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Jeanne Powell

Jeanne Powell would like to thank everyone who came to her 100th birthday on 17th May. She had a great time at a surprise family party the day before and was pleased to welcome lots of village friends on the birthday afternoon.

Thank you again for cards, gifts and good wishes.



In Memory Of John Sandercock of Week St Mary

John - often known as Stan - sadly passed away on 22 April 2026. His Commemoration Service was held on the 18th May. **SO** many of his friends, associates and WSM villagers who had known John for many years, if not his whole life, came to wish him farewell.

I would like to thank everyone for making the day as uplifting as it could be. Your presence was of great comfort to me and the girls. I can only apologise if I didn't have a chance to speak with everyone as your numbers were quite overwhelming - in a good way!

Thank you for the numerous cards, good wishes and offers of support that we have received - as well as the lovely flowers which helped brighten up our sadness - we are truly grateful.

Special thanks to Jon, Keith, Lee and Richard for their special part on the day. Thanks to Marianne and Alan at Stumble for their hospitality. A big shout out to those Launceston Motor Club members who gave John one last race on his way. Thanks to Marion for delivering John's Eulogy so brilliantly.

Last, but not least, thanks to Denise who made the pre-organisation of everything as painless as could be possible and for the special support and actions that she and Daryl delivered on the day.

Thank you one and all.

Tricia

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WEEK ST MARY BONAVENTURES WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our next meeting is on THURSDAY 11th JUNE - 7.00 for 7.30pm in the METHODIST CHAPEL SCHOOL ROOMS

Deidrie Conniss from Holsworthy Beekeepers will talk about the wonders of bees and will also demonstrate balm and candle making

Lady guests are welcome to attend at a cost of £5 which includes entry into the monthly draw and refreshments
We look forward to seeing you there!

Strawberries and Cream and Cream tea afternoon.

The committee would like to thank everyone for their generosity. An amazing £150 was raised for Children's Hospice South West!

Family Games Afternoon

**In the Parish Hall
Thursday 13th August
2.30-5pm.**

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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- 24th June
- 22nd July
- 19th Aug
- 16th Sept
- 14th Oct

Whitstone Waddlers

We are a friendly playgroup for children aged 0–4 and their parents or carers. The group meets every Friday during term time from 9am to 11am at Whitstone Primary School, based in the pre-school room.

Each session includes healthy snacks, fun crafts and, weather permitting, outdoor play and exploration. It's a wonderful opportunity for little ones to socialise, play and become familiar with the school environment before starting pre-school or primary school. Families also have the chance to get to know the teachers and meet other local parents and carers.

We are always pleased to welcome new families, so why not come along and join us? For more information, follow the Whitstone Waddlers Facebook page.

Ruminations from the Rectory

The power of small gestures

Derik Fay tells the story of when he was seven years old. He says, I used to carry a Dukes of Hazzard lunchbox to school. I did this to hide the fact that I actually didn't have anything for lunch, just like I hid the bruises underneath my clothing. One day, I asked the teacher to get a drink of water, I needed the drink to quench the hunger in my stomach. When I got back to the classroom, to my surprise, inside my empty lunchbox was an apple and an Oreo cookie. In that moment, when the tears fell from my eyes, I realised the power of small gestures, far more than my lunch box had been filled in that moment.

He says that almost 40 years later, he still remembers it like it was yesterday. He goes on to say, I implore all of you to try to find opportunities in life to fill someone else's lunch box. You will never understand how your small gestures may impact someone else, or when you yourself may need someone else to fill your lunch box.

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew's gospel, chapter 25 verse 40

Story taken from @derikfay. The power of small gestures.

Revd David Saunders

Week St Mary Adventure Church

Week St Mary adventure Church spent their meeting on 19th of May planting Flowers in the boxes on the square and the pump trough. Adventure church meets every Tuesday during term time at 4:30 pm. We always welcome new children from four years upwards (must be accompanied by an adult.). We have lots of adventures outdoors when the weather is good and have great fun with games and crafts during the winter.



