

SHEVIOCK PARISH NEWSLETTER

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From the Editor

Thanks to all who helped make the New Year's Eve party at the memorial hall such a great success. The Friday Night Boys excelled themselves keeping everyone dancing into the New Year. Of course, we were all conscious of Mike Luker's absence as this was the first gig since his passing, a glass being raised to his memory. Thanks to your generosity we were able to divide the £235.40 profits among various causes within the parish. Here's looking toward the next party.

You can now read the Newsletter on line. Go to sheviockparish.org.uk/parish-newsletter/ to access this, and previous copies.

If you have any contributions you'd like to see printed in the newsletter, do please get in touch. Any items submitted should be original, or with the owner's permission, and you'll have a world wide readership.

Steve Medway

Cover photo: . Never did find that pot of gold! Taken from the public footpath.

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I hope all our contributors are happy with this issue. If you have any points to make regarding this newsletter, please let me know.

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Crafhole Methodist Church

Bible Study at Cross Park Crafhole on Thursday afternoons starting at 2.30pm

Badminton on Wednesday evening for all ages.

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Beginners 6 – 6.30 pm

Children from 7 upwards 6.30 to 7.30pm

Adults 7.30 pm onwards

Crafhole Methodist Chapel

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Latest Scams To Be Aware Of

AI-Powered Scams

Perhaps the most obvious example of scammers using new technology to power existing scams comes from artificial intelligence (AI). For example, scammers might use AI to: Write more convincing and natural-sounding phishing emails and text messages.

Create deepfakes of celebrities to trick victims into thinking they're investing in a good company or project.

Impersonate the victim's friend or relative and ask for money as part of a grandparent scam. The grandparent scam happens when a scammer reaches out to someone and pretends to be their grandchild. The scammer will often make up a distressful situation—such as being stuck in jail or behind on an important bill—and ask for financial assistance. They might ask you to send money immediately using a wire transfer, or to buy gift cards and read off the card's information. To avoid raising suspicions from other family members, the scammer might ask you to keep everything a secret. But the safest option is to verify the situation by calling a family member who knows where your grandchild is right now. You could also ask the caller a few questions that only your actual grandchild would know how to answer.

I DON'T believe it! By Grumpy old Git

Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't, and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it. *Robert Frost*

I was wondering why the frisbee kept getting bigger and bigger, but then it hit me.

It takes a lot of balls to golf the way I do.

My wife just found out I replaced our bed with a trampoline. She hit the ceiling!

Crafthole and District Open Flower and Vegetable Show 2024

This year's Show will be held on Saturday 10th August in the Sheviock Memorial Hall with the doors opening at 1.45pm.

Preparation for the 2024 schedule is underway and it will be circulated with the June Newsletter.

The Handicraft and Photography classes appeared in the December Newsletter; maybe you have made a start on these.

Spring is beginning to blossom reminding us that the date for the garden competition is around the week starting 1st July 2024. The

closing date for completed entry forms is Sunday 23rd June. These forms should be given to Rosalie Dunn Tirada Crafthole.

We will be holding a fundraising coffee morning at 10 am in the Sheviock Memorial Hall on Saturday 27th April. On this occasion we will be combining with the monthly Hall event. Please join us for a chat and refreshments.

Gill Kennedy
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Invitation to Sheviock Parish Annual Meeting of Parishioners

Sunday 19 May 11:00 am at Sheviock Parish Church

If you are a resident in the Parish of Sheviock and listed on the register of Local Government electors – whether of any faith or none – you are entitled to attend and vote at the **Annual Meeting of Parishioners for the election of the churchwardens**. Apart from being offered delicious coffee and cake, you may at this stage be wondering why this would be of any interest? Our current parish system was developed during the 900's responding to the demand for local churches for worship. These were mainly established through the benevolence of local landowners and the "parish" corresponded to the local estate, thus the "ecclesiastical" and civil parish boundaries were the same.

