

MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER
2016

Number 96
Non-Parishioners 30p

HISTORY GROUP MEETINGS

JUBILEE HALL 7.30PM

WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

'The Royal Cornwall Show'
(Chris Riddle, Show Secretary)

'Formed originally as the Cornwall Agricultural Society in July of 1793, the early shows and ploughing matches staged bore little resemblance to the Royal Cornwall Show of today. However, that seed of the competitive spirit and the wish to seek improvement, then planted, has blossomed into one of the Country's foremost agricultural shows'
(So Useful and Undertaking' a history of the Royal Cornwall Show by Christopher Riddle)



WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

'Sir Goldsworthy Gurney'
The Great Cornish Inventor
(Duncan Paul Matthews, Historian)

A Victorian chemist whose invention included the steam jet and a steam powered road vehicle; limelight used in theatres; the Bude Light—this system was fitted into the Houses of Parliament

ST BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH SERVICES

SEPT 4 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion Revd Philip Biggs
11 th	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
18 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion Revd Philip Biggs
25 th	6.00 pm	Harvest Praise
OCT 2 nd	9.30 am	Holy Communion Revd Philip Biggs
9 th	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
16 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion Revd Philip Biggs
* 23rd	3.00 pm	Evening Prayer
30 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion JOINT SERVICE at Warleggan St Neot Revd Andrew Balfour

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR EVENING PRAYER FOR THE WINTER MONTHS.

CHURCH NEWS

A Night to Remember! The first tremendous opening chord of 'Cornish Cavalier' played by the Bodmin Town Band and the packed audience in the Jubilee Hall shot bolt upright! Space was severely limited, with only the trombonists able to stretch their arms.

Their programme was a well-balanced mixture of traditional marches, jazz, folk tunes and familiar songs. The different sections of the band were given opportunities to show their musicianship. By way of contrast Samantha Rowe, a young flautist, played hauntingly beautiful melodies and a ladies' singing trio, the Larks, included both familiar and new pieces in their selection. The original plan for 'Music in the Meadow' was thwarted by the vagaries of the English weather, but nevertheless it proved to be a great evening's entertainment. Anyone who survived the marathon occasion running from 4pm to 9pm could have feasted on cream teas and soup and rolls and thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it a most successful event.

At the moment it looks as if we raised about £600 for the tower repairs.

We had most generous support and we are very grateful.

The next church event will be a service of Harvest Praise on Sunday 25th September at 6.00pm. Any contributions of produce etc. can be left in the church or at the Old School House, Mount, where we will hold the usual auction at 7pm on Monday 26th September in aid of the charity Friends of Uramba & Mwanhala.

Pat

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY ANNUAL CHURCH TIDY-UP

Dear all,

A couple of weeks ago, on St Bartholomew's Day in fact, a crowd of suitably armed and attired people, young and old, gathered at St Bartholomew's Church Warleggan for our annual celebration of our Patronal Saint. Traditionally, on this day, at Warleggan, the celebrations involve a 'spring clean' in the saints' honour. This year, amidst the harmony (?) of two chainsaws, 4 strimmers, one ride on mower, 3 rakes, 5 feather dusters and a partridge in a pear tree (well perhaps not the partridge) everyone was busy doing what needed to be done.

Some treasures were discovered: Two key fobs took our interest in an ancient cupboard, (See over page). In the pages of the old Visitors Book, Pat discovered that Winston Graham visited Warleggan whilst he was still writing his Poldark books. More evidence of The Revd Densham's time as Rector saw light again and we revealed all the tiling in the sanctuary. Of course a great deal of physical work was done, and at the end of a full day, we rested and said Evening Prayer together before gathering up our tools and polish and heading for home.

It felt good to have spent the day working hard to achieve a freshness in and about the holy place, dedicated to St Bartholomew.

In our own lives, we too need to set aside moments, whenever we can, to 'spring clean' our heart, mind and spirit. This can be done on one's own. Some of you already know this - you purposefully go for a long walk or ride on the Moor, or perhaps sit quietly somewhere as the autumn rain starts to patter on window panes. All it takes is a purposeful moment or two to be still and listen. This work, can, like our time together a few weeks ago, be done in the company of others. This does take longer, but the 'burden is light' and involves both time on one's own to do what becomes clearer, as well as time talking and exploring life and living in the company of friends. Some call this a retreat.

Perhaps we could give it a try in the 2017. With thanksgiving to God for all that is good,

Philip

KEY (unidentified) found hanging in the cupboard of Warleggan Church Vestry 15/5/39' and the other object (a small metal curtain ring pictured right) labelled 'Warleggan Parish Church Emergency Ring (presented by Mr Heber Willcock for using when the Wedding Ring has been forgotten). Rector 22nd February 1941' If nothing else the Revd Densham was meticulous in recording everything!



