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Patients at Probus Surgery. Prescriptions may be left and collected at Mary's Pasty Shop as well as Probus Surgery.

Defibrillator Equipment

There are two NHS defibrillators in the village; One on the wall between Mary's Pasty Shop and the Petrol Station and one at the Methodist Chapel. These replace the old ones and instructions for releasing them are on a plaque beside the defibrillators.

Telephone 999 and follow the instructions to release the equipment

In memory of Philip Buddell

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Diary at a Glance:

Organisations

Weekly Tiddlywinks for young children and their carers. Fridays between 10 and 12 pm at the Methodist Chapel £2.50

December

Mobile Library – There will only be one visit in December on the 1st

The mobile Library van usually visits every fourth week of the month and stops at Heron Close Tresillian between 2:10 and 2:30 p.m.

Turning on the Christmas lights 2nd December – starting in the playing field at 3 pm with mince pies, mulled wine and crafts. Lights will be switched on at 4 pm and Father Christmas will visit as well.

Gaye's Arty Afternoons 2.00 to 4.00 pm on the 6th at the Methodist Chapel £3.00

Festive wreath making – Desiree will help you make a Christmas wreath in the Village Hall on Tuesday 19th at 2:30 pm. Cost of materials and mulled wine included £10.

Christmas Quiz – Friday 22nd at the Methodist Chapel starts at 7.00 pm. £2 per person and Christmas nibbles included.

Holy Trinity Church - see page 32 for services

January

Midi Group meeting 16th 2.00 pm Village Hall

Mobile Library – 26th

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A big thank you goes to all of you who came along on 19th August to join in the celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the Village Hall. We were very lucky with the weather and were able to sit around outside on the straw bales, kindly provided by Paul George, until late in the evening.

As the Village Hall was opened 50 years ago by the 9th Viscount Falmouth, we were delighted to welcome Jonathon Jones OBE, Managing Director of local Tregothnan Estate's English tea plantation and he gave the formal opening address to the event on behalf of the current Viscount Falmouth at the start of the event.

The music from the folk band "Highly Strung" added to the festive atmosphere as the cake stall did a roaring trade and many thanks go to the stalwarts who made the cakes. We are very grateful for the generous donation of raffle prizes from Tregothnan, Fentongollan, Mary's Pasties and Carrs Garage amongst others.



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A plaque in the Hall commemorating the late George Doherty's service to the community was then unveiled by George's son, Ian.



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The party then carried on inside the Hall with music provided by local people in the village which was great.

We now have wi-fi in the Village Hall and this has enabled the Facilities Manager to control the heating from his mobile phone which makes his job a lot easier. We are also researching different forms of heating for the Village Hall for the future but need to investigate what grants might be available to help with the costs of this.

Our next meeting will be held in early December.

Lesley Dobel
Secretary
Tresillian Village Hall Committee



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The August issue of the TRAM has been merged with the winter one due to other commitments of the editor

In July, the annual "Britain in Bloom" judges visited our village, the churchyard and the allotments. They announced the awards in October. See Page 26

August – seemed to never stop raining! More like monsoon conditions with someone up there turning on a tap. There were plenty of places to enjoy days out in Cornwall with Falmouth Week followed up with the Tall Ships. Best of all was my son getting married this month.

September – We went on a cruise around the British Isles in lovely weather and had an amazing time. Unfortunately, on the last day as we returned to Falmouth, we both started with colds and you guessed it, it turned out to be Covid. We quarantined for most of the rest of September.

October – Winter started to kick in but there were warm days as well. The trees seem to still be holding onto their leaves rather than losing them a lot earlier.

November – Storm Ciarán - Terrific high tides in conjunction with the full moon hitting parts of Tresillian and Fairfax Road. The river crept up and over the flood plain and also quite far up towards the Wheel Inn. The river walk was impassable walking across the causeway and some of the paths have signs of erosion.

From the Tresillian Village website – Service of Remembrance.

The annual service of Remembrance was held at Tresillian War Memorial on 12th November in the Playing Field. Thankfully, the highly destructive forces of Storm Ciarán of just a few days ago had by now abated, leaving just wet but relatively mild conditions which brought a good turnout of people. Photos on pages 30 – 31.

30th November – it snowed. Brrrrh.

December – Christmas is upon us and so I hope that you have an excellent time and wish you all a Happy New Year. See pages for events.

