

The Parish Post

Benefice of Veryan with Ruan Lanihorne November 2023

"Mankind must put an end to war, or war will put an end to mankind."

- John F Kennedy



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Services in our benefice in November

Sunday 5th November 4 before Advent, All Saints

Ruan. 9.30am no service Portloe. 10.30am. Morning Worship Veryan. 11am Eucharist (Revd. Martyn Pinnock)

Sunday 12th November Remembrance Sunday

Ruan 10.45am Remembrance Service Veryan 10.50am. Remembrance Service

Sunday 19th November 2 before Advent

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

Sunday 26th November Christ the King

Portloe 9.30am Holy Communion Veryan 11am Eucharist

Sunday 3rd December Advent Sunday

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Additional services in November

Friday 10th November

Veryan School Remembrance Service. 10.50am

Wednesday 22nd November

Confirmation Service 7pm

Readings for November [Veryan]

Sunday 5th November 4 before Advent, All Saints

Revelation 7, 9-17 [p. 416] Margaret 1 John 3, 1-3 Sue J

Sunday 12th November

Ecclesiastes 3
Matthew 5
readers to be chosen

Sunday 19th November 2 before Advent

Zephaniah 1,7, & 12-end [p. 430] Chris 1 Thessalonians 5, 1-11 Sue T

Sunday 26th November Christ the King

Ezekiel 34, 11-16 &20-24 [p. 435] John Ephesians 1, 15 to end Julia

Sunday 3rd December Advent Sunday

Isaiah 64, 1-9 Doreen; 1 Corinthians 1, 3-9 Dave Shepperson [lectionary page 441]

From the registers
October 26th, funeral & burial

Thomas Ashbridge Aged 83

May they rest in peace and rise in Glory



Remembrance 2023



Sunday 12 November

Veryan Parish Church

PARISH SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The service begins in church at 10.50 am

ALL WELCOME





Poppies

Thank you so much to everyone who has made the effort, however small or large, to our poppy display.

We will begin constructing the display this month, if you have any poppies to add, please can you leave them at the back of the church.

With thanks Nicola, Jo, Yolande & Ros



In late 1914, WW1 erupted across Northern France and Flanders. Great swathes of previously green fields and forests were blasted and bombed, leaving them bleak and barren, with seemingly every living thing destroyed.

But then in the Spring of 1915, something beautiful began to come out of all the destruction. Tens of thousands of bright red Flanders poppies began to put out tentative shoots across the endless vistas of mud. These resilient little flowers had actually flourished in the middle of so much chaos and destruction, because their seeds grow when exposed to sunlight, through disturbances to soil.

We all know that these endless fields of cheerful poppies, growing in the midst of such misery and destruction, were what inspired the Canadian doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, to write the now famous poem 'In Flanders Fields'.

And it was McCrae's poem which inspired an American academic named Moina Michael to adopt the poppy in memory of those who had fallen in the war. She got it adopted as an official symbol of Remembrance across the United States, and worked with others who were trying to do the same in Canada, Australia, and the UK.

A French woman, Anna Guérin who was in the UK in 1921, caught the same vision, and planned to sell the poppies in London. There she met Earl Haig, the founder of the Royal British Legion, who was persuaded to adopt the poppy as its emblem in the UK.

The Royal British Legion, which had been formed in 1921, ordered nine million poppies and sold them on 11 November that year. Ever since then, the red poppy has been a symbol of Remembrance, of support for the Armed Forces community, and also of hope for a peaceful future.







Veryan WI

Our speakers for the October meeting were Brian and Margaret Eyres telling us about their very successful project to reintroduce the growing of saffron in Cornwall. Originally, hundreds of years ago it was grown widely all over the county as the Phoenicians traded the bulbs for tin and copper but now there are only a few growers in the entire country. It is a very labour-intensive crop as all parts of the process from planting to packaging are done by hand, not to mention all the soil preparation. They also produce fennel pollen, wild garlic powder and dried lemon verbena.

We had two tea breaks, one of which was accompanied with saffron buns, kindly supplied by the speakers, which were much appreciated.

A short business meeting followed. The Autumn Show Teas went well, we still had some cakes left over so they were auctioned with the produce at the end of the day.

Two members went to the Annual County Meeting, which they greatly enjoyed both speakers were excellent apparently and the whole day went with a swing!

Members were reminded that our annual collection is for socks for St Petrocs to be brought to the November meeting.

We also discussed where we might hold our Christmas meal this year.

The WI meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall, we are always delighted to welcome visitors and potential members, for further details please contact Mary Earp on 01872 501636.



