

North Cornwall Cluster of Churches Newsletter July 2021



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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Our journey with the Holy Habits

Over the last two years we have been journeying with this passage of scripture from Acts 2.42-47:

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. 44 All who believed were together and had all things in common; 45 they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 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, 47 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.

We have been exploring a long list of Holy Habits which come from this inspiring description of how the earliest Christians lived. We began with **Eating Together with Gladness and Generosity** soon afterwards. In the autumn of 2019, these were good habits to practice!

In 2020, we began with **Worship** and then moved on to **Serving** and **Prayer** which were very appropriate as coronavirus hit. Later in the year we explored **Sharing Resources** and **Fellowship**, such important yet challenging habits in difficult times.



In 2021 we began the year with **Biblical Teaching** and were able to offer the Bible Course online. Over Lent and Easter we explored **Breaking Bread** and most recently we have been looking at **Making Disciples**.

I wonder how you have grown in all of these Holy Habits?

Have there been some habits which you have particularly enjoyed exploring?

Are there some habits which have been harder for you?

Over the summer we will be reflecting on all the Holy Habits as we consolidate all that we have learned during this time. I pray that we will be blessed as we grow in how we live out our faith every day, so that in all of our lives God's love may be made known.

Every blessing, Revd Elizabeth

Making Disciples

The book of acts clearly shows a community living out the divine commission given by Jesus to his first disciples to: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28: 19-20).



As followers of Jesus today, we share that commission and are called to share our faith with others. The word 'disciple' means 'one who learns as they follow'. All can follow Jesus, learn more about him and his ways, deepen our faith and live a life of love and personal relationship with him. Over time we become like the company we keep & if we keep company with Jesus, we will live a life that is authentic and attractive to others. Perhaps a measure of our mission and evangelism is how we live? How others see us and if they see Christ within us? If we have the light of Christ within us, surely, we will shine even in dark times and in dark places. We will probably not even be aware of the light within that we carry but it will be obvious to others.

That light does not come from us but from Jesus, it is the result of our personal journey of discipleship, the growth of the soul, the deepening of relationship with Jesus and a supernatural love and compassion for others.

As we live out our calling as disciples, we will make mistakes and even fail, for no-one is perfect, but as we respond with honesty & humility continuing to love and bless others even our failures can be redeemed and our witness will remain. So let us share our faith with others as disciples, ones who are on the journey with Jesus ourselves, learning as we follow and inviting others to journey with Jesus & us.

Rev'd Geraldine

St Endellion and St Peter's Church, Port Isaac Garden Fete

Wednesday 11th August.

Hopefully if restrictions are lifted on July 19th the fete will go ahead. Boxes are at the back of both churches for any donations for the Tombola and the books, games and children's toys stalls.

There will be three children's competitions 1. A seaside scene on a plate, 2. A decorated vegetable. 3. A painting "My favourite animal". There will be prizes for the best under seven entry and the best under 11 entry.





St Endellion Summer Festival

Thank you for your patience and understanding - we are now, finally, able to announce our plans for the 62nd St Endellion Summer Music Festival. Tickets are on sale as of now. Simply follow the link below to the relevant page on our website.

Our Festival is special in many ways, inspiring a loyalty and devotion among participants and audiences that makes almost anything possible. This year has certainly called for innovation and imagination and I am sure that these qualities will be apparent in all of our music-making.

We are planning a full and varied programme of concerts running from Wednesday 28th July to Wednesday 4th August. Each day there will be two concerts, one at 5pm and one at 8pm. In addition there will be three special late-night concerts at 10pm. The programmes are designed to be one hour in length with no interval, allowing for cleaning and ventilation of the church between performances. The PCC is planning to run a wine tent in a marquee, and refreshments will be available between 6.15pm and 7.45pm every day.

We have a wonderful Covid team who are keeping a close eye on all Government advice and who are putting together protocols to keep all of us safe and well. We are hoping for - but not necessarily expecting - some easing of regulations from 19th July, but whatever happens we are making our own assessments of what needs to be done to ensure a successful and safe Festival for all and are sure that something is achievable!

I am confident that the programme is vintage St Endellion - encompassing beloved masterpieces by Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert, a wonderful Baroque extravaganza, 20th Century classics by Copland, Messiaen and Shostakovich and exciting rarities such as Perruchon's Duo for Cello and Timpani. Running through the Festival is a Folksong theme and I am delighted that we will present our first Showcase concert for the amazing talent that is emerging amongst our younger players and singers.

We will be selling as many tickets as we are allowed to under current regulations and will release more tickets if circumstances permit. We are not planning to stream any of our concerts - I believe that the St Endellion Festivals are, above all, celebrations of live music-making - unpredictable, unrepeatable, risky and joyful. We all desperately need to remember the thrill that this can provide - and musicians, now, more than ever, need to be given the freedom to take risks and push boundaries. I realise that some people will be very disappointed not to be able to be present at this year's Festival, but I can assure you that we will be working tirelessly to keep the Spirit of St Endellion alive and flourishing. Please join us if you can this summer - and please continue to support us so that we can come back even more vibrantly in 2022.

