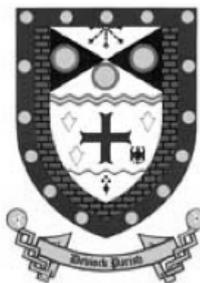


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## Nature

A familiar sight over our area at this time of year is the Buzzard. In mid February during a walk in the Seaton Valley I observed pairs on both sides of the river soaring over their respective territories, exhibiting the distinctive fan-shaped, spread tail and wings held in a shallow V. Often it is their mewing call that alerts you to their presence. They can also be observed prominently perched on tall posts alongside roads and that is when you can notice the variation in plumage most easily. Some can appear very pale indeed. It is easy to dismiss them because they are common in the south-west, but in the last forty years the species has spread east in England to reclaim ground lost in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Now it is found flying over the more leafy suburbs of London for example. The situation for all our birds of prey shows a mixed picture, however. The Red Kite and White-tailed Eagle show increased numbers with the help of re-introduction programmes, whilst the Hen Harrier's breeding success is widely affected by illegal killing and interference, especially on grouse moors. Even the familiar Kestrel is suffering. I enjoy watching them hovering and dropping down onto prey, but I have to remind myself that the Kestrel is no longer the most widespread raptor in Britain. AP

## Parish News - St Germans

Some of the equipment at Tideford play park needs replacing. However, we are still waiting to hear whether the lease on the play park, due to expire later this year, will be renewed, and on what terms. For the time being, therefore, the parish council is holding

back on replacements, and some parts of the park have been marked as unsafe to use for the moment.

Maintenance of the verge leading from Polbathic to Trerulefoot is the responsibility of Cornwall Council Highways department. Unfortunately, the department is so hard - pressed at present that the verge has become overgrown. This is a nuisance, not only for those residents who like to walk or jog, but also for anyone trying to walk to catch the bus at Trerulefoot. Please keep our clerk informed of any difficulties you experience and we will continue to press for maintenance.

The parish council has voted to support Cornwall County Council's declaration of a climate emergency and continues to do what it can to protect the environment.

Don't forget the traffic consultations advertised in last month's Nut Tree. They are at Tideford Royal British Legion on 1st April, Polbathic Village Hall on 4th April, and St Germans Eliot Hall on 1st May. Please come to one of these events if you can. The halls will be open from 2pm until 8 pm on each date.

Next Parish Council meeting: Monday 25th March at Eliot Hall, St Germans. 7pm

Do you walk, push, ride or drive around the Parish? Then we would like to know what caused you distress or annoyance about other users, inconsiderate parkers or even accidents. We want to gather all of the issues and talk about possible solutions with you. The plan is to learn more about the issues or hot spots and possible solutions so that we can survey all residents/users of road and paths and then draw up a plan of action for the next few years to tackle the worst first or concentrate on the ones we can help with easiest. Do you hate yellow lines? Do you think 20 is plenty? Been nearly knocked off your bike? Then we look forward to seeing you.

## **Deviock Parish**

Date of next meeting: Parish Council Meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 7.30 pm at Donderry Methodist Church. Planning Committee: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 6.30 pm (if required), at Donderry Methodist Church.

**Donderry Memorial Gardens** - A group of gardening volunteers meet once a month on Saturday mornings 10 am – 12 noon to help maintain and improve these gardens which are a great local asset. Please come along and join in. The List of Dates for 2019: - 16<sup>th</sup> March; 13<sup>th</sup> April; 11<sup>th</sup> May; 15<sup>th</sup> June; 20<sup>th</sup> July; 17<sup>th</sup> August; 14<sup>th</sup> September & 12<sup>th</sup> October.

**Deviock Parish Council Loan Fund** - The Council provides interest free loans (up to £1,000) to local organisations for specific projects (subject to terms and conditions). Please contact the Clerk or one of the councillors if your organisation thinks it could benefit from this service.

