



# KILKHAMPTON Parish News

St James the Great

OCTOBER 2019

*This month's issue is packed full of events for you to attend, too numerous to mention, both in Kilk and further afield.*

*In addition, we have shared events with Launcells Parish News, so we have their events and we have shared ours - so we may see some new faces in our village.*

*Page 15 has a call for 'short mat bowlers' (no, I hadn't heard of it either!) - So if you fancy trying something new, here is your opportunity!*

## **FETE NEWS!**

*The fete AGM will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020, starting at 7pm*

*As usual, we will be sharing the profits from this year's fete among the village organisations who contributed to the fete, which this year means £150 towards each organisation. Representatives from the organisations concerned will be invited to attend at 7pm for the presentation and will also be very welcome to stay for the AGM itself.*

*Anyone wishing to get involved in the 2020 fete, please come along and join us!*

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

The Xmas tea party for the over 65's will take place on Friday 6th December.

There will be a Christmas Tree Festival at St James Church in December

More details of both these events to follow in next month's issue.

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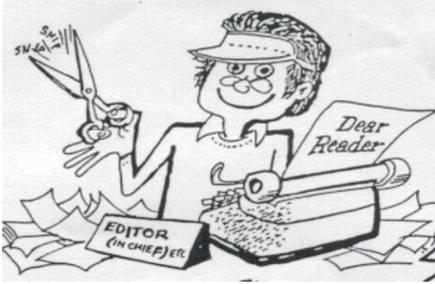
## THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JAMES THE GREAT: KILKHAMPTON

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## EDITORIAL



Hello everyone,

I'm writing this with the sun shining, having just bought some barbecue coals for the weekend - that was before my husband Mike told me it was going to rain! Oh well, I am still optimistic that I will get to use them before the winter.

It's a slightly strange issue this month - apart from the regular features, I haven't received a

single article, apart from the Grenville rooms AGM report. I'm hoping it's not a sign of things to come, as it will be a shame to not have a few interesting reports to read. On the plus side, there are lots of event notices, showing what a lively community we live in!

We have also shared our events with Launcells Parish News this month, which was suggested by their editor Mandy, and seems a good idea - more events for people to attend and also it means people receiving their Parish News may be interested in some of the events in Kilk.

So, a plea to everyone - why not write something for one of the coming months? It could be a report on an event that has been held, some useful information to

share, or just something that you'd like to share with others! It can be hard for our regular contributors to think of new things (although it can be enjoyable too!). I'd especially appreciate contributions to 'out of the mouths of babes...' - what have your children or grandchildren said recently that made you laugh?

Enjoy October, and I look forward to receiving all your contributions...

Jill

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Please submit your wording on paper (printed clearly), by email or by phone.

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# Church Services

at

## St. James the Great Kilkhampton

### October 2019

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

##### **11.00 Holy Communion**

Welcomers: Iris Bond and Rita Cann

Reader: Peter Hobbs

Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

With Rev Richard Ward-Smith

#### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

##### **11.00 Morning Worship**

Welcomers: Jenny Read and Joyce Davis

Reader: Margaret Dickinson

Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

With Rev Richard Ward-Smith

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

##### **11.00 Holy Communion**

Welcomers: Celia Bell and Lynne WS

Reader: Rita Cann

Reading: Gen 32: 22-31

With Rev Richard Ward-Smith

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

##### **11.00 Morning Worship**

Welcomers: Rachel Jenkins and Mike Cook

Reader: Kevin McGrath

Reading: Jer 14:7-10, 19-22

With Richard Painter

#### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

##### **11.00 Holy Communion**

Welcomers: Rita Cann and Iris Bond

Reader: Gillian Chibbett

Reading: Isaiah 1:10-18

With Rev Richard Ward-Smith

#### **A QUICK REMINDER...**

the licensing of  
Reverend Teresa Folland, who is  
to be Priest in Charge of  
Kilkhampton, Morwenstow,  
Poughill, Launcells and Stratton  
Parishes, will be held in  
St. James Church,  
7pm, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Officiated by the Bishop of Truro.  
All are welcome

Do not forget we have our candle stand,  
where you can pop in to light a candle in  
remembrance of someone.

We also have a memorial book where you  
can have your loved ones name written  
on a beautifully decorated page.

Please contact Tony Davies on 321292 for  
more details.

