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A big thanks to those who responded to last months plea - we now have a deliverer for Bethany and a temporary deliverer for main road, Donderry. However we still seek some willing volunteers in St Germans. Please email the editor if you can help to cover any of lower Fairfield, Church Street or Quay Lane. We endeavor to provide a copy on each doorstep, however we are entirely dependent on voluntary help for this. So please remember that you can always access a copy online at either parish website, or pick up a hard copy from any of the shops in the communities. Please email copy to [nuttree.editor@yahoo.com](mailto:nuttree.editor@yahoo.com), or send hard copy to 'Tremaye' Donderry PL11 3LL by the 17<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month. Email or ring 01503 250629 with any enquiries.



**Spring in Nature** Whilst I was walking in the Seaton Valley recently, I was pleased to hear a number Chiffchaffs. I also came across its close relative, the Willow Warbler, a bird that breeds over most of Britain. Its population has declined in the south however, and the few I see or hear near home are passing through. The appearance of the Willow Warbler is very similar to that of the Chiffchaff and it takes much care to tell them apart. However, their songs are very different. Our Chiffchaffs probably spend the winter in the Mediterranean or North Africa whilst Willow Warblers travel as far as Southern Africa. This difference is due in no small part to the length of the wing, that of the Willow Warbler being slightly longer and enabling it to migrate further. South of the Sahara the Willow Warbler is faced with many challenges such as changing farm practices and rainfall patterns which affect the availability of insects. That does not explain the increase in its population in Scotland. Alan Payne.

## Seaton Traffic Lights

I have been informed that the traffic lights on the Seaton to Hessenford road will be removed around the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018. So after many months of problems for all the residents the road will be back to normal very soon. R.Pugh.

## **St Germans Parish**

Reporting things that need repair or attention is not helped by not knowing who is responsible for fixing it. Next month we are hoping to publish a list of who does what between the Parish and the County with information on contact points etc., to make the process easier. This regrettably includes the difficult subject of vandalism. St Germans has only one bus shelter in the village. It was put there to shelter people waiting for the bus from the rain and wind – the shelter has been frequently “tagged” with spray paint in colours one of which is a bright pink. This has been done as a “bit of fun” by someone who does not understand the cost that their action can bring to the rate payers and more importantly to themselves. The shelter cost thousands to install which the villagers paid for from the Rates. Painting the “glass” (it is safety plastic really) cannot be removed as it bonds permanently. To replace one sheet costs £250 which could be tagged on the next day or it could be removed at no cost and the rain comes in. It is a dilemma for the Council as all of the three windows have been damaged. We would like it to stop NOW! Spraying like this is call “criminal damage” and if found out the perpetrator can be fined, made to pay the cost or given Community Service or all of them. This would have far reaching consequences on future employment. Many jobs would not be possible and a conviction declared on an application form can be a fast track to the waste bin. If not declared it can be instant dismissal later - all for a few moments of fun and fame. When found out? Tagging the initials WK and also JB in a small village leads to obvious deductions as to who may be at fault, but putting a “tag” on your Facebook page, even if it is deleted now, the page is never lost – it will still remain on the Internet linked to you, apparently things are never really deleted . Lots of people know who you are, it would only take one of them to make a statement that you were seen doing it and your whole future would be damaged (They may not remain friends forever?). A can of spray paint is not worth the risk. Please stop while you can.

## **St Germans Recreation Ground Update**

Work is progressing more or less on time. There have been a few hold ups with the weather but the contractor, Twinaways, expects to complete more or less within his proposed schedule. They have cleared the scrub, brambles and hawthorn and used a digger to take out the old bmx cycle mounds. They have installed the picnic benches and almost finished the wooden log shelter; they have a bench to go around the walls inside and the floor to finish with a membrane and wood chips. They have started planting the hedge which will run along the boundary with the field. We are hoping to have an official opening when the first part of the Maytree Fair is held at the Recreation Field on the 27th May.

