

GODREY TEAM CONTACTS

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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
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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 & fellowship.

ST ERTH 99 CLUB

Winners were drawn on Sunday 19 July by Hedley Chapman. The winner was No 75 Helen Purchase; second No 35 Leslie Attwood; third No 51 Rose Evans.

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



COACH OUTINGS

5 December Exeter Shopping/Christmas Market **Cost £30**

19 June 2027 Cost £45

Totnes; Steam Train to Buckfastleigh followed by a visit to Buckfast Abbey. *Details to follow. Subject to demand!*

SONGS OF PRAISE

A celebration of worship & music

6pm Sunday 2 August

Hayle Day Centre

Christians Together in Hayle

All are welcome



The Godrevy Team Ministry

The Parishes of Phillack with Gwithian, Gwinear, St Erth and Hayle St Elwyn

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Reflection

The Greatest Treasure

The parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl teach us about the overwhelming joy that comes from discovering something truly precious. Both the labourer and the merchant are so captivated by their finds that they willingly give up everything to possess them. This joy is not simply about the treasure itself, but about its immense value—a value that eclipses all else. In our lives, we often search for happiness in various places, chasing after things we believe will bring fulfilment. C. S. Lewis observed in his book, "Surprised by Joy" describes his journey of faith as a search for Joy. He discovered that true joy cannot be found by seeking it directly; nor acquired through intellectual knowledge, instead it is the result of encountering something greater than

ourselves, which as the merchant discovered took him by surprise, and compelled him to give up everything else for it.

When we discover Christ, we realise that nothing else compares to the richness of knowing Him. The joy he brings transforms our perspective of the world and our lives. Just as the labourer and the merchant celebrated their newfound fortune, we too can rejoice that we have encountered Jesus and have accepted His love. True joy is found not in possessions or achievements, but in a relationship with Jesus—the greatest treasure.

*With Blessings
Michelle*

Sunday 26 July The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

4pm Phillack Café

11am Gwithian Holy Communion

11am Gwinear Holy Communion

9.30am St Elwyn's Matins

9.30am St Erth Holy Communion



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

Collect—*The special prayer for the day*
Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from
despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st Reading: Genesis 29.15–28

Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?' Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.' So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, 'What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?' Laban said, 'This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.' Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

2nd Reading: Romans 8.26–end

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the

Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 13.31–33, 44–52

Glory to you, O Lord

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a

woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word

be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love

shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body

be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever. **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

30 Alastair Johnston; Organ

August Services

Sunday 2 August

9.30am Phillack Holy Communion

11am Gwithian Holy Communion

3pm Gwinear Lamas

9.30am St Elwyn's Sung Eucharist

9.30am St Erth Prayers & Praise

Sunday 9 August

4pm Phillack Taizé

11am Gwithian Prayers & Praise

11am Gwinear Holy Communion

3pm Gwinear Lamas

9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist

9.30am St Erth Come & See

Sunday 16 August

9.30am Phillack Holy Communion

11am Gwithian Come as You Are

11am Gwinear Service of the Word

4pm St Elwyn's Evensong

9.30am St Erth Holy Communion

Sunday 23 August

4pm Phillack Café

11am Gwithian Holy Communion

11am Gwinear Holy Communion

9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist

9.30am St Erth Holy Communion

Sunday 30 August All Together Team Service at St Erth.

AUTUMN DATES for DIARY !!

VISION SUNDAY - BISHOP DAVID visit

on 27 September 11am

We are delighted that + David will be presiding & Breaching at our All Together Service followed by a Bring & Share lunch

More information to Follow

ADVENT WEEKEND together

Away Day - Saturday **28 November**

9.30-4 pm

(Venue TBC)

Together service - Sunday

29 November 11am

More information to follow