

St Dominick

PARISH NEWS

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St Dominic Church Bells.

Our Church has a ring of 6 bells cast in 1773 by John Pennington of Stoke Climsland. More than likely, they were cast in the field adjacent to the tower as this is how it was done in those days! These are the current bells the village enjoys prior to Services, Weddings, Funerals, practice nights and visiting ringers.

The frame and fittings went into disrepair over the years and in 1964/65 became barely ringable. The bells, fittings and wood frame were removed from the tower in 1966. The bells travelled to John Taylor & Co. in Loughborough for synthetic tuning, removal of canons and the manufacture of new fittings. A new cast iron bell frame (4th bell above the other 5 bells) was constructed on a massive steelwork frame, lower down the tower. St Dominic Tower Captain is Kevan Borlase who has been a ringer here since the mid 1960's and learnt his craft under Les Babb, a previous Tower Captain and Churchwarden.

The Truro Diocesan Guild of Ringers was set up in 1897 and now has 1,000 or so ringers across the County. It is split into 4 Districts - Central, Eastern, Northern, Western, in which St Dominic resides in the East with around 37 towers. The Purpose of the Guild is "to advance the practice, heritage and application of bell ringing as an enjoyable, mental and physical exercise and unique performing art". Owen Borlase, Kevan's son, trained here and is the current President of the Truro Diocesan Guild of Ringers. He is only the second person in the Guild's history to be a resident of East Cornwall

and has just started his third and final term of Office. We should all be very proud of Owen and the competence he brings to our village.

During Communion Services, you may well hear a single bell tolling in the Prayer of Consecration. It is Kevan who tolls this bell using the Clock Hammer three times, twice; – an age-old practice which tells those toiling in the fields the Church has reached that part of the Service, warning them to stop what they are doing, kneel and pray for a moment themselves.

We still employ Taylors to service and maintenance the bells every 12 months. Both Kevan and Owen are involved in this exercise to ensure the bells are kept in a 'Rolls Royce' condition.

It is very honorable of our own ringers to teach learners in this ancient tradition; so much so they have taught ringers from all around Cornwall's Tamar Valley and beyond. Kevan and Owen built a purpose-built 'dumbell' to teach learners, as well as improving technique of our own regular ringers.

The team practice on Wednesday evenings and are a lovely bunch of people who would make you welcome if you wanted to give it a go!

Who'd Have Thought It Inn Re-Opening Party

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT IT INN

St Dominick 

Joe, Emma, Paul and all of the team at the Who'd would like to invite all of the village to our official reopening party at the Who'd Have Thought It Inn on Friday 4th July.

South East Cornwall Singers will be hosting a shout with traditional Cornish songs and shanties.

We'd hope you can join us and we look forward to seeing friends old and new

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St Dominick WI - Important People of Cornwall

On Wednesday 11 June St Dominick WI welcomed back a wonderful speaker named Trevor Smitheram. Trevor travelled all the way from Hayle, with his friend as a companion for the journey, to entertain us with his talk entitled 'Important People of Cornwall'. Trevor had to select just 13 people of Cornwall who had very interesting lives and achieved some remarkable things.

He started with Elizabeth Carne who was born in 1817 and was part of the founding family of the then world famous foundry called the Cornish Copper Company.

Sir Edward Hain (1851 - 1917) during his lifetime he was involved in shipping, hospitals, hotels and newspapers (The Cornish Telegraph). He also represented the St Ives Constituency in Parliament as an MP from 1900 to 1906.

Henry Jenner was the first Grand Bard of Gorsedh Kernow in 1928.

John Knill (1733 - 1811) was the Collector of Customs in St Ives from 1762 to 1782. Knill built his own obelisk before his death then in his will he left money for the upkeep of his obelisk and money for celebrations to take place every 5 years on St James' Day which is the 25th July, celebrations that still take place today! Unfortunately, he was never buried here as he died in London.

Rowena Cade (1893 - 1983) was the 5th person to be selected by Trevor. Rowena was the creator of the wonderful cliff top Minack Theatre in Porthcurno. The picture that Trevor showed of her was brilliant; she was pictured sitting in an upturned wheelbarrow reading a book!

William Bickford-Smith (1774 - 1834) invented the safety fuse for igniting gunpowder and in 1831 he started manufacturing the safety fuses in a factory at Tuckingmill near Camborne. In it's first year his factory produced 45 miles of fuse, which of course was in high demand in a county involved in mining. In 1882 he funded the construction of the Bickford-Smith Institute and clock tower at Porthleven which was built as a Scientific and Literary Institute and included a Lending and Reference Library. You will know the clock tower from the many amazing pictures of it being battered by waves when there is a storm!

William Murdoch (1754 - 1839) is best remembered for his invention and application of gas lighting which replaced oil and tallow light.

Henry Trengrouse (1772 - 1854) was born in Helston. He invented the 'Rocket', which was a life saving apparatus that was fired across to floundering ships and shot a line out to the ship to rescue the crew or passengers.

John Passmore Edwards born near Truro in 1823. He was a journalist, newspaper owner and a member of parliament who built over 70 Institutes before his death in 1911.

