

*St Dominick*

# *PARISH NEWS*

*No 202 June 2022*

Our printers offered us an alternative format. And what better time to trial it than when we celebrate the Queen's Jubilee?

We hope you like it. Also, see article inside by Jim Candy.

The Diary is included in the middle of the booklet.



*Beautiful work from Gill and Sam, our artists in residence – thank you*



## ***Royal Jubilee***

The Jubilee Weekend is fast approaching and inserted with this Newsletter is a brochure setting out what is happening in our village for the weekend. It will be great to see as many of you as possible at the various events. If you have children do please enter the fancy dress for The St Dominick King and Queen, kindly judged by Brian and Christine Jones.

The events are free and this is a great opportunity to meet and get to know more people in the village. Hope to see you there. *Charmian*

## ***ST DOMINIC NURSERY***

St Dominic nursery has a family, home-from-home feel and provides all our children with a secure and nurturing environment. We have an experienced, well-qualified and stable staff team who are all passionate about providing the very best for the children. Our approach to early education is one that focuses on the immense capacity of children to absorb information when given the freedom and independence to learn at their own pace.

The child is at the centre of everything that we do! Our planned, play-based curriculum covers the seven areas of learning as defined by the Early Years Foundation Stage, which is the national guidance for the Early Years. We plan stimulating activities that follow the children's interest; covering particular themes and topics throughout the year. We evaluate the effectiveness of our plans and assess the children's progress regularly.

Our brand new nursery is a dream for little ones, filled with natural quality wooden furniture built from real, solid wood, inspiring play and supporting all aspects of child development. We believe that children learn best whilst being in nature and exposed to the natural and real environment. We encourage outdoor learning and plan a variety of unique outdoor experiences throughout your child's time at St Dominic. We believe that 'It takes a village to raise a child!' Therefore, we establish strong links with our families and local community. We are very fortunate to be situated in a beautiful part of the Tamar Valley. We believe it is important to foster an understanding of social responsibility and care for the world within our school community. We recycle as much as possible, grow our own food when we can and buy resources from sustainable sources as much as possible.

Come and see for yourself. You will get a feel for what we believe in and what we want for all our children. We usually find that when children visit they do not want to leave!

We look forward to welcoming you!

# Come and join our Nursery

Spaces available for September 2022.

We offer flexible nursery places from the age of three which can be accessed using 15 hours or 30 hours funding.

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Or email: [st-dominic@stbarnabamat.com](mailto:st-dominic@stbarnabamat.com) to book your place or to arrange a visit.

FRIENDSHIP

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'Play is the highest form of research' - Albert Einstein

## ***Parish Hall Plant Sale***

Many thanks to everyone who supported our third annual plant sale ..

.. to all those who donated a fantastic mixture of plants, without which there would have been no plant sale

.. to all those who bought plants and also enjoyed coffee and cake

.. to all those who made “cakes and bakes” for the refreshments

.. to all those who helped on the day, committee members, friends and volunteers

## ***Autumn show***

Please remember to save the date of Saturday 10th September when it's the Annual Autumn show and you all attend the Parish Hall, either to show off your entries or to have a cup of tea and a piece of cake.

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## ***Parish News Advertising charges and 'brave' new format***

Cornwall Council Print Room, who print this newsletter, have advised the Parish Council of an imminent price increase, to cover higher paper costs and inflation. After discussion at the last Parish Council meeting, when it was stated that there had been no increase in advertising costs for at least 10 years, it was decided that the charge for a large box advert should rise to £37.50, with single line entries in the directory charged at £18 per annum.

It was also suggested that we try a new 12 or 16 page format, due to the larger number of articles coming forward. This will include the Diary Section.

Please give us feedback on the new format so we can decide if we continue with it.

Jim Candy, Parish Clerk, 01752 852155 or [clerk@stdominicpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stdominicpc.org.uk)

## ***St Dominick WI***

On Wednesday evening (11th May) St Dominick WI had a very informative and interesting presentation, given by Ann Foweraker Murphy, about our WI Resolution to increase the awareness about women and girls with ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) and ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) being under-identified, under-diagnosed, misdiagnosed and under-supported. We learnt that the National Federation of the WI is calling upon the Government and funding bodies to fund research into the female presentation of ASD and ADHD and also calling for action to be taken to improve the diagnosis process for women and girls, to ensure that they are equipped to better manage these conditions and do not suffer in silence.

