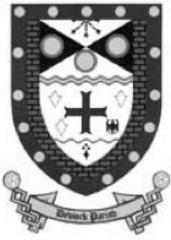


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## Magazine of St. Germans & Deviock Parishes & Councils

A reminder to all our readers, contributors and deliverers that there will not be an August edition this year so we can all take a well earned (and hopefully sunny) break. See you all again in September. Please email copy to [nuttree.editor@yahoo.com](mailto:nuttree.editor@yahoo.com) or post to 'Tremaye' Donderry by the 17<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month. Any enquiries, email or ring 250629.

**Nature** As I entered the garden shed I heard a loud buzzing sound and immediately expected to see a bee eager to escape. To my surprise and delight the insect turned out to be a hornet. Since it was May this individual was a queen and eager to build a nest. Hornets prefer cavities in trees so there was little chance of its setting up home in the shed, but taking great care I began the task of encouraging it to leave. There were a few spiders' webs to negotiate but the hornet did not appear to find them any obstacle. Suddenly out of its hiding emerged a spider, having detected the vibrations and no doubt hoping to envelop the intruder. However it took one look at the opposition and scurried back into its hole. Eventually the hornet was released and I reflected on the rarity of the experience. Last summer I saw a few hornets around flowers in the Seaton Valley, but not here in my garden. Despite their reputation I savoured the opportunity to get close and appreciate their brown, red and yellowy-orange colour and large size. Hornets do strike fear into some people but they tend to be less aggressive than wasps, their close relatives, and are useful in reducing the number of other insects. Two other types of insect in England have evolved to look like a hornet, namely a couple of moths and a hoverfly, but they are totally harmless. However, we should be aware of the invasive Asian Hornet which has been seen in England and can be a deadly nuisance around beehives. Alan Payne

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## From the Parishes - Deviock

Meetings: 11th July 2019, 7.30pm at Downterry Methodist Church. Planning Committee: 25th July 2019, 6.30pm (if required) at Downterry Methodist Church. Hello. I'm Karen, the new Parish Clerk. For those of you who don't know me, I live in Hessenford, where I've lived since 2007, and I will often be seen walking my lurcher Willow. My main background is in business publishing, although I have also been involved in youthwork (autism and 1:1 work) for the last eight years or so. You will see from the Parish Office opening hours below that we will be trialing a Hessenford 'drop-in' at the Church Hall on Tuesday lunchtimes. So from July, please feel free to drop by to discuss parish business at either location, Downterry or Hessenford, at your convenience. I look forward to meeting you.

**Downterry Memorial Gardens** A group of gardening volunteers meet once a month on Saturday mornings 10am–12 noon to help maintain and improve these gardens, which are a great local asset. Please come along and join in on the following dates: 20th July; 17th August; 14th September and 12th 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, Downterry PL11 3LE Tel. (01503) 250 052 / Email: [clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com) OPENING HOURS are: Tuesdays: 1pm–2pm (Church Hall, Hessenford) Wednesdays: 2pm–4pm and Thursdays: 1pm–3pm (The Vestry, Downterry) See [www.deviockparish.org.uk](http://www.deviockparish.org.uk) (for Agendas and Minutes) Karen Pugh (Clerk)

**St Germans** On the 29 April at the Annual Parish Meeting, Patricia Pipe was elected Chairperson & Nigel Witton as Vice Chair of St Germans Parish Council for 2019/20 period. We would like to thank everyone who responded to the recent traffic surveys held in our villages. This information is being put together and should help with better traffic management in the future, locally. The government are trialing a system for recording noise made by loud vehicles and a system that may automatically send out fines. Could be used on the Torpoint to Trerulefoot road. The next St G PC. Meeting is 7pm Monday 29 July 2019 at the Eliot Hall St Germans.

## News from Cornwall - Jesse Foot

I wear many hats, both in real life and in a metaphorical sense. As your Cornwall Councillor, I wear many metaphorical hats. One of these is as Chairman of the Cornish Minority Status Working group. One of the main aims of the group is to "lead, promote, and celebrate Cornish National Minority Status." In celebration of the 5th anniversary of the Cornish being recognized by the UK government as a national minority, the working group is preparing to host the first ever UK National Minority Summit on the 5th July. The event will bring together representatives from the UK's national minorities, aiming to strengthen the links between UK minority nations, and to examine future opportunities for working together to deliver upon the principles of the Framework Convention. The event will host keynote speakers Lord Bourne, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and Professor Doctor Tove Malloy, a highly regarded political theorist and member of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities European Advisory Committee. The aim of the day is to



