

MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE

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MAY CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY 6TH

Coronation Service shown on the big screen in St Neot Church from 10.30am

SUNDAY 7TH THE BIG VILLAGE PICNIC

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINKS

In Church Field Warleggan 1.00pm followed by Service of Thanksgiving for the Coronation in St Bartholomew's at approximately 3.00pm (may be earlier depending on what time lunch concludes)

MONDAY 8TH VOLUNTEERS DAY 10am till 1pm

Volunteering around Mount, general tidying up, around Chapel and Snooker Room areas, gardening and painting at the Jubilee Hall

Perhaps people can suggest other projects they feel are worth doing?

Followed by a sandwich lunch for volunteers at the Hall



PAT PHILLIPPS 1933—2023

Many of us here know little of the early life of Patricia Rose Bowley, born in Manchester in 1933. Her mother Edith until her marriage, had been a clerk for a brewery and her father Alfred Bowley at first worked in management in a rubber factory and they later ran a small supply business where Pat told me she learnt how to do simple booking by keeping her father's accounts.

Pat's primary schooling was interrupted by the War. At first she was evacuated but then she came home and was taught by a neighbour at the dining table with some other children as there was no school open at the time. However, we know Pat's ability to absorb information and I was not surprised to read that she achieved a scholarship to Manchester High School for Girls, where among other things she learnt Greek and Latin and there began her love of English Literature.

She went on to Westfield College London University to study English. On leaving University she firstly took an Archivist's Course and then got a job teaching at Mansfield Girls Grammar School. Here on one fateful evening a pupil organised a joint bus trip to see The Beggar's Opera. On the coach Pat met Ken Phillipps from Roche who was working at Brunt's School, a local boys' Grammar School.

Pat and Ken were married in 1960 and he soon got a job as Research Assistant in Edinburgh. Here in order for Pat to teach in the school it required further qualifications, so instead of taking that line Pat had a baby - Jenifer!

Two years later they moved to Leicester where Ken got a job in the English Department of the University. They lived in a little village called Thurnby where they jointly gardened their extensive garden and were involved in the church. Jenifer remembers being a very small child sitting and watching her parents play the Arrival of the Queen of Sheba as a piano duet.

They later moved into the city of Leicester itself and Pat worked at Wyggeston & Queen Elizabeth 1st 6th Form College and various adult education jobs.

Jenifer has received a note from one of her colleagues at that time.

"Above all I will remember her for her kindness, the book tokens at birthdays and at Christmas, those sparkling eyes, the laugh, the strong voice, the sheer intelligence and the loving capacity for friendship. I am thankful and grateful for having known her as a colleague and friend".

Those sentiments are reiterated by all of us here today.

In the early 1990s they retired to The Old School House at Mount but shortly afterwards Ken sadly died in 1995.

Pat in her 30 years with us at Mount and Warleggan was such a strong and staunch member of the community and became a regular supporter of almost anything that took place.



Pat receiving the Cross of St Piran from Bishop Tim

Her importance to the community could be summarised by the statement which accompanied the St Piran Award given to her by the Bishop of Truro in 2015 awarded to Lay persons for outstanding service.

“Pat has been one of the Churchwardens at St Bartholomew’s Church, Warleggan for the last 15 years, as Treasurer of Warleggan PCC and is also Chairman of the local Secular Parish Committee. She has overseen the re-roofing of St Bartholomew’s, raising funds from Charities and from her own continuous efforts trading in second-hand books. Pat is a staunch member of local Bible Study groups including the local Greek group which looks at the readings for the following Sunday in the Greek New Testament. She has acted throughout as a friend of the local Methodist Church in Mount attending their special events and services.”

We all have many, many memories of her but in particular I recall her firm but fair Chairmanship of the Parish Meeting.

During her sojourn here, this Church was such an important part of her life and she was such an important part of this Church. Pat had a love of the Book of Common Prayer which is practiced here at St Bartholomew’s. Pat’s generosity to this Church both financial and in service has been unsurpassed. She would doggedly determine to achieve her objectives, but be prudent with the finances. It is incredible to think of the physical effort she put in to moving boxes and boxes of books, endlessly, in and out of her car in the cause of Church finances.

The car was testament to the fact that Pat did not take prisoners when she was behind the wheel and could tell you exactly where each scratch and scrap occurred. Pat eventually was strongly advised by her GP to give up driving and in the true spirit of Pat she wrote him a letter saying she “was strongly aggrieved” by the advice!

