



# **Parish Newsletter**

## **Benefice of Veryan with Ruan Lanihorne**

### **June 2022**

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

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#### **Church services in our benefice in June**

##### **Sunday 5 June PENTECOST**

9.30 am Holy Communion [BCP] Ruan  
10.30 am Morning Worship Portloe  
11 am Eucharist [CW] Veryan

##### **Sunday 12 June TRINITY**

10.30 am Morning Worship Portloe  
11 am Eucharist [CW] Veryan

##### **Sunday 19 June Trinity 1**

9.30 am Matins [BCP] Ruan  
10.30 am Morning Worship Portloe  
11 am Service of the Word Veryan

##### **Sunday 26 June Trinity 2**

9.30 am Holy Communion Portloe  
11 am Eucharist [CW] Veryan

##### **Sunday 3 July St Thomas Apostle**

9.30 am Holy Communion [BCP] Ruan  
10.30 am Morning Worship Portloe  
11 am Eucharist

#### **Special services in June**

##### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Sunday 5 June at Veryan: 11 am service led by  
BISHOP GRAHAM JAMES  
to include special Jubilee prayers, readings and hymns**

**Friday 24 June at Veryan:  
School Assembly in church will include  
A SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION  
led by BISHOP PHILIP MOUNTSTEPHEN  
Everyone is welcome to both of these very special events**

#### **Readings and readers [Veryan]**

##### **5 June Pentecost**

Acts 2, 1-21 Blair Jobson; Romans 8, 14-17 David Elliott

##### **12 June Trinity**

Proverbs 8, 1-4, 22-31 John Veness; Romans 5, 1-5 Julia Pound

##### **19 June Trinity 1**

1 Kings 19, 1-4 & 8-15a Christine Edwards; Galatians 3, 23-29 Sue Truscott

##### **26 June Trinity 2**

2 Kings 1,2 & 6-14; Galatians 5, 1 & 13-25 Brian & Valerie Willis

##### **3 July St Thomas Apostle**

Habbakuk 2, 1-4 Margaret Cortis; Ephesians 2, 19-22 Sue Jeremy

### **VERYAN CHURCH - Special announcement!**

The last weekend in June is going to be really special for our church and our school..  
We are being visited by the Bishop of Truro, Bishop Philip, who will attend our school assembly on Friday 24 June to hold a service of Confirmation: making members of the school and congregation full 'members' of the Anglican Church, a special ceremony that only bishops are allowed to perform. .

One of the candidates is Mrs Sharron Cartwright, one of the teachers at our school and newly-appointed as churchwarden in the parish church, so we hope that children, parents and the Sunday congregation will all come to support her.

More details will follow so look out for emails and posters!

For this reason the service on 26 June at Veryan will be a Eucharist service led by Fr Doug so that those who are newly confirmed can make their first communion in their own church alongside their church friends.

We are all delighted and are hugely grateful to Fr Doug for arranging this and for agreeing to provide the necessary pre-confirmation preparation.

### ***VERYAN CHURCH FETE - SATURDAY 23 JULY 2pm***

***Thanks to Gil and Nicola for arranging it all***

***More next month - and keep the day free !***

#### ***Cornwall Organists' Association visit to Veryan***

Veryan Parish Church is hosting the Cornwall Organists' Association meeting on the afternoon of 11<sup>th</sup> June.

The opening recital will be given by Nigel Baker from Carharrack on the wonderful Heard Organ commencing at 3pm.

Tea will be available in the Parish Hall followed by a composite second half to include pieces for organ and flute and accompanied songs from Gabrielle Lewis and Sarah Gard.

Anyone wanting to attend is welcome, anyone wanting a tea will need to book it and pay for it by telephoning or emailing Anton Humphries on 07514 427416 or

[antonhumphries@btinternet.com](mailto:antonhumphries@btinternet.com)

#### **News from St Rumon's**

Last month saw a lot of activity around the church. The gravel path was weeded, the grass cut (I'm sure it was growing behind the mower!) and the Lych gate given a well deserved bit of TLC.

It is hoped in the next couple of months to get the doors painted and the wall in the transept cleaned off and repainted.

**CH**

#### ***Veryan church flower rota***

##### ***High altar***

##### ***Porch***

28 May/4 June	Mandy Holloway	Margaret Cortis
11/18 June	Catherine Taylor	Helen Robins
25 June/2 July	Nicola Bush	Dee Field

#### **Bellringing Practice Veryan Church**

**Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m.**

**Further details from 01872 501825**

## *School News*

The children of Kiberick class were treated to a demonstration of the church organ, played by Mrs Edwards. She explained how the pedals and stops alter the sound we hear when the keys are pressed. It was thrilling to hear the range of sound and volume produced by the organ.



