

The Village Crossroads
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Hello there!

I am very pleased to report that the kitchen is finished! Hurrah! Normal service is resumed now...not sure that's necessarily a good thing.

Has everyone seen the new entrance to the Church Car Park? Looks very promising indeed.

****Would anyone be interested in hosting one of our coffee mornings?** These are usually held on the first Monday of each month but this is flexible. If you would be prepared to do this, please email or call me or contact one of the friends.

Anyone who has items or jokes to share with the community, please let me know.

Lynne

What's been happening?

The coffee morning on 3rd September was kindly hosted by Jane & Nigel at the Old Vicarage. We all enjoyed one another's company while tucking into beautiful cakes and drinking tea/coffee. Lovely morning and many thanks to our hosts.

On Sunday 9th September there was a pop up Barbecue on the Green. Peter and Dylan cooked the burgers, sausages etc and John ran the bar which was inside the little summerhouse now on the Green. This was kindly donated by Anita and Adam and it looks just perfect. Thanks to both of them. John was ably assisted by Vera who looked quite regal sitting next to him (and no doubt keeping an eye on him too!). The event was a great success, raising £106.90 which is an excellent result.

Harvest Festival took place on Sunday 16th September. This was followed by the traditional Auction of produce which was great fun and raised a superb £114.

The MacMillan Coffee Morning was hosted by John and Veronica at Hir Garth. Gosh, it was lovely.... need a moment to recover... Veronica and Alisha had baked lots of delicious cakes for the event (we all did our best, you will be pleased to hear) and tea and coffee flowed. A raffle was also held and cakes were on sale so that the eating could continue throughout the day. (One or two of the attendees had planned to attend other MacMillan coffee mornings too which shows how dedicated we all are to the eating of cake!) A total of £107 was raised for a most worthwhile cause. Result!

Playing bagpipes at a funeral

Jeff, a bagpipe player was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. The man had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Kentucky back country. As Jeff was not familiar with the backwoods, he got lost and, being a typical man, he didn't stop to ask for directions. He finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. He felt badly and apologized to the men for being late. He went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. He didn't know what else to do, so he started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. Jeff played out his heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. He played like he'd never played before for this homeless man. And as he played 'Amazing Grace,' the workers began to weep. They wept, he wept, they all wept together. When Jeff finished, he packed up his bagpipes and started for his car. Though his head hung low, his heart was full. As he opened the door to his car, he heard one of the workers say, "I never seen anything like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

And on that note.....

Devon & Cornwall Sewage Collection.

Reliable Cesspit & Septic Tank Emptying Service. Very reasonable rates for the village offered by Wayne on 01752 701620 or 07880 985467

Emergency service available.

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<p><u>Future Dates for your diaries</u></p> <p>A quieter month so we can recover from the Summer revelries.</p> <p>Monday 15th October. Friends of All Saints Church will be holding their <u>Annual General Meeting at 7pm</u> in the Church. This is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend.</p>	<p><u>Other events for information.</u> (More to follow in future newsletters).</p> <p>Coffee Morning Monday 5th November (if you would like to host this event please let me or another of the friends know)</p> <p>Bonfire Night celebration on Saturday 3rd November in Glen's field. More details next time.</p>
<p><u>Events outside the village</u></p> <p><u>Callington Honey Fair</u> takes place on Weds 3rd October</p> <p><u>Concert at St Cuby's, Duloe</u> Friday 19th October 7.30pm Johnathan Delbridge, organist and choir master will be joined by musical chums for an evening of French Music. A happy blend of sacred and profane is planned with French nibbles and beverages included. Tickets £8 and £5 concession (over 65s, students & under 18s)</p>	<p><u>Duloe St Cuby's Church Craft Fair</u> on Sat 28th October from 10am - 4pm. All welcome</p> <p><u>Lanreath Walking Group</u> starts walks at 10am from the Village Hall. 1st October Lerryn circular walk. 15th Oct Minions/Moorland Walk.</p> <p>Dobwalls Utd Church school room is the venue for <u>the 2-course Summer Lunch</u> held from 12 noon through the summer months. The last of the year is on the second Saturday of October.</p>

Snippets & very useful information too!

Just a thought... I have never overheard any of the mourners at a funeral say, " she was a wonderful woman. She was a size 12 all her life."

<p><u>Duloe Community Shop, Jubilee Centre 01503 265592</u> General Store open Mon-Fri 8.00-1.00 & 2.00-5.00; Sat 8.00-1.00; Sun 9.00-12.00 Post Office available Mon-Sat</p>	<p><u>Lanreath Community Shop</u> Open daily 7.45-1.30 & 2.00-5.00 (open 'til 6.00 in summer). Sundays & Bank Holidays 9.00-12.00 Post Office Mon-Fri 9.00-1.00</p>
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Neighbourhood Watch

Mary Counter	01503 220829	Village, Bodrane & School Hill
Lucy Scard-Morgan	01579 320245	Coombe, Trevalon to Carglannon
Janice Rose	01579 320268	Trehale to Killigorryck Barn

An appeal to all crafters!!!!

Cathy is organising a knitted/crocheted/sewn poppy display for the church in November as part of the Remembrance event. If you can help by making poppies for this, they would be appreciated. The closing date for submission of poppies is 31st October as this will allow time for the display to be built. We need lots and these cooler evenings will give you the opportunity to snuggle down with tea (and cake???) and produce a few. Any poppies can be taken to Pennington or call Cathy on 01579 320135 for collection.

Book Swap

For all our bookworms, we have a book swap in the church. There is a good selection of books up there (it's worth the walk to take a look and it keeps you fit). Any donations are welcome, including more books.

There will be a Holy Communion in our church on 28th October at 10am. Reverend Martin Jones will preside and all are welcome.

Don't forget there is a Food Bank donation box located in the Church too.