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Weekly Benefice Bulletin

Sunday 11th October 2026

Message from the Rector

Ow sos ger,

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28 NIV

This week there are a few things I'd like to highlight to you:

HARVEST

It is definitely harvest season with each of our church schools enjoying family services either at church or in school. I have attached a photo from Ladock of one of their displays.



In our churches we are enjoying various harvest treats in terms of lunches, suppers etc as well as taking a generous collection of items for the Food Bank. It is very special whenever we as a church community can come together and eat together - we share so much more than just food, as we share in stories and take time to listen to one another. Thank you for all your generosity of time, food items, display items and contributions to meals.

VISION DAY

This Saturday - please do come, 10am - 2pm, Tresillian VILLAGE HALL. Do bring a plate of food that can be shared buffet style with others, and perhaps a card/layer. Sometimes we get chilly when we are sat for a period of time.

We will be asking the question: ***Why is church important?***

We'd like to collate answers from the following:

- people inside the church
- people on the fringe of the church
- people outside the church

Please bring the answers on the day.

ECO CHURCH

Congratulations to Holy Trinity, Tresillian who were awarded their Bronze Award at a special service on Saturday. Claire and I enjoyed a very special service with Bishop David at St Illogan's where we heard from the 'Speak up' team from across our C of E primary schools. Hearing the cares and concerns of our youngest members is vital if we are not to perpetuate the problems caused by our incessant need for greed, right or power. I have included a photo of Claire and myself with Bishop David.



PROBUS CHURCH GOES GREEN

You may notice that on Friday 9th October between 7pm and 9pm that the church has turned green - not with envy nor on a super charged eco event but in solidarity with those who experience some of the vagaries of life. In this case we are raising awareness for those living with **PANS or PANDAS**. More will follow in the parish magazine. We know that complications can arise for individuals recovering from illness, but sometimes these complications have extreme effects that must be understood and navigated. Often, we only raise our level of understanding and offer support to families or individuals once we know someone personally. Today we offer our love and prayers to those living with PANS/PANDAS.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Gal 6:9 NIV

grasha kres,
Caroline

This week's services

Sunday 11th October

Probus	9.30	Holy Communion	Pat
St Erme	9.30	Holy Communion & Harvest Festival	Caroline
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	Caroline
St Crida	11.15	BCP Communion & Harvest Festival	Pat
Tresillian	11.15	Holy Communion	Revd Roger
Probus	18:30	Connect: music, word & teaching	Scott

This Sunday's service at St Erme is our Harvest Festival when some of our Methodist friends may join us. Any produce will be taken to our local Community Larder

[Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23](#)

[Philippians 4: 1-9](#)

[Matthew 22: 1-14](#)

Thursday 15th October

Probus	12.00	Holy Communion	Caroline
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Next week's services

Sunday 18th October

Probus	9.30	Praise and Worship	Liz
St Erme	9.30	Holy Communion	Caroline
St Nun's	10.30	Parish Praise	LLWs
St MP	11.00	Harvest Festival MP	Caroline
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	Pat
Lamorran	15.00	Holy Communion Celtic + Healing	Bishop James

[Psalm 147: 1-7](#)

[2 Timothy 4:5-17](#)

[Luke 10: 1-9](#)

Children & Young People's Groups

Probus - Little Lights: Thursday 15th October, 9.30am-11.30am

Probus - Youth Group: Sunday 18th October, 6.00pm-7.00pm

Benefice notices

Upper Fal Parishes Vision Day

The Upper Fal Parishes Vision Day, on Saturday 10th October, 10.00am to 2.00pm, at Tresillian Village Hall, is a chance for our churches to listen together for how God is leading us as we work together becoming beacons of love and light across our parishes.

During the day we would like to discuss the question: why is church important?
We would love for you to bring ideas from:

- people inside the church
- people on the fringe of the church
- people outside the church

and to bring the answers on the day!

Can I also ask you to read the passage from [Matthew 22: 1-14](#), please would you read this passage through a few times, and I would suggest a 'slow' read, paying attention to any words or phrases that seem to jump out or resonate with you which can then be used during your prayer time.

I am looking forward to seeing you as we come together to listen and to hear from one another and from God.

gras ha kres,
Caroline

To book your place, please click [HERE](#).

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

Tuesday 13th October

Coffee Morning: 10am -12pm

Wednesday 14th October

Community Larder: 2.30pm - 3:30pm

Friday 16th October

Coffee Morning: 9am - 11am

Saturday 17th October

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

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

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.

Blasts from the Past - Mothers' Union, Truro Cathedral, Thursday 15th

October 2pm, Chapter House

Mothers' Union nurtures faith and friendship - and one way of doing this is through our favourite songs!

October's meeting at Truro Cathedral is an opportunity to re-live happy times from our schooldays. If you remember a cracking song from Assembly, please send your suggestion, and why you chose it, to Beverlyhulme@trurocathedral.org.uk As many songs as possible will then be selected for a singalong (with piano accompaniment) in the Chapter House.

As usual, there is no charge, guest attendees are welcome and refreshments will be served. Unlike at school, singing is not compulsory!

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.
- November 25 - December 10 - 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)

Finally, Mothers' Union is celebrating 150 years this year, and your prayers would be very much appreciated for its worldwide gathering is being held in Durban, South Africa from 30 Sept - 3 Oct. Diocese of Truro Mothers' Union is being represented by our Diocesan President, Kerstin Lewis. Enquiries about Mothers' Union and its work in the Diocese can be sent to her at mu.truro.dp@gmail.com

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.

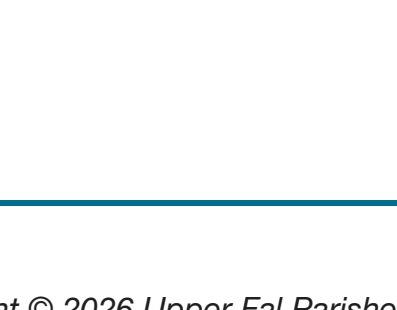
Most importantly, we want people to feel able to speak up if they are worried about something or someone. We will listen and take concerns seriously and will make sure they are dealt with appropriately. If you have a concern, however small, please speak to your Safeguarding Officer, a clergy member or 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 13th October 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.