

Saltash Area Newsletter

For our parishes in Saltash, Landrake and Botus Fleming

March 2018

Acknowledgements and Grateful Thanks

We are a community that relies and supports each other. Therefore, we all owe a grateful thank-you to all who donated their gifts of time and effort at our events over the past month. In Gordon's case, over the past 15 years!

For this year, Gordon Richards and the team held the Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner which, this year, raised £133.75. However, after 15 years behind the frying pan as part of the Shrove Tuesday team, Gordon felt that the time had come to hand over the 'flipping pancake pan' and to hang up his apron. This annual event, besides raising needed funds, has acted as venue of bringing people together and providing many happy memories. As such, Gordon's annual contributions are much appreciated along with his kind presence over these years. His continuous dedication and commitment to this event was acknowledged by our Social Chairman, Steve Hookway, following a recent service at St Stephens. Gordon was presented with a special Certificate in recognition which allows him to free pancakes at all future events. Oh, and, of course, a 'Celebratory' pancake pan. Thanks Gordon – much appreciated.



Food, Craft and Gift Fair

In early February, we held we held a Food, Craft and Gift Fair. We had hoped that an increased number of Food Traders would have made the event quite attractive in the bleak February days. Unfortunately, at the last moment two Food Traders cancelled which meant the traders 'line up' didn't go quite to our envisioned plan. Although life just goes like that sometimes, the Fair still raised in excess of £1000 so very worthwhile and, thus, a big Thank You to everyone who stuck at it and helped with their support.

News & Events

Food-bank and poverty

St Stephens and St. Nicholas & St. Faith - donated 373.8 kg of food to the Saltash Food-bank last year. A number in our community, sadly, have had to rely on these donations over this time. It is easier for us to give than it is for those in need to have to ask for basic necessities. Any donations of foodstuffs to the local 'Bank' can continue to be made to our Church donations locations.

Christian Aid

The Christian Aid Money Boxes have been distributed and, as a reminder, need to be returned by the end of April

St Stephens Soup and Pudding Lunch Friday 9th March 11.30am – 1.30pm

This month's offerings are three delicious home-made soups to choose from comprising: *Mushroom, Potato and Leek* and *Roasted Butternut Squash*. In addition, there are a selection of yummy puddings to select. All at a cost of £5 per person – you can pay on the day. All are welcome so why not meet up with a friend over lunch.

Children's Society Box Opening. Saturday the 10th March 10 to 12 noon

The opening of this year's Boxes will occur on Saturday the 10th March between 10-12 am. Please bring your boxes along and while they are being opened and counted you are invited to enjoy a tea cake and chat. This year, Lesley Batham will also have a ***Bring and Buy Table*** so if you have any unwanted items please bring them along. For anyone who does not have a Box you are most welcome so please do come along for the tea and cake as all money raised will go to the Children's Society.

Re-scheduled ! Luke Does Bubl  – Friday 16th March – 7.30pm Start

We were scheduled to hold a fundraising concert by Luke Does Bubl , however Luke went down with a tummy bug at the last moment and we had to cancel the event in February. This was disappointing as *Luke Does Bubl * is a leading Michael Bubl  tribute performance act and considered by many as the very best substitute for the real thing - a masterpiece of singing, personality and stage presence recreation. With songs including: Haven't met You Yet, Hollywood, It's A Beautiful Day, Fly Me To The Moon. Sweet Caroline, Cry Me A River and many many more a great night of entertainment is on offer.

Tickets for the cancelled date will be valid for the new date or you can still get yours from for £5 from Roger Rowse (843766) or John Petherbridge following Sunday 10am Service or Wednesday 10.30am Service, Piglets in Fore Street, Saltash or you can pay on the night. Accompanied Under 16's go free. Doors open 6.45pm for 7.30pm Start

Minibus Trip to RHS Rosemoor – Tuesday the 20th March - - £8 per person

Here is an opportunity to visit the inspirational 65-acre gardens at Rosemoor for free. All you have to pay for is the coach journey. With your friends you can enjoy the beauty and tranquillity of the garden in the springtime as golden drifts of daffodils and spring bulbs carpet the meadows.

