

# North Cornwall Cluster of Churches Newsletter **April 2019**



## **Celebrate Easter with us Sunday 21st April**

**see inside for service times**

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)

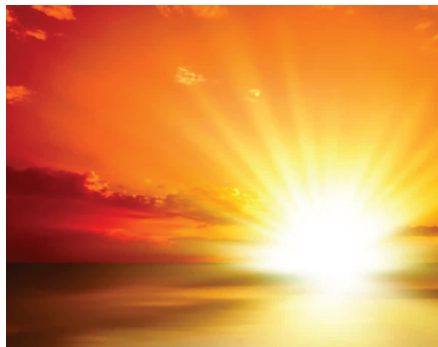
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# An Early Easter Message

'Early, on the first day of the week, **while it was still dark**, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb.'... while it was still dark.

- a reminder that Resurrection comes, not, as the saying is 'out of a clear blue sky' but out of **darkness**; out of the darkness of the night; out of the darkness of despair, out of the darkness of sorrow, pain, abandonment and grief. And even more astonishingly, Resurrection comes out of the darkness of death.



We've only to look at Easter cards to see that Easter is most often illustrated as a festival of the morning- with bright sunshine, flowers and lambs frolicking - and there's nothing wrong with this, for the visible return of Spring raises all our spirits

But we need also to be aware that the natural symbolism of Spring may so dominate the Easter celebrations that the Easter message may lose its radical character, its cutting edge. For the reality we experience in the natural world is death and decay - while Easter proclaims the opposite; Out of desolation and despair, out of wickedness and cruelty, out of the anguish and agony of the cross comes victory.

In raising Christ from the dead, God has done a totally new thing, has performed an act of new Creation.

Here indeed is good news and especially today for those who're experiencing illness, pain and sorrow; those of our sisters and brothers who're at this moment being nailed to the cross in places of famine, conflict and natural disaster in our world;

it's good news for those for all who're mourning the death of dear ones, whether of lives cut short by illness or combat; it's good news for all who are experiencing human cruelty, oppression and injustice.

For the God of Easter is the God who shares in human suffering, who in Christ Jesus has drunk to the full the cup of suffering and drained it to its dregs. Good news indeed!

*Judith Pollinger*

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## 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 be 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.

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## Easter lilies

'The Easter lilies in St Michael's church are donated by people who give them in memoriam. If you would like to donate a lily please phone Sue Morris on 01208 869230. They will cost £3.50 each.'



# Messy Church Update

It is amazing to think that Messy Church has been running for so many years! On May 11th we are planning to have our 5th birthday party. We are planning some changes. Messy Church will now be held on the Second Saturday of the month. It will also have a later start time of 10am until 11.30 am, both changes coming into force in May. We do hope to see lots of people on May 11th to celebrate. It is open to all to come and see what we do. The theme will be the feeding of the 5,000. We will also have a Fair Trade stall.



For those who don't know, Messy Church is a fresh expression of church. All ages are welcome, especially families. We try to be all age, creative, hospitable and celebratory, putting Christ at the Centre of all we do. Do come and try, especially our free breakfast!

Last month we had great fun following on from the World Day of Prayer. We celebrated the country of Slovenia with the theme 'Come – everything is ready'. We had Slovenian pancakes for breakfast, made Slovenian flowers, sang a folk song and thought about and prayed for the children in Slovenia. I even managed to make contact with a Messy Church in Slovenia!



Next month's Theme is 'Self Confidence – the story of Gideon' and will be on April 6th at 9.30 am. All welcome to this and the party.

## A Soup & Pudding Lunch

at the Perceval Institute on

**Saturday 13th April 2019 at 12noon**

Tickets £5 available from the Post Office St Minver.

Proceeds will go to hall funds.



## Next Messy Church:

**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

# ShelterBox Update



## GIVE A TENT FOR LENT

I am sure you are aware of the tragic Cyclone Idai that has caused widespread flooding across Southern African countries of Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe.

The cyclone made landfall on 14 March, bringing winds of over 100mph and heavy rains. As part of the same weather system that grew into Cyclone Idai, downpours have been affecting the region for weeks, causing severe floods since 4 March. This comes after a period of severe drought, making the conditions worse.

We are sending a team to Malawi, to assess damage to homes and understand what support families will need for recovery as the floodwaters recede. Floods have affected almost 1 million Malawians and forced at least 125,000 from their homes.

