



KERRIER DEANERY NEWS



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February 2026

Please send your Good news stories or information about events you would like to be included in the March Newsletter by Wed Feb 25th to kerrierdeaneryoffice@gmail.com
Thank you

DEANERY BRIEFING

- Three people from our churches (in Constantine, Wendron and Porthleven) have started the Sens Kernewek course to become a local lay leader.
- The proposed Pastoral Scheme (creating a Deanery-wide Team Ministry): the Church Commissioners' Committee have decided a hearing should be offered and will let us know the date and location when they know it.
- Interviews for our third stipendiary post are scheduled for 19th March, with meetings for parish representatives the day before.
- Interviews for our House-for-Duty post are scheduled for 12th March, with meetings for parish representatives on the 11th.

FOOD DONATIONS PLEASE

- Small tins of cold meat - ham, corned beef etc.
- Tins of fish (except tuna)
- Packets of soup
- Powdered milk
- Long life fruit juice
- Small jars of coffee
- Dog food
- Washing-up liquid

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Helston & The Lizard
foodbank

Donate at:-

TESCO

Sainsbury's



£poundstretcher

8p Mullion

The Store Ruan Minor

Gweek Village Stores

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Mawgan Stores

ms *Mustard Seed*
Mondays, Wednesdays
& Fridays 10am - 2pm

Thank you

mustard seed

www.mustardseedcharity.org.uk
Registered Charity Number 1127110

Candlemas

Sunday 1st February

Bishop David comes to Kerrier - all are welcome to
join with him



Mullion

3pm Wild Church at Mullion Church

2 Churchtown, Mullion, Helston

TR12 7HQ

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Germoe

**4.30pm Afternoon tea in the
Church Hall**

6pm Service of the Word

led by Bishop David

St. Germoe Church

TR20 9QX

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**Please bring
your candles
from home and
church to be
blessed.**

**PLEASE NOTE - PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT GERMOE PRIMARY SCHOOL. PLEASE DROP
THOSE WITH MOBILITY ISSUES OFF AT THE CHURCH, BEFORE RETURNING TO THE CAR PARK UP
THE HILL. THANK YOU**

Local Worship Leaders at St Constantine Church



Maureen (left and Jackie (right)

St Constantine Church was delighted to welcome Jackie Martin who took her first service jointly with Maureen Metcalfe who is also a Local Worship Leader on Sunday 11 January.

Jackie moved to Gweek last year and has just been re-commissioned as Local Worship Leader at St Constantine Church. Well done and thank you Jackie!

Because I Love Him

A collection of thoughts, poems and prayers

By Eleanor Hawes



‘Because I Love Him’ is a selection of some of the items I have written over the course of many years, for the Constantine Parish magazine.

My family has encouraged me to compile them into a book, and I am very glad that they did as the whole process has given me so much pleasure. Reading and re-reading the originals to decide which ones to include has also made me heed many of my own words at a time when I have particularly needed to remember them.

With the world in such turmoil, it is reassuring to focus one’s thoughts instead on the smaller details of life, the calming wonder of nature, the kindness of so many and, of course, the Glory of God’s love.

It is only because I love him that I could write these thoughts at all.

E.H. 2025

Copies of the book can be purchased via the Church Warden at St Constantine Church – Maureen Metcalfe on 01326 340167 or maureen.metcalfe26@gmail.com. Minimum donation of £2.00 is requested.

Money raised is to be split between St Constantine Church and another local charity.

WILL KEATING & TRUE FOXES

CANDLE-LIT TOUR 2026



at MAWGAN CHURCH on
TUESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY
at 7.00pm

BOOK TICKETS AT

willkeatingcornwall.com/tickets

also available on the door - £12.00



Read about your Deanery Administrator!

Truro Diocese are sharing stories about the type of roles people play in the life of the diocese. In this piece, read about Ann, your Deanery Implementation Team Secretary and Deanery Administrator.

<https://trurodiocese.org.uk/2026/01/ann-bradbury/>

Please pray for the **Safeguarding Annual Victim Survivor Conference**

on February 23rd.

Attendees will hear what we as parish, diocese and the national church can do to improve victim -survivor's journey when they are brave enough to make a disclosure.

Please contact Ann for more details.