WELCOME TO THE NEWEST PARISHISONER

BARNABY ELLIOTT KEAST

4TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Many congratulations to Matthew, Victoria & William



MOUNT CHAPEL NEWS

Harvest Festival will take place on 9th October. 11am service—Messy Church. At 6.00pm we are having an evening service with John Lobb this will then be continued with a service on Monday at 7.15pm taken by Patrick Clark and followed by the Auction of gifts by Rob Jory.

CARDINHAM SPORTS CLUB

Tennis anyone? One hard court, beautiful rural setting, edge of Cardinham Village, available free for members, or per hour for visitors. Membership only £1 a month for juniors, and less than £1 a week for adults - annually £12 / juniors, £50 / adults, £85 / couples, £98 / families. Court can be booked by phone or online. **All organised by Cardinham Sports Club** - for details, bookings / enquiries www.cardinhamSports.org, or phone Les 01208 821591, Malcolm 821216, or Chris 821409

CARDINHAM HALL

Saturday 24th September Film Night 'Eddie the Eagle' 7.00 for 7.30pm
Saturday 12th November Fish & Chips Quiz. Book with Julie 821 227

RECYCLING FRIDAYS

16th September

30th September

14th October

28th October



GARDEN WASTE FRIDAYS

23th September

7th October

21st October

4th November

WEEKLY VIEWS FROM THE FIELD

"life, red in tooth & claw"

We enjoyed a uniquely '*farmerish*' outing earlier this week, at the abattoir for half a day. Granted, not everyone's idea of a fun time, particularly the creatures who are en route to becoming a tasty meal. The idea was simple : "Guess The Weight Of The Lamb" So we met a batch of ten lambs who were waiting for the (lamb)chop, and using our previous experience had to estimate their size and weight while they were still scampering around. After a short interlude, we came face to face with them again in the walk in chiller to see how accurate our assessment had been. It was a very interesting experience, if a little "raw," but we have a strong belief that it's essential to be completely at ease with where our food comes from, and what that process involves.

Back on the farm we found evidence of an overnight mouse party in the polytunnel, with pea pods strewn around everywhere, broad bean plants apparently having been put to use as a climbing frame and one unfortunate reveller falling in the watering can. This is surely the agricultural reality show to rival Pokemon Go (latest mobile phone craze sweeping the nation, capture virtual mini beasts in your phone using nothing but your thumbs.)

The sun did shine, the hay was made, the feelings of relief and satisfaction were considerable. The rain has now started falling again, but it gives us a break from watering the vegetables, so that's not a problem.

Signs of young foxes have been appearing in our fields for a little while, and this was confirmed a couple of days ago when we surprised a cub playing in the field all by himself. He took off like lightning, in the opposite direction to our hen hut, but it's one to watch, he will be feeling the hunger of growing up soon, and we would rather our chickens were not on his "daily specials menu."

We came across a few escaped sheep on the road last night, having a feast of roadside grass, and the occasional bite of someone's garden. They all looked in good health, so not on the brink of achieving what is rumoured to be a sheep's ultimate goal of escaping their own field and finding a public place to fall ill or even die, thus making their owner look like the least capable shepherd ever born.

The party mice seem to have moved on to pastures new, as crops in the polytunnel have continued to grow without being decimated by raving rodents, but we have noticed an increasing squirrel population in the orchard, where we are trying to bring a bumper crop of apples to fruition. No doubt the squirrels are hoping to rear a large family of babies on these delicious fruits that we so kindly planted for their benefit....the battle to keep the wilderness at bay continues.

THE SURNAMES OF BODMIN MOOR – a genetic study

I am a University of Leicester PhD student researching the male ancestry and surname history of the Bodmin Moor area, as part of my thesis on the history and population dynamics of Cornwall. By studying the oldest and most localised surnames that have been in Bodmin Moor since the 1500s, my thesis will ask questions such as: to what extent did Bodmin Moor prevent or foster communication between the people in the surrounding areas? What about between these communities and other parts of Cornwall?

I will be visiting the area in September and I am looking for male volunteers with specific surnames and whose grandparents were born in the parishes surrounding the Moor, to provide a saliva sample so I can study the Y-chromosome variation of this part of Cornwall.

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a scientific and historical study of a unique part of Cornwall, so if you're interested in participating or for further details and the list of surnames, please see my webpage at: <https://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/genetics/people/jobling/bodmin-moor-project> or contact Jodie Lampert at jel27@le.ac.uk. Thanks and hope to hear from you soon!



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BODMIN MOOR COMMONS COUNCIL

In September 2015 the Secretary of State made an Order establishing the Bodmin Moor Commons Council. The 24 Members of the Council have now been elected and the inaugural meeting was held at the end of August. Hopefully over the next few months they will be able to ratify their constitution and set up a basis for the funding of their running expenses. The aim of BMCC is to manage the agricultural activities on the Commons together with the vegetation, rights exercised and the welfare of the stock on the moors. This latter point is vital in view of the excess numbers grazing some moors and the number of horses and cattle in poor condition during the winter months.