The Deviock Parish Office is at:- The Vestry, St. Nicolas Church, Main Road, Donderry PL11 3LE Tel. 01503 250 052 clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com

Wednesdays: 2pm – 4pm, Thursdays: 9am – 12 noon [www.deviockparish.org.uk](http://www.deviockparish.org.uk)

(Agendas and Minutes are available on the website) Tim Pullin – Parish Clerk

## Streetlights in Devoick Parish

Streetlights were originally installed for personal safety, when lanterns only gave out a poor light. Now many people have rechargeable torches, fluorescent clothing and cars have better lighting. We are aware that street lighting remains important to many of the parishioners, but can we use it more efficiently? The Parish Council recently passed a motion to be more aware of climate change and its causes, including reducing energy consumption. The streetlights now use less energy, and can be dimmed or even turned off, remotely using modern technology. We have received one request to date for a shroud to be fitted in Seaton. Are there any more lights in the area that would benefit from this? Are you worried by the amount of street light impacting on your home? Please let us know your thoughts. Now we are all more aware of the environment, should we be fitting more shrouds, so that we reduce the amount of light pollution?

## Devoick Parish Council Vacancy

### for a Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer (RFO)

15 – 20 hours per week (Exact hours to be negotiated). Salary in accordance with CALC & CC recommended rates. Devoick Parish Council seeks to recruit an organised, independent and adaptable individual to work on behalf of the Parish Council in the role of Clerk/(RFO). We are looking for someone with good communication skills who is able to provide efficient administration of council business, its finances and to manage projects where required. Benefits include a contributory pension and 20 days holiday (pro rata) per annum. For further information and application pack, please contact: The Clerk, Devoick Parish Council, The Vestry, St Nicolas Church, Donderry, Cornwall [clerk.devoickpc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerk.devoickpc@btinternet.com) **01503 250 052**

**Applications to be received by 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

## News from Cornwall - Jesse Foot

Gool Peron or St Piran's day celebrations will take place all over Cornwall and beyond on the 5th March. St Piran, the patron saint of tin miners, is but one of Cornwall's patron saints. St Michael and St Petroc also lay claim to being patron saints of Kernow but St Piran is largely recognised as the main saint of our land of legends. Back in 2011, Cornwall Council voted in support of making St Piran's day a bank holiday if the May Day holiday were moved. Unfortunately, a petition in support of this only garnered 363 signatures and no official bank holiday was declared. However, many Cornish schools and town councils give staff and students the option of the day off if they choose. The day is a great opportunity to celebrate Cornish history, culture, identity, and community. So get your flags out, make a pasty, join a Piran's parade somewhere, sing a rousing chorus of Trelawney, and shout about how much you love Cornwall, but beware the Ides of March or the 15th of March. The Romans considered the Ides of March as a day of settling debts. Is this linked with when we settle our debts with the tax man a couple of weeks later? These days the Ides is more well remembered



as the date Brutus assassinated his friend Julius Caesar, a massive turning point in Roman politics and history. Will the UK be settling some debts towards the end of March in relation to the British electorate and our future relationship with the EU? Will the 29th of March be a massive turning point in British politics and history? Maybe so, maybe not, but I encourage one and all to keep calm, be considerate, try to listen to other points of view, be respectful, breathe deeply, and carry on regardless. Of course, carrying on could look very different from what we are used to now. There could be some serious changes on the way, but I guess we will have to wait and see. Whatever happens, spring officially arrives on the 20th March. I subscribe to the astronomical first day of spring not the meteorological dates. In my view, the date is better associated with the movements of heavenly bodies not what the Met Office dictates. There could be some doom and gloom following the 29th March but no matter what, things will get brighter a couple of days later as it's the time of year to move our clocks forward. Yes, daylight savings time happens the 31st March, so set your clocks forward and try not to be late the next day! As always, please get in touch if I may assist with anything Cornwall Council related - Oll an Gwella, Jesse - 07449372274 or [jesse.foot@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk](mailto:jesse.foot@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk)