Great lighting up the Christmas day with mince pies, mulled wine, balloons and Father Christmas. All rounded up with a rainy Carol singsong.

Welcome to Matt and Hannah, the new managers of the Wheel Inn.

On the 1st December the doors to the inn opened at 5.00 pm. A steady flow of customers arrived to be welcomed by our new hosts and we wish them well for the future.

Lesley

Weddings

Well here's a novelty. This is the first wedding I have written about since taking over the editorship and as it was my son Andrew McRobbie and his lovely wife Becky, so I am going to blow my trumpet a little bit!

Andrew and Becky married on the 10th August 2023 at the Registry Office at Cornwall Council. Witnessed by the two Mums, we took photos and then drove back to the Wheel Inn for a celebratory lunch with the Dads and other guests.

Next day we travelled down to Chycara at Carnon Downs. We had lodges to stay in, wandered the grounds and have a run through for the celebratory wedding service for all.

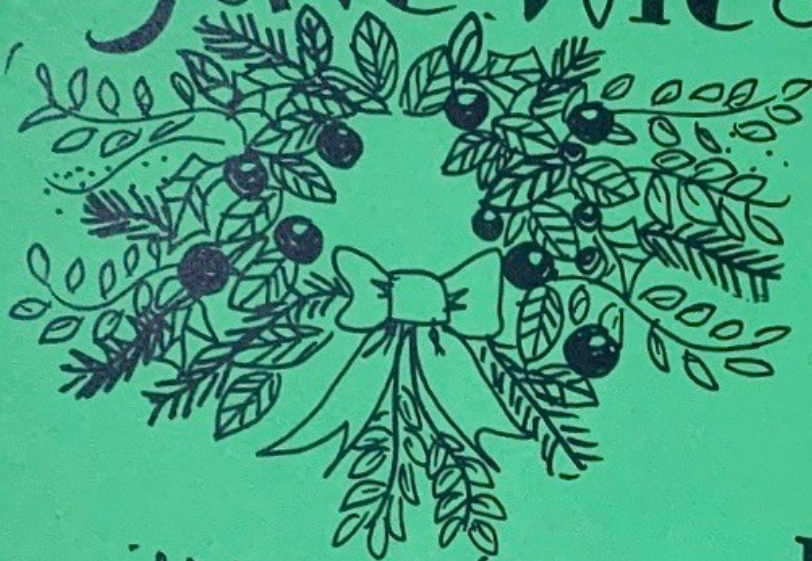
On the Glorious 12th (fortunately no Grouse were hurt with the start of the shooting season), the wedding was celebrated in style although we all used umbrellas because the weather just couldn't make up its mind and varied from light showers to blazing sunshine.

Here is a photo of the Bride and Groom.



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As a reminder we have a Facebook page where we post information and now there is also a noticeboard in the Playing Field.

The Cornish Smite Championships took place in between the rain showers in September. A total of sixteen pairs took part plus plenty of spectators and over £330 was raised for Great Ormond Street Hospital from the cake sale, drinks and raffle at the chapel. The winners were former World Doubles champion Matt Newing and his wife Hannah from Troon who beat Deborah and Dan Beacham in the final 50-25, 50-40, just in the nick of time before heavy rain set in!

We're very proud to announce that we were successful in the Green Flag Community Award again this year – this is a quality standard for community run play areas. If you see anything amiss in the Playing Field, please let us know – it is disappointing when things are misused, or the rules aren't respected – please remember NO dogs, it is a children's playing field, not a dog exercise field.

Helen Nicholson, Chair – Playing Field Management Committee (07791371933)

Here are the winning couple, showing how to win and also the winners trophies



Champions in action showing how it is done and with their trophies.

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Christmas photos taken in the playing field

2nd December 2023 Photos © copyright Lesley Jones



Lasse and Desiree serving mulled wine and mince pies

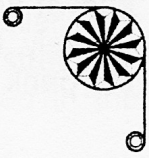
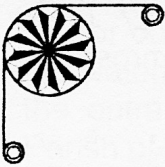
Desiree's cape is actually the surround for the base of a christmas tree.

Maxine Elf

Father Christmas finding what the large child wants for Christmas!

Three little maids sheltering from the rain.

Apologies to Gilbert and Sullivan.



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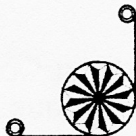
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Tresillian Midi Group

The Midi Group held a well attended Annual General Meeting in July and officers and committee were elected and, of course, the meeting concluded with a cream tea! The new Committee met at a later date and planned a varied programme for 2023-24.

