

St Dominick

PARISH NEWS

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Royal Jubilee Weekend

What a fabulous weekend. Thank you to everyone who turned out. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way. Fun was had, new friends were made, the weather was on our side and even the Red Arrows turned out!!

Thank you St Dominick – what a great community

Charmian Saunders



*Photo credit Tim
York-Dunne*

*Tim has posted lots
of great photos of
the Jubilee on St
Dominick Chat
facebook page*

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 16th July 10.30 – 12.30

Coffee Morning in aid of Marie Curie end of life care

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Pat: 07585508163 / t4gul.rocky@gmail.com

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St Dominic Autumn Show

Saturday 10th September

Schedules available soon, or online.

Entries in all classes will be welcome.

01579 350776 for details

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St Dominick WI

June meeting

Our June meeting was packed with members - all ready to have a go at making something lovely in glass with our speaker, Amanda Copson of Amanda's Glass.

Amanda first told us some of the history of making glass – from beautiful beads found in Egyptian tombs, through Tiffany lamps to dichroic glass. She spoke engagingly and lovingly of her own fascination with glass, the colours, the way light changes it, the permanence of it. And then it was on to the demonstration of what we could make ourselves that evening. After a lively and busy time, a wide range of window-hangings and coasters were produced – all to be taken to be fused in a kiln and returned to us next meeting.

Earlier, members were given their pre-ordered tickets for our trip to Sterts in August, to see *The Pirates of Penzance*, and were told that our Vintage Tea, raising funds for Cornwall Air Ambulance, to be held on August 20th - will be at £10 pp and that tickets are already available! A poster with details will be up locally and on facebook. Our WI walking group is off on the Monday after the meeting, as usual, this time to Portwrinkle - any members welcome to come along.

Next Meeting, on JULY 13th, is with Margaret Palmer with her talk 'From Prostitutes to Prime Minister'. Why not come along as a visitor to see if you'd like to join our lively group of women who meet monthly (and often in-between) for friendship, fun and a chance to learn something new.

Contact Mandy on 351041 if you'd like to know more – or just drop into the July meeting at 7.30 in the Parish Hall. See also the St.Dominick WI facebook page for more on what we get up to.

ST. DOMINICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT 2022

The pandemic continued to limit our activity over the past year, although we were obviously able to communicate through the internet. In the first twelve months of the pandemic, three suspicious incidents in the village were reported to me and were investigated by the Police. In the past twelve months no incidents were reported to me from the village until last week, when the theft of a chicken coop from outside a house in Halton Quay was reported. I have received reports of attempted phone and internet scams from members of the village though and other co-ordinators have as well. We have passed warnings on to our local members through the internet and also through the St. Dominick Neighbourhood Watch and St. Dominick Chat pages on Facebook.

We continue to receive alerts from the Police and the Neighbourhood Alert Team about missing persons in Cornwall and requests for witnesses to road accidents, although none of these have been in the village or in close proximity. Nevertheless, we have passed these on to our local members if they concern people within about twenty miles of St. Dominick.

I have recently removed two Neighbourhood Watch signs, which were hanging precariously from telegraph poles. Most of our signs were posted about twenty years ago and are showing their age, so we are currently seeking to replace them.

Having not met for two years we finally met again in late May at the Methodist Church Hall. We are seeking new co-ordinators to give a fuller coverage to the village. A co-ordinator's job is not at all onerous. All it requires is maintaining contact with your near neighbours and providing them with information about any crime concerns in the area. All the suspicions reported to me and other co-ordinators are passed on to the Police, who have responded in every case. However, it is always best for the actual witness of a suspicious incident to report it themselves (while informing us for the benefit of the wider neighbourhood), as their

account is a first-hand one and will necessarily be most accurate. Everyone knows to ring 999 if they witness a crime or an emergency, but are sometimes more reluctant to contact the Police about suspicions, not least because it can take a long time to get through on the 101 number for non-emergencies, but they can also contact the Police online at 101@dc.police.uk

Be neighbourly and keep your eyes open

Sadly, some of our lovely 'honesty box' fruit, veg and flower stalls have been targeted during the last few weeks and produce taken but not paid for. We are fortunate to have these stalls and it hurts to hear that this is happening in our Parish.

Please keep your eyes open for anything suspicious as you walk around the Parish.

South Hill Piecemakers are having an ***Open Day***

on August 13th 10-4pm at South Hill Parish Hall in Golberdon.

A display of members work from cushions through to Quilts. We are happy to teach beginners and inspire you to increase your knowledge on the different techniques used in our craft. Come and have a cup of tea and some cake, we would love to see you.

We meet 1st and 3rd Monday evening of each month (except Bank Holidays) 7.30-10pm and 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon of each month 1.30-4pm

Plus a regular full day one Saturday a month.