Veryan CE Primary School

You may have noticed the playground has had a touch of TLC. Our early years balcony has had a lick of paint and we are sorting and redoing the area to make it more user friendly for the children. Leading up to Christmas the early years class (Carne class) will be learning what it means to be historians. They will be investigating and comparing toys from the past to those of the present. If you have a teddy or a doll from your childhood that you think the children would enjoy seeing please contact the school. We'd love to have you visit the children and tell them all about it.

Sticking with early years, they recently enjoyed a trip to Cotna Eco Retreat! Not only did they harvest apples from the trees and carry out the whole process of sorting, washing, pulping and pressing them to make delicious juice, they also identified and tasted fennel, grapes ,mint and lemon balm , listened to birds singing and other insects doing their work, learned a bit about wonderful worms, saw how compost becomes compost and where soil comes from, used a compost loo, found all kinds of creatures living inside rotting apples and met chickens , a cat, Daisy the dog and a giant grasshopper! Not bad for a first school trip (for some).

Kiberick class have been out and about too. They enjoyed a fantastic trip to Bodmin and Wenford Railway and Bodmin Keep: Cornwall's Army Museum as part of their World War II topic. The children had a fantastic time, they dressed as evacuees and experienced what it was like for children during the time.

After a refreshing break we look forward to the winter term. It is always a busy one with plays, crafts and of course the learning of Christ's birth.

- Emily Bennett, School Secretary

The bell in the church went 'di., ..., ... '.

Over the summer Portloe lost its 'ding' after the church bell and bell rope parted company from wear and tear following an 'exuberant' invitation to Sunday worship. Members of the congregation resorted to standing outside singing 'ding, ding' instead but not to great effect.

We are pleased to announce the bell in the church once again goes 'Ding, ding, ding' thanks to the efforts of James of Roseland Powered Access and Luke.

Normal service will now be resumed, ready once again to wake late risers on Sundays.

The church bell was originally the ship's bell from the Dundela which foundered on rocks at the Straythe during the Great Blizzard in March 1891.

Mark





Would you like to try Indoor Bowls?

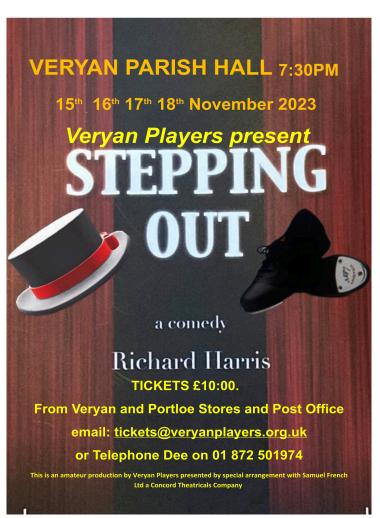
On Sunday, 5th and 12th November at 2pm at Veryan Indoor Bowls Club (sports and social club) there are further opportunities for bowling and the opportunity to join with members for basic guidance but also to be involved in fun bowling games.

If you would like to come along it is helpful to know that you plan to be there but just turn up on the day if you cannot get in touch with Ann Madge.[01326 270808] as there will be members attending at the Club..

There are other opportunities to come along and play in existing activities. There are spaces on Tuesdays at 10am [contact Ann] and Fridays at 7pm [just come along] to join with the groups who are involved each week. There is room for up to 8 people if you are interested.

Feedback is that people are enjoying their bowling activity which is good to hear.

- Ken Tinkler





Will Keating e Special Guests Winter Candlelit Concert Gour 2023



Will Keating & Special Guests - Winter Candlelit Concert Tour 2023 December 1st

Will Keating loves his home county of Cornwall. His passion for his county shines through in his music, but also in the venues he chooses for his Concert Tours. He will be performing to communities in hamlets, villages, and towns across the Duchy. Each church, and venue, stunningly beautiful in its own right, steeped with history, with fantastic acoustics for a concert! This is a very meaningful tour to Will Keating and his special guests.

Award winning Singer song-writer Will Keating, also one of the members of popular Cornish male singing group The Oggymen, has wowed audiences far and wide since embarking on a solo career in 2017. Two sold out headline performances at the Iconic Minack Theatre in 2020 and 2021, cemented Wills reputation as one of Cornwall!s stand out performers. Will is a community based musician, often working with Primary Schools, and attending local events & festivals.



