

MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE

September / October 2014

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JUBILEE HALL—DIARY NOTES

FRIDAY 19th September : SKITTLES 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 24th September : PARISH LUNCH 12.30pm

WEDNESDAY 26th November : PARISH LUNCH 12.30

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FRIDAY 24th October : 7.30pm Jubilee Hall

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ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH SERVICES

SEPT

6th	2-4pm	GARDEN PARTY Cream teas / cake stall / etc	OLD SCHOOL HOUSE
7th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	
14th	6.00pm	Harvest Praise	
21st	9.30am	Morning Prayer	
28th	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	

OCT

5th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Hodge
12th	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	
19th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	
26th	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	

NOV

2nd	9.30am	Morning Prayer	
9th	2.30pm	Remembrance Day War Memorial Mount	Revd R Saunders
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer	
16th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	
23rd	3.00pm	Evening Prayer	
29th	10-12.00	ADVENT BAZAAR, Pasties/cake stall/etc	JUBILEE HALL
30th	11.00am	Holy Communion Joint Service at St Neot	Revd Tony Hodge

AUGUST 2014

Thank you is all that I need or ought to say as my final monthly contribution to this newsletter. For fifteen years I have had the privilege to be your parish priest – your parson. Throughout that time my family has received an extraordinary level of support and encouragement from yourselves. It is said that: “The parish makes the priest, and not the priest the parish”. If that is true, then I should have become a much better, kinder, more generous person than I was when I came to live here. Certainly, I feel that I was blessed to be called to serve you. It has been a joy to baptise some two hundred souls, many of them as delightful infants. To be handed a couple’s most precious belonging can be a bit daunting; but what it is to see the wonder in everyone’s faces as they gaze at the baby and clap their appreciation of God’s love and gift. To me, it always seems as if the child suddenly becomes aware of being part of something so much greater than themselves: the body of Christ, one might say. Often, the baby’s face lights up as she or he looks around at the assembled company. At such moments it is easy to see that we do indeed belong to one another in this bundle of life. This becomes clear also at weddings. I have officiated at some one hundred and fifty-four since coming here and every one of these has been entirely unique and glorious – a moment when eternity touches us. Can there be any greater gift than that of our very selves? And does this not remind us of Christ’s gift of himself to us? Then what about the two hundred and sixty-three funerals? Each one emphasizing the way in which every human being brings good to others; everyone has offered someone enrichment and joy. So, may I wish you well and thank you again for your hospitality, generosity and love.

Andrew

MOUNT CHAPEL

Sankey evening raises £160!

We had a full house for the Sankey evening, chaired by Kevin Grant with organist Martin Michelle; soloists for the evening were Kevin and Elizabeth Nicholls. The total raised was split evenly between the British Red Cross and the Kidney Research Unit at Derriford Hospital.

Sunday 12th and Monday 13th October is the Harvest Festival services—11am on the Sunday—Messy Church with Revd Robert Saunders followed by a 6pm service with Revd Andrew Hill. The Monday evening service followed by the Auction of goods will be at 7.15pm again with Revd Robert Saunders. You are all welcome to these services.

The friends of Mount Chapel were pleased to welcome Brenda on her return from a spell in hospital and now making good progress at home.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to Henry Jory £30 and Theo Oates £5.

LEST WE FORGET part III

THOMAS HENRY MAY

The War Memorial at the cross-roads in the village of Mount commemorates those from Warleggan Parish who fought for their King and Country in the First World War and, in particular, those three brave souls who laid down their lives for our freedom – Cecil Chapman, Tommy Knight and Thomas May. Previous articles have recounted the lives and deaths of Cecil Chapman & Tommy Knight.

Thomas Henry May was born in September 6th 1892 the son of William John May and his wife Elizabeth. I wonder how William met Elizabeth as she was the daughter of Thomas Sobey a Barge Man of Water Lane, Stonehouse, Devonport whilst Thomas's father and grandfather before him farmed at Sina about half mile south from Mount village. Thomas was born at 6 Back Albert Road, Devonport presumably as Elizabeth had gone home to her parents for the birth and christened at St James Church, Devonport.

