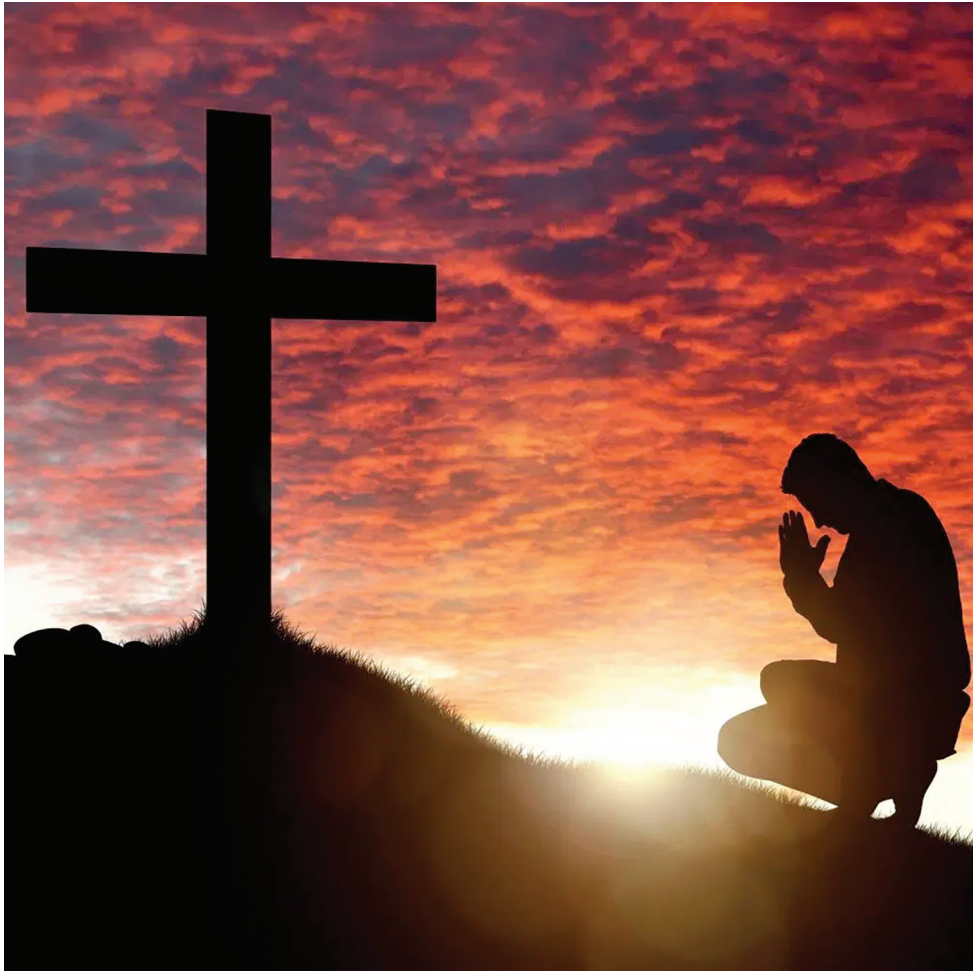


# North Cornwall Cluster of Churches

## Newsletter

### March 2020



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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## Holy Habit - Serving

"Serving" will be our new Holy Habit to think about as we travel through Lent and into Easter.

Some people mark Lent not by giving up something but by taking up something and often they will take up something that will in some way be service to others.

Lent is time for personal inspection, with remorse for our short comings, a determination to be different and to follow Jesus to the cross, to the grave and into new life.

Within Holy Habits this year, Lent can become a time where we inspect ourselves and our serving in the light of following the Servant King our pattern for daily living. It will be a chance to ask such questions as how well we are at serving others? Who do we choose to serve or to ignore? How self-giving or self-serving are our motives? How good are we at letting others serve us? I think I'm going to need a continual supply of chocolate to help me take up these questions this Lent!

Many of you are already serving in a myriad of ways both to the church and to those outside of the church. It would be great to hear from you about what it means to be a serving person; your stories will help us all in our faith and might inspire one or two more to serve alongside you. We would also like to hear stories of the charities and actions groups you support that we may hold them in our prayers and become supporters too.

So for your first homework under the Holy Habit of Serving, consider writing a short article to be included in our newsletter. As with all the Holy Habits they are practices we continue on with, so if you miss the April Newsletter, don't worry your article could be put in the following ones to come.

Happy Lent and may you be blessed in whatever you choose to give up or take up this year.

*Marcus Jones*

## ***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.

Free to attend. All are welcome.



**Every Tuesday 3rd March- 14th April, 7pm - 9pm**  
**Community Hall at St Kew Highway**

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## “Give a Tent for Lent”

We are again raising money for Shelterbox during Lent this year. Last year this campaign raised enough money to pay for 53 tents, through fundraising across the South West. This year the cost of a tent is £385. We are hoping that all of our churches can again raise money for several tents.

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](http://www.shelterbox.org/give-tent-for-lent)



## GIVE A TENT FOR LENT



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## Christian Life

I am writing this before the season of Lent begins although Christmas is now long past and we shall soon be turning to look forward to the time of Our Lord's Passion and Resurrection at Easter. During Lent some of us will be reading Rowan Williams' book *Being Christian*. The former archbishop of Canterbury is now a prebendary of St Endellion which makes the choice particularly appropriate.

In the book bishop Rowan focusses on four elements of the Christian life, Baptism, the Bible, the Eucharist and Prayer. Each of these topics is a fundamental part of every Christian's life, irrespective of the particular church to which they belong. The rite of baptism, which we are told was performed by John the Baptist for Jesus himself, is simultaneously a way into faith, a means of washing away our old selves but also a way of reaffirming our being in the world; not a means of separation from but of establishing our belonging in. To further this we read the bible – or more likely in church listen to its being read. In doing so we realise that the bible is not a set of instructions but rather the record of a series of encounters with God, some revealing the best of human nature, some the worst. As bishop Williams says, “reading the bible is about listening to God in Jesus”.

