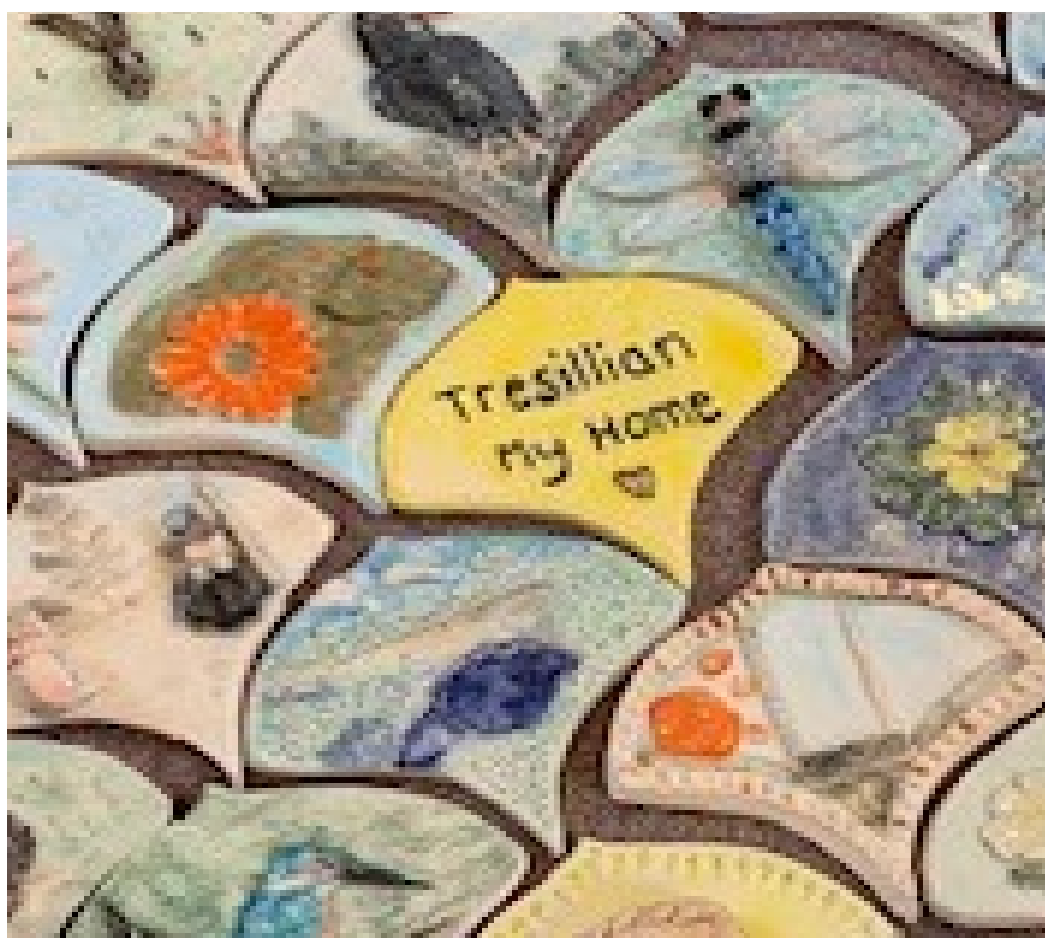


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Defibrillator Equipment

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

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

March

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.

April

2nd Arty Afternoon 2 – 4 p.m. at the Chapel

16th Arty Afternoon 2 – 4 p.m. at the Chapel

30th Arty Afternoon 2 – 4 p.m. at the Chapel

Mobile Library 18th – Closed for Good Friday

May: Event to mark VE DAY this will take place at the Village Hall on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May from **2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

TRESILLIAN VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

We started 2025 by having a completely new heating system installed – boiler, radiators and pipes - which has made such a difference to the warmth of the Hall for our users. We are very grateful to Blue Flame for their brilliant workmanship.

We have submitted applications for more grants, as there is still a lot of work we need carrying out to bring the Hall up-to-date, bearing in mind that it is now 52 years old. However, we may not be so lucky this time and the work would then have to be put on hold, which would be a great shame. New internal fire doors have also been fitted to conform with the recommendations in the report we received from the Fire Inspector.

