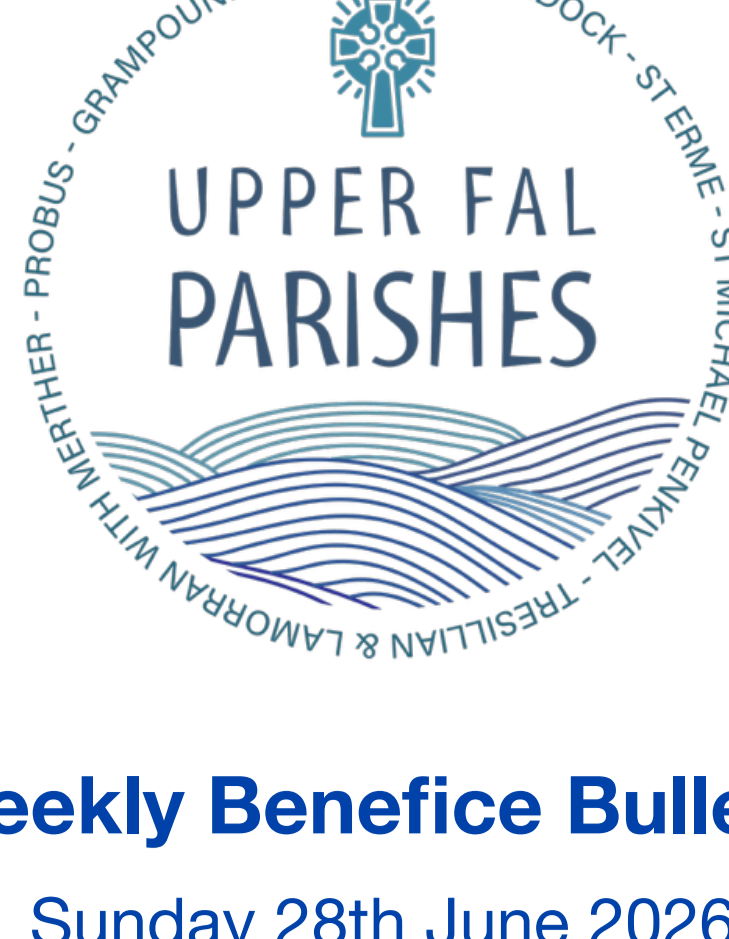


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Weekly Benefice Bulletin

Sunday 28th June 2026

Message from the Rector

Ow sos ger,

Last week I was away on a residential. The final part of the National training course for clergy working with children, young people and families. It was an incredible course that allowed us to take a step out of ministry and think about what it is we do when we are talking with, being with, chatting with, teaching with people aged 18ish and under.

We were challenged about our own experience and asked to consider what it was like for us growing up, asking ourselves questions about what it was that we found meaningful and precious about activities and people in our lives. The course felt like it had a strong mining connection as we were encouraged to share out of the rich resources of our own experience. It felt like we were mining for gold!

We met twice for a two night residential and the final one was 72 hours, three nights. They felt intense, but we all appreciated the intentionality of what we were doing.

The thing that we all had in common, we represented the whole spectrum of diversity as found within the C of E, was that what we remembered most keenly and valued unequivocally was the relationships we had with individuals. The people who showed they were interested in us. The people who took time to listen and to hear what we talked about. For example, one of my most treasured relationships as a child was with my infants teacher Mrs Winter. Her warmth and encouragement remain with me still and I credit her with having introduced me to God. I am so thankful because as a child growing up I always knew that God was with me.

As we remembered our own experiences we then began exploring what it is we do in church to foster healthy relationships. We discussed mentoring and discipleship, as well as the importance of ritual for children under age 10, the need for teenagers to have room to rebel and not join in with anything but remain in the room!

It's not easy but if we think of church as being a family i.e. it is about the people (of every age) rather than the building or the routine, we make room for our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to grow up around us and find their feet, we can do the same within the church family, in doing so, they will find their way on the path to faith and discipleship. As godly aunts and uncles and surrogate grandparents share their experiences of God, the children and young people will discover the language of faith and Christian spirituality.

It sounds grand, and we can be tempted to think we need a special formula to make it happen but the reality is that we need to provide opportunities for children and young people to want to discover more. They will do that if we are willing to be a bit vulnerable by listening to the struggles and challenges that the young people have today and being willing to share from the experiences where we have struggled too.