highlight best practice and explore some of the challenges each group faces in achieving the objectives of the Framework Convention, including social justice, freedom of expression, and cultural respect in our diverse society. It is hoped that this will become a reoccurring event. The Minority Summit is funded by the Cornish Cultural Fund from central government and administered by the working group. As summer has arrived and the sun seems to be getting ever hotter, may I take this opportunity to encourage one and all to wear sunscreen and/or a nice sun hat! If you have any questions about the Minority Summit or what other hats I wear, please get in touch. Gwella, Jesse - [jesse.foot@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk](mailto:jesse.foot@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk) or 07449372274

## **Climate Change and Carbon Neutral Cornwall**

After declaring a climate change emergency earlier this year Cornwall Council are now working on a plan for how to help Cornwall become carbon neutral by 2030. We would like to know what people's priorities for tackling climate change are, what they think about our proposals and how they'd like to get involved. You can read more about climate change, carbon neutral Cornwall and complete our online survey at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/climatechange](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/climatechange) If you have any questions or would like further information you can email the climate change team on [climatechange@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:climatechange@cornwall.gov.uk)

**Callington Community Gospel Choir** in Concert at St Germans Priory Church on Saturday 20th July 2019 7.30pm. Tickets £8 from [www.crbo.co.uk](http://www.crbo.co.uk) 01726879500 and from St Germans Village Shop. Wine and fruit juice will be available. A wonderful programme of songs and music will be performed during the evening. This is your opportunity to come along and experience one of the biggest award winning, Gospel Choirs in the U K.



## **Ecumenical Evensong**

**at the St Germans Priory Church** . Friday 19th July at 6.30pm. The choir from St. Eustacius, Tavistock will be singing. Our new vical Rev. Canon Lynn Parker will lead the service. Sermon by Right Reverend Nicholas Hudson, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster. He is titular catholic Bishop of St Germans due to historic links with St. Germans. This is a joint service and everyone is welcome to come and take part.

## **Hessenford 2019 Fishermen's Mission Collection**

Thank you to all those who gave to the collection this month. It was heartening to hear that so many donors understand the importance of the work the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. Together Hessenford raised £147.93 which exceeded last year by £15 and is the largest amount we have collected in twenty three years. Angela Crook & David Cormack

## **The Zone a Fresh Expression of the Methodist Church in Donderry**

**The Chapel by the Sea.** The service for July is Sunday 7th at 6pm and will be taken by our Superintendent The Reverend Jonathan Budd. There will be refreshments after the service. We welcome everyone to join us.

**Hessenford WI** President Jackie welcomed members and introduced Anthony Blacker M.B.E. Thirty five years ago he and his wife Cherry bought a house and 10 acres of land near Launceston. They were self confessed urbanites but with a love of animals. Over the years they planted trees, bulbs, dug out ponds and learned how to look after animals. They have now established a charity “ The Cornish Nature Conservancy” to promote the conservation of British wild animals, worldwide cats and other birds and animals to save them from extinction. Their passion, commitment and care inspired us all and we are hoping to visit them in August. On June 1st we held a small “Big Lunch “ to which we were delighted to welcome past members and also members from Duloe W.I. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all. Those members who had visited “The Glass Shack “brought the beautiful suncatchers they had made which were much admired. Our next meeting on 2nd July is about “The Fisherman’s Mission”. Visitors very welcome, 7p.m. Widegates Hall.

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## **Downderry and Seaton WI**

