

MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE

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CHAPEL PLANT SALE

Saturday 11th May

10.00 - 12.30

Jubilee Hall

Hot drinks, bacon or sausage baps and a cake stall will be available, so come along buy a plant and catch up with friends over a hot drink.

**If you have any
donations or can assist
please contact
Lawrence Rankin**



...RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

I often talk about Celtic Spirituality, which was reflected by those who lived in Cornwall in the past, and shares much of its focus with ancient religion in Wales, Scotland and Ireland. It's language and imagery celebrate Creation, our rootedness in the land and the rhythm of daily life. For example, central moments in the day were lighting the hearth fire in the morning and raking it through at night an important ritual. Fire is after all the source warmth, cooked food and light. No wonder that this is a significant image in the Easter Ceremonies that we have just celebrated at Warleggan over Easter.

In a time of climate awareness and carbon footprints, the search for alternative forms of green energy and home insulation, Celtic Spirituality has a particular resonance. And locally the whole story of St Neot and his relationship to animals is nothing other than a blue print for sustainability.

From 30 July to 2 August, we are planning to host a Celtic Youth Camp, aimed at 14-18 year olds. The young people will come, hopefully with their leader and camp in the Church Field at Warleggan, pray and learn about the Celtic tradition and climate change, discuss with each other, take part in workshops and simply live together in a community. Some of you may know about Taizé and our pattern will be similar to theirs.

This is a really exciting opportunity for the parish to establish itself as a place of learning and one that reaches out to young people. We hope that people in the villages will be able to help us. We'll need cakes and biscuits, help with food preparation in the Village Hall, people to put up tents and assist with the camp site, and perhaps those that feel able to lead some of the activities (subject to CRB checks). You don't have to be a young yourself, the kids have parents and grandparents and so will know how to relate to people of all ages. We could also probably do with a touring caravan or two for a few days for the older helpers to stay in.

We really want to give them a good village welcome and hope you will be part of that. Do let either Andrew or Liz Lane or myself know if you would like to help.

Blessings and prayers for a Happy Eastertide.

Garry Swinton Rector

7 April 2 nd Sunday of Easter	Warleggan Eucharist (Traditional language) St Neot Eucharist (Contemporary language)	0930 1100
14 April 3 rd Sunday of Easter	St Neot Eucharist (Traditional language) Morning Prayer Warleggan Evening Prayer (Traditional language)	08.00 1100 18.00
21 April 4 th Sunday of Easter	Warleggan Eucharist (Traditional language) St Neot Eucharist (Contemporary language)	0930 1100

SNOOKER ROOM ROUNDUP

Our Snooker tournament was a success although we only had 8 players this time. We hope to have more next time around. The winner was Matthew Wonnacott and the runner-up was Richard Jenkin. Our regular players are always happy to welcome new faces.



We have a few dates for your information and hopefully your enjoyment.

6th April - Open day for all to either come and learn a little or just have a play free of charge from 10am to 5pm tea and coffee available.

13th April - Breakfast Baps (bacon, sausage and egg or your choice of them) from 9am to 11am at the Jubilee Hall.

17th May - Bingo 7pm for a 7.30pm start to book a seat (essential) please contact mountreadingroom@gmail.com or Tel 01208 821127

We look forward to seeing you at the events

28 April 5 th Sunday of Easter	St Neot Eucharist (Contemporary language) Warleggan Evening Prayer (Traditional language)	1100 18.00
5 May 6th Sunday of Easter	Warleggan Eucharist (Traditional language) St Neot Eucharist (Contemporary language)	0930 1100
9 May Ascension Day	Dawn Service (time tbc) Celtic Service on Car-burrow Tor	
12 May 7th Sunday of Easter	St Neot Eucharist (Traditional language) Morning Prayer Warleggan Evening Prayer (Traditional language)	08.00 1100 18.00
19 May Pentecost Sunday	Warleggan Eucharist with anointing (Traditional language) St Neot Eucharist with anointing (Contemporary language)	0930 1100
26 May Trinity Sunday	St Neot Eucharist (Contemporary language) Warleggan Evening Prayer (Traditional language)	1100 18.00

Advance Notice

Sunday 30 June – A service of blessing for animals with Bishop Graham James as our guest.

Churchwardens : Andrew Lane 01208 821 551 / Gill Keast 01208 821 494

WARLEGGAN HISTORY GROUP

Wednesday 24th April – 7.30pm

“Rome ; Foundation to empire” – Bryan Short

This talk gives some insight into the way Rome evolved from an insignificant agricultural community to the greatest power on earth. It illuminates the social and moral imperatives and catalytic events that stimulated this transition leading to the dominance of a single person over the ‘civilised’ world, the brilliant Octavian or Augustus Caesar.

