

Parish Newsletter

Benefice of Veryan with Ruan Lanihorne

February 2020

February Diary

Monday 3rd Portloe soup lunch 12.30 pm
 Tuesday 4th Veryan WI 7.30 pm
 Wednesday 12th Old Cornwall Society 7.30 pm
 Friday 14th School half term holiday begins
 Monday 24th new half term begins

RINGING PRACTICE – see notice overleaf

VERYAN MARKET

**Parish Hall first Saturday of each month
 [March—December] 10.30 am—12.30 pm**

**Deadline date for March Newsletter
 15th February**

**100 Club -
 December winner wishes to remain
 anonymous**

**Membership Details from
 Sarah Rundle 01872 500950**

CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

Veryan	Ruan	Portloe
Sunday 2nd February - CANDLEMAS		
11 am Eucharist	9.30 am	10.30 am
Fr Doug	Holy Communion [BCP] Fr Doug	Morning Worship Roger Joll
Sunday 9th February Septuagesima		
11 am Eucharist		10.30 am
Fr Doug		Morning Worship
Sunday 16th February Sexagesima		
11 am Eucharist	9.30 am	10.30 am
Fr Doug	Matins Led by churchwardens	Morning Worship [HC] Rev'd Dr John Johnson
Sunday 23rd February Quinquagesima		
11 am Matins		9.30 am
Led by Kevin Pratt		TBA
26th February ASH WEDNESDAY NO SERVICE AT VERYAN, 7 pm SERVICE AT GERRANS [Fr Doug]		
Sunday 1st March LENT		
11 am Eucharist	9.30am	10.30 am
Canon Sherry Bryan	Holy Communion [BCP] Canon Sherry Bryan	Morning worship

TIDE TABLES: DAYTIME LOW TIDES AT CARNE FOR FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 15.52
2 16.43	3 17.55	4 6.37	5 7.59	6 9.06	7 10.05	8 10.59
9 11.51	10 12.39	11 13.23	12 14.05	13 14.45	14 15.26	15 16.10
16 17.01	17 18.07	18 6.42	19 8.23	20 9.42	21 10.36	22 11.21
23 12.01	24 12.36	25 13.06	26 13.31	27 13.52	28 14.13	29 14.39

Full moon 9th New moon 23rd

From the school

We would like to express our grateful thanks to the churchwarden and volunteers who enabled us to visit and use the church for our various Christmas activities this year. We had a very successful and well-attended Carol and Nativity service [and thanks to those in the congregation who raised £90.82 towards the church heating!] as well as a beautiful Christingle.

We were delighted to be part of the Christmas tree festival - thank you to the organisers – we thought it was a wonderful way for the community to celebrate together.

Some of our children took part in lessons in the church in December considering 'what Christians believe about God and how that is reflected in the building'. They looked at the font, the stained glass window and various other fixtures and structures. Early years children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the nativity scene and were delighted to find some parcels left under the school's Christmas tree!

ST RUMON'S CHURCH

It was very comforting to see our service of Nine Lessons and Carols so well supported by local parishioners. This year the collection raised £183 for the Truro Women's Refuge charity. Thanks to all who helped to decorate the church for Christmas with flowers and greenery, to those who read the lessons, to Carol and Philip for the mulled wine and not least to the Rev'd Jill who took the service for us.

Veryan Carol Service

Huge thanks to Paul Robins who recorded the carol service for us: you can see and hear it all on the Veryan church website

Copies of the Newsletter are also available in our churches and on our church websites
www.veryanchurch.org.uk; www.portloechurch.org.uk; www.ruanelanihornechurch.org.uk

Changing churches?

