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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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# Welcoming Bishop Philip

It was wonderful to be able to welcome our new Bishop of Truro on Saturday 12th January at a special service at Truro Cathedral. We look forward to working with him to discover God's kingdom and grow the church over the coming years.



Preaching at his service of welcome, the Rt Revd Philip Mounstephen suggested that helping to raise people's aspirations was one of the most important ways in which Christians could serve God in the county today.

Bishop Philip said: "I have a specific role and calling as bishop to shape the Diocese of Truro to that end: that Jesus Christ should be seen and known in and through his church, that through us something of his Kingdom might come. But this is the common task of all who call themselves Christians. It is certainly not for Anglicans alone.

"And if we are to show forth as a church something of the wonderful reality of who Jesus Christ is, that will only happen as we work together across every denominational boundary which could so easily divide us – which again is why it has been so important to have those from other churches involved in this service. It is only together that we can give ourselves with any hope of effectiveness to the task of bringing in God's Kingdom.

"For God, all things are possible: for each and all of us personally; for our communities; for Cornwall, the Isles of Scilly and our two parishes in Devon; for this country; for this continent and indeed for the whole wide world."

Bishop Philip told the assembled congregation of more than 1,000 people, from all walks of life in Cornwall: "I find it hard to put into words just how I feel standing here today before you. Delighted: certainly; honoured: undoubtedly; humbled, indeed."

But he said he had also been surprised by his appointment, despite the fact that an old friend from Cornwall had been telling him for many years that he would one day hold the office.

"I never believed her. Which is why, perhaps, I am more surprised today than she is. But that sense of surprise does drive me back to the words of Jesus which we heard in our gospel reading and which I want us to focus on today: while things may be impossible for ordinary human beings, 'For God,' Jesus says, 'all things are possible.' "

## Welcome relief at St Peter's

The PCC of St Endellion and St Peter's Port Isaac have agreed to plans put forward by the architect, Jeremy Chadburn, for a toilet to be built at St Peter's Church. These will now be submitted to Cornwall Council to obtain Planning Permission. This is the first stage of the planned refurbishment of St Peter's Church. It will enable a water supply to be connected to the Church and avoid members of the congregation having to bring water from home.

## St Kew Parish Supper

3 course meal, music and fun in aid of the church and parish hall. All welcome (£12 adults, £5 children). At St Kew parish hall on Saturday 9th February, 7 for 7:30 start. Tickets from Andrew Campbell (01208 841 115) or Rob Soley (01208 841 366)

COMMUNITY HALL

## SOUPER LUNCH

Friday 15th February

at 1230

THERE WILL BE A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

BRING A FRIEND

## Forging ahead

So... 2019 has begun... Everyone is forging ahead into this new year which has opened before us. Well, not everyone.

Last year, some of us will have experienced the onset of chronic illness, a life-changing injury, the loss of a loved one, the loss of a business, or some other trauma. Suffering knocks the stuffing out of us: how can we forge ahead? We feel lonely: can others really understand how we feel deep down inside? Who understands what we are going through?

There is someone who does. That someone is God. God the Son, Jesus, who suffered on the cross, and God the Father, who suffered the loss of His Son, for our sake. If no-one else understands, God does.

So there is hope. Breakthrough hope. Yes, we can forge ahead knowing Someone understands us deep down. We can choose to put our hand in His. We no longer need to face the rest of this year alone.

God make your 2019 a year of breakthroughs.

*The Reverend Corinne Tournay.*



### Next Messy Church:

2nd February & 2nd March 9.30am at the Perceval Institute, St Minver

For children of all ages and families to take part in crafts and activities, bible stories, song and prayer in a welcoming environment of fun and enjoyment

**Free breakfast**  
(bacon bap or cereal)

Messy church is usually on the first Saturday of each month

For more information contact  
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# Events at St Endellion



## Mike Marshall & Caterina Lichtenberg

**Friday 8 February, 7.30pm, St Endellion Church**

"The best mandolinists on the planet", she from the classical world, he from folk, fuse both traditions as they take you on a journey through the history of the mandolin from 16th century Europe to the new world of the Americas, picking up strains of melodies from each new place and the many musical hands that it has touched.

**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; accompanied under 16s free to most concerts – please check the website.**



## Behold the Handmaid of the Lord, led by David Seymour

**Saturday 9 February, 10am-3pm, St Endellion Church**

A quiet day led by Canon David Seymour: reflections on the Annunciation in Luke 1 through two artists' representations of the scene.

Tickets £10. Bring a picnic lunch.



## Endelienta Make Club: For children and parents!

**Saturday 16 February – Endelienta Make Club – Colour Workshop**

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.