This has led to the rather unusual position today regarding legal ownership of the church: "which is vested in (officially granted to) the incumbent (vicar/priest) and held on trust by the Parochial Church Council **for the parishioners**, whilst the contents are the distinct responsibility of the churchwardens who hold them **on trust for the parishioners**". Over the centuries, the maintenance of the parish church buildings,

churchyards and their contents has therefore fallen to and remains with the parish community. Clearly, over the centuries the worshipping population has declined in relation to the civic population which, combined with the administrative powers now undertaken by civic Parish Councils, has led to the Parochial Church Council for each parish church ultimately bearing sole responsibility for the costs of maintenance and repair. This has not been reflected in any source of funding through either the Church of England or the Government – save for specific grants made available from time to time and the Government's Scheme for VAT relief on historic buildings.

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP) is therefore the only formal connection between the civic parish population and the ongoing maintenance of the church and churchyard. The AMP is immediately followed by the Annual Meeting for the Parochial Church Council and whilst only members of the Church's Electoral Roll are entitled to vote at this meeting, it does present what we hope will be a useful opportunity to hear how **your Parish Church** is financed, maintained and our mission delivered.

Sheviock Parish Parochial Church Council



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We have been looking into different options to extend our existing footpath network with a link between the bottom of Sheviock Lane and Ladywell, thus avoiding walking on the busy A374. An approach to the church authorities, who own some of the land involved proved to be unsuitable from a financial perspective. We are now investigating the

options of a path alongside the road. This will provide another link in our comprehensive footpath system.

Staying with the A374, the works at Sconner to reinforce the road foundations is due for completion by early March.

Parish Spring Clean

March 23 and 24 weekend is the time for this year's Parish spring clean. This is an opportunity for us to spruce up our beautiful surroundings. You may wish to get together and form a group project.

Councillors Warren and Paul are doing just that for cutting back along the footpaths. If you'd like to join them get in touch for details.

Other jobs you may wish to get involved with; tidying the Portwrinkle gardens, cleaning the bus

shelters, tidying the open space raised beds, litter picking your road, or just tidy up outside your home. If you have vegetation along the fence/wall encroaching onto the footpath maybe ask for some help to get it cleared. Spend 10 minutes, or the whole weekend, it's up to you but whatever you do please stay safe and thanks for getting involved this time round.

It's always a pleasure to see how tidy our parish is, and it's all down to everyone's pride in our area, much appreciated by all.

Self Employed Cleaner(s) Required Portwrinkle. To cover holidays and relief/sickness cover.

Role: To clean Portwrinkle Public Conveniences (approx. 1 hour per clean, per day/call out). Cleaning products/items provided.

Sheviock Parish Council is looking for a self-employed cleaner(s), to provide relief cover to clean the Seafront Public Toilets.

This would be on an ad hoc basis, should the existing cleaning staff be unable to attend/or fall ill/ unable to cover holidays.

Work would be subject to your availability when it is offered, advance notice of work would be given whenever possible.

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If interested, please contact the Clerk, Nancy Gray Parish Clerk 01503 232996 sheviockpc@btinternet.com to discuss further.

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Council News

The parish council has been considering our position on the notification from St Mary's church PCC advice of the closure to burials in the churchyard. Historically when this occurs responsibility passes automatically

to the Parish council who then would pass on that responsibility to the County Council.

The meeting planned for February has now been moved to March 20th.

Steve Medway

Film Club

Lynn Vickery

Our film club is thriving - we now have 50 members- and I have had to temporarily close the books. This is because, should a film prove to be very popular, we stand a good chance of having too many for the small space we currently occupy. This is why it is important that members let me know when they wish to attend a film - if we were to be oversubscribed I could probably do an extra screening the following day. The village hall committee has asked Andrew and me to source the new equipment for the main hall and we will be seeking advice from the experts. Obviously, this will not happen overnight but we shall try and speed things up if we can. Meanwhile, I have several films to investigate, including, Elvis, The Great Escaper, The Railway Children Return and The Devil Wears Prada. Our March film - the sequel to The Book Club, which we saw before Christmas is The Book Club -Next Chapter. It picks up on the characters some years later but stands alone as a film. I found it entertaining and funny. Please let me know if you wish to come - March 16th. So, after a very successful 2023 we look forward to more great films in 2024. Thank you to all the members who regularly support us and for all the help you give me on the evenings. Happy New Year to you all. Lynn.

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Rame Bus Programme

Here are the highlights covered by this issue of the newsletter.