We cannot let this momentous occasion pass, when one of our oldest members Tina Jeffries, who celebrated her 90th birthday 3 days later, flew like a bird on the Zip Wire at the Eden Project and got a mention in the Cornish Times. Well she wasn't the only one from Downderry and Seaton WI to complete this feat, our outgoing President Pat Paxton also did it. I mention this because we are intensely proud of our members and the WI gives women opportunities that they would not necessarily have. Now the summer has arrived and in addition to the very interesting meetings on 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1.00 p.m. in the Zone we have got lots of extra-curricular activities. Why not give us a try if you are free. This is a really good way of meeting new people if you are new to the village. We are exceptionally friendly and will give you a warm welcome. We have a Summer Party on 2nd July, a lovely garden party at Bocconoc House on 7th July to celebrate the Centenary of Cornwall Federation of Women's Institutes, a visit Looe Island 11th July, weather permitting and a group Summer Tea Party in Kingsands on 13th July. Its just one social whirl! We are stepping up our efforts in the WI Garden and getting on with the Community Herb Garden. In order to do this we have changed the Gardening Group day to Thursdays in July to 4th and 18th then fortnightly until further notice. Same time though from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 m.d. finishing with a coffee break and a natter. The singing group on 23rd July will be the last until October as we will not be having one in August and September owing to holidays. So if you fancy a bit of a sing and fun come along to the Zone at 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. **Keep the date - 12th October 2019 Wine Tasting in the Downderry and Seaton Village Hall. £8,00 per ticket.** This will be a splendid evening and give you a chance to taste some fine and more expensive wines that you may not have thought of. Tickets will go on sale at the beginning of September. More details to follow. Please contact Maura Swabey (WI President) on 01503250322 or [maura\\_swabey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:maura_swabey@yahoo.co.uk) if you want to know anything about the happenings above or indeed want to know more about the WI in Downderry and Seaton"

## **Mobile Library News**

Next visits are on Tues 2nd July and Tues 30th July, and then Aug 27th, Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 19 and Dec 17 at the usual times and places in Nut Tree land.



**Afternoon Tea at the Eliot Hall, St Germans Tuesday 16 July 2 - 4 pm** Enjoy a taste of summer with strawberry cream scones and a refreshing drink. Proceeds towards the upkeep of the Eliot Hall.



**Hessenford News** I hope all your activities weren't washed out during monsoon June as they called it but hopefully there's better to come in July & August! However, despite some inclement weather, we can start this month's news by saying 'Congratulations' to a four legged resident of Hessenford who took part in the West Devon Gundog Club novice competition in Sydenham House woods the other weekend and came 2nd out of 24 dogs, performing seen and blind retrieving tests over land and water, coming home with a certificate and a beautiful blue rosette attached to his collar. Of course you know who I mean don't you? Yes, it was Mr Merlot of Primrose Cottage having been competently trained by Zoe. Unfortunately his younger mate Rosco wasn't quite as good but before long we'll no doubt be congratulating him too. I expect those of you who take a walk up Church Hill have seen the work that's been completed on the Lytch Gate of the church and we have Philip to thank for this. He's completed some repair work on the gates and finished off putting some protective stain on the rest of the woodwork. He's pretty handy as he's also done some work on the church guttering. Who went to the Open Mic evening at the Copley last month.....good evening.....so many talented people.....there's another one on 3rd July, so don't forget to give your support before the break in August and look out for other events and offers. Don't forget to contact me on 240756, if you don't happen to see me around, if there's anything you'd like me to mention in the next news bulletin 'cos it's good to have your input.

**Gardening tips of the month:** Don't forget to check out Alison's tables for flower and vegetable plants ready to fill a space in your garden beds and borders, as she's got a great selection. Check clematis for signs of clematis wilt. Make sure you arrange care for house or greenhouse plants whilst on holiday. Water pots and new plants if dry, but be water-wise. Deadhead bedding plants and repeat-flowering perennials to ensure continuous flowering. Pick courgettes before they become marrows.....according to Monty they should be picked when they're about the size of your middle finger or your favourite sausage! Treat apple scab. Clear ponds & keep them topped up. Order catalogues for next year's spring flowering bulbs. Give the lawn a quick-acting summer feed if you didn't give a spring one. Thanks to everyone who has already cut the village hall grass and continues to do so. If there's anyone who'd like to cut the lawn round the church their help would also be much appreciated.

**Thought for the Month:** Let your smile change the World, but don't let the World change your smile. **Dates for your diary/calendar:** Looe Lugger Regatta, 5th to 7th July; Liskeard Show, 13th July; Guided Walk on St George's Island, Looe, 15th July; Ice Cream & Bubbles Festival, Mount Edgcumbe, 21st July; Port Eliot Festival 27th – 30th July; Art & Craft Show, Downterry, 27th July to 4th August; **Hessenford Fete & Duck Race 3rd August;** Pengrillie BBQ Festival, Pentillie, 4th August.

## **Lunches at St. Nicolas Church**

There will be Soup and Pud lunch with coffee from 10.30-1.30 on Saturday 13th July. There will be Charity stalls as usual so come and join us. The Wednesday Community lunches will be taking a summer break. The last one will be on Wednesday 17th July and they will recommence Wednesday 18th September.

