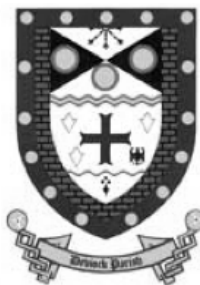


NUT TREE

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Please email copy to nuttree.editor@yahoo.com or post to St Germans or Devoick parish clerk offices by the 17th of the preceding month. Any enquiries, please email or ring the parish offices.

We are delighted to announce that a new editor is willing to take on Nut Tree from April 2020. Therefore please continue to send in copy as usual, and expect normal service as April and ongoing future issues land on your doorstep. We will need a new distributor for the Donderry and Seaton areas - someone willing to take in the printed boxes each month, count them, bag them and distribute them to the deliverers. If you feel you could help in any way then please get in touch with the editor or the parish clerks.

Nature The small bundle of feathers rolled across the path in front of me as if they had just dropped from the sky. The last moments of a moribund bird, or so I thought. But no, there was life here. As I tried to process the unfathomable image, the object split into two and each half flew in opposite directions. Immediately one settled in a bush and sang vigorously – a Wren. The brief turmoil had hidden two fighting rival males and I had witnessed a territorial dispute. Even on a cold, windswept morning in February, these restless birds were establishing their rights. Fighting amongst Wrens is uncommon and they usually chase each other instead. For a tiny bird, our second smallest, the Wren has a loud, vehement and varied song, which is, weight for weight, more powerful than that of a cockerel. It is widespread in Britain and is even found on many distant islands such as St Kilda where isolation has led to some differences in appearance. It has profited from a series of mild winters. Since it feeds on insects and spiders, severe winters will affect the population badly, but the species is quick to bounce back from any icy adversity. Surprisingly, the Wren is the only one of its kind in Europe, because in the Americas there are over eighty different

species. It seems that our bird originated in North America and was the only species to cross to the Old World successfully, adapting to a wide variety of habitats. In Britain it is our most populous bird, yet more often heard than seen. The male makes several nests and the female chooses her favourite and lines it. However, the bond within each pair is never strong and polygamy certainly takes place. For such a small bird the Wren hides a fascinating and complex behaviour and history. It always invites closer scrutiny. Alan Payne

St Germans Parish

The Parish council fully supports Cornwall County Council's climate change initiative. Parish councillors are attending a climate change workshop to explore new ideas and proposals on this very important issue.

Plans are afoot to improve and refurbish Tideford playpark once the new lease from Port Eliot has been finalised. Please think about what equipment you would like to see there, as we will be canvassing your opinions.

We have bought 3 new picnic benches for everyone's use.

Next monthly meeting, Monday 30th March in the Eliot Hall, St Germans.

Deviock Parish

Full Council Meeting: 12th March 2020, 7.30pm at the Zone, Donderry Methodist Church. Planning Committee Meeting: 26th March 2020, 6.30pm (if required) at the Zone. Please see the website for a list of 2020 meeting dates.

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 located at: The Vestry, St. Nicolas Church, Main Road, Donderry PL11 3LE. Tel. (01503) 250052 (Wed and Thurs afternoons) / Email: clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com (Mon-Fri). OPENING HOURS: Tuesdays: 1pm–2pm (Church Hall, Hessenford); Wednesdays: 2pm–4pm (The Vestry, Donderry); Thursdays: 1pm–3pm (The Vestry, Donderry). See www.deviockparish.org.uk (Agendas and Minutes are available). Karen Pugh (Clerk)

Housing Needs Survey 2020

The Housing Needs Survey is still available to complete online until 12th March 2020. If you would prefer to complete a hard copy survey, please refer to the letter you received in January for contact details. The survey will help support the Parish Council in determining future housing need, so we encourage as many people as possible to complete it. Please go to cornwall.gov.uk/housingneedssurvey and click on 'Deviock'.

ANPR cameras, Inn on the Shore . Smart Parking have confirmed in writing that the ANPR cameras are currently OFF until further notice.

