# GODREVY TEAM NEWS NOVEMBER 2026

## November Services

### Sunday 1 November

9.30am Phillack Holy Communion

11am Gwithian Feast Holy Communion

11am Gwinear Holy Communion

9.30am St Elwyn's Matins

10am St Erth Feast Holy Communion with Chapel

### Remembrance Sunday 8 November

Phillack No Service

10.50am Gwithian Service of the Word

10.50 am Gwinear United Service of the Word

10am St Elwyn's with parade and gathering at the war memorial at 10.50 am

St Erth 10.50 am war memorial then to the Methodist Chapel

### Sunday 15 November

9.30am Phillack Holy Communion

11am Gwithian Come as You Are

11am Gwinear Holy Communion

4pm St Elwyn's Choral Evensong

9.30am St Erth Holy Communion

### Sunday 22 November

4pm Phillack Café

11am Gwithian Holy Communion

11am Gwinear Service of the Word

9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist

9.30am St Erth Service of the Word

## Sunday 29 November

## 11am Gwinear

## ALL TOGETHER SERVICE

***CHURCH OPENING TIMES***

***GWINEAR: All day, every day.***

***GWITHIAN: All day, every day.***

***PHILLACK: Every day 9am to 4pm.***

Godrevy Benefice Away Day@Gulval Village Hall

School Lane, Gulval, Penzance, TR18 3BG

*"Growing the Church Younger"*

Saturday 28th Nov 9.30 for 10am start - 3.30 for 4pm close

I really hope that you will commit to come to our *Away Day* and to the vision to grow our churches younger. The day is an opportunity to spend time together, and hear about what is happening across the Benefice, allowing time to gather in groups and consider some of the challenges we face. To encourage one another, share our hopes and dreams for the future, so that we take steps to becoming the Church that younger generations love to attend.

Please can you encourage one another to sign up – welcome children, families and those new to church, those that come every week and those that come now and again.

Please sign up at the back of Church

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I really hope that you will commit to come to our Away Day and to sharing the vision to grow our churches younger. Please can you encourage others to join us – welcome children, families and those that are new to church, those that come every week and those that come now and again.

It would be wonderful to hear from everyone and to share our hopes and dreams for the future so that we take steps to becoming the church where children and families not only feel welcome but feel they belong. A church that truly has an intergenerational congregation. Wouldn't it be amazing to have 16year olds asking about serving on the PCC!

The day is an opportunity to spend time together and to share what is happening across the Benefice and hear from a representative from each church about one thing they are proud of and is going well. There will be time to gather in groups from across the Benefice to ask, why do we need to grow younger? And consider some of the challenges.

During the day we will hear from Michelle, Debbie and Sarah.
There will also be opportunity to meet in small groups from our own church community and share what's working- what isn't working and to consider one thing we might like to invest in as we look to 2027.

**Timetable:**
I will send out a programme of the day in November. We will have refreshments on arrival and start at 10am. We will aim to finish at 3.30pm with an act of worship 3.30-4pm

**Sign up sheet:**
There is a sign-up sheet at the back of each church so that we can establish numbers for catering, those with dietary requirements and those who have offered to bring puddings or cakes.

**Lunch & Breaks:**
The day will be interspersed with breaks and we will provide a buffet style lunch, selection of cold & hot drinks, teas & coffee's, biscuits and nibbles throughout the day. Bring and Share Puddings: if you are able, please could you bring a dessert or cakes for our break time.

**Venue: Gulval Village Hall**
Gulval Village Hall, School Lane, Gulval, Penzance, TR18 3BG, Cornwall, England. I mile East of Penzance

**Parking:**
We changed the venue because of very limited off the road parking for disabled. There are 4 spaces at the front for disabled & 8 spaces at the back, plus parking on the road. Please park on the road if you can walk and where possible car share. Please let me know if I need to reserve one of the disabled spaces for (see church sign up sheet)

Any enquiries please do contact me (see below)

*With Blessings*
*Michelle*

Rev Michelle Porter-Babbage
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## FRIDAY 16 OCTBER : ANNOUNCEMENT
## Amazing News - St Elwyn's

Dear All
It was announced nationally yesterday by Historic England on both Cornwall Live and the BBC that St Elwyn's had received a significant award from the places of worship renewal fund, for the renovation and restoration of the church building. This is for the fabric, to restore the damage both externally and internally from years of exposure to the elements and water ingress.