## **Downderry and Seaton Residents Association**



The Downderry and Seaton Residents Association has a new logo. We hope you like it. We want residents to identify with it as DaSRA is *your* Association so when you see the logo it relates to some news or information that could be of interest to you. It is important that the Management Committee of DaSRA is recognised as being representative of the residents that we represent, so we welcome contact with anyone living in Downderry and Seaton interested in being actively involved in what we do. Do contact me if you would like to know more. 01503 250911. A few weeks ago, as Chair of DaSRA, I contacted Cornwall Council regarding the deteriorating state of the **Seaton Children's Play Area**. This matter had been raised with DaSRA by parents from St Nicolas PTA and, together with 2 parents as active users of the Play Area, we met in Seaton with the person nominated by CC to maintain the site. He reported on our discussion to CC and within a short time, I received confirmation from CC that they have earmarked up to £50,000 towards essential maintenance, repairs and replacement as a phased capital project. Once essential work has been carried out, and subject to budget, there is the potential for further replacement equipment selected by the public using an on-line questionnaire system. CC is commencing public consultation to make people aware of the proposal and to obtain views and aspiration for developing the next stages. It would be great if parents, and of course grandparents, and others who value having such a facility available to residents and to visitors respond to the survey. The link to the on-line survey is [www.cornwall.gov.uk/playareas](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/playareas) and deadline for the close of the survey is **Sunday 21 July 2019**. Laura Done, Chair.

## **St Germans Thursday Club**

Thanks to all in the St Germans Community Shop - staff, volunteers and customers, who contributed to our collecting tin in May. The total raised was £34.90. On 13th June, we enjoyed the talk on Crossing the Tamar, given by Les Deering, Heritage Guide of the Tamar Valley Centre. Our speaker illustrated his talk with his own photos of the various crossings from north to south, source (just miles from the sea at Bude) to Plymouth, and covering the centuries from the middle ages up to the most recent crossing - the 1961 road bridge at Saltash. The photos brought us memories of past visits and spurred plans for future visits to the hinterland of the Tamar again. If you haven't yet picked up a copy of The Valley, the Tamar Valley AONB free newsletter, do so, make a visit to the Centre in Drakewalls PL18 9FE, and check the website [tamarvalley.org.uk](http://tamarvalley.org.uk). JULY 11th a half-day outing to Saltram, and hoping for good weather, of course. The bus leaves at 1:30 pm. JULY 25th another afternoon outing, to Pinsla Gardens, near Cardinham. The cost is garden £3, and tea and home-made cakes £4. Contact Trish Gregory 230697. Non-members may book for outings; priority to members, of course. Membership is still only £10 a year. Chairperson - Brenda Crago 01752- 85119 Report-SmC- 230106

## **Downderry and Seaton Village Hall**

Nominations close on 10th July for the Residents' Association Cup for the best managed garden in a manner appropriate to the site and The Vittle Shield for the best Window Box or Hanging Basket. Any villager may nominate a Garden, Window Box or Hanging Basket; simply obtain the owner's permission and then complete the form on the Village Hall website ([www.downderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.downderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk)), give details to any committee member or put details in the Village Hall post box.

**BIG Breakfast**, Saturday 20th July and 17th August in the Village Hall - If you like a hearty breakfast, then this is a must for you. There will be a Bric-a-brac and Book Stall. All are welcome, including well behaved dogs on leads. **Art & Craft Show**, Saturday 27th July to Sunday 4th August, 10.30am to 5pm in the Village Hall - Come and support our talented local Crafters and Artists at this popular annual event. There will be a wide range of items for you to buy and certainly something for everyone. There will be a raffle, with prizes donated by the sellers, running throughout the event, with the draw on Sunday 4th August. **Coffee Morning**, Tuesday 6th August, 10am to 12 noon - Enjoy a slice of cake with Tea or Coffee for just £1 while chatting with friends. There will be a Bric-a-Brac and Book Stall and raffle tickets for that morning's draw. All are welcome, including well behaved dogs on leads. **Garden and Produce Show**, entries accepted on Friday 9th August 6.30pm to 8pm and Saturday 10th August from 8am to 10.15am. Doors open for viewing on Saturday at 2.30pm, prize giving at 3.30pm followed by an auction of donated produce. - Whether you are a grower, arranger, crafter, photographer, writer or cook and no matter your age or expertise, it's now time to start planning what you will enter, that is, if you haven't already done so. There are a wide range of classes to choose from, for adults and children. A list of classes and rules are available on the Village Hall website ([www.downderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.downderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk)) and in the booklets available in the Village Hall. **Beach Party and BBQ**, Sunday 25th August, 4pm onwards - Join us on Downderry Beach in the afternoon for a BBQ and games for all the family. Coming in September: 3rd - Coffee Morning. 14th - Autumn Plant Sale & Big Breakfast. 20th - Claude Bourbon Concert

