

North Cornwall Cluster of Churches Newsletter

March 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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Lent

Easter this year is very late, falling on 21st April. In consequence the month of March falls almost entirely within Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday on March 6th. The term Lent is a secular one, meaning Spring, and so we can look forward to natural renewal and growth occurring at this time. In Church terms Lent is a period of preparation lasting forty days, recalling the time spent by Jesus in the desert as he prepared himself psychologically and spiritually for his mission on earth.

We traditionally associate Lent with giving things up, fasting or at least reducing our intake of food and drink.

And this is not a bad way to prepare for the feasting we associate with the celebration of Easter. But we would do better, and probably have greater chance of success, if we regard Lent as a period of growth and renewal, in which we deliberately choose to develop our spiritual sensibilities.

We can follow a course of study by attending a Lent group, or reading a recommended Lent book. But equally beneficial can be a more regular reading of the Bible and more careful attention to our dealings with our friends and neighbours. The latter may be especially relevant this year as the possible significance of March 29 creates political tensions. Whatever we choose to do to signal Lent it is perhaps more important *that* we choose to do something, anything, to emphasise its special nature than *what* we choose to do.

Andrew Lewis, Prebendary of Marnays



Alpha for Lent course

We will be doing a 5 week Alpha for Lent course. The dates are all Mondays, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March & 1st April. 7-9pm. Venues will vary as we move around. Contact me for more details: Geraldine Ashton, 07957-609085



Alpha

Three Church Fathers and a Heretic

Prebendary Andrew Lewis will lead 'Three Church Fathers and a Heretic,' a study day in St Endellion Church on Saturday 2nd March. The day will run from 10am to 3pm and will cost £10 on the door or book with Judith on 880181. Bring a picnic lunch.

Lent Course: Reflecting on paintings by Mantegna

An exhibition of Mantegna's work has recently been shown in the National Gallery, will be the subject of a Lent course being held in the Stone Barn, St Endellion on Wednesday 20th March from 7pm to 8.30 pm in St Endellion Stone Barn and for the next three Thursday's – 28th March, 4th and 11th April.



GIVE A TENT FOR LENT

This year ShelterBox are running a campaign called 'Give a Tent for Lent'. They are inviting churches to help provide shelter for a family in need by raising the cost of a specially designed ShelterBox tent (£317) during the month of Lent.

Last year 26.5 million people were left without vital shelter, having been forced to flee their homes due to conflict and disaster. The provision of emergency shelter can make a huge difference to families left without anything.

The support that ShelterBox has received from Christian groups for nearly twenty years has meant that they have been able to help over a million people in desperate need, to recover from disaster.

For the people of Sulawesi who are still coming to terms with the effects of the recent earthquake and tsunami, a tent means more than just a place to stay. It is a sanctuary from chaos, a safe comfortable haven to sleep in, a chance for families to regain their privacy, and a space to take stock.

Every penny and pound we raise will help ShelterBox to provide tents and other aid items, such as solar lights, water filtration, blankets, pots and pans.

Please do give generously towards this valuable cause.

You can find more information or donate directly on the website:

www.shelterbox.org/give-tent-for-lent

St Kew Parish Supper

The Great Communal Hurrah that is the annual St Kew Parish Supper once again filled the Parish Hall with warmth, hubbub, food and singing on a wet February evening. Many volunteer cooks, dish washers, quiz and raffle organisers and will be split between church and parish hall funds. A huge thank you to everyone for making made the event as glorious and happy as ever. About 76 folk packed into the hall and the excellent sum of £990 raised which will be split between church and hall funds.



St Kew, new American Icon

Bob (James) Archer from Oregon, USA, emailed the Cluster on 7 January 2019 asking for a photograph of St Kew as a member of his congregation of St Anne Orthodox Christian Church in Lewisburg, Oregon, had taken her as her patron saint, so he could create an icon. As we only had an image of St Kew in a group setting, I asked Kim Appleby, the Archivist of the St Kew History Society, if she had one of St Kew on her own; there wasn't such an image so Kim immediately went to St James church and took one. We were able to send this image to Bob on 11 January with our blessings. On 14 February the attached was received from Bob; it shows Lillian and her godparents at the blessing of the image of St Kew.

William Garland



Events at St Endellion

Helen Porter, Constant As The World

Saturday 2 March, 7.30pm

Singer Helen Porter presents a performance of her own songs and piano solos, interspersed with timeless classics by the greats.

