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Weekly Benefice Bulletin

Sunday 3rd May 2026

Message from the Rector

Exploring Sacred Spaces

Dear all,

This week we consider the Feast of Pentecost, the time when we come together for public worship. This implies a togetherness. Which also implies that there is a common language and common ground. Pentecost is the celebration of the Church's birthday that carries us to God and yet another point with those across the worldwide Church.

Chapel experience is different to that of our old 'I-pad' in the part of the country where Chaplain might have a particular meaning as does the word Church. I wonder what word would best describe what typically happens here across our own parish Sunday by Sunday or during the week when we come together.

What does church mean to you? Who is that the same as or different to chapel? Is there a better way to describe it?

In your journal, explore what the differences might be for you.

Write what it is that you value when you join with others to lift your voice in praise and adoration of God our Father in heaven.

What helps you to feel connected with God at services that isn't possible at other times of the week? Is that something to pay attention to?

As you ponder on the role and purpose of church, consider what it is you bring to the gathering, or if you are at home to connect with the Body of Christ. Is there something in someone you need to make contact with? Would you appreciate a visit, or would there be something you could do for someone, if you knew what it was?

One more question - you've been with us at chapel/church and still be called a Christian, or a follower of Christ?

I am intentionally being a bit provocative, but good for us to pause some deep thinking.

Grace be mine,
Caroline

This week's services

Sunday 3rd May

Pretoe	8.30	Praise and Worship with Eucharist from 8.45am	Caroline
St Ervan	8.30	Holy Communion	Linda
St Pinnock	10.00	Parish Communion	Pat
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	Linda
Treathan	11.15	Morning Prayer	Caroline

Readings
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 104
John 20:19-23

Collect
Holy God, we thank you that, on this day, you fulfilled your promise to your people: that as by his death he has enabled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal life with him.
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Next week's services

Thursday 7th May

Pretoe	12.00	Said Holy Communion	Caroline

Sunday 10th May

Pretoe	8.30	Holy Communion	Caroline
St Ervan	8.30	Holy Communion	Linda
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	Pat
St Columb	11.15	Holy Communion BCP	Caroline
Treathan	11.15	Holy Communion	Linda

Readings
Ezekiel 36:24-28
Psalm 133 and 67
John 17:20-26

Collect
God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness and have brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son: grant that as by his death he has created us all his, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal life with him.
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Children & Young People's Groups

Pretoe - Youth Group: Sunday 3rd May, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Pretoe - Little Lighthouse: Thursday 7th May, 9.30am - 11.30am

Benefice notices

Thine Kingdom Come - God With Us - 14th-24th May

We are inviting people to join us in prayer for the coming of God through the Holy Spirit. We have set up a prayer room in Pretoe church and are encouraging people to come to Church on Sunday 3rd May at 6pm to seek to reveal Himself to those who do not yet know Him.

Over the 11 days, we will explore a different theme - from Rush and Sabbath to Elijah and the early church waiting for the promised Holy Spirit - each one showing God's presence, power, and love at work in people and places.

As we pray for our five people, our hope is that they too will experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him.

The Caroline will also be holding a Compline service each evening at 7.30pm at various locations throughout the parish.

Tuesday 14 May 7.30pm Treathan Church
Wednesday 15 May 7.30pm Ladock Church
Thursday 16 May 7.30pm Grade Church
Friday 17 May 7.30pm St Ervan Church
Sunday 19 May 7.30pm St Kew Church
Monday 20 May 7.30pm St Michael Penkevil
Tuesday 21 May 7.30pm Pelynt Church
Thursday 21 May 7.30pm Ladock Church
Friday 22 May 7.30pm St Pinnock Church
Saturday 23 May 7.30pm Probus Church
Sunday 24 May 6.30pm Ladock Church (Evensong)

Leading Intercessionary Prayers in Church

A Date for your Diary - Saturday 23rd May

Ladock PCC would like to invite people to a Prayer Conference. The first workshop was a great success and we are hoping to build on ongoing prayer by offering different ways to pray the intercessions i.e. how to use the Psalms or hymns within the prayers to form a structure.

This is suitable for everyone involved in leading intercessions- no matter the experience or confidence - and is suitable for newcomers exploring if they might be what God is calling them to.

More info to come. If you are interested please email your vicar, Caroline and let me know and I'll make sure you have the details when available. pray be kind,
Caroline

Across the Upper Tal Parishes

Please let your vicar know if you would like to be kept in touch across the parishes. Please keep a eye out on the Rectorat for news and dates of your area, and also for events happening across the parishes.

CREED
Creed meets on the summer months more info to come!

GRAMPOUND
Contact Jill Hoare

Wednesday evenings for further details. Tel Wilham 07767 263462

LADOCK
Coffee Morning at Lidbrook Village Hall
2nd Saturday each month- 10-12noon

Tuesday Prayer Group
Contact Ann Hoare

Bell-ringing Practice
Alternate Wednesdays
Contact Jonathan for more info

LANHERNE
A service of evening prayer with refreshments after
2nd Sunday most summer months 3pm

PROBUS
Coffee Morning
Alternate weeks, Tuesday / Wednesday mornings
Contact Sue Tremain Tuesday group
Tel Liz 01503 430424 (1st & 3rd Wednesday morning)

Tea Praise
2nd Thursday each month, 9.15 - 11.30
Probus Church Hall. Tea, coffee, cake and waffles. Once a month we share 8 Gospel story, sing and pray usually with bubbles.

Prayer Meeting
Fridays at 10.15am

TREGELLIST
Lunch Group at Holy Trinity Church
1st Monday most months. 12 noon
Booking essential Tel Clare 01872 520788

Schools Team

Our schools team are trying to create a schools team that will engage with all our schools in a church of kind around the year providing spiritual and creative ways for children to engage with the Christian faith and tradition. An idea will be widely recruited into in accordance with our Church Vision and Ethos and the Church of England Vision for Education.

Pastoral Administrator

I would like to ask if there is someone who would be willing to provide a little admin support in the Benefice office, mainly on a Tuesday morning. Occasionally there may be a need to support the vicar in her ministry and more information please contact Rachel Jackman.

TR2 Community Hub

Monday 4th May
Pen Calm, 10am - 12pm
Coffee Morning, 10am - 12pm
Cardio Fitness, 5pm - 6pm
Tuesday 5th May
Cardio Fitness, 9am - 10am

Wednesday 6th May
Wee Wee Days, 9am - 12noon
Coffee Morning, 10am - 12pm
Cardio Fitness, 5pm - 6pm
Community Lunch, 12noon - 2.30pm

Friday 8th May
Coffee Morning, 10am - 12pm
Community Lunch, 9am - 12pm

Saturday 9th May
Community Lunch, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Coffee Morning, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tower Open Day @ Probus Church

We are looking for volunteers to help make our Tower Open Day on Saturday 16th May, 11am to 4pm a success!

Support is needed in a number of areas throughout this day, including assisting with refreshments, helping people to climb and helping to guide and support visitors at various points on their way up the tower.

Whether you can spare a full day, half day or just a short amount of time, your help would be greatly appreciated. All roles pay an unexpected and an amazing return from our wonderful volunteers!

If you are able to volunteer or would like more information, please let us know.

Thank you in advance for your support.
Matthew

New Wine Festival 2026

To book and take part in our group, search for Upper Tal Parishes. However, if you wanted to go and camp on your own, just book without reference to the benefice.

Probus Church Plant Sales

Probus Church
Plant Sale
Saturday 2nd May
10am to 12pm
On the Cobbles in the Square
Cake
Coffee
Cake
Tea
Cake
Cake
Cake