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From the Editor

It has been a period of closure and new beginnings. We saw the re-opening of St. Mary's following the extensive refurbishment work, and the opening of the new extension of the Memorial Hall by Sir Richard Carew Pole. The first appointment for the church was the unprecedented service for David Dunn, whose passing left a sorely felt void in just about every community concern - the hall, church, garden club, twinning association, bowls club, council meetings, newsletter contributions and distribution, community shop, Forestors, Flower Show, the countless people to whom David, along with Rosalie have given unfailing assistance in their times of need, and of course his family.

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If you have any contributions you'd like to see printed in the newsletter, do please get in touch. Any items submitted should be original, or with the owner's permission, and you'll have a world wide readership.

Steve Medway

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Distribution date around November 1st will require material to be received by copy date. I hope all our contributors are happy with this issue. If you have any points to make regarding this newsletter, please let me know.



Have you ever seen a dog wearing a yellow collar, lead or harness?

Do you know what it means?

Some dogs can be very anxious or worried, and their owners need to make sure they are safe. If they became very anxious or frightened, they may bark loudly or snap at people, and that can be dangerous

Their owners make sure they are wearing yellow, so that everyone knows they are anxious and need their own space. This means that you should not pet them or stroke them as this might frighten them.

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Do You Remember?

Ray Roberts

I recently received this request for information from Ray Roberts of Quethiock. Judging by our past successes in providing information, I'm sure someone among us will know something. If you do, please let me know and I will pass it on to Ray. (*Editor*).

Hello. My name is Ray Roberts and I live at Quethiock. I was born in 1940 and my mother told us that when she was a girl and lived at Trewrickle (might be spelt wrong) she can remember a film being partly made at Portwrinkle called Miranda — a mermaid. Now, I know a film called Miranda was partly filmed in Cornwall in 1946 but there must have been one made probably in the twenties when mother was a girl. Have you any parish records that mentioned this filming? I would be grateful if your clerk could have a look and let me know. I am hoping that in the earlier film Miranda was played by Beatrice Lillie whom mother was named after — Lilly Beatrice Baker was her maiden name. All the Best. Ray.

I've been editing the newsletter for five years and during that time the advertising rates have remained unchanged. Unfortunately real life is catching up and costs are outgrowing the income. So reluctantly from the next issue the rates will be as follow

1/6 Page - £11.00 - Greyscale, £15.00 - Colour. Any combination of 1/6, so 1/3, 1/2, 2/3 or full page colour would be 15, 30, 45, 60 or £90 respectively.

Still a bargain, I think you'll agree.

I DON'T believe it! By Grumpy old Git

When Lord Nelson died he was five feet tall. His statue in London is 15 feet tall. That's Horatio of 3:1

When I was in Wales, I came across a farm gate with produce available for sale. Amongst the leeks and potatoes were paracetamol and aspirin. On enquiring of the welsh farmer why the latter were for sale he replied "Well, I'm a farmer, see"

A father's advice to his son for a long and happy life "Leave no door unopened." Unfortunately he died two days later at 30000 feet.

I decided to sell my Hoover - it was just collecting dust.

Crafthole and District Open Flower Show Gill Kennedy

The 2019 Crafthole and District Open Flower and Vegetable show was saddened this year as it had lost one of its most valuable Committee members with the untimely passing of Dave Dunn.

Given the unusual weather at the start of August, there was, surprisingly, an increase in the number of entries for the show. The attendance at the Show was slightly down this year because the weather before the Show, on 10th August 2019, could not have been much worse. On the bright side, we were able to use the new extension to the Hall for the lunches and teas and this enabled many more visitors to the show to enjoy a chat over tea or coffee and a cake.

Paul Stone of the Eden Project judged our garden competition, opened the show and presented the

cups. Paul praised the standard of the gardens, pots, wall baskets and vegetable patches he had judged. He was also impressed with the range and quality of the exhibits.

The Flower and Vegetable Show is the main social summer event for the whole parish, as it brings together the community each year through the many entries and attendance at the show by families and individuals of all ages.

The Committee would like to express it's grateful thanks to everyone who helped to make it a success, particularly this year, as David was no longer with us. The list of prize winners is opposite.

Gill Kennedy Show Secretary email gillk1066@btinternet.com

SHEVIOCK MEMORIAL HALL SUPPORTERS CLUB £5 a YEAR gives chance to win £10 EVERY week.

|WINNERS 21st May 2019 to 13th August 2019

DATE	WINNER	No	DATE	WINNER	No
21/05/19	Gloria Leadbitter	197	09/07/19	Mike Jordan	264
28/05/19	Robert Parkinson	204	16/07/19	Debbie Bridgeman	227
05/06/19	Sue Wilkinson	202	23/07/19	Robert Goslin	261
12/06/19	Beryl McKintosh	14	30/07/19	Judy Scott	93
19/06/19	Margaret Bartlett	193	06/08/19	Beryl McKintosh	265
26/06/19	Donald Pengelly	10	13/08/19	David Matthews	45
02/07/19	Paul Babbage	85			

The new extension is now open at the Hall. Your contributions to the supporters' club is one of the ways we raise the money needed to help the hall. So thank you for your continued support.