Wednesday 22nd May – 7.30pm

“Underground Cornwall” – Tracy Elliott

Tracy spends any spare time exploring old mine workings and the like and will be showing us some of the excellent collection of photographs of underground workings throughout Cornwall.

Both meetings - Jubilee Hall, Mount

ALL WELCOME

£2/head

Enquiries to John or Gill Keast – 01028 821494

WARLEGGAN PARISH MEETING AGM

7.30 p.m. THURSDAY 11th APRIL

JUBILEE HALL, MOUNT

Your opportunity to hear how the Parish Rate is being spent, to elect Officers for the forthcoming year and to bring forward ideas and requests to continue local improvements.

ROAD CLOSURES



In early May 2024 Wildanet will be starting a programme of works in the Cardinham/Warleggan Parish areas that will include a number of road closures. Wildanet will be attending the Meeting to advise us of the details of the proposed works and will be accompanied by a representative from Oakway Limited, who will be able to talk about how the construction works will be undertak-

CHAPEL NEWS

Regular services 11.00am every Sunday, all welcome

The Chapel prays for Julie Best and Ian Watson whilst they are both in Hospital and wishes them both a speedy recovery.

THE STORK HAS BEEN BUSY WITH A DELIVERY IN WARLEGGAN

Welcome to Edward (Ted) Thomas born 26th February
Congratulations to proud parents Ben and Claudia
Welcome to the parish



BIG DO & PRODUCE & CRAFT SHOW SATURDAY JULY 20TH

The Hall Committee would appreciate as much help as possible from parishioners erecting marquees, etc., and in breaking down and general tidying up following the event. If you are able to assist please come to the Hall AGM on Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30 pm.

We anticipate the Police Exhibition Caravan will again attend and the Scouts will be providing catering

THURSDAY CAFÉ

**Dates for your diary : April 4th / 2nd May / 6th June / 4th July
10.30 am—12.30 ish**

Thanks to everyone who supports this monthly get-together, since January 2022 to date it has enabled us to raise £1,460 for St Bartholomew's Church, every little helps to keep this wonderful ancient building alive and in good repair.



**DON'T FORGET OUR PCSO STEVE EDSOR WILL BE LOOKING
IN FOR A CHAT ON 4TH APRIL**

Spring is around the corner and it will stop raining eventually. I am hoping that all our gardeners will come to Windermere for their plants and a look around the garden, which is rather special.

There will be many new varieties to choose from, and if I am in, plenty of advice if needed. The garden will be open from April to the end of summer and if there is nobody at home please use the honesty box.

I would like to re-use the pots if you could return them when you next visit.

Judy Bowen Jones

Meet your local PCSO



PCSO Steve Edser

Will be at the Café at Warleggan Jubilee Hall on
Thursday 4th April from 10.30-12.30
To talk about any local issues or concerns
Please pop along for a chat

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Due to increased demand, we need more drivers to help take local residents to Derriford and Treliske hospitals and to Liskeard/Bodmin appointments.

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If you could spare an hour or two a week or month either regularly or ad hoc to help local residents, please contact me for more information.

