

MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE

November / December 2020

Number 121

Non-Parishioners 50p

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8TH NOVEMBER

2.30 PM



We gather at the War Memorial, Mount crossroads to commemorate this special day.

Please observe social groups and distancing of 1.5metres.

If you feel the need to wear a mask please do so but outside it is not mandatory.



**LET'S GET LIT UP!
LIGHT UP THE PARISH FOR
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS**



To help lift everyone's spirits and to lighten the days as we travel through Advent to Christmas Day a number of us will be getting together to put lights along the road up to Warleggan church as well as within the Church and perhaps in the Church Field as well.

The thinking is that we will start modestly on 1st December, the beginning of Advent. If anyone with a suitable tree or shrub in their garden could simply decorate it with a string of lights, then gradually increase the lighting to reach its zenith on Christmas Day and continue through to Twelfth Night. There will be a large tree as usual in the Church and beneath it a collection point for contributions to Bodmin Food Bank. Hopefully carols will be playing also.

Combined with the lights that Warleggan parishioners traditionally put up around the villages this should be a wonderful Festival of Light at this great time of gifts.

It would be lovely to see families with children visiting the church to enjoy the spectacle and the wonderfully evocative sight and smell of the Christmas tree. Christmas is a magic time whether you are of any religious belief or none. A time of goodwill, gratitude and beneficence. What's not to like?

Andrew & Gill (Churchwardens)



A MESSAGE FROM MANDY

As you may be aware, because it has been such a hard year, to cheer everyone up we would like to decorate the village of Mount this Christmas with giant handmade decorations, e.g. snowmen Christmas trees and candy canes. Everyone is invited to join in and all ideas and any help would be welcome.



If anyone has any materials e.g. wood or paint or if anyone is handy with a hammer or jigsaw or any tools or would like to do some painting, all offers and donations would be greatly appreciated.

You can contact me, **Mandy Marsan**, on 01208 821 969

Thank you all

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

To everyone who turned up at the Church at the beginning of September with their trimmers, rakes, etc to tidy up the growth around the church yard. The area is now ready to welcome its regular show of wildflowers next year.

Particular thanks to Keith Hill for his work in the church yard and Church Field.

.....Notes from the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

How comfortable and busy we had become. It was no one's fault. Most of us who are old enough to remember dancing to the first Beatles number one, can also remember pushing button 'B' in the public telephone box. Our parents may not have had a car, or an overseas holiday. Slowly, almost by stealth, it would seem that we had come to take for granted, and rely on, a whole raft of gadgets and aids which have made life easier or more comfortable. It would also seem that in the midst of the daily threat we face from Covid-19 many are discovering what is to be really valued in their lives, what are their core loves, needs and values. These have been well defined by sociologists, psychologists and others, but now it is our turn isn't it? Our turn now, because so much has been taken away from us, or that we now have to deny ourselves to enable our own safety and the safety of others. It is in the absence of 'normality', of the things and ways we had come to rely on, that we are brought up short, as it were, because we have to look for a new way of being. A new means of living in an authentic way that adds value and flourishing, not only to our own lives, but to the lives of others too, is to be discovered. This is the work in progress at the moment. We are in the process of re-cognition. Recognition of who we are now - after some of the things that support our life and lifestyle have been stripped from us. Re-cognition of the interdependence across nations; recognition perhaps of what nurtures human spirit and of that which distracts us from flourishing. For many, these last few months, this work of re-cognition, has enabled life changing opportunities, including a greater awareness of neighbour and the needs of others. For some, this time has brought with it recognition of one's Spirit and how that might be listened to and nurtured. The sales of Bibles have increased beyond belief, but perhaps most importantly there is evidence that we are taking the time to be still, not only to think about our lives, but also to listen to the heart and spirit, even in the midst of this turmoil. I wonder if there is a chance we will change our lives driven by targets and 'doing', to lives shaped and formed by self-awareness and 'being'?

Philip

NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK

It is hoped that we will be able to hold our usual walk on New Year's Day. See posters, Warleggan website and Facebook page nearer the time for details or register your interest with John Keast 01208 821 494

MOUNT CHAPEL

It is intended to re-open for Sunday morning worship at 11.00am on Sunday 6th December. See Notice Board for update.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Due to the present lockdown there will be no physical Church Services until at least 6th December. However Philip and the team will be producing live-streamed services accessible on the St Neot Church website. The Church will be open for private prayer.