Carol Watson tells the wonderful story of Pat’s deep concern at the potential effects of Brexit. Carol was down with Pat one day when Brexit was in the offing. Pat had only one concern and needed Carol to check with Ian as to whether Brexit would have any effect on the availability of Magnums – part of her staple diet together with Werther’s Originals and Chocolate Buttons from the Village Greens.

Latterly Pat was not so mobile and able as she would have liked to have been and a number of you here were regular suppliers of Pat’s daily cooked meal.

Some 18 months ago now, Pat begrudgingly admitted that she could not continue to live alone and moved up to Edinburgh to live with Jenifer and Stephen, where she regularly attended Christ Church. In the last six months of her life she was very settled at Morlich House Care Home.

Even when Pat moved to Edinburgh she did not forget us regularly keeping in contact with many of us and most generously met the cost of that superb Platinum Jubilee Celebration we held in the Church Field with some 200 people attending, enjoying Johnny Cowling, the Garker Street Band, the hog-roast and Kelly’s Ice Cream.

Pat contributed so much to our lives; she is up there now looking down on us and wondering what all the fuss is about. Pat we thank you for everything you gave to us.

John Keast

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS ... First of all, thank you to all those who supported the services over Holy Week and Easter. I was delighted with the way things went and that people took away something from what we did.

The month of May will begin with the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. There will be much discussion about the central role of the Church of England in the ceremony, about Charles as Supreme Head of the Church of England, and whether he will be Defender of the Faith (i.e. the Church of England) or Defender of Faith or Defender of All Faith. It is clear that King Charles will seek to be outward looking and inclusive. Just after he ascended to the throne, he said this to Faith Leaders:

"The beliefs that flourish in, and contribute to, our richly diverse society differ. They, and our society, can only thrive through a clear collective commitment to those vital principles of freedom of conscience, generosity of spirit and care for others which are, to me, the essence of our nationhood. I am determined, as King, to preserve and promote those principles across all communities, and for all beliefs, with all my heart."

Our celebrations begin on 2nd May with a talk by Ven Ian Wheatley in the Village Hall at St Neot about his time as a young man serving aboard HMS Britannia. There will be cheese and wine for a charge of £10, with profits going to St Neot Church. To book your place please email diary@saintneot.church, stating your name, contact details and the number of places you wish to reserve.

On the day of the Coronation, Saturday 6th May, the monthly Saturday Market in St Neot will take place in church from 9am, rather than the village hall, and from about 10.30/45 am we will show the service live from Westminster Abbey on the big screen in the church. There will liquid refreshments but please bring along some food to share. This promises to be a memorable occasion.

On Sunday 7th May in Warleggan the Coronation Big Lunch will take place in the Church Field from 1pm. You are asked to bring a picnic and your own liquid refreshments. This will be followed at 3pm by a short Village Service of Thanksgiving for the Coronation in St Bartholomew's Church.

The last Sunday of May is Pentecost and one of the big festivals of the church. Although not normally a Eucharist Sunday we will have a service at 9.30am. For the first time we will offer anointing, similar to that administered in baptism and in the Coronation Service. It is used as a special symbol of the Holy Spirit and of healing, commissioning, blessing and empowerment.

Down at St Neot, the month of May draws to a close with Oak Apple Day on Bank Holiday Monday 29 May. After the ceremony at the church tower at 6pm there will be a BBQ for all to enjoy either the vicarage garden if the sun is shining upon us or in church if it is wet.

On 4th June at Warleggan we are delighted to have organist Jonathan Delbridge give a recital in Church at 3.30pm. That promises to be a lovely summer afternoon.

Garry Swinton (Rector)

WISH...WI-ish...It's happening!!

Well...20 women of Warleggan and Mount and further afield turned up for our exploratory meeting on March 16th, and decided to form an informal, pay as you go, do what you want group of local women who will meet monthly to share skills, experiences, trips, walks, local environmental projects and whatever else takes our fancy! Several others have signed up since.

We will meet in the Jubilee Hall on the third Thursday of the month, usually at 7.30 in the evening, but we will try to have some daytime events when we can. By the time you read this, our first event, a social wine tasting and getting to know each other, organised by Alex, will have taken place and we will be planning our summer timetable.

