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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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Holy Habits: Sharing Resources

We wonder how everyone has been doing with this in September, on the theme of 'Share and Share alike'. Now we come to October, and a chance to consider 'Sharing Responsibility'. As Christians we have a responsibility to be good stewards of what God has entrusted to us. This will obviously include external things like creation, our homes, our money etc. But what about the not so obvious personal matters such as our gifts, talents, knowledge, abilities and experiences. These can all be shared responsibly, but we may need to ask God exactly how he wants us to use them to build His kingdom on earth.

We may have to listen for the still small voice and overcome some of our own preconceptions. Do you think God can use you in ways in which you don't think you have the ability to move? For example, do we value justice? Would we be prepared to campaign for this? It may well take us out of our comfort zones, but it will be a demonstration to those around us as to what we believe in, and be testimony to God's generosity to us.

Finally, our biggest resource is the Good News. Do we share it freely and openly? Happy Sharing!

Mick and Ann Sumra

Sharing our Harvest

It is that time of year when my thoughts often turn to the theme of harvest. We are usually celebrating Harvest Festivals in our churches. There is a harvest loaf and people bring dried goods and money to share with those in need. It is a time to take stock of what we have, to give thanks and to give what we can to help those in need.

This year will be very different. Social distancing means that we are limited in terms of the number of people who can fit in to our church buildings, and so our All Age Harvest Festival will be available online as well as for a limited number of people in church.

Yet in spite of all the restrictions we are all dealing with at the moment, I think that this is still a time when we may be able to reflect on what has come out of this difficult year. We may be thankful for the amazing community spirit which we saw in our local area when we were all having to stay on our homes. We may be grateful that we have been able to see more of our friends and family this summer. Or we may simply be glad to see some aspects of our lives looking a little bit more familiar.

In spite of everything that has been hard and sometimes heart breaking, I am glad to have seen so many people being so loving and caring throughout this year. St Paul writes, "Owe no one anything, except to love one another." What a great thought! So perhaps as we consider how we might share our harvest this autumn, it will be another opportunity for us all to show that love and care to those around us who are in need.

So my prayer for us all this harvest, is that we may share what we have with love and joy!

Every blessing, Revd Elizabeth

APCM for St Minver

This will be held on Wednesday 14th October 2020 at 7pm at St Minver Parish Church.

CELEBRATE HARVEST!

**JOIN US FOR OUR ONLINE HARVEST FESTIVAL,
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER!**

WATCH ON FACEBOOK OR OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.NORTHCORNWALLCLUSTEROFCHURCHES.ORG.UK

HARVEST GIVING

Can you share food with those going hungry?

DONATE ONLINE:

Send A Morrisons gift card digitally to Tony Smith, the Manager of St. Petrocs homeless shelter in Bodmin. It is easy to do. Put "Morrison's e-gift cards" into Google and follow the instructions. The recipient's address is:
tony.smith@stpetrocs.org.uk.

DONATE IN PERSON:

Those coming to our 9.30am service at St Minver church can bring sealed donations (tins/packets) in person. If you would like to attend, please book in advance with
Revd Elizabeth:

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Marcus Muse

I had a big collection of wires and cables. Some cables had special memories of when I bought them to specifically connect two devices together and the feeling of joy that they actually performed the task at hand so well. Other cables I've kept when their devices were lost, broken or no longer needed. Chargers and adapters I particularly hoarded and once I actually did bring a forlorn device back to life with an old adapter that was configured and fitted properly. In truth though, this collection has followed me on many moves, increasing in size each time and increasingly becoming less useful as each year passes so I've taken the bold decision and have left my cable and some devices at the recycling centre.

Some of you will be wondering what the big deal is, while others will be in sympathy for me and a small portion of you will be wishing to have had the chance to obtain the said collection but don't worry, I've kept a couple of cables that I think will prove most useful in any foreseeable future.

I've got a long way to go before my attempts of de-cluttering are noticeable but I feel it's a good start.

The Holy Habit of sharing resources is largely about challenging our relationship with our possessions and especially what we hold tightly onto or what we hoard. The question would then be, when do these possessions cease to be useful and become clutter and when does our clutter start to get in the way? I wonder what spiritual clutter looks like to you?