All those who are away from home

All those worried about finances

\$\frac{1}{2}\$ All those awaiting operations or recovering from operations

PAll those who have lost loved ones

Hall those who are stating school or university

PAll those struggling to pay bills

All those who are working for the armed forces

Hall those who are suffering from war

A prayer for November Father God,

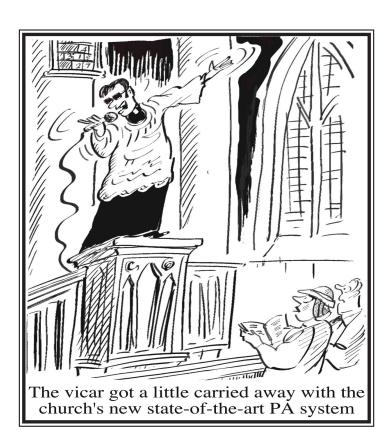
November is not many people's favourite month, unless there is a birthday or a delight in bonfires. Short days, sometimes dismal weather can lower our mood. The days of springtime optimism and summer sunshine seem a long way away, whether we look back or forward.

Help us Lord, whatever the month, whatever our circumstances, whatever our mood, to know the reality of Your presence and peace; to treasure each new day and know it is transformed by You into the most precious and beautiful gift. Help us not to waste a single one of them, Lord. Thank You so much for November days.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

- Daphne Kitching

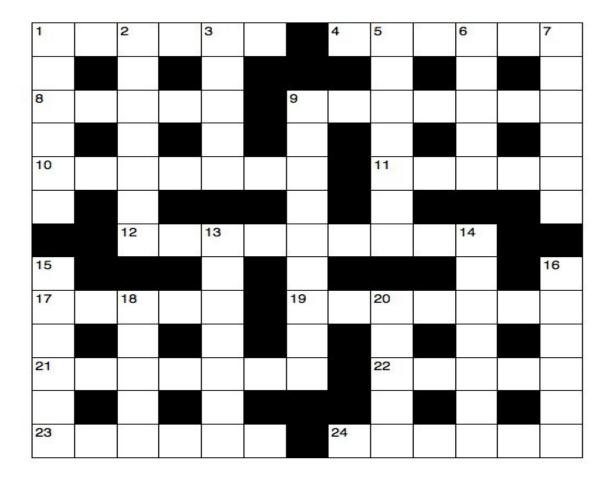




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All times are G.M.T. for non-shaded areas add 1 hour



Across

- 1 'The Lord Jesus... took bread, and when he had given —, he broke it' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (6)
- 4 'He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his over me is love' (Song of Songs 2:4) (6)
- 8 Surrey town that hosts the National Christian Resources Exhibition (5)
- 9 Also known as Abednego (Daniel 1:7) (7)
- 10 Liken (Isaiah 40:18) (7)
- 11 A son of Etam, descendant of Judah (1 Chronicles 4:3) (5)
- 12 A part of the temple where the blood of a young bull was to be smeared (Ezekiel 45:19) (9)
- 17 'They make many promises, take false and make agreements' (Hosea 10:4) (5)
- 19 Roman province to which Paul returned after evangelizing it on his first missionary journey (Acts 16:6) (7)
- 21 Material used to make baby Moses' basket (Exodus 2:3) (7)
- 22 'And feeble as -, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail' (5)
- 23 'The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep to his voice' (John 10:3) (6)
- 24 Stalk carrying the sponge of wine vinegar given to Christ on the cross (John 19:29) (6)

Down

- 1 Elijah dug one round the altar he built on Mount Carmel and filled it with water (1 Kings 18:32) (6)
- 2 'I am not of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes' (Romans 1:16) (7)
- 3 Buddhist term relating to belief in reincarnation (5)
- 5 Damascus disciple who, at God's command, restored the sight of the blinded Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:12) (7)
- 6 and 16 Horses: their sound (Jeremiah 50:11) (5) and their gait (Joel 2:4) (6)
- 7 A three (anag.) (6)
- 9 Athenian council addressed memorably by Paul (Acts 17:22) (9)
- 13 Abide by (Galatians 3:5) (7)
- 14 Persian princes (Daniel 3:2) (7)
- 15 Force (Galatians 6:12) (6)
- 16 See 6 Down (6)
- 18 Paste (anag.) (5)
- 20 How the cedars of Lebanon are described (Isaiah 2:13) (5)

Holy Days in November, a focus on..... St Illtud & St Andrew

6th November St Illtud - patron saint of NGOs?

Not many people have heard of Illtud, but perhaps we should make him the patron saint of all Christian NGOs (Non-Government Organisations) who work in emergency and famine relief.

Illtud did not set out to be an action hero – he was a gentle and learned abbot heading up a monastery in Glamorgan. Illtud spent his days reading the Scriptures and philosophy. Yet the year that famine struck the coast of Brittany, Illtud put down his parchments and became a man of action.