The programme began in September (on the first Tuesday of the month) with a pub lunch at The Kings Arms, Tregony, which was well attended when we were served delicious food and with excellent service.

Our September meeting (on the third Tuesday of the month) was held in the Village Hall when Yvonne Toms gave us a very entertaining "Afternoon with Joyce Grenfell". Joyce Grenfell came from a privileged background and had an interesting life and, of course, Yvonne, dressed as Joyce Grenfell, recited some of the poems for which Joyce is so famous. We concluded with tea/coffee and biscuits and a good social time was had by all!

The October pub lunch was held at the Polgooth Inn where, as usual, we had great service and lovely food and was enjoyed by all.

Our meeting in October was a visit to the Cornwall Air Ambulance headquarters at Trevithick Downs, Newquay. On arrival it was a requirement that in-date passports or driving licences were shown as a security precaution before we were allowed on site! We were greeted by Morwenna Smart who gave us an excellent talk and showed videos on the work of the Air Ambulance. This was followed by a visit to the hanger where we were able to see the new helicopter and a female pilot (the only female pilot) who told us of all the equipment on board including a new ultrasound machine which is fast, non-invasive and a way to help identify serious injuries and help with complex medical procedures. Although the new AW169 helicopter is larger than the previous one, there didn't seem a lot of room for two paramedics, a doctor and a patient!

Suddenly all the bells and whistles went off and it was a shout! We had to hurry back inside and were then able to witness the helicopter being taken out and the pilot and paramedics dashing on board – a real demonstration of their work. The Air Ambulance is funded totally by donations. An excellent donation was made by our members.



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Lunch on 7th November has been held at The White Pyramid, Trewoon, when nineteen members made their way to clay country! The Midi meeting on 21st November was a demonstration of making Christmas wreaths and decorations by Pengelly Nurseries, Sticker – we shall all be so organised for the festive season!

Our Christmas lunch is being held at The Greenbank Hotel, Falmouth, for which members will select their menu choice and pay a deposit at our November meeting.

Our pub lunch for January is being held at the Hewas inn, Sticker, where we always receive a warm welcome and good lunch. The Midi meeting on 16th January (2 p.m. in the Village Hall) will be Midi Merriment when we hold a beetle drive followed by a festive afternoon tea to which all members make a contribution – always a really fun and sociable afternoon.

New members are always welcome – do come along – we should be delighted to see you.

On behalf of all the members of Tresillian Midi Group, I would like to wish you all a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and 2024.

Shirley Anderson
Secretary

The Royal British Legion, Truro Branch

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BIRD'S EYE VIEW – by Andrew Nicholson

EGRET EXTRAVAGANZA!

Egrets are part of the Heron family and are immediately identifiable by their pure snowy white plumage. There was a time when all species of Egret were regarded as real rarities in Britain, but times have changed and distributions are changing in response to climate changes. Over the last thirty years, Little Egrets have become an increasingly common site in Cornwall and now every estuary system across the county will have small numbers of Little Egrets, pretty much year round, including the Tresillian River. They have expanded their range moving up from the continent and in åpposite the Heron Inn in Malpas each year. If you walk along the river you will always see one or two, sometimes maybe seven or eight on a good day. If you get to see one quite close up, you will notice their bright yellow feet and how they often waggle one of their feet to disturb small creatures from the bed of a river channel. They also have a noticeable white crest and additional plumes in the breeding season which made them a target for hunters in Victorian times who used their plumes for hat decorations. Thankfully, most people now realise they look a lot better on the birds.

In the last five or six years, Cattle Egret can sometimes be seen in the Tresillian area too. As the name suggests, they are quite often seen in fields where cows are grazing and are attracted to feeding on insects in piles of dung! Sometimes they are found along the river, particularly near dusk where they will often wait a while before roosting in near by trees. They are sociable birds, and are more often seen in small flocks than Little Egrets. Occasionally larger flocks assemble, and a couple of winters ago there was a peak count of 40 birds one day in the field next to Tresempole Pool. The first ones for this year were seen on the Tresillian River on the 6th November. They are a similar size to Little Egrets but tend to be hunched up a lot more and walk in a rather more jerky way. They don't have yellow feet and some (especially towards the breeding season) have a buff crown on the top of their heads and have pale, yellowish bills rather than the black of the Little Egret (except for juvenile birds).

