

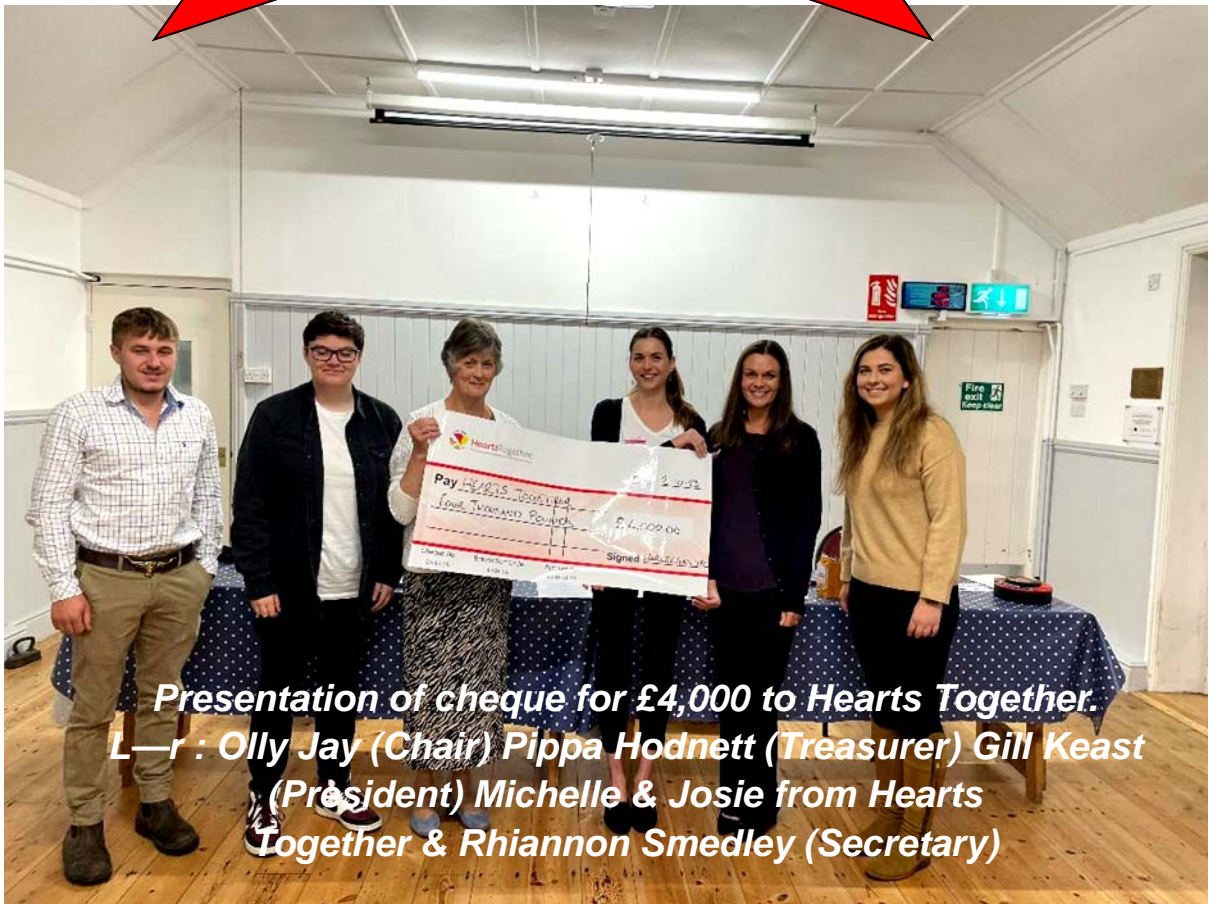


# MOUNT & WARLEGGAN LIFE

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2023

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**WARLEGGAN YFC HAVE DONATED AN  
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*L-r : Olly Jay (Chair) Pippa Hodnett (Treasurer) Gill Keast  
(President) Michelle & Josie from Hearts  
Together & Rhiannon Smedley (Secretary)*

