

Parish Newsletter

Benefice of Veryan with Ruan Lanihorne

June 2020

The parishes of VERYAN and
RUAN LANIHORNE

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Vacancy

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We have a new Rural Dean:
The Revd Marc Crispin Baker(Marc)
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***During the vacancy he will be the priest to
contact with any queries relating to our
churches or churchyards.***

Readings for June

Although we can't at the moment go to services in Church some of
our readers may like to follow the texts set for each service

7 June Trinity
Isaiah 40, 12-17, 27-31; psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13, 11-13;
Matthew 28, 16-20

14 June Trinity 1
Genesis 18. 1-15 psalm 116, 1 & 10-17; Romans 5, 1-8;
Matthew 9, 35 to 10, 8

21 June Trinity 2
Genesis 21, 8-21 psalm 86, 1-10;
Romans 6, 1b-11; Matthew 10, 24-39

28 June Trinity 3
Genesis 22, 1-14; psalm 13
Matthew 10, 40-42

5 July Trinity 4
Genesis 24, 34-38, 42-49, 58-67; psalm 45, 10-17;
Romans 7, 15-25a; Matthew 11, 16-19, 25-30

Thank you...

*To the many people who sent cards , letters and flowers and
who telephoned after Colin died. He had spent two years in
Trevan care home in St Austell after being
diagnosed with rapid onset vascular dementia. The care,
professionalism and love was amazing and he was safe and
settled there. Eventually however the illness caught up with
him and he died peacefully in his sleep.*

*Of course for me it would have been far better had he
retained his mental and physical health, but a
bereavement counsellor suggested that losing physical , rather
than mental, ability and control [and therefore being only too
aware of loss of personal dignity] would have been even
harder for him to cope with, and I think I agree with her.*

Christine

A prayer for us all

*Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of thy mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
And lift up all those who are brought low;
That we may rejoice in thy comfort,
Knowing that nothing can separate us
From your love in Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen*

***Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Dennis Dingle***

VE Day commemorations

Veryan made the day special even in 'lock-down'

VE Day 75 – Elerkey Close Veryan

A poster and a paragraph about VE Day, 8th May 2020, 75th Anniversary was put through my door on 1st May. I read it and decided to see if the residents of Elerkey Close were interested. A copy of the poster and the attached paragraph was put through every door in Elerkey Close. It invited everyone to have a cup of tea in their front gardens at 3.00 p.m. on VE Day. At first the response was slow but by the evening of 7th May many people said they were for it.

Bunting was put up on Friday morning and more residents taking the celebrations onboard. At 3.00 p.m. all the residents were in their gardens. A music centre was playing 1940s wartime songs. Residents were going up and down the Close chatting with everyone whilst keeping social distancing. There was a party atmosphere and it was suggested that after lockdown we could arrange a proper Street Party.

All in the Close enjoyed the afternoon and made many new friends.

Sue Day

Lockdown and VE Day 75 – Veryan Green

The residents of Veryan Green have been gathering on Thursday evenings to support NHS staff, carers and key-workers. Along with clapping we have also had accompaniment on various percussion instruments and 'Somewhere over the Rainbow' played on the flute.

To mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day on the 8th May, houses were adorned with bunting and balloons. The last post was played on the cornet. At 3.00 p.m. a toast was raised 'To those who gave so much, we thank you'. Residents enjoyed afternoon tea in their gardens.

When lockdown ends we hope that we can all gather together on The Green for a celebration.

Ros and Yolande

Treviskey Celebrates

After hearing that Veryan Green and Elerkey Close were going to have miniature street Tea Parties I wondered if our small hamlet would want to participate. A few phone calls and notes through doors giving date, time and place, then wait and see.

Mr Churchill's speech that the war had ended took first place, then our residents arrived with chairs, glasses and bottles of fizz. Our newest neighbours produced some scones and another, not so new, put his jam and cream on the wrong way.

Maintaining social distancing and when everyone was settled, a moment of silence and then a toast to the men and women who gave their lives for us.

Of the group I think three were old enough to remember the war but all had memories and for three hours the stories kept coming.

Lockdown is causing chaos but we are thankful that because of the sacrifices made all those years ago we were able to **REMEMBER THEM**

Ann Craven

'Make do and Mend'

Over the past few weeks I've been spasmodically 'turning out' cupboards, the latest exploration being the linen cupboard on the landing, whose top shelves are inaccessible except by standing on a chair, and so are rarely inspected. I rediscovered my mother's christening robe [also worn by me], and her white embroidered school pinnies, as well as my gran's 'best' white linen embroidered quilt [how very practical!]

Among these treasures was a small patchwork quilt, made by gran for my first cot, made of small irregular pieces of cotton fabrics. She had clearly used scraps of old shirts and frocks: nothing new, not 'colour-coordinated': she had made 'something out of nothing'.

This early 'recycling' was a regular thing in many households: cotton frocks lengthened with contrasting bands of material, knitted jumpers past their best carefully unravelled, the wool skeined, washed and rewound and re-made into socks or gloves, and oddments of wool left over from other garments knitted into 'stripy' jumpers.