Thanks go out to the collectors who have been organising collections and payment to the winners. If you would like to be a collector, meet people in the parish and help the hall further – then please call me.

Anyone with a number in the draw (10p a week) has the chance to win £10 each week. That's only a fiver a year. So why not join the Memorial Hall Supporters' club.

If you would like to join the supporters' club, please give me a call and I will happily allocate a number. Or, if you want to be a collector and float round the parish, then please call me.

If you only take part in one flutter this year it has to be the Sheviock Memorial Hall Supporters' Club. A guaranteed £10 winner every week, except Christmas week, and it supports the Hall.

James Carter. Tel: 230757. Address - 17 Kimberley Foster Close

No	CUP / PRIZE.	Name of Winner
1	Cup for most points in the vegetable section.	Warren Derrington Evans
2	Clifford Hoskin Cup for the best vegetable.	Warren Derrington Evans
3	George Penfound's Cup for the Best Marrow	Sue Wilks
4	Cup for most points in the Flower Section.	Sue Brown
5	Whitsand Bay Rose Bowl for the Best Cut	Sue Brown
	Flower.	
6	Bowl for the Perfect Rose.	Judy Scott
7	Ken Brown Vase for best Floribunda Rose	Caroline Jackson
8	Cup for the Best Pot Plant.	Fiona Babbage
9	Mary Brown Vase for the best sweet peas	Sue Brown
10	Mrs Saunders Cup for the Best Floral	Jan Bootland
	Arrangement.	
11	Betty Dawe Cup for most points in Floral Arrangement.	Stephanie Tullett
12	Mrs Coles' Cup for most Points in the Fruit	Joint Janet Lockett and
	Section.	Warren Derrington Evans
13	Charles de la Rue Trophy for best exhibit in	Warren Derrington Evans
	the fruit section	man chi Bennington Ivanio
14	Mrs Bushrod's Salver for most points in	Lynn Vickery
	Cookery Section.	
15	June Martin's Cup for best exhibit in Cookery	Sue Brown
16	Cup for most points in the Preserve Section.	Sue Brown
17	Mrs Jones` Cup for most Points in Handicraft Section.	Janet Lockett
18	Dunn Family Trophy for best exhibit in the Handicraft Section	Maggie Jubb
19	Cup for Best Painting in the show.	Godfrey White
20	Judith Cocks' Trophy for the best Photograph.	Damien Chisholm
21	Under Four's Rosette for Best Painting.	Maddy Furneaux
22	4 and 5-year-old Rosette for best painting	Ezri (Crafthole Pre-
		school)
23	Mrs Bushrod's Cup for most points in	Beth Furneaux
	Children's Section 6-7 years.	
24	Mrs Grill's Cup for most points in the	Tilly Bean
	Children's Section 8 -11 years.	
25	Mrs Coles' Cup for best item made from Lollipop Sticks.	Tilly Bean
26	Mr & Mrs Howard's Shield for the best entry in	Ruby Bean
	the Children's Section.	
27	Best Bloom from my garden – (Sutton seeds	Warren Derrington Evans
	vase).	
28	Hoskin Cup for 'A Vase of Flowers from my	John Cameron
	Garden'.	
29	Mrs Penfound's Cup for Best Summer Garden	Lynn Erasmus
30	Mrs Steward's Cup for most outstanding	Jenny and Bryan
	exhibit from Summer Garden Competition.	Pullinger
31	Theodora's cup for the most outstanding	Maureen Sanders
	exhibit from the Summer Tubs, Containers	
22	and Hanging Baskets.	Manual Danie star For
32	Cup for most Points in the Show.	Warren Derrington Evans

Clifford Thomas Hoskin

Dad was born on the 16th April 1915 at Tredrossel Farm, the first child of Walter and Edith Hoskin. They had not long taken over the farm from Walter's father, James Joshua Hoskin.

His parents were regular worshippers at St. Mary's Church in Sheviock and he soon joined them every Sunday. At the age of eleven he joined

the choir.



He went to school at Sheviock, and in his latter vears at that school he met Millicent Gardiner. Their friendship continued after leaving school as Millicent was also a regular at St. Mary's where they met on Sundays.

On leaving school at the age of fifteen he worked for his father at Tredrossel. At this time, he kept up his friendship with Millicent and they were married on the 26th December 1940.

Their first child, me, was born on the 24th December 1941. Shortly afterwards we moved from Tredrossel farmhouse to Homeleigh, just a few hundred yards down the lane.

The Second World War was raging at this time and although dad was in a reserved occupation (farming) he decided to join the Home Guard, and in due course was promoted to sergeant. He must have been the platoon armourer as I can remember a lot of rifles in racks in the back room at Homeleigh.

In February 1946 my brother, Michael, was born.

As well as working for his father at Tredrossel dad decided he wanted some land of his own so, in December of that year, he rented part of Cross Farm from his uncle, Harold Bersey of Cross House, Crafthole. This consisted of just over 15 acres, a mixture of arable and pasture land, bounded on one side by Crafthole Hill and on another by Horsepool Lane.

He kept this for several years and I can remember as a teenager helping him with various jobs on this land. I don't how it came about but there was a picture in the Western Morning News of me on a seed drill with dad on the tractor sowing winter wheat.