## **Church Flowers in St Nicolas Church**

The Church Flower Group recently discussed an idea we have been thinking about for a while now and with the full and enthusiastic support from the Parochial Church Council and members, we would like to offer a service to people who would dearly love to have flowers placed somewhere in memory of a loved one at a special anniversary. We have allocated two windows in St Nicolas Church, Donderry, which can be used for this special purpose. The flowers can be arranged by you if you wish and we have a selection of glass vases you can use. Or, if you would like the flower arranger to make an arrangement in oasis we can do that for you. All you need to do is to contact Pat to say when you want the flowers in place and she will help you. The flowers can be in the church for the week of the anniversary and after that the rostered flower arranger will tidy or take them down depending on their condition. If, in the first instance, you would prefer to speak to someone else you know from the church please do that and give them some contact details and they can let Pat know who will be in touch with you. The important thing is to make contact with us so that your flowers are cared for during this special time. Contact Pat on 01503 250161



## **Snowenna and the 7 Cornish Piskies**

As our 40th pantomime comes to a close the Polbathic Players would like to thank their audience. Your ongoing support over the years is what makes our efforts worthwhile..... that and being able to muck about on stage in silly costumes! We'd like to extend our thanks also to the volunteers of St Germans Shop and the staff of the Halfway House for selling our tickets. A massive undertaking that we really appreciate. We hope you enjoyed this year's pantomime as much as we enjoyed performing it and we look forward to staging our next show. Have a wonderful year!

## **News from the Residents Association - DaSRA**

The Beach Clean, planned in Donderry on **Saturday 9th March**, is looking like a good day out. DaSRA is promoting 2 events in our area with Looe Marine Conservation Group (LMC) who organise Beach Cleans on all local beaches throughout the summer months. The first, on 9 March, will take place from 2pm - 4pm and anyone interested in giving 2 hours of their time should meet at the end of Donderry Slipway. The kit is provided, just come along in suitable clothing and foot wear. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Make a day of it by starting with coffee / lunch at St Nicolas Church's Soup and Pud Lunch - 10.30 am - 1.30pm and finishing at Donderry and Seaton Village Hall's Pop-up-Pub for well deserved beer, wine, tea, cakes from 3 - 6 pm. LMC's Beach Clean at Seaton Beach will take place on 14th April starting at 11a.m. For more information on either of these events contact [looevmca@gmail.com](mailto:looevmca@gmail.com). DaSRA is keeping in touch with Punch Taverns, the owners of Inn on the Shore, so we can update residents on the progress of the Pub's redevelopment plans. Their latest statement says (11 Feb): We are awaiting final internal approval before dates can be confirmed, and all being well, Punch Taverns hope to have contractors on site late February or early March. Check out our DaSRA website -[www.dasra.co.uk/News](http://www.dasra.co.uk/News) for the latest updates. Committee member, Laurence Barnes, is DASRA's lead on traffic issues. He reports that Cornwall Council have introduced a Highways Scheme that provides £50k per year for four years to enable local highway works that would otherwise not be commissioned to be identified and agreed at each Community Network Panel. Deviock Parish Council have submitted requests for highway alterations and it is pleasing that the majority have been accepted. The majority of these minor works relate to signage and lines at the side of the road, all aimed at enhancing vehicle and pedestrian safety. Follow [www.dasra.co.uk](http://www.dasra.co.uk) for the latest information on matters of interest to residents. If your organisation is active in Donderry and Seaton, why not include details on our Local Link pages. Contact [info@dasra.co.uk](mailto:info@dasra.co.uk). We'd love to hear from you. Laura Done, Chair.