Richard Trevithick (Cap'n Dick) was born in 1771. He was a former Hayle resident and once appeared on a £2 coin! He invented the first steam locomotive. There is also a song sung in his honour, which we gave our best rendition of! "Goin' up Camburn 'ill cummin down, Goin' up

Camburn 'ill cummin down, The 'orses stood still; The wheels went around, Goin' up Camburn 'ill cummin down."

In 1874 Guglielmo Marconi was born in Italy. He was an electrical engineer known for his pioneering work on long distance radio transmission. He qualifies to be in this talk because Poldhu Point on the Lizard Peninsula became the site of one of the main technological advances of the early 20th Century! It was the location of the Poldhu Wireless Station where Marconi's transmitter made the first transatlantic radio message on 12th December 1901.

The talk couldn't end without mentioning Isambard Kingdom Brunel, born in 1806, who was a famous civil and mechanical engineer. He built the Royal Albert Bridge which spans the River Tamar and links Cornwall to Devon. The bridge was tested with a 'test train' on the 11th April 1859 and officially opened on the 2nd May 1859. Interestingly, a lot of the material used to build Brunel's bridge was made by the Cornish Copper Company.

Sir Humphry Davy (1778 - 1829) is best remembered in Cornwall for his invention of the Miner's Safety lamp or Davy Lamp.

The final person that Trevor selected was Cyril Richard "Rick" Rescorla was born in Hayle in 1939 and died saving over 2700 lives in The Twin Towers disaster on September the 11th, 2001 (9/11) in New York.

I imagine you could probably add other interesting and innovative people to this list who have links to Cornwall! Well there was one final surprise: as the curtains opened on the last slide of Trevor's talk, a picture of Kate Wilkinson was revealed!! Our President of St Dominick WI and a very important person of Cornwall!

Marion delivered a vote of thanks from us all by presenting Trevor with a map of Cornwall with many Important People of Cornwall written on it.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 9th July at 7.30 for 7.45 start, in St Dominick Parish Hall and our talk will be given by Black Dog Bees, who are beekeepers and conservationists. They will bring along some of their delicious honey and bee related products to buy. If you

would like to know more about our friendly, vibrant WI please come along as a guest (£5) and you will be greeted with a warm welcome.



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July gardening notes

July can be one of the hottest months of the year making it a great time to be relaxing in your garden and enjoying your outside space. However, there are some extra precautions to be aware of if the weather is hot and dry.

This will include:

Mulching around plants and shrubs to retain moisture

Keeping pots/containers/hanging baskets from drying out.

Also, the green house will need extra watering, hopefully with saved or grey water, when possible, (watering first thing in the morning or in the

evening will help to cut down on evaporation) and weeds can be hoed off and left to dry in the sun.

In the flower garden dead head bedding and perennial plants as the flowers fade; by deadheading regularly it is possible to keep plants flowering until the first frosts come. Faded perennial plants can be cut back in order to keep borders tidy and to encourage new growth. Cuttings from tender plants can be taken now for over wintering indoors as well as cuttings from border perennials. If you are lucky enough to have a deciduous magnolia, that will have already flowered, then it is a good time to prune it in July.

In the greenhouse continue to pinch out tomato sideshoots and cut off any leaves growing below the lowest ripening fruit trusses to aid air circulation and prevent disease. A weekly application of liquid feed will help to boost the tomato crop at this time of year.

In order to save space cucumber plants can be trained up canes or wires and the growing tips of courgette and squash plants can be nipped off to encourage bushiness.

If you have grown broad beans and finished harvesting them cut the plants off just above ground level. Compost the tops but leave the roots in the ground to fix nitrogen in the soil. This will improve the soil fertility for future crops.

This also applies to runner beans and french climbing beans. Talking of which by the end of July and into August runner beans should be ready for harvesting and will need regular picking to prevent the beans from becoming tough, also to encourage the plant to keep producing more. Taking the growing tips from the top of the plants when they reach the top of their supports will encourage side shoots lower down and prevent the plant from become top heavy.

If you grow rhubarb then remember not to over- harvest it from now on as leaving plenty of stems and leaves on the plants will feed and strengthen it for a better harvest next year.

As gardeners we should always be thinking ahead and now is the best time to plant out winter cabbage that were grown from seed in the early spring to mature in the winter and beyond.

Although, hopefully, we will be enjoying the hot and dry weather in July the wildlife in our gardens will still need some help. We can do this by taking steps such as keeping birdbaths and ponds topped up and ensuring that there is a clean source of water available for a birds and animals, such as hedgehogs. Remember it is very important to keep your birdfeeders/ feeding areas and baths clean to prevent a build up of bacteria.

Please be careful when strimming/trimming as there could be young hedgehogs and other small mammals or reptiles around that could be harmed so please check first. Also it is a good idea to delay the hedge trimming for as long as possible to allow the nesting birds to fledge.

As you may know by now there is a virus spreading through Southern England causing a significant decline in blackbird numbers. If possible, please take part in the BTO.org blackbird survey, which runs until October as this will help to monitor the spread and severity of this disease.

