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100 Club application forms are inside this issue with all  
details of payment, etc

Please support this 100 Club as it helps with the yearly  
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## RED IN TOOTH & CLAW

**16.01.20** **Trips to feed** the pigs are fraught with hazard. Whether it's a stumble on the uneven ground, being floored by a hungry porker, or getting snagged by my own waterproof layers, there are a multitude of ways I could end up covered in mud. There's nothing the piggies enjoy more than tipping up their feed trough and hiding it in the furthest corner of the pen. Then, I'm faced with the unenviable task of making my way to the distant trough, carrying a bucket of food, and trying to remain upright. Throughout this journey, the pigs make efforts to hijack their food, and if that means I have to be knocked over, they are not worried. This is a twice daily event, and makes me a potential victor in one of those "mud-run" events. Although I'm unlikely to test this theory, in my own mind, I'm a winner every single day.

**22.01.20** **From one weather** extreme to another, I found myself driving in very icy conditions on Sunday morning with a heavily laden trailer of pigs. It got me wondering what happens if I have a breakdown while transporting animals. Does my roadside recovery service stretch to getting myself and my companions to our destination, even if my companions are not human? Or would I have to build a little roadside refuge for the pigs? A "pigloo" given the sub-zero temperatures. Happily, we made it without mishap, albeit rather slowly.

**10.02.20** **A phone call** to my Mum, who lives alone, is part of the daily routine. This most often takes place while I walk the dogs. Sometimes it's when I'm in the garden, weeding veggies, and I put her on loudspeaker and prop her up against a watering can. Other inventive ways of chatting whilst working have involved trapping her under the string of a hay bale and pushing her along in the wheel barrow, wedging her in a nearby tree while I wrangle with a leaky water trough, balancing her atop a fence post while I adjust a wonky gate, and perhaps the best ever, resting her gently on a freshly sheared fleece on a warm June afternoon. Sometimes I divulge her precarious situation, just in case she takes a tumble, and ends up face down in a ditch. She endures the unusual "hands free" chats very willingly, and can often guess where I am on the farm from the background noise. If I am ever spotted going about my business seemingly having a conversation with myself, chances are, Mum is concealed in the undergrowth somewhere nearby.

**12.02.20** **I started** to wonder whether my eyesight was faulty late last week when driving in the dark. A repeated flash of light in my peripheral vision was the problem. Perhaps I'd failed to close one of the car doors properly, triggering a warning light, or was it another vehicle following with dodgy headlights? Neither of those it transpired. On a rare clear night, the full moon was shining brightly through the roadside trees. The winter months have been so wet and cloudy that I was ready to assume my vision was dwindling before considering that I was enjoying a moonlit excursion. Hopefully we're on the cusp of improved weather, with storms Ciara and Dennis the final flurry of winter. We look forward to some dry, clear conditions coming our way, in time for spring planting, lambing, and new beginnings in the cycle of life.

**27.02.20** **Finally! It felt a** little bit Springy today. I was digging a trench in the veg plot and became warm enough to take my coat off. It was dry enough to lay my coat on the ground. It stayed warm and dry for so long that I forgot about my coat (admittedly, forgetting something can happen very rapidly these days.) Even the old dog took himself for a cheeky little run when we ventured out after dark to shut the hens in. When it's raining he just raises an eyebrow, nips out for a quick wee and scuttles back into his warm bed. Here's hoping we're on the cusp of a new season, with some gentler weather conditions to come, because my wellies, waterproof jackets, trousers and gloves have all been demanding overtime for the hours they've put in this winter.

**Di Wells**



## **APPEALING, APPALLING AND AGING**

Cornwall Council's decision to turn down the outline planning application for 5 detached houses on Noel's Meadow is being appealed by the applicant. The Planning Inspectorate has now received statements from Cornwall Council, Warleggan Parish and myself and we await the decision.

The weather has been appalling but we are far more fortunate than many who have been flooded. I have been dealing with several footpaths and roads off the moor which due to their age are now sunken into the landscape and are conduits for rain-water. The consequent run-off is very damaging to the surface and is partially due to the traditional soakaways in fields being blocked. If we each took a little of the water it would share the load and help people downstream. If you notice a gully or drain that is blocked you can report it on-line on the Cornwall Council website where you can plot the problem on an interactive map.

February is budget-setting month and we are likely to see a rise of 3.99% excluding the Police precept. The 3.99% includes 2% set aside for Adult Social Care. This remains the most challenging area to fund with costs projected to rise by 25% to c£218m in the next four years swallowing 35% of the total budget. Maintaining a healthy, aging population is not cheap.

Meur ras/Thank-you

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**THE HEART OF IT ALL –**  
a heart to heart about things that matter.