Downderry 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 2020: - 21st March; 18th April; 16th May; 20th June; 18th July; 8th August; 19th September & 17th October.

News from Cornwall - Jesse Foot Last month a steady stream of storm fronts battered the UK causing tragic loss of life, floods, transport delays, power outages, and other chaos. The repercussions of these storms are still being felt. How we respond to forces beyond our control, as both individuals and communities, tells us something of our shared humanity. Instead of responding with fear, I'd like to encourage one and all to face the storms of life with perseverance and courage. Often the storms reshape physical features, like Seaton seafront or our own physical makeup. Sometimes deeper damage is done that weakens us, but within that weakness, strength can also be found. At the Argyle v Crew Alexandra match last month, 13 members of the Foot Family huddled together at Home Park along with 20,000 more Green Army supporters, while Storm Dennis 'blew a hooley'. Perhaps we were all fools for going out but there was also as strong sense of camaraderie, perseverance, and courage involved. We were rewarded with a 2-1 win that would have made my great Uncle Michael cheer for days. I recall Fooks Theatre performing at St Germans in 2000 during another storm that brought very high floods surrounding the stage with water – the show that night was cancelled but one brave soul persevered to keep an eye on the big top - sleeping on the stage that night; a celebration of Cornish Theatre, where I will speak briefly, happens at Kresen Kernow on St Pirans Day if you're interested. Cornwall Council has weathered some serious financial storms over the past 10 years with massive budget cuts from central government. Many staff redundancies, cuts, and restructures of services have taken place as a result. I was made redundant from the library service in 2011. However, I see front line officers of the Council working extremely hard to meet an increasing demand from the public with a decreasing amount of capacity. Staff doing the jobs of 2 or 3 really. Our council tax will go up again in April, half going to adult social care and half to add a plaster to many of our struggling services. Things are tough all over, and the challenges ahead for individuals, parishes, Cornwall Council, the UK and the world are significant. Have courage and persevere. We can do this together. Contact Cllr Foot on 07449372274 or jesse.foot@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk



St Nicolas Church

Soup and Pud lunch Saturday March 14th , St.Nicolas Church 10.30 -1.00 pm
Come along for hearty homemade soups and puddings, perfect for a winters day .
Charity stalls including Save the Children and W.I cake stall . There is no fee,
voluntary donation's welcome. Thanks



Simple ways to save the planet.

I'd like to start by thanking Bidy and Jen for all they've done for the Nut Tree. My connection with the Nut Tree is a long one, so this contribution does feel poignant. I was there at the very first meeting in 1986, where I was appointed editor, at the grand age of 15. I am under no illusions – it was Ron who did the hard work in organising it all, which in those days involved collecting articles by post, and typing them out before laying them onto A2 sheets to be reduced and photocopied. It is a great testament to Ron and the Daniel family that the Nut Tree continues 34 years later. It is these stalwarts of the community that will build resilience for the future. So in my final piece I'd like to keep the message succinct. BE LOCAL! Volunteer, buy local food, grow local, mend, repair and employ local businesses to do any work you need. Work and holiday as locally as you can. And plant; trees, shrubs, flowers. Let grass grow long and love where you live. Build friendships locally, and support local events and clubs. Remember friends like Ron who have taken active parts in improving our locality, and thank all those community minded people like Jen and Bidy who work so hard to make where we live a better place.



St Germans Thursday Club

The Club was formed February 1973, and thus the 47th birthday party has just been celebrated with party fare and music. Lizzy and Fiona entertained with an ensemble of recorders, including a contrabass, and a great bass. A most pleasurable surprise! Our next two club events are: 12th March - Tea and Chat. 26th March - About Bees and bee-keeping. Both are in the Eliot Hall from 2:30 pm, but those arriving earlier (or staying after to help) get a chance to do Keep Fit exercises - moving chairs and tables! Raffle and refreshments. Visitors and potential members very welcome. report by Sue Cousins - 230106



St Germans & District Garden Club

Last month Nick Bacon cheered us up with his talk on 'Patio Containers' looking forward to warmer (and hopefully drier!) weather. This month our meeting is on Wednesday 18th March at 7.30pm in the Eliot Hall when Tricia Howard from Hidden Valley Gardens will talk to us on 'Ferns'. A quick reminder that the Table Top Sale is on 18th April so think about putting in a few extra seeds or cuttings in readiness.