Monthly:

Saltash & Kernow	1 st Wednesday	£6
Truro City	2nd Wednesday	£9
Totnes & Dartington village	3 rd Friday	£8
Tavistock	4 th Friday	£8
5 Mar	Topsham	£12
19 Mar	Buckfastleigh and Ashburton	£10
5 April	A-La-Ronde & Exmouth	£12
23 Apr	Discovering Dartmoor	£12
3 May	Powderham Castle Fest	£10
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7 June	Bovey Tracey Craft Fair	£10

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Sheviock Garden Club Annual Report Dee Medway



Eden in spring July we had a trip to Lethytop, Penadlake, Lanreath. 52 acres of meadows, lakes and ancient woodland turned into habitats for wildlife and a haven of peace and tranquillity. We finished with delicious home-baked refreshments.

In September we had a wonderful trip to Bicton Botanical Gardens. Over 64 acres to explore. Spanning nearly 300 years of gardening history, the park is home to many rare and beautiful species collected from around the world. Highlights included the Italian Garden, the Bicton Woodland Railway and the amazing Countryside Museum containing a huge collection of bygone days, including a seeding machine built by William Brenton of Polbathic. It was a very hot glorious summers day enjoyed by all.

Our club continues to enjoy healthy membership numbers. We frequently have 30 plus attendees at our meetings. We endeavour to keep costs down so affordability is no bar to new members. Membership rates remain unchanged for some years.

At the February AGM We had Dee re-elected as Secretary and Steve as Chair. Peter stood down as Treasurer after years of sterling service, and we extend our grateful thanks. The post is, as yet, vacant. Judy stepped down after doing such a wonderful job keeping the refreshments flowing at our meetings. Fiona kindly assumed the roll for this year.

In March we had a lovely trip down to Eden to see all the spring flowers, a brilliant day out.

In April we had a very entertaining talk from Nick Bacon, "Pests and Diseases and their control using items in your own home". Who knew moles could be deterred by marshmallows!

In May we had a wonderful return trip to Wildside Gardens, Buckland Monachorum. As expected the gardens were amazing, especially the wisteria trees and Mediterranean gardens. Also not to be missed Ros Wiley's is open to visitors exhibiting a large number of her works. These include local views and those from further afield.

In October we welcomed Saul Walker who gave us a fascinating talk on the "Gardens and Plants of Madeira". Given the subtropical climate Madeira's parks and gardens boast a surprising lively and diverse flora with flowers, plants and trees from all over the world.

In November due to a technical hitch with the hall's equipment we were unable to complete the proposed talk on Japan.

In December we visited the Eden Project and were treated to a beautiful display of illuminated domes and gardens of Christmas Lights.

In January we had a lovely get together at The Cross Keys, Cawsand for our New Year Lunch which was very enjoyable.

Special thanks to Peter, our Treasurer, Judy for organising our meeting refreshments, and Steve our Chairman.

In conclusion may I wish everyone a great gardening year in 2024 and hope that the club continues to thrive.

Dee Medway - Secretary

Eden in winter



Meetings are usually held at the Sheviock Memorial Hall on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm.

Meetings are usually in the form of visits to gardens in the months of April, May, June, July and September. We do not normally have an August meeting.

Membership fees: £12 per garden, £1 per meeting, non-members £2

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As always, we are looking for more volunteers to come forward – we would like to extend our hours. Training and mentoring are given and it is such a good way to get to know people. Please speak to any volunteer if you are interested.



OPENING TIMES

Monday -Saturday 9 am – 1 pm
Sunday - 9 am – 11 am

EASTER OPENING



Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday 9am-11 am
Easter Saturday 9am – 1pm (normal hours)

Janet Lockett (formerly Burdett) was born in the North Birmingham parish of Birchfield in 1942. She lived with her grandparents and mother; her father was serving in the army and eventually took part in the D Day landings. Brother Stephen arrived when she was ten.

During her teens she took an interest in scouting and helped run a cub pack which included the arriving "windrush" children.

Janet and Andrew married on the 25 September 1965 and left Birmingham to live in Derby. She helped with the Littleover cub pack in Derby.

In a career transfer for Andrew, they moved to Sutton Coldfield in 1968, where first son David was born. In 1972, Andrew joined the Royal Navy at Dartmouth, second son Mark was born, and the family left Sutton for a new life in South-East Cornwall.

