



KERRIER DEANERY NEWS



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GROWING THE CHURCH

September 2025



St.Germoe Church

DEANERY BRIEFING

1. Heidi has scheduled meetings with each of our churchwardens, to renew her oversight of all the parishes and be kept up to date.

2. We have reached the public phase of consultation on the union of our six benefices. Anyone may make representations to the Church Commissioners, with positive views or with negative views: email rex.andrew@churchofengland.org, by Monday 15 September. If you have any questions, do contact Heidi, heidiruraldean@gmail.com.

3. The process of recruitment of a third stipendiary priest has begun. It is subject to the processes and scheduling of the Diocese.

4. We will proceed independently for the recruitment of a children's worker. These processes are our own, and the person will be employed by our own Community Interest Company.

In this newsletter -

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updates

**Bishop David's visit to
Kerrier - Sept 7th.**

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Please put this date in your diary
and come along to help give
Bishop David a warm Kerrier
welcome.

BISHOP DAVID TO VISIT KERRIER
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH



The plan for the day is as follows.
He will spend the morning with United Benefice of West Kerrier.
In the afternoon all are invited to the Deanery tea and service.

8.30am - Prayer Breakfast -

Sithney Church

10.30am - United Benefice of West Kerrier service -

Sithney Church

3.30-Bring and Share Deanery Tea

St.Mawgan Church

5PM - DEANERY SERVICE

ST.MAWGAN CHURCH

Calling all singers!



Would you like to help lead the hymn singing at the
Mawgan Church Deanery Celtic Service with Bishop
David & Revd Heidi on Sunday 7th September, 5pm?
There will be a 'Deanery Tea' preceding the service from
3.30pm.

If you are interested, please could you give me a call on
01326 231444, or make yourself known on the day.

Thank you.
Andrew Woods



Mothers Union Quiet Day

A thought provoking quiet day was held in Helston on Thursday 24 th July, where we were invited by Rev'd Anne to examine our own lives, and think about how we might move closer to God. We were delighted to be joined by two members of Mawgan Mothers Union as well as non MU members, and ended up with 17 attendees. In the morning, we considered our lives thus far, and then in the afternoon, thought about our own rule of life, which led on to a wider discussion about our church's mission statements.

There will be a repetition of this quiet day in Germoe on 10th October - please see notice later in the newsletter.



Parent, toddler and baby group.

We meet on every Thursday at 9:30-11:30 in The Andrew Hall next to St Michaels Church in Helston.

We do not charge but provide hot, drinks and cake and healthy snacks for the children.

We would love to see you and any friends of yours.

If you would like more information, please ring me . Henrietta 01326-565297

Helston & The Lizard foodbank
September 2025

FOOD PLEASE DONATIONS

Small tins of cold meat - ham, corned beef etc.	Tins of potatoes
Instant mashed potato	Small jars of coffee
Jars of pasta sauce	Tins of rice pudding
Tins of custard	Sponge puddings
Tins of fruit	Toilet rolls
Crisps	

Drop-off point: *Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 10am - 2pm*

or donate at:

Ruan Minor Store

Thank you
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St.Keverne Church

Home Group at Breage Vicarage



Begins 2nd October at 7.30 – 9, then on alternate Thursdays, ie 16th and 30th October, 13th and 27th November.

We will start by looking at the book of James, please bring your bible.

Every blessing, Anne

eanewport166@gmail.com

Quiet Day Friday 10th October 2025

Venue: Germoe Church and Hall

Leader: Reverend Anne Newport

The Circle of Life

We will be exploring our lives with Christ, looking at where we are now, and where we might be moving towards, and how we might draw closer to God as we do so.

The quiet day will start with a Eucharist at 10.00am at St Germoe church.

10.30 to 11 coffee and introductions

11.00 1st Session - Circle me Lord

12 – 12.30 Quiet time to think, read, craft. (Please feel free to bring along anything you are working on, or a book you are reading.

12.30 -1 lunchtime (please bring your own packed lunch)

1pm 2nd Session

Your Personal Mission Statement

2-2.30 Quiet time to walk, think reflect

2.30pm closing worship

2.45 tea and cake

To book a place please contact Rev'd Anne Newport on eacharlton@btinternet.com 07807 827781 (places limited to 20)





WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH
WALK FOR TERMINAL ILLNESS
WALK FOR HOPE

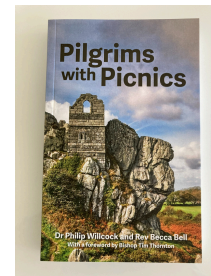
Raise money to support families affected by mental health and families affected by the terminal illness of a parent

Sunday September 7th
11am Start
Tehidy Country Park, Camborne, TR14 0TS

Adults £6 plus one child free
Additional Children £3 Each
Prizes for the highest sponsorship and best fancy dress!

Register Today: <https://www.givengain.com/event/steps-for-hope>



May we please draw your attention, once again, to St Germoe's great project: Pilgrims with Picnics. All our own work and whole purchase price £12.00 goes to St Germoe. 28 glorious days out across Cornwall and Scilly, taking you to gorgeous, seldom-visited and fascinating churches. Great picnic venues for each day and thoughts and prayers for each day. Great presents, fits in an anorak or the car's glove box. Only available from Phil Shute on 07776 088 441 or pshute@aol.com. Add £3.00 p&p but locally most are deliverable by hand.