Whilst on the subject of surveys please don't forget the Big Butterfly Count 2025 which takes place between the 18th July and 10th August 2025.

By taking part in surveys like these you will be providing information that may help to prevent the decline of our precious and vulnerable wildlife.

Outwitting voles and mice

Are you bored of pesky rodents munching your pea seeds before they get a chance to grow? One way to outwit them is to start the peas in pots and transplanting later. Peas do not like their roots being disturbed. So I experimented making my own pots which come apart easily.



1. Cut some spare pond liner (or something similar) into 16cm squares

2. Roll up and secure (cable ties or elastic band)

3. Put an inch of compost in bottom of a

larger pot, put the home-made pots in the larger pot and fill each one with compost.

4. Put 2 pea seeds in each one and push down into the compost, then water well.

5. Look after them for about 3 weeks and they will be ready to plant out

6. Open each pot and place the pea plant into a prepared trench

The above may seem a bit of a faff but it works and the peas are delicious



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Residents Questionnaire feedback;

Many residents completing the questionnaire were unhappy with the current bus service to and from the village. Local Councillor Andrew Long, attended a meeting with the bus company about the No.12 bus, I'm sure he will update us on his progress.

I contacted the Saltash Red Bus team and discussed options for future use of their services to St Dominick, which they are happy to provide to our residents. They have a monthly trip to a large supermarket, plus weekly to Waitrose, monthly to Asda in Leigham, Tesco at Lee Mills, Sainsburys at Marsh Mills, Morrisons in Plympton, also M&S and Aldi at Derriford. You will have 1.5h to shop. All £3. They have a weekly Sunday lunch trip to a variety of venues for £8 for the journey. They run a number of day trips to places such as Newton Abbott, Polperro, Tavistock, Truro, Kingsbridge. Plus evening trips to Tavistock Wharf, Theatre Royal Plymouth, Windy Ridge and others.

In the last Parish News I requested residents who may be interested in using the Saltash Red Bus or an improved No 12 Go Cornwall bus service, to let me know so we can negotiate a service that residents would use. I have not had any responses yet.

Please could you let me know if you would be interested in using any of the Saltash Red Bus services as described above?

Email: gillian.brown@stdominicpc.org.uk. Or call /message on 07801 534043.

I'll leave a few copies of the current Saltash Red Bus trips in the Community Shop.

There is no Parish News in August so the next update will be September. If I don't hear from anyone during July I will assume there is no demand for the Saltash Red Bus so will not pursue this.

Many thanks, Gill Brown

Parish Council Report June 2025

If I thought there were a lot of loose ends to tie up last time, this was twice as bad.

There were no Councillors Wilkins nor Greene but we did have Cornwall Councillor Long at the beginning to tell us what was happening in the world, or around East Cornwall anyway. He was congratulated on retaining his seat on the council in the recent elections.

We started with public question time and this month we had two MOPs, one of whom was ex councillor Heslop who had come with a complaint about the state of Vogus Lane, namely the hedges and lack of tarmac. Councillor Long had to tell him that there was hardly any chance of getting tarmac down there, given the state of the more widely used roads in the country but he would ask.

Then a parishioner asked about getting a speed limit along Tipwell, which has been requested many times over the years. This was on the agenda for later on but was brought forward for discussion whilst Andrew was still there. Councillor Brady reiterated what the MOP said, which was a narrow road, single vehicle passing places and signs in the wrong place, no pavement nor street lights. They stressed that places like St Ive had speed limits although they had pavements etc.

Councillor Long said he would certainly bring it up again with, I think, Highways, but he didn't hold out much hope. St Ive has more traffic amongst other things. He did say he had to be realistic and peoples' opinions of dangerous didn't always/but sometimes did match reality and there were no accident figures for that road. With regard to the "slow" signs being in the wrong place he said he would bring that up as well but that didn't mean they would necessarily be altered. Ongoing!

Councillor Long is to meet Dan Rogerson, portfolio holder for buses, soon, to see if we can get some buses reinstated. There are articles elsewhere in this newsletter to remind you of the Tamar Valley Community Bus and Saltash Red Bus.

The footpath at Dilleys was brought up again, there has been no assistance from Cornwall Council as yet.

The long awaited ROSPA report on Lovells park was discussed. There are no “red” flags but several notes of impending doom, words like “worn” and “rotten” and “entrapment” seemed to fly around. Then they said there was nothing desperate. Councillor Wenmoth, who had obviously been taking it all in, asked whether they would need to take a screwdriver on their future monthly safety checks to stick into the wood, it did sound a bit like that. The decision was to get an estimate from a professional company to assess what was important and then to do bits of work themselves and pay for the rest – all as usual then. Councillor Fry is to take a jemmy bar up there and take the protective plastic off the wooden legs as that was causing rot.

Then something very confusing came up. The pink bin – the one that would cost £600 to replace and £440 a year to empty – now can stay and will have a phone number on it. When its full, ring up and someone will empty it. Now, does that make sense, who knows? Also, the Housing Association, who apparently have always paid for the one at Baber, aren’t going to pay any more, so will the Parish Council take it on? I think an appeal is going in.

