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## Weekly Benefice Bulletin

Sunday 7th June 2026

### Message from the Rector

Ow sos ger,

I am writing this letter at the end of the day and am now reflecting back over the activities that filled my time, and demanded my energy and focus. The morning was spent catching up with emails and then attending to the preparation for Sunday services. It is this coming Sunday when I shall be baptising Eve. Eve has recently joined the Church and has such a strong sense that God is calling her to be baptised and part of the family at the Church.

At midday I was at Grampound with Creed School where I was scheduled to meet with their worship team to plan their next collective worship, we usually do this during the childrens lunch break. But today we had two very special guests Bishop David and Lee Moscato. Both Bishop David and Lee sat down with their lunches and listened to the children as they shared stories of their experience of leading worship both at school and at the church, also their other leadership opportunities within the school environment. It was a wonderfully affirming experience for the children and for the headteacher, Miss Jane.

This afternoon was spent in part discussing some of the administrative burden that is placed on churches and seeking ways to reduce some of this load. Across the parishes we cannot yet afford an assistant, however, we can invest in a software package that will help reduce the duplication of actions currently practised by myself, church wardens and others at odd times such as rota management. I am hopeful that in time this will help improve some of our planning and preparation for all services and perhaps even communication across the Parishes.

After that, I wrote several more emails and made some phone calls, before having a quick supper and then attending a taster session online called Ember days. This is a one day course that is designed for churches experiencing great change. On the call there were several diocese represented. It was interesting to learn of the many different challenges we each face within ministry.

One of the challenges we face across the Upper Fal Parishes is our ability to reach out to different age groups and to know how we can present the Gospel in a fresh and engaging way so that people want to know more, our next challenge is how we as a church then create a welcoming space for people to come and not have to be fearful about making a mistake like standing up when everyone is sat down, or not knowing what to do next. I sometimes talk about the barriers that prevent people from accessing faith or from belonging to a worshipping community... working with schools and creating a bridge between church and school is one of the ways we can start breaking down some of these barriers.

In the new school year I am hoping that we will be able to offer our local schools opportunities to come into church for a different experience than they might otherwise have.

So far, we have 3-4 people who have offered to be part of a school - church focus group, I would love for there to be a few more. This way making the events we put on less burdensome on just a few. People who want to join this focus group will need to be safely recruited so that schools can have every confidence in us as we take safeguarding seriously across our churches. Not everybody will be suited to this kind of ministry, please can I ask you to pray for this group as we seek to develop this ministry across the Upper Fal Parishes. And if you are interested in this group please contact me asap as we shall shortly be meeting together.

Gras ha kres,  
Caroline

### This week's services

#### Sunday 7th June

Probus	9.30	Praise and Worship with Baptism and Breakfast from 8.45am	Caroline
St Erme	9.30	Family Holy Communion	Brian
St Nun's	10.30	Parish Communion	Caroline
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	Brian
Tresillian	11.15	Morning Prayer	LWL's

#### Readings

[Psalm 33:1-12](#)

[Romans 4:13-25](#)

[Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26](#)

### Next week's services

#### Sunday 14th June

Probus	9.30	Holy Communion	Pat
St Erme	9.30	Holy Communion	Caroline
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	
St Crida	11.15	Holy Communion	Pat
Tresillian	11.15	Holy Communion	Caroline
Probus	19.00	Kosoleth	Anthony

[Psalm 116: 1, 10-17](#)

[Romans 5:1-8](#)

[Matthew 9: 35-38, 10: 1-8](#)

## Children & Young People's Groups

**Probus - Youth Group:** Sunday 7th June, 6.00pm - 7.00pm

**Probus - Little Lights:** Thursday 11th June, 9:30am - 11:30am

## 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**

1<sup>st</sup> 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**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every 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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday most months: 12 noon

Booking essential Tel Clare 01872 520198

## TR2 Community Hub

#### Monday 8th June

Coffee Morning: 10am - 12pm

Community Larder: 4pm - 4:30pm

#### Tuesday 9th June

Coffee Morning: 10am - 12pm

#### Wednesday 10th June

More Move Group: 10am - 12pm

Coffee Morning: 10am - 12pm

Citizen's Advice: 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Community Larder: 2.30pm - 3.30pm

#### Friday 12th June

Coffee Morning: 9am - 11am

Community Larder: 9am - 10am

#### Saturday 13th June

Community Larder: 9:30am - 10:30am

Coffee Morning: 9:30pm - 10:30pm

# MOVE MORE

Exercise for Falls Prevention

Your local hub provider is:

**Date:** Starting Weds 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
**Location:** Probus Church, Probus, TR2 4JX  
**Time:** 10:30am (Weekly)

**Contact:** [info@careimove.com](mailto:info@careimove.com) or call 0800 054 1118 for more information

## Ladock Church Fete

**LADOCK CHURCH FETE 2026**

"WE SHOULD REWAVE IT THE 'JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTORE'!"

CHURCH EXHIBITION OF GIFTS & COLLECTABLES

TO BE OPENED BY OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR - KAREN GLASSON

**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE at 2.30 PM**  
 in and around LADOCK COMMUNITY HALL

- ★ SUPER STALLS
- ★ GREAT GAMES
- ★ FACE PAINTING
- ★ PORTRAITS by GILES
- ★ DELICIOUS CORNISH CREAM TEAS (Jam First!)
- ★ GRAND DRAW with GENEROUS CASH PRIZES!!

PLUS: THE DUCK RACE IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:

*"Come along with Family and Friends for a Fun Afternoon!!"*

ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO LADOCK PARISH CHURCH  
 (We have to pay over £100 a day in running costs for our beautiful Church.)

## Cream Teas @ Creed Church

### CREAM TEAS AT CREED

Come and enjoy a picnic cream tea at beautiful Creed Church.

Take a basket of tea and scones into the grounds and settle on one of the benches, enjoy the view and have a leisurely tea listening to the birds.

*We will be open*

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON  
 FROM 2.30 TO 5.00pm  
 During the summer months of June, July and August.  
 Starting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*If its wet, teas will be served in the Church.*

*Cost..... A basket for two will cost £10, with all proceeds going to Church funds.*

**Please come and support us.**

## New Wine Festival 2026

**NEW WINE FESTIVAL**

BOOK ONLINE  
 28 JUL - 2 AUG 2026  
 BATH & WEST SHOWGROUND  
 FESTIVAL.NEW-WINE.ORG

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.

- **Mothers' Union Open Afternoon** with speaker on cyber security (14.00 - 16.00, Thursday 18th June in the Chapter House, Truro Cathedral)
- **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 9th June at the latest** to Matthew at [bulletin@probus.church](mailto:bulletin@probus.church) and make sure the subject line clearly indicates that it is a newsletter submission.

**Thank you.**