

North Cornwall Cluster of Churches

Newsletter April 2018



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

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EASTER FOOLISHNESS

Easter Day this year falls on April 1st, April Fools' Day. Our God is a God of surprises so this is an opportunity to exploit not an embarrassment to hide! If you get caught out by someone's trick at Easter, don't repine but seize the moment to reflect upon the surprise. Jesus Christ is not always, if ever, what we expect. Even if we think we know what to expect – and Church people are particularly prone to thinking this – he has a habit of catching us unawares, choosing to come at unexpected moments, in the guise of unexpected people. So it is as well to be prepared to find Christ in everyone and anyone, on any occasion. And to expect the unexpected, a call to follow Him.

St Paul thought that the message about Jesus which he preached was foolishness – certainly that it appears foolish to those who cannot or will not understand it. The foolishness of God does not really consist of tricks and surprises. Rather it is God's overwhelming generosity which appears foolish in human eyes. God's giving and giving, over and over again without stint, even to giving up his Son to die on a cross, seems foolish to us because we are always minded to consider the bottom line. Is it really worth it? Does it offer value-for-money? But such ways of thinking spring from the limitations of our minds. God's endless generosity is indeed challenged by human greed and want of regard for this, his earth, but it is not stifled by our incompetence or unwillingness to engage with him. This Easter God offers again his love and blessing to all who have the will to accept what he comes to give.

Andrew Lewis

Bach & Peacebuilding Reflective Day

Saturday 14 April, 10am-3pm, St Endellion Church

The Revd Donald Reeves MBE, an Anglican priest, musician and a former Rector of St James Piccadilly, tells stories of what is involved in peacebuilding, interspersed with playing Bach's chorale preludes. The music is emotionally direct, speaking from heart to heart.

Donald Reeves is the founder of The Soul of Europe. Its aim is to realise Nelson Mandela's words: "If you want to make peace do not speak to your friends, speak to your enemies so they become your partners".

He has worked in Bosnia and Kosovo for 17 years preparing the ground for reconciliation, promoting the rebuilding of the Ferhadija Mosque in Banja Luka, a world heritage site, one of 16 destroyed there in the Bosnian war, just one of many projects.

Peacebuilding is demanding. It requires tenacity and patience, dignity in the face of much international cynicism and a willingness to take risks.

Bach's music is immeasurably life enhancing. It is a gift of hope for the human spirit.

Bring a picnic lunch. Cost £10 book: judithpollinger262@gmail.com
or www.endellionta.org.uk



Experience Easter

On the 15th March, 30 children from Port Isaac school came to experience Easter at St Kew church. They heard stories from Palm Sunday to Easter Morning and were given the chance to answer questions and reflect on their own lives and responding in prayer in different ways. Thank you to everyone involved. We have been asked about Experience Harvest and Experience Christmas, so watch this space if you'd like to be involved next time.



Story tellers beside the Resurrection station.



Alone in the Garden Station and the children's response

St Endellion Easter Festival

Saturday 31 March to Sun 8 April



It is excellent news that David Watkin has agreed to be our guest musical director for a 3rd consecutive year. His performances of the St Matthew Passion and Brahms' 1st Symphony were high spots at the 2017 Festival for performers and audience alike; we can have high hopes of his performances of the Messiah and Beethoven's 3rd (Eroica) Symphony at the 2018 Festival.



The final weekend of the Festival will be a commemoration of the last year of the First World War, with two performances of the Messiah sandwiching a concert comprising Butterworth's *Banks of the Green Willow*; Finzi's *Requiem da Camera*; both conducted by Eamonn Dougan, and Beethoven's *Eroica* Symphony. Our

opening chamber concert on Easter Day will include Beethoven's *Kreutzer Sonata* (played by Fran Barritt) and Mendelssohn's *C Minor Piano Trio*, performed by the Galini Piano Trio (Andrew Watkinson, Shuna Wilson and Caroline Palmer). There will be a second chamber concert on the Tuesday, with Mozart, Chopin, MacMillan and Brahms; two late night concerts on the Tuesday and the Thursday – one of baroque vocal music, the other of jazz, featuring Craig Milverton; and Viv McClean performing a Chopin piano recital for the St Kew Thursday lunchtime prom. The mid-week choral and orchestral concert, conducted by Eamonn Dougan, Andrew Watkinson, and Adam Hickox, will comprise Finzi's *Eclogue* for Piano and Strings; Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb*; Bach's double concerto for oboe and violin; Holst's *This have I done for my own true love*, for a cappella choir; and Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir de Florence* for string orchestra.

In addition, there will be two sung church services; *Thoughts for the Day* each weekday morning at 9am; and a *Come and Sing the Faure' Requiem* on Easter Saturday, conducted by Oli Tarney. Our Festival Exhibition, paintings by our 2017 artist in residence Sarah Bryant, will be on display in the Hall throughout the week.

A distinctive feature of both of the St Endellion music festivals is the mix of professional and amateur musicians coming together for the sheer joy of making music. This year will be no exception. As someone who was introduced to St Endellion by Richard Hickox in the year before the Easter Festival started, I am particularly excited to be able to welcome his son Adam to the conductor's podium.

We look forward to seeing you at Easter. Tickets £5 - £25. For booking details visit www.endellionfestivals.org.uk.

Ian Sandbrook



Endelienta

Coming in May:

Joyful Company of Singers

Saturday 5 May, 7.30pm

The Joyful company of singers make a welcome return to St Endellion to take us on a wonderful musical voyage of discovery exploring choral settings from Britain, Germany and the Baltic region.