I am not sure when he gave up the tenancy of this land, but I should think it was about the time his father, Walter (my grandfather) died on the 10th January 1962.

One way dad made a bit of extra cash was catching rabbits. Before the onset of myxomatosis,



rabbits were very plentiful on the farm. His means of catching them was using a 'long net'. He would go out at night when the rabbits were feeding in the middle of the fields, arrange the net around the hedge where the burrows were and then make a noise to get the rabbits to head for the burrows. I remember he caught a hundred one night. He supplied butchers, his main customer being Brian Slee in Torpoint.

One thing I shall always remember about the farm in the Autumn was the cider making. This had been taking place on the farm for many years and although there were two orchards when dad was there, I believe there were five many years before. All the local farmers with orchards used to bring their apples and use the cider press at Tredrossel.

On the death of their father he took over the running of the farm with his brother, Glen. They ran this as a partnership for several years until Glen took over a farm at St. Cleer.

Chris Hoskin

Dad was then left with running the farm on his own, as I had left home and was working in a bank and my brother had no interest in farming as a living. Although dad did employ help for a time the farm was not profitable enough to employ permanent help but too much for one person to manage on his own. Nevertheless, he found time to become a Parish Councillor, which he took very seriously and was chairman on several occasions. He continued as a Parish Councillor until his death in 1982. If that was not enough, he served on the local District Council for several years.

He was also very involved with a committee raising funds to build a new village hall in Crafthole. This started at the village carnival in coronation year, 1953, and culminated in the

building of the present Memorial Hall.

Dad continued farming at Tredrossel until 1969 when ill health forced him to retire. A big step for someone who had farming in his blood and had to sell the farm that had been in the Hoskin name for many years.

Mum and dad then bought a house in Burns View in Crafthole, where he lived for the rest of his life.

He used to love cricket in his younger days and he played for the local village team. Later he

took up golf and became a member of the Whitsand Bay Hotel Golf Club and was at one time team captain. When he moved to Crafthole he virtually had the golf course on his doorstep. In fact, there were a few broken tiles on the roof of his house which were put down to golf ball strikes.

Having worked hard all his life he was not content to sit around doing nothing, so he

took on the job of green keeper, which he did for many years.

As if this was not enough, in November 1972, he took on the tenancy of a field at the top of the village from Antony Estate. He ran this as an allotment growing a multitude of vegetables. He was never happier then when he was working on the land. Although his health was not perfect, he could manage this venture as it lacked the pressure of running the farm.

Unfortunately, all this came to an end in 1982. He came in from working on the golf course one day and told mum he did not feel too well so she told him to go and lie on the bed and she would get him a cup of tea. She took him the tea but discovered that he had sadly passed away. All over very quickly. That was

on the 10th January 1982, twenty years to the day his father died. His funeral took place at Sheviock church on Friday 15th January with one hundred and seventy people attending. That, to me, shows how much he was thought of in the community. In his memory, mum arranged for a stained-glass window to the south of the altar to be refurbished and there is a plaque attached to the window commemorating this. Up until the time mum had to go into a retirement home, she

into a retirement home, she looked after the garden at the

cross at Crafthole in his name and at one time there was a wooden plaque with dad's name on it. I think this has now sadly disappeared. That was the life of my dad from what I remember; a life not only dedicated to his family but also to the community in which he lived.

Thanks for everything Dad.

Chris. May 2019

Sheviock Parish

It was with great sadness to learn that David Dunn passed away on 16th July after a short illness.

His passing will leave our community the poorer for the loss of such an inspirational figure. David was Chairman of our council for many years, then clerk. The older hands amongst us will know that he continued to show an active support of all things parishional. He was often able to pass on his enormous experience of

council, and more general matters, from the public gallery, which will be greatly missed in his absence.

He was also active in many other parish activities and his passing will be felt far and wide as evidenced by the fantastic attendance at the service to celebrate his life held at St. Mary's on the 7th August.

Our thoughts to Rosalie, Melanie, Melissa and Trystan and their respective families.

Climate Change Initiative

Peter Cade is putting together some ideas that we, as a community might consider as our contribution to the Cornwall Council's declaration as a Climate Emergency zone. As a council we will discuss ideas but in the mean time here are some suggestions, let us hear your ideas.

Personal Initiatives

- 1. Reduce air travel.
- 2. Insulate our homes.
- 3 Encourage the Switch off of all non essential electric usage. Computers, TVs, lights etc
- 4. Investigate ways of generating our own electricity. Encourage sustainable supply.
- Encourage the use of clothes lines instead of tumble dryers
- Buy second hand: children's toys, clothes, lawn mowers, surf boards, recycle your stuff. Buy less.

- 7. Eat more locally produced fruit and vegetables. Reduce purchases from outside Europe.
- Recycle more. If we recycle another 25% of our household rubbish, we will become Cornwall Councils Recyling League Leader. Rame is one of the best areas for recycling in Cornwall - fifteenth out of 123 localities.

https://www.cornwalllive.com/news/cornwall-news/worst-best-recyclers-cornwall-live-2274733

9. Eat less meat.

A kilogram of beef is responsible for the equivalent of the amount of CO2 emitted by the average European car every 250 kilometres, and burns enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for nearly 20 days.