Then pages and pages of audit figures etc. Not only that but it was the meeting, where the clerk had to individually read out all the code of good practice that had been followed during the year. After each item they had had to say “Aye” or “Nay”. It went on and on, so much so that at the end when the clerk said it was time for him to have a new laptop, the old one being completely out of date and beyond updating, they just agreed it immediately (it has been imminent for a few years now).

Councillor Potter suggested the Annual Parish Council meal be reinstated and everyone agreed, they were worn out. The only proviso from Councillor Wenmoth that it mustn’t be the same day as the Hobbies group lunch.

Then the worst thing ever, just when everyone thought it was over, the Clerk, Jim, resigned. They knew it was very possible because he is now a Cornwall Councillor and the workload is just too much but there was hope he would find a way. I think his wife has laid down the law. He said he would stay on until they found another. Councillor Potter thanked him very much for his work over the years. He said that during his time as Chairman it was always possible to contact him any day or time, including weekends and, of course, having been a councillor himself, he knew exactly who to contact with problems or to get advice etc., also how to ring people up and not be waiting for emails to be returned for weeks. He might come on the meal.

So, he will probably be there for the next meeting and there might be someone new.

Next meeting 16th July, Parish Hall 7.00

Did you know that you can find the official website of St Dominic Parish Council here <https://www.stdominicpc.org.uk/> It provides information about the Parish Council and local area. It includes a list of your current Parish Councillors, the official meeting reports (minutes) of past meetings and the date and agenda for the next meeting. You will also find an enquiries page where you can pass on any queries initially to the Parish Clerk, for the Parish Council to consider.

Welcome Booklet

The Parish News team have re-created a welcome booklet giving useful information including telephone numbers to assist new residents of the parish.

To help us ensure that new residents receive a copy It would be useful if you could advise ourparishnews@gmail.com when you have new neighbour.

As a one off it is published in this edition of the Parish News.

Please also advise if any of the information is incorrect or if there are any obvious omissions.



ST DOMINICK DIARY

JULY 2025

Parish Church services

Sunday 6th 6pm Cornish Evening Prayer at
Halton Quay

Sunday 13th 10am Holy Communion

Tuesday 22nd 9:30 Holy Communion

Sunday 27th 10am Contemporary Celtic Worship

For details of Services in other Churches of the Benefice
please look at the 7 Link on the following website [Tamar
Valley Benefice \(google.com\)](http://TamarValleyBenefice.google.com)

Toddler Group

Thursdays: July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st.

From 9.30 to 11.30, Free, informal play and chat,
open to all under school age with an adult.

Oversight Minister:

Revd Andy Atkins kithillvicar@gmail.com 01822 762335

Churchwardens:

Jessop Price pricejessop@gmail.com 01579 350049

Methodist Services.

Sundays 6pm

Welcome to St Dominick parish, which includes St Dominick village itself, Ashton and Bohetherick. You will find that some of the area is privately owned but the Glebe and the National Trust are also landowners. Information here is hopefully correct at the time of printing but could change and if you follow the “Parish News” you will be aware of this.

The “Parish News” is financed by the Parish Council and is delivered by volunteers, free of charge, at the beginning of each month, with the exception of January and August when it is not produced. All residents are invited to submit articles for inclusion in the parish news, by the 15th of the month. The address is ourparishnews@gmail.com.

St Dominick is a friendly, lively Cornish village in which we welcome the participation of “One and All”. We extend a warm welcome to you and hope that it will not be too long before you feel that you are a part of our community. Almost all of the voluntary organisations are looking for volunteers and perhaps you will find something to suit you?

General Parish Information

St Dominic C of E School is situated at the top of the village and takes all children of primary age, and rising 5s. For further information visit the website www.st-dominic.cornwall.sch.uk or call the school to arrange a visit 01579 350581

Day to day needs can be met at the **Community Shop**. Newspapers and magazines, bread, cakes, milk and cream can be ordered and collected here. The shop also has well-stocked Off-Licence. 01579 350841

Recycling, Food Waste, Rubbish and Garden Waste. General recycling and food waste are collected one week; rubbish and food waste and garden waste (if you subscribe to the service) is collected the following week. Please be sure to leave your bins outside your house as near to the roadway as possible. For your collection day, you can download a calendar from www.cornwall.gov.uk website. For household bulky waste collection see Cornwall Council website.

The Mobile Library visits regularly, stopping by the Parish Hall. For details see the St Dominick Diary.

InPost lockers are situated at the back of the Parish Hall car park to use when there is no Post Office

The **Bus Service** currently will take you to Callington where you can catch buses to many destinations. This is always under review and you should check the timetables frequently.

Parish Council. Meetings are held monthly in the Parish Hall (see notice board or St Dominick Diary for details.) There is a public forum at the beginning of each meeting when members of the public can raise any matter for discussion. Contact The Clerk of the Council:- Jim Candy 01752 852155

The Parish Hall is available for hire. Kitchen, WiFi. Please contact the Booking Clerk Lorna Potter 01579 350776

Cotehele House, our local National Trust property, is of great interest and very popular with visitors to the area. St Mellion Golf and Country Club provides leisure activities for locals and visitors alike.