One of us was even privileged enough to be allowed to play - Mrs Edwards feels he has real musical talent.

We practised singing hymns with the organ and found it was very different from the piano or recordings.

It was also fascinating to hear how the mice come in from the cold and sometimes nibble the felt from inside the instrument!

## *News from Portloe Blessing of the Sea revisited*

From time to time things work differently in Portloe and Sunday 22nd May was one of those occasions.

The Blessing of the Sea took place on a Sunday morning, not on a Monday evening and pairing it with the Eucharist brought a freshness that many of us found very moving.

The casting of the cross onto the waters of the harbour shortly after celebrating Holy Communion and God's salvation shone a new light on Father Doug's words: the wooden cross on the water symbolised for us "...the power of the risen Christ, stretching out, blessing the waters of the sea...."

The cross with fruits of the land, grains and raisins, placed on it symbolised "... the unity of land and sea in God's creation, .. (and which).. through bread and wine, symbolises Christ's body and blood, ...."

The crown of flowers left floating on the sea reminded us of "the beauty of creation" and symbolised "the transformation of the crown of thorns through Christ's resurrection."

The waters were still, the sun shone.

A very special moment.

*MP*



### **Veryan's Telephone Box Book and Seed Swap**

On-off, Off-on!

Over the last two years a group of local volunteers has been scraping, cleaning, painting and renovating the old telephone box by the public toilets into a Book and Seed Swap. The Parish Council purchased the box from BT for £1 and has sponsored the costs of materials. At last it is OPEN for use so PLEASE COME with a paperback book or two and/or some seeds and SWAP them for something a bit different.

**JW**



*Part of the group visiting Veryan for the 'History around us' 'talk and walk' which was part of the Roseland festival.*

*A new 'walk about Veryan' booklet is on sale in the parish church: discover our parish's hidden history!*



### **\*\*VERYAN MARKET\*\***

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### **Old Cornwall Society**

Wednesday 8  
June

Visit to St Just  
church

Starting 6 pm  
[meet in the car  
park] the evening  
will include a  
talk by Christine  
Edwards on the  
history of the  
church followed  
by a tour of the  
churchyard with  
Clive Johns

### **Veryan WI**

Our May meeting was quite busy and we welcomed three visitors.

Apart from Martin Wright giving us a very interesting talk on the History of Truro Street Names, we also discussed and voted on this year's proposed national resolution and in addition we held our annual collection for the Truro refuges. All of which was followed by a very short business meeting.

Members were reminded that our June meeting will be an afternoon trip to Cornwall Country Flowers at Mylor.

We are always pleased to welcome visitors and potential members. For further information please contact Mary Earp on 01872 501636.





## **Jubilee Celebrations at Ruan Lanihorne**

St Rumon's will be holding a **special benefice service** to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6 pm**. The service will be a combination of Book of Common Prayer and Common Worship. Readings will be connected to the Queen's early years and from her Coronation.

The service will be taken by the churchwardens.  
Everyone is welcome.

At 8.30 pm on the evening of the **2<sup>nd</sup> June, the Jubilee beacon** at Ruan High Lanes Green will be lit.  
Some refreshments will be available.

On Sunday the **5<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30 pm, the Parish is holding a Street Party** for all parishioners, outside The Kings Head and because of this the road will be closed.

Tickets for the hog roast can be collected from various people throughout the parish.

### **...and at Veryan - church**

**Our bells will be rung on Friday 3 June, at 10 am**  
Our ringers hope to ring 70 call changes which have been written by a member of the Truro Diocesan Guild of Ringers.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> [Whit Sunday] 11 am**  
**there's a service** of Holy Communion celebrated by Bishop Graham James, which will mark the Platinum Jubilee with hymns, readings and prayers. .  
Everyone is welcome at this very special service

### **...and parish**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>. The beacon will be lit at 9.45pm.**  
So arrival at the field adjacent to Carne beach at 9.30 is recommended.

- if anyone has wood they'd like to burn they can contact Bob [bob@bobanddee.co.uk](mailto:bob@bobanddee.co.uk) to arrange drop off

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> From 2pm outside the Parish Hall.**  
Family games, tea party, races, treasure hunt etc  
From 6pm outside The New Inn.  
Live band, hog roast, dancing

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Cricket.**  
From 2pm. the sports and social club -  
cricket and traditional 'cricket tea'

**SEE POSTERS AROUND THE PARISH FOR  
MORE INFORMATION**

## **This month's editor is 'confused.com'!**

### ***Roses in December?***

Readers may remember that a little while ago our 'Earwig' mentioned the C of E's concern about using in church arrangements flowers that had been flown in from overseas.