(New Scientist magazine, 18 July 2007)

10. Try to buy no new clothes for a whole year

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Council News

The Parish Autumn Clean this year will include a session to clear a pathway alongside Finnygook lane. This will be a terrific achievement for the community, making the walk between Crafthole and Portwrinkle that much more of a pleasurable experience. It has been made possible by the enthusiastic co-operation of Ian Rideout and his team at the Antony estate, coupled with the boundless efforts of Warren, our Footpaths Warden.

We are asking for volunteers to help with the task

of clearing the brush from the way of a long lost path. The plan is for Saturday October 19th.

Please come dressed for the rigours of undergrowth clearance and the weather - stout shoes or boots, eye and /or ear protection relevent to any equipment you may be using. Start 10:00 meet at the Cross, Crafthole.

Alternatively, you may wish to tidy your section of street. Whatever you do, do it safely.

Parish Surgeries

Over the years the Council has held quarterly surgeries in each of the villages. You may have seen them announced in the box below under the list of councillors. The original idea was to provide a means of communication for those parishioners unable to attend the monthly council meetings. These have been on a Saturday morning at St. Mary's, the Community Shop and until recently at the Whitsand Bay Hotel.

With the development of the internet, e-mails and other modern technology the need of these surgeries has declined, and we rarely see anyone purposely attending these days.

Consequently the council has decided our time can be more usefully spent on alternative endeavours and we will no longer conduct these surgeries.

Steve Medway, Chairman

Reporting a fault on the highway

Cornwall Council

Cornwall Council's online defect reporting service now makes it easier than ever for town and parish councils to report faults and for the council and Cormac to address them. Reporting faults online allows us and you to better see what defects have been reported, and to monitor progress.

Whether it's reporting a pothole, debris on the road, or a blocked drain, the online system enables users to log on and pinpoint the exact location of the problem on an interactive map, or by postcode or street name, as well as the ability to upload photos. The system highlights faults that have already been reported so users can look at a specific area, see what has been logged, its

current status, and register for automatic progress reports direct to their phones or emails.

The system is proving successful, and currently 50% of defects are reported in this way. However we would like to increase this percentage by encouraging everyone to use it. We believe this will enable us to make significant improvements when dealing with the large number of queries we receive.

You can help us by using the following link, found on the council website to report problems and also by encouraging your local communities to do

likewise.<u>https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/reportro</u> ad

Sheviock Garden Club Report

Dee Medway

In June we visited the Garden Fayre at Buckfast Abbey. Over 120 stalls and entertainment throughout the day and lovely gardens and magnificient Abbey. Well worth a visit next year.



In July we had our annual Garden Safari and Cream Tea. Thank you to everyone who opened up their allotments and gardens and to Jenny and Bryan for a superb cream tea.

We were all devastated on the loss of David, our Treasurer for many years and great supporter of the garden club. A lovely Cornish gentleman who will be greatly missed by us all.

Coming up at the Garden Club September 15 - Visit to Bowringsleigh Gardens, Kingsbridge

October 21 - Speaker Trevor Wiltshire - Pencarn Garden

November 18 - Speaker Aaron Southgate - Buckfast Abbey Gardens Meetings are held at the Sheviock Memorial Hall, Crafthole on the 3rd Monday of every

month at 7pm.
Membership Fees:- £10 per garden, £1 per meeting, nonmembers £2 Enquiries - Dee Medway (Secretary) 01503 230661



Nature Notes Sue Wilks

A report has reached me of Peregrine Falcons spotted on the cliffs. So I set off with my free National Trust binoculars and the much more efficient pair circa 1950. Low and behold I needed neither as I saw a male swoop low over a rocky outcrop. In true "twitcher" fashion I settled down to watch. A perfect afternoon's activity in a gorgeous location.

The peregrine population has slowly increased following the withdrawal of certain agricultural chemicals. Peregrines need open

country to hunt with plenty of birds to feed on. Outside the breeding season they move to land below 600 m, especially coastal areas. My bird book says that they specialise in hunting birds, particularly in flight, folding back their wings and dropping at high speed. The "stoop" as it is called.

Once again I am overwhelmed with pleasure at the bounty around me here in the Forgotten Corner of Cornwall.

A great Show and grateful thanks to all who made it a success at such a sad time.

The extension at the Memorial Hall is now open for business.

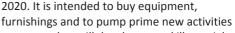
The extension at the Memorial Hall was officially opened on Saturday 17th August by Sir Richard Carew Pole. It was a great afternoon with the Halfway Harmony singing Cornish Songs with tea, coffee, cakes, beer, hot dogs and beef burgers and activities for children. Sir Richard gave a short speech thanking the Lottery for providing funding before cutting the ribbon,

with Peter McLaren and Chris Kennedy, to open the room. The new room is self-contained and has access to its own toilet and has tea/coffee making facilities. It is available all day, including the mornings when Crafthole Pre-School is occupying the remainder of the building. During afternoons, weekends and throughout school holidays it

is available either on its own or combined with the existing lounge to provide a medium sized meeting room as shown by the second picture. The Community Chest part of the Lottery provided £72,000 and the Memorial Hall is contributing £11,000 from funds it

accumulated through its regular fund-raising events.