During the second half of the evening we heard from members of the WI about their memories of being 21! What interesting lives our members have led and what lovely memories you shared, thank you.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th June at St Dominick Parish Hall and it will be a hands-on evening with Amanda Copson, where members will have a chance to create with fused glass!



## ***The future of your Parish Church building***

*Below is a précis of the salient points of a much longer report given to St. Dominick Parish Council annual meeting. The full report can be seen on paper in the church or on St. Dominick Church Facebook page – even if you are not on facebook – if this is the case please put <https://www.facebook.com/tamar7.org/?ti=as> in the search bar and it will take you to the page – ignore requests to log-in or sign-up – it is a public page and you should be able to see it without. Note: this works best on tablets and PCs rather than phones.*

The St. Dominick Parish Church building is the heritage of this parish, its namesake, its history, it's focal point for over 750 years of family celebrations, baptisms, marriages and burials, of Remembrance of those

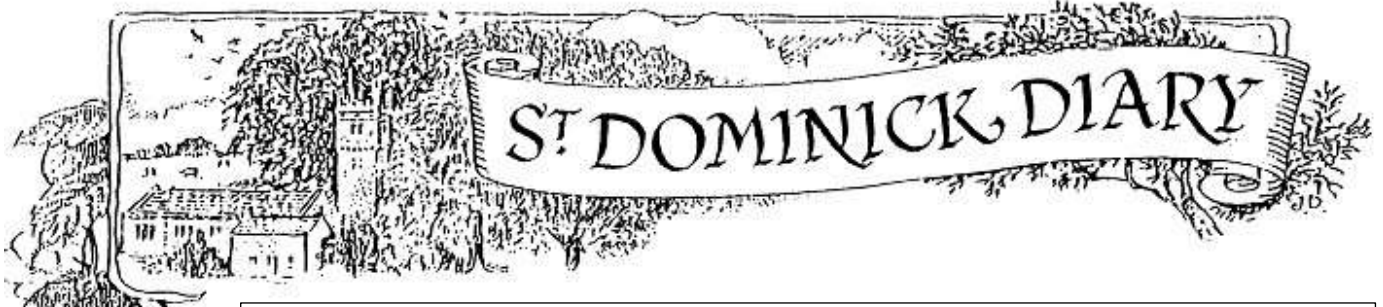
who gave their lives in war, of celebration of the seasons and a place where the very stones seem steeped in prayer, a place of quiet, of solitude, a place of architectural and historic interest, of beauty - open to all who need it, when they need it.

Historically there has been an implicit contract with the community – that the Parish Church is supported by all as it is part of the core of the parish and is there and open for all – yet in recent times the community has withdrawn from this and the support that used to be there – is no longer.

Sadly, the custodians of this building - the people who meet in the church – are at a tipping point, too few sit in the pews to fund and run this huge heritage project as well as their main role of serving Christ in mission and ministry. Actually, the church - the people who believe in and follow the teachings of Christ - could meet and worship anywhere, as they did from the very beginning.

However, if the Parish Church is to remain part of the fabric and heritage of the community, open and available to the community when they need it, it is now obvious that neither the funds nor the people to run the maintenance of the building can be drawn just from those who believe – the implicit contract with the community needs to be restored.

This historic and Grade I listed building needs champions from the community, whether of the believing church or not, to take up the roles of protectors and preservers of this heritage unique in our parish. Without this, be assured, there will come a time when it is very likely we will see our Parish Church closed.



**St Dominick Hand Bell Ringers** invite new people to learn. Thursday evenings. Contact Robin Woods 01579 350 767 for times and venue.

### **Parish Church service times**

Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 5pm Jubilee Service for all

Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> 6pm Halton Quay. Cornish Evening Praise

Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> 10am Holy Communion.

Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> 10am Celtic Morning Worship

Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mid-week Communion.

