



The Parish Post

Benefice of Veryan with Ruan Lanihorne

May 2023



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Services in our benefice in June

Sunday 4th June

Trinity

Ruan. 9.30am Holy Communion
Portloe. 10.30am. Morning Worship
Veryan. 11am Eucharist

Sunday 11th June

St Barnabas

Portloe 10.30am. Morning Worship
Veryan 11am. Eucharist
(inc. Christening)

Sunday 18th June

Trinity 2

Ruan. 9.30am. Matins
Portloe 10.30am Morning Worship
Veryan 11am Eucharist

Sunday 25th June

Trinity 3

Portloe 9.30am Holy Communion
No service at Veryan

Readings for June [Veryan]

Sunday 4th June

Isaiah 40, 12-17 & 27-313 [p 258]
Doreen
2 Corinthians 13, 11-13 Blair
Psalm 8 [p 1102]
Matthew 28, 16-end

Sunday 11th June

Acts 11, 19-30 [p 1094] Margaret C
Galatians 2, 1-10 Sue J
Psalm 112 [p 1244]
John 15, 12-17

Sunday 18th June

Exodus 19, 2-8a [p 280] Chris
Romans 5, 1-8 Sue T
Psalm 100
Matthew 9, 35 to 10, 8

Sunday 9th July

Zechariah 9, 9-12 [p 299] John
Romans 7, 15-25a Julia
Psalm 145, 8-14 [p 1284]
Matthew 11, 16-19 25-30

Dates for your Diary

23rd June, 7.30pm

Devil's Hatband
£8 adults. Free for under 16

12th August

Church Fête

1st October

Harvest Festival

A note from your editor....

Many of our regular congregation
will be familiar with Master Gwilym
Stephens helping to set up the Church
most Sunday mornings.

On Sunday 11th June, Gwilym will be
Christened at St Symphorian, and we
would love to share the celebration with
you all.

We'll have tea and cakes afterwards!

Pippa x



News from the PCC



St Symphorian's Church has been a constant in the lives of people in the Veryan area for hundreds of years, and it is hoped will continue to serve our community for many years to come.

There is a saying, "The only constant is change", and the PCC is considering how to maintain that constancy by making the church building viable and fit for purpose in the 21st century, making it work for our community.

One way is to make a few changes to the interior to provide a warm, user-friendly, welcoming environment which will have a positive influence on personal well-being for all ages.

With the support and advice of the Diocesan Advisory Committee we are starting by looking at the provision of a kitchen, toilet, and storeroom. We also want to update the vestry, and provide a multi-purpose welfare/children's play area space. We are at the very early stages of this exciting project, which Carol Hughes is heading up, and we will keep you posted, so watch this space.....!

-SK

Planning applications have been submitted to Cornwall Council to trim the trees by the boiler house and by the path. The dead ash tree by the playground has already been felled by the Parish Council.

Our thanks to Carol and David Hughes for all of their hard work and time given to some improvements/works around the Church.


We have a new card machine for donations! With cash in our pockets on the decline the need for a card machine has been growing for some time. Carol and Julia have had their training on how it all works and we have our first official donation during last week's service.

A date for the Church Fête has been agreed; Saturday 12th August. Planning is in full swing! We are on the lookout for volunteers to help on the day. If you would like to help, please let one of the Church Wardens know.


Powder Deanery, Bishop's Deanery Visit

On Saturday 27th May, Veryan hosted the Bishop's Deanery Visit. It was a beautiful sunny Bank Holiday weekend, the food was glorious and it was wonderful to see so many familiar and new faces from the Deanery. We estimate that over 100 people were in attendance!

Bishop Philip and Bishop Hugh were on hand to listen to the many questions people had. They told us of the vision that they have for the coming years and how they were going to support Reverend Douglas Wren and our Churches in the years ahead.



Thank you to all those who helped during the lead up and on the day of the event. You did Veryan proud! Lots of people remarked on the wonderful vista of the cricket grounds and of the variety of food on offer.



St Rumon's

The Art Exhibition has so far been a great success, with over two hundred visitors in one day, just a shame it was honeybees! There has however been a constant trickle of people coming to look around and several paintings were sold. It was lovely to see all the different styles and subjects, something for everyone. It runs until the 3rd June.

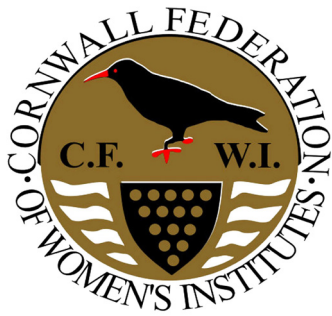
There will be a tea in July, more details to follow next month.