If you are a local (ish) woman who would like to get together with people like you, and have fun, please contact Liz Lane, 0741 999 1182, preferably by WhatsApp, and I'll add you to the group. We will have to charge £2 to cover hall rent, and we'll invest in some tea and coffee. Some craft based activities may cost a bit more, as will trips out, but there's no membership fee, so you can get involved as much or as little as you'd like.

And if you have an idea for an event, bring it along! We'll add it to the WISH list...

CHAPEL NEWS

The Chapel was delighted to welcome back the Millpool Chorale on Good Friday joined by Caroline and friends for an evening concert. After a fantastic compilation of music the chapel treated everyone to a great finger buffet and refreshments.

The Easter Sunday service was well attended with the congregation led by Tamsin Gates, whose father preached at the chapel for many years. Her family from both Portloe and Ireland joined us in a great service, it's nice to have Tamsin lead us as she has such a good voice and helps us to sing louder!

Services weekly at Mount Chapel Sunday at 11am please feel free to join us.

Alex Pearce-Smith

A SUMMER AFTERNOON OF MUSIC AN ORGAN RECITAL BY JONATHAN DELBRIDGE SUNDAY 4TH JUNE AT 3.30 PM

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, WARLEGGAN
£10 / head to reserve a seat - Gill 01208 821494

OR pay on the door

Followed by Tea & Refreshment

Proceeds for the upkeep of St Bartholomew's

**PRAYING FOR OURSELVES, PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER,
PRAYING FOR THE WORLD**

THY KINGDOM COME, the global wave of prayer, begins on Ascension Day (May 18th) and lasts until Pentecost (May 28th). This year in St Bartholomew's church we are celebrating the season by launching our very own prayer tree, designed and made especially for us by Jo and Maria. Thank you both very much!

The tree will be dedicated and blessed during our service on Sunday May 21st at 9.30. You are invited to write the names of those who need our prayers on a label and tie it to the tree's branches. Then at every service for a month after the request, that person will be prayed for by name. If you would like to, you can light a candle as well.

Ascension Day commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven, 40 days after Easter. It is marked in different ways across the world; in some places the choir will sing on top of the church tower at dawn. Early risers in Warleggan may be greeted by the sight of the rector climbing to the top of Carburrow Tor (well, he said he would....)

You can hang your prayer requests on our lovely tree at any time.

Liz Lane



**PARISH LUNCH
WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY
12.30 pm**



😊 Please book with Gill 01208 821 494 😊

All welcome

**WARLEGGAN HISTORY GROUP
WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY—7.30PM
“TOMMY ROBARTES OF LANHYDROCK”
With Paul Holden.**

Tommy Robartes is the most well-known of this generation of the family. As eldest son he would have been heir to the title and Estate if he had survived the First World War. Paul gives an intimate account of this dashing man—at Eton, riding across the Cornish moors, Liberal MP for Bodmin and Captain in the Coldstream Guards.

**WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE—6.00PM
CARCLAZE, BAAL & CARN GREY**
A guided walk through the Clay Country led by Malcolm Gould.
Meet 5.30pm PROMPT Jubilee Hall Car Park

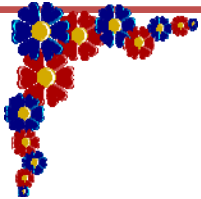


BIG DO 29TH JULY

REMINDERS PLEASE



Unwanted gifts donations for the
Lucky Darts Stall, plus prizes for Tombola & Bottle Stalls
Donations of cakes to sell in the Tea Tent



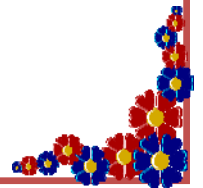
PLANT SALE— Saturday 13th May

10am till 12 noon
Warleggan Jubilee Hall

Café selling refreshments, pasties & cakes
raffle & bric a brac stall

All proceeds for Mount Methodist Chapel

Any donations of plants and or cakes we can sell would be most welcome, contact Shirley, Alex or Jo on email cliveden_2005@yahoo.co.uk to arrange for us to either collect or if you are able to deliver we can agree times and locations. You can also call Jo on 07769656487.



THE BIG HELP OUT MONDAY 8TH MAY

To mark His Majesty The King's Coronation thousands of organisations across the country are getting people together to inspire us all to give time to help out in our local communities. Come along and help us in Mount & Warleggan – we will be concentrating on the Jubilee Hall so come along and help clean, garden and paint the concrete boundary wall rear of the Hall

10am at the Village Hall working through to around 1pm

A Sandwich lunch will be provided for all volunteers, please email Alex & Jo to confirm you can assist so we know numbers for lunch, email cliveden_2005@yahoo.co.uk

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR WEETABIX MR. SCIENTIST???