After all the work that has been carried out, the Hall is now desperately in need of redecoration and it is planned for this redecoration to take place in August, which is our quietest time for bookings and therefore less disruptive to our users.

It goes without saying that all the work that has been done over the last few months would not have been possible without the hard work and enthusiasm of our Management Committee team and I would like to pass on my extreme gratitude for everything they have done and the lengths to which they have gone to achieve successful outcomes.

Thanks must also go to our users who have coped cheerfully with the disruptions to their use of the Hall while the work has been carried out.

As you will see in the report from the Village Improvement Group, we are delighted to host an event to mark the 80th anniversary of the end of the war in Europe. This is a joint venture between the Village Improvement Group and the Tresillian Village Hall Management Committee and we are hoping you will all come along to enjoy this special afternoon on Monday 5 May at 2 p.m. Posters will be displayed around the village nearer the time.

Our thanks go to Helen Nicholson for all her assistance in the grant applications and also St Clement Parish Council for administering the Levelling Up grant.

Desiree Tillgren Chairman

Tresillian Village Hall Management Committee

TRESILLIAN VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT GROUP

The main item on our agenda this year is the planning of an event to mark VE Day as it is 80 years this year since the end of the Second World War.

The event will take place at Tresillian Village Hall on Bank Holiday Monday, 5 May, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and we are hoping that as many of you as possible will come along to join us on this special occasion.

Cream teas will be served; there will be craft activities for the children, plus other activities such as a fun quiz or two and an exhibition of life in wartime Britain. There will also be a raffle.

Posters will be displayed around the village nearer the time and there will be details on the Tresillian Facebook page so please keep an eye open and do come and support both the Tresillian Village Improvement Group and Tresillian Village Hall.

Truro City Parks will again plant the boat and our volunteers keep the planters colourful all year round.

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 twice a year at the most – more volunteers would reduce this further.

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

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

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Tresillian Methodist Chapel

Wed. 2nd April

Wed. 16th April

Wed. 30th April

Wed. 7th May

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Wreaths for Christmas

On the 19th December, we were invited to meet in the village hall to try our hands at making a wreath for our front doors. The hall was looking really nice after the new upgrades etc. (Well done the Committee and all helpers by the way.)

The hall was crowded, as people from all over had come to this event.

In the middle of the hall were large tarpaulins covered with foliage's, ribbons, copper wire rings, pliers etc. and we were given an example of how to create the wreaths. People also brought their own techniques including fairy lights for example.

We were a little late getting there but managed to collect all sorts in the hope that we would make a masterpiece. Dave made a lovely wreath with help of our table friends but I was all fingers and thumbs and decided to go my own way and create a minimalistic attempt instead. This was definitely a good choice on my behalf!

Desiree, made authentic gluhwein from Germany, Also we had home made pumpkin pie, yummy mince pies and little buns. Cherry and Gaye provided teas and coffees, which were soon flowing out followed by, cakes and Stollen. Wonderful.

Thank you to all who made this such a great day.

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Mobile Library Dates

**The mobile Library van visits every fourth week on a Friday
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May 16th

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July 11th



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Ed's Ramblings

Christmas with Tresillian – the Aftermath!

So much was going on with the TRAM throughout December with the gales stopping Santa landing on the 5th in the Tresillian Field etc. He managed to drop by on the 15th of December instead.

There was a Quiz held in the Chapel on the 21st by Andrew Nicholson and I am please to say that our foursome ended up with the booby prize of a bag of chocolate money.

Both Dave and I attended the Christmas Wreath making in the Village Hall and both of us discovered that we are useless at making them. The hall was full of enthusiastic wreath makers and the amount of foliage, ribbons and even fairy lights made this an excellent event. Best of all was Desiree's gluhwein various cakes to imbibe and nibble on. Well done to all that set up and cleared up the hall afterwards.

Both the Chapel and Holy Trinity church held services including Carol and Christingle Services as well as normal services.

In the New Year, we met up with Fran and her Greyhound while we were setting off for a walk up the river. Fran told us about the snowdrops coming out at the top of the woods and so we decided to wander up further to see them. This was just after the big storms that we had encountered and it was shocking to see how many large trees had fallen over blocking the way or making it very difficult to get past them.

In January and February, Amy Cooper, Ceramicist, held Ceramics Tiles days in the Chapel for people to come to design and draw their ideas in clay to express, for them, what makes Tresillian Village great. Over 30+ people turned up from all over the place beside our villagers to take place in this project.