In early 1973 the family moved to Crafhole Heights (Carew Close) and this was at the same time that Andrew's cousin, Geoffrey Harper, was appointed Rector of Shevioc from his Birmingham Parish.

During the move, the Harper furniture went astray, and Geoffrey's wife Julie fell ill. Julie and her children stayed with the Lockett's in Carew Close. Janet, wanting to help prepare the rectory for its new inhabitants, loaded a pram with two of her own children and three of the Harper's and walked down to Shevioc. She was of course spotted, and there was speculation over the assumed super-wife qualities of the new rector's wife, and more significantly, what the super-man rector would be like.

Janet, noticing the large number of young boys in the local area, started up the Crafhole Cub pack that met first in the Chapel. She was often hailed as "Akela" from locals and villagers.

In 1982, with her husband aboard the South Atlantic Guard ship HMS Endurance, Argentina invaded both the Falkland Islands and South Georgia. There was considerable worry by families, at the time, and Janet was asked to give an interview with the Sun newspaper which she duly did. David, tasked with buying a copy, came home to announce that Janet and her sons Mark and David were pictured on page three, adding cryptically, "the nude has gone to page five".

A kindly neighbour called around to see Janet and told her that Endurance had been sunk. A stoical Janet gathered up David and Mark and went down to the beach. On returning home, the neighbour came back to reassure her that the ship had simply been captured. Domestically, and amongst the 30,000 families caught up in the conflict, there was great relief when hostilities ended on the 20 June 1982.

Janet ran the cubs in Crafhole, until she contracted meningococcal septicemia on boxing day 1989. At one time, she was not expected to survive, but pulled through living with the lasting impact of the disease.

Janet was also a loyal and energetic cricket follower of Tideford Cricket Club where Andrew played for forty years, and son David continues to play after 38 years. It is where she made friends with Carol Swain and later became involved with the Trefoil Guild, a group of older supporters of the guide movement.

In 1990 Janet and Andrew moved to Hong Kong for over two years. In Hong Kong she was soon involved in the Hong Kong Air Cadets; she helped with international events and also taught young people in Hong Kong to prepare for life as an adult.

During her time in Hong Kong, she enjoyed a couple of holidays to New Zealand, explored the island of Borneo and visited the Portuguese enclave of Macau. She was lucky to be able to take David exploring in China around Guangzhou.

For over thirty years Janet attended St Paul's Church, HMS Raleigh, supporting the young recruits, and running a Sunday School there for a time.

In 2003 she embarked on the favourite holiday of her life; taking the train from Liskeard to Narvik in north Norway and returning down the west coastal route.

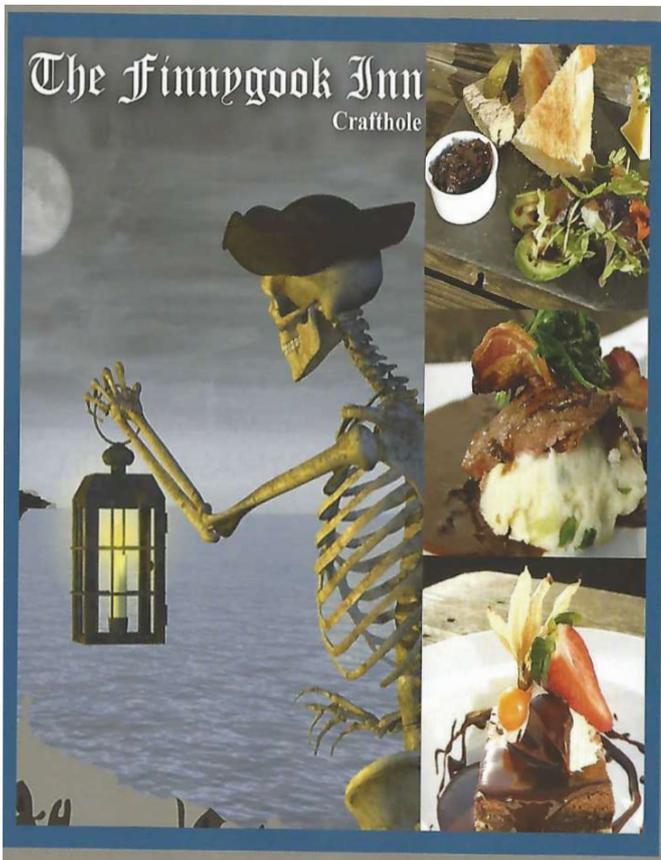
Increased interest in coastal safety led to the creation of the National Coastwatch at Rame Head, and Janet was one of the first to throw her energies into the work which she did for twenty years. At one point, she got involved in a mobile coastal spying operation along the coast and into the sound, liaising with a fishery protection vessel, and monitoring the activities and position of the suspect vessel. Spying of that kind had a few domestic limitations which brought a bit of humour to the process, particularly to those in the protection vessel.