Week St Mary Bonaventures WI

In May, we were delighted to welcome Liz Hargreaves and her guide dog, Ferdy, to our meeting. Liz shared fascinating stories from her many years working with Guide Dogs and explained the structured training process involved in preparing a guide dog for its future owner. Liz is a member of Carnbrae WI, and Ferdy is also an honorary WI member.

Liz explained that she lost her sight at the age of seven due to a brain tumour and had to learn how to cope with life as a blind child. She attended a local specialist primary school before moving away to a senior boarding school, which she found both challenging and lonely.

After leaving school, Liz trained as a telephonist and decided to apply for a guide dog. Her first dog, Cleo, gave her an enormous sense of freedom, and over the past 56 years she has had eight guide dogs, with Ferdy being her current companion.

Liz described the thorough training process involved in preparing guide dogs. Suitable puppies are identified at the breeding centre before being placed with puppy-raising families for around 12–15 months, where they begin socialisation training and learn to walk on a lead. If successful, the dogs then return to the training centre to begin harness training, with the harness acting as the vital link between dog and handler.

As well as learning social skills around people and other dogs, the training also teaches the dogs to stop at steps, navigate different environments, and become accustomed to a variety of noises and distractions.

New owners work closely with their guide dog at the training centre for five to seven weeks before they are ready to work independently together. Building a strong partnership requires plenty of communication, encouragement, concentration, and praise.

Liz explained that around 15–20% of dogs are withdrawn from the programme if they prove unsuitable for guide dog work, although many go on to become much-loved family pets or companion dogs for children.

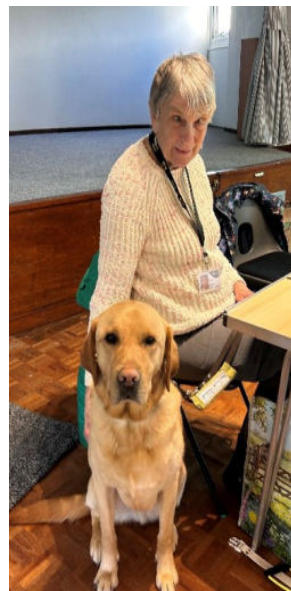
Guide dogs usually retire at around ten years of age, depending on their health, and often remain with their owners as family pets.

Liz also spoke about the current long waiting list for guide dogs, explaining that the Covid lockdowns severely affected puppy socialisation, and that the organisation is only now beginning to recover from those challenges.

Liz and her partner, Noel, regularly give talks and help raise funds for Guide Dogs through the sale of merchandise.

Liz said that a guide dog is “worth their weight in gold” and explained how her dogs have enabled her to live independently, enjoy a successful career, and raise two children.

This was an open meeting, and we were delighted to welcome non-WI guests to enjoy the evening’s talk. Our next meeting will be held on **11th June 2026 at 7.30pm** in the Methodist Chapel School Room, when Deirdre Conniss from Holswoorthy Beekeepers will share with us the wonder of bees. Female guests are very welcome to join us for a fee of £5.



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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

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2nd- no 29 - Peter Cox
3rd- no 05 - Jeremy Ward



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Week St Mary Parish Hall

Bingo

On Friday 12th June

In the Parish Hall

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6th-9th August

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Lunch Club















Week St Mary Church Lunch Club will meet again
on **Wednesday 17th June at 12.00 noon**

