

North Cornwall Cluster of Churches Newsletter September 2017



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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Season of Invitation

You may have heard of “Back to Church Sunday” which started some years ago when church members were encouraged to invite someone they know to come back to church for a special service, usually in September. This idea has evolved over time and now, instead of thinking of inviting people to one event, churches are encouraged to think of all the different church services that people might enjoy being invited along to during a whole season.

This year, the churches in our Cluster will be identifying a range of different services which might be particularly suitable for church members to invite people they know to try out. These might be Harvest or Christmas services or special services for those who are bereaved like “Remembering a loved one”.

Each one of us who comes along to church will know of someone who might appreciate a personal invitation to come with us to be part of something which we find really valuable in our own lives. The person we invite may say no, or not be able to come but appreciate the invitation, or it may just be that your invitation enables that person to make a connection with the God of love, who has come to be with us in Jesus and who invites us all to be part of his life.

So this is your opportunity to take some time to pray about who you might invite to one of our special services, and when the time comes and you are given the opportunity of inviting someone you know, you can trust that God will bless your kindness and generosity, as you do what you can to share the love of Christ with all.

Revd Elizabeth



You are invited to: The Alpha Course

A friendly and informal chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share your point of view. Each evening starts with light refreshments, and includes a short film and time for discussion. All are welcome.

Mondays 18th September-27th November, 7pm,

The Vicarage, Churchtown, St Minver PL27 6QH.

Contact Revd Elizabeth: 07758 407661, email: elizabeth-wild@live.co.uk

Cluster Croquet Match

The annual Cluster Croquet Match took place on Saturday 5th August in sparkling sunshine on the St Endellion Rectory Lawn by kind invitation of Dominic and Pippa and their family. Seven teams representing St Peter's, St Kew, Endelienta, The Rectory, The Clergy, The Festival and Friends battled it out in good humour and with varying degrees of skill! The final, between St Peter's and The Festival, was very closely contested with fortune swinging from side to side throughout the match. The Festival eventually emerged as very worthy winners. Players and spectators were fortified throughout with cider, pasty lunches and cream teas!



Next year's fixture takes place on Saturday 11th August 2018 at 12 noon. It would be lovely to welcome teams from St Minver, St Michael's and St Enodoc in 2018 to make this a truly Cluster wide event.

Writing Workshop

Writing Workshop in St Endellion Stone Barn led by Jenny Alexander from 10am to 3pm Saturday 16th September. Cost £15, places limited. Book with Judith 01208880181 or rev.judith@btinternet.com or on line at www.endelienta.co.org

NORTH CORNWALL BOOK FESTIVAL CLUSTER CHURCHES TEA AND CAKE STALL

As in previous years, we will be selling teas and cakes at St. Endellion Church Hall throughout the North Cornwall Book Festival.

Cakes, scones and biscuits are needed on Friday 6th, Saturday 7th and Saturday 8th October

Volunteers to make and sell teas are also needed. Please contact Jill O'Grady 01208 880312 if you are able to help.

All proceeds from this stall will be divided between the participating churches.

Save Our Post Office Appeal

The Perceval Institute Committee would like to express a huge thanks to everyone who has kindly supported the 'Save Our Post Office Appeal'. We are happy to announce that work will begin on the 2nd of October and it is anticipated the new post office will open by 23rd November. Well done everyone!



**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 6TH**

CREAM TEA

**PERCEVAL INSTITUTE
ST MINVER
2.30-4.30**



**Save our
local Post
Office**

—
**Entry £3 for
Cream Tea or
coffee and cake**

—
**Cards, paintings,
cakes, jams
jellies, plants,
raffle**

—
**Good quality
second hand
clothes**

—
**relax, have a
cuppa and help
the local
community**

Once we've got over the summer fete there is some more fundraising events for the St Minver churches. On Wednesday September 6th a charity Cream Tea is being held at the Perceval Institute between 2.30 and 4.30pm. There will be cards, paintings, jams, jellies, plants and good quality second hand clothes as well as a raffle. If you can help in any way, by making scones, jam or cakes or give up few hours on the day to man a stall or serve teas, please let me know. I will be very grateful.

Jill Gompertz. on
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All proceeds for the St
Minver Post Office appeal
and local St Minver
churches

ENDELIENTA

Friday 1 September 7.30pm

Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir – 'Heaven and Earth'

A mixture of sacred and secular music including Elgar's 'Banner of St George'.

Admission £5 on the door, proceeds to the Red Cross.

Sunday 17 September, 3pm

Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness –

Baroque chamber music

A group of young student musicians from Cambridge will perform a range of chamber music for voice, violin, cello and harpsichord to delight an early-Autumn afternoon audience.

Tickets £8 from www.endelienta.org.uk, tickets@endelienta.org.uk, 07787 944935 or from Wadebridge Bookshop.



