



# **MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE**

Nov / Dec 2021

No : 127

Non-Parishioners 50p

**Christmas in Mount 2021.....a few things to  
look forward to**

**Let's get Christmas going**

**Quiz November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Jubilee Hall, Mount**

- Help us raise some funds for Christmas decorations and take part in our raffle to raise funds for the Cornwall Air Ambulance.
- £5.00 per person which includes a Pasty at half time, bring your own drinks.
- Booking essential as places are limited - call Jo on 07769656487
- **Maximum team of six or join a table on the day**

Following on from last year's success we would like to have a theme throughout the villages and have chosen the main theme of Snowmen along with Advent Doors being placed through Mount up to Warleggan. These will be decorated and lit as we go through December. If you would like to help prepare decorations around the village or need help adding snowmen to your existing decorations

**Please call Mandy on 01208 821 969**

Any volunteers greatly appreciated.

**Lighting the Tree in Mount on 4<sup>th</sup> December, join us at  
the memorial from 5.30, the lights will go on at 6pm**

**Village Greens Café 4<sup>th</sup> November watch out for the cake!!**

**Come along to find out more**

**Look out for further details on the Mount & Warleggan website and  
Facebook page as well as the local notice boards**

## PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH

WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

12.30pm £8 per head



**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR MEAL BY NOVEMBER 16TH**

**01208 821 494 Gill**

**NO BOOKINGS TAKEN AFTER THAT DATE**

## SERVICES AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S



|                                |       |                              |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</b> | 09.30 | Holy Communion               |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>               | 15.00 | Evening Prayer / Remembrance |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>               | 09.30 | Holy Communion               |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>               | 15.00 | Evening Prayer               |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b> | 09.30 | Holy Communion               |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>               | 15.00 | Evening Prayer               |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>               | 09.30 | Holy Communion               |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>               | 09.30 | Holy Communion               |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>               | 15.00 | Evening Prayer               |

### PLEASE NOTE

As the Benefice of St Bartholomew's and St Neot are in Transition at present and relying on the services of retired Parish Priest there may be occasions when we need to alter the pattern of services.

Please feel free to telephone either of the Churchwardens to confirm.

Gill 01208 821 494 OR Andrew 01208 821 551

### MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE

Gill Keast 01208 821 494 OR

[gillikeast@aol.com](mailto:gillikeast@aol.com)

**ALL ARTICLES FOR MAWL  
BY THE LAST WEEK OF THE  
MONTH PRIOR TO ISSUE**

**VILLAGE GREENS CAFÉ WILL BE OPEN ON THE  
1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 11.00AM TO 3.00PM**

For cakes, teas and coffees in the Jubilee Hall, Mount.

The great news is that the Café will be open to meet with your friends and when you come to collect your orders. Do drop in for coffee and cake and catch up with everyone. Please note that there will not be any Village Greens groceries, etc., for sale at the Café, all items have to be pre-ordered as at present.

If there is anyone who would like to **regularly** open the Café on another week in the month, be it for charity or your own personal project, please contact Lynda on the below email. We would love to have the Café open every week if possible, but this can only be done with volunteers from the community.

**Village Greens collection for Café week only from 12.00 – 3.00 pm**

If you cannot get to the Hall by 3.00.pm, do not worry, just let us know and we can make arrangements.

**DO YOU ENJOY BAKING?**

Cakes – buns – pasties – savoury – bread.

Village Greens require a person to bake to order.

You decide the items and the price and we sell them.

This is not a weekly commitment, it could be once a month or less.

Please contact Lynda Small on [vilaverde@btinternet.com](mailto:vilaverde@btinternet.com)

**WHO LIKES TO SING??**

**Candy is keen to get a choir together for the  
Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight**

**Contact either Gill or Andrew & we will pass  
your interest on to Candy**

## *Final notes from the Vicarage ...*

Goodbyes are important.

Proper goodbyes are important. When we say good-bye well we take the opportunity to reflect on time spent together. Goodbyes provide us the opportunity to reflect on how God has worked in our midst. Good-byes allow us time to stop and remember and give thanks and perhaps say those things to each other we wish we had taken the opportunity to say earlier. That's what we do today. And we do it in the context of Harvest Thanksgiving that helps us pray and say what we need to pray and say.

As we say goodbye some of you might think of yourselves as being left as a congregation of sheep without a shepherd. Some of you may be worried about what's next. But you are not helpless. You are a people baptised into the power of the Holy Spirit – with the same authority Jesus gave his disciples who were sent out into the crowds – into the neighbourhood – with compassion and the power to heal the sick, bring the dead back to life, offer a hand to raise up the lame, and share the good news that others may speak it. You may be worried about next steps. But you are not helpless. I encourage you to pray together, discern together, pay attention to the harvest and consider how God may want you to labour in it. There are people looking for life who may not know the answer is in the love and faithfulness of God in Christ.