**Downderry and Seaton 2019 Carnival** Introducing the Downderry and Seaton Carnival Monarch 2019 - Freya Wainwright. There is something for everyone at this year's Carnival, with the main events over the first two weekends in July. The events are in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated and to which all proceeds will go. Come and join us in costume for a sing-along at the **1940s Tea Party** from 2pm on Tuesday 2nd July, £2 entry. Or try your luck at the **Carnival Bingo** on Thursday 4th with doors opening at 6.30pm and you may also win one of the great donated raffle prizes. On Friday the 5th it's time for your children to get their dancing shoes on. The **Disco for the under 8s** is at 4.30pm, **Bingo** at 6pm and a **Disco for 8 to 16 year olds** at 7pm. All for just £1 per child and there is also a raffle with lots of prizes to win. Saturday 6th is **Family Treasure Hunt** day. Registration is at 2pm and it's 'On your marks - Go!' at 2.30pm. It's 50p per child and adult with under 8s free. Our main event is on Sunday 7th as it's **Carnival Day**. Registration for the Parade is at 2pm in Seaton. The Carnival Monarch will lead the parade in an open top car followed by children from Dance Inxs and the rest of the parade. You will be able to hear the parade before you see it, as it makes its way to St Nicolas school for the prize giving. There will be a BBQ, bar, refreshments, stalls, bouncy castle and face painting. So let's hope for a lovely sunny day! A **Golf day** at Whitsand Bay Golf Club starts the 2nd weekend's events on Friday 12th. Spaces still available, please contact Keith Smith (01503 250412) for more information. Then in the evening it's get your thinking caps on for the **Quiz & Nibbles night**. Doors open at 6.30pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets cost £5 each and teams can have up to 6 people. Tickets available from Summink Different in Downderry and from the Village Hall website. The final event is on Saturday 13th when it's down to the **Downderry beach** in the afternoon for a BBQ, games and to see the end of the **Raft Race** which starts on Seaton Beach at approx 7.15pm. For more details go to ([www.downderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.downderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk)) or see posters.

## Seaton to Donderry Raft Race, Beach BBQ & After Party

**Saturday July 13th (sea conditions permitting) - 6pm Register**

**- 7.15pm start** The annual South East Cornwall Surf Club, Seaton to Donderry Raft Race will start on the shoreline at Seaton Beach on the evening of Saturday 13th July. The flotilla of fancy dress flotsam will paddle, splash, sing..... (cheat?) their way to Donderry to compete for a total prize pot of over £450



and surf merchandise. Starving seafarers and leering landlubbers can then tuck into the BBQ on the beach at the finish, kindly put on by Donderry & Seaton Village Hall.

The fun doesn't stop there as headline sponsors, Inn on the Shore, host the grand after party with music, a DJ and food. A chance for everyone to celebrate their successes, questionable seamanship, loving beach life or just getting dry! If you fancy your chances, it's open to all! So put your raft building expertise to the test. Create your trusty craft and funkiest fancy dress outfits with your friends and family. Or just press gang anyone who's up for the best night of summer 2019! No raft? No worries. Enjoy the race by entering as an intrepid individual in the SUP or surf board classes. We also need you if you want to stay dry. Follow the action at sea by walking along the beach. There is always a large crowd to cheer everyone on, so do join them! They can always be louder. So you'll be part of the action whilst laughing, cheering and walking. Register at Seaton Beach at 6pm. Paddle-off at 7.15pm. Entry - per person - £5 adult / £2 u16s. The R.N.L.I. will be keeping everyone safe and may offer spontaneous advice about terrible singing. Views will be their own. Many different classes, and prizes. Fancy dress with your own theme. Check details for updates on the South East Cornwall Surf Club Facebook page. Under 16's require a parental signature.