## FROM REV RICHARD WARD-SMITH

Isn't it strange how often little snatches of poems we learnt as children seem to stay with us all our lives:

*Without the sunshine and the rain*

*We could not have the golden grain;*

*Without Thy love we'd not be fed;*

*We thank Thee for our daily bread.*

It is October and Harvest time - nothing to me can rival October's bright blue weather. My guess is that sometime we will sing "We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land." We don't do it like that now, farmers are much more efficient in their methods. But harvest marks the end of a sequence in the church/country calendar. It is a time to pause before it all starts again. Time to be thankful. The swallows are waiting for a fair wind before they set off on their long journey. It has been a good summer for them.

It is a time to be thankful, to remember God's mercy and goodness. There is not so much of the urgency that there used to be these days. (Remember full store houses, pantry shelves, home-made jams). Even the animals are storing essentials. For now is the time to feel secure against the coming winter. It is good to be thankful and we must go gladly about

and enjoy the colour, the smells and the fruits of this season.

But there is something uncomfortable about harvest as well. On our TV screens we see some people who haven't got a harvest to celebrate; some who haven't had a harvest for years, because of failed rains or war. Yes of course it is right and good to be thankful, but we have to ask ourselves, how our thankfulness can find expression in making it possible for all humankind to be thankful.

I would like to think that perhaps harvest could be the time when we keep asking questions and seeking action. Harvest is the point where, far from sitting back and thinking how fortunate we are, and that we have done enough - we haven't! - not while there are all those children with stick limbs and swollen bellies stare at us hopelessly from our TV screens.

We have to prepare to sow the seeds and encourage the growth for the harvest to come.

God's promise is: "As long as the earth lasts, seed time and harvest, day and night shall never cease."

The part that we play is to see that the needs of all mankind are supplied.

*Rev Richard*

### **FLOWER FESTIVAL THANKS**

Kilk Flower Ladies are pleased to announce that the total amount raised at the flower festival in August was £2057.14. An excellent contribution to church funds.

We would like to thank everyone who gave cakes and raffle prizes, helped with refreshments and on the door, or helped in any way.

The sponsors of Bude Metric Brass, and the band for playing at Songs of Praise

Rob and Ian at Bude Bakery

Mike Metherell for organising the rubbish collection and disposal

Jan White for the West Street arrangement and of course, all the arrangers who provided the amazing displays - the Flower Festival would not happen without you!

THANK YOU ALL

The theme of next year's festival will be 'Poems'. If you are interested in doing an arrangement, please contact Heather on 01288 321336.



St James Church  
Kilkhampton



## **Craft Fayre**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019

10am - 3pm

Soup/Rolls/Cake

Tea & Coffee all day

Fudge      Gifts      Jewellery

Cards      Toys      Crochet

Cakes      Hamper      Raffle

Pictures Pickles      Decorations

## Church Floodlighting Sponsors October 2019

### **Babb**

Precious memories of my dear grandson, Lewis Samuel, tragically taken from us 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2018. You left a space no one can ever fill. Miss you so much, we all do.  
Your Nan and Bry and all the family. Love always xxxx

### **Reginald Banks**

Remembering with all our love Reginald Banks.  
1 year has gone and we miss you more each day.  
A lovely Husband, Dad, Granddad and Great Granddad.  
Love Sylvia and all your family.

### **Winnie Fanson**

Thinking of you dear and your passing 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014  
also remembering you and Gordy's wedding anniversary 14<sup>th</sup> September 1966.  
Miss you, Ann, Bry and family, John and Beryl xxx

### **Vice Admiral Sir Louis Le Bailly**

1915 - 2010

Always in our thought but especially in October,  
Wedding anniversary October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1946. Died 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010.  
Mentor to many. Loved by all who knew him.  
Pamela, Susanna, Charlotte and Belinda

Rita Cann and family, in loving memory of Rita's mum **Rose Piper**  
who passed away on October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1979

**CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING SPONSORS:** See information on page 3 of this newsletter.

## KILKHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

8<sup>th</sup> October

FROM 7-9pm

IT'S

**TABLE TENNIS TUESDAY**

**A FUN WAY OF KEEPING FIT!**

## **ST. JAMES THE GREAT**

Come and join us for our

### **Harvest Supper**

Grenville Rooms

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

after a short Church service at 6pm

Cold meat and salad

followed by

homemade sweets

cheese and biscuits

tea or coffee

Tickets £10 must be prebooked

Please ring Joyce on 321292

We are pleased that our resident

auctioneer, Mr. Reg Hambley,

will again sell off produce etc

in aid of a local charity

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(Bude branch supported by R.A.F.A.)