Socks (hand-knitted by gran) were darned, and eventually 're-footed'; missing buttons were replaced (though the 'button box' rarely produced a full matching set: I was once persuaded that 'all different' buttons on a cardigan was the height of fashion).

The present interest in 'crafts' might perhaps wean us from the 'wear once and throw away' attitude: something you have made yourself is surely worth treasuring? Making, as well as mending, seems to be more popular, if the popularity of TV's 'Sewing Bee' is anything to go by. I have to confess that school sewing classes were not my favourite: it took me a year to make an apron for cookery class, all hand-made, hemmed, gathered, bias-bound - and it never fitted properly. In later years however I made many of my own clothes, knowing that even if I used the same paper pattern as several friends, the choice of fabric and trimming would ensure that each garment would be unique.

Maybe in these weeks of unaccustomed leisure some of us are turning to sewing, knitting or crochet? I discovered, in another cupboard, a barely-begun fair-isle pullover: yes, it is ambitious and complicated, but a real challenge, so why not try to finish it? And who knows, our next Veryan Show could include a 'lockdown leisure achievement' class?

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And continuing the wartime theme:

What are you cooking?

Sue Truscott has been browsing in 'Good Eating', a wartime cookery book.

Cornish Trifle: milk, semolina, cocoa, sugar, cake crumbs, a tablespoon of jam - but no cream!

Prune Pancakes: pancake batter, 4 oz prunes, sugar, water. Simmer prunes, stone & return to water. Simmer until reduced to a syrup. Sieve, spread on pancakes and roll up.

Sue comments: "It does say that a glass of port added to the syrup is a great improvement.—and one for the cook too, I should think".

Chocolate Truffles: made with mashed potato?

Thankfully we have not been reduced to this - yet!

An appeal from Veryan PCC

A locked church, no services, no visitors and no fund-raising events means of course no income - but our church building has to be maintained and insured.

It costs nearly £70 A DAY to keep our building safe and secure and to make our agreed contribution to clergy and Diocese.

We aim to set up 'Parish Giving' later in the year - it uses Direct Debits - so no more blue envelopes!

On the next page you will find a form which you might like to use in the meantime to make a one-off donation for our church, and if you are a tax payer we can reclaim from the government £1 for every £4 you give.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ALREADY GIVEN!

Alpha course

We have been asked by Rev'd Emma at St Just to invite our parishioners to be involved in an Alpha course to look at issues of faith and mortality.

She says "It seems that the Covid-19 lockdown has stimulated large numbers of people to think seriously about matters of faith..."

Emma is starting a free Alpha course on Zoom on Thursdays 7 pm to 8.30 pm starting on 4 June

The resources from Alpha have been updated in the past few years and Emma says that they look "good, engaging and thought-provoking".

She has provided links to a couple of sessions:

Session 1 <https://player.vimeo.com/video/184825483> Is there more to life than this?

Session 2 <https://player.vimeo.com/video/184825484> Who is Jesus?

More information, or to register, email info@Alpha.online or phone Kay [01872 581877] or Roger [07707 894586]



VERYAN AND DISTRICT AUTUMN SHOW 2020

It is with regret that the officers have made the decision to cancel the 2020 Veryan and District Autumn Show.

This was a very difficult decision to make, but we feel that in view of the ongoing situation with the Coronavirus and the uncertain times in which we all live, it would not have been possible to put on the Show.

We will be back in 2021, so carry on growing your vegetables and flowers to get the seeds for next year, keep on practising the baking (if you can get the flour!), learn some new handicrafts and keep taking the photographs.

June weather lore

If it rains on 8th June it will rain 40 days later:

but

'A June damp and warm
Does the farmer no harm'

or

'Before St Johns Day
[24th] we pray for rain;
after that we get it
anyhow'

Take your pick!

LOW TIDES AT CARNE JUNE 2020

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 8.16	2 9.24	3 10.26	4 11.22	5 12.14	6 13.02
7 13.47	8 14.28	9 15.07	10 15.46	11 16.27	12 17.13	13 8.07
14 6.42	15 7.42	16 8.43	17 9.38	18 10.27	19 11.12	20 11.54
21 12.34	22 13.14	23 13.55	24 14.35	25 15.17	26 16.03	27 16.56
28 17.56	29 6.36	30 7.41				

New moon 5th full moon 21st

***IT LOOKS AS IF THIS STYLE OF NEWSLETTER WILL CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME YET
- NO EVENTS TO ADVERTISE OR REPORT - SHORT CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME!***

If you would like to make a single donation towards this year's expenses for Veryan church by bank transfer or sending a cheque, please use the form below

If you are accustomed to internet or telephone banking or can ask your bank to arrange a bank transfer and would like to make a donation, details of Veryan church's bank account are:

Bank: Lloyds;

Account number: 00286788 Sort Code: 30-98-76

Please identify the payment as 'donation2020'

If we can claim gift aid on your donation please print, complete and sign the form and scan and email to: sarahrundle456@btinternet.com

Or, if you prefer to pay by cheque, please print, fill in, sign, and send with your cheque to: Sarah Rundle, Trevarthen Cottage, Veryan Green, TR2 5QE



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