Congratulations and thanks to the Club for all their hard work fundraising this past year. The Club has gone from strength to strength with a current membership of 25 and recognition on a National Level as 'Club of the Month for September'



If you fancy a read we have a little book library at Hole Farm outside Mount  
or call 01208 821629

## WARLEGGAN HISTORY GROUP

Wednesday 22nd November 7.30pm

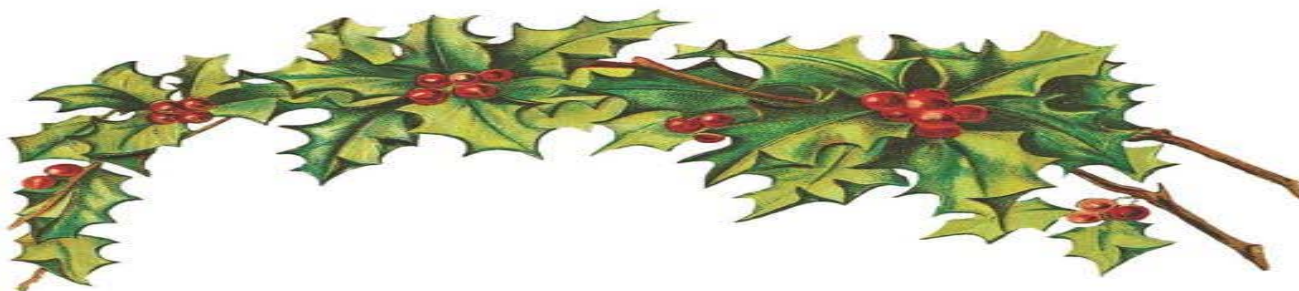
### ELIJAH WILCE—ENTREPRENEUR

Presentation by John Keast

Elijah born at St Kew in 1840, son of a farm worker, went to sea and his successful career took him from Able Seaman to ship owner. On his retirement he became Harbour Master of the Port of Truro and died a very rich man in 1924

**All welcome—£2 / person**





# MOUNT & WARLEGGAN CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

DROP IN & SEE US ON

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12.30pm ♦ £8 / head

Booking essential 821494



## MOUNT CHAPEL NEWS OCTOBER 2023



Autumn is here and Mount Chapel held its Harvest Festival on the 1<sup>st</sup> October, a good turnout with a service led by Tamsin Gates. Pasties and puddings were served after the service and a collection was made for the local foodbank, thank you to all who contributed.

The chapel Christingle Service will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm, Anita Nicolson will be leading the service and everyone is welcome. Refreshments served after the service. No morning service will be held this day.

### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY PARISH UNITED CAROL SERVICE MOUNT CHAPEL TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 7PM


Refreshments following the service

All welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there



Remembrance Service Mount memorial  
Sunday 12th November 14.30  
Followed by refreshments in the  
Jubilee Hall

### CHURCH SERVICES ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WARLEGGAN

NOV 11th	10.50		Armistice Day
12th	14.30		Remembrance Service Mount memorial followed by refreshments in the Jubilee Hall
19th	09.30		Holy Communion
26th	15.00		Evening Prayer
DEC 3rd	09.30		Holy Communion
<b>10th</b>	<b>15.00</b>		<b>CHRISTINGLE</b>
17th	09.30		Holy Communion
24th	18.00		Carols by Candlelight
31st	11.00		Holy Communion Joint 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday at St Neot

**REMINDER : EVENING PRAYER WILL BE AT 3.00PM UNTIL BST AT THE END OF MARCH.**

Church Wardens : Andrew Lane 821551 / Gill Keast 821494

## **RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS – REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE**

November is the season of reflection as we move into the season of Remembrance. On All Soul's Day, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, there will be an opportunity to remember all those who have died and whose memory we cherish. At our Eucharist at 19.00 in St Neot Church names will be read out as part of our act of Remembrance. If you wish us to remember any loved ones, please let me have their names. Each act of remembrance is an important step on the path of grieving and helps us to process the feels death and loss cause.