Rev'd Christopher Painter

01822 834170 rector@tamar7.org

### **Methodist Church service times**

June 5<sup>th</sup> 10.15am Queens Jubilee Concert Worship

June 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm Rev'd David Moss MA

June 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm Mr Mark Pellow

June 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm H/C Rev'd David Moss MA

Coffee mornings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 10am-12.



## **St Dominick Community Shop**

(Village Hall car park) 01579 350 841

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Post Office Friday 9-1pm

## **THE FRIENDS OF ST DOMINICK CHURCH.**

**AFTERNOON TEA SUNDAY JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> FROM 3PM**

@ BEECH HAVEN, NEXT THE CHURCH, PLEASE USE CHURCH CAR PARK.

RAFFLE, BRIC-A-BRAC, CARDS. EVERYONE WELCOME.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Egg Hunt. £100 has been sent to Unicef Children's appeal for Ukraine.

## **St Dominick Tuesday Club**

June 7<sup>th</sup> 2.30 – 4.30pm Parish Hall. Mike Stevens; Cacti & Succulents.

## **St Dominick WI**

June 8<sup>th</sup> In the Parish Hall. 7.30 for 7.45 start.

Come and meet the WI ladies. Visitors £5.

## **Items for the Diary page to:**

valerie.gill@icloud.com by the 15<sup>th</sup> 351 927.

## ***Goings on at the Parish council meeting May 2022***

We all know what happens at this meeting, every year the same, it's change seats time. Chairman Potter opened the meeting, a bit haphazardly because Councillor Fry had to get his laptop lead ready and plugged into a socket, and then he hadn't got his glasses and his phone wasn't charged so he couldn't ring his wife. Well, they had a vote on the new Chairman, so Councillor Fry was duly elected, having been enthusiastically proposed by Councillor Cox who was looking a bit nervous and that was that. Councillor Cox was voted in as Vice Chairman, Councillors Potter, Fry and the laptop with lead swapped seats and off we went.

There are no applications to join the Parish Council, still three short. All current councillors were present and so was Cornwall Councillor Long who gave an update on various matters in East Cornwall. He did speak a few times during the following discussions but he was trying to do something on his computer and got a bit left behind.

The first bit took ages whereby the clerk had received certificates to give to those who had managed to get onto the first aid course in the hall. This had been oversubscribed and some people were disappointed in spite of the clerk squeezing in extras and somehow he had certificates for people no one had ever heard of. I don't know if he had their addresses or not, another mystery.

The minutes of the last meeting said that Councillors were all going into the wood to see where the footpaths mentioned last month were but this was thought to be incorrect. Anyway, nobody had been and also no one knew the difference between a grace and favour path and a permissive path. Probably someone will come forward and inform them. (Mentioning no names).

The sign post at Oak Tree has been hit by something and cracked. The fingers are alright, the post is fractured but not rotten and has been there for forty years. Councillor Potter to do a resurrection job. The footbridge at Burcombe has been rebuilt by the National Trust.

Councillors Shannon and Heslop last month pointed out that the cars parked near to Vogus lane junction were obscuring the view and making it dangerous

to pull out, and the bus couldn't stop very well. Double yellow lines were to be considered. Since that though, it was said that if you have yellow lines the bus can't stop. As we hardly have any buses any more this was left a bit up in the air I think, but I might be wrong. Since they have WIFI in the hall, and can use a big screen, everyone has their backs turned, away from the member of the public and me, so we can hear even less. After one particularly long opinion by someone I asked her what had been said. She told me and I asked how she knew. "Oh, they're just repeating what Dave said" was the reply.....

The checks of the playing field were discussed and it was queried whether weekly was necessary or perhaps fortnightly would be alright. Eventually it was agreed that this would be the case but the inspection times were to be more regimented and weeks 1 and 3. A suggestion was made to waterproof the "bandstand" roof but councillor Potter said it was more to repair and leave it like it is, not supposed to be waterproof.

Lastly but very importantly, the cost of printing this Parish News has about doubled. This was of great concern but Councillor Cox had done lots of research as to a solution of sorts and there is a proposal to combine the Newsletter and the Diary for a start. They have been printed separately in the past but times change and it may be easier, so to take it a stage further the format is to be trialled as an A5 booklet. There followed a long, long talk about advertising costs, print sizes, advert sizes, number of pages etc. Also the difference between an informative article and an advert, so you might be now reading an unfamiliar booklet. I think someone said everyone in the parish will have a say on what they prefer – that will be interesting.

