



MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE



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**FIND THE PERFECT PRESENT OR TREAT FOR
YOURSELF!**

MOUNT & WARLEGGAN CHRISTMAS CRAFT & CHARITY FAYRE

**SATURDAY
29th November 2025
10am to 2pm**

VILLAGE HALL, MOUNT. PL30 4ES

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RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2025-2026

In November I took my annual holiday and went to stay with friends in Malaysia. Whilst you endured the continued wet autumn, I enjoyed sunshine in an average of 28C heat and the occasional tropical thunderstorm.

However, whilst I could escape the British weather and the darkness, I could not escape the relentless build-up to Christmas which has taken root in a nation, which is predominantly Muslim, but has significant Hindu, Buddhist, as well as a smattering of Chinese religion and Christian minorities.

There is something deeply incongruous about seeing inflatable snowmen around the swimming pools of hotels in the tropics, and shopping malls decorated with Father Christmas', reindeers, Christmas trees, tinsel and baubles. It just seemed odd!

But smashing convention is what the Christmas Story is all about. It is about the coming of light in darkness. It is about God taking on human flesh. It is, to use a phrase I love, from English Civil War history, about **a World Turned upside Down**. It is about a glimpse of heaven touching our earth.

Over December in our churches and chapels we will have the opportunity to experience moments of the Advent message of Hope and the Christ story of light in a whole range of services, concerts, and in the celebrations in our villages.

Advent Sunday will begin the season with another wonderful concert with the Church Choir, the young people of Kate Rogers Creative Academy and Canoryon Lowen at 6pm in St Neot Church. **On 9 December at 7.30pm**, David Mynne will give his one-man performance of Charles Dickens' **A Christmas Carol** in Warleggan Church.

On Sunday 21 December there will be a **Traditional Carol Service of Lessons and Carols with Canoryon Lowen** in Warleggan Church at 6pm and there will be a Christingle Carol Service after school on Wednesday 17 December at 3.45pm in St Neot Church. Whilst on Christmas Eve, we'll have our Village Christmas Carol Service of Lessons and Carols for the family in Warleggan Church at 6pm.

Whilst there is something counter intuitive about fake snow and tropical sunshine, we hope that at least in our community Advent and Christmas will capture something of Advent Hope and Christmas Joy.

Garry Swinton Rector

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★ **Christmas Eve Candlelit Service** ★

★ Lessons and Carols ★

★ for the family in Warleggan Church ★

★ at 6pm **BRING A CANDLE** ★

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CHURCH SERVICES

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| 30 th Advent 1 | 11.00 18.00 | Joint Benefice Service St Neot Concert for Hope St Neot |
| DEC 7 th Advent 2 | 09.30 | Holy Communion |
| 14 th Advent 3 | 15.00 | Evening Prayer |
| 18 th | 15.30 | Christingle St Neot |
| 21 st Advent 4 | 09.30 | Holy Communion |
| 24th Christmas Eve | 18.00 | Carols by Candlelight |
| 28 th Holy Innocents | 15.00 | Evening Prayer |
| JAN 4 th Christmas 2 | 09.30 | Holy Communion |
| 11 th Baptism of Christ | 15.00 | Evening Prayer |
| 18 th Epiphany 2 | 09.30 | Holy Communion |
| 25 th Epiphany 3 | 15.00 | Evening Prayer |

Join us for some early
Christmas Celebrations
with festive music from the

Levow Kesson Choir

on
Friday 5th December
at
Methodist Chapel, Mount
7.00pm

Light refreshments served afterwards
All Donations to Chapel funds

DRAINAGE AT MOUNT

(You will all be aware of the issues South West Water have encountered at the Mount Sewage Works which are due to be completed in December and may be amused at the report of the monthly meeting of Bodmin Rural District Council reported in The Guardian of January 18 1901)

Mr Jenkins reported that the committee appointed to consider the question of the drainage of Mount, Warleggan, met on January 3rd, and had, he believed, met again that day with the intention of presenting a report.

Mr Bate said it was true the committee had met that day, and also at Mount. In fact they had spent a good deal of time at Mount and they did not forget to call at the public house which had been specially mentioned in the report connected with the drainage. There were several dwellers at Mount but a considerable absence of drains. Provided they could get water for flushing and an outlet for the sewage, the best thing to do would be to put a main drain right through the village. But he believed the parishioners feared the cost of such an undertaking: and then again there was the difficulty of getting water for flushing. The committee were of opinion every owner should be written to, to abate the nuisance. He did not know that the public house property was worse than some other. Personally he was rather surprised to find such a filthy and unsatisfactory state of affairs. To give an illustration there were four cottages with twenty dwellers, and only one w.c. Then again there was a heap of dressing near the Bible Christian Chapel and the washings from that passed down the highway. He told the owner that that ought not to be. It was extremely high time something was done in the village.

