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Weekly Benefice Bulletin

Sunday 16th August 2026

Message from the Rector

Ow sos ger,

Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden in the east, and there he placed the man **[this was before Eve had been formed]** he had made. Gen 2:8 NLT (italics mine).

We are told in the Bible that the garden is the place of work, where we occupy our hands and our minds. It gives us satisfaction and an understanding of our connectedness with the rest of the world. In the monastery, gardens would be kept for various purposes: a herbal garden, a medicinal garden, a vegetable, garden and a fruit garden perhaps including an orchard or two. In the old days our survival depended heavily on vigilantly tending our garden, however nowadays we have between us all kinds of technologies, and we organise our markets in such a way that food is available whenever we want it, however and wherever it might come from. Rarely are we unable to get exactly what we want.

So what is the role of the garden today? I believe this is the place where perhaps we work we may or not be paid to be there, it might also be the places around our home that need care and maintenance, it might also be coffee mornings and other group gatherings that require the deep work of listening and coming alongside.

We might currently be in our cell as we read this, or perhaps we are in the refectory or the garden. But let us spend a few moments thinking about the places that give us value and meaning, are they the same that give us a job, a title or role?

Where is it that we cultivate friendships? Or strengthen our family ties? Do we take time to meet with colleagues to encourage and nurture that bond? Are we willing to be available, or even vulnerable when we ourselves need understanding and care?

Are we aware of Gods presence with us when we are out in our proverbial or even literal gardens? If not, how might we change that? How could we become more aware of God with us even in the wilderness? Brambles thickets are a fact of life but if you look closely you will discover there is always fruit! What does fruit look like for you?

Gras ha kres,
Caroline

ps. Don't forget we have Duggie Dug Dug coming to Probus this weekend - please tell your families about the free event taking place at St Probus and St Grace Church. Duggie Dug Dug will also be leading the service in the morning, it will be a great family service. Do invite the families who live near you, and bring your grandchildren. It is a special holiday venture and all are welcome.

This week's services

Sunday 16th August

Probus	9.30	Family Praise	Doug Horley & Scott / Sara
St Erme	9.30	Holy Communion	Caroline
St Nun's	10.30	Parish Praise	Simon/William
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	Caroline
Lamoran	15.00	Celtic Prayer	Caroline

Psalm 133
Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15: 21-28

Next week's services

Sunday 23rd August

Probus	9.30	Holy Communion	Caroline
St Erme	9.30	BCP Morning Prayer	Pat
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	Brian
St Crida	11.15	BCP Communion	Caroline
Tresillian	11.15		Pat
Ladock	18.00	BCP Evensong	Caroline

Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Children & Young People's Groups

Probus - Youth Group: Taking a summer break

Probus - Little Lights: Taking a summer break

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 Ladock 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 07579 232664 (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 17th August
Digital Support Hub: 10am-12pm
Coffee Morning: 10am - 12pm

Tuesday 18th August
Coffee Morning: 10am -12pm

Wednesday 19th August
Coffee Morning: 10am - 12pm
Citizen Advice: 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Community Larder: 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Friday 21st August
Coffee Morning: 9am - 11am

Saturday 22nd August
Community Larder: 9.30am - 10.30am
Coffee Morning: 9.30am - 10.30pm

FREE TECH HELP

Drop in sessions - no question too small!

Got a question about your phone, a tricky online form or online banking? We can help!

Third Monday of every month

(16th January, 16th February, 16th March)

10am - 12pm

At Probus Church, with refreshments

WHAT WE CAN HELP WITH:

- Using and configuring your mobile phone
- Booking an online appointment
- Speaking to utilities about an account change
- Setting up an online account or mobile app
- Water meter, gas meter, smart meter queries
- Online banking (paying a bill, setting up a direct debit)
- Attaching a document to an email
  ...and much more!

FREE for everyone
Laptops & tablets provided
Just drop in - no need to book!

Helping get you online!

Duggie Dug Dug @ Probus Church

Come and have lots of fun and join us in the church on Saturday 15th August 2pm - 3.30pm.
Event is free - registration required via QR code

www.duggiedugdug.com Dug Dug Day, what is? Sensational Sea Adventure Bearings! Sunrise and Sunset - 10.21 - Tide Times: Not Known, Bay Dug

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 3rd.

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.

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 Cranoe/st. 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 18th July** at the latest to Matthew at **bulletin@probus.church** and make sure the subject line clearly indicates that it is a newsletter submission.
Thank you.

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