

MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE



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Two Quiz Nights at the Jubilee Hall, Mount
27th February & 27th March 2026

7.00pm start

£6.00 per person including Sausage in a bun with side salad
Bring your own drinks

Booking essential for each quiz speak to
Jo on 07769656487 or Alex on 07879080407

6 max per table

All proceeds raised going to help run Midsummer Madness
on the 27th June 2026

?? IS 2026 GOING TO BE YOUR LUCKY YEAR ??

JOIN THE 100 CLUB

**SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE FOR
THE COMING YEAR**

MONTHLY CASH PRIZES OF £30 & £5
EXCEPT JULY & DECEMBER £50 / £20 & £5

Application form enclosed

Proceeds help with the upkeep of the Jubilee Hall

COUNCIL TAX

We appreciate that all costs are increasing but regrettably the Parish Meeting has had to increase its precept for 2026-2027 to meet ever increasing costs and reductions in funding. For 2025-2026 the Council Tax payable for parish matters by a Band D property was £9.10. For 2026-2027 this will increase to £10.68 but is still one of the lowest of any parish in the county. We trust you consider you are getting value for money but if you have any concerns do contact John Keast or any member of the Parish Meeting.

HOME DELIVERY COMES TO ST NEOT VILLAGE SHOP

Your local village shop is making life that little bit easier.

From week commencing February 9th, St Neot Village Shop will be offering a *home delivery service* to St Neot Parish and surrounding areas. Whether you need fresh local meat and produce, cupboard staples, weekly essentials, newspapers, or even our freshly cooked pasties and ready-made sandwiches, you can now have them delivered straight to your door – all with the same friendly, personal service you expect from your village shop. Why not add a little sweet treat too?!

How it works:

Call the shop on **01579 673519** with your order.

Please place orders by **2pm on Wednesdays** for **Friday afternoon delivery**.

Minimum order value: **£25** plus £2.50 delivery charge.

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St Neot Village Shop

The Pavilion, St Neot. 01579 673519

WARLEGGAN HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

Miscellany of Memories & Stories—A fascinating breadth of stories. A Family Farm; Bodmin & Wenford Steam Railway; Bodmin Library; Carburrow Tor, etc

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

Bodmin Moor's Industrial Past— Mark Camp. Mark's presentation focusses on quarrying, china clay and the mining heritage of the Moor.

Meetings at JUBILEE HALL MOUNT at 7.30pm

All welcome £2 pp

Sunday	Services St Bartholomew's
1 Feb Candlemas	0930 Warleggan Eucharist (Traditional language)
8 Feb 2nd Sunday before Lent	15.00 Warleggan Evening Prayer (Traditional language)
16 Feb 1st Sunday before Lent	0930 Warleggan Eucharist (Traditional language)
18 Feb Ash Wednesday	18.30 St Neot Eucharist with Ashing.
22 Feb Lent 1	0930 Warleggan Eucharist (Traditional language)
1 Mar Lent 2 / St David	0930 Warleggan Eucharist (Traditional language)
8 Mar Lent 3	15.00 Warleggan Evening Prayer (Traditional language)
15 Mar Mothering Sunday	15.00 Warleggan Evening Prayer (Traditional language)
22 Mar Lent 5 / Passion Sunday	0930 Warleggan Eucharist (Traditional language)
29 Mar (Clocks spring forward) Palm Sunday	11.00 Fifth Sunday Benefice Service at St Neot

MIDSUMMER MUSIC & MADNESS

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2.00pm—8.00 pm(ish)

Following a very successful event last year we are again organising an afternoon and evening of music showcasing local talent. To date we have booked Good Vibes with Samantha Rowe, the Garker Street Band, Canoryn Lowen, Liskeard Community Choir and the possibility of a couple of more acts. Proceeds will be split between St Bartholomew's Church and the Warleggan Jubilee Hall. The two Quiz Evenings as advertised are to help towards the expenses of the event.

Meet your local PCSO



PCSO Steve Edser

Will be at the Café at Warleggan Jubilee Hall on

Thursday 5th February from 10.30-12.00

To talk about any local issues or concerns

Please pop along for a chat

THURSDAY CAFE
5TH FEBRUARY 10.30—NOON
SEE YOU THERE!