## **Polbathic Youth Theatre - SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS.**

**Build confidence. Unleash creativity. Inspire imagination. With Drama**

We have a few spaces in the Polbathic Youth Theatre Group. We meet in school term time on Monday at 5.30pm until 7.30pm What do we do. We have a lot of fun with games to encourage teambuilding, confidence and skills that they can take with them as they move on to other activities. We do small free style sketches each week and are always amazed at the imagination of the children and we like to get in at least one performance a year. £3.00 for the 2 hour session and refreshments (squash and biscuits) are provided. Please email me on [rossandkim@btconnect.com](mailto:rossandkim@btconnect.com) and I will get back to you.

## **Cornwall Hospice Care**

The next Baked Potato Lunch will be held on Thursday 14th March

11.30 a m - 1 pm £5. The last one of the season will be on Thursday 4th April



## Soup and Pudding Lunch

**Eliot Hall Community Centre Thursday 21 March 2019 12 - 2 pm**

Don't miss the last soup and pudding lunch of the season!

Enjoy a bowl of warming soup and a delicious dessert for only £5 and meet friends new and old. Chance your arm in the raffle and finish off with a hot drink of your choice.

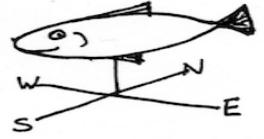


## Dowderry and Seaton Village Hall

The Village Hall **AGM** is on Friday **1st March**.

Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Non-members are welcome to attend and participate but cannot vote. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Our next **COFFEE MORNING** is on Tuesday **5th March** when you can enjoy tea, coffee and a toasted teacake. There will be a Bric-a-Brac and Book Stall and Raffle tickets will be on sale for the morning draw. All are welcome, including well behaved dogs. After the Dowderry Beach Clean on **Saturday 9th March**, which is being organised by Looe Marine Conservation, come and join us for well deserved refreshments in the Village Hall's **POP-UP-PUB**. From 3.00pm to 6.00pm there will be a licenced bar selling, wine, beer, lager, cider and soft drinks or enjoy a hot tea or coffee. Snacks will also be available. Not to be missed! We have some new as well as regular favourites at our next **TABLE TOP SALE and CRAFT FAIR** on **10th March**. To book a table complete the online form @ [dowderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk](http://dowderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk) or telephone Keith or Mandy Smith on 01503250412. Door open to buyers at 10.00am and there will be bacon butties, tea, coffee and soft drinks on sale. Join us at our **BIG BREAKFAST AND EARLY PLANT SALE** on **Saturday 16th March**. You can enjoy a hearty breakfast and pick up a few plants to brighten up your garden. Open from 10am to 1pm. It could also be the ideal time to get a bargain on the Bric-a-Brac and Book Stall.

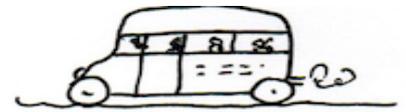


Eye's down it's **BINGO** time. Join us every Thursday in March for a fun evening. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start. Drinks and snacks can be purchased and there's always a great raffle.

**DOWDERRY and SEATON CARNIVAL 2019** - The Carnival Steering Group are refreshing the Carnival Programme. We want to get more families involved, so it will be held over two weekends and there will even be some pre-Carnival events. The main programme starts with the Carnival Bingo (**4th July**), then a Children's Bingo and Disco (**5th July**), Family Treasure Hunt (**6th July**), Carnival Day (**7th July**). The following weekend will include a Golf Tournament (**12th July**) then a Quiz (**12th July**), Music on beach with BBQ following the Raft Race (**13th July**) and to end it all a Seaton Fun Day (**14th July**). More details to follow.

The dates for this year's **ART & CRAFT SHOW** are **27th July to 4th August**. Details of the Show and Booking Forms are on the website ([www.dowderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.dowderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk)) and Facebook, or you can contact Keith or Mandy Smith on 01503 250412. Closing date for Booking Forms is **Friday 17th May**.