## **Music Around Deviock**

Just to let everyone know there'll be no Midsummer MADness this summer. Music Around Deviock continues to support local musical activities, and we would like to thank everyone for their support of our popular music event over the years.



## Deviock Parish

Date of next meeting: Parish Council Annual Meeting: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 7.30 pm at the Coastal Zone, Donderry. Planning Committee: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 6.30 pm if required, at the Coastal Zone, Donderry.

**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 2018:- 12<sup>th</sup> May; 9<sup>th</sup> June; 14<sup>th</sup> July; 11<sup>th</sup> August; 8<sup>th</sup> September & 13<sup>th</sup> October.

**Local Neighbourhood Plan** meetings normally take place at the Coastal Zone, Donderry on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend The Deviock Parish Office is located at:- The Vestry, St. Nicolas Church, Main Road, Donderry PL11 3LE Tel. No. 01503 250 052 [clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com)

*Opening hours are:- Wednesdays: 2pm – 4pm, Thursdays: 9am – 12 noon*

*Check out: [www.deviockparish.org.uk](http://www.deviockparish.org.uk) (Agendas and Minutes are on the website)*

## Bridle Path Open

I'm pleased to report that the bridleway from Treveria to Trelowia in St Martin-by-Looe and Deviock parishes is now has now ropened after a clousure of 3 years, Cormac have done a wonderful job in clearing and upgrading this silver rated bridleway. For those who use the bridleway please remember this track goes through a working farm. Shut all gates behind you, don't disturb any livestock and keep dogs on a lead. This is an excellent off road riding so please respect it. Rights of way Officer, ST Martin-by- Looe

**Bus Shelter outside St. Nicolas Church, Donderry** There are requests for a bus shelter to be installed near to the bench on Main Road, Donderry, in front of St. Nicolas Church. A grant of up to £3,000.00 is available from Cornwall Council for the provision of new bus shelters (subject to them fulfilling the required criteria). Before proceeding further, the Parish Council is keen to get your views on whether a shelter at this location is desirable or required. If supported, the design would be sympathetic to the surrounding area. Please complete the reply slip below and return to the Parish Office or email your views on this to the clerk before 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

<b><u>BUS SHELTER – OUTSIDE ST. NICOLAS CHURCH, MAIN ROAD, DONDERRY</u></b>	
<b><u>I AM IN FAVOUR OF INSTALLING THIS BUS SHELTER:</u></b> Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>I AM AGAINST INSTALLING THIS BUS SHELTER:</u></b> Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>Deadline for replies 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018</u></b> Deviock Parish Council: The Vestry, St. Nicolas Church, Main Road, Donderry PL11 3LE	

## From Cornwall - Jesse Foot

"As mentioned in my last installment, my wife and I volunteered some time helping on the Cornish Embassy Bus or Tick Box Bus at recent Man Engine Events in Penzance, Redruth and Wadebridge.

The bus then travelled across the Tamar to Tavistock and Radstock.



Visitors to the bus tested their Cornishness, received a Cornish passport, learned about the Cornish Minority status and the campaign for a Cornish Tick Box on the next census. Over 1600 people visited the bus during these events. The hope is to

continue the campaign and bring the bus to many more events over the summer. If you see it, come on board and discover a space for open discussion and friendly exploration of Cornish identity – One and All are welcome to join us, Cornish er no!

At April's Full Council meeting, Cornwall Councillors voted to commit £3 million towards a new Stadium for Cornwall. This funding comes from a capital budget used to invest in many projects around Cornwall for the benefit of Cornish residents at large and does not impact any services provided by the Council. This funding commitment is dependant on other funding coming forward from central government and other partners. There is great potential and risk involved in this project but I hope, if things move forward, the stadium will be a great asset to Cornwall. We have had a particularly wet winter and this has had a significant impact on our farming communities. If you know any local farmers, please thank them for all their hard work as it has been a real struggle for many. However, May is here and hopefully with warmer temperatures and more sunshine the agricultural community will be able to bounce back from all the wet. Get out for a walk, enjoy the abundance of wildflowers, and be thankful for the stunning natural environment that surrounds us. As always please get in touch if I may assist with anything Council related. Oll an Gwella - Jesse - [jesse.foot@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk](mailto:jesse.foot@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk) or 07449372274"