Regulars please book with Lesley 341221 asap

New members very welcome

Mon	Tue	Wed	Th
<p>June</p> <p>1 Meet and Eat 12:00 (P27)</p>	<p>2 Adventure Church 4:30pm (P15) Craft Group 2:00pm MSR</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Parish Coun 7.30pm MSR</p>
<p>8 Memory Café 2:30pm (P.18)</p>	<p>9 Adventure Church 4:30pm (P15) Craft Group 2:00pm MSR</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Chapel Coff 10:30 to 12: WI 19:00 (P</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16 Adventure Church 4:30pm (P15) Craft Group 2:00pm MSR</p> 	<p>17 Lunch Club 12:00 (P19)</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>22 Memory Café 2:30pm (P.18)</p>	<p>23 Adventure Church 4:30pm (P15) Craft Group 2:00pm MSR</p> 	<p>24</p> 	<p>25 Chapel Coff 10:30 to 12:</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30 Adventure Church 4:30pm (P15) Craft Group 2:00pm MSR</p> 		

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p>Council Meeting R</p>	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Church All Age Service 10:00 (P23) Chapel Morning Worship. 10:30 (P23) Proseco and Strawberries (P??)</p>
<p>Tea Morning 10:00 MSR (5) MSR</p> 	<p>12 Bingo PH (P17)</p> 	<p>13 Lego Café 9:30—12 (P13)</p>	<p>14 Church Evening Prayer 18:00 (P23) Chapel Morning Worship. 10:30 (P23) Sunday Lunch 12:30 (P17) PH</p>
	<p>19 CAMEO 2:30pm (P27)</p> 	<p>20 Tamar Rock & Roll (P11)</p>	<p>21 Church Holy Communion 11:15 (P.23) Chapel Informal Worship. 10:30 (P.23)</p>
<p>Tea Morning 10:00 MSR</p> 	<p>26</p> 	<p>27 Loveny Male Voice Choir Church (P12)</p>	<p>28 Church, 10.00 Morning Prayer (P23) Chapel Café Church, 18:30 (P23)</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,</p>  COFFEE MORNING  MEETING  Rubbish & Food Waste Day  MOBILE LIBRARY  Recycling & Food Waste Day  Craft Group		

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WEEK ST MARY CHAPEL



Chapel services for June 2026

Sun 7th	10.30	Morning Worship led by the worship team
Sun 14th	10.30	Morning Worship led by the worship team
Sun 21st	10.30	Let's Meet, shared informal worship led by members
Sun 28th	18.30	Café Church, holy communion led by Julie Swann

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

June 2026

Sun 7th	10.00	All Age Service
Sun 14th	18.00	Evening Prayer
Sun 21st	11.15	Holy Communion
Sun 28th	10.00	Morning Prayer

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

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Water *or* Wine?

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— 19th September —

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C A M E O

Come And Meet Each Other

on Friday 19th June @2:30

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Everyone most welcome for tea, coffee, biscuit or cake and
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As ever, transport can easily be arranged but will
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Look forward to seeing you !

Week St Mary Parish Council

Minutes – Annual Meeting Thursday, May 7, 2026

1. **Election of chairman** (chair to sign the Declaration of Office)
Cllr Slade was elected as chair for 2026-27.
Proposed: S May Seconded: S Gubbin Votes: Unanimous
2. **Election of vice chairman**
Cllr Gubbin was elected as vice chair for 2026-27.
Proposed: C Slade Seconded: M Johns Votes: Unanimous
3. **To elect committee, working groups and members to outside bodies**
This will be deferred to the June meeting.
4. **To note councillors present**
Cllrs C Slade (chair); S Gubbin (vice chair); S May; T Fay; M Johns and R Shipton.
Also in attendance: Cllr N Chopak and S Cleave, clerk.
5. **To receive apologies for absence with reasons**
Cllr Richardson – away; Cllr Ward – working.
6. **To receive Declarations of Interest and approve Dispensations**
Cllr May and Cllr Gubbin – PA26/01333 planning application.
7. **To approve the minutes of:**
Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.
Proposed: T Fay Seconded: S Gubbin Votes: Unanimous
8. **Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this – on matters on the agenda only)
None.
9. **To receive County Councillor Nicky Chopak's report on matters arising**
Cllr Chopak said there is a debate about what is happening with the beds at Stratton Hospital. There is a conversation around Code of Conduct as some parish councillors have never completed the training. There will be a section on the Code of Conduct at the CAP meeting on June 8. A consultation is being held on mobile libraries. Cllr Chopak gave an update on Launceston College. The CEO has resigned. She has had four meetings since the public meeting in the Town Hall. Ben Maguire is having conversations with the Department of Education Secretary. She noted the 20mph roll out is happening, and should be complete by the end of July.
10. **To receive clerk's report on matters arising**
The clerk's report was noted.
11. **Planning**
Any late applications received will be discussed under this section
- 11a. **To discuss and make a consultee comment on application:**
PA26/01333 – Full planning application for a new dwelling in lieu of Class Q approval. Barn at Greenacre, Whitstone.

