



# North Cornwall Cluster of Churches

Newsletter  
September 2016

*St Endellion*

For the parishes of St Kew, St Peter (Port Isaac), St Endellion and  
St Minver with St Enodoc (Trebetherick) and St Michael (Porthilly)

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## Hearing our stories and growing our church

As we continue to journey with the process of Accompanied Ministry Development (AMD) there will be two opportunities in October for everyone who would like to come together across the Cluster and share the story of their church and reflect on what it means to be a healthy, growing church.

**Church Stories event: Saturday 15th October, 2016 at St Minver,**  
10am-12noon, followed by a bring and share lunch

Facilitated by Revd Jem Thorold

This is a chance for anyone from all of the churches to come together to tell the story of their church and to hear the stories of other churches in the Cluster, ending with sharing what is happening now that is inspiring or uplifting.

**Growing Healthy Churches event: Saturday 29th October, 2016 at St Kew,**  
10am-12noon, followed by a bring and share lunch

Facilitated by Revd Jem Thorold

This is also for anyone from all of the churches to come together to find out what makes a church healthy and growing, and to consider this in relation to their church in particular and our Cluster in general.

I'd like to encourage as many of you who are able to come along to these events which are an opportunity to think about who we are as church communities here in the North Cornwall Cluster and how God might be calling us to develop in the future. I look forward to seeing you there!

*Revd Elizabeth*

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## Quiet Day

The Revd Angela Brown will lead a day to pray, reflect and ponder on relating to God as the Divine Midwife as we journey through times of unprecedented change, times of waiting and uncertainty for the new and unknown to emerge in many aspects of our lives. The day will take place in St Endellion Church on Saturday 10th September from 10am – 3pm. The cost is £10 which will include coffee and biscuits. Please bring a packed lunch. You may just turn up on the day or book with Judith at 880181 or by email to [tickets@endelienta.org.uk](mailto:tickets@endelienta.org.uk)

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## Remembering a Loved One

A special service to remember and give thanks for a departed loved one will be held in St Michael's Church, Porthilly at 4pm on Sunday 25th September. Whether you are mourning someone who died recently or some years ago, this service will give you an opportunity to remember them by name and to join in prayer, readings and hymns. All are welcome and it is hoped that it may become an annual event.

# Dates for your Diary

## September

Sat 10th	<b>Quiet Day</b> St Endellion Church <b>10am - 3pm</b> , led by Revd Angela Brown. Book with Judith 880181.
Fri 23rd	<b>Souper Lunch</b> , St James
Sat 24th	<b>Budapest Café Orchestra</b> , <b>7.30pm</b> St Endellion
Sun 25th	<b>Remembering a Loved One</b> <b>4pm</b> , St Michael's



St Endellion	11am 18th September
St Minver	11am 25th September, with St Minver school choir
St Kew	6pm 2nd October, followed by Harvest Auction
St Peter's, Port Isaac	4pm 9th October, followed by refreshments

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# Music at St Endellion



On Saturday 17th September we are delighted to be welcoming the **Cornwall Organists Association** to St Endellion for one of their meetings. As part of this they have two musical interludes both of which are open to local people across our parishes.

At 3.30pm Nicholas Danks will give an Organ Recital for about an hour and later at 6.00pm he will direct the Wadebridge Choral Society with a short programme. There is no charge for either of these performances.

September sees a new season of Endelienta concerts with a real mix of genres from classical to folk and world music both voices and instrumental. The first of these in September is likely to be a very lively occasion with:

## **Budapest Café Orchestra - Saturday 24 September, 7.30pm,**

Electrifying and entertaining, led by jazz violin superstar Christian Garrick, the Budapest Café Orchestra play traditional folk and gypsy flavoured music from across the Balkans and Russia, Klezmer, Romanian Doinas, Hungarian Czadas and beautiful ballads such as the theme to Schindler's List and Waltz Lacrimoso.

Evoking vivid images of Tzigane fiddle maestros, Budapest café life and gypsy campfires – with a few surprises along the way – it's good enough to make you want to book a holiday along the Danube!