# Downderry and District Community Bus



DATE		DESTINATION	DEPART	LENGTH	FARES	
				STAY	SINGLE	RETURN
<b>Mar</b>						
Monday	4	Looe	11.30am	4 Hours	£1.50	£2.00
Tuesday	5	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80
Thursday	7	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50
Saturday	9	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£2.90	£3.20
Tuesday	12	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80
Thursday	14	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50
Friday	15	Coffee Morning + 300 club, Village Hall, 10.30-12.00 noon £1.00				
Tuesday	19	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80
Wednesday	20	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.50	£6.00
Thursday	21	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50
Friday	22	Caerhays Castle+Gdns	9.30 am	4 Hours		£6.50
Garden unguided - £8.00, Castle Guided £13.00						
Tuesday	26	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80
Thursday	28	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50
<b>April</b>						
Monday	1	Looe	11.30am	4 Hours	£1.50	£2.10
Tuesday	2	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Thursday	4	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Tuesday	9	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Thursday	11	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Friday	12	TOTNES	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.10	£5.70
Saturday	13	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£3.00	£3.40
Tuesday	16	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Wednesday	17	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.60	£6.20
Thursday	18	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Friday	15	Coffee Morning + 300 club, Village Hall, 10.30-12.00 noon £1.00				
Tuesday	23	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90
Thursday	25	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60
Friday	26	Pothleven Food Festival	9.30 am	4 Hours		tba
Tuesday	30	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90

The community bus held its February coffee morning at St. Nics church on Friday 15th., and the draw was made for the 300 Club for both January and February.

The winners were-January-1st. Penny Porter No. 54., 2nd. Norman Craddick No. 11., 3rd. Denise Drewitt No. 83. and February- 1st. Geoff Barrell No. 52., 2nd. Kath Banks No. 76., and 3rd. Mary James No. 88. However, 7 members did not renew their number in time for the draw-sorry!- you have to be paid to date to win, better luck next time. The March coffee morning will be back in DOWNDERRY AND SEATON VILLAGE HALL on Friday 15th. March. JO WOODLEY (01503250489)

## The Zone - A Fresh Expression of the Methodist Church in Downderry.

### The Chapel by the Sea

the service for March is Sunday 10th at 5pm. This is a communion service and it will be taken by Rev. Iris Bray. there will be tea/coffee after the service. We welcome everyone to join us.

## **M.A.D. Jazz Lunch**

Music Around Deviock is pleased to announce the return of its popular Jazz Lunch on **Saturday March 23rd 2019, 12pm- 2pm.**

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This enjoyable, relaxed and affordable café-style event will take place at DOWDERRY & SEATON VILLAGE HALL, DOWDERRY. (*Please note - unlike previous Jazz Lunches, this is a Saturday concert!*) Music starts promptly at 12 noon. Musical entertainment will be provided by the **Sunset Swing** big band, playing classic swing and dance-band music from the 1940s and '50s. Soft drinks, tea, coffee and tasty home made cakes will be available - you're welcome to bring your own alcohol, however other refreshments must be purchased in the hall. Tickets available on door: adults £2, under-16s £1, under-12s free. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult of over 21.

**Hessenford WI** On a very wet and blustery night we had a good turn out of members. We welcomed back Simon Dell to give a talk and slide show entitled "The Fair Arm of the Law". Obviously the Police Force was originally just men. If there was a female in custody the policeman's wife was brought in to supervise her. It was interesting to hear about the campaigning to have women constables and eventually they were gradually introduced into the Police Force during W.W.1. Their roles expanded gradually over the years and now of course we have a female Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. Our next meeting on the 5th March will be the A.G.M.



## **St Germans WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 1934 - 2018**

An invitation to all passersby, villagers and visitors alike to enjoy the commemorative shrub - a variegated hebe - on the slope near the War Memorial. Watch for its summer flowering perhaps this year, or next, and celebrate eighty-four fine and eventful years of The St Germans WI.