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## *St. James Church*

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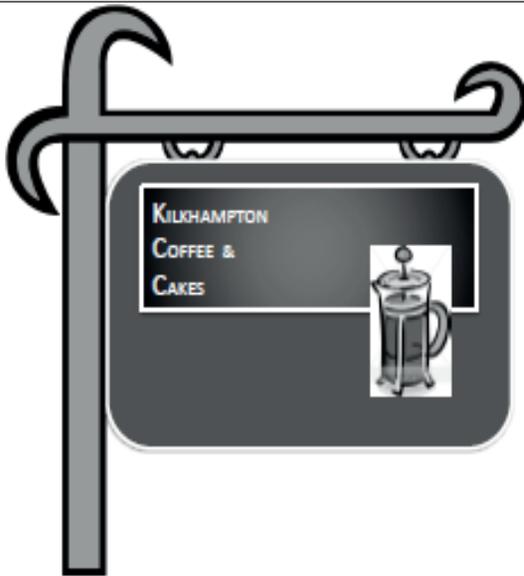
### **Saturday 2nd November 2019**

**2.30pm & 7.00pm**

**Tickets £10**

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Tel: 01288 321418



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**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.30AM - 12.00 NOON at  
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL!**

THE CHARITY THIS MONTH IS  
CHILDRENS' HOSPICE SOUTH WEST

## **KILK COMMUNITY LUNCH**

Brought to you by Kilk Coffee & Cakes Team

**2 COURSE HOT MEAL FOR £5**

ON

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**At 12.30pm**

AT

**KILKHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**



Limited numbers so please book  
to ensure a place

contact 01288 321073

transport could be arranged

# Kilkhampton

## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Hi folks, as I was pondering things the other day, as I do, it occurred to me that we live in a world of constant noise, and it was further enhanced as my and wife and I, and our dog Trigger, went for a walk in Stowe woods. It was so refreshing to be able to stand and hear virtually nothing. It was so peaceful.

We have the noise of traffic, TV's, radios, phones, peoples' demands, deadlines, the totally chaotic pace of life, and when I thought about it, there was no time set aside for just peace and quiet, and when I was in Stowe woods it was as if my body and mind were saying "I really needed this".

The Bible says that there is a peace that passes understanding (John 14:27). It's a peace that does not come from being in a quiet place. It's an inner peace that is not affected by the noise of life. In fact it displays itself admirably when life is screaming everything at you; a peace that is not affected by circumstances; a peace that is strong, yet compassionate; it's a peace that others want to hug but don't know why; it's a peace that defies the logic of our noisy lives.

The only place I have found this peace is in Jesus when I remember that my life is in His hand and that I can relax as that will be the same tomorrow, if I trust Him totally. The writer of an old hymn knew of that peace when he penned these words:

*Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?  
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.*

*Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?  
To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.*

*Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?  
On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.*

*Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?  
In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they.*

*Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?  
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.*

*Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?  
Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.*

*It is enough; earth's struggles soon shall cease,  
And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.*

My prayer is that you find the peace that passes understanding, as life is so much more pleasurable when you do.

Have a great month as you are great people in a great village!

Every Blessing to you all,

A

Albert Sloman, Pastor

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Meeting times:

Sunday 6pm Worship & teaching,  
Prayer.

Wednesday 1pm

We would love to see you at any of these.

## The Grenville Rooms AGM

Our Annual General Meeting took place on Monday 12 August 2019. All Committee members were re-elected en-bloc, i.e. Chair – Reg Hambley, Vice Chair – Joyce Davis, Treasurer – Clive Vanstone and Secretary – Marlene Vanstone.

In his report, the Chairman thanked the whole Committee for their continued support and hard work throughout the year. Special thanks were given to our caretakers, Terry and Joan Sillifant, and also to our Treasurer and Secretary.

The Grenville Rooms continue to thrive, with bookings coming in regularly.

Following a request for a noticeboard to be placed outside the Grenville Rooms, the Committee was in agreement that this was not really necessary at the current time. Anyone wishing to have any information on bookings, cost etc., should please ring our caretakers on 01288 321697.

The rooms are booked in sessions as follows: morning session 8.30am to 1.30pm, afternoon session 1.30pm to 6.30pm, evening session 6.30pm to 11.30pm.