The start of March was interesting when the Headland Hotel Hot air balloon gently flew over the fields across from our house. It was dropping and rising with the hot air burners but finally settled just over the hill. Further up Polsue Way Lesley Dobel got a much better view as the balloon came down and the Landrover following it was ready to collect the balloon.

On Saturday 29th March, there was a partial solar eclipse in the morning and also a lovely warm day, so we sat out and had breakfast as the moon chewed up a portion of the sun. We were using appropriate glasses to protect our eyes.

Arty Afternoons started up again in the Methodist Chapel with Gaye Lush. 2.00 to 4.00.pm.

Tresillian Village Playing Field Committee

The weather delayed our Christmas Lights Switch back in December which we will blame for the lower turnout than usual when we did do it on Dec 15th.

Putting up the lights was also more of a trial due to the weather but they did stay up – thank you to the team!

Tregothnan donated the tree for which we were very grateful and we hope you enjoyed the display as you drove through the village.
photo(c)Lesley Jones



It'll be the summer before we know it and we'll be planning our Summer Fun Day.

We could do with some new volunteers to help with that and the playing field maintenance – please come and join us. Look out for information on our noticeboard! 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 –

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

Tresillian Residents Association and TRAM Magazine

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Tresillian Walking Group

The walking group members were asked if they would like to wander through Falmouth by the seaside and then to continue back for fish and chips at the Harbour Lights on the 22nd of March, but unfortunately, most folk were engaged elsewhere so there were only four of us to managed the journey.

We agreed to meet up at the Princess Pavilions for a beverage and after wandering through the gardens and by the grotto we set off through the tunnel to the Seafront on Cliff Road. Parking was not a problem as we could park more or less opposite the Pavilions.

Because Peter was still getting over a knee operation, he and Margaret decided to walk up with us until the Falmouth Hotel before continuing into the town to wander around and to meet up at lunchtime.

Dave and I walked towards the point but I wanted to look at Pendennis Castle thinking of this for a family trip in the summer. We walked up to the castle for a quick natter with the volunteers outside and then wandered along the moat around the outside. The castle was originally built between 1540 – 42 by Henry VIII as an artillery Fort against the French and in Elizabethan times warded off the Spanish Armada along with St Mawes Castle, they both guarded Falmouth. After the Civil War, Charles II renovated Pendennis Castle and it was upgraded again in 1730 -1790 during the Napoleonic Wars.

We both knew that the Coast Guard Station looks over the point but we had never come across the Battery canons before from the war.

We continued on our way still on a high up path and then passed the Ships and Castles. This is being revamped as a community facility with the 25-metre pool open in September 2024.

We slowly dropped down towards the docks and spent a few moments watching what was going on at Pendennis Dockyard. A huge Sea Cat Dublin ferry was in the dock and if you look very carefully, you may be able to pick out the workers in yellow coats looking like dots underneath the ship.

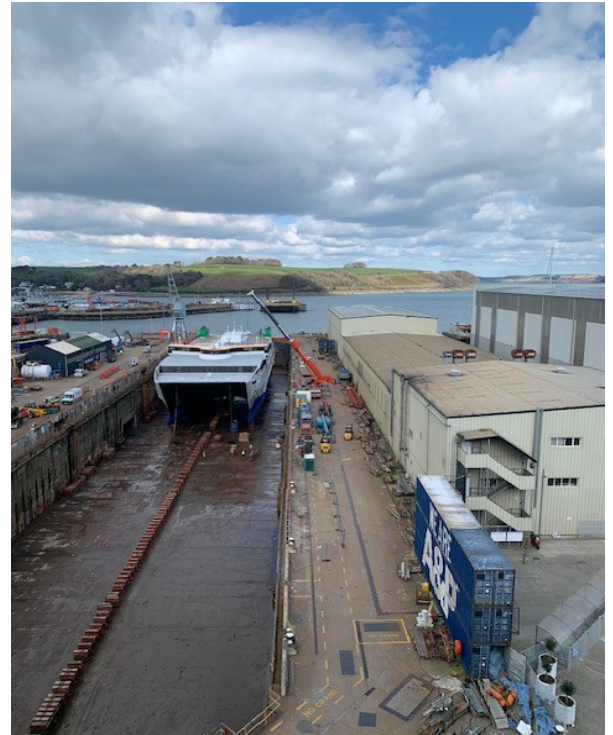
On the dockside on the left, there was a great big metal tube being chewed to pieces by a crane with a huge Crab Claw. Really fascinating but it was time to meet up again for lunch and then back home.