Endelienta Baroque, The Genius of Handel

Saturday 23 March, 7.30pm

Period instrument ensemble Endelienta Baroque had their first performance together at St Endellion in 2017 and are delighted to be returning to the place of their foundation.

Tickets £10 (accompanied under 16s free) from www.endelienta.org.uk; e-mail tickets@endelienta.org.uk; phone 07787 944935.



Parish Retreat

It will be held at Treworra Barton, Davidstow from Tuesday 30th April to Thursday 2nd May. The theme is 'Christian Living and Dying.' You are welcome to stay one or both nights or to come for a day or a morning or afternoon. A programme will be published in early April. Further details from Judith 01208 880181.

Marcus Muse

Mini Fingers celebrates its second birthday at the beginning of March. We have seen children grow in confidence as they play with familiar toys, explore new sensations and express their creative energies. Parents (and grandparents) get to unwind with a warm drink when they arrive and everyone sits for a snack half way through the morning. Once a month we are visited by a practitioner from Happy Days nursery, who always brings something exciting for us to do.

I am always very grateful to the volunteers who help to set up, prepare the drinks and snacks, chat with parents, play with the children and magically clear up afterwards.



Exploring Slime at Mini Fingers

Open the Book is nationally celebrating its twentieth birthday this year and there has been a ST Minver team for most of those years! Our St Kew team has been going strong for many years too. Both teams are in the same year of a three year cycle that tells stories from the Old and New Testaments once a week within a school assembly. I think it's safe to say that for most volunteers the joy of Open the Book is seeing the enthusiasm of the children as they dress up and take part too. Not every volunteer likes to dress up and act and most of us are not inclined to do anything that involves getting up from the floor so we can always find a role for someone no matter how they want to be involved.

We have recently started a board games club on a Wednesday afternoon which offers yet another way of interacting with children that doesn't involve a lot of moving about. We have some familiar board games and some new ones to play. We are in the process of finding out which ones work best for the group. Monopoly has been requested a few times but unfortunately we don't have enough time for such a game! There are important life skills that a person can learn from board games (turn taking, dealing with disappointment, being a good winner) but it's the social interaction that can be so life giving to both child and volunteer.

As you travel through lent, please remember all the children and family work including Messy Church, Junior church and the all age services in your prayers. Pray that the Easter story and the love of God will inspire our staff, volunteers, children and parents to a deeper relationship with Jesus. Ask God to strengthen you in your ministry to those you meet each week and be open to hear what new things God might be calling you towards.

If you would like to be involved in the St Minver Open the Book team on a Monday morning or the St Kew team on a Thursday afternoon, or help at the Board Games group or Mini Fingers please contact Marcus Jones.

A poster for 'Good Morning Cafe' at St Kew Ace Academy. The background is yellow with white sunburst rays. At the top, the words 'Good Morning' are in a large, red, cursive font, and 'Cafe' is in a smaller, red, cursive font below it. In the center, there is an illustration of a white cup of coffee with a heart-shaped latte art on a saucer, next to two round, golden-brown pastries. Below the illustration, the text 'St Kew Ace Academy' is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font. Underneath that, 'Wednesday term time' is written in a green, sans-serif font. Below that, the time '8.45-10.30' is written in a large, green, sans-serif font. At the bottom, 'Everyone welcome' is written in a red, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, in a smaller black font, it says 'Begin the rest of your day with a relaxing cuppa' and 'Previously known as Tea'n'toast'.



Cluster events for children & families



Messy Church
Perceval Institute

2nd March 6th April **9.30 am**
Breakfast, celebration and activities for the whole family. Ann 01208 862 550



Junior Church
Perceval Institute

Sun 3rd & 17th March **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 23rd March **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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Next Messy Church:

2nd March & 6th April 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
Ann Sumra 01208 862559

Easter Sunday 21st April

St Enodoc
8 & 9.15am **Holy Communion**

St Michael
8 & 9.15am **Holy Communion**

St Kew
9.30 **Holy Communion**

St Peter
11am **Holy Communion**

St Endellion
11am **Sung Eucharist**

St Minver
11am **Holy Communion**

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Next issue

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

20th March 2019

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

Cluster services - March 2019

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
Ash Wednesday 6			7pm Sung Eucharist with Ashing	10.00am Holy Communion with Ashing		
Sunday 10 Lent 1	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 Lent 2	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 Lent 3	9.30am All Age Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am All Age Worship	3pm Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
Sunday 31 Mothering Sunday	9.30am All Age Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am All Age Worship	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Saturday 6 April				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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