Coming soon!

Thursday 5 – Sunday 8 October **North Cornwall book Festival**

A spectacular line-up includes Michael Morpurgo, Maggie O'Farrell, Dame Hermione Lee, Matt Haig, Rose Hilton, James Naughtie and many more. Plus workshops, exhibition, concerts, family events. Bookshop, café and bar available.

For all details and to book tickets visit www.ncornbookfest.org.

Also taking place this month:

North Cornwall Book Festival Book Club - 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm. £2 a session. Contact operations@ncornbookfest.org for details.

Endelienta Poetry Group – 2nd Saturday of the month, 10am – 12 noon, Stone Barn. An informal group for those who enjoy reading and writing poetry. Newcomers always welcome. Contact philippa.giles@bandittelevision.com for details.

Endelienta Make Club – 3rd Saturday of the month in the Stone Barn. Artist-led session for children and parents to explore, create and get messy

Endelienta Poetry Group. £5 per family. Book online at www.endelienta.org.uk or just turn up.

Taize

Taize services begin again at 6 pm on Sunday 17th September in St Endellion and it would be lovely if any singers or instrumentalists could come. The service lasts for about 40 minutes.

Marcus Muse



The new school year in September was always full of promise with shiny black shoes and no holes in my charcoal trousers. The pencils were long and not bitten at the top, and my rubber and sharpener hadn't been lost yet.

I loved the smell of the new exercise book with its' pristine pages heralding to a year of potential and hope. Having spent my seven years of primary school in five different schools, a new year meant new classmates as well as a new teacher.

By the end of September my shoes will be scuffed, my trousers will have a glue mark or two, the top of my pencil will have been gnawed away, I'm constantly asking to borrow someone's rubber or sharpener and as for my exercise books all I can say is that being left handed and dyslexic is going to leave its mark.

As a parent, it's my child's exercise book that I cherish with their developing hand writing, their attempts to make sense of the world and their self expression in story and in arts. It has their hard work and finger marks all the way through.

Harvest is a time of celebration and thankfulness of the hard work, toil, sweat, blood and tears of the past season that will sustain us through the winter months and to keep us in hope that spring time will return once again.

Can we imagine that God holds our past life errors and all, as a loving parent does or are we imagining that God has a giant pen ready to judge, correct and comment on every move we make in the future?

For me harvest reminds us to both treasure our past and to value our future as divine gifts.

Cluster events for children and families

Sat 2nd Sept
Sat 4th Nov
9.30 am

Messy Church
Percival Institute

Breakfast on the house. Celebration, games, arts and crafts for the whole family.

Sat 9th Sept
Sat 21st Oct
3.30pm

Fountain Youth

For secondary school and college students. for more details contact Marcus Jones

Sun 3rd Sept
Sun 20th Sept
Sun 1st Oct
10.45-11.30am

Junior Church
Percival Institute

Bible story, games and craft and then join the adults at St Minver church for Communion. For Ages 5 to 11 years. Under 5 may need an adult to remain

Fridays
10am- 12 noon

Minifingers
Percival Institute

Baby and toddler club, with play, songs and activities. All welcome. £2 per family

Sat 16th Sept
10-12.30

**Endelienta
Make Club**
St Endellion

A fun space to explore, create and get messy. Workshops led by inspirational artists and makers. £5 per family

Sat 23rd Sept
6pm

Come and Sing
St Minver Church

Gentle service suitable for all ages, singing modern and traditional songs of praise and worship.

Sat 6th Oct
10am-3pm

**Messy Church
Network Day**
Truro Methodist Day

No messy church in October so that volunteers can attend this network day with creator Lucy Moore. There won't be any provision for children but parents are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Ann 01208 862 550

St. Michael's Church, Porthilly

would like to invite you
to come along to a

Harvest Thanksgiving Evensong

Sunday
24th September
at 6pm



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Next issue

The deadline for text
and or pictures* for
the October issue is:

15th September 2017

* Please note
that permission is
required for people in
photographs and written
parental consent for
children.

Cluster services - September 2017

Date	St Kew	St Peter's	St Endellion	St Minver	St Enodoc	St Michael
Saturday 2				9.30am Messy Church		
Sunday 3	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Sunday 10	9.30am All Age Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am All Age Worship	3pm Evensong	9.15am Holy Communion 6pm Evensong
Thursday 14 <i>Holy Cross Day</i>			9.30am Sung Eucharist			
Sunday 17	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11.00am Morning Worship 6pm Taize	11.00am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Friday 21 <i>St Matthew</i>			9.30am Sung Eucharist			
Sunday 24	9.30am All Age Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am Harvest Festival + Baptism	3pm Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
Friday 29 <i>St Michael and All Angels</i>			9.30am 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

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