

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

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).

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

Monday Prayers at Gilbert's Beach Bar

North Quay at 10am - 10.30am

If you've not been before why not give it a try,

"Come early grab a coffee or even a bite to eat"

It's a special time of prayer & fellowship.

St Elwyn's Ark Adventurers - LAUNCH!

A Joyful space for Toddlers and their carers

Starting: 9th October 10-11.30am

Cost: Only £1 per family

At: St Elwyn's Church hall, Hayle

TR27 4JT

All enquiries please contact:

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Hayle Town Council - Civic Service & Procession

Sunday 4th October -11am

St Elwyn's, Hayle

"Celebrating Volunteers and Everyday Heroes"

Procession from the Day Centre - 10.15 for 10.45

GWITHIAN - CRAFTY WARM SPACE

The Craft Group has started again

Fridays 1-3pm with light lunch: Soup & roll. Get Crafty - Bring yourself - Bring a craft. St Gothian Church Hall, Gwithian, Hayle TR27 5BX

HISTORY OF ST ERTH

Presented by Trevor Smitheram on

Saturday October 3 at 7pm in St Erth

Chapel. Tickets £5 incl. tea & biscuits

from Viv 01736 740345

vivhocking@outlook.com or at Saturdays

Farmers Market or Tuesdays Tea & Toast 10-12 both days.

All proceeds for St Erth Church & St Erth Chapel.

The Godrevy Team Ministry

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

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THE PARISHES OF PHILLACK WITH GWITHIAN, GWINEAR, ST ERTH, HAYLE – ST ELWYN'S

You are warmly invited to our

VISION SUNDAY

27 September 2026 . 11am . St Elwyn's

All Together Communion Service

With the Bishop of Truro

The Rt Revd David Williams



*"You will be called Repairer of Broken Walls,
Restorer of Streets with Dwellings."*

Isaiah 58:12

Reflection

The "golden lacquer" of God's grace,

In Japan, there is a centuries-old artistic tradition called **Kintsugi** (which means "golden joinery"). When a loved piece of pottery is damaged the Japanese do not throw it away.

A master craftsman repairs it with genuine, powdered gold lacquer and when the process is finished, the pottery is actually stronger, and it is considered vastly more beautiful and valuable because the scars are no longer a sign of shame—they are illuminated in gold.

This is exactly what it means to be a "Repairer of Broken Walls." Our world is full of shattered lives, fractured families, and broken communities including some of our churches. The world either throws them away or tries to paint over the damage. But as followers of Christ, we are called to be God's Kintsugi artists. We walk into the broken streets of our neighbourhoods, we gather the fractured pieces of people's lives, and we pour in the "golden lacquer" of God's grace, truth, and practical love. We don't hide the scars; we help God turn the scars into a story of redemption and hope.

Your people will rebuild
the ancient ruins
and will raise up the age-old
foundations;
you will be called
**Repairer of Broken Walls,
Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.**

ISAIAH 58:12

Helen

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

Collect—*The special prayer for the day*
Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen**

1st Reading: Isaiah 58.6-12

"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:
to loose the chains of injustice
and untie the cords of the yoke,
to set the oppressed free
and break every yoke?
Is it not to share your food with the hungry
and to provide the poor wanderer
with shelter— when you see the
naked, to clothe them, and not to turn
away from your own flesh and blood?
Then your light will break forth like
the dawn,
and your healing will quickly appear;
then your righteousness will go before
you,
and the glory of the Lord will be
your rear guard.
Then you will call, and the Lord will
answer;
you will cry for help, and he will say:
Here am I.

"If you do away with the yoke of
oppression,
with the pointing finger and
malicious talk,
and if you spend yourselves in behalf
of the hungry and satisfy the needs of
the oppressed,
then your light will rise in the
darkness,
and your night will become like the
noonday.
The Lord will guide you always;
he will satisfy your needs in a sun-
scorched land and will strengthen your
frame.
You will be like a well-watered garden,
like a spring whose waters never fail.
Your people will rebuild the ancient
ruins
and will raise up the age-old
foundations;
you will be called Repairer of Broken
Walls,
Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.1-13

If then there is any encouragement in
Christ, any consolation from love, any
sharing in the Spirit, any compassion
and sympathy, make my joy complete:
be of the same mind, having the same
love, being in full accord and of one
mind. Do nothing from selfish
ambition or conceit, but in humility
regard others as better than
yourselves. Let each of you look not to
your own interests, but to the
interests of others. Let the same mind
be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of
God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of
death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under
the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you
have always obeyed me, not only in
my presence, but much more now in
my absence, work out your own
salvation with fear and trembling; for
it is God who is at work in you,
enabling you both to will and to work
for his good pleasure.

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-9; 19:13 -15

Glory to you, O Lord
At that time the disciples came to
Jesus and asked, 'Who is the greatest
in the kingdom of heaven?' He called a
child, whom he put among them, and
said, 'Truly I tell you, unless you
change and become like children, you
will never enter the kingdom of
heaven. Whoever becomes humble

like this child is the greatest in the
kingdom of heaven. Whoever
welcomes one such child in my name
welcomes me.

'If any of you put a stumbling-block
before one of these little ones who
believe in me, it would be better for
you if a great millstone were fastened
around your neck and you were
drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe
to the world because of stumbling-
blocks! Occasions for stumbling are
bound to come, but woe to the one by
whom the stumbling-block comes!

'If your hand or your foot causes you
to stumble, cut it off and throw it
away; it is better for you to enter life
maimed or lame than to have two
hands or two feet and to be thrown
into the eternal fire. And if your eye
causes you to stumble, tear it out and
throw it away; it is better for you to
enter life with one eye than to have
two eyes and to be thrown into the
hell of fire.
Then little children were being brought
to him in order that he might lay his
hands on them and pray. The disciples
spoke sternly to those who brought
them; but Jesus said, 'Let the little
children come to me, and do not stop
them; for it is to such as these that the
kingdom of heaven belongs.' And he
laid his hands on them and went on
his way.
Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to
all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

GWINEAR: All day, every day.
GWITHIAN: All day, every day.
PHILLACK: Every day 9am to 4pm.
ST ERTH: Saturday 9.30 to 11.30am

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

October

1 Sorelle Consort; Recorders
8 Mabe Ladies Choir

October Services

Sunday 4 October

9.30am Phillack Holy Communion
11am Gwithian Prayer & Praise
11am Gwinear Morning Prayer
11am St Elwyn's CIVIC SERVICE
9.30am St Erth Harvest Holy
Communion

Sunday 11 October

4pm Phillack Taizé
11am Gwithian Holy Communion
Harvest
6pm Gwinear Harvest
9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist Harvest
9.30am St Erth Come & See

Sunday 18 October

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

Sunday 25 October

4pm Phillack Café
11am Gwithian Holy Communion
11am Gwinear Holy Communion
9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist
9.30am St Erth Prayer & Praise

ADVENT WEEKEND—TOGETHER
Godrevy Benefice—Away Day
Saturday 28 November 9.30-4 pm
at Merley Hall, Ludgvan
Penzance TR20 8EZ

All Together Service - Advent Sunday
Gwinear Parish Church
29 November 11am
With Bring & Share Lunch