The final European Egret is the Great White Egret - a mighty looking bird, standing around a metre high and almost twice the size of a Little and Cattle Egret - as large as a Grey Heron in fact. These too have been seen more regularly in recent years in Britain as birds have come over from the continent (a few now breed on the Somerset levels), but they are still pretty scarce birds in Cornwall. So it was a great sight to see one taking up residence for a few days at Tresempole Pool in November, the first time I have seen a Great White Egret on "our" river. This adult bird has a powerful bright yellow bill and was an impressive sight strutting around the pool and flying from one side to the other with a wingspan in excess of one and a half metres. So, keep an eye out and see what Egrets you might see the next time you walk along the river.

Photos of a Great White Egret at Tresempole Pool © Andrew Nicholson



Obituaries

Margaret Brown 25th August 1935 – 22nd November 2023

We are sad to announce the death of Margaret Brown, of Higher Polsue Way, Tresillian, who died aged 88 years in Treliske Hospital on the 22nd of November 2023.

Margaret was a much loved resident of the village who moved here with her two children, Suzanne and Robert, from Praa Sands in 1975. She was always happy to chat with anyone passing by her door, always accompanied by her little and much adored dog, Tilly. She loved popping out in her car to visit friends and family, have her hair and nails done, pop up to Waitrose for a cup of tea, or to Marks and Sparks to buy a new jumper.

She was always smartly dressed and according to her children had a wicked sense of humour! Margaret suffered from ill health in recent years but didn't let this affect her, continuing to enjoy life almost to the end.

Margaret was born in Islington, London. Her father, a fireman, was killed during the Blitz when she was only five years old. Margaret was evacuated from London during the war and shipped off to Portscatho to stay with Grandparents. Margaret returned to London at the end of the war but her Mother died only a few years later. The orphaned young Margaret was then, along with her little sister Julia, adopted by her Portscatho grandparents, thus beginning her Cornish adventures.

Margaret started her working life in Barclays Bank when she was sixteen years old living with two elderly ladies in lodgings in Falmouth. At the weekends she would travel back to Porthscatho by bus, ferry or her granddad's boat.

She was married in 1958 to Michael Brown, a Lieutenant in the British Navy, and after living in Malta for a short time, she returned to Cornwall where she had her two children and would spend the rest of her days. While living in Tresillian she retrained as a secretary and worked as a bookkeeper for several companies.

Margaret is survived by Robert and Suzanne, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren and will be much missed by all.

Margaret's friends Geoff and Claudia Jones are looking after Tilly.

Thank you to Suzanne, Robert and Geoff for their input.

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Funeral service to be held at Kernow Chapel, Penmount Crematorium, Truro, on Monday 11th December 2023 at 12.30 pm. Colourful clothing welcomed.



Gaye's Arty Afternoons

Gaye's Arty Afternoons are really successful and great fun. The word has got out and more people are joining in. The afternoons tend to be fortnightly and after a pause during summer, they returned again this August.

Over summer, we had all been given a project with a small box to fill with any ideas etc. to be shown to the class as our imaginations flew away with us.

Unfortunately Dave and I were personally unable to see the results as we were sailing around the British Isles starting and finishing at Falmouth on the Ambition cruise and we missed the first class and returned home with Covid!

One of our projects was drawing animals from objects and cards. I used pen and ink to draw some sheep but I must admit that the third one looked more like ET than a sheep!

Lately, we have been making collages using materials using fancy papers, magazines, scissors and Pritt sticks etc. and Gaye had prepared an outline of a fish for us to complete.

We will be making Christmas cards on the 6th December. The class meets at the Methodist Chapel on Fairfax Road at 2:00 p.m. until 4:00p.m. Costs for the chapel are £3 each. So come and join us.

Lesley Jones



TRESILLIAN VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT GROUP

We are delighted to report that, once again, we received a Silver Award from Britain in Bloom South West in the Mary Mortimer Trophy. Plus we obtained a Level 5 Outstanding for Tresillian Churchyard and the allotments. Well done to everyone who worked hard to achieve these results. We had a bit of a panic before the judges' visit as Truro City Parks had a problem with the plants they were supplying for the boat and planters so they were not looking as good as they should be. However, Truro City Parks very kindly came up trumps and donated some planters filled with colourful plants to be placed around the village so we are very grateful to them for saving the day.

The area around the Memorial Stone in the Playing Field will be tidied up ready for the Remembrance Sunday service there on 12th November and, if the weather is dry, we are planning to offer coffees to all those attending.