COVID AND CORNWALL

In the regular briefings we receive about Covid-19 one thing stands out. When you view the maps showing the rate of change of infections nearly all the map is brown indicating a rise in the rate of infection. In that sea of brown, Cornwall is blue because it is one of the few places in the UK where the rate of infection is dropping. It certainly made me feel proud to live here. Our Public Health teams are working hard to trace any contacts of known infections and are proving particularly effective in stopping the spread. Also, it is a credit to local people for continuing to take precautions. More local Covid information is published weekly the Cornwall Council website at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/public-health-cornwall/information-about-coronavirus-covid-19/>.

I have worked with the Police, Southwest Lakes Trust (SWLT) and the graziers on Redhill Downs to tackle the problem of campers on the moor. Hopefully this issue will now lessen because of height barriers and active patrols by SWLT and the Police on the site.

Community Chest Open

Cornwall Councillors have a small pot of money for community groups and projects. If you wish to apply then email me or David Read (dread@cornwall.gov.uk) with details. Keep safe.

Meur ras/Thank-you

Martin Eddy

Lib Dem Cornwall Councillor

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Should you have a problem or need help, please don't hesitate to contact me.

WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL COMMITTEE REQUIRES A TREASURER

THIS OFFICE WILL BECOME VACANT
FROM JANUARY 2021

WHEN THE PRESENT TREASURER STEPS DOWN



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT
HALL CHAIRMAN – GILL KEAST 01208 821 494
OR CURRENT TREASURER JASMINA GOODAIR 01208 821 223
FOR MORE INFORMATION



2020 GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

*Proceeds for the upkeep of
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3 nights in a static caravan at Harlyn Sands (Alan & Jasmina Goodair)

£75 & £25 cash prizes (Unique Home Stays)

Mixed bottle of wine & spirits (Ian & Carole Watson)

Christmas Hamper (Village Greens)

Voucher for oil / gas central heating boiler service (Matthew Keast)

Body Shop Hamper (Tam Hill)

Christmas cake (Gill Keast)

DRAW TO TAKE PLACE 17th DECEMBER



WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL

As you may be aware, from March to beginning of August due to COVID19 the Hall has not been in use. Since August we have welcomed back Table Tennis and Pilates on a regular basis. This means that for most of the year we have not had any regular rental incomes or events, hence the Christmas Draw (no Big Do this year as a fund raiser). If there is anyone in the parish who would be willing to sell raffle tickets please contact either Jasmina 821 223 or Gill 821 494 Your help would be most welcome. Thank you ***Gill Keast (Hall Chairman)***

**NOTE : IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE A PRIZE
PLEASE CONTACT GILL 01208 821 494
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE A GIFT**

MOUNT SNOOKER ROOM



The Snooker Room is available for anyone to use—snooker table
and dart board. For access

and membership details telephone :

Richard 07717 691 720 or Rob 07766 254 511

RED IN TOOTH & CLAW

12.10.20 I've had a letter from the opticians, informing me it's time for an eye test. I knew it was looming when I noticed that I had labelled some Raspberry Jam as "may contain stones" (thinking it was plum)

Another eyesight fail was a seedling mix up, leaving my Runner Beans gasping and dying in the heat, planted in the poly tunnel, and my French Beans gasping and dying in the cold, planted outside.

The defining "should've gone to spec savers" moment came when I got a bit teary about a dead hedgehog on the road, only to have my companions fall about laughing and point out that it was a large, squashed, spiny chestnut, rather than my favourite endangered mammal.

19.10.20 A ram living next door had been gazing wistfully over our fence for several weeks. When he wasn't grazing, he would stand on a rock to get a better view for most of the day. Early one morning, he mustered the confidence to leap the fence, only to find that there were still two more fences between him and the woolly objects of his desire. Before he had the time or energy to plan his next athletic leap towards the ladies his owners arrived to collect him. He trotted home contentedly with the promise of extra food and his own female companions in the coming days.