## St Germans Scottish Country Dance Club

Come and have some fun! Everyone - families, friends, visitors are all very welcome to join us for a Ceilidh type dance - easy peasy - no special steps necessary, and all dances will be talked and walked through



first. Come to the Eliot hall on any of the following dates :- Thursdays **4th** July, and **18th**, **1st** August, **15th** and **29th** From 7 - 9. 30 pm, Cost £2.50 per session, including refreshments. We look forward to seeing you. Any questions, phone Chris on 01503 230281

## Welcome to Reverend Canon Lynn Parker

St Germans Group Parish PCC is very pleased to welcome Revd Canon Lynn Parker as the new priest for the Parish together with Shevioc and Antony Parishes. A welcome service will be held in St Germans Priory on Sunday, 14th July at 6.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and refreshments will be served following the service.

## Thanks

Mitzy Spink would like to thank all who kindly gave her so many cards, visits and get well wishes following her accident in early February. My grateful thanks also to my partner, Roger, for looking after me so well and to Dr Fullalove for his constant medical care. Also to the kind ladies from 4 Seasons. I am progressing slowly and hope to enter village life in the near future. I am very lucky to live in such a lovely village.

**Cry4Tom** I would like to update local folk about the #CRY4TOM fundraising efforts. I am pleased to say that as of today we have raised £14,619.12 over the past 12 months! This represents an amazing amount of work and enthusiasm from many, many people. We have been able to speak to local Lions and Rotary Clubs, schools and Councillors to raise awareness of SADS and, as well as the pot collection in the village last summer, we have held a number of events (and have more planned!) and have been supported by the following: Shore Financial Planning (Plymouth), Bodmin & Callywith Colleges all held Cake Bake Sales, Bag-packing events at Liskeard Morrisons and St Austell Tesco, St Germans & Sir Robert Geffery's primary schools – non-uniform day and summer fairs, 'Good cause' of the year for Cornwall RFU & Saltash Co-op Community Fund, Cornwall Councillors' community chest from Liskeard, Looe & Saltash, Caradon & Looe Gig Rowing Clubs have established memorial races for Tom, Kate Queally organized a wild swim to commemorate her 600<sup>th</sup> consecutive swim after beating cancer with funds given to #CRY4TOM It has been busy but it has been extremely rewarding. It means that we have been able to book the first 2 screening days which will be 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Bodmin College for #CRY4TOM. All current fundraising will be to secure screening days in the Liskeard / Saltash area as soon as possible. With best wishes, Ann

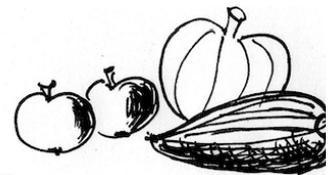
## **Tideford Royal British Legion Summer Band Dance**

We would like to present our dance evening which includes the Cornish Groove Collective playing Motown and Soul. 7.30 - 11pm Saturday 29th June. Entry - £2 raffle ticket per person with a final draw at the end of the night. Refreshment for sale will include burgers, hot dogs, quiches and an open bar.

## **St. Germans Community Centre 48<sup>th</sup> Open Flower and Vegetable**

**Show – Eliot Hall** Saturday 3rd August 2019 2.30 – 4.30 pm

Being an **OPEN SHOW** anyone and everyone is welcome so **if you have relatives visiting on show day why not suggest they bring along an entry?** If you know someone locally – **but not necessarily in St Germans** – that would like to show their wares please do pass along



a show schedule for them to have a look at. If you are a **member of a club or group** that may not be aware that our show is held annually please do pass along our show details and let everyone know they will be met with a warm welcome on the day. **POLITE NOTICE - Calling all 2018 Award winners.** Please return all cups and trophies to Goff White at 53 Eliot Drive (telephone 01503 230409) no later than **Saturday 20 July**. Thank you. This year we are delighted to announce the presentation of: **St Germans W.I. Coronation Flower Pot.** This award will be presented for **Best Single Stem Cut Flower Classes 13-18.** These classes are: 13. **Rose – 1 hybrid tea**, 14. **1 Hydrangea head**, 15. **1 perfect flower head**, 16. **1 flower head – multiheaded**, 17. **1 flower head – spike**, 18. **1 stem of scented flower.** Our esteemed show secretary has kindly sent the following words “ Sadly St Germans Women's Institute closed last year but their memory will endure as they have kindly passed on to the Flower and Vegetable Show their St Germans W.I. Coronation Flower Pot which dates back to the coronation of Elizabeth II – 1953. It was awarded to the winner of 'Flower of the month' – a single stem of a garden or pot plant flower grown by the member. So now in our Show the winner will be the best entry in one of the six classes for a single stem of a

