WEEK ST MARY DIRECTORY

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(Service times for both churches inside Magazine)





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Defibrillator	Mrs J Pearce	WSM 341525
Footpaths & Back Lane (Public Rights of Way):	Mr P Dorren	WSM 341117

MAGAZINE ENTRY DATES

The last date for entries to the Magazine is <u>22nd of the month</u> 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

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Week St Mary Magazine

May 2025

Issue No 449

News from Week St Mary Church

Week St Mary Church was pleased to welcome everyone to the Easter services this year and would like to thank Week St Mary Community Shop for its kind sponsorship of the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday which was much enjoyed by the enthusiastic children who attended.

Our Annual Gift Day will be held on 10th May which is also Lego Cafe Day. We will



Sorrel

-Wood

Front Cover Translation-

be cooking breakfast as usual from 9.30 and the Lego collection will be available in the St Johns Chapel until 12.

Those wishing to bring their gifts for the upkeep of the church and churchyard are welcome to join us at any time during the day for a cup of tea. We will be cooking breakfasts/lunch until 1pm on this occasion and serving tea and cake until 4pm with the opportunity to just drop in and leave your gift if you prefer.

We hope to have a very interesting display of

historical documents about the previous restoration of the church in the 1880's and to share the plans for the impending restoration of the Tower and eventually the entire church roof.

We also have plans to improve our draught proofing of the main door and would welcome your views on this.

Week St Mary Church is a vibrant living community facility as well as an historic monument and it needs the financial and practical support of those who value it. I encourage you to come to visit on 10th May to see what we are doing and to offer that support. It is not just money that we need (although we do need plenty of that even to stay open!) but there are many other ways that we need help - cleaning, gardening, flower arranging, reading in services, support at Adventure Church with children's work, Memory Cafe, cooking lunches, bell ringing, etc etc.

The church looks forward to welcoming you to chat and meet up - 10th May 9:30-4

Lesley Booker (Churchwarden)

Deanery Confirmations 27th March

Week St Mary Church was the venue for a visit from Bishop Hugh Nelson to confirm eight candidates from Stratton Deanery, two of whom were also baptised.

Those confirmed were Anthony, Sharon, Ruth, Katrina, Tracey, Paul, and Claire from Bude and Kilkhampton and Pamela from Week St Mary.

Anthony and Pamela were baptised at the start of the service.

All who attended enjoyed a Bring and Share supper and fellowship after the service.

Photos show Pamela with Bishop Hugh and all the candidates as they proudly carry their candles as a symbol of their new life.





POOR MAN'S PIECE – WORKS STARTING SOON

Following on from last year's successful fund raising, work will soon be starting on improving the entrance way to Poor Man's Piece and carrying out tree surgery on 3 trees suffering with Ash die back. We need a dry spell for this! Cornwall Council's permission for the tree works has been obtained. We will publish a full plan of how the field is going to look in a month or so. Our aim is to be open for public access in midyear.

In the meantime, if anyone is interested in donating a bench perhaps in memory of a loved one – please contact Stephen Smith – <u>sasmith007@yahoo.co.uk</u> or 01288 341689. We are looking to have at least 2 benches in situ.

Lesley Booker, Linda Cobbledick, Anna Snellgrove, Stephen Smith

Forthcoming Events

May 10th - Gift Day with Lego (Church)

June 8th - Sunday Lunch (PH)

June 13th - Bingo (PH)

June 21st - Murder Mystery (Church)

July 13th - Art and Craft Fayre (PH)

July 19th - Cream Teas (Wendy & Nick Couch Glanville House)

August 9th - Safari Supper (Church)

August 24th - Crepes and Wine (PH)

September 12th to 19th - Revel activities & preparations

September 19th - Revel Bingo

September 20th - Revel Saturday

October 11th (Sat) 6.30pm Brights Sparks Performance: High

School Musical and Wind In The Willows

October 12th (Sun) 3pm Brights Sparks Performance: High School

Musical and Wind In The Willows October 18th (Sat) 6.30pm Brights Sparks Performance: High

School Musical and Wind In The Willows

October 19th (Sun) 3pm Brights Sparks Performance: High School

	Musical and Wind In The Willows
	October 25 th - The Countrymen (Church)
	October 25th - Halloween Party(PH)
	November 2nd- Sunday Lunch (PH)
	November 22 nd - Christmas Market (Church)
	December 7th - Christmas Market (PH)
	December 5 th - Mulled Wine (Venue tba)
	December 20th, 21st and 22nd - Christmas Tree festival. (PH)



Week St Mary Ringers

At a recent meeting of Week St Mary Bell Ringers, the Captain Lesley Booker retired and the ringers elected Mrs Wendy Couch as their new Captain. Congratulations Wendy, wishing you all the best for the future.