Councillors raised no objection.

Proposed: T Fay

Seconded: C Slade

**Votes: Four in favour,
two abstentions.**

11b. Decisions

The following decision was noted: PA26/02072 – Prior notification of agricultural or forestry development for a proposed agricultural chicken shed. Land north west of Week Orchard, Marhamchurch.

PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED

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PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED

PA26/00522 – Roofing over existing agricultural yard area subject to CSF endorsement. Higher Whiteleigh Farm, Whitstone.

APPROVED

11c. Planning - to note

None.

13. Portfolio Reports:

- **Playground**

Clr Shipton asked for outdoor gym equipment and a zip wire to be placed on the June agenda, and suggested asking people what they would like to see. The playing field will be out of action for the Revel week, beginning September 14. The clerk will inform the football club. The playing field fencing will be started on Sunday.

- **Highways, Footpaths & Greens**

Potholes at Butlers Meadow have been reported. There is a big gully from Tor View towards Guscott. The missing footpath signs at the top of Back Lane have been reported.

- **Social media / communications**

Going well, no report.

14. Correspondence including (all relevant emails forwarded):

The following correspondence was noted: Farm campsite letter; Cornwall Council Town and Parish Council newsletter; information from CALC regarding glysofphate; road closure – Week Green to Higher Langdon May 11 to 15 (24-hour closure); North Cornwall CAP AGM June 8.

15. Community Infrastructure Levy and Community Benefit Fund applications

* None (next round – October)

16. Agenda items

1. Standing Orders

Councillors adopted the 2025 Model Standing Orders.

Proposed: S May

Seconded: S Gubbin

Votes: Unanimous

2. Financial Regulations

Councillors reviewed their Financial Regulations. It was proposed to include that all invoices must be in before the agenda is published.

Proposed: C Slade

Seconded: S May

Votes: Unanimous

3. Ashbury Grove
No update, enquiries ongoing.
4. Football club lease
No update, enquiries ongoing.
5. Playing field inspection
Councillors received the latest report. Repairs to the tennis court and skate ramp have been carried out.
6. Council insurance
Councillors resolved to continue with Clear Councils.
Proposed: M Johns Seconded: S May Votes: Unanimous

17. Accounts

Balances April 28, 2026

- Current account £14,444.60
- Reserve account £16,217.80
- Community Benefit Fund £ 3,241.11

17a. To approve accounts for payment including:

Suzanne Cochrane – Salary April (inc HMRC and WFH allowance)	£ as per contract
Cornwall Pension Fund (April)	£ as per contract
Suzanne Cochrane (mileage)	£ 32.40
S Cochrane – recorded postage	£ 9.99
S Cochrane – new financial year stationery	£ 15.60
S Cochrane – shredder (part pay)	£ 10.00
Electricity toilets	£ 65.74
Electricity playing field	£ 17.84
Cornwall Council – loan repayment	£975.00
Sean Johns – playing field water pipe	£100.80
Week St Mary Chapel – room hire April	£ 22.00
Week St Mary Parish Hall – room hire May	£ 14.00
Jamie Sachs – WSM greens	£150.00
Jamie Sachs – playing fields	£290.00
Jamie Sachs – toilets	£120.00
Jamie Sachs – Lambley Corner (outside area)	£ 75.00