flower. We thank the former St Germans W.I. for donating this prestigious cup to us and we look forward to presenting it to the first winner at the Show on Saturday 3 August.” 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**. Other sections within the show you may be interested in are: Floral Art, Flowers, Vegetables, Art, Cookery, and the much loved Children’s only section. **All** the sections have a class for children so if your loved one is a dab hand with a brush or is green fingered by nature then do pick up a schedule today to see what classes we have to inspire them. Show schedules are going well and are currently available from **ST GERMANS COMMUNITY SHOP – St Germans, and DIRECT FROM THE DROP BOX OUTSIDE 67 ELIOT DRIVE - St Germans**. **CURRENT VACANCY** – **Show Secretary** – having spent many years supporting our village shows it is with sadness that Margaret Walker has decided to step down as Show Secretary so if you can volunteer your time to help keep this show thriving please do get in touch. If you have some fresh ideas to help take the show forward towards its 50th year anniversary in 2021 or can spare a couple of hours around show time next year then **please do contact Margaret on 01503 230471**.

## **St Germans Group Parish Pastoral Team Need a listening ear?**

The Pastoral Team are here to help. What can we do? We are a trained team with members from the different villages which make up the St Germans Group Parish. Our listening service is freely available to everyone who lives in the parish, whether or not they go to Church; in fact the Church will not even be mentioned unless you wish to broach the subject. We see our role as offering good listening and responsible friendship. You might be new to the area and feeling a bit lost, recovering from an operation, or feeling a bit below par. Life might feel a bit overwhelming at the moment, or you might be caring for someone and want a bit of space. You may have lost someone dear to you. You may like a prayer to be said for you or a loved one. These are just a few examples, of course. To receive more information, or ask for a visit, our co-ordinator can be contacted on 07979 515100. The person who visits you will get in touch with you first, and if you would still like a visit you can arrange the best time with them. When a team member visits for the first time they will always show you their ID, issued by the Diocese of Truro.

## **St Germans Methodist Church.**

There is always a welcome for you at our church. This month, July, it’s our Anniversary. On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2.30 Strawberry Cream Tea plus Bring & Buy and Cake Stalls. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30 Special Celebration led by Geoff Williams with Songs of Praise in the evening at 6.00 outdoors, (weather permitting!). Throughout the year we have a range of activities, our regular ones are:- Sunday @ 10.30am. Praise & Worship followed by tea or coffee. On the second Thursday of each month at 10.30 is a Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Cake Stalls. Do call in for a chatter and a natter and a cuppa with friends! On the third Saturday of the month @ 10.30 in conjunction with our friends at the Priory we hold Messy Church. Do bring your children along for fun, games and refreshments. On the second and fourth Wednesday of the month we have a Bible Study and on the last Thursday of the month a Prayer Lunch - call 230766 or 230403 for details. All our events are donations only to make these events accessible to all Please join us; there will always be a warm welcome awaiting. **You say “We’ll Come” – We’ll say “Welcome”!**

**Downderry and Seaton Community Bus** Good news for Narkurs. For a trial period the Downderry and Seaton Community bus will pick up passengers for Truro and distant trips from Narkurs by the telephone box. Unfortunately this service will not apply to the regular trips to the likes of Liskeard and Plymouth but we are hopeful for the future. Please note the bus will only pick up for pre booked seats.

DATE		DESTINATION	DEPART	LENGTH STAY	FARES SINGLE	RETURN	
<b>July</b>							
Monday	1	Looe	11.30am	4 Hours	£1.50	£2.10	
Tuesday	2	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Wednesday	3	EXETER	9.30 am	4 Hours	£5.60	£7.20	
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	Tavistock	9.30 am	4 Hours	£3.60	£5.15	
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	19	Garden Party + 300 club, St Nicholas, 2.45-4.30				£4.50	
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	Padstow Lobster	9.30 am	4 Hours		£6.50	
		Hatchery	Entry £4.50 adult, £4.00 seniors				
Tuesday	28	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
<b>August</b>							
Thursday	1	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	
Monday	5	Looe	11.30am	4 Hours	£1.50	£2.10	
Tuesday	6	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Thursday	8	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	
Friday	9	TOTNES	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.10	£5.70	
Saturday	10	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£3.00	£3.40	
Tuesday	13	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Wednesday	14	Fireworks Compettition, Plymouth, leave 6.30pm					tba
Thursday	15	Fireworks Compettition, Mt Edgecumbe, leave 8.00pm					tba
Thursday	15	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	
Tuesday	20	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Wednesday	21	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.60	£6.20	
Thursday	22	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	
Tuesday	27	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Thursday	29	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	
<b>TO BOOK SEATS TELEPHONE DOWNDERRY (01503) 250611 Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm</b>							
<b>Under 5's to be accompanied by a responsible adult.</b>							