There is the opportunity for anyone who would like to learn to ring with a view to joining the bell ringing team to come to learning sessions on early Wednesday evenings. This is a lifetime skill which can be used all over the country once mastered. It is not easy to learn and takes commitment but is a very enjoyable activity with a chance to meet new people and to contribute to the church by calling people to service with the loudest public performance that it is possible to make without amplification!!

Please phone Wendy Couch on 01288 341176 who will arrange for a teacher to contact you.

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Stylish Pop/Rock covers band from Bude, With former Stranglers singer, Paul Roberts (+ Support: The Country Strong Band)

7.30pm—11pm Sat 7 June 2025

Colbay, Week St Mary, Nr Bude £10 Adult / £8pp Groups of 10 / £6 Under 18s

Cash Raffle to support the Revel

Bring seating/blankets. Bar & Barbecue. Free camping



Tickets: WeGotTickets, , Bude T.I.C., Spencer Thorn, 7th Wave Gallery, Cash on the Gate. Bar from 6.30pm



info@northcoastarts.co.uk www.northcoastarts.co.uk

Tickets Available at Week St. Mary Community Shop

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

Parish Hall SUNDAY LUNCH SUNDAY June 29th

At 12.30pm Adults £12 Book with Margaret 07856357424.



Thought for the Month

Don't let yesterday take up too much of today

Jeanette Turner





WEEK ST MARY COMMUNITY SHOP AND POST OFICE

Following on from our article in the March magazine here is the report made to the Parish Open Meeting held on 3rd April 2025:

REPORT TO THE 2025 PARISH OPEN MEETING

Week St Mary's shop and Post Office has now been community owned and run for 8 years. We thank all those involved – staff, volunteers and Management Committee members – for their contributions over the years towards retaining this vital village asset. However, after 6 profitable years, the headwinds of higher staff costs (due to successive increases in the National Living Wage) and rising electricity prices have changed the land-scape in the last year or so.

In the financial year just ended an operating loss of c£1,500 was incurred which was reduced to £500 following a donation of £1,000 from Week St Mary Parish Council. A similar outcome is projected for the current year when we are going to offset the impact of a further increase in staff costs of £1,300 by electricity savings through slightly reducing the lines of frozen food we carry and mothballing one of the freezers.

Looking further ahead, plans need to be made for 2026/2027 and beyond. Jackie will be retiring in February 2026 and the current lease expires in May 2027. As we said in the article in the March Parish magazine there are 3 things which parishioners can do to help with this:

- If possible, use the shop more to increase sales which have been static at around £195,000 per annum since Covid – we can all do our bit to help here. Can we top £200,000 this year?
- volunteer to help with running the shop and Post Office we would like 5 more volunteers in 2025
- volunteer to join the Management Committee which is down to 4 members all of whom are in their 70's and will be looking to stand down in the not too far distant future *we would like at least 3 new members in 2025.*

The response from Parishioners over the next 6 to 9 months will be key in shaping the future of your shop and Post Office.

Week St Mary Community Shop Management Committee

Community Money Advice Launceston

You may not have heard much about us - Community Money Advice Launceston that is, but we have been around since 2012 helping any local residents with their very personal problems debts, benefit problems and budgeting. Thanks to the award of some new funding, we can now visit the village on a regular basis, to hold individual confidential interviews with those who may be experiencing difficulties. Our experienced and fully trained team of volunteers provide this free service, and we aim to reach those residents who may find it awkward to visit us, through poor public transport. Many of our clients have problems dealing with complicated 'forms' related to benefits, or in contacting utility providers. Some, particularly our older clients have poor or no IT (computer) skills that are now essential when in touch with government departments .Please watch your local notice boards for details of when we shall be around, or you can contact us direct to arrange an appointment at any time on 01566 777407, by email – office@launcestonmoney.co.uk or on our mobile 07762 092830.