WARLEGGAN YFC

The club recently enjoyed a wonderful evening of food and dancing at Trevenna Barns for the annual Dinner and Dance. A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who attended and supported the club, helping make the night as successful as it deserved to be. Special appreciation is due for all the behind-the-scenes support, with Club President Kathryn especially grateful to Full Blooms of Liskeard, all the staff at Trevenna, and the many advisory and club members who contributed.

As usual, the club has been active with its festive fundraising, including the Santa Drive By and Christmas Tree Collections, raising around £300 for this year's charities: Penhaligon Friends and Children's Hospice Southwest. Looking ahead, members are already taking orders for this year's Dung Run on Saturday, 21st February. To reserve your bags (£3 each or £10 for four), please contact Harry at 07596575241. I also believe that there could be another Fish and Chip night on the horizon. Please keep an eye out for more details.

Interestingly, over half of the club's current members are not from farming backgrounds, and those involved in agriculture are more than happy to chat about subjects beyond farming during Monday evenings. If you know someone aged 14–28, why not invite them to get in touch with the club chairman and join an evening? In recent weeks, members have enjoyed activities such as a visit to M and M Plant of Launceston, dance practice for the dinner and dance from an advisory group surprise night. Upcoming events include talks from Little Harbour, golfing at the China Fleet Driving Range, and a trip to Ian Hodge Field Sports.

For more information about Warleggan YFC, contact our chairman Harry on 07596575241.

DUNG RUN ON SATURDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY

TO RESERVE YOUR BAGS (£3 EACH OR £10 FOR FOUR)

PLEASE CONTACT HARRY AT 07596575241.

OR MESSAGE THE CLUB'S FACEBOOK PAGE @warlegganyfc

Include : Name / address / no. of bags / contact number

Raising money for

Children's Hospice South West / Penhaligon's Friends /

Club Funds

...RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS ...

"It's younger people seeking some sort of spirituality" was the headline of a Guardian article on 10 January 2026. It reported that Bible sales in the UK have reached a record high, particularly among under-30s, and that this rise in 2025 closely matches increased church attendance across England and Wales.

Church growth appears strongest in the Roman Catholic Church and, to a slightly lesser extent, among free evangelical churches, which remain vibrant—especially among 18–24-year-olds. The article suggests that while their parents' generation rebelled by becoming "**new atheists**" (some may remember Richard Dawkins' *The God Delusion*), today's young people are more interested in spirituality, though not necessarily organised religion. Many thinkers suggest there may be a connection between rapid technological advances, including Artificial Intelligence, and a renewed curiosity about spiritual questions.

We all ask big questions. In a world that is constantly changing, and in which old certainties are less certain, the search for meaning and understanding feels more urgent than ever.

Within our Anglican (Church of England) tradition here in the Benefice, we journey through this curiosity through Scripture and Tradition, while also placing a strong emphasis on Reason. During my time as a school chaplain, encouraging critical thinking was a key part of my ministry—first in the shadow of 9/11, then through the years of radicalisation.

But asking questions isn't just for the young. People of every age wrestle with life's deeper issues. During Lent, we plan to run a course called *Not a Tame Lion*, based on C.S. Lewis's *Narnia* and written by Hilary Brand. It will offer a safe and welcoming space to explore these questions. We can't promise easy answers, but we can promise thoughtful conversation and reflection.

The sessions will take place at the Vicarage on Tuesdays during Lent at 2.00pm and will last no more than an hour. They will begin on Tuesday February 24. If there is enough interest, we will also run an evening group. Further details will be available on our website and Facebook.

It has been several years since we last offered Baptism and Confirmation for adults in the Benefice. You may feel this is something you would like to explore, remembering that the journey of learning and reflection is just as important as the destination. Please speak to me or to Liz Lane if you would like to know more.

Finally, a date for your diary: Liz Lane will be ordained Deacon at Truro Cathedral on Friday 26 June at 7.30pm by the Bishop of Truro. Please keep Liz and her family in your prayers as she approaches this important milestone in her ministry.

Rev Garry Swinton Rector 07961 422 303 / rector@snw.church

ST NEOT AFC UPDATE

The Club would like to thank everyone who supported our first-ever prize draw on 31 December. We are delighted to have raised £1,250, which will make a real difference in supporting the club's continued development.