Bar Belief – thoughts on life and faith over a  
drink...all perspectives welcome!

Led by Liz Lane at the beginning, and  
Philip Biggs at the end!

**TUESDAYS from MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> to APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 7.30 in ST NEOT INSTITUTE**

**WARLEGGAN PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 7.30 pm JUBILEE HALL MOUNT**  
Have your say on matters affecting the Parish. All welcome.  
Election of Officers & Planning Committee

## MINING PRODUCTION IN WARLEGGAN PARISH

**Treveddoe - 1910**      46 tons copper ore worth £137  
47 tons tin ore worth £3,108  
46 men employed in the Mine - 25 underground and 21 on the surface.

**Carne (in the Forestry Commission woods) - 1861**

11 tons lead ore  
138 ounces silver

**Hardhead (below the Glynn Valley china clay works) - 1912**

4 tons tin ore  
9 men employed - 4 underground and 5 on the surface.



### **Good Friday at 10.30 in the Village Hall, Mount ONE FRIDAY – the story of the Passion**


Read by members of Mount Chapel & St Bartholomew's  
Church

The hall will be decorated with posters depicting the events  
In Jerusalem on Good Friday

Austerity coffee, tea and hot cross buns will be available!

**Also...6pm Compline on Maundy Thursday  
at St Bartholomew's**

A short, peaceful service which we depart in silence

 If you look carefully at the photograph, many of the men are holding the tools of their trade—Carpenter / blacksmith / underground miner holding iron bar for drilling into the rock / man holding the reins of a horse (supplied the mine with horses) / a couple of men holding axes for the felling of timber for use in the mine.

## **SUMMER SHOW**

### **A CHALLENGE TO BAKERS**

With the Warleggan Produce and Craft Show only a few months away [25<sup>th</sup> July] it is time to start thinking about your entries. The schedule will be on-line soon and there is a special challenge for the bakers of either gender. A cake made from a vegetable is in the cooking classes. Now most people will immediately think of carrot cake, but as we are after a bit more creativity, carrot cake is excluded. The internet will reveal many amazing recipes, so your cake can be made from beetroot, sweet potato, pumpkin, peas, spinach and probably a few other veg as well. The fun will come in trying out the recipes, so start searching for recipes and try them out on the family, [possibly without mentioning what is in them first!].

The men's class will be cheese and chutney swirls and, as we have heard mutterings about sexual discrimination, there is ladies only class which is the ever-popular chocolate fudge cake. Both these are set recipes and they will be on-line soon. There is also a bread class for either sex.

### **CAMERAS OUT**

A reminder that there are 5 photography classes this year which are:- A Cornish Landscape; Anything Green; Summer and Free Choice for under 16 year olds and over 16s.

Anything Green sounds easy but it is not easy to come up with an interesting photograph – try thinking outside the box and go for shapes and textures. Then think what does Summer mean to you? A Cornish Landscape can be a landscape or a seascape and it should try to show a scene that is distinctly Cornish. Now after all that thinking just put the best shot you have taken this year into Free Choice. Remember you can enter three photographs in each class and as everybody can easily take photographs these days, let's have lots and lots of entries, they are always so interesting to look at.

### **CONSERVATION and RECYCLING**

These are subjects we all have to take seriously these days and our classes reflect this. In the flower section we have a class for your favourite flower for attracting insects of all types. So what do you have in your garden that attracts wild life, or if you haven't got anything why not sow something? Annuals such as asters, borage, calendula, cornflowers, cosmos, etc. not only look good but are welcomed by the bees and butterflies.

In the craft classes you will find a class for an upcycled item made from single use plastic. This does not have to be anything special, it is just a way of sharing ideas. You probably have such items in use already like the drinks bottle cut into shape and used as a scoop or the yoghurt carton use as a plant pot, or once again you can search the internet for ideas. Again you can put 3 entries in this class, so get thinking.

**Lynda Small**

## **STOP...SLOW DOWN!**

It is Lent, and many people will regard this season as the second chance in the year to make a change in their lifestyle, to give up something, perhaps – remember Veganuary? But what about doing a bit *more* of something this Lent?

For Christians the 40 days before the celebration of Easter are a time of focus and concentration, of stopping....to *notice* what matters most in life. As we pause we receive the blessing of the present moment, and we consent to set aside what distracts us. We try to be truthful about the deceptive pleasures that mesmerise us and prevent us from being aware of God's surrounding love. The Welsh poet priest, R.S. Thomas gets it just right:

### **The Bright Field**

I have seen the sun break through  
to illuminate a small field  
for a while, and gone my way  
and forgotten it. But that was the pearl  
of great price, the one field that had  
the treasure in it. I realize now  
that I must give all that I have  
to possess it. Life is not hurrying  
on to a receding future, nor hankering after  
an imagined past. It is the turning  
aside like Moses to the miracle  
of the lit bush, to a brightness  
that seemed as transitory as your youth  
once, but is the eternity that awaits you.

