

# Pillaton Village News

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## HANDBELLS SUCCESS

Despite the current restrictions it is nice to see that some local activities are still proceeding, albeit in an adapted manner. In a monthly competition run by the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, the Pillaton and St Mellion Handbell Ringers were declared the winners of the August YouTube contest with their performance of 'Plain Bob Triples.'

The judge in her summing of the different entries found the submission by the Pillaton and St Mellion Handbell Ringers to be, 'easy to follow and very clear, and nice presentation too. Really good that all the ringers were facing forward (although I can wholly understand facing each other, routinely) but it seemed a very clear, unfussy but well-put-together performance. Well done to the ladies!'

The prize for the winners was a £25 Amazon voucher.



*The four ringers in the winning peal team were Maire Warwick, Jill Allen, Elizabeth Gill and Sheila Vincent*



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Summer has been and very nearly gone, but one thing that hasn't changed is the difficulty in trying to write an editorial and pull the newsletter together in face of changing circumstances due to the pandemic. Back in March I likened it to wrestling with a reticent eel and I've not changed my opinion, that eel seems to be wriggling and more slippery than ever.

Bubbles have changed shape, there is now a Rule of 6, and government mantras have changed. I think the current mantra is Hands, Face and Space, or was it Stay Alert, Wash Your face. It can be hard to keep up. At one time I did hold out some hope I might be able to apply the 2-metre rule to the kitchen sink, but was swiftly advised, not in the home setting.

Joking aside, obviously tackling coronavirus is an incredibly serious issue, particularly with the worrying rise in cases since mid-summer and everybody needs to play their part in preventing the spread of the virus, by sensibly following the guidelines. That said, the different measures have had a very significant impact on village life, with pretty well all events cancelled since March. A look at the Village Diary on page 21 illustrates the point, with most of the listing being very tentative at best. In some cases, it has been possible to adapt to online settings, but these are never a substitute for the normal human interaction of community gatherings, particularly with my dodgy webcam.

There are however chinks of light and shades of normality; schools are back, pubs and restaurants open, and more people returning to work. Fingers crossed, the fight against the virus is successful, vaccine found and it really could be over by Christmas.

Stay safe, the next copy date is 9 November, - full details on page 23.

*Robin Dwane, Editor*

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## PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 14 JULY 2020

ATTENDANCE Cllrs. Dolley, D. Floyd , S. Floyd, Bridgman and Warne.

APOLOGIES None.

#### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Bridgman declared an interest in play equipment.

#### PUBLIC FORUM

There was no contribution from any member of the public.

#### PLANNING

The Council approved the application PA20/05117 for side and rear extensions to Glasshouse 22 at Kernock Park Plants for Mr. B. Harnett.

#### PLAY EQUIPMENT

The Council agreed the following:

To contribute £3,000 towards purchase of new play equipment.

To accept the quote of £450 from A. Inglefield to repair the multi unit.

To accept the quote of £250 from G. Bridgman to dismantle and remove the condemned play equipment.

#### HIGHWAYS NETWORK SCHEME

The Council agreed to apply to have work done by Council Highways to prevent the flooding to houses caused by water run off from fields at the top of the Village.

#### FINANCE

The Council approved the following payments; A. Inglefield £90 play park inspections and G. Lawson £42.50 web hosting.

*Chairman: Mr Dave Dolley*

### MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 5 AUG 2020

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#### PLAY EQUIPMENT

The Council decided not to purchase replacement wooden equipment and instead agreed to advance funds in order to purchase more longer lasting and more costly metal play equipment, namely two sets of swings, costing £5,208 from Wicksteed Ltd. It was anticipated that the excess cost would be recovered from further fund raising.

## FINANCE

The Council approved the following payments; Royal British Legion £15 for a poppy wreath and £250 to Mr Bridgman for dismantling and removing the old wooden equipment.

*Chairman: Mr Dave Dolley*

## **VILLAGE HALL UPDATE**

A final decision on when the Village Hall can re-open has still to be taken, with much depending on whether the government imposes new coronavirus restrictions. If, and when, the hall does re-open it is likely to be on a very limited basis initially, and only available to regular community users. The kitchen and Committee Room will remain closed, and in order to maintain the necessary social distancing the maximum number of people that can be accommodated in the hall at one time is 18. Facemasks will also need to be worn.