Mr Jenkins (the inspector) said there would be no difficulty about water for flushing. There was plenty of water at the top of the hill.

Mr Bate: I don't know. That water belongs to certain parties.

Mr Jenkins: Yes, but by arrangement with the owners we can have it.

Mr Bate: Yes that may be so.

The Chairman said that perhaps the best way would be to write to the owners stating that they must abate the nuisance: and then, in the event of that failing, the necessity for the main drain might arise.

Mr Stephens agreed with Mr Bate that there were some dirty places at Mount, but he thought the state of affairs was in some measure due to the dirty habits of the people.

Mr Jenkins remarked that at least the occupiers of half the houses in the village had no other way of disposing of refuse except on the highway. As to flushing, there need not be the slightest difficulty. Perhaps the chief difficulty would be with regard to the outfall, as some objection might be taken to all the sewage emptying on to one field.

The Chairman: We should at any rate see that every cottage has its own w.c.

It was decided to write to the owners to that effect.

Mr Bate said the committee also thought the highway surveyor should be asked to see that the men on the roads gave a little more attention to Mount. The roads were certainly in a very untidy state when the committee was there.

Mr Trevail thought that the Council might perhaps give the inhabitants some guidance as to the best course to adopt. They would probably like to know about the cost of a main drain and whether the parish alone would have to bear all the expense.

The Chairman said the Council had already agreed to a course for the present. As

to the cost of a drain that would certainly have to be borne by the parish if it was laid.

Mr Bate said it was estimated that a main drain would cost about £30. There were about fifteen houses there.

Mr Stephens: And the inhabitants are about sixty or seventy.

The matter then dropped.

(JK's note – The main drainage system at Mount was eventually installed in 1967 but of course is not adequate to cope with the additional dwellings in the village that have been built since then.)

Mine & Moor Mount Chapel Services Dec 2025 – Feb 2026

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| December Friday 5th | Evening of Christmas songs with Levow Kesson choir 7pm |
| Sunday 7th | Dr M O'Connell |
| 14th | Christingle Service 4pm all welcome with Tamsin Gates |
| 21st | Joint service with St Neot At St Neot L. Rankin |
| January 2026 | Happy new year to all |
| 4th | M.Pellow |
| 11th | N Rowe |
| 18th | Cluster & Covenant Service at Connon 10am Rev J Park |
| 25th | Local Arrangement |
| February 1st | L Rankin |
| 8th | Joint Service With St Neot At Mount 11.am S.Wherly |
| 15th | Cluster service at Dobwalls at 10.00am with rev J Budd |
| 22nd | Local arrangement |

All services unless marked otherwise are in Mount Chapel and start at 11.00 am followed by refreshments
Please feel free to join us

NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK

MEET 11.00am JUBILEE HALL, MOUNT

3 mile walk & talk around local by-ways

Followed by Soup & Dessert in the Hall

PLEASE SEE POSTERS NEARER THE TIME



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the
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WEDNESDAY

10TH DECEMBER 12.30—£10

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Any articles and notices for the next edition of MAWL to Gill Keast by third week of January. **PLEASE NOTE** all copy to be in a Word Document.

Warleggan Young Farmers' Club

Annual Firework Display

The annual firework display, organised by Warleggan Young Farmers' Club, was held in St Neot on Saturday, 1st November and proved to be an incredible evening for everyone involved. Club members once again excelled themselves by putting on an outstanding firework show and managing a highly successful barbeque. The event was extremely well attended, with many families from neighbouring villages joining in and showing their support. Sincere thanks go to everyone who came along and contributed to the evening's success. In total, over £1,500 was raised during the event. The Club would like to express their gratitude to all sponsors and members whose efforts made the evening so successful.

Annual General Meeting and Club Leadership

The Club recently held its Annual General Meeting, new officers were welcomed into their roles. Harry Jones has taken on the position of Chairman, with Kenza Jay appointed as Secretary. The advisory committee has selected Kathryn Rowe to serve as Club President for the coming year. For this new Club year, the chosen charities are Penhaligon Friends and Little Harbour, reflecting the Club's ongoing commitment to supporting worthy causes.