The Christian pilgrim is called to travel light and we do so by placing our faith in the divine provision of our daily bread- just enough for each day. With such faith we are freer to help fellow sojourners and to share our useful resources with them and with a mature faith we are careful that we don't burden others with our own clutter. I wonder what is needed to be able to tell the difference.

*Marcus Jones,
Children & Family Worker*

St Pol de Léon church

On Televisions "Songs of Praise" on Sunday 6th September one hymn was sung in St Pol de Léon church at Penzance. Intrigued by the church name I looked up several sources.

St Pol de Léon church is on Mousehole Lane, in the parish of Paul, Penzance, founded in the 15th century; first recorded in 1259. The medieval dedication was to St Paul the Apostle but may have referred to two other saints; most historians favour St Paulinus of York (Feast Day 10th October) while local tradition favours a Welshman St Paul Aurelian. Allegedly, Paul Aurelian was a son of a chieftain of Britain and educated at the monastery of St Illtyd. He became a monk and priest, and with 12 missionary companions migrated to Brittany where they founded a number of churches, became a bishop, and died aged 140 in AD 575 on the Isle of Batz off the coast of Brittany. On this part of the French coast, in the Finistère region, near Roscoff, there is a nearby church dedicated in 1297 to Paul Aurelian in the village Pol-de-Léon. This village is also famous for its 13th century cathedral. Seen on websites for both churches there are beautiful stained glass images of Saint Paulus-de-Léon. Well worth a visit sometime?

William Galland



Photograph of Trevoze Head by Revd Tess Lowe

ORDINATIONS

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

– Matthew 5:14-16

2020 has been a year of immense challenge for our world. Covid-19 has revealed the strengths and weaknesses of how we are human. We pray for those called into ministry at this time – in the name of Christ, may they walk in love, justice and truth.

On September 25th, 26th and 27th at St Petroc's Church, Bodmin and at Truro Cathedral, we will be ordaining as Deacon: Laura Bushell-Hawke, Helen Davies, Carol Edleston, Nicola Farr, Patrick Gilbert, Paul Salaman, Christine Schmaus and Robin Thwaites. We will be ordaining as Priest: Philip Aindow, Geraldine Ashton, Lee Chantler, Fiona Giorla, Will Harwood, Claire Jones, Rose Jones, Keiren Marwood, Janette Mullett, Jonathan Rowe and Jeffrey Terry.

Please pray for them and support them.

Jane Vaughan-Wilson, Director of Ordinands
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& The Ministry Team

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER

If you would like to come, please contact Revd Elizabeth, stating the date, time and place of the church service you wish to attend.

Email: elizabeth-wild@live.co.uk Phone: 07758 407661

If that service is already full, we will let you know.

Please note that you must wear a face covering while attending church services and follow all Covid-19 precautions.

Please do not come if you are ill.

For online services visit
www.northcornwallclusterofchurches.org.uk

Sunday 4th October
Harvest Festival

9.30am – Cluster All Age Worship
11am – Cluster Holy Communion
3pm – Cluster Evensong
Online – Harvest All Age Worship

St Minver
St Endellion
St Enodoc

Sunday 11th October

9.30am Cluster Morning Worship
11am Cluster Holy Communion
6pm Cluster Evensong
Online – Morning Worship

St Kew
St Minver
St Endellion

Sunday 18th October

9.30am Cluster Morning Worship
11am Cluster Holy Communion
6pm Cluster Evensong
Online – Evensong

St Peter's
St Kew
St Minver

Sunday 25th October

9.30am Cluster Morning Worship
11am Cluster Holy Communion
6pm Cluster Evensong
Online – Morning Worship

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Next issue

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

14th October 2020

* Please note
that permission is
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Need support?

If you need a listening ear, spiritual guidance, or someone to pray with you, get in touch with Revd Elizabeth

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Worship online

Join us for weekly online worship services.

You can find these on our website and YouTube channel

Connect with us

Join our Facebook group to get to know us and enjoy community. This is our online space where we share news, ask for prayer, and spend time together

Giving

Your support enables the ministry of our churches to continue. Without it, we could not continue to reach out to our community or keep these ancient buildings open and alive with worship and welcome. If you'd like to donate, follow this QR code or head to www.northcornwallclusterofchurches.org.uk/giving