I don't know if you heard the owner of 'Bloom and Wild' on Radio 4 recently explaining why he is happy to import roses from Kenya in spite of the high carbon 'footprint'.

Apparently it is because roses grown in Africa provide essential employment and do not need heated greenhouses so that the only effect on the environment is the fuel used to fly them into this country, while roses grown here need to be grown under glass with heating costing pretty much the same as the air freight. I am confused! Steady work for people, wherever they are, is good; but I find it hard to understand the difference between using fuel to fly a plane or for heating glasshouses so that we can have roses in December...

### ***A bus pass - but where's the bus?***

My new bus pass arrived in the post at the end of May - with a letter wishing me the equivalent of 'happy travelling'. I would willingly use the bus to go into Truro - bank, hairdresser, dentist, farmers' market, M&S, visiting cousins, theatre and cinema matinee performances - if only there were a bus!

I DO NOT WANT TO GO TO ST AUSTELL [I spent too many hours there at school] and neither do I want to stand around in Tregony waiting for another bus to arrive [do they work flexitime these days?]

And of course the 'free time' allowed by the bus pass only operates after 9 am...

Apparently the excuse for cancelling our direct bus to Truro is that 'nobody uses it' - why not ask people what times would suit them, rather than inventing a timetable that suits nobody and then complaining because the bus isn't used?

If you used to use the bus, or would love to use one that takes you to Truro and back, there's a petition currently circulating in the parish - if you haven't signed it yet ask in the shop at Veryan.

### ***And another thing - what's happened to Cornelly?***

New road signs are springing up all around welcoming us to the 'Parish of Tregony with Cuby' including one beside the main road through Trewarthenick woods. .

I am once again confused.

All through my life as an archivist I have dealt with the location of parish boundaries - the ancient, sometimes pre-Norman Conquest bounds defining the area of a priest's jurisdiction and later used for numerous aspects of 'civil' administration.

After the Local Government Act of 1894 Parish Councils came into being and usually [but not always] used the parish boundaries which already existed. There were a few 'boundary reviews' in the 20th century and that was when Veryan's *civil* parish lost a few fields and houses to Tregony [including Reskivers] which however are retained within the ecclesiastical parish.

Presumably at some time Tregony's *civil* parish also 'took over' Cornelly!

Considering that it is particular elsewhere to announce itself as an 'ancient borough' I do wonder at the apparent lack of Tregony's historical consistency here!

Cornelly's ancient boundary follows streams and the Fal for almost all of its way: from Free-water a stream runs along the bottom of Killiow wood below the road to join the Fal beyond Trewarthenick and it is this that marks Cornelly's ancient boundary [I checked the 1840 tithe map to make sure]. I think if I lived in that admittedly little but nevertheless historic parish I'd be a bit upset...

***...but the swallows and the swifts are back,  
roses are blooming in my garden,  
the broad beans are flowering,  
and I'm allowed to drive at last!***

***Summer is, as they used to say, 'icumen in'  
but 'loude sing cuckoo'?***

***Not for many years...  
but they are apparently shouting loud and  
clear on Scilly...***



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then browse around the beautifully-tended gardens in the village.

Cream teas will be available in the hall to keep you refreshed.

Details of parking and dog-friendly gardens will be available on the map.

Fingers crossed for fine weather!

Please support this most worthy charity

Our churches at Ruan and Veryan have both benefitted from grants awarded by the Cornwall Historic Churches' Trust. They need and deserve support: all the income used for grants comes from the Trust's own fundraising events.

This year's summer lunch is a picnic in the grounds of Trebartha near Northill on **Sunday 19 June** beginning at 11.30 am with a brief talk on the gardens [which are well worth a visit!].

You then collect a picnic basket and are free to wander round the gardens - and the visit ends with tea. All this for £25 per person.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL OF COURSE - DEADLINE 12 JUNE!**

**www.chct.info** to download application form  
or  
**buytickets.at/cornwallhistoricchurchestrust**



## SUMMER PICNIC

Trebartha Gardens PL15 7PD

Sunday

19th June 2022

11am - 4pm

This historic landscape garden features ponds, streams, cascades, rock falls and woodland, with specimen trees, an ornamental walled garden and private modern country garden at Lemarne. Additionally there are ongoing developments of the C19<sup>th</sup> American garden and C18<sup>th</sup> fish ponds to view.

Map provided, allow at least 1½ hours to complete a circumnavigation of the 40 acre garden.

Welcome talk by Caroline Latham at 11.30am.

Collect your picnic and enjoy while walking around the garden.

Tea served 3 - 4pm.

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