In recent days, the Village Hall Trustees have been busy giving the hall a thorough clean to ensure it meets COVID-19 secure guidelines. There is still work to be done, particularly in the garden area including, weeding and hedge trimming. If you would like to help, contact Sue White on 350065 or Helen Smith on 350147. For all further information on the Hall re-opening watch out for details on the Pillaton.org website and Facebook page.



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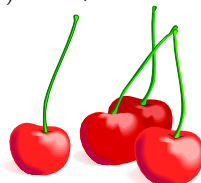
# ST MELLION WITH PILLATON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

## CHERRY FEAST AND SPONSORSHIP CANCELLATIONS

When Lock-down arrived, the two principal fund-raising events that raise money for the Fabric fund of the churches at Pillaton and St Mellion were placed in jeopardy and subsequently cancelled.

The first imminent fund raiser was to be the Honorary Treasurer's sponsored Battlefield Bike Ride and whilst the letters were despatched post haste days before lock-down it had an immediate effect on the result, now just £3,000.

The Cherry Feast however is our annual big earner on a good day and cancelling that was crucial. However with a concerted effort, not least on local media together with a selective mailshot and including two especially generous individual donations we have somehow matched the £4000 surplus achieved in 2019, (including Gift Aid tax relief).



You can still make a donation towards the Fabric Fund in lieu of the spend you would usually make at the Cherry Feast or give in sponsorship for the Battlefield Bike Ride. The three most common ways of making donations to the church at any time, day or night, throughout the year, be it sponsorship or Cherry Feast or otherwise are as follows:

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Honorary Treasurer, Jim Bennet at Foxhollows, 16 Barton Meadows, Pillaton.
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What would we do without all you good people of St Mellion and Pillaton and surrounding area? The quinquennial surveys on our two listed buildings are due shortly!

What the foregoing does demonstrate is the fact that the 'Church' in its wider context is highly valued and acknowledged as a vital part of our community.

We thank you all

Tanya Taylor  
Cherry Feast Chair

Jim Bennet  
Honorary Treasurer PCC



# MAYFLOWER QUILT

Pillaton Patchwork Group have made a quilt for the Mayflower Exhibition in St. Andrews in Plymouth in September as part of the Mayflower 400 celebrations. Several people have expressed a desire to see the quilt on display. A day will be arranged for people to view the quilt once the village hall has opened. The exact date will be advertised on the village notice boards and on the village face book page. Any questions, please contact Brenda Bonner 01579 351407.

For the exhibition schools, voluntary groups and individuals were encouraged to design and create beautiful works of art to commemorate the voyage of the Mayflower to America 400 years ago. The exhibition considers the themes of freedom, faith and personal liberty that informed the original journey and address themes of migration both in 1620 and today. Contributors could choose any of the four themes of the Mayflower 400 commemoration for inspiration for their designs. The themes, Leaving Home, Life at Sea, Journey's End and Life in the New Land could be interpreted in any way that they chose, and the result is a wonderful collection of multimedia textile artwork from across the whole community. The exhibition of 24 quilts and 16 pieces of Calligraphy come from as far afield as London and Massachusetts as well as from two Plymouth schools and voluntary groups from Devon and Cornwall, including Pillaton.



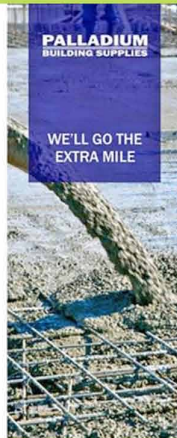
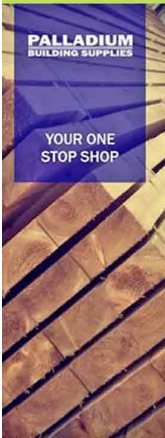
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## PEAFOWL REHOMED

As many in the village will be aware, a survey was carried out in late June/early July to ascertain the impact the peacock and latterly the peahen were having on residents. The results (available on the village website) indicated that for many of those living closest to the birds, principally around the top end of Barton Meadow and Briar's Ryn, there was a negative impact, particularly in terms of disturbance through the bird's loud calling in the early morning and in some cases, damage to property and gardens.