The Zone a Fresh Expression of the Methodist Church in Donderry The Chapel by the Sea

The service for March is Sunday 14th at 5pm. This is Holy Communion taken by The Reverend Iris Bray. There will be refreshments after the service.

News from DaSRA - Donderry and Seaton Residents Association

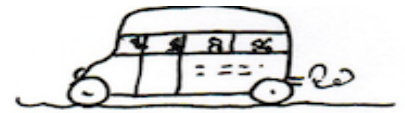
There continue to be unfortunate experiences endured by residents whose cars have been snapped by the **ANPR cameras** (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) erected by Smart Parking Ltd on the **Inn on the Shore Car Park**. At the deadline day for Nut Tree copy (17 Feb) the situation was as follows, but things can change, so up-to-date information will be added to Planning Application Updates page on www.dasra.co.uk.

A Planning Application to erect cameras and display signs from Smart Parking Ltd was considered by Deviock Parish Council at their meeting on 9 January to which our Councillors objected on the “grounds that the plans submitted are incomplete, inaccurate and a misleading representation of the respective application”. The Application was withdrawn a week later. Because the company said they plan to submit a further application after they had conducted an accurate survey of the site, Cornwall Council told DaSRA (4th Feb) they “expect a new Application to be submitted next month. As Cornwall Council has an ongoing agreement with the company on the expectation that Smart Parking Ltd attempts to regularise the situation with a Planning Application, it is permissible for the cameras to be working without planning permission as this ongoing agreement is in place, and although the current situation does breach planning agreements, no law has been broken.” DaSRA was assured by Cornwall Council that this approach follows normal procedure. However, as most complaints about the new system rest on the incorrect siting of cameras recording vehicles not entering Inn on the Shore land, or are due to problems with registering car numbers on the recording terminal on the bar of the pub, our County Councillor, Richard Pugh contacted Punch Taverns and Smart Parking and gave the following statement to DaSRA on 5 February: “They are reassessing their position with regards to the planning application. The companies are taking on board the comments of the Parish Council before deciding on how to move forward but the cameras will be switched off”. Smart Parking Ltd have since confirmed in writing that the cameras are switched off and will not be put on again until further notice. Do email info@dasra.co.uk if you have received notice of a fine since 5 Feb.

Cornwall Council began work on 11 February on renovating **Seaton Children’s Play Area** with new ground surfacing and equipment, with the expectation that this Phase 1 of the project will be completed by the end of March. With that initial work completed, there will be an opportunity to focus on the next stage of improvements to the Play Area which will be led by a Working Group of Parish Councillors and DaSRA. Parents, grandparents, indeed anyone with an interest in taking part in this next phase to make this valuable asset even more fun for all children, please contact us at info@dasra.co.uk.

Finally, Looe Marine Conservation Group are organising their **Annual Beach Clean** on Sunday, **8 March** 11.00am - 1.00pm. Meeting point: Seaton Beach Cafe. Contact looevmca@gmail.com . Laura Done, Chair. info@dasra.co.uk 01503 250911