Fundraising Achievements

During the AGM in October, members proudly announced a significant donation of £6,100 to Odd Balls, Yellow Wellies, and My Mind Matters. This impressive fundraising achievement was the result of the dedication and hard work of Club members, with invaluable support from the previous President, Sandra Rowe. Congratulations to everyone involved; all members should feel incredibly proud of what they have accomplished. The Club looks forward to holding more community fundraising events in the months ahead.

Upcoming Events and Club Activities

The coming months are set to be both busy and exciting for Warleggan YFC Members the main events being the County Carol Service at Truro Cathedral 19/12/2025 and the Annual Dinner and Dance scheduled to take place at Trevenna on 31/01/2026. Please watch out for further details regarding tickets or get in touch with a Club member if you would like to attend.

Monday evening Club nights will feature a variety of activities, such as "I'm a Young Farmer Get Me Out of Here," business meetings, an advisory surprise, and a visit to M & M Plan at Launceston. There is also the possibility of organising a Beetle Drive in January, which will help raise funds for this year's chosen charities Little Harbour, Penhaligon's Friends and the Warleggan YFC Club.

News and details of forthcoming events will be on our social media pages We are a group of like-minded individuals who enjoy having fun and learning together, while organising meetings and events for ourselves and the wider community. For more information, please feel free to contact Harry or Kenza at warlegganyfc@gmail.com.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ST NEOT AFC UPDATES

After our exit in the county cup, our attention moved to the league cup against Gerran & St Mawes (again!). We went into this game with number of players away due to the refixturing of this game. We started well however, tired legs and players playing out of position meant Gerran could take advantage and go on to take the win. Whilst not the result we wanted, this game provided a brilliant opportunity for two 16 year old lads from the village to sign and play for the team, in Alex Eldridge and Harry Shepherd. This was their first game in men's football and both played with confidence and a real maturity. We hope to see them on the Homefield pitch again soon.

Our next game was in the league against top of the table Landrake. The boys turned up knowing this would need the right mentality to get a result. To say the team was relentless would be putting it mildly. From the first minute we never stopped and ran out 8 - 2 winners.

This was a real display of what the team can do and showcased the work they have been doing in training.

Next was the 'Golitha' derby against St Cleer. We played St Cleer in pre-season and knew this would be a tough fixture. By all accounts it was a cagey game and had the hall marks of "whoever scored first would go on to win". Unfortunately for St Neot, St Cleer scored the first goal and went onto score a second, due to an unfortunate bounce wrong footing our keeper. The team came off feeling deflated knowing that on another day they could win these games.

The boys continue to train hard ahead of their remaining fixtures before the Christmas break where the aim is to pick up as many points as possible especially with 6 games in hand on the league leaders. These fixtures also include a Wednesday night under the lights game against St Blazey thirds at Blaise park on 03/12. A real treat for the team and one which would be great to have as many supporters there as possible.

Other club news – We are still on the lookout for someone to help regularly line the pitch through the week, so if you want to be involved please reach out to a member of the club.

The club was represented at the Remembrance ceremony as it has done in previous years.

For the first time, the club is holding a Christmas prize draw to aid in raising funds and includes some fantastic prizes. Please see the poster for full details, including the prize draw date. Tickets can be purchased from an official from the club, London Inn, Social Club and shop. **Up the Neot !**

NOTE: *A question was raised as to whether planning permission was required for the football pitch. Cornwall Council have confirmed that as it is used less than 28 days in a year permission is not required.*



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Mount Chapel



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4.00pm

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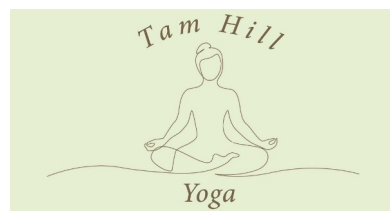
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Yoga Classes at Warleggan Jubilee Hall, Mount.

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THURSDAY CAFÉ 4th DECEMBER

10.30—noon

Jubilee Hall, Mount

PCSO Steve Edser will be attending
to discuss any issues you may have
**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A
CAFÉ IN JANUARY**

| WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL | DIARY OF REGULAR EVENTS |
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| 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 Recorder Group 2.00—4.30 |
| WEDNESDAY | History Group 7.30pm 4 th Wednesday (unless otherwise stated) |
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