

# **BANISHING THE WINTER GLOOM**

Pillaton was ablaze with Christmas lights following the 'Big Switch-On' Saturday 12 December, doing much to help banish the gloom of this winter. Father Christmas even managed to evade the pandemic travel restrictions to tour the village.

Considerable ingenuity and imagination had gone into the design of the different lighting displays to cast a magical night-time effect through the village. A selection of colour photographs of the occasion by John Wheely can be viewed on the village website, some of which are shown here. However, it is at this point that that the editor needs to make an apology; despite much tweaking of brightness, contrast etc. he still found it very difficult to



capture the full splendour of the occasion in black and white in the printed version of the Village News.









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#### **CORONAVIRUS** NATIONAL LOCKDOWN: STAY AT HOME Coronavirus (COVID-19) is spreading fast. Do not leave your home unless necessary. 1 in 3 people who have the virus have no



1 in 3 people who have the virus have no symptoms, so you could be spreading it without knowing it.

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visit: www.gov.uk/coronavirus

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Happy New Year. Today, as I write this editorial, it is 'Blue

Monday, supposedly the most depressing day of the year. It's probably a whole lot of pseudo-science, but according to those who study such things the date can be calculated from a variety of factors, such as weather, debt, the length of time since Christmas, and neglected New Year's resolutions. This year we can also add in Coronavirus, lockdown and business uncertainty following the UK's departure from the EU and the weather is pretty rubbish as well.

So not the most optimistic note on which to start the first editorial of the year, so I'll have to try and employ a bit of 'boosterism' to lighten the tone.

Across the pond, in the USA, politics seem to be returning to a more normal state of affairs after the Trump years. As my wife rather wryly commented, 'I bet when Donald Trump was a baby, he must have had very few toys in his pram.'

Closer to home, and even more encouraging, there appear to be considerable strides being made with the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine. In fact, there are several different vaccines in use or in the pipeline, Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Janssen, Novavax and Oxford-Astrozenca.

Unlikely, but if given a choice I would plump for the Oxford one – after all it sounds reassuringly British. Oxford is synonymous with quality. With its world-famous university, Oxford is the 'city of dreaming spires' and has a long association with the pursuit of academic excellence. Brand anything with the name Oxford and it's bound to sell well. Just think there was the Morris **Oxford** motor car, the stalwart of 1950s motoring; Frank Cooper's **Oxford** Marmalade has a Royal Warrant; **Oxford** Bags were the height of fashion in the trouser department during the 1920s and of course the annual contest between Putney and Mortlake is known as the **Oxford**-Cambridge Boat Race, not the other way around. So, if nothing else, the Government in its choice of main vaccine seems to have got the branding about right. Let's just hope and pray it does what is says on the tin and can help relieve the immense pressures on the NHS.

Finally, as we've all become very familiar with the rules and restrictions imposed on our daily lives over the past nine or ten months, I thought readers might be interested to see the original 19<sup>th</sup> century Rules for Pillaton School, which I've reproduced opposite, from an old photocopy that was kindly passed to me recently. The parents have more rules than the children and being a church school, there is much emphasis on religion. The Master also had a completely free hand in determining punishment for miscreants. Sounds a bit like the way some police forces have exercised their powers regarding lockdown rules.

Stay Safe. The next copy date is 8 March 2021 - full details on page 23. *Robin Dwane, Editor* 



#### TO BE STRICTLY OBSERVED

#### By the Parents, Relatives and Guardians of the Children

#### ADMITTED INTO

# PILLATON SCHOOL

- 1st. They must send their Children regularly to School, clean, washed, their hair cut short and combed, at Five Minutes before Nine, in the morning, and at Five Minutes before Two in the Afternoon.
- 2nd. They must send their Children on the Sunday, in the morning, at *Half-past Nine* and in the afternoon, at *Half-past Two*, unless leave of absence is given or on account of distance, or some other good and sufficient reason.
- 3rd. They must never keep their Children from School without leave, except in case of sickness, and then they must send word to the Master.
- 4th. They are not to take their Children away without giving notice of their intention so to do, to the Master.
- 5th. They are never to interfere with the Rules of the School nor to object to their Children receiving such correction for bad behaviour, as may be considered necessary. It will be taken that no Child shall be punished unnecessarily or harshly treated in School. This Rule must be *particularly* attended to.
- 6th. No Child will be permitted to remain in the School who does not attend regularly (unless leave of absence is given) and who does not come clean in every respect.
- 7th. They are to send One Penny, every Monday Morning, with all the Free Children.
- 8th. They must order their Children to pay strict attention to the following Rules.