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## Candlelit Supper at St Germans Priory Church

**Saturday 12th May 7.30pm**

We are pleased to announce the return of this old favourite. Once again Mike Hodge, ex-organist at St Germans Priory Church, will be putting together a varied programme of music. He will be joined by other local talented artists. A delicious supper will be served during the interval. Tickets cost £7.50 for adults and 5 for under 14's and are available from St Germans Community Shop. For any further information ring 01503 230281 or 01503 230449. Proceeds will be for St German Priory Trust. Do come along and have a great evening whilst also helping to support the Trust which now faces a huge bill for repairs to dry rot which has recently appeared in the building.



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

This month our meeting is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May in the Eliot Hall at 7.30pm when Terry Underhill will be talking to us on 'Gardening on a Shoestring' - something we should all like to do! We will also be arranging a visit at some time during the month to a spring garden in addition to our usual summer garden visits in June and July. As spring has been a bit late this year it will be good to see blooms out again.

## **Keveral farm Open Day**

16<sup>th</sup> June 12pm onwards. Live Music, Stalls, Workshops and demos, Bar, Wood fired pizza, BBQ and lots of Cake. Come and get involved We are looking for musicians, stall holders and people who want to run workshops or activities. Please contact Katie on 07593 704 774 or email [mailkcsmith@gmail.com](mailto:mailkcsmith@gmail.com)

**The Stadium for Cornwall - Richard Pugh** Cornwall Council has agreed to provide up to £3million of capital funding to support building a stadium for Cornwall which will be a multi-use sports, education, business, health and community facility and the permanent home for the Cornish Pirates and Truro City Football Club. In January 2018, the three partners leading the stadium for Cornwall project, Truro and Penwith College, the Cornish Pirates and Truro City Football club, made a request to Cornwall Council for up to £3million of capital funding to add to the £8million already raised by the private sector for the £14million development. The outstanding £3million will hopefully come from an application to central government. The partners understand that the government money is not guaranteed but will continue to work with local MPs and hopefully the extra funding will be forthcoming. The stadium for Cornwall project will contribute to wider economic and social benefits to residents in encouraging people to take part in sport and physical activity across Cornwall. It will also safeguard the survival of the sports clubs as well as bring additional benefits to the college as they establish a new education and training centre for catering, hospitality, sport, leisure, and health, together with business, conference and hospitality centre. There were 69 votes for, 41 against and 7 abstentions as the majority of members agreed to provide previously unallocated money from its Economic Development match funding pot to support the delivery of the stadium by August 2019, in time for the beginning of the academic year and the rugby and football seasons. In making their decision to support the building of the stadium, Council members have made it clear that no further public funding will be available for the project and that the partners alone will be responsible for any additional construction costs. There will no public funding for running the stadium. These items will be incorporated into the conditions of the Council providing the capital funding. I was one of the 41 who voted against the £3 million of public money going into this project. I felt to invest the money without any security was a mistake. I considered the business plan to be weak with the running costs far too high to be a viable concern. Who is right? Only time will tell. If I can help anybody with Cornwall Council related issues please contact me on 01503 220768 or [richard.pugh@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk](mailto:richard.pugh@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk) 5

# St Germans Station & Buses in St Germans and Donderry

The St Germans Rail Users Group AGM will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 7 p.m. in St Germans Methodist church: all welcome to come. There will be GWR officials there to give the latest information and to answer your questions and concerns. Big changes in the train timetable from January 2019 should mean improvements in the service. At the meeting there will be a decision as to whether the group should become a Public Transport Group, to cover bus as well as train matters. Another speaker that evening will be a GoCornwall bus manager. He will explain the new bus timetables in the area. There will be a new route for the 75 bus, which will run from Liskeard to Torpoint, calling at St Germans, Seaton, Donderry and Crafhole. It will also connect with the 72 route from Looe, so that passengers from St Germans, for instance, can change at Hessenford to get to and from Saltash and Plymouth - or Looe. For St Germans passengers the 75 will replace the 76 route. This change will begin on May 30<sup>th</sup>. We hope that the new bus connection between Donderry and St Germans will be a welcome one. The rail timetable, which St Germans Rail Users Group have been producing since 2006, will be expanded to include bus times as well. Alan Cousins.