In light of these results, and with the Parish Council having previously stated they had no powers to intervene in this potentially contentious issue, a letter co-ordinated by some of those residents most affected, was sent to Cornwall Council Environmental Protection requesting them to formally investigate the issue and take action. The upshot has been that on 2 September Cornwall Council Community Protection confirmed that the peafowl have been rehomed.

## PILLATON RAINFALL

The 1 September marks the end of the meteorological summer and a convenient opportunity to look back over Pillaton's rainfall figures for the year so far, kindly provided by Brian Hutfield. A very wet winter gave way to an incredibly dry spring, particularly in May with just 8 mm of rain, making it probably one of our driest months on record. The middle part of the year showed some promise, but then a series of tremendous thundery downpours, conspired to make August, by some margin, the wettest summer month that Brian has ever recorded.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Jan</b>	130	116	148.5	283	164.5	252	98	193	92	179
<b>Feb</b>	152	48	68	229	105	151.5	92	101	103	290
<b>Mar</b>	30	26	113.5	89.5	59.5	112	135.5	232	164	109
<b>Apr</b>	12	191	50.5	120.5	17	63	37	121	74	46
<b>May</b>	30	54	89.5	91.5	89.5	79	83	52	32	8
<b>Jun</b>	139	211	48	58	56.5	85.5	112	26	83	143
<b>Jul</b>	62	138	53	22	85.5	30.5	100	89	61	58
<b>Aug</b>	136	167	54	127.5	174.5	69.5	134.5	94	146	212
<b>Sep</b>	113	79	44	6.5	42	98.5	233	69	201	0
<b>Oct</b>	115	160	205.5	164.5	120	75	92.5	117	261	0
<b>Nov</b>	89	255	107	180.5	171.5	130	69	295	278	0
<b>Dec</b>	153	254.5	261	85	169.5	57	172	281	213	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1161.0</b>	<b>1699.5</b>	<b>1242.5</b>	<b>1457.5</b>	<b>1255.0</b>	<b>1203.5</b>	<b>1358.5</b>	<b>1670.0</b>	<b>1708.0</b>	<b>1045.0</b>
<b>Monthly Av</b>	96.8	141.6	103.5	121.5	104.6	100.3	113.2	139.2	142.3	130.6

## **IT'S CHURCH, JIM, BUT NOT AS WE KNOW IT!**

Do you remember the world of January 2020? Where you could go for a drink or meal without having to book your space in the pub. Where you could walk into a shop, buy something, then walk straight out? Where to get around people you just had to squeeze past, muttering excuse me? And masks were only ever seen in medical TV dramas? And where you could worship in your local church by walking in, move around without hindrance, mingling with others over coffee afterward, all without sanitizer or mask in sight!

I'm very proud of the way our congregations have responded to the challenges of the last months. Alongside many in our villages, they have supported the isolated and those in need, shopping and doing errands. Most amazingly, for churches where technology has not been our strongest area, we have evolved a thriving and lively service using Zoom, drawing a regular, weekly congregation of around 55. For the time being we are able to worship in our buildings again, in a limited way. We aren't allowed to sing and must be careful with distancing and how we move around the building, even so, it is good to be together in the same space again. Because of the pandemic, a number of our Ministry Team (those who lead worship) aren't available, which means that we can't operate the full rota as before. Across the seven congregations there are two services every week, but an eighth congregation worships online every week, and anyone is welcome to join that too.

Our midweek services have also resumed, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in different buildings. Some of our buildings also open across the week for quiet and private prayer - anyone is welcome to use them in this time.

We are able to hold baptisms, funerals and weddings, but with limitations.

We hope to see you at some time, Blessings,

*Rev Chris*

## **PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

Once again the Pillaton Gardening Club is hoping to celebrate the autumn harvest of pumpkins and Halloween on Sunday 25 October. Given the current coronavirus restrictions and to ensure everyone remains safe this year the intention is to hold the festival outside the Village Hall from 3.00 to 4.30pm.