The bulk of the money from both sources, was for the building work, which is now complete. The remaining £11,000, £4,500 from the Lottery and £6,500 from the Hall funds, is spread over two years, 2019 and



that will develop new skills, social cohesion and reduce loneliness. Any suggestion for new activities that will address these criteria will be welcome and should be sent to Chris Kennedy, 3 Burns View, Crafthole, PL11 3BW, or by email to chrisk1066@btinternet.com.

New activities already planned to start this September are:

- ●Starting Tuesday 10th, 10 11am, parent and toddler's yoga and 11 -12am mum and baby yoga;
- •Starting Thursday 18th, 2 4pm, Painting and Drawing for beginners;
- Wednesdays 10 12, start date tba, Social club meeting for tea, chat and the papers;
- Friday evening chill room for secondary school children. Children interested with parent(s), to meet and discuss arrangements at 7pm on Friday 6th September;
- Start date to be advised Conversational

French.

A Cinema Club is also being organised. For further details on this and the above keep an eye on the Parish Website

https://sheviockparish.o rg.uk/memorial-hall/useof-new-room-at-the-hall-2/ and on Facebook at Sheviock Memorial Hall,



SMH.

Thanks to everyone who attended and special thanks to all the volunteers who supported the event and provided the refreshments.

In the June 2019 issue we were unable, due to shortage of time, to include a summary of the AGM held on 20 May. So, I am highlighting a few of the items from the AGM.

- The chair read his report, stating that this year had been one of great change and overcoming challenges as we continue to strive to serve our local community.
- There has been a process of restructuring which has included the appointment of 5 new directors, increasing membership of the C.I.C., welcoming new volunteers, appointing a Fire Officer and a director to 'market' the shop, improving stock control, labelling of goods and reviewing pricing regularly.
- 2. The treasurer in her report, included
- Purchase of one new asset heated hot display cabinet for pasties – cost £399
- Various expenditure re. maintenance contracts and insurance policies
- In consultation with the Fire Brigade purchase of some fire-fighting equipment and signage
- A good outcome from the Trading Standards on 21 March – all OK!
- Advertising in the Local Directory,
 Parish Newsletter and Parish Website
- The accounts for the y/e 31 March 2019 were duly presented and accepted
- Directorship all the existing Directors expressed their wish to continue for the coming year and were duly elected
- **4.** Increasing Membership of the C.I.C. The C.I.C. now has 30 members

 A formal resolution was proposed, seconded and agreed about membership of the C.I.C. This was to simplify the membership list and keep it



up to date and allow for a specific end date for members who are no longer in touch with the shop.

- This resulted in the adding of 2 additional sub-clauses to Article 28.2 of the Articles of Association as follows:-
- Membership terminated if:
- 28.2.2 automatically 8 years after the member's application has been approved by the Directors;
- 28.2.3 The Secretary receives a request in writing duly signed by a member that they wish to resign;
- 5. Proposed Date/Venue for 2020 AGM
 18th May at Sheviock Memorial Hall
- Meeting formally ended 7.40 pm; followed by a chat over cheese and biscuits.

David Dunn. The very real sharing with the family in the loss of David has had its impact on us all – the shop will surely miss him and our thoughts continue with Rosalie and the family in their bereavement.

But life carries on and the Directors and the volunteers assure you of a warm welcome in the shop – do pop in! Bryan Pullinger (Chair, Crafhole Community Shop C.I.C. (Regn. No. 07833286)



Autumn Events at the Heritage Gateway

First of all, a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has helped us achieve this ambitious project. Please do come and see our new facilities and learn more about the history of this medieval parish church.

First Annual Heritage Day at Sheviock Parish Church

Saturday 12 October 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

10:30 am

Guided tour of our beautiful medieval church

11:30 am

Medieval costumes for a Knight and his Lady

12:30 pm

Light Lunches and Tall Tales

2:15 pm

Guided tour of our beautiful medieval church

3:00 pm

Project Presentation from Simon Crosbie of Le Page Architects and Jenny Bushrod Client Project Manager

> 4:00 pm close

Heritage Day Concert featuring the renowned Callington Gospel Choir

Saturday 12 October 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Tickets £8 - on sale from 7 September Wine and nibbles will be available during the interval

The Heritage Gateway Fund Annual Draw

Prizes include a Fortnum & Masons Hamper £50 of John Lewis Vouchers £25 of Marks & Spencer Vouchers To be drawn during the interval of the Heritage Day concert Draw tickets available from Church members

Dedication Day Service with Holy Communion

Lead by Archdeacon Audrey Elkington Sunday 13 October – 10:30 am The service will be followed by a buffet lunch

Christmas Crafts and Presentations

Saturday 30 November 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Craft stalls and Christmas crafting presentations Light lunches and refreshments will be available

Call for a Community Choir

Towards the end of October, we will be looking for volunteers to form a community choir for a Carol Concert on Sunday 8 December, so if you enjoy singing then please get in touch.

For further information, tickets, bookings or to register for the choir, please contact Jenny Bushrod on 01503 230565 or email bushrods@btinternet.com

> Heritage Gateway funds are dedicated funds for the upkeep & maintenance of Sheviock Parish Church buildings & graveyard & heritage information and materials.