Members of the Council for our local Commons are:-

Geoff Smeeth – 01208 821252

Martin Eddy – 01208 821613

Stephen Lyne – 07789 880 303

SPOTTED recently in the For Sale section of the Cornish Times under 'GARDENING'

"Contents of Garden Pond please phone for details. Any reasonable offer considered." (Ed. Presumably this is not just several litres of water and a bucket of pond weed!!)

PARISH LUNCH

WEDNESDAY

28TH SEPTEMBER

12.30PM

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MY LONDON TO PARIS BIKE RIDE

I would like to thank everybody who came along to the fundraising event in Mount for my London to Paris bike ride, and especially to everyone who helped organise everything! After 3 long days and cycling 200 miles, I finally arrived under the Eiffel Tower in Paris along with 40 of my colleagues from npower. We all took part in the cycle ride to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, who we work in partnership with. One example of how we work together is that we will cap energy bills at an affordable level for those suffering with Cancer, meaning that when times are tough, people do not have to worry about turning the heating up or paying expensive bills.

In the village hall you all managed to raise an amazing £770, which is fantastic given the size of the village! This will all be matched by work, so that means that **thanks to you all £1,540 will be going to charity!** After being matched by npower my final fundraising total was £2,228 and the total for the whole team was £57,697!!



So again, a massive thank you to everyone who donated and helped to raise so much money, its very kind of you all and I greatly appreciate it! Best wishes, **Josh Solomon**

THE BIG DO IN THE FIELD 2016

The sun shone, the dogs showed off, faces were painted, numbers of sweets were guessed, dresses were fancy, hot dogs were eaten, races were run and wellies were wanged....and none of them stuck in Jean's tree this year! Just what we've come to expect from Warleggan and Mount's unique summer event – The Big Do in the Field. From the prize winning vegetables, flowers and crafts to the stalls and food tents, all made their contribution to a day to remember. Food choices ranged from cream teas to salads via ice cream and beer – very welcome on a hot and hungry day.

The total raised was £1,022.42, which will go towards supporting all that the Village Hall does as a community resource.

It's all so much fun that we want to share it with even more people next year! Anybody is welcome to put entries into the flower, vegetable and craft classes – you don't have to live in the parish. Start thinking about your photography now, (**Anything Red; Autumn; Farm Animals; Free Choice**) and start planning your children's fancy dress outfits – the imagination that goes into those every year is very impressive.

Please bring a party of friends along – it's such a good afternoon out that we regularly attract parties of visitors from out of county who would rather stop and have a go at the tombola than spend time in the traffic on the A30....

And this year's winners were –

Cups in the Flower Show – Highest number of points Pam Leppitt; Best in Show John Keast; Photography John Keast; Floral David Flynn; Handi-craft Di Wells.

Dog Show – Bandit (Collette & Jeremy Capper)

Children's Fancy Dress – two Bertie Bassetts (William & Sebastian)

Welly wanging – Phil Brown

Knobbly knees contest – Roger from Holtroad

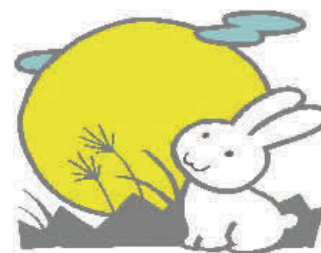
NEXT HALL EVENT SKITTLES EVENING

Friday 14 October, 7.30 pm: – pasties, tea, coffee available
no licensed bar (bring your own drinks if you wish) TEAM OF 4 £6

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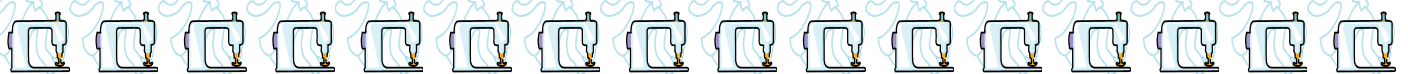
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We offer a wide range of local produce, including
fruit, vegetables, eggs and meat.

Store cupboard essentials, cards, books and baked
goods are also available.

The cafe serves home cooked breakfasts, light lunches and hot drinks.

Further details, including any alterations to opening hours are posted on
the Warleggan website www.warleggan.net

WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL	DIARY OF REGULAR EVENTS
SUNDAY	Table Tennis 10.30am
MONDAY	Warleggan Young Farmers' Club Weekly Meeting 7.30pm
TUESDAY	Pilates Mixed Ability Class 12-1.00pm Table Tennis 7.00pm
WEDNESDAY	History Group 7.30pm 4 th Wednesday (unless otherwise stated)
FRIDAY – WEEKLY	Village Greens Friday Shop 9.00am – 2pm
	SPECIAL EVENTS
WEDNESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER	History Group – Royal Cornwall Show with Chris Riddle Sir Goldsworthy Gurney— Duncan Paul Matthews
WEDNESDAY 26th OCTOBER	
PARISH LUNCH	12.30pm £4 / Head
WEDNESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER	BOOKING ESSENTIAL 821494
FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 7.30pm	Skittles £6 / team of 4
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