Groups and Organisations within the Parish

Tower Bell Ringers. Practice is on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm in the Church. If you'd like to learn this ancient art or can already ring, please contact Kevan Borlase 01822 832512

Hand Bell Ringers meet every Friday at 7:30 pm in the Church Room (behind the Church). They would be delighted to welcome you into the team with or without experience. Contact Robin Woods 01579 350767

Friends Of St Dominick Church are a group of people who arrange the more social aspects of the church's calendar, meeting once a quarter, so please come and join we're always in need of fresh ideas. Contact Kate Wilkinson 01579 350407

Festivities Group Bring you the Easter Egg Hunt and the Christmas festivities, including the Christmas tree. Contact Diana Greene 07957 219913.

Hobbies Group Meet every other Tuesday afternoon in the parish Hall. Just come along with something to do, male or female. Even a book to read. Contact Julie Wenmoth 01549 350624

Other organizations: subscriptions or charges may apply.

Women's Institute meets every 2nd Wednesday in the month at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. This is a lively and friendly institute with a variety of interesting speakers. Contact Gill Brown 07801 534043.

Billiards and Snooker is available in the Victory Hall (near the pub) by membership only. Contact Darren Hunn 07505360771

Football Club plays on Saturdays in the season.
Contact Ian Hunn 07817 176766.

Pilates Every Monday in the Parish Hall. Contact Liz Court 07526 899781

Morris Dancing Every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall from September to April. Dancing at various venues takes place from May – August. New members are always welcome. Contact wreckers.general@gmail.com

Annual Events in St Dominick

The Autumn Show takes place in early September. Classes include flower arranging, arts and crafts, cookery, fruit and vegetables, including classes specifically for the children. Schedules with entry forms can be picked up at the Community Shop or the pub in August

The Gymkhana and Family Dog Show takes place in August.

Church Craft Fair takes place in May and November in the Church. A fundraising event, selling Quality Crafts, Produce and Art by Local Creators

Easter Egg Hunt and Christmas Festivities, organised by the Festivities Group.
Contact Diana Greene 07957 219913.

Retailers

Trehill Farm Produce, Home reared traditional meats, is just up from the church. Jeremy Daw 01579 350410

Hunns Christmas Poultry 01579 350309. There are numerous vegetable stalls on the way to Cotehele throughout the year.

The Who'd Have Thought It Inn You will receive a warm welcome from Paul, Emma or Joe Tarplee. 01579 350214.

Parish Church of St Dominick

Please see St Dominick Diary or Church notice board for details of services.

Oversight Minister Reverend Andy Atkins kithillvicar@gmail.com
01822 762335

Churchwarden Jessop Price pricejessop@gmail.com

Flower arrangers or brass and churchyard cleaners are always needed, and if you'd like to help, please contact a St Dominick Church member.

St Dominick Methodist Church Service every Sunday evening at 6.00 pm.

The Church Hall with kitchen is suitable for meetings, and is available for hire.

Please note, no alcohol. Enquire Betty Behennah 01579 350318

Roman Catholic Church. The nearest church is at Lower Coronation Terrace, Callington (near the Comprehensive School). For details please contact Canon John Deeny 01566 773166

Helpful numbers This is not a recommendation, it will just get you started.

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Darrens Taxis	01579 556141
Kit Hill Cars	07920 473747
Briston Orchard Dental Surgery	01579 350831
Community shop	01579 350841
Post Office services Community Shop, Friday 9-12	01579 350841
Parish Council Clerk	
Jim Candy clerk@stdominickpc.org.uk	01752 852155
Parish Council chairman Alan Cox	01579 350325
Cornwall Council Road and parking issues	0300 1234 222
Recycling centre (The Tip) please book	0300 1234 141
Devon & Cornwall Police Emergency	999
Non-emergency	101
Neighbourhood Watch	stephen.winders@btinternet.com



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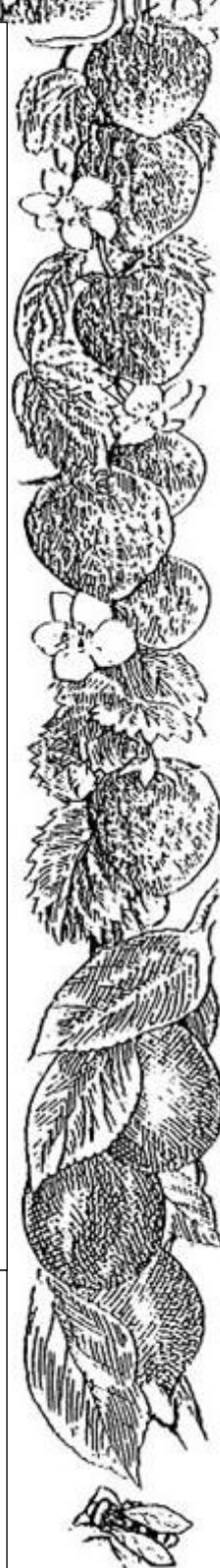
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Sundays 6pm