Our next task is to check out the Christmas lights and replace with new ones where necessary so that we can light up the boat and planters for the festive season.

Photos © Helen Nicholson





Photo © Helen Nicholson

Once again, we would like to thank St Clement Parish Council for their support and also our local councillor, Karen Glasson.

All this work is carried out by a number of regular volunteers but we'd love to welcome new people as many hands do make light work. For example, volunteers on the watering rota only have to do that job three times a year – more volunteers would reduce this further.

Please watch out for village improvement events on the village website (tresillianvillage.co.uk) as well as the notice board by Mary's Pasty Shop - everyone is welcome - and if you have any ideas for further enhancement of our village, or would like to be involved with our group, then please contact Helen Nicholson: helennicholson@resource24.net or telephone on 01872 520295.

Helen Nicholson and Lesley Dobel

Tresillian Allotment Association

Snow is falling, all around me, children playing, having fun, is the season for love and understanding, Merry Christmas everyone.

This well known festive song is playing on the radio, while in reality I am sitting in my armchair, a mug of coffee in one hand and a choccy biscuit in the other, staring out at the garden, with the heavy rain beating against the window, wishing there could be a short break from the persistent wet weather.

A couple of dry days will do, just to give me enough time to wander up to the allotment site and plant the garlic cloves that are still lurking in the dark and warmth of a paper bag.

Garlic needs a period of cold temperatures, so that when the individual planted clove matures and develops into a large bulb, the bulb splits into the individual cloves that make up the head of the garlic bulb, without a cold snap the developing garlic remains one big solid bulb.

I also need a dry spell to go and dig up some more leeks and pick a few Brussels sprouts to serve up on Christmas day.

I have already harvested the butternut squash, and used some of it to cook and freeze a Pumpkin and Carrot Cobbler for the vegetarian eaters in the family joining us on Christmas day.

There's nothing more satisfying than being able to collect produce off your plot with your own home grown vegetables and salad crops, no queuing at the supermarket, wandering up and down the aisles, trying to grab the last bag of carrots before someone else gets there before you, oh, and speaking of carrots, finally after much trial and error, ladies and gentlemen I feel a drum roll to be in order, in October my sister Cheryl and I pulled up a bunch of carrots with no forked roots, so ok, they are not going to win prizes in the giant carrot competition, or have Kevin the carrot from Aldi's Christmas advert losing sleep about being replaced in his job, but to us humble amateur carrot growers we are feeling very smug!!

As Shaking Stevens Christmas song comes to an end, I am contemplating whether or not, it is suitable to add a large bag of well rotted horse manure to my Christmas wish list, with second thoughts, perhaps not!

I will stick to the more appropriate, ankle length, sock lined Wellington boots, I spotted in a local garden centre, ideal for working on the plot after wet weather.

Lorraine

It's no mean feat to grow carrots full stop!

We have never managed to raise a crop on our plot but it has been done before when Keith went to elaborate ends by creating a deep trough and lining it with newspaper before well soaking that before planting different types of carrots with Chantilly ones growing lovely feathery tops. Well done – Lesley.

We have been successful growing potatoes, onions, peas, leeks, chard (very colourful), beetroot – makes lovely soup, parsnips – these did split unfortunately but we still got a good amount, turnips and my favourite -spinach –ugh! Still nicer than bought spinach mind you.

Fruits include red, white and Blackcurrants, loads of raspberries, rhubarb, grapes and loads of apples.

Failures have been the bean poles being battered down with one of the many Storms that we had, Spring onions never work well for us so we will grow them in our back garden next year along with some salad stuff. Perhaps if I sing to them, they may make an effort for me!

We have quite an orchard of apples as well as trees on individual plots. We have a cherry tree on our plot, which always promises to deliver a few berries but the birds always get there first. The tree isn't looking too good so will probably be removed next year.

The allotments are now being readied for the winter months with adding compost to enrich the ground, or for the planting of some veg. Lesley

Britain in Bloom award

The plots on the allotment site were in full production this year, when the Britain In Bloom judges came to visit us in July.

A couple of weeks before their visit, it was all hands on deck to make sure the site was looking at it's best, and all the hard work paid off, as we were awarded an Outstanding level award.

This is the top award we can achieve in the "It's Your Neighbourhood" competition.