WE are overjoyed and excited, and praising God for this gift to us and his abundant generosity and his goodness and mercy !!It is amazing and encouraging news for both the congregation of St Elwyn's and all our churches, but also for the town.

Thank you so much for all you who faithfully prayed and believed this was possible and those who gave your time, and energy for this funding to be realised.

It is our vision that St Elwyn's will be the church for the people of Hayle and its restoration will bring confidence to the town. It is a message from God that he cares for his people and their future and he is building his Kingdom here.

This financial gift is a symbol of hope, a sign that this town is not overlooked but a place worth investing in.

**Questions.**

There are many questions still to be answered, and we are not sure when the work will begin, but it is our hope it will start in Spring 2027. There will be more updates to come and we will be working closely with Historic England who in the months ahead will release regular news bulletins.

Thank you all once again - Praise God through whom all Blessings flow. Alleluia !!

*"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

*With Blessings*
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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).**

## COACH OUTINGS

**5 December Exeter Shopping/Christmas CANCELLED !**

**19 June 2027 Cost £45**
**Totnes; Steam Train to Buckfastleigh followed by a visit to Buckfast Abbey.**
***Subject to demand.***

## ST ERTH CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 14 November In the Church Hall 2.30pm (The Old School)

St Erth Concert Band will be playing Christmas Music outside the hall during the Fayre weather Permitting

Refreshments, Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Christmas Stall, Tombola, Crafts, Plants Pyrography and Pottery

Come along and see Santa. All proceeds for Church Funds

## Friday 27 November St Erth Quiz

**7.15 St Erth Church Hall**
**Teams of 4: £2.50 per person**
**Chilli (meat & veg) £5**

**Email: barbararead@yahoo.com**

## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

***It's that time of the year again. Please take your completed shoeboxes to St Erth Methodist Chapel by Remembrance Sunday on 8 November. New to items you cannot send this year is soap. Alternatively you donate online via https://samaritans-purse.org.uk***

## 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 -

***A Joyful space for Toddlers and their carers on Friday's from 10-11.30am.***

***Term time only.***

**Cost: Only £1 per family**
**At: St Elwyn's Church hall, Hayle**
**All enquiries please contact:**
**Sarah Rees: 07511290928;**
**Sarah@thegoodshepherdsolutions.com**
**Rev Debbie Harris: 07841393204;**
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St Elwyn's
Hayle

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For any questions about the toddler group please contact:

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Godrevy team

# St.Erth Church



## Christmas Fayre

### Saturday 14th November

### In the Church Hall 2.30pm

(The Old School)

Refreshments, Cakes, Preserves, Raffle,
Christmas Stall, Tombola, Crafts, Plants
Pyrography and Pottery

**St Erth Concert Band will be playing Christmas Music outside the hall during the Fayre weather Permitting**



**Come along and see Santa**

All proceeds for Church Funds

# ST ERTH COMMUNITY CAFÉ

At St Erth Church Hall will start again

## Friday 2 October

and continue each Friday from

## 12 noon to 2.00pm

at St Erth Church Hall
(The Old School Room)
during the cold winter months.



*Come and relax*

*in a warm and welcoming environment.*

Light refreshments available

and free Wi-Fi.

# COME AS YOU ARE

## FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN SERVICE




## Gwithian church

## 3rd Sunday of the month

## 10.30 breakfast

## 11am start

All welcome-however old or young



11 Churchtown Rd, Gwithian, Hayle TR27 5BX | https://www.godrevytm.org.uk/ |

# ST ERTH CHRISTMAS

## SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2026

*A magical evening of music, carols and Christmas cheer*

**5.00pm** — **St Erth School Children** will be singing in the Methodist Chapel

**5.45pm** — **FREE REFRESHMENTS IN THE VILLAGE SQUARE**
Mulled wine • Soft drinks
Mince pies • Cornish Fairings

**6.00pm** — **LANTERN PARADE**
St Erth School Children will parade with their lanterns through St Erth Church grounds and Church Street, making their way to the Village Square.