JUNE

- Fri 27th Library - Parish Hall 11.45-12.05
- Sat 28th Gospel choir at the Methodist Chapel.
7.00pm Admission £8.00
- Sun 29th Simon Stevens drummers. Come to
parish hall between 2-4 to hear the young drummers



JULY

- Tues 8th Hobbies Parish Hall 1-5. Just come along with something
to do
- Wed 9th WI - Beekeepers and Conservationists
- Tues 15th Proposed solar farm consultation Parish Hall 3.00-6.30
- Wed 16th Parish Council 7.00 Parish Hall. All welcome to listen
- Thurs 17th Proposed solar farm consultation Parish Hall 10.00-1.30
- Sun 20 July Annual cream tea. Beech Haven in the afternoon
- Tues 22nd Hobbies, as above
- Friday 25th Mobile library 11.45-12.05 Outside Parish Hall

AUGUST

- Tues 5TH Hobbies as above
- Sun 10th St Dominick Horse show. Horses 10.00, Dogs 2.00
- Sat 16th Coffee morning Parish Hall 10.30 in aid of Marie
Curie end of life care.
- Tues 19th Hobbies as above
- Friday 22nd Mobile library 11.45-12.05 Outside Parish Hall

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Wed 10th Sept W.I. meeting. Talk entitled: Being a Great British Sewing Bee Finalist by Tony Rea
- Fri 12th Sept Gospel choir at the Church
- Sat 13th Sept Autumn Show
- Fri 19th Sept Mobile library 11.45-12.05 Outside Parish Hall
- Mon 6th Oct Harvest Auction
- Fri 17th Oct Mobile library 11.45-12.05 Outside Parish Hall
- Sat 18th Oct Pasty and Pudding Parish Hall
- Nov 6-8th Church craft Fair
- Wed 12th Nov W.I. meeting. Seasonal Crafts with Many Nicholson
- Fri 14th Nov Mobile library 11.45-12.05 Outside Parish Hall
- Nov 29th Christmas tree lighting
- Dec 7th Loveny male voice choir, Parish hall
- Wed 10th Dec W.I. meeting. Christmas meeting, fun and feasting!
- Fri 12th Dec Mobile library 11.45-12.05 Outside Parish Hall

The contact details for the Clerk to Parish Council are:

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St. Dominick Hand Bell Ringers Fridays 7.30 Contact Robin Wood 01579 350 767

St. Dominick Community Shop (Village Hall car park) 01579 350841
Open Mon-Fri 8.45-5.30. Saturday 9-5.30. Sunday 9.15-11.30

Post Office Friday 9-12pm – please note the updated hours.

Fish van and other services see shop article

Parish Hall bookings contact: lornabc@talktalk.net 01579 350776

Items for the Diary page to: ourparishnews@gmail.com by the 15th of each month.

St Dominick Community Shop

Thank you for your interest in our new ready meals range, Chef on Board. They are proving very popular, and we would welcome any feedback you may have and suggestions for other varieties. Please let one of our Volunteers know. If there any specific meals you would like us to order for you, please ask one of our Volunteers.

Last month was very busy and we saw some terrific sales. The weekend of the plant sale may have broken all records! As always, we are hugely grateful for all the support you give the Shop.

Here's what's coming up in July & August:

Cheese of the month – we will have feta cheese back in stock for the summer months. Grab some tomatoes, cucumber and olives and you can rustle up a delicious Greek salad in no time.

First 2 weeks – it's Wimbledon! We will have plenty of prosecco in the drink's fridge, strawberries in the chiller and a nice little special offer on

small tubs of Langage ice cream so you can sit back, relax and enjoy the very best Grand Slam tournament of the season.

Fridays 11th & 25th and 8th & 22nd August - the Pengelly's fish van will be in the car park between 10.30 – 11.30 offering their normal great range of fresh fish. If you would like to order, please call 01503 262246 or email orders@pengellysfish.com by no later than 1.00pm on the day before (Thursday). If you cannot collect your fish from the van during the time it is here, we are happy to keep it in the bottom of one of our fridges so you can collect later in the day.

Please note that local fishing waters are being badly affected by octopus bloom due to the warm spring weather increasing sea temperatures. This is causing problems with the supply of fish which may mean the Friday van visit could be cancelled on occasions.

Every Friday – the Post Office service is available between 9.00-12.00 midday. A reminder that you can withdraw or deposit money in your bank account as well as posting letters and parcels.

Every Saturday – you can get hot pasties – steak, steak & gravy and cheese & onion as well as sausage rolls from our pasty warmer between 10.00-1.00pm. If you would like to order in advance, please let one of our Volunteers know by no later than 5.30pm on the Thursday before.

Last week of July – school's out! It's the end of term and that time when you want to thank all those amazing teachers for all they have done over the last year. We will have cards and gifts in the Shop that will be just perfect for the occasion.

NEW! The Home Delivery scheme has been reviewed, and we are now opening up the scheme to **all** residents or visitors within a 3-mile radius of the Shop. Delivery charges will be lowered & scaled depending on the location of the delivery starting at £1 up to a maximum of £3. Pick up the new flyer in the Shop for more details.