Tickets £10. Book tickets online at www.endelienta.org.uk; by e mail tickets@endelienta.org.uk; by phone 07787 944935; or from the Wadebridge Bookshop. Accompanied under 16s are free.

Save the date:

St Endellion Church Fete

2pm Tuesday 14th August on the Rectory Lawn.

“... it is not religious men and thinkers but those that ‘do something useful’ that are probably closer to God and the Truth ... These, - hewers of wood, and drawers of water, - these, bent under burdens, or torn of scourges – these, that dig and weave – that plant and build; workers in wood, and in marble, and in iron – by whom all food, clothing, habitation, furniture, and means of delight are produced, for themselves, and for all men beside; men, whose deeds are good, though their words may be few; men, whose lives are serviceable, be they never so short, and worthy of honour, be they never so humble; - from these, surely at least, we may receive some clear message of teaching; and pierce, for an instant, into the mystery of life, and of its arts.”

From John Ruskin's *Sesame and Lilies*.

Born 8th February 1819 at Brunswick Square, London and died at Coniston, Lancashire 20th January 1900, Art critic, art patron, draughtsman, watercolourist, social thinker and philanthropist.

Tea & Toast

For all parents, carers & the community.

Includes a Toddler play Area

8.45-11am

Wednesday Mornings

St Kew Parish Hall

Knitting for others: novices and masters of knitting are invited to join us in making baby beanie hats for premature baby units and squares for blankets to give to those in need.

Weddings

We welcome enquiries if you are thinking about getting married, whether you live within our parish boundaries or elsewhere, and are always happy to talk things over with you.

For wedding bookings, please contact initially Revd Elizabeth Wild by email at elizabeth-wild@live.co.uk or phone her on 07758 407 661.

St. Minver Church Fete

will be held on Wednesday 15th August. This year it is a week earlier than usual so that it doesn't clash with 'Camel week'. We rely on lots of people who would also be involved in that special sailing event and so have found it necessary to make this decision. Please note it in your diaries and come along to make it as much fun as it always is.



Cluster events for children & families



Messy Church
Percival Institute

7th April, 5th May **9.30 am**
Breakfast Celebration, games, arts and crafts for the whole family. Ann 01208 862 550



Junior Church
Percival Institute

15th April **10.45am**
Bible story, games and craft before we join the adults for Communion



Mini fingers
Percival Institute

Every Friday term time **10am- 12**
Baby and toddler club, with play, songs and activities. All welcome.
£2 per family



Fountain Youth

Wed 4th April, Sat 12th May
Friendship and reflection for young people
For more info call Marcus 01840 938 648



Come and Sing
St Minver Church

Saturday 28th April **5pm**
Gentle service suitable for all ages, singing new songs and old favourites.



Tea'n'Toast
coffee morning
St Kew Parish Hall

Every Wed term time **8.45-11am**
Everyone welcome for breakfast and chat with a play area for young children.



Endellienta
Make Club
St Endellion

Saturday **10-12.30**
A fun space to explore, create and get messy. Workshops led by inspirational artists and makers.
£5 per family. For more info see www.endellienta.org.uk



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Endelienta Make Club: For children and parents!

Each month we have new creative ideas to keep you busy. The Make Club is a fun space to explore, create and get messy. The workshops are led by inspirational artists and makers. There will be materials available for parents as well.

SPRINGTIME BIRDS

**Saturday 21 April, 10am – 12.30pm,
Stone Barn, St Endellion**

The Make Club is only £5 for any family. Tea, coffee and cake will be available for a small donation.
www.facebook.com/endelienta



The Chris Treglown Foundation Award 2018



**to help young people
pursuing a musical career**

A very special award for passionate young singers and performers aged between 16-26 years who are from Cornwall and are studying either in or out of the county

£1000 award to the successful candidate

Auditions will take place on Sunday May 6th at the John Betjeman Centre, Wadebridge

**APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED
BY NO LATER THAN APRIL 27th**



For more info and to apply visit the website
www.christreglown.co.uk

or contact Julia Treglown on
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or The Chris Treglown Foundation Fund Facebook page

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Next issue

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

18th April 2018

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

Cluster services - April 2018

| Date | St Kew | St Peter's | St Endellion | St Minver | St Enodoc | St Michael |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Easter Sunday 1 April | 9.30am Holy Communion | 11am Holy Communion | 11.00am Sung Eucharist 4.30pm Easter Festival Evensong | 11.00am Holy Communion | 8 & 9.15am Holy Communion | 8 & 9.15am Holy Communion |
| Saturday 7 | | | | 9.30am Messy Church | | |
| Sunday 8 | 9.30am All Age Worship | 9.30am Holy Communion | 11.00am Festival Eucharist | 11.00am All Age Worship | 3pm Evensong | 9.15am Holy Communion 6pm Evensong |
| Sunday 15 | 9.30am Holy Communion | 9.30am Morning Worship | 11.00am Sung Eucharist 6pm Taize | 11.00am Holy Communion | 3pm Evensong | 6pm Evensong |
| Sunday 22 | 9.30am All Age Worship | 9.30am Holy Communion | 11.00am Sung Eucharist | 11.00am All Age Worship | 3pm Holy Communion | 6pm Evensong |
| Saturday 24 | | | | 5pm Come & Sing | | |
| Sunday 29 | 9.30am Holy Communion & Baptism | 11am Holy Communion | 11.00am Sung Eucharist | 11.00am Holy Communion (United Service at St Minver) | 3pm Evensong | 6pm Evensong |
| Saturday 5 May | | | | 9.30am Messy Church | | |

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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