Let us travel through Lent with our eyes and hearts open...

**Liz Lane**

Reader : Licensed Lay Minister, St Bartholomew's Church, Warleggan

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### **MOUNT CHAPEL**

During March we welcome everyone to our normal 11.00am services.

On Good Friday at 7.00pm there will be a concert by the Circuit Singers with Anita Nicholson. This will be followed by refreshments.

On Easter Sunday 11.00am service conducted by Tamsyn Gates; during the service an Easter Egg hunt will take place for the children attending.

We remember in our thoughts and prayers the members of our congregation who are unwell.

### **PARISH LUNCH**

**WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH**

**12.30pm**

**BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!**

**Gill 821 494**

## CORNWALL COUNCIL INFORMATION

### NEW WASTE COLLECTION AND STREET CLEANSING CONTRACT TO BE OFFERED TO BIFFA

Cornwall Council's Cabinet has agreed to offer a new waste collection and street cleansing contract to Biffa. The contract for Waste and Recycling Collection, Street and Public Open Space Cleansing will start on 3 October 2020 and run for eight years, with an option to extend for a further two.

Although new contract begins this October, householders won't start to see changes until October 2021 when they begin to introduce weekly food waste collections and fortnightly recycling and rubbish collections. Biffa is among the most experienced waste management and cleansing companies in the UK and has been providing these services in Cornwall in recent years. Nearer the time, the Council will be in touch with every household directly about what people need to do and when.

### NEW SPRAY INJECTION MACHINE TO SPEED UP POTHOLE REPAIRS

Cormac is speeding up the process of filling potholes by using a new spray injection patching machine that allows easy access to narrow Cornish roads. The new machine also carries more repair material, which means it can be used by teams to tackle up to 200 potholes a day. The machine uses a high-pressure blower to clear any dust and debris from the pothole. Then a bitumen emulsion is applied to the area, sealing any cracks to prevent further deterioration. Finally, new bitumen coated aggregate is applied at high velocity, compacting from the bottom up. The process takes just minutes to complete and leaves a permanent repair that is ready for traffic immediately.

You can report any potholes in your area online on the Potholes page on our website.

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## WARLEGGAN HISTORY GROUP



### WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH— THE MARRIED WIDOWS OF CORNWALL

The hidden side of Cornish emigration revealed, Lesley Trotter explores the lives of these unsung heroines of many a Cornish family, the resources they drew upon in the absence of their husbands and the challenges they presented to the authorities. However, coming from a time when married women had few rights and opportunities, poignant individual stories highlight the risks and vulnerability of being a *'married widow'*.

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL - CORNISH FOLKLORE & MUSIC OVER THE CENTURIES

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Following an award ceremony on  
 January 13th at the  
 Royal Festival Hall, London  
 Demelza Smeeth who studied at Kings  
 College, London received a  
 Doctorial Level Award from  
 the Institute of  
 Psychiatry (Psychology &  
 Neuro-science)

Many congratulations from  
 everyone in Warleggan parish!



Neighbours in  
 Warleggan passing the  
 time of day over the  
 garden gate!  
 We all need a bit of  
 time in our busy lives to  
 socialise.

*Photo:  
 Jenny Ellis-Davies*

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, WARLEGGAN PL30 4HB

<b>MARCH 1st</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>8th</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
15th	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>22nd</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>29th</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>ST NEOT JOINT SERVICE</b>
<b>APRIL 5th</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>APRIL 9th</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>COMPLINE</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
19th	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>26th</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>



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There is a hosted service at  
St Neot in the Pavilion in the  
playing field Mondays and  
Wednesdays 9 until 12.00 and  
Fridays 12.00 until 3pm

### Mother and Toddler Group - 'Little Robins'

Millpool Community Room  
Mondays 9.30 to 11.30am  
Tea, coffee, cakes and a  
warm welcome!

Contact Crissie Butler 07540 1814  
or Sophie Searle 07891 346070

WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL	DIARY OF REGULAR EVENTS
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Table Tennis 10.30am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Warleggan Young Farmers' Club Weekly Meeting 7.30pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Pilates Mixed Ability Class 12-1.00pm Table Tennis 7.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	History Group 7.30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday (unless otherwise stated)
<b>FRIDAY – WEEKLY</b>	Village Greens Friday Shop 9.00am – 2pm
	<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH</b>	Parish Lunch 12.30 To book 821494
<b>WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH</b> <b>WEDNESDAY 22nd APRIL</b>	History Group The Married Widows of Cornwall Cornish Folklore & Music over the Centuries
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