

# North Cornwall Cluster of Churches Newsletter January 2019



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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# A Fresh Start

The start of a new year is always a good time for a fresh start in our lives. Whatever has happened in our lives during the previous year, it can be really helpful to take stock, to be thankful for all that has been good, and to deal with what has been difficult or painful.



It sounds easy, but it isn't really. After all, we so quickly forget what has been good, don't we? How often do we sit down and take the time to recall all the positive things that have happened in our lives? Perhaps some people do it daily, which is brilliant. But at the start of a new year, there is a chance to look back over a longer period of time. What are some of the joyful, exciting, life-giving things that have happened in your life over this last year? I hope that you will be able to think of quite a few, and as you get ready for the year ahead, perhaps it will be good to keep them with you as a hopeful reminder of what makes life so beautiful and precious. And maybe they will help you look out for, or even plan, more of these positive experiences.

But what about the difficult things that have happened? These can so often be easier to remember, can't they? The things that have caused us to feel hurt or betrayed; the things that we wish had been different; the times when we have failed or even hurt others; and our ideas about who is to blame for all of this; all of these can stay with us like unwelcome visitors. It is tempting to put them out of our minds, but they have a nasty habit of popping back up at inconvenient times. So how do we deal with those things which have happened in the last year which we don't want to have to carry into the new year? How do we let them go?

I love the fact that the word for forgiveness in the bible actually means to let go or leave behind. For me, this is the single most helpful way of dealing with these kinds of difficult experiences. But the idea of forgiveness is often misunderstood. It doesn't mean condoning what has been done, and it doesn't mean allowing the same thing to happen again and again. It simply means that we are able to let go of the feelings of anger or guilt which we are carrying, leaving them behind, so that we can make a fresh start. Forgiveness is an attitude of the heart. But it isn't easy. It's a process that we need to keep practising every day. It may not lead to our relationships being repaired, but without forgiveness, our relationship with ourselves, other people, and God will suffer.

So as you step forward into this new year, I hope that you will be accompanied by good memories, and energised by the freedom that forgiveness brings.

*Revd Elizabeth*



## St Minver Christingle

A magical moment at the St Minver Christingle Service. The Children's Society has been linked with the Christingle for 50 years now, supporting and caring for vulnerable children and young people where it matters most.

The money raised at the St Minver Christingle on Sunday 2nd December for The Children's Society was £161.00.

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## Welcome service for new Bishop of Truro

The 16th Bishop of Truro, Philip Mounstephen, will be given a warm welcome to the diocese in a service at Truro Cathedral on Saturday, January 12, 2019.

The service will see the new bishop formally occupy his 'cathedra' – his official seat – and the Dean of Truro, the Very Revd Roger Bush, will also present him with Bishop Benson's 'crosier', or pastoral staff, a special link with the first Bishop of Truro.

In addition to these formal elements, the service will offer a joyous and proper Cornish welcome to the new bishop and his wife, Ruth.

Hundreds of people from all walks of life will be invited to the welcome service in Truro, including many from churches across Cornwall, the Isles of Scilly and the diocese's two parishes in Devon. Representatives of many community groups that do so much to improve people's lives will be invited.

At least 100 tickets will be kept for any people who are not personally invited but who would like to attend. These tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, from January 7. If people would like to obtain one or two tickets they can call into the cathedral office from January 7 or email on: [bishopswelcome@trurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:bishopswelcome@trurocathedral.org.uk)

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## Light Parade in Port Isaac

To start the Christmas festivities in Port Isaac, children led the procession from Port Isaac school past St Peter's and down to the harbour.



The theme of the large centre piece was the fantastic shooting star designed and built by local artist Caroline Cleave.



The star will be in St Peter's until Candlemas at the end of January.

# Events at St Endellion

**Sheku Kanneh-Mason and friends**

**Saturday 5 January, 7.30pm**

Celebrated cellist, BBC young musician of the year 2016 Sheku Kanneh-Mason, and his friends, Ayla Sahin, Braimah Kanneh-Mason (violin), Alinka Rowe (viola) and Isata Kanneh-Mason (piano), have been enjoying making music together since their early teenage years. They are currently all studying at the Royal Academy of Music in London, and in the coming year look forward to engagements at London's King's Place and Wigmore Hall. Their programme includes a Mozart string quartet, Faure's mysterious piano trio played by The Kanneh-Mason Trio, followed by an all-time favourite: Dvorak's piano quintet in A major.