In our first season in the St Piran's League, the club has made excellent progress on and off the pitch, supported by strong backing from our local community and sponsors. Funding applications are underway to improve facilities, but league regulations require shower facilities to be in place for next season. This is a significant challenge, but a vital step in the club's long-term progress.

The club is also welcoming expressions of interest from anyone who would like to help establish a junior section. This has been a key ambition since the club's re-start, helping to provide football opportunities for children through to adults. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please contact a committee member or email stneotfootball@gmail.com.

A friendly request for assistance on parking, we have asked for the cooperation of visitors on matchdays to avoid parking on the junction at the Home Field for safety and consideration of our neighbours. Recent congestion was due to slippery field access limiting on-site parking. Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Up the Neot

D4E 14/03/26 14:30 St Neot AFC VS Lostwithiel FC 2nd

D4E 21/03/26 14:30 St Neot AFC VS Bodmin Dragons FC 1st

D4E 28/03/26 14:30 St Neot AFC VS St Columb Major

MINE AND MOOR MOUNT CHAPEL

2026 is the year when we hope to have the chapel redecorated, and we welcome anyone to come and join us on a Sunday morning for worship and refreshments after the service.

A date for your diary is **Saturday 9th May this will be our annual plant sale and breakfast café from 10.00am – 1.00pm at the Warleggan Jubilee Hall. Rob, Petra & Lawrence would welcome any plant donations. For more information, please contact Lawrence on 01208 592970 or Petra on 01208 821127**

Preachers and services for February

Date	Preacher/service venue
1 st February	Lawrence at Mount Chapel 11am
8 th February	S. Wherley service with St Neot at Mount 11.00am
15 th February	Cluster service for Mine and Moor at Dobwalls starts at 10.00am no service at Mount
23 rd February	Local arrangement in Mount chapel starting at 11.00am

Services for March April see Parish notice board and outside chapel. looking forward to seeing new members this year, please support your local churches.

Lawrence Rankin

CHAPEL STREET MUSIC

20th MARCH 7.30pm

At ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, WARELEGGAN

Supporter £15, Standard £12, Supported £10, Under 18s £10

In this series of concerts in Cornwall's atmospheric chapels and churches, Chapel Street Ensemble will share a dynamic, varied and innovative programme of music, tailored to each venue. Presented in a relaxed and informal manner, the ensemble will delight both classical music fans and curious first timers.

Named after one of the most historic and characterful streets in Penzance, the Chapel Street Ensemble brings together leading professional musicians from Cornwall under the leadership of Timothy Dean. (A Carn to Cove Event)

CARDINHAM SPORTS CLUB

Something for Everyone If you had the chance to be a little more active, what would you choose to do? At Cardinham Sports Club, we want to make it easier — and more enjoyable — for everyone in our community to get moving in ways that suit them. As part of our plans to improve and refurbish the club, we're looking to expand the range of activities we offer and we'd love your ideas. That could mean:

- A warm, welcoming place to meet before or after a walk, run, or cycle in Cardinham Woods or out on the moors
- Fun, relaxed activities for families and young people to play, move, and spend time together
- A wider choice of sports and games on our court — we already offer tennis, netball, mini hockey, and pickleball, but what else would you like to see? Your views really matter.

Hearing from as many people as possible will help shape our refurbishment and improvement project — for which we're already fundraising — and ensure the club reflects what the community truly wants.

Join Us for Our BIG WEEKEND - 18th & 19th April

We'd love you to join us for our BIG WEEKEND, where we'll be playing games, trying out new and different activities, and chatting with you about your ideas for the future of the club. Whether you're sporty, social, curious, or just want to look around, everyone is welcome.

Please pop the date in your diary — more details will be shared in the next parish newsletter, on our website www.cardinhamsports.org, and on our [Facebook pages](#) “[Cardinham Active Hub](#)” and “[Cardinham Sports Club](#).”

For further information, please contact chairman@cardinhamsports.org. UK

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WARLEGGAN PARISH SUMMER PRODUCE, FLOWER AND CRAFT SHOW SATURDAY AUG 1ST 2026

This will again be a stand-alone event this year held in the Warleggan Jubilee Hall. We very much hope entrants will continue to support the event and new members of our community will join in. Very much an event for all comers new to showing and old as well as the youngsters in our midst. There will be the opportunity to bring your exhibits to the Hall both on the Friday evening and Saturday morning. Judging will take place between 10-1 and the public will be invited to visit between 1-3 when refreshments with light bites will be offered and prize giving will be around 3pm. There are 11 cups to be won and many certificates for your efforts for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Also winning art and photography efforts will be able to have their work displayed in the Hall for 3 months after for all to admire.