**From 29<sup>th</sup> May the 75 and 76 bus services will be combined into a new 75 route:**

## 75 bus timetable from Torpoint to Liskeard 29 May 2018

		SD	SSH	SD	SSH	SD	SSH		
<b>Torpoint</b>	0825	1025	1225	1325	1425	1525	1625	1755	1803
<b>Donderry</b>	0854	1054	1254	1354	1454	1604	1654	1824	1832
<b>Hessenford</b>	0903	1103	1303	1403	1503	1613	1703	1833	1841
<b>St Germans</b>	0914	1114	1314	1414*	1514	1624	1714	1844	1852
<b>Liskeard</b>	0950	1150	1350		1550	1700	1750	1858	1906

\*terminates Menheniot SD = School days SSH = Saturdays & school holidays

## 75 bus timetable from Liskeard to Torpoint 29 May 2018 Monday to Saturday

<b>Liskeard</b>	0855	0958	1155	1355	1625
<b>St Germans</b>	0931	1031	1231	1431	1701
<b>Hessenford</b>	0941	1041	1241	1441	1711
<b>Donderry</b>	0949	1049	1249	1449	1719
<b>Torpoint</b>	1021	1121	1321	1521	1751

The 70B bus to and from Plymouth Royal Parade connects with the 75 bus in Torpoint.



## 75 & 72 connexions 29 May 2018 Into Plymouth St Germans to Plymouth

				From Plymouth	
<b>75 route</b>				<b>72 route</b>	
St Germans	1031	1231	1431	Plymouth	0820 1020 1220 1420 1620
Hessenford	1041	1241	1441	Saltash	0841 1041 1241 1441 1641
<b>72 route</b>				Trerulefoot	
Hessenford	1041	1241	1441	Hessenford	0903 1103 1303 1503
Saltash	1110	1310	1510	<b>75 route</b>	From Torpoint From Torpoint From Torpoint SSH From Torpoint From Liskeard
Plymouth	1132	1332	1532	Trerulefoot	
				Hessenford	0903 1103 1303 1503
				St Germans	0914 1114 1314 1514 1701

## **Community First Aid Course at Donderry**

**Saturday 12th May. 9.00am – 1.00pm** The Quay Lane Surgery PPG (Patients Participation Group) have organised a First Aid Course for the local community in Donderry. This is the second course we have organised- the first being in St Germans. The course will be run by a Red Cross trainer and will cover the following aspects:- How to do deal with the following:-



**Unresponsive and breathing ( recovery). Unresponsive and not breathing(CPR)  
Seizures. Burns. Bleeding Heavily. Broken bones, strains and sprains. Head Injury  
Choking. Heart Attack. Severe Allergic response. Diabetic emergency**

The course states that the minimum age is 16 years old. The course will last for 4 hours – starting at 9.00am promptly and finishing at 1.00pm. Refreshments will be available. Please wear comfortable clothing. It will be held at St Nicolas Church, Donderry.