## **St Germans Thursday Club**

Thursday 14th March - Sampler Session . Find out about the outings, talks and activities planned for 2019. 28th March - Julie Bishop of Kernow Mill will give a talk. Both at Eliot Hall, St Germans, 2:30 pm. Visitors and potential and current members very welcome. Raffle and refreshments. Report by Sue Cousins 01503-230106

**Bus Trip to Liskeard - Here's an idea!** We certainly will go to the Annual Art and Craft Show - 5th to 10th March, at Liskeard Public Hall. Take the no. 75 bus - every 2 hours from 8:54 DOWDERRY and from 9:14 St Germans, in good time for this event in aid of Cancer Research UK. Art Show Times: from Tuesday evening, then Wed 6th to Sat. 9th, 10am - 7:30 pm Return buses: -Liskeard Parade at 11:55, 13:55, 16:25. Why not also visit the Museum (Pike St), Stuart House, and the Library? We'll be going on the Thursday, earliest bus! Current bus timetables in the DOWDERRY and St Germans shops, or phone BUG in a RUG (230106).

## **Maker with Rame Community Hall, Kingsand**

### **Presents Pipeline Theatre with DRIP, DRIP, DRIP**

Love, Death, Racism & Hobnobs in the NHS ‘Mad, ambitious, heartbreaking, uplifting’  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 7.30 p.m. (doors open 7.00 p.m.) Tickets £9.00 Available in person from Mac’s Village Store, Kingsand and Millbrook News. Online from [crbo.co.uk/maker](http://crbo.co.uk/maker), by phone 01726 879500 Box office info 01752 823243 Bar available. Drip, Drip, Drip is set in the NHS and looks at how we dehumanise those who are different from us. Pipeline Theatre, known for indelible characters and breath taking production values takes you on a break-neck, darkly comic and taboo busting journey through an NHS phantasmagoria. On an overstretched oncology ward an ethnically diverse clinical team is treating a divisive character – an ‘alt-right’ disgraced academic, an exponent of ‘racial intelligence science’, entitled to his opinions.

This is Pipeline Theatre’s third visit to Kingsand. Who can forget their powerful plays Transports and Spillikin? Drip, Drip, Drip has characters who are complex and sympathetically drawn making them impossible not to empathise with and despite the challenging theme it is at times very, very funny. As a visitor to the village said of Transports “I would have paid £70 for that in London.” Drip, Drip, Drip will be unmissable. Suitable for age 14+ Further information [www.pipeline theatre.com](http://www.pipeline theatre.com)

## **Trustee Search for Tamar TLC**

Tamar TLC, established in 2016 to raise, manage and distribute funds for the benefit of the Tamar Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, is seeking new Trustees, to help steer the next stage of their work. The Charitable Incorporated Organisation has already set up a Visitor Gifting scheme, mainly through donation boxes held by 15 local businesses, organised a sponsored walk last autumn, held a Wreath Making Workshop in December and given a number of talks to local groups. The money raised is used to support projects that help to conserve and enhance the Tamar Valley area. But, Tamar TLC would like to do more! Plans include making the donation boxes more widely available, seeking sponsorship from businesses and clubs, inviting legacy gifting and developing a small number of annual flagship events. Les Deering, Tamar TLC Trustee says; “We are looking to strengthen our board of Trustees and would like to find enthusiastic people who have (but not exclusively) working knowledge of any of the following areas;

- website management experience
- volunteer recruitment & management
- local knowledge
- event management
- administration
- links into local businesses.

Les continues; ‘We’d like to encourage Trustees who are willing to play an active part in the running of the Tamar TLC. We meet once every 6-8 weeks, all other work can be done at a time to suit the Trustee’. For further details please visit <https://tamartlc.org/who-we-are/> and click on the Trustee Pack. For an informal chat about becoming a Trustee please email [alex.midlen@gmail.com](mailto:alex.midlen@gmail.com) in the first instance.