Downderry and Seaton Community Bus



TO BOOK SEATS TELEPHONE DOWNDERRY (01503) 250055 Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm							
No Weekends, and no chasing Bev down at the pub to make a booking - Bev might bite!							
Mar							
Monday	2	Looe	11.30am	4 Hours	£1.50	£2.10	
Tuesday	3	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Thursday	5	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	
Tuesday	10	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Thursday	12	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	
Tuesday	17	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Wednesday	18	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.60	£6.20	
Thursday	19	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	
Friday	20	Coffee Morning + 300 club, Village Hall, 10.30-12.00 noon					
Tuesday	24	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Thursday	26	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	
Friday	27	Lost gardens of Heligan		9.30 am	4 Hours	£10.80 + £5.00 bus	
Tuesday	31	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Apr							
Wednesday	1	EXETER	9.30 am	4 Hours	£5.60	£7.20	
Thursday	2	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	
Monday	6	Looe	11.30am	4 Hours	£1.50	£2.10	
Tuesday	7	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Thursday	9	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	
Tuesday	14	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Wednesday	15	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.60	£6.20	
Thursday	16	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	
Friday	17	Porthleven Food Festival	9.30 am	4 Hours		£9.00	
Friday	17	Coffee Morning + 300 club, Village Hall, 10.30-12.00 noon					
Tuesday	21	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Thursday	23	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	
Tuesday	26	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.70	£3.90	
Thursday	30	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.90	£2.60	

Downderry and Seaton Community Bus 300 Club

Lovely to see so many at our windy, but dry!!, coffee morning. The 300 Club draw winners for the month of January = 1st. Geoff Barrell, 2nd. Wendy Sanders, 3rd. Pat Akinson and February = 1st. Brian Ogle, 2nd. Keith Smith, 3rd. Dorothy Coventon. We look forward to seeing you all again at our next coffee morning on FRIDAY 20th. MARCH, in the village hall at 10.30a.m. Remember, everyone - you've got to be in it to win it!! JO WOODLEY (10503250489)

Dog Mess in St Germans

A few weeks ago my grandchild and I walked home from the school. What is normally a very happy and pleasant walk was spent avoiding NINE dog messes along the route from the school, over the railway bridge and along Fore Street towards the end of the Causeway. The worst case being about 20 metres from the new bin situated at the end of Quay Lane. All these were on the pavement. This is really appalling. Extra bins have recently been put in place in the village which is welcome - so why not use them to place the poo bags in.

Downderry and Seaton WI

At the recent Annual Meeting of the WI, Maura Swabey was re-elected as President with all the other committee members retaining their roles. We are joined this year on the committee by Sue Dobinson. March sees the start of our "Operation Hedgehog" project. Hedgehog runs have been made for all those who said they would put one in their garden and these will be distributed shortly. This is a community project and what better way of reinforcing this than by including the children and families at St. Nicolas School. Our Secretary, Martine Gibbs, will be taking part in a School Assembly to explain to the children what we are trying to achieve and soliciting their help. At our first meeting this year, on 10th March, Linda Squires will be talking to us about her devotion to educating folk about caring for hedgehogs and promoting hedgehog friendly gardening. Visitors are always welcome"



Hessenford WI

This month we were delighted to welcome back Sharon Clemens who cooked 4 savoury dishes for us. A spinach and feta filo pie, a courgette moussaka, a nut and stuffing cake and a salmon terrine which were absolutely delicious. Next month will be our AGM and unfortunately, due to family commitments, Jackie will no longer be able to be our president, although she will continue to be a member. Vice President Marie thanked her for all she had done for us and wished her and her family well. She then presented her with a Calla lilly plant and card.



Bus Changes from 1st April - Derriford Hospital Service

Have a close look next month at the new bus timetables which come into effect on April 1st. The 70 and 75 services will stay largely as at present, but with a few minor changes in times. The 71 service, however, has some major changes: Liskeard to Derriford Hospital via St Germans and Whitleigh is the main one, but the frequency has improved as well. A summary follows - but check nearer the time, as there may be some adjustments.