Lesley Jones

(photos on next page)

Pendennis Castle

Large Sea Cat Ferry with Dublin written on its side



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Look at the bottom photo where the 5 dock workers can be spotted to see how small they are in comparison with the ship!



Gaye's Arty Afternoons

Gaye's art classes are held in the Methodist chapel and run from 2:00 to 4.00 p.m. Tea and biscuits are provided and there is a fee of £3.00 to cover the heating costs in the chapel.

We started back in the Chapel in February and it was great to catch up with everyone again. A lot of us had been involved with the ceramics project and so we had some new people joining in.

March found us in a freezing cold chapel and no one could get the heating started so we still continued with our paintings although now well wrapped up and drinking copious teas and coffees to keep warm. We found out later that some ***** had stolen the heating oil from the tank!

Photo (c) Gaye Lush.

Below is a photo taken by Gaye showing us of a picture of everyone busily getting creative at Arty Afternoons in Tresillian Methodist Chapel. We tackle a different subject & use various materials each time we meet. Gaye likes to give us a challenge!

The main object of our fortnightly get together is to create a sociable & fun time, people sitting, chatting, drawing or painting but mainly....having fun ! Gaye Lush > >



Amy Cooper, Ceramicist,

In January and February, Amy Cooper, Ceramicist, held Ceramics Tiles days in the Chapel for people to come to design and draw their ideas in clay to express for them what makes Tresillian Village great.

Over 30+ people turned up from all over the place beside our villagers to take place in this project.

Amy provided 80 clay tiles for us to create our own ideas ranging from the Wheel Inn; the Allotments; geese and swans on the river and in flight; the viaduct; pets; Cornish Pasties etc. with the idea that the tiles would be dried in Amy's kiln and then returned for painting with coloured slips and glazes before drying once again.

On Friday 18th, some of us returned to place the tiles into different batches and eventually decided on two diamond shapes to eventually be placed on the wall around the of Mary's Pasty's shop/Ellis wall area. Amy started with a talk about the bare tiles and explained how to create a design for them. She also explained how they would be left to dry before going into a kiln. Afterwards, when all were returned, we could use slip or glazes to paint on the tiles before they went back going into the kiln to fix the glazes.

The photos on the right shows a tile completed by Amy and some of the varied designs people made on the raw tiles.

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Deena's Greyhounds

Thirsty work

Allotments/Flowers/Geese etc.

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Tresillian Midi Group

Christmas seems such a long time ago! However, the members who travelled down to the Greenbank Hotel, Falmouth, for our Christmas lunch had a really enjoyable time - the food was delicious, the views wonderful, company great - what more could we ask for? Our Christmas lunch is an annual event and always popular.

We began the New Year with lunch at the Polgooth Inn where we always receive a warm welcome although for this visit a road was closed and caused confusion with some members! The menu is good and was enjoyed by all. Our January meeting in the Hall was a beetle drive which, as usual, was great fun and very well attended - we shall never get everyone moving in the right direction (highest score on the table moves clock wise and the lowest anti-clockwise!!) Thanks to Joyce for organising this. The Beetle Drive was followed by a wonderful spread - all members brought a plate of lovely food. It was a very sociable, noisy and fun filled afternoon!

Our February lunch venue was the Kings Arms, Tregony, where they produced twenty-two delicious meals at the same time without pre-ordering so calmly and efficiently! We always receive a very warm welcome from the Heather family. Our speaker in the Hall for February was Fiona O'Hagan, a volunteer for The Cinnamon Trust, which is a national organisation with headquarters in Hayle. The Trust has been running for forty years with 20,000 volunteers and provides care for pets when owners are unable to care for them either temporarily or permanently. They do not use kennels or catteries and pets are fostered carefully after being profiled before they need to be cared for. Vet bills are paid for the rest of the pet's life and pet families are kept together. We were surprised to learn that pets ranged from birds to horses in addition to cats and dogs! A donation was made from the Group's funds and a collection from members of over £100 to the Trust. The raffle was won by Barbara M.