Illtud issued what must have been one of the earliest 'emergency relief appeals', and was able to collect a great deal of corn. Illtud loaded this corn onto several small ships, and set off across the perilous Channel in order to save the people of Brittany. Perhaps he had in mind the words of Christ: "I was hungry and you fed me..." (Matthew 25:35)

The Church of St Illtud at Llanilltud Fawr (Llantwit Major) was established by Illtud in about AD 520 and contains a superb array of early Christian memorial stones, including, The Houelt Cross, which is a fine example of a Celtic wheel cross.

30th November - St Andrew's Day

The apostle Andrew (d. c.60) is patron saint of Scotland. According to the gospel of Matthew, Andrew and his brother Simon Peter were the very first two disciples whom Jesus called. 'Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' (Matt 4:18,19)

Without more ado, they obeyed. 'At once they left their nets and followed him.' The story is touching for the simple but total faith that they had in Jesus.

Whenever the gospels mention the disciples, Andrew's name is always in the first four. Rather than a boisterous leader of men (like Peter), he seems to have been an approachable person who wanted to help people.

It was Andrew who helped introduce a group of Greeks to Jesus (John 12:20-2) and Andrew who offered Jesus the five small barley loaves and two small fishes when Jesus challenged them to feed the five thousand. (John 6:8) His faith in Jesus over small things was richly rewarded, and this faithful, kindly Galilean fisherman

turned disciple went on to become one of the 12 apostles of the Christian Church.

Andrew never settled back in Capernaum by Galilee. Instead, his 'fishing for men' seems to have taken him far. One ancient tradition links him with Greece, where both Scythia and Epirus claimed him as their apostle. Another place in Greece, Patras in Achaia, claimed to be the place where Andrew was eventually martyred.

Like Jesus, he was crucified, but the story goes that during the two days it took him to die, he preached earnestly to the people about Jesus. Andrew was not afraid of death on a cross – he had seen it before, and knew one thing for certain: because of Jesus, there was nothing but eternal life ahead of him.

In the West, Andrew's feast-day was universal from the 6th century, and hundreds of churches were named after him in Italy, France and England. But how did he end up as patron saint of Scotland?

Well, according to one ancient legend, his relics were taken from Patras to Scotland in the 8th century, and ended up in Fife, where a church dedicated to him was built and became a centre for evangelisation and later pilgrimage. As Andrew was the only apostle to make it as far as Scotland, he was chosen as patron saint.

But Andrew did not stay in Scotland. After the fall of Constantinople in 1204, it is said that the Crusaders took his relics to Amalfi. From there the despot Thomas Palaeologus sent his head to the pope in Rome in 1461 – where it became one of the most treasured possessions of St Peters – until it was sent to the church in Constantinople by Paul VI.

In art Andrew is depicted with a normal Latin cross in the most ancient examples. The saltire cross 'X', commonly called St Andrew's Cross, and which represents Scotland on the Union Jack, was associated with him from the 10th century.

{Articles from the Parish Pump}

Compassion is a charity that is "Releasing children from poverty in Jesus' name". Our Diocese is working with Compassion and, if you do not already know of it, you can look it up here: https://www.compassionuk.org .

There will be members of our churches who already support children through Compassion but are not connected with others in the same congregation. If you do already support this worthwhile charity you are invited to let them know which church you belong to so that they can link donors together for celebration and support. You can do that either by using the QR code on the form below or print out the form, fill it in and send it to me.

Revd Douglas Wren

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CONNECTING TO A COMPASSION PARTNERSHIP

Compassion loves to celebrate the real and lasting difference in the lives of the children supported through our partnerships. At events hosted by our partners, we provide updates on the incredible difference made in children's lives through the partnership. This includes celebrating the number of children being released from poverty in Jesus name.



If you'd like Compassion UK to link your sponsored child/ren to your Church, please confirm following the QR Code or by entering your details below:

Name	Postcode	Church



Answers

ACROSS: 1, Thanks. 4, Banner. 8, Esher. 9, Azariah. 10, Compare. 11, Ishma. 12, Doorposts. 17, Oaths. 19, Galatia. 21, Papyrus. 22, Frail. 23, Listen. 24, Hyssop.

DOWN: 1, Trench. 2, Ashamed. 3, Karma. 5, Ananias. 6, Neigh. 7, Reheat. 9, Areopagus. 13, Observe. 14, Satraps. 15, Compel. 16, Gallop. 18, Tapes. 20, Lofty.

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