71 service Mondays - Saturdays from April 1st 2020

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Derriford Hospital	0710	0835	1035	1235	1435	1435	1645
Saltash	0734	0859	1059	1259	1459	1459	1709
St Germans	0800	0917	1117	1317	1517	1532	1727
Menheniot		0937	1137	1337	1537	1552	1747
Liskeard		0955	1155	1355	1555	1610	1805

Liskeard		0900	1000	1200	1400	1615
Menheniot		0924	1024	1224	1424	1639
St Germans	0800	0945	1045	1245	1445	1700
Saltash	0829	1009	1109	1309	1509	1724
Derriford Hospital	0847	1027	1127	1327	1527	1742

Bus connexions in Rame Peninsula to St Germans Train Station

You'll know there is no bus service to St Germans station from Craffhole, Donderry, Seaton, Hessenford, Shevioc, Antony and Millbrook. The December train timetable means 22 trains a day each way. Should there be better connexions to the station from these population clusters, so that more people can benefit? We have been discussing this with GWR, Go Cornwall Bus and Cornwall Council.

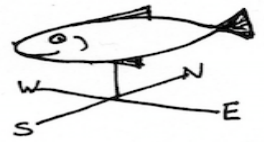
Thus, there might be some normal bus services, as well as the possible use of community buses. One particularly attractive approach would be to reintroduce a demand-responsive service between the Rame Peninsula and St. Germans station, using minibuses which could be ordered by phone. The minibus would be able to pick up more than one party, and this could include picking up and dropping off along the way. Whichever approach was taken there might be a combined bus and train ticket.

We are planning, therefore, a survey of people's wishes in the Rame peninsula. We'll be trying to find out whether people would use a service like this to get to St Germans station, how often they would travel, their destinations, times of journeys out and back etc. So look out for details about the survey - we'll be advertising it in the newspapers, with flyers, in shops etc. - and encourage your friends to take part so that we can find out what people want.

Alan Cousins (230106) for St Germans & Area Public Transport Group

Downderry and Seaton Village Hall

Coffee Morning Pop in to the Downderry and Seaton Village Hall for a chat and enjoy tea or coffee and a Toasted Teacake at our regular Coffee Morning on **Tuesday 3rd March**. Doors open at **10am until 12 noon** and it only costs £1.50 each. There will be a Bric-a-Brac and Book Stall and Raffle Tickets for that mornings draw. All are welcome at this event, including well behaved dogs on leads who will also get a little treat.



Indoor Car Boot Sale Book your table now at our next Indoor Car Boot Sale on **Sunday 15th March**. Tables cost Large £10 and small £5. For more information telephone Keith Smith on 01503 250412, go to the Village Hall website (www.downderryandseatonvillagehall.co.uk) or just turn up on the day. Then on the day come and grab a bargain, doors open **10am to 2pm**. There will be bacon and egg butties, tea and coffee plus some other refreshments to keep you going.

BIG Breakfast and early Plant Sale Join us at the Downderry and Seaton Village Hall BIG Breakfast on **Saturday 21st March** and enjoy a hearty breakfast including tea or coffee for only £4.95. But before you order, take the opportunity to buy some plants to brighten up your garden. Doors open at **10am until 1pm**. All are welcome at this event, including well behaved dogs on leads who will also get a little treat.

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

ST GERMANS FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

NEEDS YOU! A PUBLIC MEETING is to be held in the Eliot Hall, St Germans at 7pm on Monday 9th March 2020.

Committee members needed, volunteers needed, you our parishioners are needed to help support this annual community event. Unfortunately, due to dwindling numbers of people willing to help as well as show, there is a strong possibility that the St Germans Flower and Vegetable Show **may not be able to proceed** this year – **our 49th year.**

How can you help? We have positions within our Committee needing to be filled as well as odd jobs that need doing both prior to and on show day so even if you can only spare an hour your support could make the difference. Also if you grow flowers or vegetables at home or on a plot and fancy having a go at showing at local level with qualified judges **please join us at our public meeting - detailed above, and help us keep our long running community event alive.**

Cornwall Hospice Care

The next **BAKED POTATO LUNCHES** will be on **THURSDAY 5TH MARCH & the last one of the season on THURSDAY 2ND APRIL** 11.30am - 1pm £5 all welcome.