Sitting down with the Judges and having a cup of tea and a piece of cake after walking around the allotments on a rainy day

Photo © Helen Nicholson

From everyone on the allotment site we wish you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

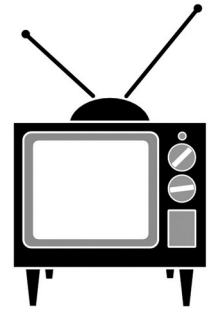
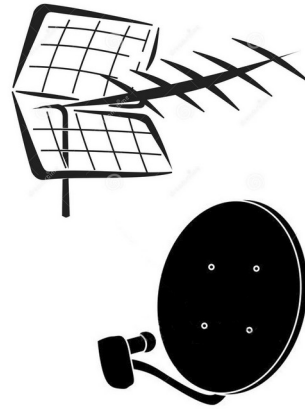
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Tresillian Methodist Chapel

We look forward to seeing old friends and new at our Christmas services. Look out for notifications the Facebook page "Whats on in Tresillian".

The dates are:

17th Dec, 11am **Family Carol service**

17th Dec, 6pm **Advent Taize Prayer**

24th Dec, 6.15 pm **Christingle** (for young and old!)

And not forgetting the Christmas Quiz on Friday 22nd Dec, 7pm!



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Thursdays – 10-11 or 5-6pm Tresillian Methodist Chapel (Lower Park)

♻️ Help reduce food waste 😊 Enjoy a hot drink in a Warm Space

👋 Meet some new people

It has been a joy to have Gaye's Arty Afternoons every fortnight at the Chapel – our thanks to Gaye for hosting this and inspiring everyone to have a go. If anyone else in the village has a talent they'd like to share, we'd love to host other groups in the Chapel and give people an opportunity to meet up.

Editor's note: Dave Jones says that there should be more men attending as he is feeling outnumbered!

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Other services are advertised at the Chapel – there's something on each Sunday – younger people are particularly welcome on the 1st and 4th Sundays, with more traditional services in between.

Get in touch with any queries, prayer requests or if you'd just like to use the building.

Contact: Helen Nicholson 07791371933

Remembrance Day November 12th

There were many people attending the Remembrance Day Ceremony in the Playing Field. There was also rain and lots of umbrellas, so well done for those that attended on such an important day.

The Priest travelled from Camborne to take the ceremony and quite a few people wore their own medals or their relative's medals on the day. One person was entitled to wear not only his own medals but both his father and Grandfather's medals as they served in the first and second world wars with the Grandfather also serving in the two Boar Wars.



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I hadn't realised at the time that anyone is entitled to wear medals of relatives, even those that outlived the wars. If you wish to do so then your relatives' medals are worn on the right side of your outfit as only those in the services wear theirs on the left. (Editor)

Look on the Tresillian website for the full article by Keith Littlejohns at <https://tresillianvillage.co.uk/news-bulletin-2/>

The Remembrance service at the War Memorial was led by a Reader from the Church of England, Truro Diocese, Camborne Parish called Toy Le Fevre. The bugler was Dan Beacham. Dave read out the names of the dead and Les Sutton laid the wreath.



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Holy Trinity Church

For information about Church services etc. please contact info@holytrinitytresillian.org.uk

Holy Trinity Church

Thursday 30th November Advent course starting at the Chapel 3 pm. Full details on the attachment.

Sunday 3rd December Morning Worship for ADVENT SUNDAY at 11.15 am

Sunday 10th December Holy Communion with Rev Linda 11.15 am

Sunday 17th December CHRISTMAS CAROL service at 3 pm led by Rev Linda. Come and sing traditional carols followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Sunday 24th December CHRISTMAS EVE No morning service but a Service of Holy Communion for Christmas with Rev Linda at 8 pm

Sunday 31st December No service at Holy Trinity. A team service of Holy Communion will be held at St Crida, Creed at 10am.

Advent Study Group "Silent Night"

"Silent Night" is an Advent Prayer Guide from SAT-7, a charity working with Christians in the Middle East and North Africa. Meetings will be on Thursday afternoons from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Tresillian Methodist Chapel.

All are welcome.