Unfortunately, the course will only accommodate 15 people, so it will be very much “first come , first served”. If you are interested in attending please contact Nigel May – email [nigelmay59@googlemail.com](mailto:nigelmay59@googlemail.com) or tel 01752 851565 – giving your name, address, telephone number and email address. We will require these details in case of the course being cancelled or if we have too many people wishing to attend. This course has been funded by the **Deviokk Parish Council** and the previous course was funded by **St Germans Parish Council** and Jesse Foot –Councillor for St Germans. The Quay Lane PPG would wish to continue offering such Community First Aid courses so that although this First Aid Course has been funded , a donation of £5.00 would help towards the running of further courses. (The average cost for the First Aid course is about £30 person)

**The latest Quay Lane Surgery PPG (Patient Participation Group) Spring 2018 Newsletter is about to be published. Pick up your copy from Quay Lane or Donderry Surgery, or alternatively read online at [www.quaylanesurgery.co.uk](http://www.quaylanesurgery.co.uk)**

**Donderry Post Office Update** When last month’s Nut Tree went to press it had been expected that, from late March, an Outreach Post Office service would be operating from the Village Hall for two hours each Tuesday and Friday. After a final detailed assessment of suitable locations, Gary Walters, the operator of our Outreach service, has elected instead to use existing Post Office counter in Donderry Stores to provide his service. There has been an unforeseen delay in the Post Office’s supply of additional Outreach equipment necessary to support a two-day service at Donderry. Gary Walters has however been able to adjust his other Outreach commitments to free-up existing equipment to provide an interim one day per week service in Donderry Stores. This commenced on 4th April and will continue operating between 2pm and 4pm each Wednesday afternoon. This limited service will continue until the delayed additional equipment is delivered, at which point the Tuesday and Friday services originally planned will commence. The Residents Association will continue to provide updates on the situation via notice boards, e-mail and future Nut Tree articles. In the meantime, anyone having questions or comments relating to the post office service should contact Dave Gatland ([davepgatland@icloud.com](mailto:davepgatland@icloud.com)) or phone (01503 250800).

## Downderry and District Community Bus

<u>May</u>							
Tuesday	1	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
Thursday	3	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
Tuesday	8	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
Thursday	10	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
Friday	11	TAVISTOCK	9.30 am	4 Hours	£3.50	£5.00	
Saturday	12	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£2.90	£3.20	
Tuesday	15	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
Wednesday	16	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.50	£6.00	
Thursday	17	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
Friday	18	Coffee Morning + 300 club, Village Hall, 10.30-12.00 noon £1.00					
Tuesday	22	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
Thursday	24	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
Friday	25	Lostwithiel and Lerryn	9.30 am	4 Hours	tbd	tbd	
(picnic or pub lunch) or be dropped at the Duchy Nursery							
Tuesday	29	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80	
Thursday	31	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50	
TO BOOK SEATS TELEPHONE DOWNDERRY (01503) 250118 <b>Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm</b>							

### Downderry and District Community Bus 300 Club

With a beautiful sunny morning we were afraid no one would come in For coffee. Not to worry, we had a good few supporters who enjoyed coffee and biscuits and the book stalls. The draw for the 300 club was made as follows.. 1st..no. 41- Jeff Rees, 2nd..no.104- Jane Hall and 3rd..no..91- Valerie Wheeler. Unfortunately we have six unpaid this month. Come on folks, you can do it. Check your e.mail and the spam box. Contact me on 01503 250532. See you at the next coffee morning on Friday 16th May in the Village Hall. Sue Langridge .



### ME Research Coffee/Soup /Pud 27<sup>th</sup> May 10- 2.00

On 27<sup>th</sup> May 6 mad cyclist are braving the storms and or heat wave to cycle round the The Celtic Wiseman Perpetual. In 2008, Martin Wiseman was struck down with ME (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) and has been bed bound ever since.. In order to highlight the fact that, 10 years on, Martin is still debilitated by this condition, a team of 5 of his friends and cousin Ross will be riding The Celtic Wiseman Perpetual - a gruelling 75 mile cycle ride across Devon and Cornwall. As well as raising the profile of Martin's case, we will be seeking to raise funds for ME Research UK so that additional research can be conducted in this area. The Team: are currently living in Guildford, London, Norfolk and Belfast! They are: Richard Davies, Aled Edwards, Paul Magee, James Partington, Ross Weir and Chris Worsley. If you are also interested in riding The Celtic Wiseman Perpetual (suitable for experienced Road Riders and an ideal training route for IRONMAN triathletes), you can download the route here:

<https://www.strava.com/routes/9969848> and access the route guide here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytuOPjNoelg&lc=z22cfznplwufvxrmwacdp431isxx1ibm33wrydv4dglw03c010c>. Meanwhile Mum and Dad will be on the exercise bike and in Downderry & S Village Hall serving fabulous food etc and waiting for the cyclists to appear for refuelling. See you there.