You and I know that congregational and village life is not about its clergy – it's never about the priest. It's always about Jesus Christ and the people we serve. Clergy come and go. We're supposed to come and go. We jump on and ride the wave wherever we catch it. We bring what we can to the place we serve and we do our best to share the best part of ourselves and what God has called us to share, with the people committed to our charge. And like Paul and Apollos, a priest waters what's there, plants some new things, digs around a bit sometimes and anticipates that our faithful and loving God will give the growth.

I believe we've experienced something of that together as congregation and priest.

Letting go is an important aspect of saying goodbye. A good leave-taking on the part of priest and parish will help any congregation and community to move forward and engage all the harvesting ahead of them. It will help Victoria and me too. The pastor and priest in me cares for each of you and your future. But, someone else will join you and take their share in what is here – part of what you've built together here. I encourage you all to trust God for that. God is faithful and loving and will love you all into the future, because the harvest is plentiful and labourers will always be needed to gather it in – wherever we are.

***Revd. Philip Biggs***

### **CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Weather permitting, this event will take place in the open-air at the Church Field, Warleggan. If the field is too wet, as last year, it will be held in the area directly in front of St Bartholomew's Church.

**ALL WELCOME— BRING A CANDLE, BRING THE FAMILY,  
BRING A FRIEND**



**SOME MORE STUNNING PICTURES FROM OUR ROVING ORNITHOLOGICAL PHOTOGRAPHER—John Johnson**



Goldcrest



Bullfinch



Blackcap



Goldfinch

Birds likely to be seen in the garden this Autumn

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**WARLEGGAN HISTORY GROUP**

**WEDNESDAY 24th NOVEMBER 7.30 pm**

**“Trades & Occupations of 19th Century Liskeard”**

Brian Oldham will share with us the detailed research he has undertaken into the early commercial life of Liskeard

**SATURDAY 1st JANUARY 2022**

**NEW YEAR’S DAY WALK TO BLACKTOR**

Meet at Colliford Lake ‘toilet’ car park at 11am

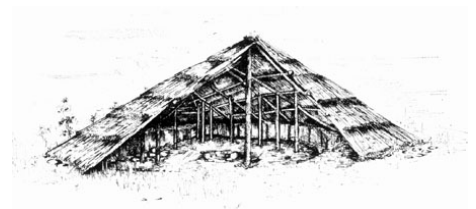
At Blacktor within an area of only 3 hectares

lie 96 Bronze Age Huts and enclosures , described as

*“most spectacular”*.

Followed by Soup and Pudding at the Jubilee Hall

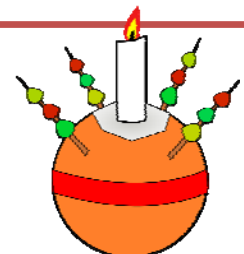
**ALL WELCOME**



**MOUNT CHAPEL**

**Sunday 19th December at 4.00pm there will be a**

**Children’s Christingle Service**



## HEDGEHOG UPDATE

Well the good news is that we have had hoglets born in the parish, at least three litters but all in Warleggan, there is no news of any litters in Mount.

In Warleggan, to the south of the church hedgehogs have been seen regularly, even in daylight, but they seem perfectly healthy. A hedgehog feeder house with a trail camera outside has revealed a large hog and then at least one slightly smaller one[s] which would be from a spring litter, of course there could be more than one, but they are not easy to tell apart. Now to the east of the church there is much hedgehog poo in the Church Field and at the beginning of September a new litter of mother and three hoglets was accidentally disturbed near there. Now hoglets born at this time have to put on a lot of weight to get to the desired 600 gms so that they will survive hibernation. The Hedgehog Rescue Centre were consulted and thought that with supplementary food they should make it, as our hogs in Cornwall usually don't fully hibernate until it gets cold in December. The mother moved her litter after a week but her comings and goings are still being monitored at the tunnel feeder with a trailcam. In this area there are also slightly smaller hogs which may well be from her first litter. So, with the care of residents, the hogs in Warleggan seem to be doing well.

However, sadly there has been road fatality in Warleggan. This time a young hog, probably out after dawn that was run over very close to the recently erected 'Hedgehog Crossing Please Slow Down' sign. How can anyone be driving too fast, close to all the corners in Warleggan, to not see a hedgehog in the road? So with two road fatalities so far this year and the possibility that the hoglets might not make it through the winter, will the population have increased or only just held level?



In Mount, I had a single adult hog visiting on the southern edge of the village, but when the temperature dropped I saw less of him/her. There is still at least one hog that goes in and out of the gardens on the south west of the village road. There is also a report of a hog in a garden in Noel's Meadow which is a concern if the land behind is developed, at one time it was ideal hog habitat. The only report of a hog on the north side is one that was regularly seen in a garden on the north east, again just a single hog as far as we know.

As we advance into November there will be less sighting of hedgehogs, but they can still be about on the milder nights and they can still be hidden in your garden.