William John & Elizabeth May – Tom May's parents



As well as his work on the farm at Sina, William was a blacksmith to provide an income to raise their family of 10 children born between 1890 and 1910 – William, George (who also took up the trade of Blacksmith), Tom, Maud, Robert Sobey (Bob - Jeannette Hill's grandfather), Edith, Ada, Gladys Mary and also we believe Alfred and Esme.

Elizabeth's home was Devonport and with this background it was probably not unusual for William their eldest son to join the Royal Navy in 1908. He is commemorated on the War Memorial at Mount as having served in the Great War and survived.

Following his older brother, Tom joined the Royal Navy in September 1910. His first posting is recorded as Vivid which was the Navy barracks at Devonport. It was commissioned in 1890, and operated as a training unit until 1914. The base was renamed HMS Drake in 1934, and as such is still existing as the name now refers to all of Her Majesty's Naval Base Plymouth.

We find Tom in April 1911 joining HMS Monmouth. This HMS *Monmouth* was the lead ship of her class of 10 armoured cruisers built for the Royal Navy in the first decade of the 20th century. She was assigned to the 1st Cruiser Squadron of the Channel Fleet upon completion in 1903. She was transferred to the China Station in 1906, and remained there until she returned home in 1913. This would indicate that Tom spent some

time off the Chinese coast and in the Pacific in 1911 and following years. Monmouth later sank with the loss of all hands in the Battle of Coronel with the German East Asia Squadron 1 November 1914 off the coast of Chile.

In July 1911 Tom joined HMS Kent another Monmouth class armoured cruiser who was also on the China Station. HMS Kent returned home to Devonport in 1913 for a lengthy refit and we find Tom based at HMS Vivid (on shore at Devonport) from August to November 2013 when hopefully he had an opportunity to get home to Mount to see his family having been away for 3 years. Kent survived the War but was sold for scrap in 1920.

We next find Tom boarding HMS Caesar in November 2013. HMS *Caesar* was a *Majestic*-class pre-dreadnought battleship. Commissioned into the Royal Navy in 1898, she was serving in the Home Fleet around our territorial waters in 1913 and 1914. She was decommissioned and sold for scrap in 1921.

For the first two years of the War we find Tom based at Devonport and it would appear he probably commenced training for his later service in the submarines. For a month in 1916 he joined HMS Dolphin. HMS Dolphin was the RN shore establishment sited at Gosport and was the home of the Royal Navy Submarine Service and the Royal Navy Submarine School.

Then from 31 March 1916 to 3 December 1916 Tom was attached to HMS Maidstone and H M Submarine E37.

H M SUBMARINE E1



HMS Maidstone was a depot ship for the submarines and although Tom was serving on E37 it appears submariners were also attached to their mother ship. Tom was Stoker 1st Class on E37.

This was early days for the submarines but the E-class diesel-driven submarines did outstanding work during the First World War. As submarine technology improved, the E

class went through several modifications. The class served in the North Sea and the Baltic and Turkish operations while some served with Russian ships in Russian coastal waters before being scuttled to avoid capture by the communists who were gradually taking control of Russia. The E class served with the Royal Navy throughout World War I as the backbone of the submarine fleet.

56 E Class submarines were built between 1911 and 1917 but more than half their number were lost. Fairfield Govan began work on constructing His Majesty's Submarine E37 on the Clyde in September 1915 and she was completed in March 1916 at a cost in the region of £105,000

However, only 9 months later on Friday 1st December 1916 she was lost

in the North Sea off Harwich, probably mined, and the crew of 30 perished. Tom's naval records state "Body not recovered for burial" and goes on to say "Killed or died as a direct result of enemy action". On Tom's Service Record it states for 3rd December (presumably they waited 2 days to see if she re-appeared) "Lost on duty".

Tom May was 24 when he died and is commemorated on Panel 16 of the impressive Naval Memorial on Plymouth Hoe. This Memorial commemorates 7,251 lives lost in the First World War and 15,933 in the Second World War.

Tom May, Tommy Knight and Cecil Chapman are also commemorated on the organ at Warleggan Church

JK

(In the next issue we will recount the story of Percy Trounson who, although not from this parish, is recorded on the Church organ).

