 7b. Decisions**
The following decisions were noted:
PA24/00012 – Certificate of lawfulness for proposed

replacement of existing concrete pathway and construction of additional pathway. The Playing Field, Week St Mary.

APPROVED

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

APPROVED

7c. Planning - to note

None.

8. Portfolio Reports:

Playground

No report.

Highways, Footpaths & Greens

Potholes have been reported from Wax Hill to Week Green.

9. Correspondence including (all relevant emails forwarded):

10. Community Infrastructure Levy and Community Benefit Fund applications

* None (next round – April)

11. Agenda items

Week St Mary path project

Drainage works quotations

Football gate water leak

Lambley Corner

The Wylde

Social media policy

Anonymous letters

Community Area Partnership next meeting

Annual meeting

The meeting would be held the same night as the ordinary meeting, on April 4. The ordinary meeting of the council will start at 7, with a 7.30pm start of the Annual Parish Meeting. Reports submitted will be on display from 7pm.

12. Accounts

Balances February 29, 2024

Current account	£ 3,226.33
Reserve account	£28,857.78

12a. To approve accounts for payment:

12b To note income

13. Items for April 4 meeting

Community Benefit; social media policy; footpath update.

14. Exclusion of members of the public and press:

15. Drainage works quotations
The meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Next Ordinary meeting 4th April @07:00pm
Annual Parish Meeting to follow on afterwards.

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Another successful evening at St Mary's Church on 23rd March with a sold out event for the return of "The Countrymen". Thank you to everyone who helped on the night and special thanks must go to the sponsorship of Tintagel Brewery and Polmorla Pasties.

We look forward to welcoming some of you back later in the year for two more scheduled events.

29th September Nankersey Male Voice Choir.

12th December Johnny Cowling.

Details for these two events will follow in a few months.

The Churchwardens.

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Thought for the Month

Easter is the only time when it's perfectly safe to put all of your eggs in one basket.

Jeanette Turner

Week St Mary Church

Car Treasure Hunt



Sunday 5th May
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Barbecue at secret Finish
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Scammers forge documents using AI in deepfake Scams

Much has been said on how AI will benefit mankind, but little is said about the real threat of AI used by scammers to steal your money, identity and property.



Fraudsters have turned to AI to beat identification checks as research reveals that a third of phone and computer users share sensitive unprotected documents online.

According to identity verification platform IDnow.com, those aged between 18 and 24 are most at risk, with a massive 48% of young people having shared their ID documents via email, social media or messaging apps.

This compares with just 21% of over 55s who reported having done the same.

However, 45% of users were aware sending images or scans of the ID documents via online platforms could be obtained by criminals and used in fraudulent activity, they did so anyway.

Ignorance is the biggest danger as less than a third of the British public know what **deepfakes** are, or are aware of the risks that come with them. Deepfakes are videos, photos or audio clips that mimic a real person and are highly convincing, but the UK public seem not to be concerned, or aware of the risks and yet continue to associate with it, using TikTok, Instagram, Facebook and similar platforms.

The extraordinary leaps in AI technology mean it's now almost too easy for a fraudster to carry out financial crimes and users are making it easier for fraudsters to scam them. Anti-Virus software will not stop this type of scam infection as it does not recognise it as a threat! Vigilance is the only way forward and question everything.

Phishing attacks are becoming increasingly difficult to detect, previous spelling or grammar errors are corrected by AI. Scammers can now create realistic forged documents, as well as images and videos and these Deepfakes are used to break into systems that require your identity tags.

ALWAYS think twice before sending a scan or photo of your driving licence or passport through unencrypted channels, such as social media or email. Criminals are increasingly coming up with new ways to use AI as a means to steal from you. Never use a Debit card and use only Credit cards to make payment as these are more secure and never volunteer payments to a finance investment.



For free telephone advice call Brian Meadows on 01288 381061

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WEEK ST MARY CHAPEL



Chapel Services for April 2024

Sun	7th	18:30	Cafe Church
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	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

April 2024

Sun	7 th	10:00	All Age Worship
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 **March** 100 club winners are:-

1st No 48 Neville Padgham £25

2nd No 62 Kekezza Stripp £20

3rd No 42 Christine Sandercock £10

Membership Renewal is due this month.

New Members welcome!

Thank you for your support

Margaret Johns

07856-357424



MEET AND EAT

Monday 8th April

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+
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a choice of soups and more importantly
a great choice of desserts.*

Sue Dickenson WSM341016

Linda Cobbledick WSM341468

Sue Dyer WSM341083



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
Crimestoppers 0800 - 555111



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 April
@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

Friday April 12th

Fund raising Quiz Night Parish Hall see p1

Saturday April 27th

A Dance with the Texans 7:30pm to 11:00pm Parish Hall

Sunday May 5th Spring Car Treasure Hunt

Saturday May 11th - Bingo Parish Hall

Monday May 13th - Jubilee Club visit the Lost Gardens of Heligan see p13

Saturday May 18th - Race Night 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

Wednesday September 18th REVEL Produce Show Setup Tuesday Evening in the
Parish Hall

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

Thursday December 12th Johnny Cowling Carols/Christmas Concert

Friday – Mon December 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd - Christmas Tree festival with
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Tue Dec 24th Crib Service



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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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	7 days a week except	
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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)

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National Child Line: 0800 1111

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Mobile Library: The Square, Week St Mary 11:50am-12:10pm
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