Jim and Janet Sampson

30th November Isaiah's promise of the Messiah

7th December Mary's story

14th December Joseph's story

21st December Shepherd's story

4th January The Wise Men's story

St Moran, Lamorran

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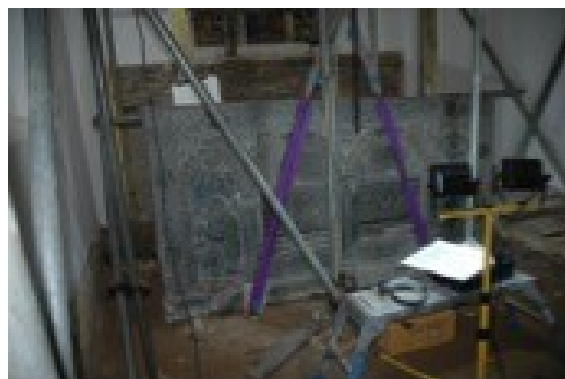


SUNDAY 17th September 2023 – Trinity 15 – which is Battle of Britain Sunday – EVENSONG at 3pm, led by the Reverend Linda Whetter.

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As we had intended, our Conservator, Torquil McNeigle, with his team, started work last week on the south transept monuments. The photo shows the main slate memorial lifted clear of the wall for cleaning, prior to it being refixed at the correct height. The timber frame has been taken to Devon for repair. Work ceases this Friday, 15th September, after a cleaning operation, and the September service on 17th should go ahead as planned.

Further work is planned for early October, and we hope to carry on and complete the new floor in October.



A reminder, that our New Guide to the Church of St Moran is now on sale at the church. The Guide relates in some detail the history of St Moran, with a short account of the ongoing restoration work, and a detailed note on some of the people historically associated with the parish, particularly the gardeners and horticulturalists.

This should interest locals and visitors alike, and be good value at £3.00 a copy, available both at Lamorran, and Holy Trinity.

Another reminder: we still have a few copies of the Bats-in-Churches' delightful children's book, The Little Church Bat, copies of which we have on sale at £6. The Churchwarden recommends it as a gift for small grandchildren.

OPEN TO VISITORS St Moran is open, as far as possible, during the conservation work, (but access may be limited) from 10am to 4pm, seven days a week.

CELTIC QUIET PLACES: St Moran as part of the Celtic Quiet Places network in Cornwall, is open not only to sightseer visitors, but also as a place for quiet prayer and contemplation. The network extends from St Leven to Morwenstow. For information on St Moran and the other 78+ churches in Celtic Quiet Places go to www.celticquietplaces.com.

The idea is to encourage people to visit churches across the County, and to this end we have Celtic Quiet Places Pilgrim Passports on sale @£2, so one can record visits.

HOUSEKEEPING Please be aware that there are currently no toilet facilities at Lamorran, although the PCC do have a scheme in preparation. Car sharing is to be encouraged, and the parking provision is limited to roadside parking.

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Coming from St Austell direction) From Probus Bypass, A390, heading west, turn off south (left) signposted Tresawles/St Michael Penkivel; first right St MPK turning and drive south 1.2 miles to join route from Truro which follows. (Coming from Truro direction) turn off A390 at Tresillian Bridge and follow signs for St Michael Penkivel; after 1 mile, turn right at tee junction (here routes join); after quarter mile take first left signed Lamorran and follow lane 1 mile (hills and double bends); turn right at tee junction, follow lane south, past Tregenna to Lamorran, ignoring all side turnings for St Michael Penkivel, Ruan Lanihorne and Tregony. Lamorran Church is on the righthand side, parking at roadside.



SUNDAY 15th October 2023 – Trinity 19 – which is otherwise Healthcare Sunday – EVENSONG at 3pm, led by the Reverend Pat Robson, who we are pleased to welcome to Lamorran. As next Thursday, 19th October, is Henry Martyn Day, bearing in mind his connections with Lamorran, we will be using the lessons for that day, with a strong mission theme. Claire Wright will be reading Dean Lloyds memoir of Henry Martyn.

We are indebted to Nicholas Roscarrock, the 16th Century recusant and author of 'Lives of the saints', and to Charles Henderson, for the information that Tuesday 24th October, the Tuesday before All Hallows, is celebrated as St Moran's patronal festival, St Moran in all probability being an earlier missionary.

This photo shows our Conservator, Torquil McNeigle, with his carpenter, having just refixed the main Veman memorial in its frame in the south transept. Cleaning operations are complete, and we are to start work on the floor shortly.

Lamorran will now go back to it's slumbers, until reawakened in the Spring, when the cyclamen burst into life. However we hope to see you at Holy Trinity where our 3 o'clock services on the third Sunday will continue in some form through the winter, till the start of the new Lamorran Season' – watch out for a newsletter!

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