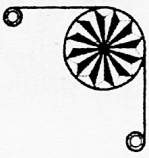
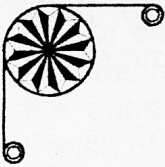
Our March lunch was held at Griggs Restaurant, Sticker, which was enjoyed by everyone - we were in the conference room so did not create too much noise in the main restaurant - good food and friendly staff.

Our speaker for our March meeting on the 18th March (our usual meeting on the third Tuesday of each month) will be Michael Bunney who will speak of local Cornish history. He is an excellent speaker and will be entertaining as well as informative.

We have welcomed new members in the past months and we would be delighted to welcome you at 2 p.m. in the Village Hall on the third Tuesday of each month!!

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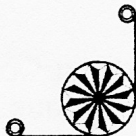
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A bit of a Fright!

On returning to the car after the weekly shop, I saw a large plane flying very low and circling on its way. I wondered if it was in difficulties but not so. As it went on its way, I thought no more about it but when we continued in the car, returning back towards Tresillian around by the Thatched Cottage, it was suddenly coming straight at us with its lights on and again very low (about 200 feet). Quite a scary moment!



My son later told me that it was a Dakota DC-3 and that the plane was being used to find sources of Lithium in Cornwall by photographing possible areas. In fact the Dakota-3 turned out to be a Basler BT67 which is a turboprop-powered conversion of the Douglas DC-3 (or military C-47 Dakota).

Keith Littlejohns investigated the BELLGEOSPACE web pages and thought this should be of interest to any ex-miners as well as plane enthusiasts so here are photos of the plane and the maps showing the flight paths.

<http://www.bellgeo.com/>

All aircraft Photographs (c) courtesy of Thomas Fraszczak

Dakota DC3 (1943) Aircraft carrying out Geological Mapping for Lithium in Cornwall

Back in 2021, BBC News reported about a low-flying 1940s plane being used for survey work, which would be a common sight over mid and west Cornwall during about two to three weeks.



Above photo accredited to © Cornish Lithium - 'Largest lithium resource in Europe'

The geological mapping plane was hopefully being used to identify where lithium and other minerals may be located underground. Morning flights were flown at about 100m (328ft) by two pilots on board.

Bell Geospace, responsible for the work, mentioned that the aircraft instruments were sensitive to measuring geological properties which cannot otherwise be seen".

The information gathered was to be use by companies hoping to evaluate potential for geothermal energy or lithium extraction, as well as to the British Geological Survey and the government. Data would be processed and later sold to clients, displaying what lies underground.

Field crew supervisor, Andrew Searle referred to the Dakota DC3 as a very stable platform and so can be flown low and slowly. He explained that by measuring the difference in the gravitational pull, then we can therefore mark the density changes in the subsurface."



Julianne Sharples, international marketing manager, said that they fly surveys all over the world: "There is a lot of interest in Cornwall, from companies looking to fuel the green transition, help the country get to net zero, and looking for geothermal resources."

In recent years, Cornwall has been found to contain "globally significant" amounts of high-grade lithium, a critical mineral for the production of batteries for electric vehicles, among other uses.

Granite beneath the surface also makes Cornwall suitable for geothermal energy exploration, with two projects already established at United Downs and the Eden Project, and with four more planned.

Farmers, horse owners and parish councils have been contacted in advance to warn them of possible disruption from the flights. The company said the plane would be much quieter than helicopters and other aircraft more commonly seen flying in Cornish skies. Engines have upward facing exhausts, so noise gets pushed upwards.

The company stated that noise was comparable to a car passing at 30 mph.

This additional information is supplied by Bell Geospace and was released prior to starting their current survey.

Web bellgeo.com@BellGeospace Communiy Announcement Community & Press Notification - December 2024

Bell Geospace, an Edinburgh-based airborne geophysical surveying company, will be commencing operations in Cornwall this December [2024]

Bell Geospace are a UK based company with an office in Edinburgh, Scotland. Bell Geospace owns and operates three aircraft, which have been modified for geological mapping. The company has over twenty-five years experience in geophysical surveys and a wide variety of experience across many countries and conditions. There will be one aircraft (a Basler BT67) operating on the survey in Cornwall.