## Save the Children



It is now 100 years since two sisters launched an appeal in The Royal Albert Hall. After the First World War war ended, Britain kept up a blockade that left children in cities like Berlin and Vienna starving. Malnutrition was common and rickets were rife. An eye witness reported that “in the hospitals there was nothing but paper bandages.” Save the Children's founder, Eglantyne Jebb, and her sister Dorothy Buxton were part of the Fight the Famine movement, spreading information about what was happening in Europe. In 1919, Jebb was arrested for distributing leaflets in Trafalgar Square. They bore shocking images of children affected by famine in Europe, and the headline: ‘Our Blockade has caused this – millions of children are starving to death’. Jebb was tried for her protest and found guilty. But the prosecuting counsel was so impressed with her that he offered to pay the £5 fine himself! Soon, the sisters decided that campaigning alone would not be enough - direct action was needed. In May 1919, the Save the Children Fund was set up at a packed public meeting in London's Royal Albert Hall. This was just the start. In 1921 Save the Children raised considerable funds for refugee children in desperate need. It gave the money to organisations working to feed and educate children in Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Hungary, the Balkans and for Armenian refugees in Turkey. Later, famine in Russia saw children struggling in dire conditions. With the funds raised, Jebb and her colleagues filled a ship with 600 tons of aid bound for Russia. From winter 1921 through much of 1922, daily meals provided by Save the Children helped keep 300,000 children and more than 350,000 adults alive - for just a shilling per person per week. Save the Children had not been set up as a permanent organisation, but it soon became one after it was called on to deal with emergency after emergency. In 2017, your donations enabled us to help 13 million children in 63 countries around the world, including here in the UK. To celebrate 100 years we will be holding a series of events kicking off with lunch at Waves in Seaton on Monday 23rd March: 1 course £12.50 2 courses £15.50, 3 courses £18. To book your place please contact Chris Wiseman on 01503 250614 or [christinewiseman@rocketmail.com](mailto:christinewiseman@rocketmail.com). See you there!

## **St. Germans Community Centre 48<sup>th</sup> Open Flower and Vegetable Show – Eliot Hall** Saturday 3rd August 2019 - 2.30 – 4.30 pm

It's that time of year again folks... its show time! Have you started your seeds? Have you begun crafting a handicraft item? Or even thought about what delicious culinary masterpiece you will create in time for this annual event? This year's handicrafts section has classes including a peg bag made from any medium, a piece of hand or machine embroidery, a fabric doorstep and an item made from paper or card – including decoupage. Our new look photography section has the topics “Garden Landscape” “Unusual perspective” and “Celebration” to be presented on photographic paper alongside “Garden scene” “Surprise surprise” and “Let's party” which are to be on non-photographic paper. These are ideal topics to have your camera poised ready to capture the perfect moment over the next few months. For 2019 our children's section is well

represented with under 5s encouraged to create a picture of a “Butterfly” using any medium. Children aged 4 to 16 could you design a picture depicting “our village” again using any medium of your choice? Or perhaps local children aged up to 16 may prefer to craft a piece of handicraft in any medium – we will leave the ideas up to you! Our Flower section has a wide range of classes to tempt any gardener from beginner to expert. Are you a dab hand with your Dahlias? Or sweet on Sweet Peas? Do you fancy your chance with your fabulous Fuschias or are you simply potty about your pot plants? Why not plan this years beds and borders with our show classes in mind and see if you can win one of our many cups and trophies. Perhaps vegetable growing is more your forte? In which case we are looking for perfect 3s and 6s – 3 Beetroot, 3 carrots, 3 onions and 6 shallots, 6 beans, or 6 peas to name but a few of the classes we are challenging local grows to enter in 2019. Whatever you decide to try you will receive a warm welcome and be invited to join us for refreshments, enter “a bidding war” in our produce auction and perhaps win a prize or two in our raffle. Show schedules will be available soon and further details will be added in future editions of The Nut Tree.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**



## **St Germans & District Garden Club**

Last month David Eno gave us a fascinating and informative talk on ‘Understanding Plants for better gardening’ which gave us all food for thought. Our meeting this month is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Eliot Hall. Brian Hiley is coming to talk to us about ‘Tender and Unusual Perennials’. Visitors always welcome.