If the current restrictions do allow the festival to go ahead, then prompt arrival for all children is recommended, to pick your pumpkin and carve it. Pumpkin foods and refreshments are free for all attending. Fancy dress is optional.

Contact Linda Mavin on 350956.



## PLAYPARK UPDATE

The Playpark Group Committee has been very successful in gaining a £12000 grant from the Howton Solar Panel Community Fund, plus a further £850 in donations. Using this money, the first order for new facilities for two swings, a zip wire and a monkey bar has already been placed.

The Parish Council will take on the maintenance of the equipment when it is up and running.

## PILLATON WEBSITE UPDATE - AUGUST 2020

Back on 8 September 2010, the village website went live for the first time. Even in this quiet corner of Cornwall, quite a lot has happened over those ten years as can be seen by looking at pages the posted on the website. Also, during that time, smart phones and tablets of various sizes have mostly taken over from computers as the main devices for web viewing.

In order to meet this changing usage, it seemed high time to update the website so that viewers with small screens are no longer at a



*New page with panoramic view of the village and menu button.*

disadvantage. Additionally, the opportunity has been taken to try and simplify the way it works, especially with regard to adding new items. This new design should work in a fairly fluid way across all popular screen sizes.

Because there are approximately 500 web pages to update, currently only those that are used fairly frequently, and the photo galleries have so far been amended. The remainder have had simple changes made so they match the colouring of the new pages and will be looked at further as and when possible.

Google Chrome is now by far the most popular web browser within the region of 60% of the market share over both computer and mobile sectors. Apple Safari is the next most popular with about 15% of market share with others such as Firefox and MS Edge under 10%. With this in mind, the new website has been tested with Chrome and Safari on PC, tablet and phone but it is impossible to test all browsers on all types of device. Consequently, there may be some issues with the way pages are displayed or your interaction with them. If you come across any such issues, please let me know by using the 'Contact Us' option at the bottom of any page, by phone (351662) or if you happen to see me.

*John Wheeley*



# THANKSGIVING SUNDAY LUNCH

## 22 NOVEMBER



This year, 2020, marks the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers sailing for America in September 1620. The following year, in 1621, with the indigenous Wampanoag Indians joining them, they celebrated with a Thanksgiving feast. The feast would have been after the Harvest, sometime during September or October, rather than today's traditional Thanksgiving date in November.

So, what did the Pilgrim Fathers eat at the first Thanksgiving? They had cultivated various crops during the year to add to the foods they were able to fish or hunt for, which possibly means the menu would have included waterfowl, venison, ham, lobster, clams, berries, fruit, pumpkin, and squash.

A letter written home from one Edward Winslow, who was present at the Feast, states: "Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl as, with a little help beside, served the company almost a week. At which time, amongst other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the plantation and bestowed on our governor, and upon the captain and others."

William Bradford, the governor Winslow mentions, also described the autumn of 1621, adding, "And besides waterfowl there was great store of wild turkeys, of which they took many, besides venison, etc. Besides, they had about a peck a meal a week to a person, or now since harvest, Indian corn to that proportion." But, no ovens so no pumpkin pie. No potatoes – traditional today – but potatoes hadn't yet been introduced to North America. As to cranberries, if they were served, and it's possible as they are a fruit native to North America, they probably appeared in Wampanoag dishes, or possibly added tartness to a Pilgrim sauce.

Thanksgiving falls on 26 November this year, and we HAD planned to offer a celebratory Thanksgiving Sunday lunch in Pillaton Village Hall. Sadly, COVID-19 has put a spoke in our wheels. Shirley Floyd had hoped instead to host a scaled down lunch at Rick Park Farm on 22 November at 1pm. However, the latest restrictions announced on 8 September, limiting gatherings to a maximum of 6

people, probably means even this will be impossible.

Should the situation change, there will be a poster in the next issue of the Village News, or on the website and notice boards, for all the details. IF it goes ahead, tickets will be available ONLY from Shirley Floyd on 01579 350683.

*Ann Henderson*

## TAMAR AREA PROSTATE GROUP

As a result of COVID-19 our monthly meetings are postponed until further notice. We are still available to support anyone who needs us during this period and have members who have experience of various surgical procedures, radiotherapy, and hormone therapy. If you are recently diagnosed and just want to have a chat about your treatment or your options, don't hesitate to make contact. TAPS membership is free and open to men and their partners.