The Eucharist, or Communion, is the central act of Christian worship, whether we engage with it weekly, daily or less frequently. It is not something we can do individually, we have to share in it and to learn that as Christ welcomes us to himself within the sacrament so we also should welcome others to ourselves. This brings us to bishop Williams' final topic, Prayer. Prayer is not something we do apart from the world, rather it is a part of our worldly life. Above all it is in the repetition of the Lord's Prayer that we can become more attuned to God's will for us.

*Andrew Lewis, Prebendary of Marnays*

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## Lent Course

Studying and discussing 'Being Christian' by Rowan Williams. Thursdays at 7pm on 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March & 2nd April in the Endellion Hall except for 12th March in the Stone Barn. Details from Judith Pollinger 880181.

## Leading worship workshop



Participants from across the cluster met together. Led by Rose, we thought what is meant by worship and principles of playing in a worship band.



## Messy Church Easter

We are holding two more special after-school Messy Churches to journey through Easter. These will take place on Tuesday afternoons, 3.30-5.30pm in the Perceval Institute, St Minver, and include crafts, food, games, songs and stories. The dates are, 17th March and 7th April. Could you help with this? If you like cooking, playing, craft, telling stories, music, or praying – we need your help! The first planning meeting is on Feb 4th, 4pm. Please contact Marcus or Rose.





## Events at St Endellion March 2020

### Balagan Café Band - Friday 13 March, 7.30pm

Ranging from Parisian and American Jazz and the Chalabi music of Algeria to Argentine Tango and Balkan folk melodies, the band fuses these threads into an energizing and evocative sound. £10



### Cornwall County Youth Choir - Sunday 22 March, 3pm

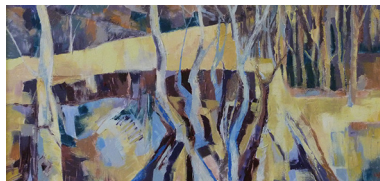
The 14-18 year olds who form Cornwall County Youth Choir, managed and funded by the Cornwall Music Education Hub, raise the roof in a gorgeous concert. £8



Tickets from [www.endelienta.org.uk](http://www.endelienta.org.uk) or 07787 944935. Accompanied under 16s free to many events – check website for details.

### Endelienta Open Exhibition - Saturday 29 February to Sunday 29 March, weekends 11-4

A wide variety of work by artists from Cornwall and Devon. Entry free



## COMING IN APRIL

### St Endellion Easter Festival - 4 – 12 April

The Easter Festival opens on 4 April with a Come and Sing three Parry anthems. Over the 9 days we will again be able to enjoy the rich mix of choral, orchestral and chamber music that characterises these wonderful festivals. Particular features will be James MacMillan conducting his own masterpiece Stabat Mater on Good Friday and Easter Saturday, Adam Hickox conducting Stravinsky's Pulcinella Suite, the Endellion String Quartet performing Haydn's Seven Last Words, and David Watkin conducting Haydn's Nelson Mass and Beethoven's 7th Symphony.



See further details on [www.endellionfestivals.org.uk](http://www.endellionfestivals.org.uk). Book tickets at [www.minack.com](http://www.minack.com).

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## Reflective Day: Knowing your Herods

**March 21st, Led by Prebendary Andrew Lewis. Starts in Endellion Hall at 10am with coffee and ends at 3pm. Cost £10. Bring picnic lunch.**

We have all heard of the Massacre of the Innocents by king Herod. But how did he become king of the Jews? Weren't the Romans in charge? And how is he connected with the Herod who married his brother's wife and put John the Baptist to death? And who was the Herod who put St James to death and was then eaten up by worms and died? Is the Herod Agrippa who is found trying the case against St Paul a relative? And what can we usefully learn about the writing of Scripture and its message from all this?"



# Cluster events for children & families



**Messy Church**  
Perceval Institute

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm March 2020**  
Lent and Easter activities for all the family



**Junior Church**  
Perceval Institute

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March 10.45am**  
Bible story, games and craft before we join the adults for Communion



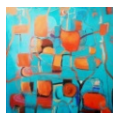
**Mini fingers**  
Perceval Institute

**Every Friday term time 10am- 12**  
Baby and toddler club, with play, songs and activities. All welcome. £2 per family



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

**Every Wed term time 9.00-10.30am**  
Crafting with refreshments or just come for the chat and friendship. We have toys for toddlers too.



**Endellion Make Club**  
St Endellion Church

**21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 10am**  
Decoupage with Tina Kutter. £5 per family.



**Come and Sing**  
St Minver Church

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 5pm**  
Gentle service suitable for all ages, singing new songs and old favourites.



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### Next issue

The deadline for text  
 and or pictures\* for  
 the March issue is:  
**12th March 2020**

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

# Cluster services and Events - March 2020

Date	St Kew	St Peter's	St Endellion	St Minver	St Enodoc	St Michael
Sunday 1	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship in the Village Hall	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Sunday 8	9.30am All Age Worship	9.30am Holy Communion in the Village Hall	11am Sung Eucharist	11am All Age Worship	3pm Evensong	9.15am Holy Communion 6pm Evensong
Sunday 15	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship in the Village Hall	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Tuesday 17				3.30pm Messy Church, Perceval		
Sunday 22 Mothering Sunday	9.30am All Age Worship	9.30am Holy Communion in the Village Hall	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am All Age Worship	3pm Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
Saturday 28				5pm Come and sing		
Sunday 29	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion in the Village Hall	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	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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