Memorial Hall Crafthole

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Hello Everyone The school holidays are almost over signalling the approach of autumn, where has the year gone and yet St Mary's has achieved so much, a beautifully repointed spire and tower, a cedar wood

building with a sedum covered roof housing a flushing toilet, a kitchenette with running water and a refurbished Chancel area. We had aimed to be back in Church for the first Sunday in August, the builders handed the keys back to us on Friday 19th July. The very sad death of Dave Dunn made us determined that the church would be perfect for his funeral. He and Rosalie had worked so hard to raise funds towards the refurbishment of St Mary's. Two weeks to clean the church and tidy the churchyard and with the help of our volunteers and friends in the Parish we did it pillars vacuumed, woodwork washed and polished with toothbrushes and windows cleaned. Even the organ was tuned - with difficulty - as trees (dead) were being chopped down and there was the constant hum of strimmers in the background. A huge thank you to everyone who came and helped.

The congregation of St Mary's would also like to thank the congregation of the Chapel for their hospitality, it meant we could continue to worship in our own parish. Thank You.

St Mary's is now officially part of a new Benefice consisting of St Germans, Downderry, Hessenford, Tideford, Antony and Sheviock. Reverend Canon Lynn is Rector of this Benefice and now lives in The New Rectory, St Germans.

Times of Services

1st Sunday Family Service 9:30 am

2nd Sunday Holy Communion 9:30 am

3rd Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 am

4th Sunday Holy Communion 9:30 am

3rd Sunday 2:30pm – 3:30pm Informal Service for Children and Families at 16 Kimberley Foster Close, Crafthole. You would be most welcome at all or just one of the services.

Information about services and events is available on the web site - 'a church near you' Sheviock.

God Bless

Judy Scott Churchwarden Jenny Bushrod St Marys Sheviock

"A Fly Tipper in Crafthole"

No not down a guiet lane but on our front 'lawn' at the end of a cul-de sac. Yes there is building rubble on the front garden as we are nearing the end of having building work done and the builder has to pay for a skip to take the rubble away but one Monday morning a panelled door had been added then on the Tuesday morning there were two glass doors, a radiator and sack of floor tiles looking exactly like the floor tiles we have under the carpets in Carew Close. These items had been lying around for a while as they were green with algae. This was done either very late at night or early in the morning.

If this 'fly tipper' had knocked at the door and offered to make a contribution towards the skip we would probably have said ves. There is still time for them to do this and restore our faith in human nature, people I have spoken to are quite shocked that this should happen in Crafthole.

Judy Scott

I'm sure many of us have admired the fantastic show of plant life along the front at Portwrinkle. This didn't just appear with a wave of a wand from the piskies, but the hard work mainly of Jean Wilkinson and friends. Anyone willing to volunteer to keep this wonderful resource in a presentable state please get in touch through the editor.

Sheviock Memorial Hall, Crafthole

Michael Snowling

What a time we are having at the hall. A great deal of effort by two stalwarts of the Committee has resulted in the Sheviock Memorial Hall starting an extended period of active life. The Lottery Fund has taken a great deal of hard work by C Kennedy and Peter McLaren and great credit must go to them and also, of course, to the rest of the management committee for their commitment to the proposed extension.

In 1974 many people in the Parish got together and helped build the first phase of what you now can see. These many people, all then working for a living, got together in their spare time and helped build the hall and developed the grounds. Later in the 20 century they, joined by a few "younger" people in the Parish, helped extend the hall by adding the Sports hall and other 'bits and pieces'. Now here we go again an extended Lounge area which is actually in operation.

This hall has been a great attraction for many supporting activities and other attractions and considering for example that Badminton was not expected to last long, way back in the beginning, it is one of the many long lasting and much enjoyed sporting attractions still flourishing. The weekly diary of events and activities is many and we wish it to continue and add to it.

This new extension to the lounge will virtually double its original size. This extension with its own

separate toilet and separate entrance porch will allow people to use the hall virtually all day. The security requirements necessary when young people are on the premises will not be jeopardised. The sliding doors separating the old from the new will be locked until such time as the pre-school has vacated the premises.

Now all we need are people and for possible club organisers to come forward and let the management committee know their thoughts and requirements to use the hall to its entirety. Questions such as "What they would like to see happen within the new premises! Have they any ideas as to clubs they would be willing to run or join?"

This new build offers you all such great and wonderful opportunities to further enjoy a good social life with the extended facilities, training courses, maybe a painting class perhaps or similar activity.

Come along to the next meeting on the first Monday evening of September and bend the committee's ears identifying your wishes, or if too shy actually corner a committee member and let them know your thoughts.

Finally, grateful thanks for the support given to the hall by my fellow trustees and committee members. Without them, running this great hall would be extremely difficult.

v.sheviockparish.org.uk/memorial
Sheviock Memorial Hall, Crafthole
Trustee Management Committee

Diary Dates: -

The Village Hall Management Committee monthly meeting is on the first Monday in each month starting at 7.00pm. The next set of meetings covered by this magazine is Monday 2rd September, 7th October and 4th November, all in the hall lounge.

Crafthole Annual Craft Fair

Lynn Vickery

This year it is a week earlier as the next weekend is a big one for St Mary's Church in Sheviock and I wasn't sure the Parish could cope with two major events at the same time.