On Armistice Day we will again hold a short service and silence on Armistice Day, Saturday 11th November, at 10.50 in Warleggan Church. Whilst on Remembrance Sunday, there will be an Act of Remembrance at 14.30 at the War Memorial in Mount when we read out the names of those from the village that died in the First and Second World Wars

As I write tension is mounting in the Middle East, and the uneasy peace between Israel and the peoples of Palestine, remind us never to forget the cost of war, from those in military service to civilians caught up in warfare. In the past soldiers were the main casualties of war, but today it is the elderly, women and children. And in this conflict we should be mindful of the dangers of escalation into something bigger. As the psalmist writes:

**O Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you.**

**Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.'**

**For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, 'Peace be within you.'** (*Psalm 122 6-8*)

From Remembrance we move onto the season of Advent and Hope. Something we badly need in our fractured world.

During the season of Advent in December, we have two special Christmas Services in Warleggan. There will be our traditional candle lit Carol Service at 18.00 on Christmas Eve, and this year on Sunday 10 December we will be holding our first Christingle Service at 15.00.

Christingle services focusing on teaching the message of Christmas to children and appeal particularly to those of preschool and primary school age, as well of course as the older members of their families! The central focus of the service is the Christingle, an orange symbolising the world, sweets attached to it reminding us of the harvest, a red ribbon to remind us of Jesus bringing healing, and the candle that Jesus is a light a dark world. We hope you will bring along young members of your family who might enjoy this service.

**Garry Swinton Rector**

### **ST NEOT SHOP**

The new shop at St Neot, situated in Cott Yard is worth a visit, not only for your daily newspaper but they have a good selection of fresh vegetables, bread, dairy produce, fresh meat and frozen goods, dried fruit (all the ingredients for your Christmas cakes), toiletries, etc.. In fact everything you need without that trip to the supermarket and at competitive prices.

## Lines from a Lay Minister...

It's getting dark! It's damp and seasonally cold, we are drawing the curtains and lighting fires, getting out our woolly jumpers. And the leaves are falling, we have put the clocks back...

More time for reading, these dark nights, and I have been re-reading Daphne du Maurier's spine tingler, *Jamaica Inn*. Have a go if you haven't read it. It also reminds us how wild, even today with the modern A30 going past Jamaica Inn, how wild the moors are. The hidden dangers, the darkness. Glorious but untamed; our place.

The Church's Year is turning, too, into its dark time. The season of Advent is the beginning of the year, when we wait in the dark for the light that we are promised, the light of God With Us.

**Liz Lane**

### An Advent prayer by Francis Brienen

Wilderness is the place of Moses,  
a place of no longer captive and not yet  
free,  
of letting go and learning new living.

Wilderness is the place of Elijah,  
a place of silence and loneliness,  
of awaiting the voice of God and finding  
clarity.

Wilderness is the place of John,  
a place of repenting,  
of taking first steps on the path of peace.

Wilderness is the place of Jesus,  
a place of preparation,  
of getting ready for the reckless life of  
faith.

We thank you, God, for the wilderness.  
Wilderness is our place.  
As we wait for the land of promise,  
teach us the ways of new living,  
lead us to where we hear your word  
most clearly,  
renew us and clear out the wastelands of  
our lives,  
prepare us for life in the awareness of  
Christ's coming  
when the desert will sing  
and the wilderness will blossom as the  
rose.

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## NATURE NOTES FROM LYNDA ...

Well I hope everyone is enjoying what is probably the last few dry days of autumn. I have been enjoying watching nature on our river. Although the river that stretches the length of the parish, and forms most of the eastern boundary, is sometimes called the Warleggan River, I much prefer the name Bedalder which is said to mean 'sweet water'. It is a small river, barely 7 kilometres long and it drops 200 metres before it joins the Fowey. In many places it is a secret river only seen by privileged landowners. It rises near Hawks Tor and is a typical moorland river until it passes Carburrow Tor where it becomes a boulder strewn river rushing between woodland. The only place where you can walk beside it is for a short stretch below Pantersbridge near the weir.

Because it is such a hidden river it is quiet and wild life can go about their daily search for food. Otters very occasionally go exploring up the river and also occasionally, an escaped beaver has gone downstream. Deer, fox and badger regularly cross it and drink from the water and herons wade along in the shallows.