Hire charges are: Main Hall £15 per session, Small Room £10 per session, Both rooms £22 per session. To book the Grenville Rooms on a commercial basis, the charge is £20 per session. All crockery, pans etc. are available to hire at £10 per session.

*M Vanstone (Secretary)*

*01288 321231*

# The Methodist Church Rota

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Coffee</u>
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Mr. Andrew Pitt	Debbie Dawber	Roger & Brenda Dunstan
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev. Stephen Skinner	<b>Harvest Festival</b>	Pam & David Sillifant
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev. Neal Street	Brigitte Salt	Fiona Cleave & Shirley Rowe
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Mr. Barry Bryne	Doreen Metherell	Monica Heywood & Stuart Heywood

"Yes! God is good in earth and sky." This is one of my favourite harvest hymns, but this year I am reluctant to choose it for a service. Why?

As I write, the people of the Bahamas are clearing up after a hurricane. Many have lost lives, homes, and livelihoods. We, in the UK will be soon invited to prepare for the first major storm of the autumn. We are reminded, once again, of how vulnerable God's creation is. In the Genesis story, we are told that 'God created', it was perfect, in harmony and in delicate balance.

You certainly could not say that of our world any longer! A sea full of plastic. An atmosphere warming, globally. People displaced by hunger, homelessness, war and violence of all kinds. We cannot deny that the planet is broken in many ways. Beauty and ugliness in varying amounts? The rich

are abundantly blessed, the poor are ever more marginalised. Land and livestock exploited. We even have the necessity of food banks in our own community. We are told that children's meals at school are being served earlier in the day, because children are arriving malnourished!

In this context you might like to ponder in what frame of mind you go to Harvest Festival Services? What does it mean to sing with gusto: 'All good gifts around us are sent from Heaven above, O thank the Lord, for all His love'? Sometimes I wonder, 'how can I be so complacent'? What am I going to do for the people of the planet who can't sing this with integrity? FOOD for thought next time I'm courageous enough to sing: 'Yes, God is good, in earth and sky...'

*Revd Neal Street*

**The Way**

Friday teatime sharing, 6pm

Bring a question, bring a thought, or just bring yourself and maybe some food to share — and don't forget your sense of humour!

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at Di William's, Stratton  
 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, New Inn at 6pm  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Albert & Di's, 7 Rosecott Park  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct at Charles & Sarah's, Ostins, West Street  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at Bernard & Helen's, 11 Rosecott Park

What's it all about? Ask Albert: 01288 321073

**KILKHAMPTON METHODIST CHURCH**

**HARVEST CELEBRATIONS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

11 am Service led by  
**Rev. S. Skinner**

7pm Concert by  
**Youthful Spirit**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

7pm Service of thanksgiving

**Followed by supper and auction of produce**

Did you know... the Painted Lady butterfly is one of the most widely distributed butterflies in the world. It can be found in every continent other than South America. This year seems to have been a particularly prolific one for the painted lady and we have seen high numbers in our butterfly surveys this summer.

With the help of our volunteers we are able to enhance the habitats on land owned by the National trust which will hopefully means greater numbers of butterflies and other pollinators such as bees in the years to come.

When:	What we're up to:
Tuesday 1 October 10am- 4pm	<b>High cliff footpath maintenance, Nr Crackington.</b> Help us with Coast path maintenance on this dramatic part of the coast. We are revisiting High Cliff to replace rotten steps, cutting in a zigzag, and replacing a broken boardwalk. <b>High cliff is a steep sided valley; volunteers must be physically fit and able to work on steep slopes. Not suitable for vertigo sufferers.</b> Meet in layby near High cliff- just along from Strangles car park between Crackington Haven and Boscastle (Grid ref: SX135 952) EX23 0LQ - look out for the NT vehicle!
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2.00-4.30pm	<b>Geology Rocks!- Sandymouth</b> Guided walk led by geologist, Jane Anderson and a National Trust Ranger. Find out about the amazing geology around Sandymouth, how it was formed, and how it affects the flora and fauna of the local area. Wear suitable clothing. Meet at Sandymouth car park (NT car park, members free). £4 pay on the day, no booking required.
Sunday 20 October 10am- 4pm	<b>Step maintenance, Pentargon, Boscastle.</b> We will be making improvements to steps on the coast path near Boscastle. Meet at laybys near Boscastle farm shop (GR: SX 109 918) PL35 0HH

These events are open to everyone, with no experience or commitment necessary. If you would like to come and help, just turn up on the day. For volunteer days, all tools and tuition provided, please bring clothes that can get muddy, stout footwear and food and drink. If events change or are cancelled due to weather, we will endeavour to let everyone know. However feel free to get in touch to check beforehand!