We know there are many local people who would like some help. CMAL has already helped over 800 North Cornwall residents, so we shall be pleased to hear from you, and help others.



CRIME REPORTING

To report a crime telephone number 101 or Email: 101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

To give anonymous information Crimestoppers 0800 - 555111



A possible retrograde step into the future!

I am not one to make political statements, that is for others to do, but I listened to much being said about the need to go green and reduce the worlds reliance on fossil fuels, especially as my grandfather was a forced conscript coal miner in the "Great War" and dug for coal using a pick and shovel in Wigan's coal fields to help in the 1914-1918 war effort. How things have changed, or have they? Maybe things are now much worse!

Children as young as 5 years old are being used to mine rare metals, such as lithium

out of the ground in Africa and ethnic minorities are forced to make batteries and computer components in China.

Much is also said about slave labour, but how many people realise their mobile phone, computer and smart watch is built, mostly from slave and child labour? These enslaved people receive as little as 1



USD a day, the profits stuff the pockets of dictators and corporate entities, as is the production of cacao the basic ingredient in chocolate!

Equally, the solar panels on the roofs of houses and covering large sways of the our once green and pleasant land have been produced by individuals forced to work in factories controlled by the Chinese government and paid a pittance for the privilege. A prison cell awaits those who object or attempt to escape.

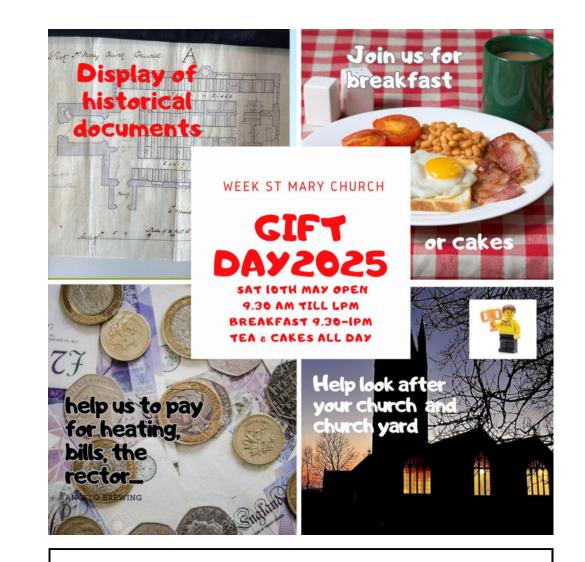
So, when you next spend hundreds of pounds on buying your expensive technical gizmo, or battery powered car, spare a thought for the individuals receiving a bowl of rice in payment for their contribution to its production.

Now here's a frightening thought! China is gearing up to invade Taiwan and no matter if it happens sooner or later, it will be a humanitarian disaster when it does. It will also mean China taking control of 95% of the world's computer component manufacture and assembly, plus most of the world's battery production. It will become a major influence on the internet and will eventually have the ability to monitor, possibly control the internet, AI systems, and millions of user's internet activity and your data. America will then become a lesser player in that market.

TIK TOK users could well be the first to succumb to the control of world of the Red Dragon!

More customers experience the failings of BT's move to a digital telephone system, some I would add are delighted with it? Nonetheless, when it is your turn make sure your phone is digital compliant and you have a mobile phone as backup!

For free advice telephone Brian Meadows on 01288 38106 Nofix-Nofee Computer Repair Service



Churchyard decorations.

Please would anyone who still has Christmas wreaths in the churchyard, remove them as soon as possible. Thank you.

Also the churchwardens would like to remind everyone that the C of E churchyard regulations say that any ornaments etc which are not fresh flowers should remain for only two months.

WEEK ST MARY BONAVENTURES WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On 16th March the village WI celebrated its 80th Birthday at the Parish Hall. As you would expect it was done in style with guests including the two Co-Chairs of Cornwall Federation and representatives of Bude, Marhamchuch and Morwenstow WI's. 80th anniversaries are "oak" and, as there are ruby oaks, the theme for the party was oak and red with these displayed in abundance in the table decorations and the clothes and accessories worn by the members and their guests.