The PCC look forward to the contractors arriving this month, to start the much-needed repairs to our bell frame. The faculty for the new paved entrance path is still with the Diocesan Advisory Committee and it will go before the full board this month. It is hoped that they can come to an agreement about the type of paving (apparently, they do not like imported stone from India), and it can then be passed onto the Consistory Court.



The Blessing of the Sea, Portloe

The annual Blessing of the Sea was a great success, with over 50 people attending the ceremony. It was wonderful to see a mixture of locals and visitors watching the traditional launch of the cross into the water. With the added bonus of Luke wading out to retrieve the cross, it left everyone in high spirits. It's wonderful event that brings everyone together. Looking forward to next year already!



Veryan WI

Members met on the first Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall as usual. We started with a very brief business meeting and then discussed and voted on this year's national resolution which is to encourage the government to introduce legislation to improve the water quality in rivers for swimming, like those in place for beaches. Whilst agreeing that this is essential members thought that there were a number of other equally, if not more important reasons for improving water quality.

Following refreshments, we had a session of Chair Yoga with Sophie Mydlarz, which was a new experience

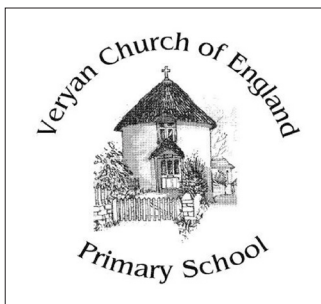
for all of us, although some had tried mat Yoga before.

Two members represented Veryan WI at the Lord Lieutenant's Coronation Parade and Service in Truro on the Sunday following the Coronation, meeting up with a number of other WIs and groups from all over the county.

Next month's meeting will not be in the hall, we will be having a guided walk around Truro with a Blue Badge Guide.

New members and visitors are always welcome. Please contact Mary Earp 01872 501636 to find out more.

- Yolande Hocking



Veryan CE Primary School

May saw the end of a very busy term! The Year 6 and Year 2 children all worked extremely hard for their SATs. The whole school have been impressed with their dedication and mature approach.

Years 4, 5 & 6 have been lucky to have had a few sailing lessons with the Roseland Youth Sailing Trust. It's a shame they weren't quite as lucky with the weather as unfortunately most of the lessons were marred by torrential rain. The children coped extremely well, and even had a swim at the end of one of their lessons!

The Roseland Youth Sailing Trust has kindly offered to carry a couple of lessons into the new term.

During June and July our Year 6's begin their "move up" days to the Roseland. As a school we pray for them and for God to give them the strength and courage to face this new and exciting stage of their lives.

We are excited to welcome Ms Jarrett back to the school as our full time Headteacher from September. Miss Goodall has been a wonderful Captain of our ship over the past year. Her dedication to the school and each one of our students is unsurpassed.

- Emily Bennett, School Secretary



Veryan Ringers

Veryan ringers rang for the King on Coronation day.

Thank you for all the lovely comments I have received and we will be receiving a certificate for the Tower from the Guild of Ringers to commemorate the event.

We only had one marginally adverse comment.

Lola, age 4, was in the playground with her grandmother. When we started ringing, just a simple pattern so that our newest ringer could join in, Lola said not a word and concentrated on her play.

We then had a short break, swapped the ringers around and went into Kings pattern. On resuming ringing Lola remarked, 'Oh no! Not again!'

Not sure how I should respond Lola!

- *Nicola Bush, Tower Captain*



Poppy Update

They say it comes before a fall...

I received an email from Pauline Ball. Pauline is the daughter of Dorothy Ball and Dorothy was born and bred in Veryan and moved to Truro for convenience only a few years ago. Pauline and Dorothy are still very active on Veryan's behalf being members of Veryan Show committee, stewarding at the Show and keeping a family member's grave beautifully tended in the churchyard.

Now, I had just patted myself on the back with pride for completing my 100th knitted poppy for the display we intend for this Remembrance Day. But as I say pride comes before a fall and Pauline advised me that Dorothy had three boxes of them, all knitted and ready to collect! Ah, I thought, but how big is a box? Mine are in a large plastic food container so perhaps she had 300?

We picked up the three boxes – each of a slightly different size but each with a note inside to say roughly how many there were. Adding them all up – 610! (Some in a corner crocheted by Pauline – thank you!) Whilst with Dorothy it was lovely to see family photos and to discuss the medals her family had earned and to hear the pleasure she took.

Dorothy advises me she can now go back to knitting for Battersea Dogs.