It is the year 3000 An inquisitive, funny, scientist named Alex Keast was trying to fix the hole in the ozone layer but could not do it. Every second of every hour of every day he was trying. This was a challenge.

Alex spent all his time studying the ozone layer, its gases and its effect on our beautiful planet but being a scientist is hard, very hard and he was exhausted. Alex needed to go to sleep. Zzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

When Alex woke up, he was starving and needed his breakfast. Most mornings he was in such a rush to get to the lab that he would skip breakfast. Today he decided to make a change, sit down and have some cereal. He opened the cupboard and found a box of Weetabix crispy minis (the chocolate ones) he filled a bowl and poured on the milk. Alex scooped a big spoonful and swallowed The cogs of his brain began to turn Could Weetabix be the answer he was looking for?

Alex cleared his bowl and rushed to his lab. He added boxes and boxes of Weetabix to his 'ozone fixer 3000' that he mounted on to the front of his rocket ship and he headed towards the stratosphere. After flying through a meteorite storm, he arrived and began to launch the cement like mixture into the great hole in the gas, **SPLURGE** it filled the hole and set like concrete. Alex had succeeded in his mission and solved the problem of the hole in the ozone layer. He could not have done it without his healthy breakfast. Have you had your Weetabix?



By William Keast. Age 9 P.S. Have you tried Weetabix original with chocolate spread on it dipped in milk?

(Editor : The above was entered into the first round of competition by Cardinham School who say ..."We are pleased to partner up with Weetabix for a writing competition. The children have an opportunity to have their short story illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees. The short story must highlight the importance of a healthy breakfast". - William and another pupil came first in this round).

THANK YOU !!

We would like to thank everyone for their generosity during Mary's unexpected weeks in Treliske Hospital followed by an operation at Derriford. Many thanks for visitors, flowers, cards, enquiries and pies, meats, pasties, crumbles and many cakes. Larry was well looked after as was I upon my return home. Recovery is going well. The kindness shown has totally blown us away.

Much love to all **Mary & Larry Penter**

THURSDAY CAFÉ AT THE JUBILEE HALL

THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 10.30—12.30

May 4th / **June 1st** / July 6th / **August 3rd** / Sept 7th /

October 5th / November 9th / **December 7th**

Coffee & Cake but most importantly a chance to sit and chat with your neighbours and friends & keep up to date with Parish politics!

AND raise money for St Bartholomew's Church

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of

WARLEGGAN PARISH MEETING

7.30 p.m. Thursday 11th May at Jubilee Hall, Mount

This is your opportunity to raise issues affecting you
and the Parish generally.

All Very Welcome to see how your Parish business is managed.

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SERVICES ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

6 May Easter 5	15.00 Village Service of Thanksgiving for the Coronation (no 9.30 Communion Service)
14 May Easter 6	18.00 Evening Prayer
21 May Easter 7	09.30 Holy Communion
28 May Pentecost	09.30 Holy Communion with anointing
4 June Trinity Sunday	09.30 Holy Communion
11 June Barnabas the Apostle	18.00 Evening Prayer
18 June Trinity 2	09.30 Holy Communion
25 June Trinity 3	09.30 Holy Communion



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POST OFFICE REMINDER

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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**

Gill Keast 01208 821 494 **OR**
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WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL	DIARY OF REGULAR EVENTS
SUNDAY	Table Tennis 10.30am
MONDAY	Warleggan Young Farmers' Club Business Meeting 7.30pm 1st Monday of each month
TUESDAY	Pilates Mixed Ability Class 11.45-12.45pm
WEDNESDAY	History Group 7.30pm 4 th Wednesday (unless otherwise stated)
EVERY THURSDAY VILLAGE GREENS PRE-ORDER & COLLECT 3-4PM	1st THURSDAY of each month Café 10.30am—1.00pm
WEDNESDAY 24th MAY WEDNESDAY 31st MAY WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE	SPECIAL EVENTS "Tommy Robartes of Lanhydrock" Parish Lunch 12.30 Carclaze, Baal & Carn Grey—guided walk through the Clay Country
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