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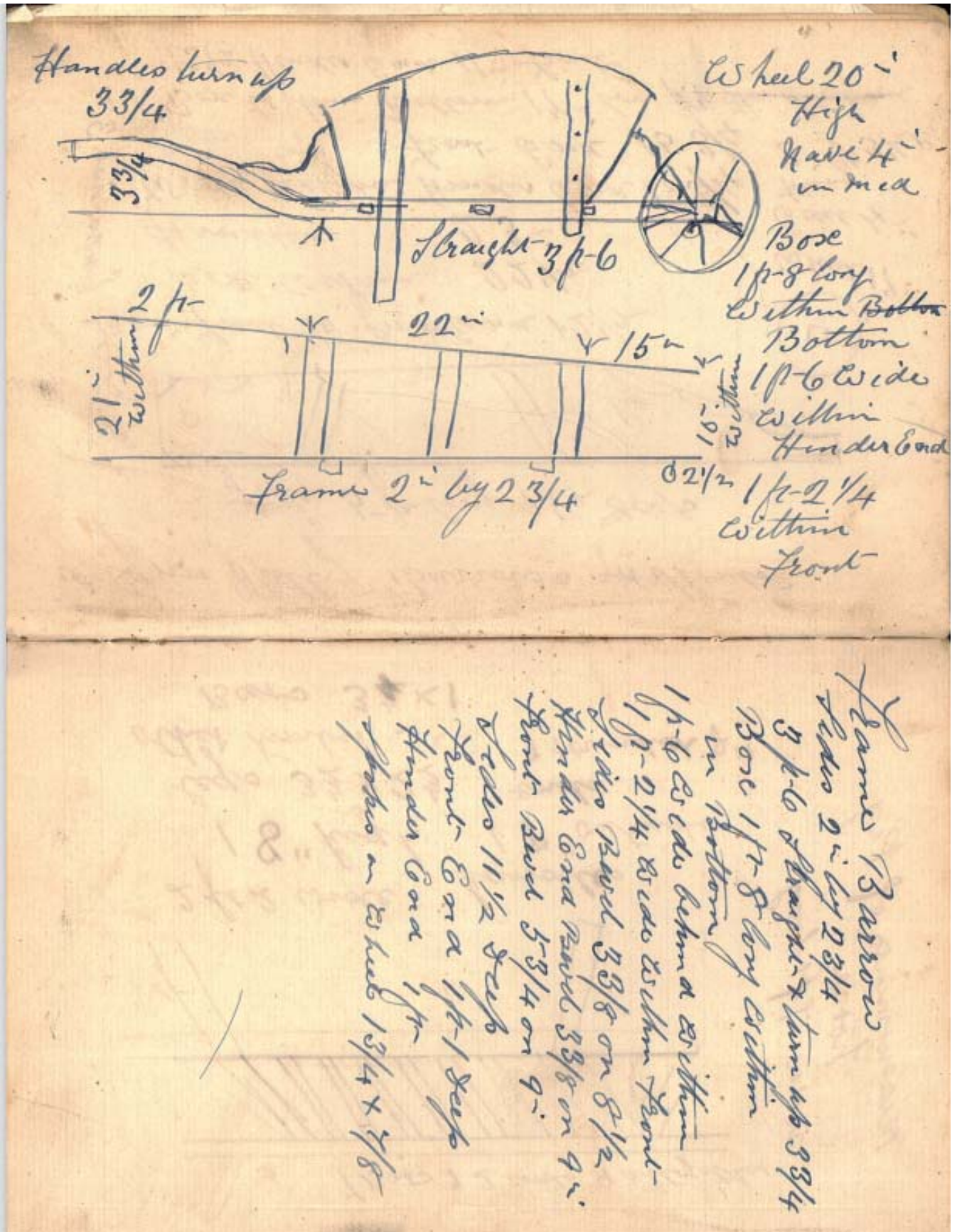
PARISH LUNCH

The next Parish Lunch will be Wednesday 22nd May

Please book with Gill 01208 821 494

JORY'S CARPENTERS OF MOUNT

The Jory family used to have a large Carpenters' Workshop on the corner of Mount Village now the site of Nos. 1 & 2 The Workshop. Their old notebooks show the range of goods they were making—here is the design for a "Farmer's Barrow" (measurements are in feet and inches).



WHO LIVED IN MY HOUSE 150 YEARS AGO?

PART II

You will remember in a recent issue we were looking at details of the 1851 population of Warleggan Parish which at 294 was almost 100 more than today.

Having crossed Woodah Bridge, Petherick Bunt, the enumerator made for Mount Pleasant where we have two households. John Stephens a widower aged 55 farmed 100 acres helped by his 4 children living with him – ranging from Abigail aged 26 to Edwin James aged 11. Also with the address of Mount Pleasant was Peter Dunstone a Mine Agent and his wife Mary with their children Edwin aged 18 who was working as a Tin Miner and Selina, 9, described as a Scholar.

The problem with the village of Mount is that there are 13 households all simply given the address “Mount”.

John Bryant was a Tin Miner aged 47 and born in St. Hilary near Penzance but presumably had come up to Mount to work at Treveddoe Mine. With his wife Rebecca they had 5 children including John an 18 year old Tin Miner and Horatio a 12 year old whose occupation was described as Errand Boy. They had moved around the county as the children were born at St. Teath, Lanlivery and Tywardreath.

Nicholas Palmer was an Agricultural Carpenter but had quite a house full with his wife Mary and their 2 young children together with his 78 year old widowed mother who was on Parish Relief and his unmarried 45 year old sister Elizabeth who was a Dressmaker.