We are so grateful to Dorothy and Pauline and look forward to welcoming them to see the display. Dorothy has set the bar high for the rest of us, but every little helps! Perhaps I cannot now be so proud of my own efforts but I shall wear my poppy with pride.

- *Nicola Bush*

JUNE 2023		FALMOUTH							
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		High Water				Low Water			
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24	SA	08 48	4.3	21 01	4.5	02 59	1.4	15 09	1.6
25	SU	09 32	4.1	21 47	4.3	03 38	1.5	15 51	1.7
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All times are G.M.T. for non-shaded areas add 1 hour

Time Zone UT(GMT)



✚ All those who are missing loved ones

✚ All those taking exams or tests

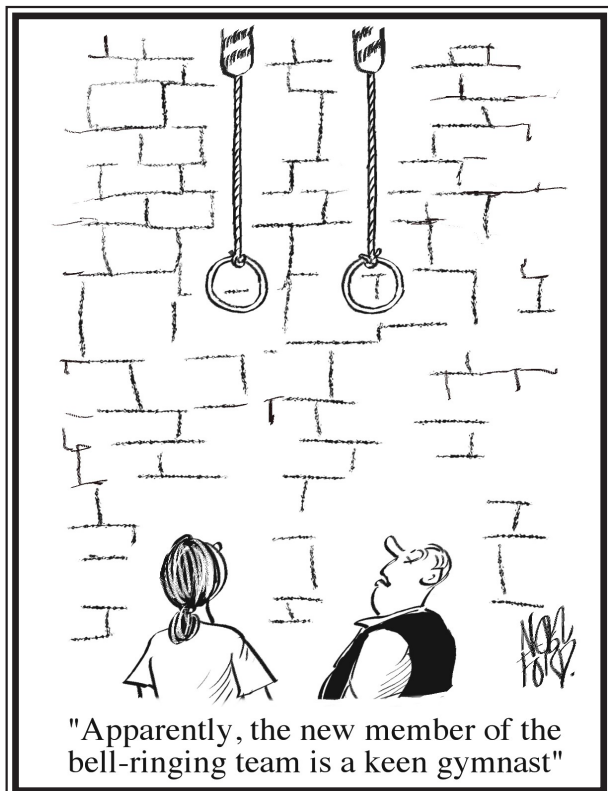
✚ All those worried about paying their bills

✚ All those who support community services

✚ All those who are feeling unloved and lonely

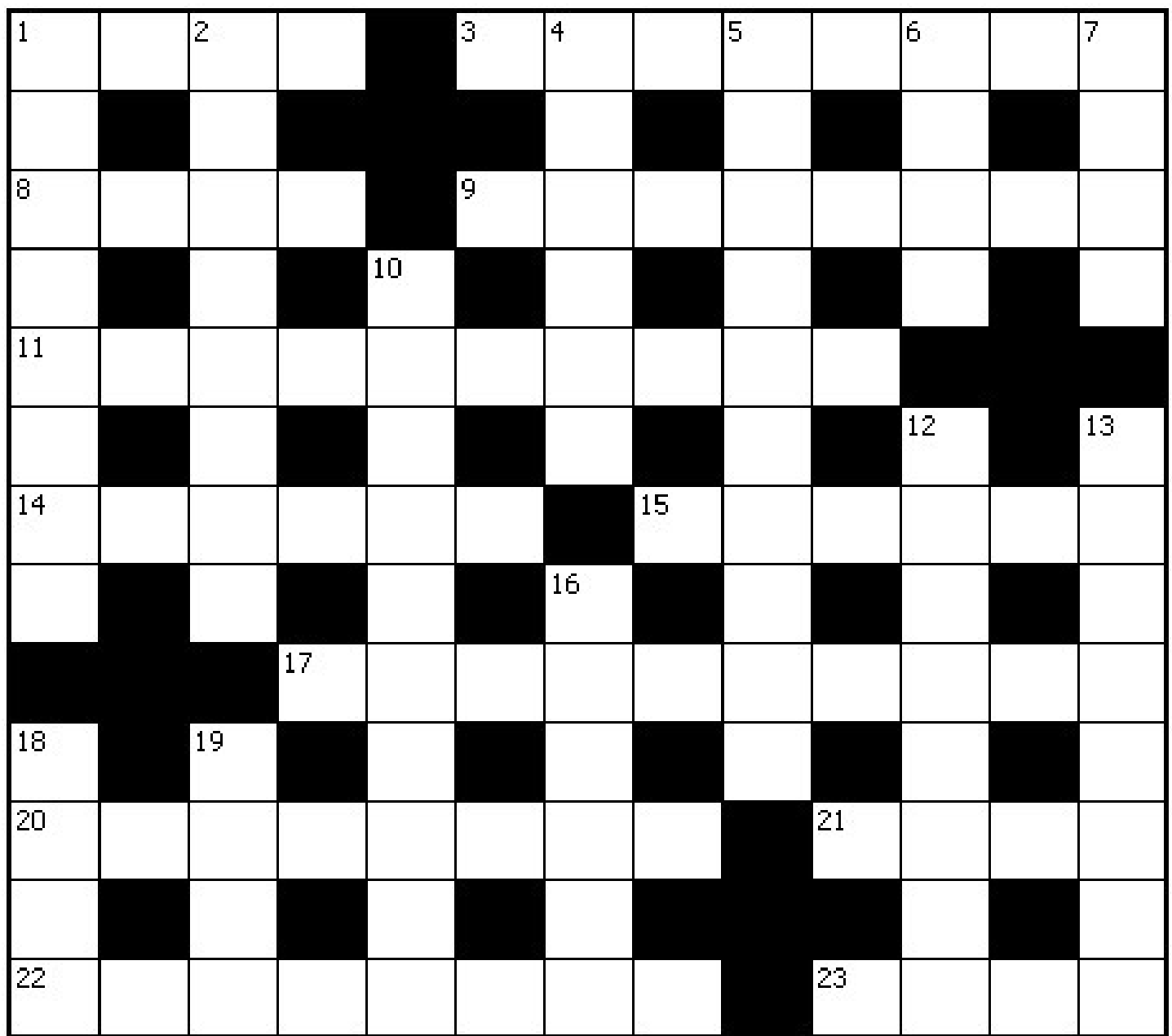
✚ All those who are suffering from war or unrest