Hessenford News With Spring springing, despite the amount of rain we've had, have you managed to get out in your garden contemplating what you'll soon be planting? Or have you just started looking at just how many things there are to do or take part in and to celebrate this month! If you're Welsh you'll know that 1st March is St David's Day and you'll be showing your allegiance by wearing a leek or daffodil on your lapel. This year World Book Day is on Thursday, 5th March (have your children chosen their costumes to wear to school that day?); the same day as Cornwall's St Piran's Day, so where are you going to be singing Trelawney? It's International Woman's Day on Sunday, 8th March so find something in your wardrobe that's Violet/Purple to show you're celebrating the social, cultural and political achievement of women. You could also spend a couple of hours helping at the Seaton Beach Clean on the 8th, be on the beach at 11am. The following day is Commonwealth Day. Presently there are 54 states that are members and the Queen will deliver an address broadcast to the world. Sport Relief is back on 13th March. It's a great way to get active, have fun and change lives. Have you ordered your fundraising pack yet and encouraged your friends and neighbors to take part? Get those noses out and prepare yourself for Red Nose Day on Sunday, 15th March. There are nine red noses to collect, one rare green one and an ultra-rare reversible one, how many have you collected? Tuesday, 17th March is St Patrick's Day, originally a religious feast day, it has developed into a celebration of Irish heritage and culture and it's customary to wear green clothing or accessories. This year, Cotehele is celebrating it's Daffodil Festival from 14-22 March. During this time there'll be displays of the different varieties which grow there, some dating back to the 17th century, there'll be a Discovery Daffodil trail for families and some wonderful sculptures created by National Association of Flower Arranging groups, so maybe you'd like to arrange a day out there. I'm sure you'll agree it's also been lovely to see all the daffodils that have been blooming around the village. Mothering Sunday falls on 22nd March this year so don't forget to plan something special. And remember the clocks change on Sunday, 29th March so we'll spring forward an hour. If there's anything you'd like me to add to April's news please get in touch. **Gardening tips of the month:** Protect new spring shoots from slugs, plant shallots, onion sets and early potatoes, plant summer flowering bulbs, lift and divide overgrown clumps of perennials, cut back winter shrubs and generally tidy up around the garden. **Thought for the month:** Be the reason someone smiles today.



Nut Tree Thanks The long-held editorialship of the Nut Tree Parish Magazine will no longer be managed by the Daniel family. Originally edited by Ron and when he became unwell Bidy took over, but also during all of those 34 years, Jenny has provided many of the illustrations, transport and continuous support to ensure the monthly delivery to us all. The Parish Council and the editorial group would like to offer sincere thanks for the long-standing dedication and service to the community of Bidy, Jenny and all involved in the publication over the years. We have every faith that the Nut Tree will continue for many more.

Maker with Rame Community Hall, Kingsand

presents THE INTERNATIONAL MUSICIANS SEMINAR, PRUSSIA COVE

Sunday March 8th 7.30 p.m. (doors open 7.00 p.m.)

We are delighted to welcome a prestigious quintet of world renowned musicians to perform in our community hall, one of only 4 venues for their South West Tour. Find out more about IMS on www.i-m-s-.org.uk It is a great privilege to welcome them to our village and to experience chamber music in the way it was intended, virtuoso musicians performing in an intimate space where the audience is as much a part of the performance as the players, and to meet and discuss the performance with them afterwards. Tickets £10 from www.carntocove.co.uk, 01736 810181 Free tickets available for children and young people 8 – 25 thanks to support from the Cavatina Trust. In person at Kingsand Village Stores, Fore Street, PL10 1NA Millbrook News , West Street, Millbrook PL10 1AA. There will be a bar

