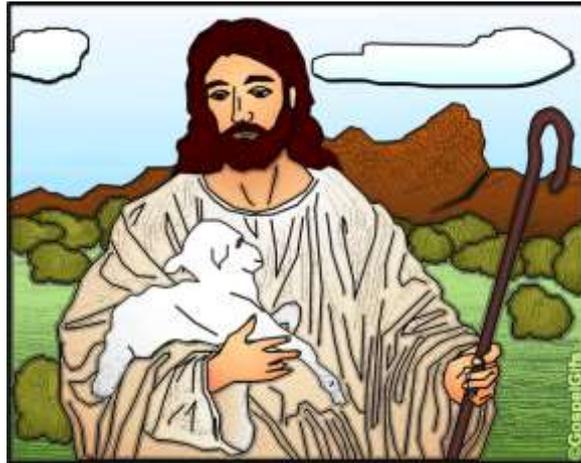


# Saltash Area Newsletter

For our parishes in Saltash, Landrake and Botus Fleming

*May 2018*

*Jesus is the Good Shepherd*



Dear brothers and sisters,

**THY KINGDOM COME 10<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

People around the world are invited by Archbishop Justin Welby to join the global wave of prayer and you are invited to pray and join them

During the 10 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who participates will deepen their friendship with Jesus, bring others to know Jesus or know him better, and come to know that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer. So please join in with Christians all around the World by saying the special prayer for Thy Kingdom Come:

Almighty God,  
your ascended Son has  
sent us into the world to  
preach the good news of  
your kingdom:

inspire us with your Spirit  
and fill our hearts with the  
fire of your love, that all  
who hear your word may  
be drawn to you, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

At the back of the newsletter you will find an Order of Service for Morning Prayer during this time, so please do pray through this service either on your own or with some friends. Every blessing

Yours in Christ  
Cathy

## News, Acknowledgements and Thanks

### Children's Society

What a wonderful box opening and coffee morning we had this year. Our total raised was £539.10. This is most we have raised to date and I want to say a big thank you to all who have boxes, give donations and come along for coffee and cake. This year I also had a bring and buy table which helped raise money. In a time when we are all having to watch where our money goes this was a great response. I need to also thank my "band of helpers" without which I would struggle to run these mornings.  
Lesley Batham

### Easter Fun

It was fantastic to see so many Children in our Church for our Hot Cross Buns and Easter Fun event on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. The event was extremely busy with our Tombola, Treasure Hunt and Hoopla all running out of prizes well before the end. Thanks to everyone who donated Easter Eggs to this event or helped and supported in any other way to help us achieve a best ever amount of £985.29. Competition Results. The Easter Bunny was called Thumper (Winner Jake Hardie). The Simnel Cake Weighed 3lb 10ozs (Winner Gordon Richards). There were 43 Eggs in the Jar (Winner Carolann Pabst). Bean Bag Target Top Score of the day was 420. (Joint Winners Brother & Sister Peter & Charlotte) Congratulations to all winners.



### Time for Music

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April we hosted a fundraising concert by The Rame Peninsula Male Voice Choir and Keltique. The evening was well attended as we were treated to songs from shows like Sister Act, West Side Story and Phantom of The Opera. It was lovely to hear The Lord's Prayer being sung by a Male Voice Choir as well as offerings from Queen, Abba and The Carpenters. The Evening ended with all members from both Rame and Keltique singing Do You Hear The People Sing from Les Miserables. A truly fantastic concert which raised £356.05



## Food for Thought

Also in April we held a Food Market and Table Top Sale. It was great to see six charities present raising funds for their own causes. Our own Mothers Union also had a presence as they continue their good work for varying charities. The Food Traders were extremely busy as people tasted and bought their produce, all in all another successful event, which raised another best amount of £565.22.



