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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: Making Disciples

'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonder and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.'

And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.'

Acts 2:42-47



Two years ago, we started a journey together through the Holy Habits. As a cluster, we have explored the habits of Eating Together, Serving, Gladness and Generosity, Worship, Fellowship, Sharing Resources, Prayer, Biblical Teaching and Breaking Bread. Now, we come to our final Holy Habit: Making Disciples.

In many ways, this final habit sums up the journey we have been on. 'Disciple' simply means 'learner'. But not in an academic, brain-scratching kind of way. Disciples learn by travelling with their teacher, watching, listening, trying things out, getting it wrong, and trying again. Jesus' twelve disciples travelled along the dusty road with him, sleeping where he slept, eating what he ate, all the while getting to know him as a friend and trustworthy leader.

In the same way, we are called to travel with Jesus. Being a disciple means learning from him, listening to him, getting to know him better. That's what we've been doing together these past two years with Holy Habits.

In Acts, it was as the church focused on their own discipleship that 'the Lord added to their number'. Making disciples always begins by being a disciple. So to start this Holy Habit, we'll be thinking about what it means to be one of those learners, travelling with Jesus into the unknown and learning to trust him with our whole selves.

Looking ahead: On the Way

ON THE WAY



As we look ahead, still affected by restrictions due to the coronavirus, we will also have to take into account changes in our core team of leaders.

Following the joyful news of Revd Rose Jones' pregnancy, we will miss her valuable ministry as she goes on maternity leave at the end of May for a year.

And later in the summer, it will be with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Marcus Jones, our Children and Families Worker and Reader, who has been such a wonderful blessing to us over the five years he has been with us. His contract comes to an end at the end of August and he will be moving on to pastures new with our gratitude and prayers for his future.

At the same time, the massive pressures on our diocese in terms of finance and other resources mean that all deaneries are being asked to engage with the On the Way process, looking at how all of our church communities can become both fruitful and sustainable. This work is urgently needed before we get to a situation in the near future when resources may take decisions about the future out of our hands.

We are being asked to consider our fruitfulness in terms of:

- Christ's church: discipleship and the community life of the church
- Christ's kingdom: children, young people and schools and those living in poverty
- Christ's world: care for creation and the global church

We are being asked to consider our sustainability in terms of:

- Christ's faithfulness: new faith and growing faith
- Christ's people: diversity of callings and life-giving leadership
- Christ's gifts: money and buildings

Churches, clusters and deaneries will need to work towards being both fruitful and sustainable.

In the light of all of this, we will need to take some time to pray and discuss together our long term future as a Cluster of churches and this will also be happening for our whole Deanery from September as part of On the Way. Please do pray individually about all of this now, and get involved in this process as it unfolds in the coming months.

Revd Elizabeth Wild

To find out more about On the Way: On The Way - Truro Diocese :
<https://trurodiocese.org.uk/about-us/on-the-way/>

SAVE THE DATE

St Endellion and St Peter's Port Isaac churches are planning to hold a Fete on Wednesday 11th August in St. Endellion Hall and garden.

Obviously this can only take place if all Covid restrictions have been lifted and everyone involved is happy with the situation at the time.

Watch this space!



NORTH
CORNWALL
BOOK FESTIVAL

St Endellion
23rd - 26th September 2021

www.ncornbookfest.org



We have an amazing line up of writers, artists and performers set to appear at this year's festival to be held at St Endellion near Port Isaac from 23rd – 26th SEPTEMBER.