Tamar Valley AONB

Repair Café launching at Tamar Valley Centre Tamar TLC, the charity that raises, manages and distributes funds for the benefit of the Tamar Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, has launched a monthly *Repair Café* at the Tamar Valley Centre, Drakewalls. Development Officer for the Tamar Valley AONB, says; “If you are handy, and know how to fix electrical items, bikes, ceramics, jewellery, clothes, textiles or furniture, we would love to hear from you! Or if you would like to help out in the café, please also get in touch”. If you need something repaired, please call the Tamar Valley AONB team 01822 835030 or email enquiries@tamarvalley.org.uk to book a slot. If it’s a minor quick fix, feel free to pop in on the day. Tea & cake while you wait. All repairs will depend on the expertise of our fixers. Donations will raise funds for Tamar TLC. The Repair Café will return to the Tamar Valley Centre on Thursday mornings (10am-1pm) on 12th March, 16th April and 14th May. This will coincide with *Coffee & Conversation*, open every Thursday morning, 10am – 1pm, offering tea, coffee, biscuits and cake. Everyone is welcome, including well-behaved dogs, and has provided a well-earned post-walk stop for Walking for Health walkers who generally finish their walks at the Centre.

Thanks

Jean Retallick of Hessenford would like to thank everyone for Christmas cards and kind enquiries during her recent illness

Thank you

On behalf of myself and my daughter Sam, we would like to say a massive Thank You to all that attended my husband Barrie Neales funeral at St Germans Church on 22nd January. We are totally overwhelmed from all the cards and messages of condolence from you all. Finally we thank the care nurse of Four Seasons and all the doctors and staff at Quay Lane Surgery for all their help over the past few months and years. Thank you all, Dawn and Sam Neale.



Rita's Rota

March 2020

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- 1 11.00 Communion SNCh
 - 2 11.30 CB Looe
 - 3 9.30 CB Plymouth;
 - 5 9.30 CB Liskeard; 11.30 Hospice Baked potato lunch DSVH

 - 6 10.00 CM CZ
 - 8 9.30 Morning Prayer HCH; 11.00 Beach Clean Seaton Beach Café; 11.15 Morning Prayer TC

 - 9 7.00 St G Flower & Veg Show Planning EHSg
 - 10 9.30 CB Plymouth; Mobile Library 9.45 Almshouses, 10.15 Quay Rd, 1.55 IOS, 2.40 Seaton Car park

 - 12 9.30 CB Liskeard; 2.30 Thursday Club EHSg; 7.30 Deviock PC CZ
 - 13 10.00 CM CZ

 - 14 10.30 Soup & pud lunch & table top SNCh
 - 15 9.30 Communion SNCh; 10.00 Indoor car boot DSVH; 11.15 Communion TC

 - 17 9.30 CB Plymouth;
 - 18 9.30 CB Truro; 7.30 St Garden Club EHSg
 - 19 5 9.30 CB Liskeard
 - 20 10.30 Bus CM DSVH

21 10.00 Big breakfast & early plant sale DSVH; 10.00 Dderry memorial Gdns tidy up; 10.00 Mother's day CM and charity tabletop SKMH 22
MOTHERING SUNDAY 9.30 Morning prayer SNCh; 11.15 Morning prayer TC

24 9.30 CB Plymouth; 12.00 Soup & Pud EHSg

26 9.30 CB Liskeard; 2.30 Thursday Club EHSg; 6.30 Deviock Planning CZ

27 9.30 CB Heligan; 10.00 CM CZ;
30 7.00ish St G Parish Council EHSg

31 9.30 CB Plymouth;

1 9.30 CB Exeter

2 9.30 CB Liskeard; 11.30 Baked potato lunch DSVH

CZ Donderry Coastal Zone; CB Community bus; CM coffee morning; DSVH Dderry & Seaton VH; PolH Polbathic Hall; EHSg Eliot Hall St G; HC H'ford Church; HCH H'ford Church Hall; SGMC St G Methodist Ch; SGPC St G Priory Church; SKMH SNCh St Nicolas' Church; TC Tideford Church; TRBL Tideford RBL Hall; WVH W'gates V Hall

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