That being said, I don't think it will in any way diminish our effort. At the time of writing, I already have had several bookings, two of which, so far, are new to us and I think we can look forward to another excellent Craft Fair, with all the usual great ideas for presents and lovely hot and cold refreshments. Parking and entry are free and once again, I shall be strategically placing a box for donations to the Cornish Air Ambulance. We also

hope to have the RNLI table again this year, though I know that following the death of several prominent supporters, they have been having difficulty fielding enough support for their local group.

Please do come along and support this popular event. In doing so, you will be helping to raise funds towards the upkeep of our fabulous village hall.

If you require any information or, indeed, would like to have a table yourself, please get in touch with me on 01503 230048.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Memorial Hall.

Sat 5th and Sun 6th October 10 - 3.30

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Our Mission Statement.

We pray that Crafthole Methodist Church may always be God-Centred, providing a place where God's family may worship, reach out in Christian love and service to the community and draw in all people of all ages and abilities, so that they can learn that God loves and values them.

All are welcome to our church services and we especially welcome children to our Sunday School.

Sunday School begins at 9.45 and is for children 3 years to 11 years. They go into the church service for about 15 minutes before going home at 10.45am.

It is a fun time and a gentle introduction to the Christian faith. All children have a sense of wonder and our Sunday school helps them to explore this. We are not brain washing the children but helping them to access and use their spirituality.

Church Services are held each Sunday morning at 10.30 am or sometimes at a shared service with St Mary's Sheviock. All are very welcome to this and all other services held in the Methodist Church.

Sunday Club This club was for senior school children and met at 6:30pm –8-00 on SUNDAY EVENING in the schoolroom. All are welcome to this Youth Club which has come back to life! If any younger teenagers would like to give it a try give Barbara a ring.

Bible Study is held at 3.30pm on the first and third Thursday of every month at the home of Barbara Snowling, 10, Cross Park, when all ladies and gentlemen will be most welcome.

Tuesday Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the Schoolroom. Come and join us at this partly devotional meeting and with interesting discussions as well as entertaining games and quizzes. We also have visiting speakers.

Crafthole Methodist Church Coffee Mornings

"The socialising centre of the universe!"

Remember on the fourth Saturday of every month there is a Coffee Morning in the Methodist Chapel Sunday School room

starting from 10.00 until 11:30 am, put these dates in your diary:-

Saturdays 28th September, 26th October, and November 23rd There is always a cake stall but the main reason for this morning is to socialise by having good company, a chat and tea/coffee with biscuits.

We would like to say a big thank you to all our loyal supporters who share our coffee mornings with us.

Methodist Church. Your Decision could help

Quote by John Wesley

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." The Methodist Church started in the 18th Century as a revival movement.

WORSHIP – To increase awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love.

LEARNING & CARING – To help people to grow and learn as Christians, through mutual support and care

SERVICE – To be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice.

EVANGELISM - To make more followers of Jesus Christ Methodists who belong to Crafthole church are also part of a Circuit of Methodist Churches, a District and the Connexion, which is the whole of the Methodist Church in Britain.

Crafthole Methodist Church is a small friendly chapel sharing in the Anglican Methodist Covenant.

<u>Churches Together in the Sheviock Parish</u> We had the privilege of being able to share our lovely building with the congregation of St Mary's Church for the six months when the church was being renovated. Because of the upheaval and uncertainty of timings some of our joint ventures were not maintained. We hope to resume our joint communions on the 5th Sundays now they have moved to a new diocese

Combined Churches activities and Diary Dates.

Harvest Festival September 15th at 10 .30am followed by lunch.

We hope that the congregation of St Mary's will join us for this Service. All are welcome

Barbara Snowling 01503.230326.

What's on at the Sheviock Memorial Hall

The Recreation/Snooker Club

The <u>Snooker Club</u> is definitely underutilised. This is another and repeated call for new members. Surely there are a few people who enjoy a game of snooker without travelling to Plymouth or further afield. We do have a superb table, so I am told by a few "professionals".

The cost of membership is £16.00 per person per year to join, plus 20p per 20 minutes lighting cost. Members have virtually unlimited usage throughout the day up to 10.30pm when it is expected the hall will be cleared. For details contact 01503 230326

Short Tennis.

Every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evenings short tennis takes place in the Village Hall. This is played on the Badminton court and is a very good game for those out for some exercise without too much strain. Come along and try it out and swell the numbers enjoying themselves. For further information please contact **Michael Claughton 230022**

Short Mat Bowls

You may or not know that for the past 12 years a Short Mat bowls club has existed in Crafthole. We meet in the Sheviock Memorial Hall, Crafthole every Monday afternoon 2.00 to 4.00pm and Friday evening 7.30pm onwards. Apart from the friendly twice a week games we play in the South East Cornwall league and have great fun. We do not always win but put up good showings against strong league opposition.

It's not too difficult once you realise that the bowls are biased towards you <u>not</u> them being self-directional. Aiming for the little yellow ball whilst circumnavigating a piece of wood mid-way down the carpet ensures you can and will get frustrated. Perseverance eventually wins. Why not try and see if you have it in you! Have you got the nerve to try it or are you just a sit at home and become a "watch television fanatic".

For further information contact Michael 230326

Keep Fit or Gentle Exercise .