### How to Help Hogs in Autumn

1. Build or buy a hedgehog home for them to hibernate in through the winter. Check out good designs on the internet and fill with plenty of dry grass/leaves, etc.

2. Set up a hog feeding station providing water and hog food [which can be bought on the internet]. However, be aware of rats and you need a design that will not allow cats entry.
3. Develop a variety of habitats for hogs to feed in, e.g. around ponds, hedges, log piles, etc. to attract food for hedgehogs.
4. Provide escape routes out of ponds. Hogs are good swimmers but often struggle to get out of ponds.
5. Let your grass grow wild, or even a section of it, to encourage hedgehog prey.
6. Keep domestic drains covered, hogs can fall into them and get stuck.
7. Accompany your dog if you let it out into the garden last thing at night.

**And most important:**

Always check carefully before mowing or strimming long grass.

Remove litter, hedgehogs can easily get entangled in plastics such as netting.

And as Guy Fawkes Night approaches, **always check all bonfires carefully before lighting them.** A sleeping hog can just look like a clump of dried grass.

Useful contact: For rescue or information: Prickles and Paws Hedgehog Rescue  
07926 576 164

To report hedgehogs in the parish please email Lynda on [broadoak-view@btinternet.com](mailto:broadoak-view@btinternet.com)

**RED IN TOOTH & CLAW**

**14.08.21 We've been on** Hedgehog Watch every evening since the last sighting, but sadly no more hoggy encounters have occurred so far. There is a very healthy Roe Deer enjoying the abundant summer browsing in our orchard. She is in peak condition, dainty but strong, a beautiful rusty red colour, and has a calm but alert disposition. It's a privilege to have a regular encounter with the wild.

On the other end of the animal spectrum, our little herd of pigs. Happily rootling in the soil, solid, squealy and silly. Favourite ways to pass the day: sleeping in a heap, tipping over troughs, scratching and tussling.

**09.09.21 The pigs** are as unruly as ever. In a moment of youthful exuberance (about 5 seconds before tea landed in the trough) one of them decided to see if a chunk of my leg would help stave off the hunger pangs. It's true, pigs are omnivores, and capable of making a meal out of anything, but gobbling up the hand that feeds you is not a sensible survival strategy. The culprit remains nameless, having never been named, but two of the suspects will be heading off to the butchers soon, and hopefully I will escape with all my limbs intact. *Di*

**100 CLUB WINNERS**

|      |                 |            |     |                 |                |
|------|-----------------|------------|-----|-----------------|----------------|
| Sept | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jean Adams | Oct | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Victoria Keast |
|      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Ian Watson |     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Jenny Hill     |

**THE NAVY 'LARK'**  
**Life aboard**  
**The Royal Yacht Britannia**  
**By Ian Wheatley (an ex-'Yottie')**



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**Jubilee Hall, Mount**

Commencing at 6.00pm with Soup and  
Dessert £10 per head

The presentation will commence at 7.30pm

Proceeds for

St Bartholomew's Church

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS**

**01208 821 494 (Gill Keast)**

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

14<sup>TH</sup> 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

For owners who want more for their cats. The . . .



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Contact: 07914848866 [Birdconstruction1@gmail.com](mailto:Birdconstruction1@gmail.com) [www.bcenvironmental.co.uk](http://www.bcenvironmental.co.uk)



### **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 12.00—3.00pm**

### **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**

| WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL   | DIARY OF REGULAR EVENTS   |
|--|---|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>  | Table Tennis 10.30am  |
| <b>MONDAY</b>  | Warleggan Young Farmers' Club<br>Weekly Meeting 7.30pm  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Pilates Mixed Ability Class 12-1.00pm<br>Table Tennis 7.00pm  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   | History Group 7.30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday<br>(unless otherwise stated)   |
| <b>FOR THE TIME BEING PRE-ORDER<br/>&amp; COLLECT EVERY THURSDAY<br/>3-4PM</b>   | Village Greens<br>1st THURSDAY of each Café<br>11.00am—3.00pm   |
| <b>SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER</b><br><br><b>FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER</b><br><br><b>WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER</b><br><br><b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>  | <b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b><br><b>Quiz Night 7pm</b><br><br><b>The Navy Lark 6.00pm onwards</b><br><br><b>Parish Lunch 12.30</b><br><b>History Group 7.30pm</b><br><br><b>Parish Walk</b> |
| <b>USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS</b>  |   |
| <b>PARISH MEETING CHAIR</b><br>John Keast 821 494<br><a href="mailto:jkeastsurveyor@aol.com">jkeastsurveyor@aol.com</a>  | <b>CARDINHAM PRE-SCHOOL</b><br>01208 821558   |
| <b>SNOOKER ROOM CHAIR</b><br>Rob Jory 01208 77569<br>Richard Jenkin <b>KEY HOLDER</b><br><b>07717 691 720</b>  | <b>WARLEGGAN YFC</b><br><b>SECRETARY</b> Laura Colwill<br>lauragc@hotmail.co.uk,  |
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