For more information call/email: **01288 331372** or [jennifer.herbert@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:jennifer.herbert@nationaltrust.org.uk)

Best Wishes, Jenny Herbert, Ranger, Boscastle to Morwenstow.

## 'TREE' BOOK GROUP

The book for review at the September meeting was: The Invisible Ones by Stef Penney.

Rose Janko has been missing for seven years. Her family has made no attempt to find her. Why?

Ray Lovell. Private Investigator, has been hired to investigate Rose's fate. However, he must first win the trust of the secretive, deceptive, dangerous Janko family, whose son Ivo became Rose's husband.

If Ray can get to the Jankos, he knows he can find the truth. If he fails, his life, and Rose's, hangs in the balance...

This is a book about love, deception, growing up and about how all our presents are haunted by our pasts. It has rounded characters, genuine emotion and provides insights into a vanishing way of life that is unknown to most of us.

The next meeting is Wednesday October 16th, 2019

The book for review at the next meeting is: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon.

CONTACT TEL 01288 321962 (Dorothy Flaxman)



# NATURE TABLE

## OCTOBER 2019



**Have you noticed?** I have. This is the story of our declining Natural World and unless we actively **fight** for it, try to understand it more sympathetically and be prepared to forfeit personal and financial losses, we will lose it. 30 years ago I watched at least 20 pairs of Swifts wheel and scream over this village. This year there were about four. The electric wire over our garden was a gathering place for dozens of Swallows and House Martins. The last 5 years there have been none. I can name a dozen nest sites where Martins nested year after year and have been knocked down or deserted. Swallows still exist in numbers because of open barns on farms and buildings like those at Bridgmans. **How many new house builds in this village offer nest sites for Swifts or Martins?** I am reproducing the intro page of a pamphlet by Cornwall Council with their blessing. If you are interested, download and read the rest of the PDF. Perhaps the Parish Council might endorse and encourage a greater interest in this sort of thing?

### Public Information



# Accommodating swallows, swifts and house martins



## Guidance notes for developers, builders, surveyors, architects & house holders

Produced by: Cornwall Council  
Endorsed by: RSPB, Cornwall Wildlife Trust, Natural England, The British Trust For Ornithology and Swift Conservation.

### Introduction



Swifts, swallows and house martins are amongst the most endearing of British breeding birds. They are not resident, escaping to warmer climes to over-winter, but substantial numbers arrive in Britain in the spring to breed.

All three species have declined in numbers over the last 20 years.

There are numerous factors attributing to this decline:

- Recent climatic changes may have affected their over-wintering sites, caused their migratory routes to become more difficult and created wet and cold summers.
- Changes in farming practices abroad and in the UK reduce their insect food source.
- The reduction of suitable nesting sites due to loss of old farm buildings, new buildings lacking appropriate nesting sites and peoples negative attitude to birds nesting in or on their property.

Cornwall Council encourages those who are planning to undertake building works, including barn conversions, renovations, new development and property maintenance, to safeguard existing nesting sites and provide new opportunities for these birds to nest in or on the buildings.

This leaflet has been prepared in association with a variety of bodies who have a direct concern about the plight of swifts, swallows and house martins and who will be able to provide additional information.

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (01392) 432691  
[www.rspb.org.uk/helpswifts](http://www.rspb.org.uk/helpswifts)

British Trust for Ornithology (01842) 750050  
[www.bto.org](http://www.bto.org)

Natural England. Truro Office 0300 0602 544  
[www.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk)

Cornwall Wildlife Trust (01872) 273939  
[www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk)

Swift Conservation  
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### Swallows, swifts and house martins

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## Recipe Corner With Maureen Hewlett

*Some recipes from the ever-reliable Mary Berry*

### Lasagne Express

Serves 6

#### Ingredients

Butter for greasing  
6 large dried (no pre-cook) lasagne sheets  
75g (3oz) mature cheddar cheese, grated

#### For the filling:

1 tbsp oil  
450g (1lb) pork sausage meat  
1 tbsp plain flour  
1 red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped  
2 fat garlic cloves, crushed  
250g (9oz) chestnut mushrooms, sliced  
200ml (7fl oz) full-fat crème fraiche  
100g (4oz) baby spinach, roughly chopped  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

#### For the sauce:

500g (1lb 2oz) passata  
2 tbsp sun dried tomato paste  
1tsp light muscovado sugar  
1 tbsp chopped thyme leaves  
1 tbsp chopped sage

#### Method

This can be prepared up to 1 day in advance and cooked when required, this helps the pasta to soften and absorb the sauce.