We will know more once the team have arrived – we expect that support may include emergency shelter kits for families who have lost their homes, water filters to help protect them from increased risk of water-borne diseases, and mosquito nets.

We are currently making a fact sheet on the cyclone that I will send to you as soon as it is done. Please also find some more information on our website: <https://www.shelterbox.org/malawi/cyclone-idai-causes-flooding>

Again we cannot thank you enough for your support which helps us to reach families in their hour of greatest need.

Megan Elworthy, **ShelterBox**

## Events at St Endellion

### 46th St Endellion Easter Music Festival

**13 to 21 April 2019**

The Easter Festival will start on 13th April with a Come and Sing the Duruflé Requiem. Don't miss Oliver Tarney's St Mark Passion on Good Friday and inspiring renditions of Mozart's C Minor Mass and Shostakovich's 9th Symphony under the batons of David Watkin and Adam Hickox.

See further details on [www.endellionfestivals.org.uk](http://www.endellionfestivals.org.uk).



**Endellion**



## Reflective Days

**Skills to Improve Your Life, led by Brian Tregunna**

**Saturday 6 April , 10am-3pm**

A unique opportunity to learn about and practise a range of important and proven life-skills.

**Tickets £10. Bring a picnic lunch. St Endellion.**

**Poetry in the Making, led by Dr Rowan Williams**

**Saturday 27 April , 10am-3pm**

How do poets actually work? What is it that makes poetry what it is? In this reflective day Rowan Williams will look at the work of three twentieth century poets as well as speaking about his own work, to explore what is going on in the actual writing of poetry.

**Tickets £12. Bring a picnic lunch. St Endellion.**

### A Life Now Worth Living

Ashley Gordon & Brian Tregunna





## Holy Week Services

### *Holy Communion*

Monday 10am St Enodoc

Tuesday 8am St Endellion

Tuesday 10am St Michael

Wednesday 10am St Minver

*Maundy Thursday 18th April*

St Peter's 7pm

**Holy Communion and Vigil**

*Good Friday 19th April*

St Kew 10.30

**All Age Passion Play**

St Endellion 12noon

**Service of Three Hours**

St Minver 12noon

**Reflections at the Cross**



## *Easter Sunday* *21st April*

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

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

St Kew 9.30am **Holy Communion**

St Peter 11am **Holy Communion**

St Endellion 11am **Sung Eucharist**

St Minver 11am **Holy Communion**





# Cluster events for children & families



**Messy Church**  
Perceval Institute

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am & 11<sup>th</sup> May 10am**  
Breakfast, celebration and activities for the whole family. Ann 01208 862 550



**Junior Church**  
Perceval Institute

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> May 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



**Children's Passion Play**  
St Kew Church

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am**  
An interactive retelling of the events leading up to the cross



**Come and Sing**  
St Minver Church

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 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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## ADVANCE WARNING!

Ishmael, the charismatic singer/songwriter, is coming to do an All Age Praise Party at the Perceval Institute on June 20th at 6pm. This is a free concert! More details next month!



## Please help St. Petroc's

We collect dried and tinned food for the Bodmin centre, which supports two houses in the town. Please can you consider putting something extra into your weekly shopping basket for those less able to provide for themselves. The collection bags are at the back of the churches.

We can also take single bedding and clothing – especially men's clothing.

# 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

## Contact information

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### Next issue

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

**17th April 2019**

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

# Cluster services - April 2019 - **EASTER**

Date	St Kew	St Peter's	St Endellion	St Minver	St Enodoc	St Michael
Saturday 6				9.30am Messy Church		
Sunday 7 <b>Lent 5</b>	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
<b>Palm Sunday</b> 14	9.30am All Age Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Sung Eucharist 4.30pm Evensong	11.00am All Age Worship	3pm Evensong	9.15am Holy Communion 6pm Evensong
Monday 15					10am Holy Communion	
Tuesday 16			8am Holy Communion			10pm Holy Communion
Wednesday 17				10pm Holy Communion		
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 18		7pm Holy Communion & Vigil				
<b>Good Friday</b> 19	10.30am All Age Passion Play		12noon Service of Three Hours	12noon Reflections at the Cross		
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 21	9.30am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11am Holy Communion	8 & 9.15am Holy Communion	8 & 9.15am Holy Communion
Saturday 27				5pm Come & Sing		
Sunday 28	9.30am All Age Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am All Age Worship	3pm Holy Communion	6pm Evensong

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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