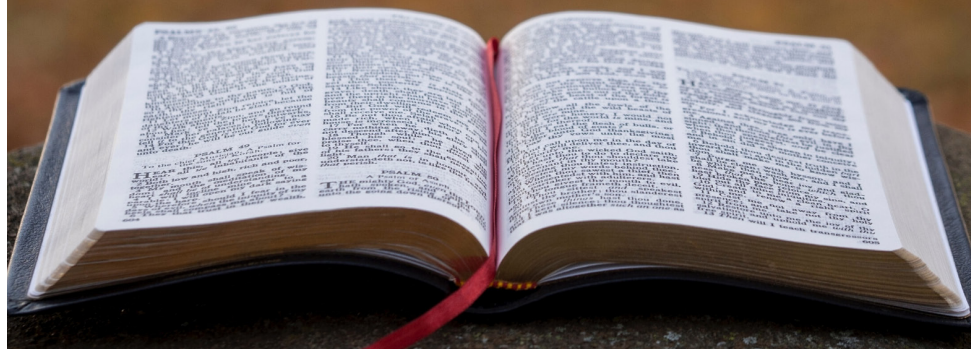
Our programme and box office go live on 1st July. Don't forget to sign up to our mailing list so as to be at the front of the queue for tickets: ncornbookfest.org

In lieu of last year's cancelled festival, a number of mini films were made which include a series of interviews and readings involving many of this year's festival authors. These can be viewed on www.ncornbookfest.org/north-cornwall-book-festival-at-home or search for North Cornwall Book Festival at Home on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram or Vimeo

We look forward to seeing you again.

ONLINE SERVICES

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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



Marcus Muse

My Lenten discipline this year was to read two books; "Franciscan Spirituality" by Brother Ramon SSF and "Franciscan Footprints" by Helen Julian CSF. The two books are quite different but they complement each other perfectly making them a great duo to read from if you are interested in the history and flavours of the Franciscan way of life. What struck me most from the two books is the breadth of expression of the Franciscan way of life, from the evangelical and missionary work to the prayerful and cloistered work and with everything in between. Sometimes, in the wider church we have a tendency to believe that one way is right (the one we are engaged in) and the others to be wrong, but I was reminded who am I to be anyone's judge?

Through the two books, I am reminded that there is a place for everyone and that there is no greater calling than simply being the person you are meant to be, and the great joy it is when we can help someone to discover God within themselves in the simplest and in the deepest levels.

It is now May and we are entering into our final Holy Habit of "Making more disciples". In this vein, Francis said there were two ways witness your faith,

"One way is not to engage in arguments but to be subject to every human creature for God's sake and to acknowledge that they are Christians. The other way is to announce the word of God, when they see it pleases the Lord". (Franciscan Footprints pg109)

The challenge is not how do we become something we are not, but how do we become something more than ourselves? Prayer and generous service to the community and poor would be a typical Franciscan response. If it takes a whole village to make a child, I would suggest it takes a whole church to make a disciple and that is good news, because it means you are included in this Holy Habit. You have the love and all that is needed to play your part as you become a disciple and as you help to support new disciples.

Marcus Jones

A personal note

I would like to thank all the churches in the cluster for your support and encouragement that you have given to me and to the family and children's work over the past 5 years. You have been great to work alongside with and when I think of the number of children, parents and teachers that we have ministered to over the years it has truly been a blessed time to all involved.

In September I will be moving to the Taunton area to be closer to my own family for my own needs and to support my parents as their needs increase over time. It is a returning home for me which I am very much looking forward to. The finer details of where will I live, what will I be doing and which church to attend are all unknowns at the moment but God who is always faithful will be there before me and in this I trust.

I'm not gone yet though, and I shall enjoy ministering with the beautiful people of the North Cornwall Cluster.

Marcus Jones

WORSHIP & PRAYER FROM HOME

DOWNLOAD RESOURCES

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Next issue

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

18th May 2021

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

Cluster services and Events - May 2021

Date	St Kew	St Peter's	St Endellion	St Minver	St Enodoc	St Michael
Sunday 2	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11am Eucharist	11am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Online Service: Morning Worship						
Sunday 9	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11am Eucharist	11am Morning Worship	3pm Evensong	6pm Holy Communion
Online Service: Morning Worship						
Thursday 13 Ascension	7pm Holy Communion					
Sunday 16	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11am Eucharist	11am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Online Service: Evensong						
Sunday 23 Pentecost	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11am Eucharist	11am Morning Worship	3pm Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
Online Service: Morning Worship						
Sunday 30 Trinity Sunday	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion	11am Eucharist	11am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Online Service: Taize						
Weekly Services: 8.30am Tuesday Holy Communion (BCP) St Endellion						

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



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