Contact Elaine 01579383505

elaineruthbrewer@hotmail.co.uk



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deadline is***

15th of each month

Please email

***Newsletter Articles to
ourparishnews@gmail.com***

SHARE Recycling for charity project

The Recycling Project Trailer will be in St Dominick on Tues. July 5th
10:30 -10:45 (Callington B&M car park 11 – 11:40 Tamar Valley AONB
car park 12 – 12:35)

We accept all soft tubes & pots from personal care creams, gels, lotions,
ointments, including all suntan and after care, all moisturisers, lip balms
and lips sticks. Roll On & Stick deodorants.

Remove as much product as possible, if you cut open the tube that's OK.
These are sent to TERRACYCLE to be processed into garden furniture and
raise funds for *Kicks Count Charity*.



Medicine Blister Packs can now be returned to local *Superdrug* stores
including at Launceston & Saltash. So this is coming OFF our list.

With the extra space we'll now be collecting washed and dried plastic
bottle tops and plastic Chinese take away containers for *Devon Contract
Waste charities*.

If you would like to see our set up and help with boxing items or being
involved in any way, or have any questions please contact us.

email SHARE@south-hill.co.uk or text/phone Ali 07305 044049

Thank You for your continued support and to our amazing volunteers.



St Dominick Hand Bell Ringers invite new people to learn. Thursday evenings. Contact Robin Woods 01579 350 767 for times and venue.

Parish Church service times

Sun July 3rd 6pm Cornish Evensong. Halton Quay

Sun July 10th 10am Morning Praise.

Sun July 24th 10am Contemporary Celtic Worship

Tues July 26th 9.30am Holy Communion.

Sun August 7th 6pm Cornish Evensong. Halton Quay

Sun August 14th 10am Morning Praise

Sun August 28th 10am Contemporary Celtic Worship

Tues August 30th 9.30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Christopher Painter 01822 834170

rector@tamar7.org

Monday Sept 12th **Church Harvest Supper Auction**

Parish Hall 7pm Ticket £9 from Clare Lee.

clareleepcc@btinternet.com 01579 351381



Methodist Church service times 6pm

July 3rd Brenda Grundy.

July 10th C.S. Mellor. Moss @ Tamar Valley church

July 17th Rev'd Moss

July 24th Mr John Ware.

July 31st Mr Mark Pellow

Aug 7th Mrs. Pengelly

Aug 14th Rev'd Moss

Aug 21st Mr. Wherly

Aug 28th Rev'd Wilkinson.

Coffee mornings 2nd Monday 10am-12.

The Matthews family would like to thank everyone for all the support, cards and flowers following the tragic loss of Beth, and for the generous donations which have raised nearly £6000 for the Devon Air Ambulance. Special thanks to Dr Mike Blecksley for the unstinting care and support given to Beth and the family over many years and to Mandy Nicholson for the beautiful flowers at Landulph church where Beth was laid to rest.

Chrissie and family would like to thank you all for the beautiful cards and messages of condolence during their recent bereavement. Ron will be very missed. The love, support and friendship are very much appreciated.

Parish Hall bookings contact;
lornabc@talktalk.net 01579 350776

Items for the Diary page to:

valerie.gill@icloud.com by the 15th 351 927.

St Dominick Community Shop

(Village Hall car park) 01579 350 841

Open Mon-Fri 8.45-5.30. Saturday 9-5.30. Sunday 9.15-11.30

Post Office Friday 9-1pm

THE FRIENDS OF ST DOMINICK CHURCH

AFTERNOON TEA. SUNDAY JUNE 26TH FROM 3PM

@ BEECH HAVEN, NEXT THE CHURCH, PLEASE USE CHURCH CAR PARK

St Dominick WI. July 13th

Parish Hall. 7.30 for 7.45 start.

Come and meet the WI ladies. Visitors £5. Subject; from Prostitutes to Prime Minister. Speaker Margaret Parker.

St Dominick Tuesday Club

July 5th 2.30 – 4.30pm Parish Hall.

Nicky Markham; Battling On.

ADVANCE NOTICE; in September, date to be arranged.

The Friends of St Dominick Church are planning an exciting Treasure Hunt in the vicinity of the church.

This will be for all age groups with a prize for the winner. Look out for more information in the September Diary and FB St Dominick chat.

Goings on at the Parish council meeting June 2022

A bit different this time with our new Chairman. Chairman Fry arrived about 6.50 and expressed surprise that not many had turned up for the meeting.

It was gently explained to him that this was the usual number at this early time, it's just that he's not usually there to see it. Unfortunately, he had almost lost his voice as well but he managed.

Councillors Cox and Wilkins were absent and there are still three vacancies but the meeting progressed quite well.