*"The music is magic in their hands"*  
Sean Rafferty, BBC Radio 3

**Tickets are £10 (free to accompanied under-16s) and available from the Endelienta Box Office: telephone 07787 944935 or online at [www.endelienta.org.uk](http://www.endelienta.org.uk) Or you can call in at the Wadebridge Bookshop, 43 Molesworth Street, Wadebridge.**



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## **COMMUNITY LUNCH BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

**Wednesday 5th October 2016 12.30pm**

At the Perceval Institute St Minver

Potato (with various fillings) and a selection of tasty puddings

Pre-purchased tickets only £5 available from Post office St Minver and Spar at Rock

Please note, tickets will not be available on the door

## Child Maintenance Service:

Call to drop the charges to use it for victims of domestic abuse

Mothers' Union is concerned by changes to the way child maintenance payment arrangements are made between separated parents. The **Child Support Agency (CSA)** is gradually closing existing cases, and separated parents will have to alter the way that they arrange child maintenance.

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is encouraging parents to work out arrangements between themselves, through a 'family-based arrangement', where there is no intervention or administration by a third party.

Where parents are unable or unwilling to make these arrangements between themselves, they have the option to use the newly created **Child Maintenance Service (CMS)**, which can mediate between parents and take money directly where necessary. There is, however, a one-off fee for using the Child Maintenance Service of £20, as well as a continual collection charge of 4% for the resident parent receiving money, as well as 20% for the non-resident parent paying the money. A parent using the CMS who has experienced domestic abuse from their former partner is exempt from the one-off fee of £20 but they will still be required to pay the collection levy.

**Mothers' Union is calling on the Government to drop the collection levy for those parents with care who have experienced domestic abuse from their former partner, because:**

1. Using the Child Maintenance Service may be the only safe way for those who have experienced domestic abuse from the parent of their children to receive essential financial support for their children. The DWP acknowledges this, and their **Child Maintenance Options Helpline** will not recommend family-based arrangements as an option if they are aware that the relationship has been abusive.
2. Ultimately it is children who lose out on money that is intended to support them, which can exacerbate child poverty and prevent children from accessing opportunities which their peers enjoy.

Mothers' Union is also calling on the DWP to ensure that the exemption from the one-off fee for survivors of domestic abuse is clearly communicated in all literature being sent to parents about it.

Mothers' Union launched a petition about the issue of child maintenance during 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence 2015, and this can be found and signed at: <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/p/stopcharges>

For further information, please contact the Policy Team at Mothers' Union on 020 7222 5533 or at [policy@mothersunion.org](mailto:policy@mothersunion.org)

# St Michael & All Angels

A sung eucharist to celebrate the Feast of St Michael & all Angels will be held in St Endellion Church at 7pm on Thursday 29th September. The Julian meeting normally held on that night will instead take place at 8pm in the church on Wednesday 28th September.

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## Our New Children and Families Worker!

Introducing our new Children and Families Worker, Marcus Jones, who we are delighted to welcome to the Cluster as a full time member of the team:



I am Marcus Jones, 45 and have two teenage children who live with their mother in Falmouth.

My accent isn't easy to place, I was born in Scotland, I've lived in Wales and grew up in Northern Ireland. My English years started at the age of 17 in Taunton, my early adult years in the Black Country and I've been in Cornwall for nine years now.

I have been involved in children's work within the church from the very beginning of being a practicing Christian back in my Taunton days helping with Junior Church and the youth evening service. I've been a Boys' Brigade captain, helped with weekends away events, was a children's worker to a joint Anglican/Methodist venture in the West Midlands and for Churches Together in the

Falmouth and Penryn. More recently I have been working for the short breaks services for children with autism.

Ten of my favourite things in no particular order; Bach, bagpipes, Van Gogh, Simpsons, sailing, Pixar films, dogs, curry, and Harry Potter. If I could have one Harry Potter spell it would be "Accio" the summoning charm- not because I'm too lazy to stretch over to the tv remote but because I seem to spend a lot of time looking for something usually keys. Utopia for me would be a keyless society.

