

North Cornwall
Cluster of Churches
Newsletter

November
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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 - Fellowship

You may have heard the story of the smallest scout choosing to carry the largest and heaviest rucksack. Their little spindly legs looked very comical shaking under the mammoth load and everyone laughed at such a sight. However, as the days wore on, the laughing subsided and soon it was the bigger scouts who had trembling knees under the load and by the final day the smallest scout was skipping the last few miles for their rucksack- the one that had all the food in it - was now so light and barely had a packet biscuits within it.

Well my story is the opposite of that one. Back in the day of our preplanning for Holy Habits, I thought I was picking up a light topic; Fellowship for the months leading up to Christmas ought to have been an easy one. How wrong was !!

It is vital that we keep to the restrictions imposed upon us to keep our selves and others as safe as possible from the Covid 19 virus, and yet how we do things and how we socialise is greatly impacted upon.

While effective fellowship is now going to be much harder to do, its' importance for the well being of individuals, church and society has greatly increased too. Fellowship isn't something we can put back until better times, the challenge of Fellowship as a Holy Habit will be in us learning how we can do it as safely and as inclusively as possible in new ways that may be very unfamiliar to us.

The heart of Fellowship however, remains the same. The Greek word used is Koinonia which is often translated into "Communion" when it is used to refer to our relationship with God. Rooted in the relationship within the Trinity; truncated in our relationship within God; fellowship branches out into our relationship with our brothers and sisters in Christ and our brothers and sisters in humanity.

We have a message to proclaim and we have love to share; my prayer is that God will enrich, unit and enable our fellowship to do both in a Covid-safe, practical and meaningful way over these next two months.



Marcus Jones

St Peter's Restoration

How wonderful to be able to worship in St Peter's Church again for the first time since last Christmas after all the building work that has been done! Huge thanks to Pat Pearson and the dedicated team who have worked so hard. May the building be used for God's glory, filled with the love of Christ and be energised by the Holy Spirit!



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8TH NOVEMBER, 2020

Our Remembrance Sunday Services will have to be different this year.

Places will be very limited and we will be prioritising representatives from the local community who normally lay wreaths.

If you would like to come to any of our services, 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 or text: 07758 407661).

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

If you are a representative from the local community who would normally lay a wreath, please tell us.

Please note, you are required to wear a face covering in church.

10.30am - St Kew - Remembrance Service

10.30am - St Peter's, Port Isaac - Remembrance Service

10.50am – St Minver - Remembrance Service

10.50am – St Endellion - Eucharist with Act of Remembrance

We will not be gathering at the outdoor War Memorials in Port Isaac, St Kew and St Minver. Instead, you are encouraged to make an individual visit to the War Memorials as a personal act of Remembrance.

Tuesday 10th November – Online - Remembrance Service

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Remembrance

Can you pinpoint your first ever memory? Perhaps it's something vague, like the smell of your mother or the feel of a pushchair. My first memory is just a snapshot: an upside-down flash of turquoise tiles and streams of bubbles. When I was four I accidentally plunged into a swimming pool, nearly drowning, and it must have been enough of a shock that the image burned itself onto my brain. It's funny the things that stick with you; the moments that years later you can still taste fresh and clear.

Memories matter. They make us who we are. Our memories tell us who and what we love, where we've been, the obstacles we've overcome and the wonders we've encountered. Our memories tell our story.

Which is why events like Remembrance Sunday matter too. They remind us of who we are as a community, of the journey we have been on and the hard times we've won through. They tell us the stories of the people who have gone before, the people who lived and loved and lost in our villages. Above all, they remind us of this wonderful truth: whatever dark times have come, however bad things have seemed, we have come through them. In strange, uncertain times like these, that is something worth holding onto.

Remembrance Sunday will look different this year. Covid restrictions mean we cannot welcome as many as we would like into church, or gather by our war memorials. Instead, I encourage you to use the words below to gather with your household in your own time at a memorial, and make an act of remembrance together:

An Act of Remembrance

Speaker:

Let us remember before God, and commend to his safe keeping, those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of the peoples of this world.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning:

We will remember them.

Everyone: We will remember them.

Hold two minutes silence.

Speaker:

They were young, as we are young,
They served, giving freely of themselves.
To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
To carry their torch and never forget.

We will remember them.

Everyone: We will remember them.

Speaker:

When you go home tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow we gave our today.



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

HELP US MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

Here at church we are determined not to let this crazy year squash the wonder of Christmas.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, church services cannot include singing. So we are inviting local musicians or singing groups to record a video performance of a Christmas carol. These videos will be shown live in our local carol services, as well as a special online carol service.

INTERESTED?

If you can help, contact Rev Rose on revrosejones@gmail.com.

Video deadline 22nd November.

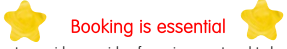
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Nov 29th 4pm Christingle Service St Minver Church

Dec 21st 4pm Crib Service St Minver church

Dec 22nd 4pm Christingle Service St Peter's Port Isaac



to enable us to provide a covid-safe environment and to keep you up to date with any changes. To avoid disappointment please contact

Revd Elizabeth 07758407661 elizabeth-wild@live.co.uk



Online Services.

The Christingle and Crib service will be available online soon after the live version. Activity Packs are available for families to join in with the service online. Contact Elizabeth above to order your packs.



CAROL SERVICES

Online Carol Service available from Tuesday 8th December at www.northcornwallclusterofchurches.org.uk

Sunday 6th December - 4pm
Carols By Candlelight
at St Peter's, Port Isaac

Sunday 6th December - 6pm
Carol Service at St Kew

Sunday 13th December - 6pm
Carol Service at St Minver

Sunday 20th December - 6pm
Carol Service
at St Endellion

***booking essential for all our Christmas services - please contact**
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Next issue

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

16th November 2020

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

Cluster services and Events - November 2020

Date	St Kew	St Peter's	St Endellion	St Minver	St Enodoc	St Michael
Sunday 1 All Saints	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11.00am Eucharist	11.00am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Online Service: Tuesday 3 - Remembering a Loved One						
Sunday 8 Remembrance *Booking essential	10.30am Remembrance	10.30am Remembrance	10.50am Eucharist & Remembrance	10.50am Remembrance	No service today	No service today
Online Service: Tuesday 10 - Remembrance						
Sunday 15	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11.00am Eucharist	11am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Online Service: Tuesday 17 - Morning Worship						
Sunday 22 Christ the King	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Eucharist	11.00am Morning Worship	3pm Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
Online Service: Tuesday 24 - Morning Worship						
Sunday 29 Advent 1	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Eucharist	4pm Christingle *Booking essential	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Online Service: Tuesday December 1 - Christingle						

Correct at time of printing. Please check weekly pew sheets for more information

*** To book for Remembrance or Christmas services please contact
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