For more information on TAPS please contact Chris Greensted by phone on 01822 834797 or by email to [tapsinfo555@gmail.com](mailto:tapsinfo555@gmail.com).

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## PILATON 100 YEARS AGO - 1920

In these strangest of times I've again had plenty of opportunity to trawl through old newspaper cuttings to see what was happening in and around Pillaton in years gone by. In this edition I've looked back a century to 1920.

Probably the most notable event in south east Cornwall that year was the Cornwall Royal Agricultural Show which took place in early June at Callington. Despite the comparative inaccessibility of the town, in relation to the rest of the county, a large attendance was reported from all parts of Cornwall. The railway to Callington was taxed to the utmost, and hundreds of motor cars, motor-cycles, and horse-drawn vehicles thronged the roads into the town proving a real test to a local constabulary, not used to controlling traffic. Over 17,000 attended during the two days of the event, for which the town had been transformed with flags, bunting and banners of welcome, whilst a variety of local premises were given over to the provision of refreshments. Like any agricultural show there was the usual wide range of livestock and horticultural classes to be judged and winners announced. Although the Prince of Wales in his role as President of the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association was unable to attend, he still managed to take away the top awards in the cattle classes. The quality of Cornish butter-making seemed to be of particular note that year. In addition, there was a whole variety of agricultural exhibits, displays and fiercely contested show-jumping competitions to keep the visitors happy. In the evenings, the band of the Kings Own Scottish Borderers, then stationed in Devonport, entertained the crowds.

The other major event in the area (and would have been this year were it not for coronavirus), were the Mayflower Celebrations. These commemorated the 300th anniversary arrival of the Pilgrim Fathers in America having set sail from Plymouth on 6 September 1620.

During the lead up to Mayflower Day 1920, large numbers of eminent and representative visitors came to Plymouth to take part in proceedings. These included special civic receptions, a conference on the historic significance of the Mayflower's voyage, a Mayflower Musical Festival in the Guildhall and numerous religious services.



On Mayflower Day itself there was a pageant procession, witnessed by thousands, which took the participants, some in character costume, from Millbay to the Barbican. Here nearly 10,000 onlookers crowded around the Mayflower Steps to watch civic dignitaries from Plymouth, the USA and the Netherlands gather for the formal part of proceedings. The central part of the ceremony was the presentation of a beautiful casket, containing a model in silver of the Mayflower and certificate of freedom, to representatives from the US Embassy. A special Mayflower message from His Majesty King George V was also read aloud. This was followed by a parade to the Hoe with a mass gathering of young people, involving choirs

of school children, military bands, and much flag waving.

Elsewhere there were still terrible reminders of the terrible toll the First World War was taking on peoples lives, with a 33-year old former officer from Saltash suffering neurasthenia (or shell shock) being reported as having committed suicide on the railway line.



*Some of the performers from the 1920 Mayflower Pageant)*

In more local news there were the usual run of items concerning hunts and gymkhanas, but one story that did catch my eye came from October that year. It was widely reported across Devon and Cornwall and as far away as Hartlepool. It concerned a Miss Caroline Fisher who lived at Coombe Lynher, the large house set back from the road that runs between Pillaton Mill and Landrake. She was charged with fraud at Saltash Police Court, for not paying the bills of numerous local tradesmen, one of whom was Albert William Stephens, butcher, of Pillaton Mill, Pillaton and a key witness. The total amount of her debts which the prosecution claimed had been fraudulently run up was £147. In the 1920s, probably not an insignificant sum, but what really excited the press, and perhaps indicative of those class conscious times, was the fact that Miss Fisher was a well to do lady and the sister of the colonial Bishop of Nyasaland. The papers also made much of the fact she lived in a large house approached by a 150-yard long carriage drive, describing her as being fashionably dressed and having been brought up in the lap of luxury.