My favourite Joke is:      Knock knock – who's there?  
   Little old lady- Little old lady who?  
   I didn't know you could yodel.

I do actually listen to yodelling music though I can't do it myself and as you get to know me you'll discover my jokes won't improve!

Working with children and families is a great privilege and a most wonderful thing to be involved in. In it we are answering Jesus' invitation to feed his sheep and his lambs and yet it is in the people we are serving where we meet God reflected back on us and often in quite unexpected ways. I am very much looking forward to serving alongside you within the North Cornwall Cluster. There are many different ways of being involved with children and family work; willing hands to set up and dismantle, kind hearts to provide refreshments, and friendly ears to listen to children and their families are the most important roles to any activity as they are the glue that holds everything together.

I am contactable on [marcus.ajones@gmx.co.uk](mailto:marcus.ajones@gmx.co.uk) and 07923913727

## Extracts from the Visitors Book August 2000 - St James

**2000 1st.** Francesca Glass of Chiswick, London: "This is one of the most interesting parts of my holiday here and it's lovely." *Where had she been before coming to the church?*

**2001 14th.** Muriel Cooke from Exeter: "Parents married here (1922) christened here (1924). Wonderful to visit the church again."

**2002 10th.** Marian Jordan of Taunton: "VERY, VERY NICE. KEEP THE PLACE GOING." *We are doing our best, with God's help.*

**22nd.** Jenny Rees of Newton Abbott thinks our church is "A bit of Heaven on Earth."

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## Souper Lunch

Souper Lunches were previously organised by our Methodist brothers and sisters, and are now being organised by volunteers from St James church at St Kew. The next Souper Lunch is on Friday 23rd September at 1230 in the St Kew Community Hall (from B3314 proceed via Trelill to St Kew Highway then turn left at Red Lion, Hall is 50 yds on left) . This lunch is open to all comers and gives them the opportunity to meet others in the communities.

Voluntary donations in the past have gone to Christian Aid and Macmillan. A decision is made on the day regarding which charity we will support.

## ST JAMES FETE

The annual Fete was held at Trescobel in good weather during the afternoon of Saturday 23rd July.



It was organised by Babara Gabriel and many helpers from the parish, and opened by Mrs Molly Girvan. Molly, who has been the sacristan at St James for over 40 years, was surprised to be presented with a Parish Award prior to opening the Fete. The St Minver Silver played throughout the afternoon apart from an interval when the Punch and Judy Show was performing. The stalls, sideshows and other attractions were very well supported culminating in the popular children's races.

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## Thank you

The Perceval Institute Management Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the July Coffee Morning which raised the magnificent sum of £711 towards the upkeep of the hall.

# Cluster services - September 2016

Date	St Kew	St Peter's	St Endellion	St Minver	St Enodoc	St Michael
Saturday 3				9.30am Messy Church		
Sunday 4	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11am Sung Eucharist	11am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Sunday 11	9.30am All Age Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11am Sung Eucharist	11am All Age Worship	3pm Evensong	9.15am Holy Communion 6pm Evensong
Sunday 18	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11am Morning Worship 6 Taize	11am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Saturday 24				6pm Songs of Praise		
Sunday 25	9.30am All Age Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11am Eucharist	11am Holy Communion	3pm Holy Communion	4pm Service of remembering a loved one 6pm Evensong
Thursday 29 Michael & All Angels			7pm Sung Eucharist			

Correct at time of printing. Please check weekly pew sheets for more information

## Weekly Services

8am Tuesday Holy Communion (BCP) St Endellion  
10am Wednesday Holy Communion St Minver

Morning Prayer 8.45am Wed Fri St Endellion  
Evening Prayer 5.30pm Mon: St Minver (Quiet Time)  
Tues: St. Kew Wed: St Michael's Thurs. St Peter's  
Fri: St Endellion BCP Sat: St Enodoc

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