The full schedule will be provided in the April magazine but for those who like to be well prepared here are some details. **NOTE only 2 entries per class this year**

Vegetable classes will include potatoes, carrots, radishes, cucumbers, courgettes, peas and beans.

Fruit classes will be soft fruits, tomatoes and rhubarb

Flowers will be everything that is in flower in late July one way or the other as annuals, perennials, etc, but instead of a simple dried flower arrangement seed heads are equally welcome so scour those hedgerows...

Cookery and Preserves will include 2 set recipes for Focaccia with tomato and basil and a fruit scone. For your own recipes Lemon tart and Battenberg cake plus the usual jars of sweet and savoury preserves and marmalade – make sure as you make your jars they are labelled and dated. Be adventurous – chilli, onion, chutneys etc all welcome.

Photography classes this year so you can start snapping are, Humour which can include a caption, Anything Green (at least 50% of the image), Mount and Warleggan, Free choice and Spires.

Arts & Crafts if you have created it there will be an appropriate class, fabric, painting in any medium, non-fabric, knitted, crocheted or upcycled.

Children Please encourage your children to take part, for up to 7 we are looking for an animal made from a fruit or vegetable and for the 8–14-year-olds 4 cup cakes with parental guidance but minimal assistance. Also, a cat face collage. Of course, children can enter any class in the show.

So hope you will want to join in the spirit of our community and take part. Further details to follow in April. Happy growing and snapping.

Jasmina Goodair & Alison Crowe

MOUNT READING ROOM

The Committee and Members continue to be delighted that the Saturday Breakfasts and Pop-Up Pubs are so popular. Please find below dates for 2026.

Saturday Breakfast Dates

Feb 14th
Mar 14th
Apr 11th
May 9th

Saturday Pop-Up Pub Dates

Feb 21st
Mar 21st
Apr 18th
May 16th

A date for your diary:-

Everyone is invited to our New year's Eve Party on 31st December 2026 - Bar open 7.30pm - 12.30am

Join us on
Valentine's Day

February 14th
For Breakfast



Warleggan Jubilee Hall,
Mount, From
9.00am - 12.00am

Treat your beloved and family to a full English Breakfast, save on the washing up and earn Brownie points.

(all profits in aid of Reading Room)

Full Breakfast - 2 sausages, 2 bacon, 1 egg, beans, tomatoes, mushrooms & toast.

Tea or Coffee - £9.50

Toast & Marmalade - 40p

Breakfast Baps -

Three items - £5.00 (Bacon, Sausage & Egg)

Two items - £4.50

One item - £4.00

Tea, Coffee (donation)



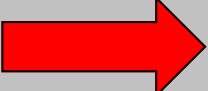


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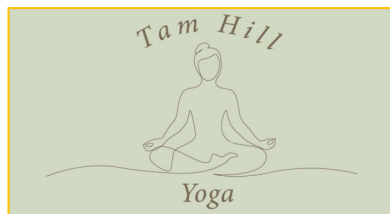

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ADJACENT TO THE NEW SHOP
PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES**



Yoga Classes at Warleggan Jubilee Hall, Mount.

Thursdays – Beginners Gentle Stretch Yoga

5.30pm – 6.30pm

Fridays – Yoga Flow

8am – 9am and 9.15am – 10.15am

For more information, please email Tam at

tamhillyoga@gmail.com or text 07817 873000

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Please join us on 21st February

From 7.30pm to 10.00pm

For our Pop-Up Pub & Food

Skittles provided by Cardinham Sports Club £3.00 (kids free)

The Warleggan Jubilee Hall, Mount

A Family Fun Evening

(with The Reading Room Committee & Cardinham
Sports Club)

Bar & Food chargeable (cards welcome)

(All food profits to Mount Reading & Community Room)



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 Recorder Group 2.00—4.30
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—noon
YOGA—THURSDAY & FRIDAY	See advert in magazine for contact details
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