

The Village Crossroads
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2019Happy New Year***Happy New Year***Happy New Year***Happy New Year**2019**

A Very Happy New Year to everyone! May 2019 bring you all you wish for!

Greetings one and all in Chrimbo Limbo!

I trust you had a wonderful Christmas and now, having eaten your own bodyweight in turkey and mince pies, you are ready to face the New Year.

There has been a slight change to the events from last month. The Coffee Morning on 7th January will now be hosted by Pete and Cathy at Pennington. This house is next along on the right from the entrance to Glen & Lindsay's field (where we had the bonfire), on the road opposite the green which goes towards St Pinnock (Rivermead). Start time is 10.30am as usual so do try to come along to support this event. See you there!

If anyone would like to host a coffee morning or has any items for inclusion in the Newsletter please let me know by mail, phone, telepathy etc.
Lynne

What's been happening?

We had a busy December here, didn't we?

The Beetle Drive on 30th November was an interesting event with lots of Christmas cheer in the form of mulled wine. This added a certain warmth and blurriness to the proceedings!. Roger, Elizabeth and Bertie played for the first time and, after being skilfully mentored by Mary, Roger won! Tragically, Mary was last. A total of £58 was raised.

The Coffee Morning on 3rd December at Hir Garth was a delicious event with cakes and teas and coffees. Started the Eating Season off very well! Thank you, Veronica.

Our Excellent Christmas Raffle was drawn on 20th December at the Skittles Night in the church. Several games of skittles were played followed by a round of "Killer" (where Cathy proved herself to be chief assassin!) and lots of beer, mulled wine, tea and coffee was consumed. The drinks were entirely necessary to wash down the lovely pasties! The Skittles were won for the ladies by the Venerable Archdeacon Audrey Elkington, Archdeacon of Bodmin and acting Archdeacon of the whole diocese who was a bit of an expert when it came to bowling. The men's champion was John Nash, fiercely pursued by Steve all the way to the finishing line.

The raffle prizes were drawn by Audrey as follows:

Prizes	Number	Winner
1st Hamper	88	Paula the Hairdresser
2nd Hamper	138	Rodney Williams
3rd Champagne & Chocs	147	Bob & Dora
4th Teas & Biscuits	109	Glenn Jupp
5th Wine & crackers	64	Pete Gough
6th Biscuits & Apple juice	58	Me!

The raffle raised a total of £160 and the drinks/skittles raised £66 for the Church. Many thanks to all who organised and participated, particularly Audrey for drawing the numbers.

Christmas Eve saw Secret Santa creeping around the village delivering an assortment of lovely presents. Thank you to Nanny Vera and her elves for helping Santa to organise this. Then we congregated in the Church (87 people!) to sing a selection of carols. It was good evening with a young soloist, Dominic, and brilliant accompaniment by the Liskeard Band.

Afterwards, John Nash was hijacked by an impromptu birthday party in honour of his 70th. The band played Happy Birthday and we all sang along. The cake was, of course, delicious!
Thank you to all who came along and joined in.

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Start as we mean to go on with a groan then!

Three Little Pigs went out to dinner one night. The waiter came and took their drink order. 'I would like a Sprite,' said the first little piggy. 'I would like a Coke,' said the second little piggy. 'I want beer, lots and lots of beer,' said the third little piggy.

The drinks were brought out and the waiter took their orders for dinner. 'I want a nice big steak,' said the first piggy. 'I would like the salad plate,' said the second piggy. 'I want beer, lots and lots of beer,' said the third little piggy.

The meals were brought out and a while later the waiter approached the table and asked if the piggies would like any dessert.

'I want a banana split,' said the first piggy. 'I want a cheesecake,' said the second piggy. 'I want beer, lots and lots of beer,' exclaimed the third little piggy.

'Pardon me for asking,' said the waiter to the third little piggy, 'But why have you only ordered beer all evening?'

The third little piggy says -

'Well, somebody has to go 'Wee, wee, wee, all the way home!'

Future Dates for your diaries

A nice quiet month for you to recover from the excesses of Christmas...

Monday 7th January Coffee Morning 10.30am at Pennington, Pete & Cathy's house. All welcome.

Friday 18th January Bingo in the Church
Eyes down at 7pm. Come and join us!

Events outside the village

Everyone seems to have New Year's Dips in the sea on 1st January. This is clearly a completely insane activity carried out down here but if you feel the need, Polperro, Looe and Cawsands are all at it!

Other events for information.

(More to follow in future newsletters).

Coffee 4th February currently at Hir Garth at 10.30am. If anyone is interested in hosting a coffee morning please let the newsletter or one of the Friends know.

Christmas Tree Display, Duloe Church 16th Dec - 5th Jan from 9am - 5pm
16th-19th Jan Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs at Millpool Centre, Looe.
19th Jan Looe Big All day Breakfast at St Martin's Church Hall 9am -3pm

Snippets & very useful information too!

An opportunity to organise a little sweet something for Valentine's Day!

Alisha has special Valentine Offers for you all in the village.

6 scrumptious Valentine cupcakes for **£6** (usual price £8)

Gorgeous Valentine Cakes in either vanilla or chocolate flavour for only **£8** (usual price £10).

Tasty treats for that special someone!

Contact Alisha on 07955151269 or email info@alishascakesandbakes.co.uk or mail the newsletter

Gardens & Gutters!

Michael Thurlow, gardener and gutter cleaner has been recommended to us.

Based in Looe, he can be contacted on:

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