After the singing of Jerusalem, everyone sat down to a high tea beautifully prepared by the Entertainment Committee. This was followed by an address from our President, Sue Dickenson, who gave a very brief history of the WI which was formed on 16th March 1945. Amongst its many achievements was the weekly fish delivery to the village by McFisheries. Immediately post-war this was very important as no fresh fish was available. It also contacted the Telephone Exchange Manager for the restoration of the light in the village telephone kiosk as well as arranging for the path to the Rectory Room to be repaired.

Following a toast (with Prosecco!) to the next 80 years, the President asked Linda Cobbledick, one of our members and whose grandmother had been the very first President back in 1945 and Valerie Wonnacott, a member of Marhamchurch WI and whose grandmother had also been a member of that first WI, to jointly cut the Birthday cake. The joint Co-Chairs then very kindly held a brief question and answer session emphasising that, although the Federation head office is in Truro, they wanted WI's in the north and east of Cornwall not to feel left out of activities. Sincere thank you's were given by them and the other WI's for the welcome and food they had received. An afternoon that was enjoyed by all.

Anyone interested in finding out more about our WI can contact Roberta Jones, Secretary on 07788-548875.

Trevor Hamlyn – petrol for mower	£ 27.50
CALC annual membership subs	£391.66
S Cochrane – new financial year stationery	£ 31.75
S Cochrane – two large envelope stamps second class	£ 3.10
Cornwall Council – playing field loan	£975.00
14b To note income	
Reserve account interest (March)	£ 23.18
CB Fund interest (March)	£ 5.39
Toilet money	£ 43.39
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The payments and accounts were approved.

15. Date of next meeting May 20, 2025 at 7.30pm

PARKING

There have been a number of issues recently regarding parking in the parish, particularly around the pub and at the top of the village.

On one occasion, a bus was unable to get through to collect people in the Square.

Please can people be courteous when parking to ensure vehicles can get through.

12. Community Infrastructure Levy and Community Benefit Fund applications None.

13. Agenda items

Football club lease

Regarding the cost of the lease, Cllr Slade mooted the parish council meeting the football club half way to pay half of the costs. Paddy asked if it could be taken from the Community Benefit money, but it cannot. It was questioned if the existing lease could be extended. Stephen Smith said his son was a solicitor and he could ask him if he will be able to look at it. The clerk will send the existing lease and amendments to Paddy and to Stephen.

Elections

There will be an election in Week St Mary, following the publication of statement of persons nominated.

VE Day

A display will be held in the church.

Defibrillator

Cllr Slade explained the old defibrillator has been offered to the parish council free of charge. The parish hall is happy to have it there and to pay the electricity. The battery and pads could come out of the Community Fund. Councillors proposed to accept the old defib and have it installed at the parish hall. Councillors also asked the clerk to look into getting the code removed from the new unit.

Parking

Cllr Slade said there has been ongoing issues, especially around the pub and at the top of the village. Recently a bus could not get through to pic people up in the Square. She suggested that a piece is put in the magazine urging people to be courteous when parking. The clerk will submit a piece to the magazine.

14. Accounts

Balances March 27, 2025

Current account	£ 282.22
Reserve account	£21,837.37
Community Benefit Fund	£ 4,964.93

14a. To approve accounts for payment including:

Suzanne Cochrane – Salary March (inc HMRC PAYE)	As per contract
Cornwall Pension Fund (March)	As per contract
Suzanne Cochrane – mileage	£ 54.00
Jamie Sachs – toilets	£ 120.00
Jamie Sachs – toilets spring clean	£ 120.00
Jamie Sachs – Greens	£ 75.00
EDF Energy – playing field electricity	£ 24.76
EDF Energy – toilets electricity	£ 20.00
Barritt Electrical – defib	£ 54.00







6. To approve the minutes of:

Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Thursday, March 6, 2025.

7. To receive clerk's report on matters arising

The clerk's report was noted. Correspondence had been received about Ashbury Grove, which will be placed on the May agenda. The clerk will look into night time l andings at the playing field by the emergency helicopter.