You will need a shallow 2.25 litre (4 pint) ovenproof dish measuring about 30 x 20 x 6 cm (12 x 8 x 2½ in) lightly greased. Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan/Gas 6.

Soak the lasagne sheets in recently boiled warm water to soften.

Heat the oil in a large wok, add the sausage meat and brown over a high heat, using two wooden spoons to break the meat up. Sprinkle in the flour and cook for a minute then add the chilli, garlic and mushrooms and cook for about 5 minutes, stirring all the time. Stir in the crème fraiche and spinach, bring to the boil and allow to bubble for a couple of minutes. Season well with salt and pepper and set aside. To make the tomato sauce, mix all the ingredients together in a jug and season well with salt and pepper.

Divide the pork and spinach mix into three and spoon one-third into the base of the dish, spoon one-third of the tomato sauce over the top and then arrange the pasta sheets on top. Repeat with the rest of the mixture and sprinkle over the grated cheese.

Bake for 30-35mins until the pasta is tender and the top is golden brown and bubbling.

### Pecan and Ginger Syrup Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce

Serves 16

#### Ingredients

250g (9oz) plain flour  
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda  
1 tbsp cinnamon  
2 tsp ground ginger  
½ tsp freshly ground nutmeg  
50g (2oz) pecans, finely chopped  
2 eggs, beaten  
225g (8oz) light muscovado sugar  
100g (4oz) golden syrup  
250ml (9fl oz) milk  
100g (4oz) butter, melted, plus extra for greasing.

#### For the sauce:

75g (3oz) butter  
75g (3oz) light muscovado sugar  
3 tbsp golden syrup  
300ml (10fl oz) double pouring cream  
25g (1oz) pecans, finely chopped plus extra to decorate.

#### Method

You will need a 30 x 23 cm (12 x 9 in) tray bake or roasting tin, greased and lined. Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan/Gas 4.

Measure all the dry ingredients apart from the sugar into a large bowl. In a separate large bowl mix the eggs, sugar, golden syrup, milk and butter together and beat until smooth and lump free. Stir the wet ingredients into the dry ones and beat hard for about a minute until smooth. Pour into the tin, spreading the batter evenly. Bake for 25-30 mins until dark in colour, springy to the touch and shrinking away from the sides of the tin.

To make the sauce, measure all the ingredients apart from the pecans into a saucepan, stir over a gentle heat until the butter has melted and the sugar has dissolved. Bring to the boil, stirring until the sauce is bubbling, remove from the heat and mix in the pecan nuts.

Cut the pudding into squares and serve warm with the hot sauce poured over and extra pecans sprinkled on top.

## Kilkhampton Parish Council

Report of the regular meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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**Attendance** Keith Ovenden (KO), Clive Vanstone (CV), Ian Heard (IH), Phil Sluggett (PS), Dan Vanstone (DV), Kingsley Bryant (KB).

**Apologies:** Roland Nancekivell (RN) Tim Cottle (TC), Albert Sloman (AS).

**Absent:** Paula Dolphin (PD)

Chair: Reg Hambley (RH)

Clerk: Hannah Collett

Good evening to all by Chairman

**Minutes** Approved by all

**Adopt Code of Conduct**

**Declaration of Interest** None

**Public Speaking Session**

Mr and Mrs Drew here regarding their application. Mr Drew wanted to let people know that they plan on going into cattle (approximately 150 cows). Feels they have sited the building to fit in with the others and in the best place it can be. Thanks to Mr and Mrs Drew and welcome to stay for the remainder of the meeting.

**Planning Applications**

1) PA19/05939 Proposal Single storey extension to dwelling with linked garage, change of use for enlargement of garden and general purpose agricultural shed with new field access Location Lakeside Thurdon Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr & Mrs Hurford. Deferred from last meeting. This application was deferred from last meeting on the grounds that there were issues by planning officer from highways and that the bungalow is agriculturally tied. We were waiting for feedback from the case officer. CV proposed we agree as long as it meets the legal requirements, agricultural site and distance of agricultural buildings from other properties. KB seconded. All in favour.