FINAL REMINDER! Applications for Shop grants must be submitted by 31st July to be considered this year. If anyone is interested in applying for a grant either as an existing group or club in the village or as a new group or club wanting to start up, you can pick up further details and a nomination form in the Shop or request by email via info@stdominickcommunityshop.co.uk. We are happy to discuss the grants with anyone who may not be sure whether to apply. Send an email with a contact number and we will get hold of you to chat through what's required.

The timetable and funds available for this year's award of grants is as follows:

Grants Timetable 2025	
Open for applications	Thursday 1st May
Deadline and close for applications	Thursday 31st July
We may seek clarity from you	During August
Award decision	On or before 30th August
Applicants notified	W/b 1st September
Amount available	£1,000

Another final reminder of the Shop Annual General Meeting in September to which all Shareholders are invited. Please do come along to hear about what has been happening in the last year and our plans for the coming year.

Date for your diary

**The Shop AGM will be held on
Thursday 18th September 2025 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.
Arrival from 7.15pm.**

There is no Parish News in August so we will be back with you in the September edition. We will be OPEN as usual over the holiday season with our shelves, fridges & freezers stocked up with all your favourites so, as always, we look forward to seeing you in the Shop.

In the meantime, have a great summer whatever you may be doing.

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The Parish Clerk is Leaving us....

After giving it much thought Jim, our Parish Clerk, has decided that reluctantly he must resign. The demands on being a Cornwall Councillor and a Parish Clerk are more than his wife can bear - she would like to see him occasionally! So, in the near future St Dominick Parish Council will be looking for a new Parish Clerk. A formal advert will appear on the noticeboards in due course.

If you would like to know more about what the post entails contact me (Alan) or Jim or Indeed any existing councillor for further information <https://www.stdominicpc.org.uk/members.php>

St Dominick Autumn Show - Saturday 13 September

It's getting ever closer to show time; the schedule for this year is now available online (paper copies to follow). This is a very popular annual event in the village calendar and we would love you to take part!

In case you're not sure whether to enter, here are a few FAQs that might help -

When and where is it?

Saturday 13 September in the Parish Hall. Judging of the exhibits starts at 10 am and doors open 2.30 - 5.30 pm.

What does it cost?

There are no entry fees. Admission in to the hall at 2.30 pm is £1 for adults; children free.

Who can enter?

Everyone! You do not have to live or work in the parish. There are lots of classes to enter so there is something for everyone.

What else do I need to know?

Refreshments are available throughout the afternoon. Cups are presented at 4.30 pm, followed by a raffle with some exciting prizes! This is a cash only event - there is no card facility in the Parish

Hall (don't forget the outreach Post Office is in the Community Shop on Friday morning).

This is a show for everyone. Taking part is the most important thing, and winning is a bonus! You might not win, but neither will lots of others. It's a fun afternoon, so please come along and support this popular event. Take a look at the wonderful exhibits, have a cup of tea and a catch up with your friends and neighbours.

If you have any questions or suggestions don't hesitate to contact one of the Committee members.

Dupath Spring Solar Farm Public Consultation

EDF Renewables UK is planning to develop a 49.9 MW solar farm – Dupath Spring Solar Farm – located in east Cornwall, northwest of the village of St Mellion.

The project will help to deliver energy security and prepare for a low carbon future. Ground-mount solar is a key building block in the UK's future energy mix and is one of the cheapest forms of electricity generation.

We are now consulting the community and inviting you to share your feedback on our plans. The consultation on this project runs from Tuesday 1st July – Thursday 31st July.

Find out more, provide feedback, get in touch

Come and meet the team at St Dominick Parish Hall, St Dominick, PL12 6TD on the following dates and times:

- 15.00-18.30, Tuesday 15th July
- 10.00- 1.30, Thursday 17th July

More information can be found on our website [**https://www.edf-re.uk/our-sites/dupath-spring-solar-farm/**](https://www.edf-re.uk/our-sites/dupath-spring-solar-farm/)

Please feel free to contact the team with any questions or feedback, by emailing [**dupath_spring@edf-re.uk**](mailto:dupath_spring@edf-re.uk)

St Dominick Snooker Club

Here is an update on some of the changes that have happened at the club over the last few years and the improvements we have made. Thanks to some generous local donations we have replaced the ageing outer door and fitted an electric key fob entry system. We have also replaced the inner door together with a glass pane displaying our club logo. The front wall of the building had become porous which caused large amounts of damp inside. Over time this caused the floor boards to rot where they touched the wall and we needed to replace 60% of them. We slate hung the front of the building which prevented any further water penetration. We were then able to replace the carpet clear out the old storage room at the back of the building and had a kitchen installed. In 2023 we celebrated the clubs centenary and created a remembrance wall where we displayed the snooker cues of players who have passed away. We have also had heater fitted to both tables. Many of these improvements have been possible because of the hard work of the current committee and club members.

The club is fortunate to have some very experienced long term dedicated members who have given hundreds of hours practicing and improving their skills. Their commitment is largely unknown and has gone unrecognised outside the world of snooker but it is fair to say their achievements are unparalleled in Cornwall. We are fortunate to have two county champions as current members and we will soon be erecting an honours board which will list the clubs massive success in the last 25 years.