## **Downderry and Seaton Village Hall**

Don't forget **BINGO** is now back from its winter break, every Thursday, doors open 6.30pm. Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> / Sat May 5<sup>th</sup> is the **SUMMER PLANT SALE**. Geoff will be opening the doors 6.00pm-7.00pm on the Friday, so you can select a great range of plants to brighten up your gardens, if you can't make it in the evening, the doors will be open again in the morning on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am, when you can also have a tea or coffee and have a chat, when purchasing your plants. On Sat 12<sup>th</sup>, is **the BIG BREAKFAST** always very popular. Turn up between 10.00am-1.00pm for your big plate of egg, bacon, beans, tomatoes, sausage, toast, tea or coffee, all for £4.95. Come along and bring few friends with you, so you can all enjoy the wonderful fry-up....and browse the bric-a-brac stall. Heads up for **NEXT MONTH 5<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning, 9<sup>th</sup> Big Breakfast. 15<sup>th</sup> Village Sports Evening , 6.30 start**

**Hessenford WI** Unfortunately the speaker for our meeting this month was not able to come. However as we had a new committee the business aspect took a little bit longer than usual, so we were well occupied. Jackie Holland, our new President, read us a selection of poems which she had written. These were very amusing and we could all identify with many of the ideas she expressed!



The evening had a grand conclusion with the cutting of the cake which Jackie had made to celebrate the 85th anniversary of our W.I. Further celebration of this will be seen in St. Anne's Church in Hessenford when we take part in the Flower Festival in May.

**Downderry WI MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS.** This is the the subject of the Resolution to be put forward at our National AGM in June, and we shall be discussing it at our members' meeting this month, at which our delegate will be present.....so come along and make your views known! We do have the opportunity, as the largest womens' organisation, to influence at the highest level, and we should grasp it ! The meeting will be at the Downderry Coastal Zone in Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup>. May, at 1.00pm. Our entry for the new edition of the Cornwall Village Book has been submitted so, hopefully, Downderry and Seaton will be in it for the very first time! Look out for its publication at the end of the year. Last month we had an interesting and well-researched talk on Hallsands which led us to reflect on the power of the sea and the potentially devastating effect of any interference with the coastline. We also spent a delightful afternoon enjoying the spring flowers at Ince Castle. Cakes will be on sale at the next Soup'n'Pud lunch in Downderry! For further info Pat Paxton 250161



**David Trowbridge.** We would like to thank all those who sent kind wishes and to thank those generous friends who helped to prepare the chapel and the refreshments for David's funeral service on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Such kindness was very much appreciated. Mary and David Wallace-James and family.