Tickets £10 Accompanied under 16s (max. 2 per paying adult) free

**Grassroots Opera Gluck, Orfeo Saturday 12 January, 7.30pm**

The immediacy of opera in the setting of St Endellion is an experience like no other. Here we offer a powerful rendering of Gluck by Grassroots Opera, a new company of young professional singers who specialize in presenting accessible opera, in the original language, in intimate spaces and rural locations. Orfeo ed Euridice, with its plot originating in Greek mythology, focuses on Orfeo's grief at the loss of his wife, and his journey into the underworld to retrieve her. It explores the boundaries between love and obsession, reality and imagination.



[www.grassrootsopera.co.uk](http://www.grassrootsopera.co.uk). Tickets £10 Accompanied under 16s free

**Young Musicians from Wells Cathedral School Sunday 20 January, 3pm**

For the second year running we are delighted to offer a platform to three highly talented musicians from Wells Cathedral School with a Sunday afternoon programme guaranteed to keep the winter chill out. Alexander Heather (double bass), a National Youth Orchestra Player and Taunton Musician of the Year, will play music by Andrés Martin, Giovanni Bottesini and Teppo Hauta-Aho; Bruce Fang (piano), who started playing piano at the age of four as the result of a dare, will play works from Bach, Beethoven and Liszt; and Cristina Dimitrova (violin), entrant into the BBC Young Musician of the Year 2018, will play Paganini, Bach, Corigliano and Ravel.



Tickets £8, Accompanied under 16s free (includes tea and cake)

**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.**

# St Minver Memory Cafe

We are delighted to announce that the St Minver Memory Cafe is now open for business on the third Saturday of the month from 2pm to 4pm at the Perceval Institute St Minver.

The launch date of 19th October was enjoyed by some 20 people attending, either as helpers, carers, or guests. Projected historic photographic images provoked lively discussion, taking many back to their younger days when life was so different to the hub-bub of the 21st century. There is nothing like a 'sing song' to liven up proceedings, especially songs from the 'good old days'. Many other activities are planned for future months and we welcome anyone who would like to come and join in the nostalgic fun as well as enjoying tea, cake and friendship.

Please feel free to pass on the information to anyone whom you think might like to join us. There is no charge, but we do have a raffle.

For further information contact Liz Williams tel. 01208 895 046 or Andrew & Chris Millington tel. 01208 862 922

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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.

## Mini Fingers

**Fridays 10am-12 at Perceval Institute**

**Come and play with your baby and toddler and to unwind with a nice cuppa.**

**Toys, art and crafts, songs and dance, stories and little prayers.**

**Welcome to grandparents, mums & dads, and for carers to share their stories and to belong.**

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## Mystery Guests

Can you tell where these guests have been living in 2018?





# Cluster events for children & families



**Messy Church**  
Perceval Institute

**5th Jan, 2nd Feb**                      **9.30 am**  
Breakfast, celebration and activities for the whole family. Ann 01208 862 550



**Junior Church**  
Perceval Institute

**Sun 6th & 20th Jan**  
**10.45am**  
Bible story, games and craft before we join the adults for Communion



**Mini fingers**  
Perceval 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 26th January**                      **5pm**  
Gentle service suitable for all ages, singing new songs and old favourites.



**Tea'n'Toast**  
**coffee morning**  
St Kew Ace Academy  
School

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



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## Money raised at St Minver Carol Service

A fantastic £1245.00 was collected for St Petroc's Society at the St Minver carol Service. For more information, go to [www.stpetrocs.org.uk](http://www.stpetrocs.org.uk)

**Tea & Toast**

For all parents, carers & the community.

Includes a Toddler play Area

No charge

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.



**Next Messy Church:**  
5th January 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

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### Next issue

The deadline for text and or pictures\* for the February issue is:  
**17th January 2019**

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

# Cluster services - January 2019

Date	St Kew	St Peter's	St Endellion	St Minver	St Enodoc	St Michael
Saturday 5 January				9.30am Messy Church		
Sunday 6 <b>Epiphany</b>	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Sunday 13 <b>Baptism of Christ</b>	9.30am All Age Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am United Covenant Service, Rock Methodist Chapel	3pm Evensong	9.15am Holy Communion 6pm Evensong
Sunday 20	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11.00am Sung Eucharist 6pm Taize	11am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Saturday 26						5pm Come & Sing
Sunday 27	9.30am United Covenant Service, St Kew Highway	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am All Age Worship	3pm Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
Saturday 2 February				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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