WWI COMMEMORATIONS AT WARLEGGAN

On 4th August 50+ parishioners of Warleggan gathered together to remember the four men from the parish who gave the ultimate sacrifice – Cecil Chapman aged 18, Tommy Knight aged 29, Tom May aged 24 and Percy Trounson aged 24. Four oak trees were planted in their memory in the new church yard extension.



Barbara Keast and Tom Webster planting a tree for their uncle, Tommy Knight



Jeanette and grandson, James Hill, planting a tree for his great-great-great uncle, Tom May

HISTORY GROUP

We will meet at the car park behind St Clarius Church in the centre of St Cleer. We can start with a look at the church and the centre of the village at 6.20pm to start at 6.30pm PROMPT. Derris will then take us on a walk down Well Lane, at a gentle pace, looking at any items of interest on the way ending with the General (Dissenters) Cemetery including the most interesting graves and the availability of the records of burials and other history on her laptop in the Chapel, which will also give people a chance to sit for a moment or two before walking back up. Derris will have her car at the Cemetery so will be able to give a lift to anyone who isn't able to walk back up to the church.

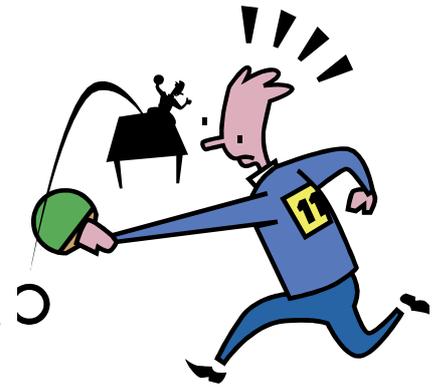
TABLE TENNIS AT THE JUBILEE HALL COME AND PLAY!

We now have our own table tennis table – so anyone interested can just turn up any Tuesday from 7 pm at the Jubilee Hall, Mount, £2 per person, all abilities welcome. **Enquiries: John Hammond-821433.**

If there are youngsters who would like to play table tennis with other children, contact **Nina Rogers-821293**, and the hall can be opened up earlier for them (for no charge), or at any other time/day convenient (but they might have to pay).

The table tennis table, bats and balls are always available for hire any-time that the hall is not being used. Must be booked in advance; contact Brenda or Henry on 821127. The rates, including basic hall-hire charge, are £10 for a four-hour session or £5 for two hours.

For more details and latest info, go to warleggan.net and select *what's on* and *clubs* - or go direct to www.warleggan.net/clubs/table-tennis



THE REVEREND DENSHAM & DAPHNE DU MAURIER

In July a letter written by Daphne du Maurier to the Reverend Densham, probably in 1949 after the Rector had painted the Church in many colours, was sold at auction for £800. Daphne du Maurier and her close friend Foy Quiller Couch were journeying through mid-Cornwall and wrote this letter from Jamaica Inn.

'To Mr. [Reverend] Densham. Du Maurier writes, in full, 'You may remember coming to tea with us some while ago at Fowey. I passed through Warleggan this afternoon on my way to the moors, with a view to calling upon you, and admiring your garden, which I have long understood to be one of the beauty spots of Cornwall. Unfortunately I was quite unable to penetrate through a barricade of barbed wire that appeared to surround the Rectory, and to add to my dismay a number of fierce dogs broke through the bushes and showed every sign of attacking me should I venture closer. I need hardly add that I was extremely disappointed with the futility of my visit, and can only hope that another time luck will be with me, and if I give you warning perhaps the dogs could be controlled and the gates unbarred. The church was fortunately open, and I found it very charming, and much admired the blue colouring inside which seemed to me unusual for Cornwall, and more reminiscent of Brittany. Forgive this long letter, but I felt I must let you know of my visit to Warleggan.'

CORNWALL LEUKAEMIA TRUST

THREE people from the parish are supporting a charity fund-raising night of music planned for November which has already sold out.

The event, to be held at the Lakeview Country Club in aid of the Cornwall Leukaemia Trust, has been organised by Kathryn Pearn of Lanivet, and her family, which includes Janette Johnson of Moor Walkies, Warleggan who is donating two nights' dog care.

Kathryn said: "I'm very grateful to all the staff at the haematology department and the Headland Centre at Treliske. The work they do is fantastic, and I was surprised by how much of it is funded by charitable donations, so I felt we should do something to repay their kindness, skill and dedication."