1 Corinthians: Paul's teaching then and now

Rev. Dr Robert Evans

I plan to lead another series of sessions on New Testament theology and discipleship. The focus will be 1 Corinthians which offers so many issues that mattered then and that matter now: leadership and worship, spiritual gifts, divisions within congregations, the Eucharist, questions about marriage, questions about resurrection etc. Like the series last year, these are for anyone who wants to deepen their understanding and refresh their engagement with Scripture.

They will be held in the lovely Degibna Prayer Chapel, fortnightly on Wednesdays, 3pm–4.30, on these dates: September 10, September 24, October 8, October 22, November 5, November 19. (If we choose, we can add December 3.) Degibna Chapel (TR12 7PR) benefits from a free National Trust carpark, access ramps at the door when required, comfortable seating, heating, a WC.

To set up the sessions, I need to know who plans to come. Please email me message4revans@outlook.com as soon as you can. I can answer any questions you have, and keep in contact with everyone. You need not commit to being able to attend all sessions, but it is, of course, easier to attend and then stop, than it is to join in after missing the first sessions.

Open Garden and Fabric Sale with Afternoon Tea

Friday 5th September 2–5pm

Boscrowan Farm, Heamoor Penzance TR20 8UJ



Several hundred pieces ranging from small exquisite offcuts up to 10m lengths – from £2/m
There is something for everyone!

Suitable for a range of sewing projects –
cushions, roman blinds, curtains, smaller items
and patchwork.

If you don't sew yourself but need some new
cushions – you select the fabric at the sale and
we can make them up.

Teas and delicious cakes will be served
in the garden.

Please tell your friends and family – maybe it's an afternoon together and if you'd
definitely like to come then perhaps you could let us know to give us an idea on how
many cakes to bake! Otherwise just roll up!

£4 garden entry refundable with fabric purchases £10 and over



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St. Sithney Church

St. Ruan Church, Ruan Minor



St. Breaca Church, Breage



St. Breaca Church
Breage

Sunday
Sept 21st
6pm

All are very
welcome

Prayers, song,
stillness

On Saturday, the 16th of August, we gathered for our monthly Wild Church at Germoe Churchyard. It was very blustery outside, so we enjoyed the Wild Church session within the protective walls of our historic church.

The session started with the story, "Jesus feeds the five thousand" which led us to reflect on what we are grateful for in our own lives.

In relation to the theme, Lammastide, attendees created shapes from salt dough and used stamps to embellish them, which are lovely reminders of God's blessings. They also each made a very effective and unique suncatcher, encapsulating their chosen flora and fauna in its centre.

A tradition associated with Lammastide, is making an offering to God made from the first harvested grain, which is often a loaf of bread. The attendees made campfire bread, rolling the dough around a skewer and toasting it on the firepit, which smelt delicious. Attendees also enjoyed moreish homemade buns and hot chocolate, thanks to Gwynneth and Anna.

Despite our summer session being uncharacteristically windy, we all had a wonderful gathering and are looking forward to the next session on Saturday, the 20th of September. All are welcome.



St.Bartholomew Church, Porthleven



On Saturday 16th August Porthleven was a hive of activity for the 200th anniversary of the completion of the harbour. There were many displays and activities around the town for everyone to enjoy. At St Bartholomew's we mounted a display of photographs and books reflecting the history of the church and the celebrations we held over the years. We had two entertainment slots by Bagas Crowd who played a selection of lively Cornish folk tunes which certainly got our toes tapping and was greatly enjoyed by our visitors.

There was a very happy atmosphere as people enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with friends and reminisce on the events and people in the photographs whilst sampling the selection of delicious refreshments on offer. We enjoyed sharing our beautiful church and memories with everyone joined who us during the day.

Mullion Summer Fete + The Teddy Bears' picnic



There were teddies for sale, guess the name of the Teddy, teddy games and teddies going down a zip wire, with a health check before ascending (hence the doctor's coat and stethoscope!).

Lots of delicious lunches and even some picnics for teddies. Big thanks to all who helped including our 3 waitresses from Mullion School, all the cooks, stall holders and all the wonderful community that came out to support us.



Floral Memories Festival Mullion Church



We had over 100 vases/jars of flowers from the Mullion community with messages or photos of loved ones they wanted to remember.



The Red Heart that was formed around the church, again was attended by our community and despite the inclement weather conditions, the drone managed to take some aerial photos. The heart around the church was to show how the church is at the centre of the village in Mullion and how we are here to serve our community.



Church Summer Fete held on Wed 27th August with Teddy Bear's picnic and everything you could imagine to do with teddies - zip wire, doctors check up, teddies stall, guess the name of the teddy, etc.

Thank you to Reader Revd Heidi for this months Deanery Prayers



- As a new academic year begins, we pray for our local children returning to school and college, that the new term will bring curiosity and joy. We ask that God will guide and sustain teachers and support staff as they lead our children
 - We ask for God's wholeness and healing on all those who suffer, and we pray for strength and courage for carers of all ages
- As we continue as disciples of Christ in great times of change, we pray for unity and trust. May we remember that we have the same aspirations to bring about the Kingdom of God for this generation and those to come
- We give God thanks for our marvellous churchwardens, for their sacrifice and diligence in this very demanding role. May they be sustained by the power of the Holy Spirit
 - We ask God for a rich harvest for our local farmers, and we give thanks to God for all his good gifts around us

Loving God, we come before you with hearts overflowing in gratitude for the bounty of this season. Thank you for every seed that sprouted, every raindrop that nourished, and every ray of sun that ripened our fields. May our thanksgiving extend beyond words, shaping lives of generosity and care for your creation and your children. Amen.