The Coach is scheduled to leave outside St. Stephen's Church 8.30am on the 20th March and to arrive at Rosemoor at approximately 10am. Return back leaving Rosemoor 4pm and arriving back at St. Stephen's Church roughly 5.30pm. For further details contact Steven Hookway on 07855 600241.

Hot Cross Buns and Easter Fun – St. Stephen's Church Saturday 24th March - 10am to 1pm

In looking towards the arrival of Easter we have organised a fun time for young and older consisting of Craft Stalls, Fundraising stalls, Bumper Easter Draw, Hoopla, Easter Egg Tombola, Guess the weight of the Simnel cake, Guess the Easter Bunny's Name, Treasure Hunt and, of course Refreshments including of course Hot Cross Buns, Easter Cup Cakes, Crème Egg Brownies and Light Lunches. Can we fit anymore in? Yes we can! So pop along, meet up with friends and join in the fun.

Help – If you would like to kindly donate an Easter Egg for the bumper draw please pass along to Steve Hookway at your earliest convenience (Tesco's have some great deals on Easter Egg's).



St Stephens Ladies Group 3rd Thursday evening from 7:30pm

The Ladies Group had a lovely evening in December with a great meal in the company of each other.. Our meetings started again on 18 January at 7.30pm and, please note, it will then be every 3rd Thursday evening (except August and December). It would be lovely to see some new faces and it is open to any lady who might like to join us.

Easy Fundraising on your Internet shopping...

A quick reminder to utilise the 'Good Causes' scheme for those that use the internet when shopping 'on line' to earn money for our parish Churches. This scheme donates a percentage of your purchase to any 'good cause' you have selected, (for example, St Stephen's). Log on to the "Easyfundraising" website, and enter St Stephen – by - Saltash Church in the good causes box, then go to the site where you are shopping, order and pay for your goods in the normal manner.

From all the purchases made on this basis, we will then get a payment every quarter based on the percentage of the purchases. No extra cost to you but the Churches get a donation – great!

Rame Male Voice Choir & Keltique
St Stephen's Church - Friday 6th March – 7.30pm Start



We are delighted to welcome ***Rame Peninsula Male Voice Choir***, who have been in existence now for over 40 years, for a joint fundraising concert at our Church together with ***Keltique*** who are a thriving and passionate award-winning vocal group of women of all ages and musical abilities from Looe. They share one thing – a love and enthusiasm for the music they sing, from modern pop and songs from the shows to gospel and traditional classics.

Tickets will be on sale soon at £5 each from Roger Rowse (843766) following Sunday 10am Service or John Petherbridge following Wednesday 10.30am Services. You can also purchase from Piglets in Fore Street, Saltash or you can pay on the night. Accompanied Under 16's go free.

Doors open 6.45pm for 7.30pm Start.

Please send your articles to: saltashparishnewsletter@hotmail.co.uk or pop it in to the Team Office. For articles, the **Deadline is the 20th** of each month.

Easter Word Search Competition

50p a go - In Aid of St. Stephen's Church

Win - A meal for two at The Railway Hotel

Entries and entry fee to Roger Rowse (7 Tower View) or Steve Hookway

Closing Date Sunday 1st April 2018



St Stephen By Saltash Parish Church

Easter Word Search



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- APOSTLES
- BETRAYAL
- BLOOD
- CALVARY
- CROSS
- CROWN OF THORNS
- CRUCIFIXION
- DARKNESS
- DEATH
- EARTHQUAKE
- EASTER
- GOLGOTHA
- HIGH PRIEST
- JESUS CHRIST
- JOSEPH
- JUDAS ISCARIOT
- KING
- LAMB

- MARY
- NAILS
- PASSOVER
- PIECES OF SILVER
- PIERCED
- PILATE
- RESURRECTION
- ROBE
- ROMANS
- SACRIFICE
- SIMON OF CYRENE
- SOLDIERS
- SON OF GOD
- SPEAR
- STONE
- TEMPLE
- THIEVES
- THREE DAYS
- TOMB

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Terms and Conditions - First correct entry pulled out, following the closing date, will win a voucher for a meal for two at The Railway Hotel from their Table Menu which is valid until 31st May 2018.