Janet has always been a community person acting as secretary to the village hall committee, helping the organization of events, supporting the fund-raising activities, editing a cookbook, and attending to the till in the village shop. She could always be depended upon for her commitment, determination, reliability, tenacity and success in getting the task done to completion.

Her most recent focus has been on her grandchildren Erryn, Abbie and Evie; the latter two are keen cricketers. Her last and most enjoyable recent event on 10 November 2023 was to travel to Truro cathedral to see her eldest grandchild Erryn graduate.

Janet's health declined during 2023; her best option was to undergo a major operation. She sadly died on the 6 December 2023, seven days after the operation, due to complications.

Andrew, David and Mark, and the extended family, have asked the newsletter to thank all those from the parish, and the wider peninsula, who have supported and helped Janet, and have been such good friends to her for the 48 years that she has lived here. They also thank the senders of the many letters and cards of condolence containing such touching content.



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Our RPPTUG Sub Committee have an online meeting with Cornwall Council & Go South West Bus on Tuesday Afternoon 20th February when we will learn whether proposals we have previously put forward will be included in the new April 2024 Timetable i.e. the extension of the late night bus from Torpoint to the Rame Peninsula again, on just one or two nights a week, the much needed running of the 15.00 ex Plymouth – Cremyll No.70 Bus via our villages on Schooldays when there is no connecting No.75 at Torpoint, & for all the No. 70 B Buses that run via our villages on Mondays to Fridays to do so on Saturdays as well, as there are currently three exceptions.

A potential item of very good news is that in December, Plymouth City Council together with Plymouth Citybus and Cornwall Council submitted a bid to the Department of Transport for the funding of fifty zero-emission electric buses to be used on routes in Plymouth and on our 70/70A/70 B Services in South East Cornwall. A Letter of Support from our RPPTUG was included with the submitted bid. If the bid is successful then hopefully we may get an improvement in the service level as was the case with a similar bid by Plymouth City Council that was successful back in 2003 in gaining government 'Urban Bus Challenge' Funding for new buses that were used in our area. It is because we are in the Plymouth Travel to Work Area that such funding bids are made by Plymouth City Council

As there is likely to be a General Election this year and Cornwall Council Elections in May 2025, we are considering how we may best appropriately contact both the parliamentary candidates and later the councillor candidates to ensure they are very aware of the vital important need both nationally & locally for a good integrated public transport system including a good bus service particularly bearing in mind climate change and the need to reduce our carbon imprint.

EXPRESS COACH SERVICES - National Express continue to operate services that call daily at the TIDEFORD Bus Shelters and are : To Heathrow Airport & London Victoria departing at 08.05(08.20 on Sats/Suns.), 14.35 & 23.48. To Bristol & Birmingham at 00.48 & 10 55. (10.45FO) Return journeys depart London Victoria at 08.30, 14.00 & 22.30 & from Birmingham Coach Station at 11.00 & 21.00 From PLYMOUTH COACH STATION N.E. operate further services to London. Stagecoach Falcon operate 20 buses daily from 01.00 to 23.00 to Bristol Airport & Bristol Cabot Circus where they connect to Stagecoach Megabus Coaches to various UK Destinations. Flixbus also operate a service to London

LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE FROM ST. GERMANS - Once again there is little change in the new service that commenced on the 10th December with on Mondays to Fridays no less than 24 trains calling daily on the up Line & 27 on the down line, including the usual through services to & from Bristol (3), Cardiff (10) & Paddington(7). Unfortunately there is still currently the threat of strike action until at least August.