We are introducing a new on-line system for booking tickets – details on our website www.endellionfestivals.org.uk/boxoffice - which is very straightforward, but if you have any uncertainty about this, or if you experience any difficulty with the system, please do not hesitate to contact our box office manager, Janet Morley, who will be happy to help and ensure your booking is successful. She can be reached on 07564 232390 / tickets@endellionfestivals.org.

New from the Truro Diocese website:

Pilgrim Explorers

Welcome to Pilgrim Explorers!

On the Truro Diocese website there are some exciting resources for children, schools and families in Cornwall.

Pilgrim Explorers is a series of 8 micro pilgrimages ideally suited to Primary School children. Each one will take you on a journey of discovery as you find out about local history, geography, conservation, saints and legends. You will follow a colourful map to show you the way, looking for lots of interesting features on your journey. Each micro pilgrimage will also help you to reflect on nature and on the Creator God as you walk, look, listen and think. You can be creative with natural materials and perhaps take part in a Beach Scavenger Hunt. You will have an opportunity to sit quietly, reflect and pray if you want to and then share what you have made or seen using our Instagram account.

Each micro pilgrimage is between 2 and 7 miles long. Some are on the coast path, others in and around towns, including Fowey, Gunwalloe and Crantock. They are all ideal for a school group or family day out, with clearly marked routes and easy instructions to follow. So take your pick, download and print one and go on a school or family pilgrimage! Go to trurodiocese.org.uk/pilgrim-explorers/



Welcome to our new deacons & priests

In a sign that we may be learning to live with Covid, the 2021 Petertide Ordinations returned to Truro Cathedral at the weekend.

Two services were held on Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26 to ordain six people as deacons and eight people as priests.

The Rt Revd Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Truro, led the deacon service while the Bishop of St Germans, The Rt Revd Hugh Nelson led the service for priests.

Among those made a deacon this year were husband and wife David and Hannah Baylor and coastguard Tom Ebbens.

Having had their deacon services held locally last year with the majority of people watching online, this year will be the first time the eight being priested will experience the service in the splendour of the cathedral.

New environment vision and strategy

Cherish Creation, Cut Carbon and Speak Up: a diocesan vision and strategy for creation care sets out three specific priorities for the future.

Cherish Creation: We will encourage the diocese at every level to care for those parts of God's good creation for which we have responsibility, stewarding them for the benefit of plants, animals and biodiversity.

Cut Carbon: We will cut our carbon footprint year on year and to net zero by 2030.

Read more here: trurodiocese.org.uk/resources/social-action/creation-care/

Marcus Muse

What works of art are on display around your house? Do you know who created them or gifted them to you? Perhaps you have bought some of the art around you, was it a bargain found at a rumble sale or you were more than happy to pay full price to the creator or supplier? Do you notice the art when you are in different places or on holiday? What is the quality of art like on the things you watch and listen to? How do you respond to the art of children and young people? What is the value of art to you?

As I look around my living room, I have 3 paintings created by my mum and three porcelain butterflies, a gift from the same. Around my freezer I have a plaster cast figure I created when I was something-teen, pictures children have given me and a grotesque Toby Jug my daughter made for me at school.



One of the first mockumentaries (a comedy/drama in the format of a documentary) was "Marion and Geoff" written and performed by Rob Brydon. I didn't see the start of it and assumed that it was straight up but as the story plot became more and more ludicrous it was difficult to take it all in. However, all the drama was played out from inside a taxi and when the driver stopped to talk to camera the scenery outside the window was always perfectly framed by the car window and I eventually realised I was witnessing a very clever work of art.

Art conveys not just an image or sound, but feelings, emotions, thoughts and ideas. Art has the power show us the deeper truths inside ourselves and our society. Art can confront and challenge our norms and presuppositions and move us to tears, laughter, joy, sorry, anger, peace and deep love. The wonderful thing is, I believe, that all these movements are the working of the Creator God who loves it when we express ourselves creatively, and when we respond to the creativity of others. Part of reading an icon, is letting God gaze upon you through person or people pictured.

This summer, in familiar or in new surroundings, take a little time to sit with art and pray, "Creator God, may I hear and see what needs to be heard and seen today, amen". I wonder how many different pieces of art you can find to sit with.

Perhaps you wish to create some art, try using the same prayer and notice what happens.

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and or pictures* for
the August issue is:

16th July 2021

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

Cluster services and Events - July 2021

Date	St Kew	St Peter's	St Endellion	St Minver	St Enodoc	St Michael
Sunday 4	9.30am Holy Communion with Baptism	9.30am Morning Worship	11am Eucharist	11am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Sunday 11	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11am Eucharist	11am Morning Worship	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Sunday 18	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11am Eucharist	11am Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
Sunday 25	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	11am Eucharist	11am Songs of Praise at St Michael's	3pm Holy Communion	11am Songs of Praise
Tuesday 27			4.30pm Summer Festival Evensong			
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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