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families
Diocese of Truro

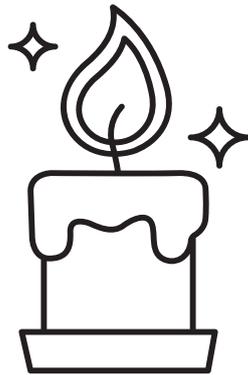
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Contact beverlyhulme@trurocathedral.org.uk

Mothers' Union 150

For 150 years, Mothers' Union members have put Christian faith into action to support women and families facing poverty, violence, and injustice. In this Diocese, for instance, 11 of the 14 Mothers' Union branches have now achieved Bronze Awards for their participation in the RISE UP campaign against domestic abuse. In other countries, such as Burundi, Mothers' Union members are heavily involved in projects to empower women and girls through education and community-led savings and loans associations that enable them to start small businesses and earn their own money. The impact of these small, practical projects on individuals' lives and dignity is enormous.

The 150th anniversary will be celebrated in St Paul's Cathedral on 10 June, and by local events in Cornwall during the year. Branch activities are sociable and open to all - to find your local branch, email mu.truro.dp@gmail.com www.mothersunion.org/diocese/truro

Candle making at Mullion Church



At our February monthly coffee morning, used candle wax was melted down to make these fun candles and fir cone firelighters. They are being sold at the back of Mullion Parish Church in aid of much need repairs to the fabric of the church building.



Adult Confirmation

Are you curious about adult confirmation, or do you know someone who might be interested in learning more about it?

If so, please contact Ann - kerrierdeaneryoffice@gmail.com

18TH FEBRUARY SERVICES ACROSS THE DEANERY



10AM - St.Wynwallow, Landewednack - Holy Communion + imposition of Ashes

6pm - Mullion Church - Sung Evensong

7pm - St.Keverne - Holy Communion + imposition of Ashes

7pm - St.Michael's, Helston - Holy Communion + imposition of Ashes

Christmas at St Bartholomew Porthleven

Carol Concert

December has been a busy time for us at St Bartholomew's Church. We began on December 2nd, when we hosted the annual Bickford Smith Carol Concert. This is always an immensely popular event; tickets are in great demand and the church, as in previous years, was filled to capacity. Porthleven Town Band and Mousehole Male Voice Choir were in superb form and delighted the audience with a varied programme of seasonal music. The acoustics enhanced the experience for both the performers and audience. The evening concluded as the band accompanied us all in a rousing rendition of "While Shepherds Watched."

Nine Lessons and Carols

The following week we held our Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. The Christmas trees sparkled, tea lights flickered around the walls and the crib scene at the front provided a warm atmosphere as we told the Christmas story in word and song. The choir, gathered from St Bart's, St Sithney and the local community led the singing and Revd Heidi led the prayers. We all appreciated the opportunity to join in singing well-known carols. The festive atmosphere continued as we enjoyed a selection of refreshments and the opportunity to talk together. Thank you to our organist, Andrew, the choir, readers and all who contributed refreshments. We are grateful for the generosity of those attending as we raised a total of £160 for St Julia's Hospice.

Coffee morning.

The day of our coffee morning was very cold, wet, and windy but there was a very convivial atmosphere in the church with festive music in the background, as we chatted together. We had a choice of delicious cakes and tasty treats to accompany our coffee. The raffle table was laden with seasonal gifts which delighted the lucky winners. Thanks to those who donated refreshments and gifts and all who supported our fundraising for ongoing church expenses.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning

Invites to our Christmas Day Morning Family Celebration went out far and wide to join us for a fun and informal Christmas morning celebrating the reason for the season. The 10am start time proved too early for families but us well seasoned folk enjoyed a celebration of bible reading, choosing and singing favourite carols, praying and Susie's address with the help of Pass the Parcel gave great meaning to why we were all celebrating today.

Mike + Esther

Thank you to Reader, Sandie Massie for this months Deanery Prayers



The beginning of February marks the end of Epiphany with the celebration of Candlemas. We hold out welcoming hands to the coming of Springtime with the Presentation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the promise of new hope. We hold the hope of harvests to come.

We echo the words of Simeon in the Nunc Dimittis, "My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the gentiles and for glory to your people Israel".

Let us thank God for:

- His bountiful provision of the seed, rain, and growth for his harvest.
- The promise of good things to come and pray that we will be good stewards of all his bounty.
- Days that will lengthen, buds that will open, and for the new life of every creature that is born.
- For new drugs and treatments, and better ways to help people who are sick, suffering, or in need.
- The Prince of Peace, who brings the peace which the world cannot give, and pray for peace among all nations and cultures.
- All who follow Jesus and labour to spread the good news of Christ to all people.
- For our friends and families and all those we hold dear, whether they are close by or far away.

As we thank God for putting us first in all things, let us pray that we will strive anew to do the same for him.

Amen