2) PA19/06823 Proposal Earth lined slurry lagoon. Location Land South Of Halls Farm Stibb Road Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr Richard Drew.

3) PA19/06642 Proposal

Extension to the existing stock shed Location Land At Halls Farm Stibb Road Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr Richard Drew.

4) PA19/06639 Proposal Extension to the existing stock shed Location Land At Halls Farm Stibb Road Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr Richard Drew.

5) PA19/06615 Proposal Extension to the existing stock shed Location Land At Halls Farm Stibb Road Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr Richard Drew.

Agreed to discuss applications 2/3/4 and 5 as one decision. Chairman had spoken to planning officer on all these applications and as far as she was concerned the one building is an extension and others fit in. Location of slurry is also far enough away from any other dwellings. She will be putting in for approval. All in one complex, just being done due to change in farming. IH moved and KO seconded. All in favour.

**Matters**

1. Car park Toilets: £220.50 taken.

2. Plaque Details: Plaque should be there in early October. Front plinth will explain why the soldier is there and where it is when it's removed.

3. Parish Plan: Still under discussion. Awaiting responses.

4. South West Water Pressure: Chairman mentioned at last meeting we wanted to try to contact someone again regarding the issues. Clerk has emailed and had replied that they are trying to see if anything is already being sorted, but not able to get decision yet and also said they had not had any other complaints. Clerk to chase again and reiterate the situation etc.

5. Other matters arising from the minutes: None.

**Reports** Footpaths, Playing Fields and Lamb Park, School and

Grenville Rooms all discussed.

Big Breakfast 28<sup>th</sup> September.

The "Sports Recognition" board in the Grenville Rooms is due to be updated. If anyone has any names and suggestions for who can be added to the board please contact Councillor Clive Vanstone or email [Kilkhamptonparish@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Kilkhamptonparish@hotmail.co.uk)

**Correspondence**

Letter from Alan Whittle – re: bid to take over Parishes. Read through by Chairman. Planning attendance on 11<sup>th</sup> September – wanted the 4 parishes to come together to discuss. Chairman stated we have had no correspondence regarding this from the County. DV doesn't feel it will come as far as us. Chairman felt it may be interesting to attend the meeting to hear what is said. CV said been told that the boundary commissioners said they see a problem with certain areas that should be within Bude. They want to bring Widemouth into Bude. Informed it's just a discussion at present. Chairman can't see how Bude Town Council can take over all these Parishes. Chairman asked if anyone interested in going along on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Chairman will go. DV and CV may also attend. Other may want our support. CV felt Poundstock will be affected the most about this proposal. Chairman suggested we find out more information before we speak to other Parishes.

**Finance**

Read through by Chairman. Invoices to be paid: £350 Archies Garden Services, £37.92 Bridgmans, £360 PKF Littlejohn. KB moved and PS seconded and all in favour.

Date of next meeting THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. To begin at 7.30pm for the Regular Parish Meeting at LAMB PARK. KB to Chair the meeting.

Thanks to all and meeting closed.

For any further information, please contact the parish clerk or any committee member.

*Hannah Collett*



## Messy Church St Michaels, Bude

10.30 - 12.30

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

Theme 'Harvest'

Come along and enjoy a fun session of hospitality,  
crafts, celebration and lunch for parents,  
grandparents and children of all ages  
to enjoy together

Donations are welcome but not compulsory

## COFFEE, CAKES & CRAFTS

### Bradworthy Memorial Hall

*The Square, Bradworthy, EX22 7SZ*

Saturday, 26th October 2019

9.30am - 12.30pm



*We would like to invite you to join us  
for morning refreshments.*

*Enjoy some of our delicious homemade cakes,  
browse through the various artisan craft stalls,  
take the opportunity to purchase your Christmas cards  
and calendars and then enter our raffle  
for the chance to win a delicious food hamper!*

*Exhibitor fee £5 per table*

*please call 01288 321461 to book a place or for further info*

### Free Entry

*but donations gratefully accepted at the door on behalf of  
Holsworthy & Bideford District Cats Protection*



*Registered Charity 203644 (England and Wales SC037711 (Scotland))*

## Community Events at Launcells Parish Hall, Grimscott, Bude EX23 9LS

Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> - Macmillan Coffee Morning and Community Café 11am – 2pm

Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> - Community Café 12 – 2pm

Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Christmas Bingo - doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm

Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Craft and Bric-a-Brac Table Top Sale 11am – 2pm

