

# MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE

May / June 2022

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THURSDAY 2ND JUNE



HER MAJESTY'S PLATINUM  
JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

HOG ROAST  
JOHNNIE COWLING  
GARKER STREET  
BAND

ALL PARISHIONERS & PARISH  
FRIENDS WELCOME

CHURCH FIELD, WARLEGGAN

4.00 pm SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

5.00 pm Hog Roast

5.30 pm Garker Street Band

6.30 pm Johnnie Cowling



BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

## HER MAJESTY'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Our free celebrations for Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee have been very kindly enabled by Pat Phillipps whom for many years enjoyed living here in the parish until her move to Edinburgh to be closer to her daughter and family. This is by way of a thank you for the time spent here in our community. Thank you Pat for your very kind donation.

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### MOUNT CHAPEL

The Chapel was very sad to lose its oldest member on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022, Annie May Tucker, she will be sadly missed by all, in Chapel and the village.

Members of Valley Voices joined the congregation at Mount Chapel on Good Friday for a musical service followed by light refreshments. A mixture of solemn Easter musical pieces performed by seven members of Valley Voices and the congregation joining in with four hymns. The music was wonderful and a great start to the Easter weekend. A collection raised £100 for the Ukranian Appeal.

Valley Voices had kindly stepped in to help with the annual chapel service as sadly Millpool Chorale had to pull out. If you are interested in hearing the full team of fifteen Valley Voices they have two up coming events as below :

Music for a Bluebell weekend – Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm All Saints Church, Okehampton or at St Germans Priory Church on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

Services take place every Sunday at Mount Chapel at 11am, everyone welcome, please maybe come and join us one Sunday.

### MOUNT CHAPEL

#### Plant Sale

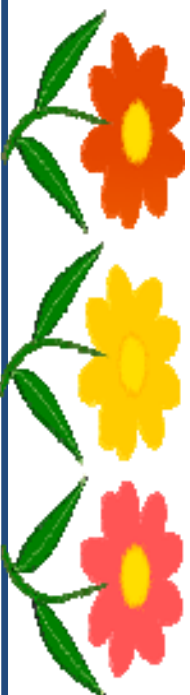
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May

10.00 am—2.00pm

Warleggan Jubilee Hall, Mount

Teas & Coffees available with sweet or savoury treats and other stalls as well as a raffle taking place on the day

If you have any plants to donate that we can sell on please contact Alex on 07879080407 before 10<sup>th</sup> May so we have time to arrange collection or delivery



## WAR MEMORIAL

**THANK YOU** For many year Andy Martin has been donating the plants for the War Memorial. The Parish thanks you for this kind gesture and in addition Dee and Carole for caring for the plants.

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### SPRING IS HERALDED IN THE PARISH

10th April Swallows arrive at Trengoffe



17th April Cuckoo heard at Downhouse, Warleggan

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## Get out, get fit

**Table tennis** - Drop in to the Jubilee Hall in Mount any Sunday morning from 10.30 and have a go at table tennis. You might not have played for years - or ever - you'll be made very welcome. First day free, after which we ask for £2.50 (children £1) to go towards coffee, biscuits and hall hire. We've got the equipment – just wear sensible non-slip shoes. If the demand is there, we may launch weekday afternoons or evenings, too. *For info, call Carrie on (01208) 871559 or Chris 821409*

**Pilates** - The mixed ability group meets at the Jubilee Hall on Tuesdays at 12 noon - it's open to all, regardless of age, gender, fitness or lack of it.

*For info or to book your place, contact Liz Court direct on lizzecourt@hotmail.co.uk.*

**Tennis** - There's a lovely tennis court set amongst the fields in Cardinham that can be booked on a pay-and-play basis, £15 for an hour, or £20 for a two-hour session. All welcome, locals and holiday-makers. Or why not take up annual membership (May 2022 to April 2023), which is just £15 a year for a junior, £55 adult, £90 couple, or £105 for a family. *Call Les on 821591 or Chris 821409, or go to [www.cardinham sports.org](http://www.cardinham sports.org)*

**Cricket** - In St Neot **Football** - In St Neot

**See St Neot Facebook page for details.**

The Café on 7th April raised £370 for the DEC Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal.  
Thank you all who supported this cause