Having also travelled to Mount from the west of the county was James Martin a 31 year old Tin Miner born at Ludgvan with his wife Amelia (born St. Agnes), children James aged 6 born Ludgvan, Mary Ann aged 4 born St. Cleer and his 21 year old brother William also born at Ludgvan.

Picture the next house where lived 84 year old Ann Pearse described as Landed Proprietor with her 65 year old unmarried Servant Francis Lobb.

Relying heavily on the mine for their livelihood were the Pearce family. William (56) a Tin Miner with his wife and their 2 sons – Jesham (18) interestingly described as a Copper Miner and Richard another Tin Miner.

This population supported other trades and next we find William Hancock a Shoe Maker with his wife and 3 children. Two of the children Robert (25) and Thomas (21) are described as Journeymen being men who worked on a daily rate of pay. Later in the census we find James Hancock living in the village a 27 year old Shoe Maker presumably still working with his father but now married to Ann and living in their own house with their one year old son John.

There is one person in the village whose home I can pinpoint with accuracy. Richard Jewell (50) was a Farmer of 10 acres and an Innkeeper. Hopefully you have all seen the plaque on Sancreed Cottage placed there when Thomas Pearce was publican. Richard also had a small farm at the rear of the Inn and the two businesses kept him, his wife Ann and their 23 year old son Charles Crapp Jewell. To help in the house they employed Mary Ann Luff a 23 year old House Servant born at St. Kew and presumably also took in visitors or boarders as 2 were there on Census Day – Frederick Bunt a Mason from Cardinham and his sister.

Providing clothing for the local population was Thomas Knight aged 39 a Tailor with his wife and their 2 young children. Thomas was busy enough to employ an Apprentice – William Skinner – who lived with the family.

I think we can also pinpoint the next household to Smith's Shop (bottom house on the left going towards St. Neot) where we find John Warne (48) a Blacksmith helped by his 18 year old son John who were doubtless kept very busy serving the farming and mining community. Living with John Warne, his wife and 3 children was his nephew Charles Lobb a 24 year old Tin Miner.

Next we meet James Mutton a 29 year old Tin Miner with his wife Elizabeth and their young family of William (5) and James (9 months).

With a new occupation to us was Edward Skinner a 60 year old widower born at Lansallos and described as a Wood Man – did he saw timber for the mine? Living with him was his 19 year old unmarried daughter Ann the School Mistress. More to discover – where was the school in 1851? Was it held in their Parlour?

Lastly in the village we find Elizabeth Knight a 70 year old widow living on Parish Relief.

I conclude this article with Boffindle – and what a village on its own it was 150 years ago with 5 households. The main farm and presumably where Geoff Smeeth now lives was Great Boffindle (spelt with 2 fs then) where lived 48 year old John Lander described as a Farmer of 80 acres with his wife Elizabeth and their 6 children ranging from William (16) down to Martin (5). They may not have lived at Boffindle long as all the children were born at St. Breward and Blisland. Also living with the family was Emma Elpherd an 18 year old House Servant.

Next we come to Little Boffindle where lived Richard Curra a 46 year old Agricultural Labourer and his wife Elizabeth.

Then to probably a rather crowded cottage – Boffindle Lane – occupied by Robert Abraham a 40 year old Tin Miner with his 31 year old wife Rebecca. Now Rebecca deserves a medal when I tell you of the children she is bringing up – 7! But look how the children had to work. Joseph (12) and the twins – George and William aged 9 – were all described as Tin Miners. Just reflect again a 12 year old and two 9 year olds working down in the depths of Treveddoe Mine. The rest of the family supported by father and the three boys comprised Jane (10), John (5), Thomas (3) and Richard 11 months.

At East Boffindle lived William Jenking a 75 year old Farmer of 16 acres with his wife Elizabeth.

Finally at Boffindle lived Mary Ann Polmeer and I wonder what sad tale lies behind her life. Mary Ann was only 27 but already a widow and bringing up her son William George (7) whilst her occupation is described as Nurse.

I will conclude this series in a future issue but if any of the names of the Mount Village residents jog a memory in the deeds to your house do please contact me (01208 821494) so that we can try and piece together the houses and their occupants.

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WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL AGM WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 7.30pm

Anyone interested in the running of the Jubilee Hall is most welcome to attend this meeting. The Hall is for the benefit of the Parishioners and you are all entitled to have your views in its management. The Hall Management Committee is always ready to welcome people with new ideas.

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—12.30pm
WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL THURSDAY 11th APRIL	Warleggan Jubilee Hall AGM 7.30pm Warleggan Parish Meeting AGM 7.30pm
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