The Church of England hierarchy is complicated! Parishes are grouped into deaneries, several of which make up an archdeaconry, and all are part of a Diocese under the oversight of a bishop. Cornwall's 250+ parishes form the diocese of Truro, and each parish has to contribute financially towards the overall costs of its clergy, the diocesan office, senior clergy, legal and financial advice etc. Long gone are the days when every parish had its own vicar or rector; for years Veryan and Ruan have shared a priest, recently 'house for duty'. Several retirements have left the Roseland 'cluster' of parishes [from St Just to Cornelly] with one full time priest and no house-for-duty appointments, relying on support from retired priests to provide services in 9 churches.. The diocese has suggested that a 'resource-sharing' Roseland group should consider funding the appointment of a second full time paid priest. Basic maths will tell you that two priests can't provide a traditional service in 9 churches on Sundays so communion services would be fewer, weekday services would be a possibility and 'worship leaders' would be needed to 'fill the gaps'. The financial contribution from every parish in the group would have to be increased even to allow this minimum level of clerical support. A recent meeting with the new archdeacon and the rural dean was inconclusive and further discussions are to be arranged.

VERYAN WI - Founded in 1918

Tuesday 4th February 7.30 pm
'THE STORIES BEHIND THE SALES'

Local estate agent Philip Martin
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE WI
CONTACT Mary Earp [501636]

Readings and readers February 2020

Please, if you can't manage to read on the day allocated, exchange with someone

Sunday 2nd February

1 Kings 17, 8-16 - *John Veness* [704]
1 Corinthians 1, 18-31 - *David Elliott* [230]

Sunday 9th February

Isaiah 58, 1-9a - *Blair Jobson* [530288]
1 Corinthians 2, 1-12 only - *Julia Pound* [741]

Sunday 16th February

Genesis 1,1 to 2,3 - *Chris Edwards* [727]
Romans 8, 18-25 - *Sue Truscott* [609]

Sunday 23rd February

Ecclesiasticus 48, 1-10 - *Margaret Cortis* [256]
Matthew 17, 9-23 - *Ann Craven* [731]

Sunday 1st March

Genesis 2, 15-17 & 3, 1-7 - *Luke Dunstone* [713]
Romans 5, 12-19 - *Doreen Freeman*

From the registers

3rd January

Cremation at Penmount
PIPPA TREGUNNA aged 49

10th January

Service at Veryan followed by
private cremation
MALCOLM CRAVEN aged 87

20th January

Burial at Veryan
JOAN OLWYN UNSWORTH aged 101

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The parishes of **VERYAN** and
RUAN LANIHORNE
Priest-in-Charge:
Vacancy

VERYAN
(St Symphorian) Parish Church
Churchwardens

Mr David Elliott
Boswague, Tregony [501230]
&

Vacancy

Hon. Secretary

Mrs Sarah Rundle
Trevanthen Cottage
Veryan Green
[500950]

Treasurer

Mr Roger Kirkpatrick
[treasurerveryanchurch@outlook.com]

Organist

Mrs Joyce Goldie
[501565]

PORTLOE

(All Saints) United Church
Church Steward

Mr Trounce Guy
Pengelly Farm
West Portholland [501471]

Hon. Secretary

Mrs Jeanne Hitchings
End Cottage, Portloe [501114]

Hon. Treasurer

Mrs Joyce Gilbert
Porthjulian
Pendower Road
Veryan [501365]

RUAN LANIHORNE
(St Rumon) Parish Church
Churchwardens

Mrs Pat Farr
Lambourne Barn
Ruan Highlanes [501599]
Mr David Hughes
Castle Towers
Ruan Lanihome [501855]

Hon. Secretary

Mrs Pat Farr [501599]

Hon. Treasurer

Mrs Pat Farr [501599]

OLD CORNWALL SOCIETY

Wednesday 12th February
7.30 p.m.
Gerrans Memorial Hall

THE MARRIED WIDOWS – THE
WIVES LEFT BEHIND
Lesley Trotter

All welcome

RINGING PRACTICE VERYAN

Tuesdays 7.30 pm [check
501825 to confirm !]
Beginners 6.45 by
arrangement

Portloe United
Church
FLOWERS AND
CLEANING
See noticeboard

St Rumon's Church
Flowers and Cleaning
February

2nd Mrs Farr/Mrs Birkett
16th Mrs Dundin/Mrs Hughes

Veryan Church Flowers

High Altar **Porch**

1st and 8th February

Anne Preston Sue Fallick
15th and 22nd February
Dee Field Lisa Williams

March – no flowers in Lent

BRASS – vacancy