The next Council meeting is the first Wednesday in June, 7.00 at the hall but before then you will all have attended the Annual parish Meeting. I made a mistake last month, I said that the Parish Council provided the refreshments but there was no response this time. Hope you didn't all go home hungry.

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Phil Searle  
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## ***St Dominic Autumn show***

This year the annual show will be held on 10th September here in the Parish Hall as usual. We have missed the show for two years, so we're all a bit unsure about how it's going to go but we will be working hard between now and September to make sure everyone enters as usual. There will be the usual classes, 108 of them covering flowers, fruit, cookery veg, photography, handicraft and art, you can be sure that if you enter something we will find a class to enter it in. All except the person who wanted a class for musical composition, which was beyond me! The school usually have a good entry so it's worth coming along to see what they've done and support them.

All entries are free and it costs about £250 to put the show on, so we absolutely rely on you all coming for a cup of tea and buying a raffle prize to keep this event running as it has for over 50 years now. To cut down on some costs we now have a Facebook page and an email address [stdomautumnshow@gmail.com](mailto:stdomautumnshow@gmail.com), hopefully we can get some entries online and not print as many schedules, but there will still be enough available for those who want them.

You are sure to see me around the village so feel free to catch Lorna and ask questions if you haven't entered before.

***Newsletter Submission deadline is  
15<sup>th</sup> of each month  
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## ***St Dominick Community Shop***

The fine weather in April and the Easter holidays saw the Shop maintain a brisk trade so thank you for your custom – much appreciated.

Our Easter raffle was drawn on Good Friday by Master Freddie Stevens closely supervised by our Shop Operations Manager AKA Mum! Congratulations go to Nicola Small who won the basket of Easter Eggs with the Easter Bunny on top.

The Shop always aims to carry a range of prices across different ranges of products so there is something to suit all tastes and price preferences. Last month, we expanded our chocolate selection. As well as our popular value range of £1.00 chocolate bars, we have added a selection of luxury Kernow chocolate from Cornwall's largest artisan chocolate maker. Flavours include milk, dark, caramel sea salt, cream tea and fudge. Great as a gift or for a special indulgent treat.

Thank you to everyone that put money into the collection boxes for Cornwall & Devon sending Love to Ukraine. We raised a fantastic £201.00. That has now been given to Darren of Darren's Cars to support the amazing work they continue to do. The collection boxes will remain in the Shop so any further contributions are much appreciated.

The June calendar in the village will be busy at the start of the month with the Queen's Jubilee celebrations and events that have been planned. The Shop has already got a stock of Jubilee themed products on sale including napkins, flags & cups for your party plans. Here's what's on offer in the Shop in June.

Sunday 3rd June Jubilee picnic in Lovell's field – we will be offering a selection of picnic baskets to purchase filled with food, drinks & snacks – we do all the legwork for you. Order in advance and collect

from the Shop with everything you need for a delicious picnic.

More details to follow – look out for our posters and information on Facebook.

Every Thursday 1.30-2.00pm – the Fishmonger Van will be in the car park each week with his usual selection of super fresh seasonal fish.

7th June - the Recycling for Charity trailer will be in the car park between 10.30-10.45

19th June – it is Father's Day and the Shop will have a special promotion for this special occasion – check for details mid next month. There is already a selection of Whistlefish cards available to purchase.

27th June – the quintessentially British summer strawberries & cream event gets underway. Yes, it's Wimbledon fortnight! So right on message the Shop will be 'serving' up fresh strawberries, our usual selection of creams & the delicious Langage strawberries & cream ice cream that you will just 'love'. Game, set & match!

We are pleased to report that both the applications we made to funding bodies, to raise the money for the development of the Shop premises, have been successful. We now have all the funds we need to extend the Shop which will allow us to bring you a wider range of products. Work on getting planning consent from Cornwall County Council is ongoing. We will keep you updated on progress and timing for the planned work in our next Parish News article.

Please do pop into the Shop – we have new products coming in all the time - something of interest might catch your eye. We look forward to seeing you in the Shop very soon.

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