## Word-search Winners!

Many thanks to all who entered our recent Easter Word Search Competition to win a meal for two at The Railway Hotel. We had 36 entrants and the lucky winner selected was Mary Wells of Deer Park. (on the right of photo below)



## **Forthcoming Events**

### CHRISTIAN AID

Our annual street collection (Flag Day) has been arranged for the morning of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May. One hour of your time is all that is required and it would be a really big help. If you think you can help out would you please contact either Gordon Richards (St Stephen's) or Mike Beer (St Nicholas & Faith). Many thanks, Mike

### Food-bank and poverty

St Stephens and St. Nicholas & St. Faith continue to gladly accept any donations of foodstuffs for the local ' Food Bank'.

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

As a reminder, the Ladies Group continues to meet on the above dates and times. It would be lovely to see any new faces and is open to any lady who might like to join.

### **Events planned for SS NICHOLAS AND FAITH**

Calendars and diaries out for the following dates! Something for everyone!

Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> May, is set for our May Fair Day with all the usual refreshments in the Church Rooms from 10 am. – 4 pm.

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a Quilters Exhibition by The Riverside/Brunel Quilters. The doors open at 10 am and close at 4 pm. Refreshments will be available throughout the three days.

On June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> we host the Saltash Team Play which is followed by a Pasty and Cider Supper - Music Hall entertainment in the Church Rooms at 7.30 pm.

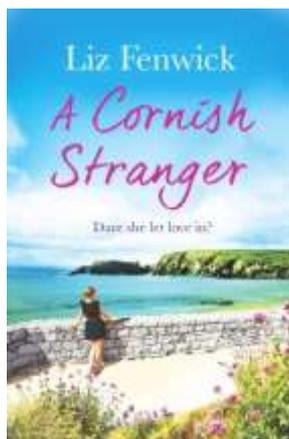
## Events planned for St. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Saltash May Fair - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May –10am – 5pm. We will have our fundraising stalls present in Longstone Park. Please pop along and support us. If you would like to help on the day please contact Steve Hookway (07855 600241).

St Stephen's Mother's Union invites you to a talk and presentation by Jill Stone (South West Christian Aid Representative) on the topic of Christian Aid. This will take place on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2:00 pm at St Stephen's Church. All are welcome and there will be refreshments available.

Quiz Night! A chance to gather together your team and join in the fun with others to answer the questions from our Quiz Master!. This event is organized to support Christian Aid and will be held on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> May with doors opening at 7:00 pm for a start at 7:30 pm. You can enlist your team by either emailing Gordon Richards at [gordon.richards0@btinternet.com](mailto:gordon.richards0@btinternet.com) or texting him on 07801763103. Teams of six (maximum). The entry is £2 per person and you can pay on the evening. Tea and coffee is available at 'half time' (sorry, no oranges! - ha ha). You can also bring your own refreshments if you so desire. A fun evening of all.

An Evening with Cornish Author, Liz Fenwick on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> May. The Writer was born in Massachusetts and after nine international moves came back in the United Kingdom with her husband. Liz made her first trip to Cornwall in 1989 and bought a home here seven years later. During the evening of tales and questions there will be an opportunity to meet and greet Liz, purchase one of her books and have it signed if you so wish. Liz will be donating £1 for each book sold to our Church. Tickets are £5 each are available now following Sunday and Wednesday morning services, Piglets Fore Street or you can pay on the night. Doors open 6.45pm for the 7.30pm Start.