#### **RULES FOR THE CHILDREN**

- 1st. The Children must go to and from the School, in a quiet and orderly manner.
- 2nd. They must behave respectfully to their Master and Mistress, and always obey their directions.
- 3rd. They must take great care of their Books and Slates.
- 4th. They must be diligent whilst at School: attentive and serious during the daily prayer in the School; and serious, attentive, and devout during the Service in the Church on the Sabbath.
- 5th. They must be kind to one another, always speak the truth, never use bad Language, nor take anything which does not belong to them.
- 6th. They must expect to be punished if they do not act according to the Rules.
- 7th. The Children will be rewarded twice in the Year, according to their *conduct, attention* and *improvement*.

N.B. The Parents are particularly requested to see that their Children *pray, morning* and *evening,* without which cannot expect the Blessing of God. And they are further exhorted to second the instruction given to their Children at School by their own good example, that their Children's sins may not be visited upon them in the great Judgement Day.

#### MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 1 DECEMBER 2020

ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

County Councillor Jesse Foot

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Bridgman declared an interest in agreeing a price for moving trees and Councillor Moore declared an interest in payments. Neither Councillor spoke during the relevant motions.

PUBLIC FORUM None.

MOVING TREES

The Council agreed to pay for resiting two trees in the playing field and accepted G.Bridgman's quotation of £50 for moving the trees.

PAYMENTS

The Council approved the payment of £500 to G T Moore for grass cutting. HIGHWAYS

The Chairman informed the Council that action had been taken to have the leaves cleaned from the gutters.

Chairman: Mr Dave Dolley

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#### MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 5 JANUARY 2021

ATTENDANCE

Cllrs Dolley, D Floyd, S Floyd, Bridgman, Bunkum, Moore and Warne.

APOLOGIES

None.

#### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Bridgman declared an interest in payment for moving trees and did not speak during the relevant motion.

#### PUBLIC FORUM

None.

#### PLANNING APPLICATION

PA20/10448 The application for the Construction of additional an holiday unit at Tremoan Cottage St Mellion was approved.

PAYMENTS

The Council approved the payment of G. Bridgman's charge of £50 for moving the trees in the playing field.

Chairman: Mr Dave Dolley

### **CENSUS 2021**

The next census in England and Wales is due to take place on Sunday 21 March 2021, and will be administered by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). The census seeks to collect demographic information from all households and communal establishments and will be the first to be carried out primarily online. The census provides a level of detail that isn't possible from other government surveys and contributes to policy decisions, including local government funding.

There will be three new questions in the 2021 census, covering:

Veteran status: whether the respondent has ever served in the Armed Forces. Sexual orientation; this question is voluntary and only apply to those over 16. Gender identity: whether the respondent's gender is different from the sex they were registered as at birth. Again voluntary and only apply to over 16s.

The ONS' target is to have 75% of census returns completed online, with the remainder completed on traditional paper forms. Most households will receive a unique code in the post enabling them to complete their returns online. The ONS will put provisions in place to support households that may have difficulty accessing an online census. Households in some areas will receive a paper form to start with, and any household will be able to receive a paper form on request. Clearly the Covid-19 outbreak poses challenges for carrying out the census, but the current plan is still for it to go ahead this March in England and Wales, and also Northern Ireland, but this could change.

#### **'ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN'** Update on Alison's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Appeal for St Petrocs,' helping to end street homelessness in Cornwall

The afternoon raised £479, which I rounded up to £500 and sent them a cheque in time for Christmas.