### CAFÉ THURSDAY

5th May 11.00 am—1.00 pm

9th June 11.00 am—1.00 pm

JUBILEE HALL MOUNT

**FOR COFFEE & DELICIOUS CAKES!  
AND A CHAT WITH YOUR FRIENDS  
& NEIGHBOURS**

## MAY TUCKER

9<sup>th</sup> May 1929 – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

### Extracts from the eulogy given by John Keast

How do I condense May's life into a few minutes? It would take hours if not days to recount the highs and lows of May's life through the whole length of which we will always remember her smile and cheery nature. As Dave said "Nan will have a better chance of getting into heaven than most people".

Let us start with 9<sup>th</sup> May 1929 when Annie May Jory was born to Fred and Florrie over in Shop Cottage only 100 yards away. Later along came John and Henry, by which time Shop Cottage was quite a house full – May, John, Henry, Fred and Florrie and Grandad Jory and Gran Jory. May always reminded me of Gran Jory whom as a child I remember as such a caring lady who always had time for everyone.



May and her friends had a wonderful time playing up on the moors. In particular with Thelma Gay and her brother Brian and Henry Jory they made "houses" among the furze bushes and furnished the houses with old china. May recalled how one day they had a tremendous row and fell out. Thelma and Brian walked down the road back to Mount with all their china on one side of the road and Henry and May walked on the other side with their china. But it was all over the next day and they were friends again. It was a time when you could play rounders, hopscotch and skip in the road in Mount without getting run over. In recalling her childhood May used to say "We did not have anything and had to make do with nothing. But it was lovely".

Fred in running the carpentry business really wanted a boy as an eldest child, so when May left school at 14 she was having to help her father in the carpenter's shop and tend the petrol pumps. During the War she sorted out petrol coupons and would cycle to Bodmin to collect the coupons in between sawing timber on the big rack bench down in the workshop and going down to the woods at Panters Bridge with my father cutting down timber.

May also helped my Grandfather – Bill Webster – with the post round. May would take her bicycle and do the whole round to Warleggan and the outlying farms for the princely sum of 5 shillings. May really loved this work, you can imagine her stopping and talking with everybody she met, numerous cups of tea. She would also be carrying supplies around, flour, sugar, cigarettes, etc. May used to say she "was like a donkey loaded down with provisions".

Out around the farms on the moors, through Torhouse, where the gander would chase her, down through Whitewalls, Carburrow and Treveddoe and on through the Mine. One day she was going down towards the Mine and heard the shouts "Fire, fire!" meaning they were about to do some blasting.

May hid behind a furze bush with rocks and stones falling around her. Eventually when everything quietened down, May emerged and the men working in the Mine were both surprised and annoyed to see May stumbling down around the Mine pit.

In 1952 May Jory married Ernest Tucker (Ernie) here at Mount Chapel in what she described as the “The most important event in my life”.

Julie was born in 1953 followed by Peter in 1955 and soon after Ernie and May bought the 55 acres of land at Tredale where they built the bungalow which has been May’s home for the rest of her life. Along came Phil in 1957 and Chris in 1960 to complete the family.

May and Ernie worked very hard at Tredale one of May’s many sayings to people was “Be happy and content. We did not have money but we were content”.

Tragedy struck the family in March 1975 when Ernie died suddenly. May carried on with the farm with the help of Peter who gave up his job and came home to work with her.

For the last almost 50 years May has been the anchor for the family, she has always been there to give them sage advice and encouragement and in return they have always given back that love and affection that kept May smiling.

May was always a great lover of people and animals. As a youngster home at Shop Cottage she had a tame fox which unfortunately Fred had to put down because he became somewhat aggressive and she also had a pet jackdaw, which used to sit on Julie’s pram.

Mount Chapel and her faith have always been a major part of her life. She was baptised here, married here and now we are at her final service. Rarely missing a Sunday service her faith brought her strength and also strength and encouragement to those who worshipped with her.

May was a very determined lady who would not give up and when asked how she was she would always say “I’m alright”. Even when she had a heart attack and in the ambulance she told the para-medics she was *alright*. Over the years she had numerous health issues including breast cancer, but was always *alright*.