Warleggan Young  
Farmers –Fireworks  
Night!



Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023

The London Inn, St Neot

BBQ from 6pm



Fireworks set off around 7:30pm

All proceeds made on the night will go towards our chosen  
charities and club funds.



**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

CHRISTMAS EVE 18.00

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, WARLEGGAN**

ALL WELCOME



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Followed by mince pies and mulled wine

At Chykest (home of John & Gill Keast)

## TIM STEPHENSON OF WOODA CLOSES HIS LAST CASE

At the end of April we were in Warleggan for several brilliant but as ever very busy days until a late return to Hampshire on a Sunday evening, and my very last case formally settled at 9 am on the previous Saturday morning, after many tense conversations with the opposing side while (little did they know) I was contentedly seated in Wooda's dairy. There were still some admin matters, but these dwindled with each day and the very last thing is now sorted, so the whole case is done and will no more obtrude itself at wholly awkward times and for days, and sometimes weeks, on end, and I will never again take that particular laptop to Cornwall - in fact I will return it to an address in London EC3 next week. It is the end of a long era, some 35+ years in the business, and with an unexpected bookending coincidence : I started my legal career in New Bridge Street, London EC4 on a Monday morning, and in practical terms ended it in New Bridge Street, Truro on a Friday evening.

At just over three years and one month that final case was one of the longest-running matters that I ever handled, and certainly in many ways one of the most challenging. It is a very good feeling to have left private practice, in order to continue as a freelance content-writer - much of that still happily in shipping - and also (though I know what I am up against) hopefully someday start a new line as a novelist. We shall see.

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### **NATURE NOTES** .. *Continued*

In summer kingfishers and dippers can be seen, and swallows flit amongst the cattle that drink its waters. The river is a beautiful place and you are lucky if you get the chance to just sit and 'river watch'.

This golden autumn should be good news for the wildlife, allowing animals such as bats, hedgehogs and dormice plenty of opportunity to feast and fatten up before their hibernation. There are masses of berries on the trees, traditionally a sign of a hard winter to come.

The hedgehog news from Warleggan is good with some active hogs about, but sadly a motorist drove up Chapel Lane without any consideration for wildlife and killed one of the hedgehogs. I'm afraid news from Mount is not so good as I do not have any definite reports of hogs about. We had a possible poo but nothing else so this may rate as the first year I have never had a hog in the garden – very sad.

I have also not had much luck with dormice, although as ever, I suspect they are about in limited numbers. Our posh dormice boxes, although erected in all the places I had filmed dormice, only appealed to a healthy selection of woodlice, earwigs and slugs. I did try filming in a new area adjacent to the existing area but no joy, wood mice and shrews, owls and jays and of course lots of squirrels. Squirrels totally ruined one bird box and major modifications are needed to another they attacked, so my least favourite rodent at present.

There have been some shrew sighting reported, several due to some kittens learning to hunt. Shrews, due to their high metabolic rate do not hibernate, so keep the reports coming, we have yet to see a pygmy or water shrew this year. **Lynda**



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**DIARY DATES—NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Jubilee Hall, Mount  
NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK**

**See posters, Facebook & website for details nearer the time**

#### **POST OFFICE REMINDER**

There is a hosted service at St Neot in the Pavilion in the playing field

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THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 10.30—12.30

**NEXT ONE / November 9th / December 7th**

Coffee & Cake but most importantly a chance to sit and chat with your neighbours and friends & keep up to date with Parish politics!

WARLEGGAN JUBILEE HALL	DIARY OF REGULAR EVENTS
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Table Tennis 10.30am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Warleggan Young Farmers' Club Business Meeting 7.30pm 1st Monday of each month
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Pilates Mixed Ability Class 11.45-12.45pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	History Group 7.30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday (unless otherwise stated)
<b>EVERY THURSDAY VILLAGE GREENS PRE-ORDER &amp; COLLECT 3-4PM</b>	<b>1st THURSDAY of each month Café</b> 10.30am—1.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER</b>	<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> History group Christmas Craft Fair
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