## Hessenford News



As many of you will be aware Hessenford lost a lovely member of their community in April. We grew up with Zac and remember him [9 years old] & his family when they arrived in the village, 16 years ago. I would just like to offer again the communities condolence and sympathy to all the family both local and up country. Amongst our many individual memories of Zac we especially remember his musical ability, and his enjoyment both singing and playing at Open Mic nights, and although he couldn't read music he played the St Anne's Church organ beautifully. We remember with thanksgiving those whom we love but see no longer. The funeral is 30th April at 1p.m. **St Anne Flower Festival & Displays** As you will be aware from previous dates for your diary, St Anne is having a flower festival, including other displays, representing people, organizations and businesses in the local community from Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> to Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May. This is in aid of church upkeep and repairs. The church will be open from 10am to 5pm each of these days but will be locked over night [it's usually open all of the time] to protect the contents. **Entry by donation.** Refreshments will be available [periodically] in the village hall or in The Copley Arms all day. If you're reading this on the 1st of the month you still have time [maybe] to put something in the church, or village hall, from you, your organization or your business on Friday, 4th May, when people will be setting up, to add to the Displays, Raffle or the Refreshments. **Contact Fran on 250756. Gardening tips of the month:** Watch out for late frosts. Earth up potatoes, and promptly plant any still remaining. Plant out summer bedding at the end of the month. Water early and late to get the most out of your water. Get a water butt if you haven't yet got one. Regularly hoe off weeds. Open greenhouse vents & doors on warm days. Mow lawns weekly [Dave will be contacting you re the village hall grass cutting]. Check for nesting birds before clipping hedges. Lift & divide overcrowded clumps of daffodils & other bulbs. Watch out for viburnum beetle & lily beetle grubs. **Thought for the Month:** Dance as if no-one was watching, sing as if no-one was listening and live every day as if it was your last [??]. **May Happy Birthday** wishes to Kirsty in St Anne's View, Bruce & Chris [who sing at Open Mic] & anyone else I don't know about. We missed wishing Ryan a special HB last month. **Dates for your diary/calendar: Liskeard Food & Craft Market, Saltash May Fair, 5th May; St Anne's Flower Festival, 5th to 7th May, celebrating local people, organizations & businesses [contact Fran 240756 if you need more information]. Port Eliot Dog Festival; Harry & Meghan's wedding, 19th May; Lostfest, 20th May; Green Man Festival, 26th May. Plus many other things I've not space for here.**



## Royal Wedding Fever at the Eliot Hall, St Germans

Get in the mood for this month's royal wedding at the upcoming coffee morning at the Eliot Hall Community Centre on Tuesday 15 May 10 am to 12 midday. Although Harry and Meghan may be too busy to attend, you can still put on a hat (or an outrageous tie, gentlemen), have a chat and enjoy a hot drink and a toasted teacake. Suitably patriotic cakes will also be available. Briony Woods, Secretary Eliot Hall

# St. Germans Community Centre 47<sup>th</sup> Open Flower and Vegetable Show – Eliot Hall Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018 , 2.30 – 4.30 pm

Sunny days are here again, or so we hope! By the time you read this month's edition of the Nut Tree hopefully you'll have decided which classes you are going to grow for, the crafts you want to make or even just made a plan of what you are going to bake the day before.



Being an **OPEN** show we enjoy the company of **beginners and experts alike**. **Village residents or folk from further afield are**

**ALL WELCOME** to join us for a celebration of growing and crafting skills. It may be your first time entering the beetroot class or a novelty having a go at tying your first onion sets ready for judging. Perhaps you're having a go at growing a rose or your favourite fuchsias are doing exceptionally well and you would like to share their beauty in the flower section -which ever flower or vegetable you enjoy there is a class for you!

**Children under 16** don't forget you can enter too. Are you green fingered? A keen cook? Or handy with a needle? Do you capture a moment with your camera? Or dabble with paint? Whatever your forte there are plenty of classes for you too! **Handicrafts** is always popular and we hope you have made a start on your entries be it something knitted, crocheted, cross stitched or patchwork there will be a space to display your hard work to catch the judges eye. Both our **Art and Floral Art** classes are open to interpretation and really worth coming to view on the day – will you agree with the judge's final decision? Light refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon and any contributions of fruit, vegetables, flowers, pot plants, cakes preserves etc will be most gratefully received for the produce stall for sale on the day. Hopefully you will have picked up your copy of the show schedule from the **COMMUNITY SHOP - ST GERMANS, QUAY LANE SURGERY - ST GERMANS OR DIRECT FROM THE DROP BOX OUTSIDE 67 ELIOT DRIVE - ST GERMANS**, however, if you have not there is still plenty of time to collect a copy, choose your classes and have a go!