Day Trip to Gloucester on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> September. . By coach leaving St. Stephen's Church at 8am and arriving at Gloucester Quays at 11am approx then departing home at 5pm and arriving back at 8pm approx. Cost of £18 per person. There is much to see in Gloucester. Close to the historic city of Gloucester, you can enjoy an action-packed trip to the stunning new Outlets. More than 50 stores are on offer including many high street favourites. Gloucester Cathedral is only a 5 minute walk away of which there is a holy communion that takes place at 12.30pm for those who are interested. Tickets are on sale now from Steve Hookway (Phone 07855 600241 – email [stevhookway@hotmail.com](mailto:stevhookway@hotmail.com))

### And Finally...

We recently had a 'Poems & Puddings' evening and, as I was organising an appointment to see my dentist, I couldn't help but be reminded of the regret expressed in Pam Ayres poem:

#### **Oh, I wish I'd looked after me teeth**

Oh, I wish I'd looked after me teeth,  
And spotted the perils beneath  
All the toffees I chewed,  
And the sweet sticky food,  
Oh, I wish I'd looked after me teeth.

I wish I'd been that much more willin'  
When I had more tooth there than fillin'  
To give up gobstoppers,  
From respect to me choppers,  
And to buy something else with me shillin'.

When I think of the lollies I licked  
And the liquorice allsorts I picked,  
Sherbet dabs, big and little,  
All that hard peanut brittle,  
My conscience gets horribly pricked.

My mother, she told me no end,  
'If you got a tooth, you've got a friend.'  
I was young then, and careless,  
My toothbrush was hairless,  
I never had much time to spend.

Oh, I showed them the toothpaste all right,  
I flashed it about late at night,  
But up and down brushin'  
And pokin' and fussin'  
Didn't seem worth the time – I could bite!

If I'd known I was paving the way  
To cavities, caps and decay,  
The murder of fillin's,  
Injections and drillin's.  
I'd have thrown all me sherbet away.

So I lay in the old dentist's chair,  
And I gaze up his nose in despair,  
All his drill it do whine  
In Those molars of mine,  
'Two amalgam', he'll say, 'for in there'.

How I laughed at my mother's false teeth,  
As they foamed in the waters beneath,  
but now comes the reckonin'  
It's me that are beckonin'  
Oh, I wish I'd looked after my teeth.

Please send your articles to: [saltashparishnewsletter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:saltashparishnewsletter@hotmail.co.uk) or pop it in to the Team Office.  
For articles, the **Deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup>** of each month.

# PENTECOST CROSSWORD

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

Win – A Voucher for a Large Quiche & 20 Cocktail Pasties from Polnoon Pasties

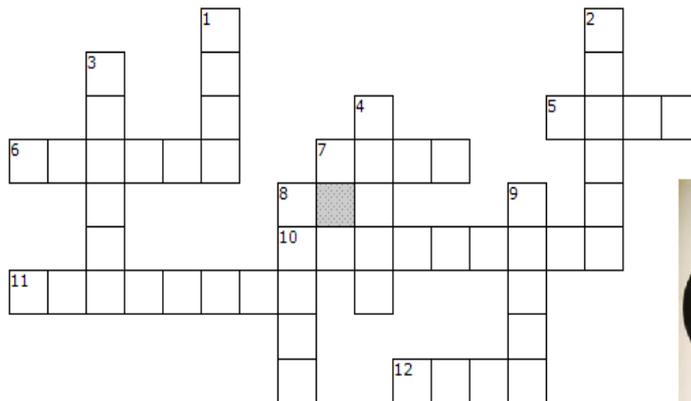
Entries and entry fee to Roger Rowse (7 Tower View) or Steve Hookway

Closing Date Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May

## Filled with the Holy Spirit

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)



### ACROSS

- 5. Make something to be full (F)
- 6. To be totally surprised (A)
- 7. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word (H)
- 10. The day the Holy Spirit came Upon the apostles (P)
- 11. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country (L)
- 12. A destructive Burning (F)

### DOWN

- 1. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree (W)
- 2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost. (S)
- 3. The place where God lives. (H)
- 4. Something that can be heard (S)
- 8. To say words, to use the voice (S)
- 9. A building which people live in (H)

Name.....

Address.....

Phone Number.....

Terms and Conditions – First correct entry pulled out, following the closing date, will win a Voucher for a Large Quiche and 20 Cocktail Pasties from Polnoon Pasties

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