Janette is helping Kathryn with the organisation of the whole event and is the driving force behind a huge raffle which will add to the funds.

Kathryn said: "We've already sold all the tickets for the night so we know we're going to raise more than £1,000, so now we're concentrating on our raffle. The tickets are £5 each but the 24 prizes are terrific."

Among those giving raffle prizes are Gill Keast, who is giving a Christmas cake ready for icing, and Richard Jenkin of Mount, who is donating three hours of gardening.

Other prizes include a piece by an internationally acclaimed potter, two lots of bed and breakfast for two people, meals for two, gym membership, a massage, an item of jewellery, hampers and a photo-shoot.

Janette said: "We've been overwhelmed by the generosity of local people and those from further afield.

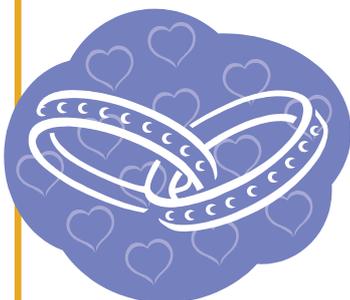
"We were hesitant about asking for donations but everyone we have approached has responded so positively that the process has turned into a lovely and rather emotional experience for us."

Raffle tickets can be obtained either by going to the Facebook page called Pick a Promise or call Kathryn on 07970 979 953.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHARLOTTE & PAUL BULLOCK

Of Crossways

On their recent marriage

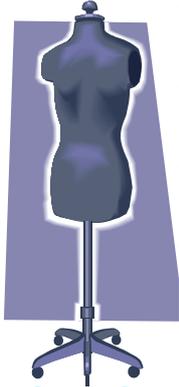




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**WARLEGGAN YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB
 FARM FUN DAY**

Sunday 31st August, the sun shone down hot and sunny following a week of very unsettled weather; people were ferried in from various pick-up points in Bodmin to the Club's Farm Fun Day at Trekillick Farm, Kirland (by kind permission of Colin and Pauline Dyer). Over 700 people were counted through the gate and together with the various attractions—water slide, needle in a haystack, bouncy castle, face painting, refreshments (the burgers, sausages and bacon were all sold out by 300pm!) the Members are hoping for a bumper result towards the Club's charities for this year which include Macmillan Cancer Support and Parkinson's UK.

THE BIGGEST OF ALL BIG DOS...

Didn't we have a lovely time? The sun shone, the dogs barked, the vegetables excelled, the children raced, the smiters smote and the rafflers raffled...Not to mention the welly wangers, the petanquers, the car booters, cake stallers, tombola tribe, food and drink providers, tea makers, face painters, car booters, guess weighters, humpers and lifters, announcers and recorders.

Warleggan and Mount came together once again in the kind of community event that other villages envy. Just the right size, plenty to do, old friends to catch up with, fun to be had, and with everybody having a part to play and doing it with enthusiasm and good humour.

And all this made money...over £1000 to go towards keeping the Village Hall as an asset for all. This year's special purchases include a table tennis table and equipment to help keep us all fit, and new tables for the various Hall events.

A mutual pat on the back from all of us to all of us for making The Big Do something to be proud of...well done us!

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(Children's Centre St Neot)

Thurs 10.00–12.00 Parent & Toddler Group **Woodside Early Years
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PM Session over 3years

Fri 09.00–15.00 **(St. Neot Children Centre)**
PM Session over 3 years

Join us on Facebook to see forthcoming events

MONDAY

Warleggan Young Farmers' Club
Weekly Meeting 7.30 pm

TUESDAY

Pilates Mixed Ability Class
12.00
Table Tennis 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY

4th Wednesday History Group 7.30pm
(unless stated otherwise)

FRIDAY—WEEKLY

Village Greens Friday Shop 9.00am –2.00pm

SPECIAL EVENTS**LUNCH CLUB**

12.30pm £4 / head

WEDNESDAY SEPT 24th

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**HISTORY GROUP -
WEDNESDAY
17TH SEPTEMBER**

St CLEER—A guided walk with Derris Watson Please
meet at 6.20pm ready to start at 6.30pm PROMPT
See note on page 6 for more details

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