The survey is a continuation of work which started in December 2021. For around eight days of flying in December weather, it is estimated the survey will take two to three weeks. The survey will involve a plane flying in straight lines at an average height of 200 meters to collect geophysical information on the properties of rocks below the ground. The information being collected creates geological maps.

These maps may be used for planning geothermal resources in the area or by domestic mining companies tasked with future proofing the supply of critical minerals needed to build net zero economies.

Flights will take place during daylight hours, with take-off from Newquay airport just after sunrise. Flights typically last four and five hours. Parishes, farms and equine centres are being notified by mail and social media.

The airborne survey involves measuring minor variations in the Earth's gravitational field. Sensitive measuring equipment located in the aircraft will be used to gather this data. It is a totally passive technique which does not involve sending out any signals or sound waves.

Residents are invited to find out more about the survey at info.bellgeo.com/cornwall_faq. A hotline for questions has been opened on 0131 202 7144.



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Airborne Geophysical Survey Bell Geospace is an airborne data acquisition company with offices in Houston, Edinburgh and Kuala Lumpur. Bell Geospace owns three aircraft, each with geophysical technology onboard. The purpose of the business is to provide accurate geological maps of Earth's subsurface for exploration geoscientists.

The company operates globally. More information about Bell Geospace is available on the website <https://www.bellgeo.com>

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Obituaries

Barrie Anthony, Passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday 21st January 2025, Barrie aged 81 years of Tresillian and formerly of Wolverhampton. The funeral service took place at St Clement Church, Truro, on Friday 31st January 2025 followed by interment.

Barrie was well known for flying various flags every day in his front garden, they are continuing to fly.

Ann Redgewell On Thursday 13th February 2025, passed away peacefully aged 78 years of Tresillian.

Beloved wife of Derek, loving mum to Andrew and Tamsin, mother in law to Martyn and Karen, nannie to Jack, Lani, Kiah, Izzy, Ollie and Delphi.

Jestyn Edwards passed away on Shrove Tuesday on the 4th March. He had lived his whole life in Tresillian and was 51 years old when he died.

His cremation took place at Penmount Crematorium on the 14th March and was attended by a big turn out. His wake was held at the Wheel Inn, Tresillian.

Jestyn often help projects for the village such as the Soldier by the war memorial in the playing field and with others.

Our commiserations go to all the families and friends..

I apologise by not adding all the deaths this winter because I couldn't find the information to pass on to the villagers. Please feel free to let me know if you wish to remember anyone that you have lost so that I can add them into the Obits Page.

Lesley Jones

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Tresillian Allotment Association

In the gloomy month of January, I often use any rainy afternoons I have spare, to plan my allotment for the coming growing season, having found an old A3 graph book lurking in the office cupboard being unused, I commandeered it for plotting my allotment to scale, and have used it each year to plan where and what I am going to plant.

A bit extreme I hear you say, but believe me since adopting this method, the plot of ground I tend has benefited, it means I make sure the crops are rotated yearly around the plot and it also saves me time, instead of spending precious time walking up and down the plot deciding when I get to the allotment site where I will plant the plugs of vegetable plants I have grown, I can plan my visits to the plot more wisely, and know which part of the plot needs working on first to get the earlier crops in.

As is the want of all keen gardeners we are inclined when away from our plots to imagine that our spaces are larger and wider than they really are, and we can get carried away when in the garden centres, in buying enough flowers, seed potatoes, onion sets, seeds and plug plants that would in reality plant a whole acre of ground.

We visit gardens like Heligan where they have a lovely large walled garden to grow all the veggies and fruit they need to feed their staff and all their thousands of visitors.

In our heads we try to replicate this imagined paradise when choosing our own grow your own plants, only to discover that when back in the real world, we only need to feed a family of four and that there is only one gardener, "Moi" to work the space, or in my case myself and my sister as we share three plots.

I may get away with cramming herbaceous perennials in my own garden when I arrive home with my latest, must have plant from the garden centre, but edible crops are a bit more temperamental, as most are annual crops which need to grow quick and strongly to produce a crop and set seed all in one season. Edible crops to succeed, do need more space between their neighbours and space around each crop to cut down competition for nutrients and water.

For example courgettes need roughly a square metre of soil each to grow in, this enables them to perform well, and gives them room to grow into bigger, healthier plants which in turn will provide a greater harvest.