In her evidence Miss Fisher stated that from 1905 to 1917 she had resided in Brittany but was forced to leave owing to local disturbances. In consequence she claimed to have suffered tremendous loss and tried had tied to augment an income of £100 a year from relatives by breeding Siamese cats and writing short stories. Speaking on her behalf her solicitor stated that Miss Fisher was a lady of gentle birth and superior education, whose mind revolted from the idea of debt and it was untrue to suggest she had no intention of repaying her debts.

Caroline Fisher was then committed for trial at Bodmin Quarter Sessions, where she appeared just five days later, on 6 October 1920. The case was heard by Sir Sidney Rowlatt, but in a verdict that seems to smack suspiciously in favour of class and privilege, Caroline Fisher was very speedily acquitted. In his summing up Sir Sidney said, 'I do not think there any excuse for this sort thing, but the criminal law does not quite hit it. We might stay here another three hours, but I don't think it is worth while doing that. I think I had better say she is not guilty now and release

the court.' The jury, of course, agreed, and in a few words of caution to defendant, Sir Sidney said: 'Now, Miss Fisher, you will have to be very careful, or you will find yourself in gaol if you go on like this.'

In local education circles, the Saltash-Callington Education Committee was expressing concern in June at the declining numbers of children enrolled at school. In 1904 the total was 6,298 and in 1910 6,418, but by 1920 the total had fallen to 4,644. Most of the reductions were in the infants' departments. This fall in numbers was probably symptomatic of a national trend towards smaller families compared to previous generations, the privations of the First World War and more locally declines in the mining industry. By July, the education committee was becoming more concerned by the numbers of local children skipping school to go fruit picking.

In October structural weakening of Leigh Bridge meant it was closed to all vehicular traffic between Leigh Farm and Sillaton Farm to allow remedial works to take place.

In December it was announced that Ida Helen Hocking youngest daughter of the Rector of Pillaton would be marrying Mr Herbert Read, of Exeter, at the Parish Church, Pillaton, on Tuesday January 4th.

*Robin Dwane*

## **CORNWALL AIR AMBULANCE RUNWAY RUNAROUND 2020**

Last year over 600 people took part in a highly successful Cornwall Air Ambulance's Runway Runaround. Due to the impact of Covid-19 on events, Cornwall Air Ambulance has decided to run the event virtually this year. They are asking supporters to run, walk or cycle either 5k or 10k in a location of their choosing, on the weekend of 26th and 27th September. It costs £10 to sign up and all participants will receive a medal.

More information can be found on [www.cornwallairambulancetrust.org](http://www.cornwallairambulancetrust.org), or you can contact Steph on [steph@cornwallairambulancetrust.org](mailto:steph@cornwallairambulancetrust.org) or 01637 889926.



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## ST DOMINIC, LANDULPH AND ST MELLION-WITH-PILLATON CHURCH DIARY

Churches are now open for worship, but in a limited way with no singing and strict social distancing and hand sanitization measures in place. There are two services held across the Benefice every Sunday, plus a service for an online congregation. Midweek services have also resumed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in different buildings and there are revised arrangements for baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Churches are also open at different times for private prayer. For St Odulph's, Pillaton the times are Wednesday 2.00 4.00 pm and Sunday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

For all matters concerning the church, including timings of services please visit the Benefice website at: [www.tamar7.org/](http://www.tamar7.org/)

**Rector: Rev Chris Painter**

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### Pillaton Village Diary

Autumn	Skittles League Presentation Night - <b>Date to be confirmed</b>
Autumn	Pillaton Arts & Crafts Society Exhibition - <b>Date to be confirmed</b>
Sun 25 Oct	Pillaton Gardening Club Pumpkin Festival, outside Pillaton Village Hall
Sun 22 Nov	Thanksgiving Sunday Lunch - <b>Under review/to be confirmed</b>

### RECYCLING DATES

Along with normal rubbish collections on Tuesdays, recycling and garden waste will be collected as follows:

Tue 15 Sep	Recycling
Tue 22 Sep	Garden Waste
Tue 29 Sep	Recycling
Tue 06 Oct	Garden Waste
Tue 13 Oct	Recycling
Tue 20 Oct	Garden Waste
Tue 27 Oct	Recycling
Tue 03 Nov	Garden Waste
Tue 10 Nov	Recycling
Tue 17 Nov	Garden Waste

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