Will you join me in making outreach to children, families and schools our priority across the Upper Fal Parishes?

Gras ha kres,
Caroline

This week's services

Sunday 28th June

Probus	9.30	Holy Communion	Caroline
Ladock	18.00	Evensong	Roger Bush

[Psalm 13](#)
[Romans 6:12-23](#)
[Matthew 10: 40-42](#)

Thursday 2nd July

Probus	12.00	Said Communion	Caroline
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Next week's services

Sunday 5th July

Probus	9.30	Praise and Worship with Breakfast from 8.45am	Caroline
St Erme	9.30	Holy Communion	Linda
St Nun's	10.30	Parish Communion	Simon/Dean
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	Linda
Tresillian	11.15	Morning Prayer	LWL's

[Psalm 45: 10-17](#)
[Romans 7: 15-25a](#)
[Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30](#)

Children & Young People's Groups

Probus - Little Lights: Thursday 2nd July, 9:30am - 11:30a
Probus - Youth Group: Sunday 5th July, 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Benefice notices

Across the Upper Fal Parishes

You are welcome to any and all these regular events across the parishes. Please keep a look out in the Bulletin for news and dates of 'pop up' events to take place around the Benefice.

CREED

Cream teas in the summer months *more info to come!*

GRAMPOUND

Home Group

Thursday evenings for further details. Tel William 07767 203402

LADOCK

Coffee Morning at Ladock Village Hall

1st Saturday each month: 10-12noon

Tuesday Prayer Group

9am at St Ladoca Church.

Bell-ringing Practice

Alternate Wednesdays
Contact Jonathan for more info

LAMORAN

A service of evening prayer with refreshments after
3rd Sunday most summer months 3pm

PROBUS

Home Groups

Alternate weeks, Tuesday / Wednesday evenings
Tel Scott 07576 252664 (Tuesday group)
Tel Liz 07525 456434 (1st & 3rd Wednesday group)

Tots Praise

3rd Thursday each month: 9.30 - 11.30
This is a stay and play group for babies and toddlers. Once a month we share A Gospel story, sing and pray usually with bubbles.

Prayer Meeting

Friday's at 10.15am

TRESILLIAN

Lunch Group at Holy Trinity Church

1st Monday most months: 12 noon
Booking essential Tel Clare 01872 520198

TR2 Community Hub

Monday 29th June

Coffee Morning: 10am -12pm
Community Larder: 4pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday 30th June

Coffee Morning: 10am -12pm

Wednesday 1st July

More Move Group: 10am-12pm
Coffee Morning: 10am - 12pm
Citizen's Advice: 2.30pm - 3:30pm
Community Larder: 2.30pm - 3:30pm

Friday 3rd July

Coffee Morning: 9am - 11am
Community Larder: 9am - 10am

Saturday 4th July

Community Larder: 9:30am - 10:30am
Coffee Morning: 9:30pm - 10:30pm

National Cream Tea Day @ Tresillian

Ladock Church Fete

Cream Teas @ Creed Church

New Wine Festival 2026

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

Events and News from Mothers' Union in Cornwall

Please find below some exciting events coming up, at various locations across the county.

- **Women's retreat days** organised by Methodist Women in Britain (10.30 - 15.00 on Saturdays at Talland Bay on 27th June and Helston on 4th July)
- **Mothers' Union Quiet Day** 'Hidden Treasure' (10.30 - 15.30, Thursday 23rd July, St Endellion Church and Hall)

All these events are open to all denominations and everyone is warmly invited! In addition, please keep your offers to loan your Mothers' Union banner for the 'Love in every Stitch' exhibition at Truro Cathedral this August coming in.

Generosity and Stewardship Matters

Financially Supporting your church

The Parish Giving Scheme is our preferred method of receiving regular giving within the churches of Probus, Ladock and Grampound. If you haven't already transferred from other forms of giving then do check out how it works through the link [here](#) or by contacting your treasurer.

Please do consider whether this is a good time to review your regular giving at the church, or perhaps you would like to plan for a future donation and leave a gift in your will. The Church of England has produced guidance on legacy giving which you can find [here](#)



Newsletter Submissions

Please send your items by 5pm on **Tuesday 30th June at the latest** to Matthew at Probus and make sure the subject line clearly indicates that it is a newsletter submission.

Thank you.