The village hall has recently had its AGM and I thank everyone who attended the meeting and I welcome the following elected trustees on the committee.

Chairperson – Paula

Vice chair and booking clerk – Warren

Secretary – James

Treasurer – Ian

Health and Safety – Billy

Elected trustees – Craig, Jacqueline

All user groups have a representative on the committee and there is a valued event sub committee

We have set some dates for the coming year, please add them to your diary now to avoid missing them – Easter Event on Monday 1st April, Beetle Drive eve on 11th May, Summer Fair 29th June, Craft Fair weekend on 12th and 13th October, Christmas on Sunday 1st Dec (note change of day)

I send my thanks to everyone that donated raffle prizes for our events last year, they were very much appreciated. We are always grateful to receive any donations of unwanted gifts that can be used as raffle prizes (please pass them to a committee member or drop to the hall and mark for my attention) In addition if you are able to bake a cake, help run a stall or help in the kitchen at any event please drop me your contact details in an email - paulasabrooks@aol.com Please see below for details of contact numbers and times of groups and classes that are available for you to join. Please contact the individual organisers for the opening times and class/club details.

Pre-school – open daily 9am- 3pm, term time for children aged from 22 months

Toddler stay and play group – Friday afternoons 1pm – 2.30 Contact Paula 07900 553116

Snooker – open daily for members (no weekday am sessions during term time

For more info and get membership

Contact Craig 07779 098260

Badminton – Weds evenings Youth and adult sessions

Barbara 01503 230326

Bowls – Monday afternoons 2pm

Alison 07709 594478

Gardening club – 3rd Monday of month

Dee 01503 230661

Film Club – Every 3rd Saturday of the month

Lynn 01503 230048

Yoga – Friday evenings

Jacky 07772344107

Stretch / body toning classes

Susie 01503 230774

Pilates – Tuesday evenings

Liz 01752 813960

Sewing / crafting club – Tuesday fortnightly afternoons

Mel 01503 230372

Keep fit gently – Thursday afternoons

Barbara 01503 230326

Short tennis – Thursday evenings

Mike 01503 230022

Chapel coffee mornings – 4th Saturday of the month

Barbara 01503 230326

Yin Yoga starting 18th March

Donna 07814 866414

Please share the above details with friends and family, we really need to ensure that the groups continue to have enough attendees, it would be very sad and a loss to the community if they are not supported as they may have to close. It is great to see a new Yoga group is starting at the hall on a Monday evening from 18th March, we wish Donna every success. There will be exciting news coming soon about a snooker competition, watch out for further info from Craig. The hall is also available to hire for birthday, anniversary and other celebrations, please contact Warren to book.

Once the weather warms a little (and a little less wet) I shall be working in the hall garden areas, if anyone has any perennial plants that they are dividing and have surplus, I would very much appreciate any to add to the flower beds.

Enjoy the forthcoming Spring days and the committee look forward to seeing you all enjoying the many events during the year, Kind regards
Paula



**SPRING PARISH
CLEAN UP
WE NEED YOU!**

**Sat 23rd &
Sun 24th
March**

from 10 am

Come and Muck in!

Contact coordinator:

Clr Steve Medway

Tel: 01503 230661
s.medway@btinternet.com

Bring your own gloves
and refreshments!

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WHAT YOU CAN IN YOUR
OWN AREA.

**WHATEVER YOU DO,
DO IT SAFELY.**

**Teddy Bears' Picnic Service: See next page for
details. Photo Sioux Colver**



FAMILY BEETLE DRIVE

Saturday 11th May
Arrive from 5.30pm
start at 6pm

£1 per adult or child

Raffle and refreshments

Limited spaces—booking essential
phone Paula 07900 553116

Easter Monday Event



Shevioc Memorial Hall
Everyone welcome

Easter Bonnet competitions
Under 5's. Over 5's and Adult

Egg Rolling competition
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St Mary's Church, Sheviock

Jenny Bushrod

Our warmest congratulations went to Reverend Laura Bushell Hawke, our curate for the Benefice of St Germans with Antony and Sheviock for the past four years as she was licensed as the new Oversight Minister for Saltash Area Benefice on 9th March.