For further information e-mail [launcells.hall@gmail.com](mailto:launcells.hall@gmail.com)



## AN EVENING WITH PHILIPPA HANNA

**SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER**

**6PM**

**KILKHAMPTON  
CHRISTIAN  
FELLOWSHIP**

**TICKETS: ARK ANGEL  
BOOKSHOP, BUDE**

## **BOWLING ANYONE?**

*Short mat bowlers wanted*

*Stratton Bowling Club*

*Season starts 24 September*

*Afternoon and evening sessions*

*Competitions*

*You choose what you do and when!*

***New bowlers welcome***

***Come and join us and have fun!!***

*For more information*

*Contact Daphne on 01288 350518*

## **CLEARANCE SALE**

Many items including toys, CDs,

DVDs, books,

tools and bric-a-brac

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Grenville Rooms, Kilkhampton

10am to 5pm

For further details, contact

Reg on 01288 321340

***Come along and grab a bargain!***



## **BUDE TOWN BAND**

IN CONCERT WITH

## **JOHNNY COWLING**

**FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 7.30PM**

**BRADWORTHY MEMORIAL HALL**

**TICKETS £10 (INCLUDES A PASTY) FROM:**

Spar, Kilkhampton

Carolyn Boughton (01409 241911)

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And on 01237 441071

Bude Town Band

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## **Ladies and Gentlemen**

**FLEX and STRETCH CLASSES at**

**Kilkhampton Christian Fellowship Hall**

**on Fridays, 9.30-10.30 am**

For information tel. Margaret on 01288-321873 - or just turn up on the day!

# UNCLE ERIC'S PAGE

## Autumn mists

When days are warm and nights are cold the autumn mists appear,  
You wake to see them all around, it is that time of year.  
Before the sun has wakened up it forms upon the air,  
Its ghostly wraiths swirl on the breeze, just spreading everywhere.

It shrouds the woodland trees and shrubs, just like a magic cloak.  
It forms and swirls quite suddenly, just like a puff of smoke.  
It hides the creatures in the fields, the deer in woodland glade.  
It masks the early waking birds, it darkens all the shade.

But when the sun comes gently out it does transcend the view  
It shines upon the moisture there and makes it look "like new".  
The dewdrops glint upon the grass and shine upon the leaves,  
They glisten on the late-cut corn and sparkle on the sheaves.

But as the sun climbs higher up, its rays become quite strong  
This autumn mist does disappear, it does not linger long.  
But while it does it plainly will just gladden every eye,  
And when it's gone it surely is the summer's parting sigh!

*Eric Latter*

## Can you solve these anagrams?

They are all famous artists.  
When there is more than one word in the answer, the number of letters in each word is shown, e.g. (4,7).

- 1 O CHILL MEN AGE
- 2 SOLE JURY HAD SON (6,8)
- 3 PA IS A SLOB COP (5,7)
- 4 NAVY DOCK THY NAN (7,3,4)
- 5 SOME DAMN RAGS (7,5)
- 6 CON JABS HOT LEN (4,9)
- 7 A.A. DAVID ROLLS (8,4)
- 8 LEET REPLY (5,4)
- 9 HE RUINS OUR SEA (5,8)
- 10 DEMON CUT ALE (6,5)
- 11 EMU RATED DAN (6,5)
- 12 JEWS TILE MARSH (5,8)

## What am I?

*A cultural place, in two words*

My first is in painting, which this place does show  
The next's in relaxing, for people who go.  
The third is in artists, who exhibit there  
This one is in giant, which some of them were.  
The fifth's in Academy, 'specially the Royal  
The next is in follower, also in loyal.  
This one's in label (so you know whose was this),  
The eighth is in Turner (you know this is his!).  
The next is in Rembrandt, (the best of them all?)  
My last is in Reynolds and "Strawberry girl",  
My whole is a place where art hangs on a wall!

## OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES...

A friend from Grimscott took her son with her when she went up to Manchester to visit her sister, who lived in a huge YMCA hostel. This branch was very go-ahead for its time and had a library, visitors lounge, plus hockey, netball and tennis teams. As the sisters chatted, the boy got a bit bored and wandered off. He eventually opened a door which turned out to be the ladies changing room. There were shrieks and grabbing of towels etc as he was spotted, and Nicholas stood there in amazement, asking "Haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

*Anagram and 'What am I?' answers are on page 10*

**CUT OFF FOR THE NOVEMBER PARISH NEWS ARTICLES is 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER.**

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