**6.00pm** — **ST ERTH CONCERT BAND**
Playing in the Village Square.

**CAROL SINGING**
Join in with your favourite Christmas carols around the Christmas Tree.

**6.30pm** — **COUNTDOWN TO THE LIGHTS SWITCH-ON**

## 6.31pm

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

Followed by Carols by the Christmas Tree

**FREE ENTRY ★ EVERYONE WELCOME**

*Come along and celebrate Christmas in St Erth!*


All are welcome to our
Crafty
Warm Space
Fridays 12-3pm at Gwithian Church Hall
BRING YOUR CRAFTS ALONG
LUNCH OF SOUP & ROLL PROVIDED
GLUE

# Copperhouse Community CAFE

Every Thursday 11.30-2.30pm

Join us for soup, sandwiches & hot drinks



*Phillack Church Memorial Hall. Copperhouse, Hayle*

EVERY
FRIDAY

# HAYLE FARMER'S & CRAFT MARKET

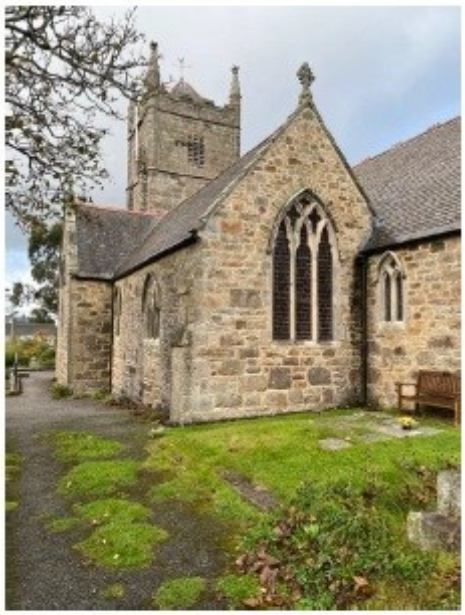
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PHILLACK CHURCH HALL
HAYLE, TR27 4HE



FRESH
HOMEMADE
PRODUCE & CRAFT
FROM CORNWALL





Phillack ringers will be holding their practice evening at Gwinear on the 1st Tuesday of every month 7:30 till 9 pm. If anyone is interested, please feel free to come along and have a look.



# QUIZ NIGHT

(raising funds for St Erth Parish church)



## Friday 27 November

**St Erth Church Hall (Old School Room)**

**7.15 pm**

**Teams of 4**
**£2 50 per person**



**Chilli (meat & Veg)**
**£5**

If you would like to take part, please email Barbara Read to confirm and also to let her know the 'food choices' for your team.

barbararead21@yahoo.com

*See you on 27th – Ian & Ali*

Parkinson's UK

Join us for

# Parkinson's SING FOR FUN

**Keep your voice strong with shanties and show tunes!**

**On 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month**
**11:00 - 13:00 @ Townshend Village Hall, Hayle TR27 6AG**

Contact Gail Hampshire
01209 698631
gailhampshire@outlook.com



Parkinson's UK is the operating name of the Parkinson's Disease Society of the United Kingdom. A registered charity in England and Wales (258197) and in Scotland (SC037554).

Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

# Summer Coach Outing

## Saturday 19 June 2027




## Totnes; Steam Train to Buckfastleigh, then on to Buckfast Abbey.

### Pick-up points

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| 8.00am | — | Penzance Bus Station |
| 8.20am | — | St Erth Church |
| 8.25am | — | Water Lane (Trelissick Road) |
| 8.30am | — | Foundry Square Bus Stop |
| 8.35am | — | Hayle War Memorial |
| 8.35am | — | Recreation Ground (opp garage) |
| 8.40am | — | Lidl |

**Cost to be confirmed**

**£45 Adults**

**All profits to St Erth Church Restoration Fund**





# Godrevy Team Ministry

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

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