Joining Revd Joanna Northey, Oversight Minister for our new Rame and Rivers Benefice, and awaiting the appointment of the Oversight Minister for the proposed new Kit Hill Benefice, the clergy team for East Wivelshire Deanery is gradually coming together under the leadership of our new Rural Dean, Revd Michael Johnson, who moved with his family into St Germans Rectory at the start of January.

In short – there is much change afoot as we start to work through how we make the most effective use of our limited clergy resources and how the lay team at each church can best support the needs of its parish community. Part of our mission at Sheviock is to reach out through our Community Services throughout the year – and never afraid of trying

something new - we do hope that this may appeal to you:

**Short All Age Teddy Bears'
Picnic Service**
Sunday 28 April at 3pm
At Crafhole Memorial Hall



Led by Revd Jo Northey and followed by the picnic!

Do you have a much-loved Teddy Bear tucked away in some nook or cranny? Why not give it an airing and bring it along to the service? Don't worry if it has lost some fur or any eye as we try to discover the oldest and youngest Bear in our Parish! Weather permitting, our picnic will be outside.

Our pattern of services continues to evolve so please check the physical church noticeboards and our website <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/2565> for details of Sunday services.

Jenny Bushrod, Churchwarden

Heritage Gateway at Sheviock Parish Church

A huge thank you for your support in 2023 where the Heritage Gateway Events raised **£4,633.98**. On the back of that, we could not have hoped for a better start to our Heritage Gateway Programme for this year. Thank you to everyone who supported the Sausage Sizzler at St Mary's in January, especially Billy, our guest chef who

certainly made those sausages sizzle! This was followed by the ever-popular Pancake Feast in February – where I am advised that over 100 pancakes were yet again expertly dispensed by Angie and Fiona – both events of course well supported by our Events Team and volunteers, without whom, none of these events could take place. The sausage sizzler raised £336.74 and the pancake feast raised £667.49 - both vital funds for the maintenance of the church and churchyard.

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 20 April 11:00 – 2:00 pm St George's Celebration

Saturday 18 May 11:00 – 2:00 pm May Market at St Mary's



Saturday 22 June 7:00 – 10:00 pm
Midsummer Concert

The Events Team take a well-earned (planning) break over Lent but our programme returns with a Celebration of St George on Saturday 20th April at St Mary's which naturally will feature a delicious lunch and traditional celebrations

– so do look out for the dragon!

We are holding our May Market at St Mary's again on Saturday 18th May with local produce, plants stalls (any plant donations welcome) light lunches and sweet treats.

On Saturday 22 June we will be celebrating mid-Summer with a concert - so please look out for the posters closer to the time.

Jenny Bushrod, Churchwarden

Email bushrods@btinternet.com or telephone 01503 230565

Heritage Gateway Funds are dedicated funds for the upkeep and maintenance of Sheviock Parish Church buildings and graveyard and heritage information and materials.

As, soon, Winter will be giving way to Spring, signs will be all around us of that change. One feature will be the appearance of daffodils by the wayside, popping up on their stalks in bright yellow and orange clumps. Recently, I was asked to locate the text to Wordsworth's famous poem *Daffodils*. It was wonderfully lampooned in the 1980s by a beer commercial, the poet musing, "I walked about a bit on my own..., I strolled around without anyone else..." until as the beer worked its 'magic' out came:

*I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.*

Daffodils are a beautiful sight and also thought-provoking. For many, they are a reminder of the fragility of life, as the adopted symbol of the Marie Curie cancer charity. Despite much research, cancer still affects hundreds of thousands of people each year in the UK. However, it is surely a good thing that more people feel able to talk about it than was once the case. The sense of openness can only have been helped by HM King Charles' willingness to not hide his diagnosis away from the public. We, of course, wish him a speedy and full recovery, whilst being aware that not all achieve this as their outcome.

King Charles is a man of faith. He will know how Jesus met with people experiencing heartache and heartbreak from diseases and illnesses, but also his words of reassurance; God is there and cares for us whatever we go through:

"I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith?" (Matthew 6:25-31)

That surely is a great truth to drink in.

Easter blessings to you!

Lynher Methodist Church, at Craffhole and St Germans.



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