Matters arising - the weekly inspections of the play equipment are to continue, they had hoped to cut back to fortnightly but no such luck. ROSPA say the weekly inspections are necessary because the equipment is wooden.

Various planning was discussed, this went on a while mainly because the National Trust planning was for a listed building and the Parish council don't have any say really, although they have to give an opinion which is probably ignored, but never mind.

Unfortunately a few things had to be put off until next month as they required Councillor Wilkins' or Councillor Cox' input, so that speeded things up a bit. Councillor Potter has removed the sign post from Oak Tree which has proved to be very long and not rotten at all, just been hit by something and split, and he is awaiting Councillor Wilkins opinion on a repair or a new post.

Councillor Fry has altered the catch on the kissing gate so the animals won't be jammed inside, so thank you to him.

Also thank you to the Councillors Fry, Cox and Potter who, with the clerk who came along to help, managed to get the slide removed from the school playground one day last month.

The buses are infrequent and haphazard, a parishioner is making a record of their times apparently, which could be useful. The service has been cut back as the money Cornwall was awarded for public transport doesn't come the way of buses whose route ends in Devon.

Not much else to report except the Wi's tree is looking flourishing in the field, Alan's is sprouting nicely and the Parish Council's is dead. (Rumour has it it's not dead as Jim has been to test it and the twigs still bend).

Lastly we had a session which was almost like taking vows.

It was regarding the Annual Audit. Chairman Fry with the croaky voice had to read out a long list of things that should have been put into place over the year, with regard to procedure. After each item everyone had to say "Aye" (or "I") in unison.

The items were actually very straightforward, but they sounded extremely important.

A bit like showing someone around your garden and telling them the plants' names in Latin. Speaking of Latin, we had a bit of a discussion as to whether we had a Forum, don't know what happened to Quorums, but obviously there were enough.

The meeting finished at 9.15, next month it will be midnight! See you all first Wednesday in the month, Parish Hall 7.00, still looking for more councillors.

The contact details for the Clerk to Parish Council is

Jim Candy 01752 852155

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It was all change for the Shop in May, with a new supplier coming on board. Our long-standing main supplier ceased trading but fortunately a new supplier was quickly found. Following lots of work behind the scenes, all the new arrangements are now up and running. Our apologies if there were any temporary gaps in our stock levels – hopefully it's all now back on track. We continue to appreciate any feedback on the products we sell and any you would like to see on the shelves. We responded to some customer requests last month, which included broadening our selection of Whistlefish occasion cards and widening the price range of our wines to offer some bottles at a lower price point. Keep those suggestions coming!

A reminder that we have fresh crusty sourdough delivered every Friday morning. If you would like to order a loaf, please let us know and we will reserve it for you to collect any time on Friday up until closing time at 17.30 – handy if you work away from the village and want to nab some crusty bread on your way home - or collect on Saturday morning.

Here are our plans for July.

1st July – the Shop are delighted to announce that we will be launching a Loyalty Card! Shop with us, collect 'stamps' on your Card and earn a discount on your shopping. Lots more details to follow towards the end of June.

Until 10th July – Wimbledon continues and so do the strawberries and cream in the Shop! A huge thanks to Martin Hunn for the strawberries – they have been a huge hit with customers and it's no wonder, they taste absolutely delicious. Watch out for our strawberries & cream promotion over Wimbledon finals weekend.

5th July - the Recycling for Charity trailer will be in the car park between 10.30-10.45.

7th July – we never miss World Chocolate Day! Not that we really need an excuse to indulge but as it is official, we will be celebrating with some offers in the Shop. Rude not to!!

Every Thursday 1.30-2.00pm – the Fishmonger Van will be in the car park each week. If you haven't already done so, do check it out – the fish is delicious.

10th July – it's national Don't Step on a Bee Day - so it's the perfect opportunity to promote the local Harrowbarrow Kings Orchard honey again as part of our 'promoting local' promise.

25th July – we will have a focus on preserving all that delicious fruit and veg coming into season. If you have any top tips or recipes that you would be prepared to share more widely, please do drop them into the Shop. See our Facebook post or posters for more details in mid-July.

Our other good news is that we are now all systems go for the Shop's Phase 2 development. As mentioned in our last update, we have received funding from two organisations and we will be allocating the rest of the money we need from Shop funds. The new cabin has been ordered and we are expecting to do the work on site in August. In next month's Parish News article, we will be able to give you more information about dates and the arrangements that we have made to ensure your Shop remains open for business during a few weeks of disruption. The Shop extension plans can be viewed on the notice board in front of the Parish Hall.

The 2022 Shop Annual General Meeting for Shareholders will be held on 8th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please make a note in your diary – more information to follow.

Thank you for your continued custom. We look forward to seeing you in the Shop very soon.

promoting local – supporting our community

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