



North Cornwall  
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Newsletter  
October 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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# The journey our offertory takes!

There are different ways of giving to the church, but when it comes to money how do you give? For many it has always been cash into the collection bag sometimes in an envelope, so gift aid can be collected, sometimes loose cash and notes. Some pay by Standing Order, and a few by Direct Debit via the Parish Giving Scheme (more of that later). Whatever the method, good on you and thank you.

But-always a but- there is a new problem and another possible one on the horizon for those using cash or rather for those getting that money into the churches bank accounts. Churchwardens or their assistants all over England add up that money, place it in various plastic bags depending on the coins/notes value and take it along to the bank or Post office. Each week £4 million pounds in cash is carried that way!!

Problem one- the Post Office will now only accept full bags of the currency (be it 1p up to 50p) not partially full ones as before. That means whoever pays it in now has to stockpile some of the giving until that has been achieved. Or they can drive into Wadebridge and pay it into the bank direct (so add in fuel and parking costs!).

Potential problem two- High Street banks are closing and for a while the rumour is those that are still open will be charging for cash deposits as they do for some businesses.

So now is the time to think about the other less time-consuming ways of offering money to your church. Standing orders are one way but the Parish Giving Scheme is even better. It was started in the Diocese of Gloucester and is spreading across the country, St Minver was the first parish in Cornwall to offer it and now 5 of the 6 churches in our cluster have signed up to it. Easy to set up, fill their form in, a Direct Debit is set up, you can pay monthly, quarterly, or annually, your money goes out on the 1st of the month straight into your church bank account and 10 days later the Gift Aid (if claimable) arrives there seamlessly. They even provide small gift tags to place in the offertory to remind you of that giving when the bag comes around.

If you can please consider it, there are information leaflets at the back of most of our churches (if not there, then the Diocese will help).

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## Port Isaac War Memorial

At 6.30am on Saturday September 15th 2018, Paul Drew, a Stonemason and his crew, started the difficult task of moving the Memorial to its new site. By 9am the task was safely completed causing little disruption to early morning traffic.

Slabs have to be laid and the cross cleaned. The plaque containing the names of the Fallen of the Two world Wars will also be restored. Please let me know any ideas of how the area can be made more attractive.

On Remembrance Sunday there will be a 10.30am Church Service with Bishop Chris, and at 3pm there will be a short service to dedicate the memorial with the wreaths brought up from St Peter's Church being laid around the Memorial.

*Pat Pearson, Chapel Warden*



## The Bible Project

Are there bits of the bible you rarely visit? For me they are the parts difficult to understand, difficult to place within the whole of God's story, difficult to know the style of writing, is it poetry, is it history? And sometimes just too uncomfortable to read. There have always been 'experts' who write books about the Bible, but I sometimes come away from them even more confused!



Help is at hand, a few of us locally have discovered an American website [thebibleproject.com](http://thebibleproject.com). A crowd funded, not for profit group who make short animated videos on all the books of the bible, as well as overviews on certain themes, and words. They last from 4-7 minutes, in a very visual style, with sound theology behind it all (Paula Gooder the British theologian rates them very highly).

If you want to test it out have a look at one of their videos, simply go to their website (no sign up, no adverts!) and try one out. On the home page press Explore, that takes you to several choices, Series, Themes, Word study, Old Testament, New Testament the choice is yours. To really test them take one of those books of the bible you really struggle with and flip through, for me Leviticus- their video opened my eyes to see it in a new (to me) way.

It is all for free, but if you find it helpful they do ask in a very gentle way if you would like to donate for their next project.

*David Elliott*



## *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 supper, and includes a short film and time for discussion.  
All are welcome.

**1st October-26th November, 7pm starting with supper  
St Kew Parish Hall**

Contact: Geraldine Ashton: 07957 609085  
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# Events at St Endellion October 2018



## 6th North Cornwall Book Festival - 4 – 7 October

A wonderful weekend of talks, readings and workshops from some of the country's leading writers including Anne Enright, Joanna Trollope, Patrick Gale and Nina Stibbe, preceded by two days of events for young readers. Café, bar, bookshop, exhibitions and concerts.

Tickets from £6. Book online at [www.ncornbookfest.org](http://www.ncornbookfest.org) or phone 07787 944935



## Uprooted – Liberated Words - Thursday 4 October 7.30pm

Liberated Words screen a series of short poetry films from their Home from Home project exploring the effects of war in the Middle East, the refugee crisis, and interpretations of home, interspersed with poetry readings. £6

## Kit & McConnel - Friday 5 October 7.30pm

An evening of unbridled cabaret from ferociously witty Kit Hesketh-Harvey (formerly of Kit and the Widow) and pianistic sparring partner James McConnel. No foible of modern life will go unmocked. Contains adult material. £12

## India Electric Co. - Saturday 6 October 7.30pm

Sometimes folk, sometimes not... The band use traditional instruments in contemporary styles to explore diverse themes from Eastern Europe, Irish traditions and urban alienation. They wowed audiences at Glastonbury – now it's our turn. £10

Book tickets online at [www.endelienta.org.uk](http://www.endelienta.org.uk); by e mail [tickets@endelienta.org.uk](mailto:tickets@endelienta.org.uk); by phone 07787 944935; or from the Wadebridge Bookshop. Accompanied under 16s free to most events – please check the website.