✚ All the volunteers who are helping in so many different ways



Miscellaneous observations on life

- It's weird, being the same age as old people.
- One who boasts of being a self-made person relieves the Lord of a lot of responsibility.
- As long as there are exams, there will be prayer in schools.
- Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears. –Barbara Johnson
- Method is like packing things in a box; a good packer will get in half as much again as a bad one. – Sir Richard Cecil



Across

- 1 See 23 Across
 3 Where the thief on the cross was told he would be, with Jesus (Luke 23:43) (8)
 8 Invalid (4)
 9 Blasphemed (Ezekiel 36:20) (8)
 11 Adhering to the letter of the law rather than its spirit (Philippians 3:6) (10)
 14 Shut (Ecclesiastes 12:4) (6)
 15 'This is how it will be with anyone who — up things for himself but is not rich towards God' (Luke 12:21) (6)
 17 Mary on Isis (anag.) (10)
 20 Agreement (Hebrews 9:15) (8)
 21 Native of, say, Bangkok (4)
 22 Deaf fort (anag.) (5-3)
 23 and 1 Across 'The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of — to work it and take — of it' (Genesis 2:15) (4,4)

Down

- 1 Struggle between opposing forces (Habakkuk 1:3) (8)
 2 James defined this as 'looking after orphans and widows in their distress and keeping oneself from being polluted by the world' (James 1:27) (8)
 4 'The one I kiss is the man; — him' (Matthew 26:48) (6)
 5 'Be joyful in hope, patient in —, faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12) (10)
 6 St Columba's burial place (4)
 7 Swirling current of water (4)
 10 Loyalty (Isaiah 19:18) (10)
 12 'God was pleased through the foolishness of what was —, to save those who believe' (1 Corinthians 1:21) (8)
 13 Camp where the angel of the Lord slew 185,000 men one night (2 Kings 19:35) (8)
 16 'There is still — — — Jonathan; he is crippled in both feet' (2 Samuel 9:3) (1,3,2)
 18 David Livingstone was one (4)
 19 Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (1,1,1,1)

THE DEVIL'S HATBAND



Veryan Church, 23rd June

8 - 11 PM £10 ADULTS, FREE FOR UNDER 16

Soaring harmonies, uplifting tunes and wondrous musicianship, Devil's Hat Band are treating us to an eclectic mix of working class protest songs, vaudeville, gospel, ragtime and show tunes. Expect a full range of percussion and strings (banjo, ukulele, geeetar, violin, tea-chest bass) and an enthusiastic outlook!

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ANSWERS

Across

1 care; 3 paradise; 8 null; 9 profaned; 11 legalistic; 14 closed; 15 stores; 17 missionary;
20 covenant; 21 Thai; 22 trade-off; 23 Eden

Down

1 conflict; 2 religion; 4 arrest; 5 affliction; 6 Iona; 7 Eddy; 10 allegiance; 12 preached; 13 Assyrian;
16 a son of; 18 Scot; 19 DVLA