## **The Zone a fresh expression of the Methodist Church in Donderry**

### **The Chapel by the Sea**

The service for May is Sunday May 20th at 3pm

This is our harvest of the Sea and will be taken by our minister The Reverend Iris Bray. We will meet at the slipway, then move up to the Chapel. there will be refreshments after the service. We welcome everyone to join us.

## **Messy Church At St Germans Priory Church**

**Saturday, 19th May from 10am.** The theme is 24/7 and activities will include Great Commission circles, Love Padlocks, Minute to Win It and much more. These activities are linked to



Ascension Day. Messy Church always finishes with sharing food together. It is open to all families. If you haven't been before please come along and find out more. The team would love to see you. For more information contact Evelyn on [reed.evelyn@gmail.com](mailto:reed.evelyn@gmail.com)

# Rita's Rota

## May 2018 Dates

- 1 9.30 C bus Plym,  
3 9.30 C bus Liskd,  
9.30 Parish Prayers HC, 2.30 Memory Café CZ, 7.30 Deviock Neighbourhood Planning CZ  
4 10.00 CM CZ, 6.00 Summer Plant Sale DSVH  
5 10.00 Summer Plant Sale DSVH, 10.00 St Anne's Flower festival HC  
6 9.30 APM&APCM SNCh, 11.00 Eucharist SNCh, 5.00 Eve Service TC  
7 9.30 Prayers SGPC, 6.00 Prayers SNCh  
8 9.30 C bus Plym, 9.45 Mobile Library SG Alms, 10.15 Quay Rd, 12.10 Cf Bus stop, 1.55 IOS, 2.40 Seaton Car park  
10 9.30 C bus Liskd, 9.30 Parish Prayers HC, 7.30 Deviock PC CZ  
11 9.30 C bus Tavistock, 10.00 CM CZ  
12 9.00 1st Aid Course SNCh, 10.00 Gardening MG, 10.00 Big B'fast DSVH, 2.00 Com bus Trago, 7.30 C'lit Supper SGPC  
13 9.30 Service HC, 11.00 Parish Praise SGPC  
14 9.30 Prayers SGPC, 6.00 Time for prayer SNCh,  
15 9.30 C bus Plym, 10.00 Royal CM EHS  
16 9.30 C bus Truro, 10.00 Bus CM DSVH, 7.30 Garden Club EHS  
17 9.30 C bus Liskd, 9.30 Parish Prayers HC, 2.30 Memory Café CZ  
18 Seaton Valley traffic lights go – maybe.

- 19 10.00 Messy Church SGPC, 10.30 Soup & pud lunch & tabletop SNCh  
20 9.30 Eucharist SNCh, 11.00 Eucharist SGPC, 3.00 Harvest of the Sea Slipway/CZ  
21 9.30 Prayers SGPC, 6.00 Time for prayer SNCh  
22 9.30 Parish prayers HC, 9.30 C bus Plym,  
24 9.30 C bus Liskd, 6.30 Deviock PC Planning CZ  
25 9.30 C bus Lostwithiel & Lerryn, 10.00 CM CZ  
27 9.30 Service SNCh, 11.00 Service SGPC, 10.30 ME Research 75 k Cycle and Coffee morning /lunch DSVH, Maytree Fair SG Rec Field  
28 9.30 Service SGPC, 6.00 Time for prayer SNCh  
29 Buses change routes, 9.30 C bus Plym,  
31 9.30 C bus Liskd, 9.30 Parish Prayers HC, 2.30 Memory Café CZ  
June 5<sup>th</sup> CM DSVH  
**CZ Donderry Coastal Zone; CA Copley Arms; 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; IOS Inn on the Shore; MG Dond Mem Gdns; SGMC St G Methodist Ch; SGPC St G Priory Church; SkMH Sheviok Mem Hall; SCP Seaton Country Park; SNCh St Nicolas' Church; TC Tideford Church; TRBL Tideford RBL Hall; WVH W'gates V Hall**

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