Here are the clubs results this season:

St Dominick won the Liskeard Premier League and Liskeard Knockout Club

Tony Farrant had the highest break of 86 and is also the leagues singles winner. He is also the Liskeard League doubles winner together with Martin Pitcher and Liskeard League over 50s winner. St Dominick are also the County Team Champions, and Chris Bond, Andy Pearce and Tony Farrant play snooker for the Cornwall county team. Billiards also features with Ian Hunn playing in The County Team.

We currently have 55 members of all abilities and get a regular training session from Darran Locke who hosts a You Tube snooker channel called "A break from life". We keep all our members updated by sending out a quarterly newsletter by email.

Cost of joining is £35 annually and with Father's Day coming up this may be the ideal gift.

We have some female members and would like to encourage younger members to try out this enjoyable sport. Anyone can join over the age of 14 yrs. Application forms can be obtained from any committee member or at the Whod have Thought it Pub.

For further information contact Nick Shapland the club chairman on 07866528640

We have a new Bishop in Cornwall!

The Rt Revd David Williams was installed as Bishop of Truro on 17th May, 2025 at a service of welcome in Truro Cathedral.

During the service, Bishop David took his place in the official Bishop's chair and was presented with Bishop Benson's 'crosier' (pastoral staff). *This constitutes a special link with Edward White Benson who was consecrated the first Bishop of Truro in 1877, before he went on to become an Archbishop of Canterbury in 1883.*

Bishop David was formerly the Suffragan Bishop of Basingstoke, in the diocese of Winchester. We have swapped Bishops with Winchester as Bishop Philip, the former Bishop of Truro, has been 'translated' to Winchester as their new diocesan Bishop. The Church of England is full

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of wonderful if archaic terms like this, but it just means he's moved 'house'!

Bishop David was born in Reading, but spent his childhood in Uganda, returning to this country for secondary school and Bristol University. He then spent several years in Kenya teaching with the Church Mission Society, before studying for ordination at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford.

His first post in 1989 was as a curate of All Saints, Eccleshall in the Sheffield Diocese and then as vicar of Christ Church, Dore. He moved from Sheffield in 2002 to become vicar of Christ Church in Winchester and was 'elevated' to become suffragan Bishop of Basingstoke in 2014.

In a recent statement, Bishop David said: **"I am, at heart, a parish priest. I want to continue working for the flourishing of local churches. The local church is vital to a local community. It's a place where we encounter God. It's a place where you're encouraged and comforted when you're in trouble"**.

We are very lucky to have such an experienced priest coming to Cornwall to lead our Diocese. Together with the Rt Revd Hugh Nelson, Suffragan Bishop of St Germans, we are convinced the leadership of the Truro Diocese is in good hands. We hope Bishop David, our new Bishop, will soon be able to visit one of the many churches in our benefice and we wish him well in his new ministry!

***The Callington Community Gospel Choir. St Dominick Church
7.00pm on 12th September 2025.***

The Gospel Choir is here in St Dominick village again by popular demand. The Choir was started in 2005 by Steve Dawe and has sung all over Europe, including the UK, bringing the joy of Gospel music to us all. Over the years they have created a number of CDs and now have a DVD. They have promised to sing a varied and popular programme for us, and we are really looking forward to listening, and to watching, their lovely sounds and tantalising movement. Please put the date into your diaries.

In the **interval of the performance**, we shall be **drawing the St Dominic Church Grand Raffle** and hope the village will have excelled themselves by taking as many tickets as they can in the hope of winning first prize!
Refreshments will also be served and there will be a retiring collection.

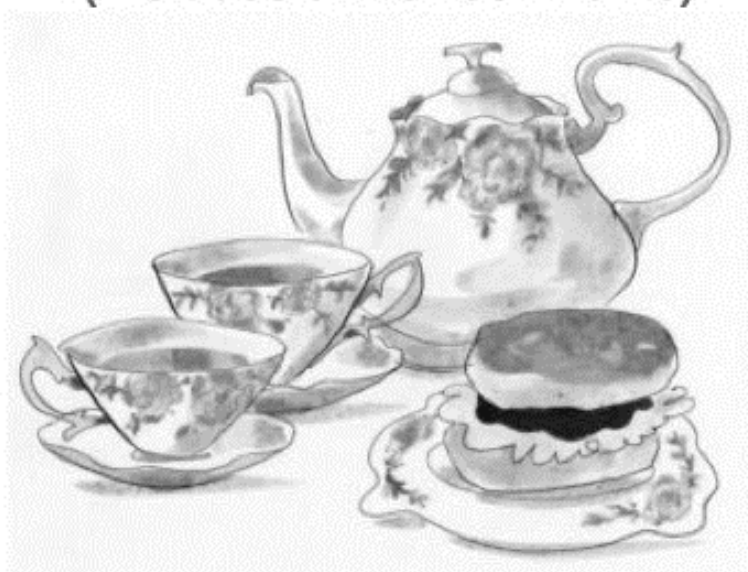
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