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Weekly Benefice Bulletin

Sunday 1st November 2026

Message from the Rector

Ow sos ger,

There are many times when we experience things that were not foreseen or wanted. There are times when things are pushed on to us and times when not enough is done. And as I write I am reminded of the passage from Ecclesiastes:

"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven."
Eccles 3:1

At Probus church we are needing to experience some change as both Eleanor and Andy step away from their roles as Parish Safeguarding Officer and Church warden respectively.

Together they have served the church with such faithful hearts and with such willingness that we are deeply indebted to them as they have helped to steer the church into becoming the heart of the local community and village once again. They have together been involved with so much it is impossible to contain it here, however, I do want to say thank you on behalf of the church for your energy, your passion, your wonderful ideas, your creativity and your faithfulness. As well of course for raising our understanding and awareness relating to safeguarding and helping us to help keep others and ourselves safe.

Eleanor and Andy will continue with Little Lights and NOGH and focus their time and energy in these specific outreach ministries.

As we take stock and understand that change is necessary we will also need to ask ourselves some hard questions about what it means for us to be church and how we attend to one another. We will also need to consider both roles of PSO and Church Warden as well as various other activities such as Messy Church, events and various other activities and ask ourselves are they sustainable or is it time for some things to be let go of...

We often ask these questions around the time of the annual church meeting, but it is good to ask these questions throughout the year so that reasonable adjustments can be made or indeed give time so that activities and people can finish well.

gras ha kres,
Caroline

This week's services

Sunday 1st November

Probus	9.30	Praise and Worship with Breakfast from 8.45am	Scott
St Erme	9.30	Holy Communion	Caroline
St Nun's	11.00	Parish Communion	Caroline
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	Pat
Tresillian	11.15	Morning Prayer	LWL's
St Crida	15.00	Time to Remember (see details below)	Caroline

[Psalm 34: 1-10](#)

[1 John 3: 1-3](#)

[Matthew 5: 1-12](#)

Thursday 5th November

Probus	12.00	Holy Communion	Pat
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Next week's services

Sunday 8th November

Probus & Remembrance	10.45	Act of Remembrance	Sara
St Erme	14.30	Act of Remembrance	Aubyn DeGruchy
Ladock & Remembrance	10.45	Act of remembrance	Brian
St Crida & Remembrance	11.00	Holy Communion	Pat
Tresillian	10.45	Village field: Act of Remembrance	CH
Probus	18.30	Connect: Celtic music, word and teaching	Caroline

[Psalm 70](#)

[1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18](#)

[Matthew 25: 1-13](#)

or readings in booklets

Children & Young People's Groups

Probus - Youth Group: Sunday 1st November, 6.00pm-7.00pm

Probus - Little Lights: Thursday 5th November, 9.30am-11.30am

Benefice notices



Time to Remember

ST CRIDA'S CHURCH, CREED
1ST NOVEMBER AT 3 PM

Grief has no timeline, and finding a quiet space to remember those we have lost can be deeply comforting.

Whether your loss is recent or from many years ago, you are warmly invited to join us for a quiet and contemplative service as we step into the season of remembrance.



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.

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 Ladoca 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 07576 252664 (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.

TRESILLIAN

Lunch Group at Holy Trinity Church

1st Monday most months: 12 noon

Booking essential Tel Clare 01872 520198

TR2 Community Hub

Monday 2nd November

Pain Cafe: 10am -12pm

Tuesday 3rd November

Coffee Morning: 10am -12pm

Wednesday 4th November

Citizen's Advice Drop In: 2.30pm - 3:30pm

Community Larder: 2.30pm - 3:30pm

Friday 6th November

Coffee Morning: 9am - 11am

Saturday 7th November

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

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

On the humorous side...

How do we know God likes coffee?

Because the Bible says, He brews.

News from Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union has branches across Cornwall, and the events at Truro Cathedral below are open to everyone - members, friends and guests. Thank you.

Dates for the diary

- **Diocesan Mothers' Union Meeting** - 19 November 10.00 - 16.00, Truro Cathedral. Morning - Eucharist and Speaker (Julia Jameson, Zonal Trustee, Mothers' Union); Afternoon - AGM. Please bring packed lunch. Tea & coffee available all day, plus fair trade stall. All welcome.
- 25 November - 10 December - the UN's '**16 Days of Activism**' campaign against gender-based violence is supported by Mothers' Union. Our theme is 'Together for Dignity and Safety'. Further details to follow.
- Thursday 10 December - annual **Mothers' Union Advent Carol Service**, Truro Cathedral (time tbc)

Safeguarding in our Benefice

We want our churches to be places where everyone feels welcome, valued and safe. Safeguarding is something we all have a part in and we are committed to looking after one another, especially children, young people and adults who may be vulnerable.

We have Parish Safeguarding Officer in each of our parishes who works alongside our clergy and PCC to support good safeguarding practice and those who work with children and adults are appropriately recruited, trained and supported.

Most importantly, we want people to feel able to speak up if they are worried about something or someone. We will listen and take concerns seriously and will make sure they are dealt with appropriately. If you have a concern, however small, please speak to your Safeguarding Officer, clergy or churchwarden. By listening, caring and looking out for one another, we can all help make our churches safe and welcoming places for everyone.

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 3rd November 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.