8. Planning

Any late applications received will be discussed under this section

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

APP/D0840/W/24/3358031 (PA23/04306) – Development comprising the delivery of a ground mounted solar farm alongside associated infrastructure. Land north of Canworthy Water.

Councillors resolved to submit the comments submitted previously.

9b. Decisions

The following decisions were noted:

PA25/02098 – Electricity Act 1989: The Overhead Lines (Exemption) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009. Chelsfield Barrow Group, Boyton CLOSED – ADVICE GIVEN

PA25/00119/PRE – Pre application advice to demolish Barn (B) with existing Class Q permission (PA24/02370) and construct a replacement dwelling. Land south west of Marries Orchard, Marhamchurch CLOSED – ADVICE GIVEN

9c. Planning - to note None.

10. Portfolio Reports: Playground

No report. Cllr Gubbin had checked the lower part of the playing field and found no movement or slippage. It was felt that the post could be taken up and parking be allowed on the stoned area. Cllr Bolt said care should be taken where the trees have been planted, and turning should be avoided. Otherwise, the posts will go back. It was proposed to take the posts out for the summer and review later in the year. The clerk will order a sign to advise 'parking at your own risk'.

Highways, Footpaths & Greens No report.

11. Correspondence including (all relevant emails forwarded):

The following correspondence was noted: Cornwall Council Town and Parish Council newsletter; Cornwall Council Affordable Housing newsletter; CAP agenda and information about March meeting change of venue. Week St Mary Parish Council Minutes – Thursday, April 3, 2025

DRAFT Minutes

1. Public question time (15 minutes allowed for this – on matters on the agenda only) Paddy Fay spoke on behalf of the football club. He said it was disappointing that the lease was not being signed, six months down the line. Cllr Slade explained the legal requirements were being looked into to protect the football club and the parish council. The parish council has received advice from CALC and a solicitor to have it done through a solicitor. Cllr Richardson said there were two mechanisms – a licence or lease – it was hoped to go down the licence route as this would be cheaper and quicker, but the problem, is there is no duration with it. A lease is needed for the term to get the grants. Paddy said the original lease was drafted with solicitors. If there was no problem with it, what is wrong with it now. Cllr Slade said the old lease would need to be surrendered, a new lease drawn up and it registered with the Land Registry. She said the parish council was on the football club's side. If the council comes to an agreement tonight, the clerk can put it in the hands of a solicitor tomorrow. A member of the public spoke about the defibrillator. Her father suffered a heart attack, and when she contacted the emergency services, they said the defibrillator should be open. However, it was not open, she needed a code. At that moment, she said she felt helpless. If it wasn't for the first responders arriving at her parents' house, she doesn't know what would have happened. She asked the question, as a member of the public, what went wrong? Charlotte Hicks, Volunteering and Community Services Officer, for South Western Ambulance Service, explained that the council's SWAFT defibrillator is coming to the end of its lease in July, and in the meantime, the parish council organised another defibrillator. She said it was correctly put on the Circuit (links to 999). The new unit is code locked whereas the old unit was unlocked. On this instance, 999 flagged the defibrillator with no code. She said she has now taken the old defibrillator offline and made it inactive. She explained that the old defibrillator is eight-years-old and the parish council has been given the option to have it gifted to them. They would have to purchase a new battery and pads (approx £500 and £80). She said there was a cost implication to the parish council to run two. Cllr Slade said she had phoned an offshoot of 999 to check they had the correct location and code for the new defibrillator and they said yes.

2. To receive County Councillor Nicky Chopak's report on matters arising

Cllr Chopak gave her report in the Annual Parish Meeting, which followed.

3. To note councillors present

Cllrs C Slade (chair); I Richardson (vice chair); S Peters; M Johns; L Stephens; R Shipton; S May; S Gubbin and R Bolt. Also in attendance: Cllr N Chopak; S Cleave, clerk and fourteen members of the public.

4. To receive apologies for absence with reasons None.

5. To receive Declarations of Interest and approve Dispensations None.

Ruminations from the Rectory

True Riches

One day a rich dad took his son on a trip to a village. He wanted to show him how poor someone can be. They spent time on the farm of a poor family. On their return from the trip the father asked his son how was the trip

"It was great dad." the son replied.

"Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked.

"Oh yes," said the son.

"So, tell me, what did you learn from this trip?" asked the father.

The son answered. "We have one dog but they have four. We have a pool but they have rivers. We have tube lights at night but they have the stars. We buy food but they grow their own. We have walls to protect us but they have a community to protect each other. We have a television but they spend their time with family and friends."

The boy's father was speechless.

Then his son added. "Thanks, dad, for showing me how poor we are."

Jesus warned, **"Be careful and guard against all kinds of greed. Life is not measured by how much one owns.** Luke chapter 12 verse 15. Youth Bible.

Revd David

THANKYOU

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HUGE THANKYOU TO EVERYONE WHO SENT THEIR CONDOLENCES, EITHER BY CARD, E-MAIL OR PHONE CALL, AFTER THE PASSING OF TERRY.

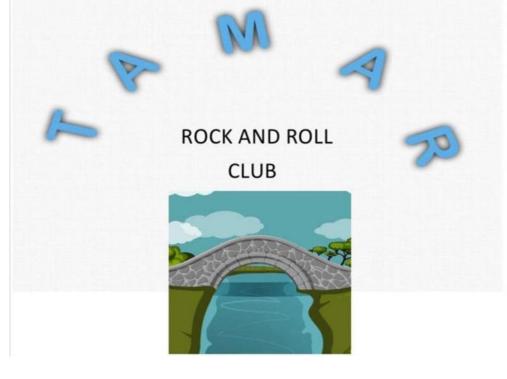
TO ALL WHO WERE ABLE TO ATTEND THE 'CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE' AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH ON FRIDAY 4TH APRIL – TERRY WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY HUMBLED.

ALSO HUGE THANK YOU'S TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED ME THROUGHOUT THE TWO YEARS OF TERRY'S ILLNESSES, WITH OFFERS OF HELP, A CHAT OR POP IN ANYTIME ETC. WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO SANDY & TONY WILLIAMS AND SUE & ROB DICKENSON FOR ALL THE EXTRA HELP IN MY HOURS OF NEED.

SUE EDWARDS

V E Day

Week St Mary church will be putting up a Memorial display for VE Day and the Ringers will be ringing on 8th May in the evening



Rockin The Joint Saturday 31st May 2025

7.30 to 11.30pm ... £15 on the door or £12.00 in advance No bar but BYO Free tea and Coffee. Bridgerule Village Hall EX22 7DY

More info text Jackie 07533353388 or follow us on Facebook @ Tamar Rock and Roll

WEEK ST MARY PARISH HALL 100 CLUB



The **April** 100 club winners are:

1st - no 23 Sue Dickenson 2nd - no 66 Sharon Slade 3rd - no 36 Chris Warneford

Membership is £15 per number. New Members Welcome! Thanks You For your Support Margret Johns 07856 357424

Used Ink Cartridges

The Parish Hall welcome all ink cartridge donations.

Just drop them into the hall when an event is on or pass on to a member of the committee.

All donations gratefully received.

All money made will go towards the parish hall.

MEET AND EAT

There will NOT be Meet And Eat on Monday 5th May as this is Bank Holiday



Next meeting Monday 2nd June

Soup & Sweet from 12:00 noon and a

<u>friendly chat in the Parish Hall</u>

Open to all ages newborn to 100+ come and enjoy some lively helpers & company, a choice of soups and more importantly a great choice of desserts. Sue Dickenson WSM341016 Linda Cobbledick WSM341468



In Their Footsteps

a stirring musical show performing early gospel music from Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Rev Gary Davis and the later popular music it inspired including Johnny Cash, Elvis and Eric Clapton Starring the band Note-orious

and featuring guest soloists Jenny Johnson and Mark Rosser with talented young local artists and the Sing It Out Singers

In aid of Bude Cancer Support WHEN: SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025 7.30PM WHERE: THE CHAPEL, WEEK ST MARY EX22 6UL TICKET PRICE: £7 INCL. PASTY, CAKES, TEAS & COFFEE TICKETS FROM: 01288 341317 OR EMAIL footstepstickets@gmail.com