## **Letters**

**Thanks** - Maureen and family would like to thank everyone for all their help and support during Ken’s illness. We would also like to say how touched we were by the amount of people that came to Ken’s service and all the thoughtful and caring cards we received when Dad passed away. Being part of the wonderful DOWDERRY community makes difficult times more easy to bear. Thank you. Maureen (Mo) Moore.

**Thanks** - I would like to thank all the people of DOWDERRY for their offers of help and kindness shown to us during Sue's recent serious illness, and with the help of our two magnificent daughters Christina and Sharon she is now making a good recovery. Stephen Broad.

## **Christmas Day Lunch at DSVH**

Thank you to Maggie, Jean, Ann and Sandra for preparing for us all a lovely meal on Christmas Day. It was enjoyed by All who attended and who did not missed a wonderful day. Paula.

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# Rita's Rota

## MARCH 2019 Dates

1 10.00 CM CZ; 7.30 AGM DSVH3 9.30 PCC meeting SNCh; 11.00 Eucharist SNCh

4 11.30 CB to Looe  
5 9.30 CB to Plymouth

**6 ASH WEDNESDAY St PIRAN'S DAY**  
10.00 Service with imposition of Ashes SNCh; 10.00 cm DSVH; 7.30 Hess WI WVH

7 9.30 CB to Liskeard  
8 10.00 CM CZ

9 11.00 Soup, pud and table top SNCh; 2.00 CB to Trago; 2.00 Beach clean Dd slipway; 3.00 Pop up pub DSVH

10 9.30 Morning Prayer HC; 10.00 Craft Fair DSVH; 11.00 Parish Praise TC; 5.00 Communion CZ

12 9.30 CB to Plymouth  
14 9.30 CB to Liskeard; 11.30 BP Lunch DSVH; ack2:30 pm Thursday Club EHS; 2.30 Memory Club CZ; 7.30 Deviock PC CZ

15 8 10.00 Comm bus CM CZ  
16 10.00 Dderry Memorial gardens scratch around; 10.00 Plants sale and big breakfast DSVH

17 9.30 Eucharist SNCh; 11.00 Eucharist TC

19 9.30 CB to Plymouth  
20 9.30 CB to Truro; 7.30 St G. Garden Club EHS; 21 9.30 CB to Liskeard; 12 Soup & pud lunch EHS;

22 9.30 CB to Carehays; 10.00 CM CZ  
23 11.30 FOR 12 Jazz Lunch DSVH

24 9.30 Morning Prayer SNCh; 11.00 Morning Prayer TC  
25 12.30 FOR 1.00 Save the Children Lunch Waves, Seaton; 7.30 St G PC EHS

26 9.30 CB to Plymouth  
28 9.30 CB to Liskeard; 2:30 pm Thursday Club EHS; 2.30 Memory Club CZ; 6.30 Deviock Planning CZ

29 8 10.00 CM CZ; Mother's Day table top and CM SkMH  
31 **Mothering Sunday** 11.00 Morning Prayer HCH  
April 4 11.30 Hospice Baked potato lunch DSVH

**CB Community Bus; CM Coffee Morning CZ Donderry Coastal Zone; DSC D'derry School; DSVH Dderry & Seaton VH; PolH Polbathic Hall; EHS Eliot Hall St G; HC H'ford Church; HCH H'ford Church Hall;; SGPC St G Priory Church; SkMH Sheviock Mem Hall; SNCh St Nicolas' Church; TC Tideford Church; TRBL Tideford RBL Hall; WVH W'gates V Hall**

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