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team****The Godrevy Team Ministry***The Parishes of Phillack with  
Gwithian, Gwinear, St Erth and  
Hayle St Elwyn*

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**COPPERHOUSE COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

Phillack Church Memorial Hall.

Copperhouse, Hayle. **Thursdays****11.30-2.30pm.** All welcome - every Thursday we serve a variety of soups & sandwiches. Hot and cold drinks and cakes are also available.**GWITHIAN CRAFTY WARM SPACE**

Runs each Friday from 1pm until 3pm with soup and light refreshments.

Bring your own craft to work on, or participate in one of our small workshops.

**BELL RINGING****Gwinear**

Practice evenings 1st Tuesday of every month. 7.30 to 9pm. Contact Kevin Green

kevingreen100@yahoo.com

**St Erth**

Practice is each Wednesday at 7pm. Do come along if you're interested in seeing what goes on. Contact Lindsay (lindsay@tolroy.com).

**Summer Prayers at Gilbert's Beach Bar, North Quay at 10am on Mondays,**

If you've not been before why not give it a try, it's a lovely time of prayer &amp; fellowship.

**Daily Morning Prayers 9.00 to 9.30am***"This is a wonderful way to start the day"*

We use a printed Morning Prayer Sheet and pray for the future of our churches, The town and the needs of the world.

It's also an opportunity to be visible presence and to welcome visitors.

**We meet:****Mondays** - St Elwyn's**Tuesdays** - Phillack**Wednesdays** - Gwinear**Thursdays** - St Erth**Fridays** - Gwithian*With Blessings, Michelle***ST ELWYN'S CREAM TEA HELP!**

Cream Tea Volunteers - August Saturdays! We're hosting cream teas on the first three Saturdays in August (2:30-4:30pm) at St Elwyn's and need helpers for serving,

washing up, baking, and setting out tables. If you can lend a hand, please sign up here: [forms.gle/jnzqBVSS757YfcUY6](https://forms.gle/jnzqBVSS757YfcUY6)**DARTMOUTH OUTING 27 JUNE**

Profit in the region of £630.

**NEXT YEAR**

19 June 2027 Steam Train from Totnes to Buckfastleigh followed by a visit to Buckfast Abbey.

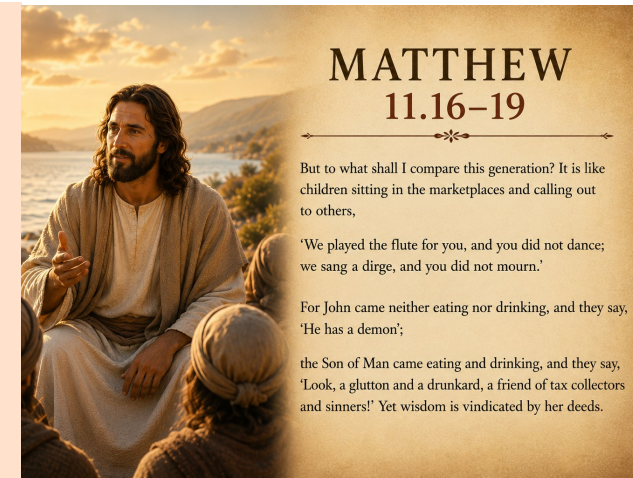
Hopefully some time in Totnes.

*Details to follow.***Reflection****Trinity 5 - Matthew 11: 16-19,  
25 - end**

The beautiful blue sea and golden sands, peaceful countryside and clifftop walks of our area offer usrest and relaxation and a chance to refresh the mind and the body for locals and visitors alike. Many people come here to take a break from the demands of their everyday lives and the anxieties that trouble them, but so often these worries and cares follow us into our times of rest.

In our Gospel today, Jesus is offering something far deeper than physical rest and recuperation. He

invites us to come to him with the burdens of our mistakes, the behaviours that lead us into problems and the results of our errors - our sin. As Paul points out, no matter how hard we try, we still fall into sin and its outworkings in our lives. But Jesus offers himself and all that he is to give

us rest from these 'heavy burdens'. He stands with us when we make mistakes and helps us in our struggles but unless we come to him we cannot receive the relief he is offering. He reaches out to 'all' - everyone is welcome - no restrictions. As Psalm 145 says:  
8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness.  
9 The Lord is loving to everyone and his mercy is over all his creatures.  
15 The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all those who are bowed down.*With blessings**Debbie***Sunday 5 July  
The Fifth Sunday  
after Trinity****9.30am Phillack Holy  
Communion****11am Gwithian Prayer &  
Praise****11am Gwinear Holy  
Communion****9.30am St Elwyn's Sung  
Eucharist****9.30am St Erth Baptism for  
the great granddaughter of  
Jackie Elwin with Holy  
Communion****MATTHEW  
11.16-19**

But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon';

the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

**Please take this pew sheet away with you and recycle when finished.**

**Collect**—*The special prayer for the day*  
Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**1st Reading:**

**Genesis 24.34–38, 42–49, 58–67**  
So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son."

'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son."

'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her,

'May you, our sister, become  
thousands of myriads;  
may your offspring gain possession  
of the gates of their foes.'  
Then Rebekah and her maids rose up,  
mounted the camels, and followed the  
man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and  
went his way.

Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

**2nd Reading: Romans 7.15–25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**Gospel: Matthew 11.16–19, 25–end**  
*Glory to you, O Lord*

"But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn."  
For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet

wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Post Communion**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in  
all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**GWINEAR CHURCH**

Open all day, every day.

**GWITHIAN CHURCH**

Open all day, every day.

**PHILLACK CHURCH**

Phillack Church is open every day from  
9am to 4pm.

**MUSIC AT ST ELWYN'S CHURCH**

Thursday Lunchtimes 12.30–1.15pm  
Admission Free  
Donations gladly accepted which will go towards the upkeep of this wonderful church  
**July**  
9 Penpol School Choir  
16 Liz Chivers & Rico Gerber; Contralto & Piano  
23 Stithians Ladies Choir  
30 Alastair Johnston; Organ

**July Services**

**Sunday 12 July**  
4pm Phillack Taizé  
11am Gwithian Holy Communion  
11am Gwinear Service at Wall TIME?  
9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist

9.30am St Erth Come & See

**Sunday 19 July**

9.30am Phillack Holy Communion  
11am Gwithian Come as You Are  
11am Gwinear Baptism  
4pm St Elwyn's Evensong  
9.30am St Erth Holy Communion

**Sunday 26 July**

4pm Phillack Café + Holy Communion  
11am Gwithian Holy Communion  
11am Gwinear Holy Communion  
9.30am St Elwyn's Matins  
9.30am St Erth Holy Communion

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The next Ecumenical Men's Breakfast will be held on **Saturday 25 July** at 8.30 am. in St. Erth Church Hall. Please give your name to Geoff Webster (01736 851173; geoff.webster249@btinternet.com) at least by Monday 20 July, if you would like to come. NB. If you do register, it would be helpful if you can make every effort to come.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!**

**ST ERTH 99 CLUB**

Winners were drawn on Sunday 28 June by Julie Dowdall.  
The winner was No 21 Frank Nolan;  
second No 10 Stuart McClean; third No 35 Leslie Attwood.



COME AND PRAY FOR THE SOUTH WEST  
ON SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026

**NEXT  
SATURDAY**