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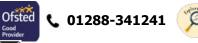
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Whitstone Community Primary School

Nursery and Reception Places available in our Early Years Foundation Stage for Children aged 3+

"Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active and through creative and critical thinking"

- "Older and Younger pupils learn and play happily together"
- "Staff and pupils say that the school feels like <u>a</u> family"



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last year. Over 12,000 walkers collected at 9pm in Clapham Common and the walk started at 11pm. Everyone was wearing outrageous costumes – especially the bras. There was a sea of pink everywhere with all the London



landmarks that they passed on the marathon lit up in pink and with hundreds of volunteers. The walkers ranged in age from 14-85 years of age including men and women. The full marathon is 26.2 miles long and it took Sandy and Martin 7½ hours. This excellent time was the result of 4 months of training up and down endless hills gradually increasing the length up to 30-40 miles a week through very wet winter (and spring!) weather. Altogether they raised £2,190 which included an amazing £385.09 from the collecting tin in the Community Shop.

Walk the Walk.org was started in 1996 in New York by Nina Barough who came up with the idea of power walking a marathon in a bra as a way of raising money for breast cancer. Little did she know that

weeks later she would also be diagnosed with breast cancer but this did not stop her developing the idea and the organisation and, to date, this charity has raised in excess of £140 million. It has made grants to funds: for research, particularly secondary breast cancer; to help provide emotional and physical support for those living with cancer; and prevention. Science has now shown that lifestyle and being active are key contributors to preventing not only breast cancer, but all disease. One person, including men, is diagnosed with breast cancer every 10 minutes. Walk the Walk specialises in all things walking – organising many different challenges and events, as well as promoting the now proven benefits of walking for health and well-being.

The first photograph shows the "mementos" brought back by Sandy and Martin and the second shows the medal that they were each awarded for having completed the full marathon of 26.2 miles.

Anyone interested in finding out more about our WI can contact Roberta Jones, Secretary on 07788-548875.

Next Meeting Thursday 8th May 7:00 for 7:30 @MSR

WEEK ST MARY BONAVENTURES W.I.

At our Annual Meeting this month two important matters were approved by Members. Firstly, heartily endorsed by all, Sue Dickenson will remain as President for another year. The second was voting on the resolution that will be put to the meeting of the National Council of Women's Institutes in June. The resolution is "Bystanders Can Be Lifesavers" – meaning knowledge of CPR and defibrillators by non-professionals. Living in a village so far from any hospital and ambulance cover, many have experienced the concern of needing urgent medical support. There are over 30,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests a year in the UK and less than one in ten people survive. Early CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and defibrillating can more than double the chances of survival and the WI hopes to work towards increasing public confidence and training in the delivery of CPR and defibrillators alongside local organisations. Watch this space.

Following the business meeting members were treated to a talk by one of our own members, Sandy Smith, who you may recall did the MoonWalk alongside her husband, Martin. The annual MoonWalk is the flagship event for Walk the Walk.org, a grant-making breast cancer charity. Sandy and Martin took part in the Walk which took place in London on 18 May

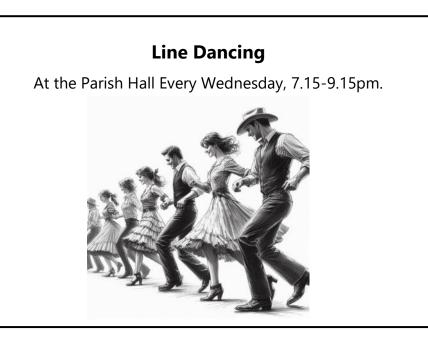


Adventure Church

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, where 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.