## Pennies from Heaven?

Thank you to the anonymous person who left a supermarket plastic bag of loose change in St Minver Church recently. It took a little time to count all those 5p, 2p and 1p coins but they totalled £145.93 (and that's not counting the foreign coins). Small change makes a BIG change!

Thank you very much.



# Tea & Toast



8.45-11am

Wednesday Mornings

## St Kew School



**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.

## Meditation on Migration

A reflective service featuring the poems of migrant school children- introduced by poet Kate Clancy- with music, songs, readings, prayers and silence- 11am Sunday 7th October St Endellion Church.

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## Taize service

On Sunday 20th October at 6pm St Endellion a peaceful end to the day with Taize chants, readings, prayers and silence by candlelight.

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## 'More Things in Heaven and Earth'

Saturday 3rd November 10am - 3pm

A day on Shakespeare led by Paul Fiddes on the spirituality of Hamlet, A Winter's Tale and The Merchant of Venice. Cost £10.

Book with Judith 880181. The day will end with a liturgy in St Minver Church based of The Merchant of Venice.

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## Tea & Toast Community Café

is on the move! From Wednesday 3rd October we will be moving from the parish hall into the St.Kew Primary Academy hall. 9am-11am ish. It will continue to be a great local meeting place for everyone, light refreshments available for a donation, play space for toddlers and young children. Come & visit us & enjoy the company of old friends & meet some new ones.

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## 'Souper' Lunches:

So called because we are blessed & enjoy a variety of homemade soups, bread, (yes, even the bread is homemade!) and puddings once a month in the Community Hall in St.Kew Highway. It is a lovely time full of fun, food and fellowship. Donations are accepted & the group choose a different charity to send them to each month. We meet at 12.30pm on the third Friday of every month.

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## Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Through Operation Christmas Child you can show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world. Please find an empty shoebox and fill it with gifts suitable for a boy or girl and the age category. There are leaflets at the back of St Minver church showing how to pack the box and with gift suggestions.

Please secure the box with an elastic band and descriptive label of contents and, if you can, include a £5 note to cover the project costs. Kindly leave at St Minver church no later than the 10th November.

Thank you - a small shoebox can have a big impact!

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## 'Remembering a Loved One'

Sunday 4th November 4pm St Endellion Church.

A reflective service of readings, prayers and hymns followed by tea.

# Centenary service for SS Milly

A special centenary service at the Golden Lion, Port Isaac to mark the 100th anniversary of the SS Milly, a merchant steamer sunk by German U-Boat action in World War One, was the centrepiece of a day of celebration in remembrance of the entire crew and especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice for King and country.

The service, at 6pm on Thursday 6th September, was led by the Reverend Dr Elizabeth Wild, Rector at North Cornwall Cluster of Churches, at the Golden Lion in Port Isaac. Retired Commodore Jamie Miller spoke about the importance of remembrance and the SS Milly.



While the service itself formed a fitting and sober reminder of the consequences of war, the day itself – planned by Golden Lion landlords Marc and Beth Kendall – was designed to be a wider celebration of the contributions made by local people to the war effort.

SS Milly, a 3000-ton British steamer, was built in 1904 by Sunderland ship builders William Gray & Co. and requisitioned for war transport work in 1914. On September 6th 1918, on a voyage from Brest to Barry, the armed merchant ship was torpedoed and sunk by German U-Boat Karl Petri (UB-87) south west of Tintagel Head, with the loss of two young mariners' lives.



## Cluster events for children & families



**Messy Church**  
Percival Institute

**6<sup>th</sup> October , 3<sup>rd</sup> November**      **9.30 am**  
Breakfast Celebration, games, arts and crafts for the whole family. Ann 01208 862 550



**Junior Church**  
Percival Institute

**7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> October**      **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**

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> October 3pm**  
Friendship and reflection for young people  
For more info call Marcus 01840 938 648



**Come and Sing**  
St Minver Church

**Saturday 27<sup>h</sup> October**      **5pm**  
Gentle service suitable for all ages,  
singing new songs and old favourites.



**Tea n' Toast**  
**coffee morning**

**Every Wed term time**      **8.45-11am**  
Starting from 1<sup>st</sup> October, our new location  
Will be at St Kew School. Everyone is  
welcome



*Do you fancy having a go at arranging flowers?*

*Come to St Minver Church on Friday 19th October  
10.30am to 12.30pm*

*Expert advice from Jane Lawrence  
Coffee & biscuits*

*All welcome ~ Free*

*Want to know more? Phone Ruth Varcoe 01208862954*



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### Next issue

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

**12th October 2018**

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

# Cluster services - October 2018

Date	St Kew	St Peter's	St Endellion	St Minver	St Enodoc	St Michael
Saturday 6				9.30am Messy Church		
Sunday 7	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11.00am Book Festival Service	11.00am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Sunday 14	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
Sunday 21	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11.00am Sung Eucharist  6pm Taize	11.00am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Saturday 27				5pm Come & Sing		
Sunday 28 Bible Sunday	9.30am All Age Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am All Age Worship	3pm Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
Saturday 3 November				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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