Why not come and join us for some fun and a chance to keep your joints moving. Thursday afternoon at 2.15 for an hour. Anyone is welcome to join us and no previous experience is necessary! We laugh a lot and sweat a little!

Barbara 01503 230326

Badminton Club

Wednesday 5.30 - 6.30 pm 7 years and upwards 6.30 - 8.00 pm Senior School children

8.00 pm Adults

The Badminton Club is still very active and successful. It would be good to see some younger adults joining us. The children all come regularly and their play has greatly improved. New members at all ages and levels of play are welcome. Some of the older children now play with the adults which keeps us all on our toes. We really need an imput of adults to join us or we may have to close the adult section.

Thanks must go to all those who have come along to help with the junior club.

Contact Barbara 230326

Whist Drive

The Club meets on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm. People of all abilities, beginner to expert, are welcome.

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Dear Friends

Thank you so much for all the love and support you have given to me during Dave's illness and since his passing. It came as a great shock that we lost Dave so quickly, as well as a shock to the whole of the Parish. It was only a few days before his visit to the doctor that he was up the fir tree cutting off the limbs. This is how so many people have said they remember him.

Thanks to all those who attended the celebration of Dave's life at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 7 August. The day was so emotional, but it was also an amazing day. There were nigh on 400 people who attended the celebration and to think that all those people took time out of their busy lives to pay respects to Dave was very humbling. I also felt very proud that Dave was my husband and to think he had touched so many lives in different ways.

I think the realisation that Dave is not here is now hitting home and we all miss him dreadfully, but with the love and support of so many people behind us we shall be OK. Little steps at a time.

I have displayed the leaflet in the community shop which explains all about the Charity LARF which Dave was supporting since he became Chief Ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society at Court Goodwill in April this year and the donations received in memory of Dave will be forwarded to this charity. I shall be carrying on with my support for LARF in my own way.

Love and every blessing - Rosalie, Melanie, Melissa and Trystan August 2019.

Crafthole W.I. Report

Teresa Colrein

Hello parishioners!

June and July's wonderful weather was once again kind to us for the Strawberry Tea and our thanks go to all who toiled in the heat and to all who attended to make it a success. Also, thanks again to Barbara and Michael (Snowling) who hosted the event in their lovely garden. All proceeds go to WI funds to help pay for speakers over the coming year.

After an August break, we start afresh in September with:

18/9 "The Cornish Tea Co" , by Martyn and Martina

16/10 "Hand painted silk scarves and ties", by K and M Watkins

20/11 "Beekeeping, bees and black bees", by Jo Widdicombe

Do come along to any or all!

2pm in the village hall followed by tea,chat and biscuits (a small donation to WI funds would be welcome).

Teresa Colrein President



Steps Revd. Iris Bray

In 1969, Neil Armstrong placed his left foot on the surface of the moon, and stated those immortal words "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Four years ago Tim Peake made history as the first British astronaut to fly to the International Space Station. Tim Peake's extraordinary six hour journey resulted in orbiting 200 miles above the surface of the earth, which seems incredibly close to planet Earth compared to the vast expanse of space.

Or if compared to travel on Earth itself for that matter. After months of planning to visit friends in Australia, the intrepid traveller took her first step to board the bus to Heathrow. Ahead of her were a series of three flights: to Singapore, on to Perth and finally to Adelaide. Although the 10,000 mile journey lasted nearly 24 hours, it all started with that first step. A marathon runner runs 26 miles and 385 yards, involving more than 30,000 steps. When asked which strategy is best for running a marathon, there could only be one answer: one step at a time.

According to the 6th century Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu, a journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step. This is the same whether it is 200 miles into space, 10,000 miles to the other side of the world, or running a marathon. Every journey, long or short, starts with a single step.

The early followers of Jesus were called followers of the Way even before they were known as Christians (Acts 9:2). This description speaks of making a journey, following a path, travelling through life, one step at a time. But the Way also means the way something is done: the way to play a recorder, the way to use a microwave, the way to hang wallpaper. Christians believe God's love in Jesus shows how the journey of the truly human life is to be made. So whether we are journeying a few steps today, or hundreds of miles, the way of life may be a journey of love, one step at a time.

Rev.d Iris Bray Saltash Methodist Circuit

Film Club

Lynn Vickery

Now that we have the new extension, part of the funding had been set aside to equip it with state of the art audio-visual equipment so that we can host a variety of events, one suggestion being, our own film club.

To that end, I should like to invite readers to let me know a) genre of and b) specific films you would like to see.

Please telephone on 01503 230048 and let me know your ideas, so that I can start the process of organising our first event - hopefully in September or October. I envisage starting with one film per quarter and increasing if the interest is there.

Thank you and here's to a successful effort. PS. If anyone would like to join with me to choose films from a wide collection, then please let me know. I don't think I would trust my own judgement.

Rame Peninsula Ramble

Join us on Sunday 6th October for a 5km sponsored walk around the Rame peninsula. We're meeting at Maker Church at 10.30am for registration.

If you want to pay on the day, it's £5 for adults, £3 for children (ages 5 – 12) and £2 for a dog. Or if you want to get additional sponsorship, then join our team on our Just Giving page (follow the link and then select "Join the team").

https://www.justgiving.com/teams/rameramblers

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We look forward to seeing you there!





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