**Downderry and Seaton Community Bus 300 Club** A very successful coffee morning was held on the sunny morning of Friday 21st. June. The draw was made for the 300 Club monthly winners, which were 1st. No. 136 M. Stephens 2nd. No. 114 Kitty Pearce and 3rd. No. 163 Jean Evans. However, 9 members did not renew their number in time for the draw, please do so very soon! Our next event will be held in St.Nicolas Church on 19th. July at 2.45p.m., when there will be our annual afternoon tea party, with lots of home made sandwiches, cake and all things nice. We look forward to seeing you there. Jo. 01503250489

# Rita's Rota

## JULY & AUGUST

**July** 1 11.30 CB Looe

2 9.30 CB Plym; Mobile Library; 2.00 Tea party DSVH; 7.00 Hess WI WVH;

3 9.30 CB Exeter; 12 Comm lunch SNCh; Open mic CA

4 9.30 CB Liskd; 10.00 Dd WI Garden ; 6.00 Bingo DSVH; 7.00 Scottish Danc EHSg

5 10.00 CM CZ; 4.30 Under 8s disco & bingo; 7.00 Children's disco all DSVH;

6 2.00 Treasure Hunt DSVH;

7 2.00 Carnival registration Seaton Δ; 3.00ish BBQ SNSch; 6.00 Service CZ;

8 2.30 Thursday Club EHSg

9 9.30 CB Plym; 1.00 Dd WI CZ;

10 12 Comm lunch SNCh;

11 9.30 CB Liskd; 11.00 Bag making Scholars SG; 1.30 Thursday Club

Saltram; 7.30 Deviock PC CZ

12 9.00 Golf Whitsand Bay GC; 9.30 CB Tavi; 10.00 CM CZ; 6.30 Carnival Quiz

DSVH

13 10.30 Soup and pud lunch & tabletop SNCh; 2.30 CB Trago; 2.30 Cream tea

SGMC; 7.30 Raft Race Seaton beach

16 9.30 CB Plym; 2.00 Strawberry tea EHSg

17 9.30 CB Truro; 12 Comm lunch SNCh;

18 9.30 CB Liskd; 7.00 Scottish Danc EHSg

19 10.30 Messy Church SGPC: 2.45 Bus Garden party SNCh; 6.30 Evensong SGPC

20 10.00 Garden gang Dd Mem Gdns; 10.00 Big breakfast DSVH; 7.30 Gospel Choir SGPC

23 9.30 CB Plym;

25 9.30 CB Liskd; 2.00 Thursday Club to Pinsla; 6.30 Deviock Planning CZ

26 9.30 CB Padstow; 10.00 CM CZ;

27 10.30 D&S Art & Craft Show until 4<sup>th</sup> Aug

29 7.00 St G PC EHSg

30 9.30 CB Plym; Mobile Library

## August

1 9.30 CB Liskd; 7.00 Scottish Danc EHSg

3 1ish Hess Fete; 2.30 Flower & veg show EHSg;

5 11.30 CB Looe

6 9.30 CB Plym; 10.00 CM DSVH

8 9.30 CB Liskd;

9 9.30 CB Totnes;

10 Garden & produce show DSVH 2.30

13 9.30 CB Plym;

14 6.30 CB Fireworks

15 9.30 CB Liskd; 6.30 CB Fireworks

17 10.00 Garden gang Dd Mem Gdns; CM DSVH

20 9.30 CB Plym;

22 9.30 CB Liskd;

25 4.00 Beach BBQ Dd beach

27 9.30 CB Plym;

29 9.30 CB Liskd;

**CZ Donderry Coastal Zone; CA**

**Copley Arms; DSC D'derry School;**

**DSVH Dderry & Seaton VH; PolH**

**Polbathic Hall; EHSg Eliot Hall St G;**

**HC H'ford Church; HCH H'ford**

**Church Hall; IOS Inn on the Shore;**

**SGMC St G Methodist Ch; SGPC St**

**G Priory Church; SNSch St Nic**

**School; SCP Seaton Country Park;**

**SNCh St Nicolas' Church; TC**

**Tideford Church; TRBL Tideford**

**RBL Hall; WVH W'gates V Hall**

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