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

**Good Morning  
Cafe**

**St Kew Ace Academy**

**Wednesday term time**

**8.45-10.30**

**Everyone welcome**

Begin the rest of your day with a relaxing cuppa  
Previously known as Tea'n'toast

# Candlemas

Candlemas also had an important part to play in traditional weatherlore, and the most common view was that the prevailing weather of the day predicted the opposite to come, as in this somewhat contrived rhyme from Devon in 1900:

*If Candlemass day be dry and fair  
The half of the winter is to come, and mair  
If Candlemass day be wet and foul  
The half of the winter is gone at yule.*

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## Jack-a-Lent

The following quote associated with Lent came from Cornwall in 1871.

*An old custom, now quite defunct, was observed here not long since in the beginning of Lent. A figure made up of straw and cast-off clothes was drawn or carried round the town, amid, much noise and merriment, after which it was either burnt, shot at, or brought to some other ignominious end. The image was called Jack o' Lent, and was, doubtless, intended to represent Judas Iscariot. A dirty slovenly fellow is often termed a Jack o' Lent.*  
Source: *The British Year* by Steve Roud.

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**Mystery Photo** - the photos of our feathered visitors in in last Month's newsletter were inside St Enodoc's Spire!

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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(A Women led, global, Ecumenical movement)

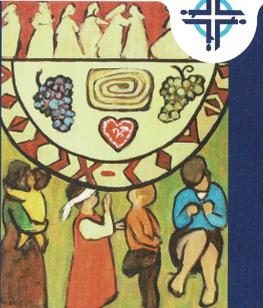
### Come - Everything is Ready!

**St Endellion, 1st March 2.30pm**

Everything is ready and the invitation is for everyone - men, women and children of all ages to join this Day of Prayer.

Women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe, have prepared this year's service and they encourage us to reflect on the barriers they have faced since the end of the Second World War when their country was a part of Yugoslavia, a Marxist socialistic republic. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future.

World Day of Prayer



**Come - Everything is Ready!**

PRAYING FOR SLOVENIA  
A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE

**Friday 1st March 2019**

**SERVICE**  
to be held in  
**ST ENDELLION CHURCH**  
at 2.30pm

Tea and cake afterwards  
Fairtrade goods available

[www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk)

Registered Charity Number 233242



# Cluster events for children & families



**Messy Church**  
Percival Institute

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2<sup>nd</sup> March** **9.30 am**  
Breakfast, celebration and activities for the whole family. Ann 01208 862 550



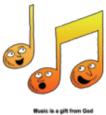
**Junior Church**  
Percival Institute

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February** **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



**Come and Sing**  
St Minver Church

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** **5pm**  
Gentle service suitable for all ages, singing new songs and old favourites.



**Good Morning Café**  
St Kew Ace Academy  
School

**Every Wed term time**  
**8.45-10.30am**  
Everyone welcome for a light breakfast and chat with a play area. Artists and crafters are welcome to bring their working projects.



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# Marcus Muse

Face lifts and rebranding is common in commerce, government and service industries. Longevity in the pop world is usually achieved by artists who manage to re-invent things. Sometimes, these changes are made to escape unpopular opinion or to leave something behind. Sometimes it is to show a new direction or to give a clearer message and other times it is simply to say “look, we are still here.”

Not all rebranding is popular, Marathon to Snickers, Jif to Cif, and Sci-fi to Syfy are my pet hates but that’s me being petty.

Tea’n’toast has changed its name as we’ve found that toast and second breakfast aren’t as attractive concepts in our location as it is in other places and we hope that Good Morning cafe better reflects what we are about and what we wish to achieve. The concept remains the same however; to be a warm and welcoming place of community where friendships are made and life become a little bit easier.

The Christian life could be thought of a rebranding journey. Baptism and confirmation are times when we very much take up and own the name of Christ. For some the phrase “to be born again” is a very strong concept of living a life far from God to being rebranded as living close to God. As we draw to the end of winter we will be looking towards the signs of new life and to Lent in March. When God rebrands us, he’s not looking to completely hollow us out (though it can feel like that at times!) but rather “deep calls to deep” and God calls into our inmost being and invites us out to become more human and more divine to become our true selves, to be rebranded-yes, but not replaced people. Our faces lifted and our essence enhanced.

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## Cluster services - February 2019

Date	St Kew	St Peter's	St Endellion	St Minver	St Enodoc	St Michael
Saturday 2				9.30am Messy Church		
Sunday 3 <b>Candlemas</b>	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
Sunday 17	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11.00am Sung Eucharist 6pm Taize	11am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Saturday 23				5pm Come & Sing		
Sunday 24	9.30am All Age Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am All Age Worship	3pm Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
Friday 1 March			2.30pm World Day of Prayer			
Saturday 2				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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