May you have given so much to so many during your life, simply saying thank you does not seem enough; we thank you for being that lovely May we all knew and wish you peace reunited with Ernie.

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## WINNERS OF THE SKITTLES COMPETITION

Sam, Jennie & Chris.

The evening was well attended with Five teams hotly contending for the magnificent first prize of a certificate and a bottle of wine! We certainly know how to enjoy a Friday evening here in Mount!!



**HALL COMMITTEE AGM**  
**THURSDAY 5TH MAY 7.30 pm**  
**WE WELCOME ANYONE**  
**INTERESTED TO ATTEND**

**PARISH LUNCH  
WEDNESDAY 25th MAY 12.30pm  
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**SERVICES AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S**

**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 Priests 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

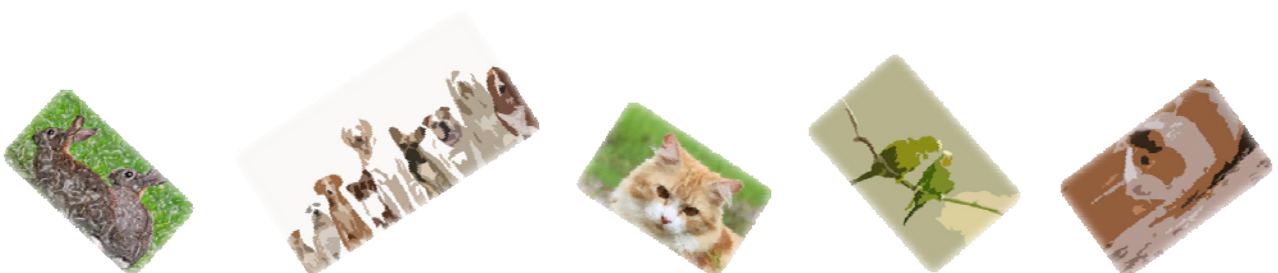


<b>1st MAY</b>	0930	Holy Communion
8th	18.00	Evening Prayer Liz Lane
15th	0930	Holy Communion
22nd	1800	Evening Prayer Liz Lane
<b>29th</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Service of Blessing for Pets &amp; Families</b>
<b>5th June</b>	0930	Holy Communion Whit Sunday
12th	1800	Evening Prayer
19th	0930	Holy Communion
26th	1800	Evening Prayer

**Service of Blessing for Pets and their Families**

St Bartholomew's Warleggan

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> May 11 am**



Come all who are furry, feathery, finny or scaly...Come to the Church that loves you and doesn't mind if you are noisy or messy. All sizes of pets and other animals and their humans are welcome.

**Please make sure all are secure  
and under control**

## CONSERVING OUR WILDLIFE

Everyone must now know that our wildlife is in trouble, most species are decreasing at an alarming rate from newts to house sparrows and swifts to hedgehogs and harvest mice. Societies such as the BTO [British Trust for Ornithology] and the Mammal Society are responsible for conducting surveys to try to determine what the actual population of species are. Once it is known where species do, and do not flourish, it is possible to develop strategies to help with their conservation.

As you may know I assist with surveys from hedgehogs and harvest mice to swifts, rooks and bats. If anyone else wants to join in, please contact me. However you don't have to actively participate, but I would appreciate your assistance with the reporting of species.

**Mammals.** This year I am surveying dormice, continuing recording any hedgehogs and bats and the Mammal Society is also surveying the water shrew and otter populations. If you see any of these species, or signs of them please do let me know, with date, time and location. If you have any cats, photographs of their kills, be they mice, voles or shrews can be sent to me. [Note, photographs – not actual corpses!]

**Birds.** Evidence of bird breeding is very useful and any records of nests, be they house sparrows or sparrowhawks provide useful information. Where does the sparrowhawk who regularly visits the bird feeding stations in Mount breed? Where do the siskins nest? Knowledge of nest locations can help to preserve the habitat to ensure continuation of the breed in this area.

Please contact me: 01208 821215, 07974 572 832, email [broadoakview\[at\]sign\[dot\]btinternet.com](mailto:broadoakview[at]sign[dot]btinternet.com).