Using my graph book keeps my feet firmly on the ground, so instead of sowing 20 courgette seeds, I know realistically I can fit four healthy young courgette plants comfortably on my plot in the space allocated to them, I might sow two or three extra seeds, for just in case losses, but the rest stay safely wrapped up in their packet to be used next year.

The allotment plots on the Tresillian site are smaller than average size allotments, it is a small site in comparison to some allotment sites and has 30 individual plots. The majority of the plots measure approx 10 metres by 5 metres, we also have a few half plots measuring 5 metres by 5 metres. Plot holders can rent more than one plot if there are vacant plots available.

If you want to pick up the allotment challenge or just want a chat to see what it is all about, please contact:

Lorraine Sutton on 01872 520609 or text to mobile 07811886723

Lesley Jones 01872 520568 mobile 07907728753

Happy gardening

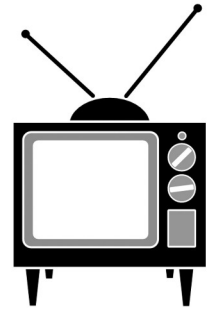
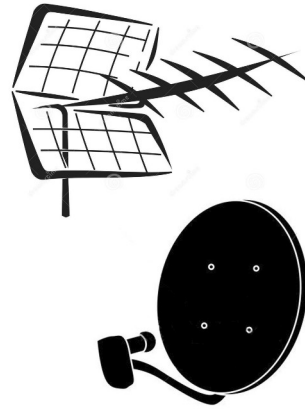
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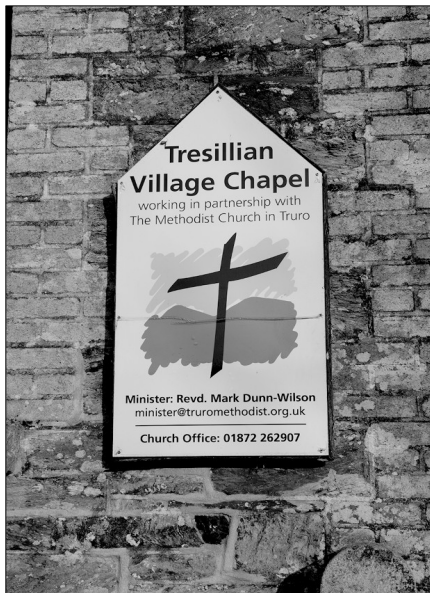
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Tresillian Methodist Chapel

We are looking forward to various Lent and Easter activities at the Chapel in the coming weeks. There is a Lent bible study on Thursday afternoons, 3pm; we join together with folk from Holy Trinity Church and anyone else who would like to join us. Palm

Sunday will be a family friendly celebration using the daffodil labyrinth in the churchyard. Hopefully we'll have an Easter Egg Hunt as well – watch out for posters.

We have a pattern of services which provides something for everyone – Café Church on the first Sunday of the month, family fun on Sunday Fundays and traditional worship on other Sundays. We welcome all to try out any of these.

Regular groups meet at the Chapel which are a good way to meet up. These are:

- Tiddlywinks, 10-12 on Fridays for toddlers and their carers
- Community Larder every Thursday (alternating between 10 and 5pm)
- Arty Afternoon – led by Gaye Lush, this is for anyone, not just artists. Come along and have a go.

All of these are advertised on the Facebook site WhatsoninTresillian or contact Helen Nicholson (520295).



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



Holy Trinity Church



SERVICES FOR APRIL 2025 AT HOLY TRINTY AND LAMORRAN

Sunday 6th April a short service of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity celebrated by Rev. Caroline at 11.15 a.m. Following the service the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 12.00 noon. All are welcome to attend. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served before the meetings.

Sunday 13th April a service of Holy Communion for Palm Sunday with the distribution of palms will be celebrated by Rev. Caroline at Holy Trinity at 11.15 a.m. The service will include the reading of the Passion Story according to Luke.

Sunday 20th April a service of Holy Communion for Easter Day will be celebrated by Rev. Caroline at Holy Trinity at 11.15 a.m.

Sunday 27th April Evening Prayer at Lamorran church at 3.00 p.m. led by Rev. Linda. No service in the morning at Holy Trinity.

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