17b To note income

Reserve account interest	£ 17.05
Community Benefit Fund interest	£ 2.73
Cornwall Council – first half of precept	£13,500

Councillors approved the accounts and payments

Proposed: R Shipton Seconded: M Johns Votes: Unanimous

18. Items for June 18, 2026 meeting

Zip wire and grants; footpath.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

COMMUNITY MONEY ADVICE LAUNCESTON

During 2025 the Cornwall PEOPLE IN MIND outreach project has enabled Community Money Advice Launceston to visit and meet local residents of some of the most rural villages and hamlets within North East Cornwall, including Week St Mary. This has enabled our team to become engaged with some of the least advantaged locally. The elderly especially, including those who may be experiencing difficulties within their finances, particularly with their utilities, local taxes and benefit structure.

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

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Can AI be accurate and trustworthy?

Neural networks have made catfishing, where scammers create a fake identity or impersonate a real person. much easier. Modern generative neural networks can imitate a person's appearance, voice, or writing style with a high degree of accuracy. All a scammer needs do is gather publicly available information about a person and feed that data to an AI model, photos, videos, public posts and comments, plus information about relatives, hobbies, anything and everything can be used.

Fake singers have been created and are now topping the best downloaded online singles charts and full-length feature films are next. Our government believes the UK should be in the forefront of AI data development. Sorry to have to inform them, we have missed the boat on that one, (not enough electricity, don't you know!)

I have written several articles on how AI makes mistakes, now the British Medical Journal has declared that several AI models are giving incorrect medical advice! Using AI as a search engine is a huge mistake, it collects data from existing search engines and other sources including both good elements and bad, and accurate data and false data. Only a true professional will give you the best medical advice (but they too can make mistakes).

Now don't get me wrong I think AI is a very exciting tool, only that it's merely a stepping stone to greater things already in the pipeline and as the younger generation have found a method of generating an income from uploading videos, 1 million likes can earn between £3,000 and £4,000, a totally different culture is developing before us.

Smart kids already know the tricks on how to get around internet age restrictions and when geriatric minded politicians suggest legislation should be implemented at some time in the future, the younger generation are already there and half way back again!

There have been millions of words printed on the dangers of internet scams affecting older people. Believe me when I say you have seen nothing yet. ID cards will produce a host of "doppelgangers" and no matter if you subscribe to ID's or not, AI will easily produce them, completely without your knowledge, a perfect medium for a thief to steal one's identity. Don't believe me? Wait and see! (But by then it will be too late) ...and thieves are getting smarter, or so you would think! after studying the floor plans of houses for sale on Rightmove, two thieves ransacked one house while homeowners were still in residence! Stupidly they didn't see the surveillance cameras which monitored their every move, and were caught and prosecuted!

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- June 12th - Bingo (Parish Hall)
- June 14th - Sunday Lunch (Parish Hall)
- June 27th - Loveny Male Voice Choir (Church)
- July 4th - Wurzels (Colbay)
- July 13th- Jubilee Club - Rosemoor Trip
- July 18th - Cream Teas at Glanville House (N & W Couch)
- August 6-9th - Scarecrow Festival (Parish Hall)
- August 8th - Safari Supper
- August 23rd - Crepes and Wine (Parish Hall)
- August 30th - Pet Service 3pm
- 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 10 6.30pm - Grease The Musical by Brights Sparks
- October 11 3pm - Grease The Musical by Brights Sparks
- October 17 6.30pm - Grease The Musical by Brights Sparks
- October 18 3pm - Grease The Musical by Brights Sparks
- October 24th - Halloween Party (Parish Hall)
- November 2nd - Service for All Souls
- November 8th - 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)



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