I've also been amused to witness something like a cow dating agency being discussed on the roadside, the merits of polled rams (less horny, in a sense) and the integration of a new ram into my own flock. This involved a lot of charging around, a bit like a stag night I suppose, and in a group of more than six, so the animal kingdom has the usual parallels to our own.

24.10.20 I had another sheep shopping trip, completing my breeding flock for this season. The journey included a good exploration of the narrow lanes around Winkleigh, with trailer in tow.

We made several wrong turns, before eventually stopping in one of the villages, waiting for someone to lead us to the destination.

While there, our presence was obviously noted by a few residents, who might have been wondering what two ladies and a sheep trailer were up to.

Any reports about sheep rustling in North Devon on 23rd October may be fake news, and in due course the new additions were paid for, loaded and transported home safely.

Di Wells

VILLAGE GREENS

A non-profit making organization, run by volunteers, for the community

As the country goes into another lock down, we would like to remind everyone that Village Greens is still here, serving the community.

We are still operating a box scheme in a Covid-safe manner. From the early days of this scheme we have become more streamlined and our weekly shopping list now covers a good range of items with groceries, fruit, vegetables, dairy and baked produce. We often have locally produced meat, although you have to be quick, as there is a high demand for this!

As Christmas approaches we have a Christmas Gifts and Treats list, with delicious edible treats and ethically sourced gifts. There will be some frozen veg to tide you

AN INVITATION TO THE PARISH & BEYOND



CHRISTMAS EVE—CAROLS & CANDLELIGHT CHURCH FIELD, WARLEGGAN 6.00PM

**WRAP UP WARM, BRING A CANDLE, BRING YOUR VOICE TO
SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

MINCEPIES & WARMING MULLED WINE TO DRINK

Social distancing guidelines will be followed

IF WET—YOU ARE WELCOME TO DRIVE-IN AND REMAIN
IN YOUR VEHICLE WHILST YOU ENJOY THE ATMOSPHERE

**PS : Is there anyone with a fire-pit that we could borrow for the evening
please? If so please contact either Gill 821 494 or Andrew 821 551**

..... over the holiday season, Christmas poultry and plenty of locally produced clot-
ted cream.

If you are on our weekly circulation list you can also laugh at the stories conveyed
by our struggling farmer [aka Di], recent alternatives to the SpecSaver advert have
brightened the day.

So if you would like to be included on the Village Greens weekly shopping list,
please just email Lynda on vilaverde@btinternet.com. You would be very welcome.
Also if you know of anyone who is reluctant to go out to the shops and would ap-
preciate our service please let us know. There is no minimum order, and no obliga-
tion to place an order every week. We can offer deliveries to anyone who is unable
to collect, payment by bank transfer is preferred, but we can accept cash by prior
arrangement. Shopping lists are usually circulated on Saturdays, orders have to be
in by Mondays and your boxes can be collected on Thursday.

In these very difficult times, please keep safe, keep distanced, and let us know if
we can assist you.

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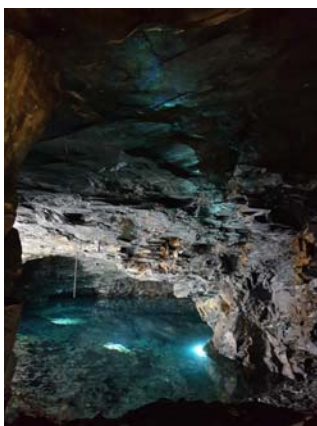
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POST OFFICE REMINDER
There is a hosted service at St Neot in the Pavilion in the playing field
Monday & Wednesday
9.00am until 12.00 & Friday 2.00pm—4.00pm

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

REGULAR EVENTS POSTPONED FOR THE FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE

WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL	DIARY OF REGULAR EVENTS
SUNDAY	Tennis 10.30am
MONDAY	Young Farmers' Club Weekly Meeting 7.30pm
TUESDAY	Tables Mixed Ability Class 12-1.00pm Table Tennis 7.00pm
WEDNESDAY	History Group 7.30pm 4 th Wednesday (unless otherwise stated)
FOR THE TIME BEING PRE-ORDER & COLLECT EVERY THURSDAY 3-4PM	Village Greens
	SPECIAL EVENTS
USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
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