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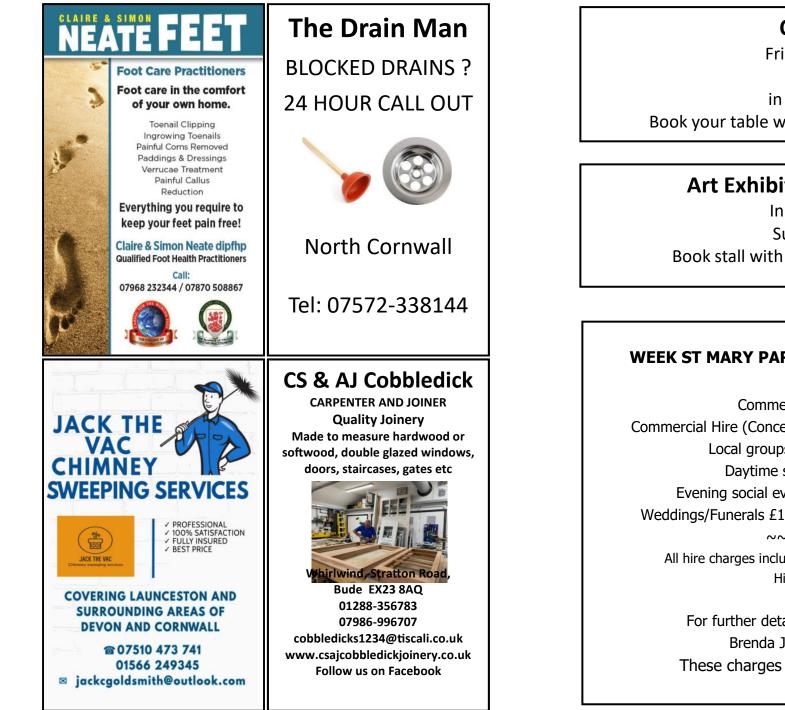


Chapel services for May 2025

Sun 4th	10.30	Morning Worship led by the Worship Team.
Sun 11th	10.30	Morning Worship led by the Worship Team.
Sun 18th members		Lets Meet, shared informal worship led by
Sun 25th	18.30	Cafe Church
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Quiz night.

Friday 2nd of May at 7.30pm. in The Parish Hall Book your table with Margaret on 07856357424.

Art Exhibition and Craft Fayre

In the Parish Hall Sunday 13th July Book stall with Margaret on 07856357424.

WEEK ST MARY PARISH HALL HIRE CHARGES 2025

Commercial Hire £11 per hour Commercial Hire (Concessionary rate for locals) £8.50 per hour Local groups/organisations £7 per hour Daytime social events £7 per hour Evening social events (after 6pm) £8.50 per hour Weddings/Funerals £11 per hour Use of kitchen £3 per hour

All hire charges include licenced bar run by the committee Hire conditions apply

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For further details and booking please contact Brenda Jennnings 01288 341429 These charges remain the same as last year

Celebrations this Month

Scarlett Connor

A Very Special 12th Birthday on the 2nd Quinn Spettique

A Very Happy 7th Birthday on the 12th Harry Banks

A Very Happy 15th Birthday on the 22nd Eddie Gubbin

A Very Happy 9th Birthday on the 22nd

Any Birthdays or Anniversaries always welcome.



CAMEO

Come And Meet Each Other

Meeting is Friday 16th May (a)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 !



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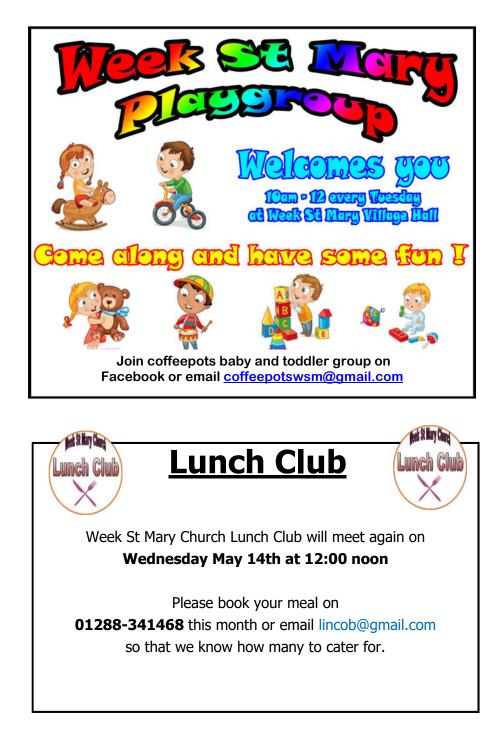
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