### DORMICE, ETC

Now I do hope you are not fed up with hearing about little rodents, as this week it is the turn of the cutest one of the lot – the dormouse. There has been a long term study of dormice at Cabilla Woods nature reserve by the Fowey and 100 boxes are maintained to assist with surveying the ups and downs of the population. Recently was box maintenance day, which meant cleaning out boxes, checking them and replacing where necessary. Thirty new boxes had to be carried into the woods and thirty old ones, or the bits of them had to be carried out. There is one level and very muddy track in Cabilla and the rest is steep hillside and it was raining – a lot - I leave it to your imagination! Seventy boxes had to be cleaned which involved removing less charming creatures such as slugs and removing the old nests of the squatters – blue tits. So now there are 97 boxes [we couldn't find three of them] all clean and cosy and available for rental. I will report on take-up in future months.



### HEDGEHOG UPDATE

Hedgehogs are emerging from hibernation, with those in Warleggan leading the way. Please take care to check for nesting hedgehogs before strimming or mowing any areas of long grass. Strimmer injuries are usually fatal, but can so easily be avoided with a little forethought.

**Lynda Small**

## LOVE LANE IN MOUNT

When a friend said to me that she had always called the road from Mount to the A38 as Holt Road, I realised that not everyone was aware of the history of the road.

To go back to the evidence, which are the tithe maps of 1840. For centuries it was obligatory to pay a tithe [or one tenth] of ones income to the church or sometimes other landowners. In 1836 it became possible to pay the tithe as a cash payment but for this accurate maps of land and its value were needed. The tithe map for Warleggan was drawn up in 1840. The actual map [over 2 metres long by nearly 1 metre wide] shows every field, lane, building and areas of water in the parish. The only lettering on it is the numbers on each field or dwelling. In the large book that accompanies the map [known as the apportionment] is the 'key'. For each number is given; the land owner, the land tenant, name of field/dwelling, type of cultivation, area in acres, rods and perches, and amounts payable. Unfortunately the Warleggan surveyor did not enter details of cultivation, but despite this it is a fascinating record.

Even roads and lanes had numbers on them, with a name and area in the apportionments. On the accompanying copy of the map I have put in some numbers relating to the road as the map may not reproduce well.

170 is described as Love Lane to Mount

677 is Half to Love Lane

678 is Love Lane to Old Road Gate

27 is Through Old Road

So Love Lane must have extended to at least the crossroads to Trevorder, although I am not sure of the reference to 'Half'. Part of the road from Trevorder crossroads to the top of the hill seems to be Love Lane with the remainder being Old Road, at this time there is no reference to Holt Road (*Ed. Possibly "Holt Road" is a local derivation for "Old Road"?*). Note that from over the crest of the hill the road is just shown as a dotted track which finished by the River Fowey. At this time there was no road along the Glynn Valley.

676 going through Mount is described as Mount Leet to Pantornrise Bridge. The only other interesting road name is Good Fortune Lane which goes from Warleggan Chapel up to Whitewalls.

**Lynda Small**



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## 100 CLUB WINNERS

Mar	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lisa Courts	Apr	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tim & Georgina Stephenson
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	William Manning		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrea Marchington

## WARLEGGAN HISTORY GROUP

25TH MAY—6.30 pm PROMPT

A GUIDED TOUR OF CHARLESTOWN—Please meet at venue

Further details from John 01208 821494

6th JUNE —VISIT TO QUETHIOCK Meet 6.pm St Neot Car Park



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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 12.00—3.00pm**

**ALL ARTICLES FOR  
MAWL**

**BY THE LAST WEEK OF  
THE MONTH PRIOR TO  
ISSUE**

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WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL	DIARY OF REGULAR EVENTS
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Table Tennis 10.30am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Warleggan Young Farmers' Club Business Meeting 7.30pm 1st Monday of each month
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Pilates Mixed Ability Class 12-1.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	History Group 7.30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday (unless otherwise stated)
<b>FOR THE TIME BEING PRE-ORDER &amp; COLLECT EVERY THURSDAY</b>	Village Greens 1st THURSDAY of each month Café 11.00am—1.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY</b>	<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> <b>Parish Lunch 12.30</b>
<b>USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS</b>	
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