I would just like to say a huge thank you to all the lovely Pillaton people who walked past to view my slightly batty idea of a Birthday Party on November 22nd.

It turned out to be one of my most memorable birthdays due to all those who came to say hello.

I just suggested the price of a card - all I can say is you folks send some very pricey cards in this village! The response was astonishing, dozens of people including children and dogs ambled down to Barton Meadows on a damp November afternoon to look in, have a few laughs and put money, cards and good wishes through the door.

Many others who could not come sent contributions, while some donated online directly to St Petrocs' so these contributions are over and above the total of £500. Last November Pillaton donated three vanloads of winter gear to St Petrocs' through our Soup Kitchen Appeal.

This year we could not even shake a tin for them in the street, but the need for safe shelter is greater than ever. Some rough sleepers are even afraid to go into



Night Shelters because social distancing is almost impossible. I am so pleased that we have still been able to help though in a different way.

Thank you all, stay safe.

Alison Downing

### **CHERRY FEAST 2021 CANCELLATION**

Dear People of Pillaton, St Mellion and surrounding areas,

Due to the continuing pandemic and uncertainty concerning when our beloved social lives will get back to some kind of normal, we regret to inform you that Cherry Feast 2021 is cancelled.

Nearer the time, we will create a 'Just Giving' page, as per 2020, where you all



so generously donated 'what you would have spent on the day'. These donations were very gratefully received and, in the circumstances, seems the best likely way to support the fabric fund of our two beautiful, grade 1 listed Churches for 2021. Thank you for your continued support,

Tanya Taylor (Chair) and Jim Bennet (Treasurer)

### PILLATON WI CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our December meeting is usually our Christmas party, with a lovely meal homecooked by Shirley Floyd, party poppers and Secret Santa gifts and plenty of socialising, fun, and laughter.

This year had to be done differently because of Covid-19 restrictions. After almost a year of isolation and social distancing, the committee felt it was important to try to enable members to meet up to enjoy even limited contact with their friends, so we enlisted the help of Trina and Ryan at the Weary Friar.

We decided a lunch would be better than an evening meal in terms of the numbers of other people potentially using the pub, and Trina kindly agreed to set aside the main room at the back of the Weary for our exclusive use. With only 13 ladies attending, we were able to reserve three tables under three different names and space the diners out in two groups of four and one of five – all in the big empty room.

We pre-ordered our meals from the "Festive menu" and enjoyed the sheer pleasure of eating and chatting with friends. We had to ask everyone to remain at their own table – no walking around to chat to the other tables – and face masks stayed on until everyone was seated.

The committee organised a little extra surprise for everyone. As exchanging Secret Santa gifts could not be allowed, the committee had decided to fill Christmas gift bags with some goodies designed to lift spirits and banish the blues after such an awful year. The Amaryllis bulbs, a selection of vibrant red, white, or red and white, and designed to flower within 10-12 weeks of planting, will be a delight to look forward to during the rest of the dark days of winter.

There were a few ladies who couldn't come to the lunch, but they didn't miss out as their gift bags were delivered to their doors for them to enjoy at home.

With the current restrictions ever tighter at the moment, we all look forward to the vaccine hopefully alleviating the situation sufficiently to allow us to finally restart our regular monthly meetings in the Village Hall.

In the meantime, Happy New Year and stay safe.

Ann Henderson for Pillaton WI.

# PILLATON VILLAGE HALL

We would like to thank all of you who are involved in the Pillaton 100 Club and all who purchased tickets in the Christmas Draw.

We have recently had the third monthly draw of the 100 Club and the details are attached. They are also on the Pillaton Facebook page and the pillaton. org website. The next draw will be on Monday l February.

All the tickets (1000 of them) were sold for the Christmas Draw and because all the prizes had been donated by companies and individuals this meant we had a clear profit of £1000. We would like to thank all of you who donated prizes.

As you will no doubt be aware the functions/events for fund raising for the Village Hall cannot take place because



Trina with the winning ball, number 83

of the Covid restrictions and we are, of course, now in our third lockdown. We hope to resume fund raising events as soon as possible.

With best wishes to you all for a Happy and Healthy New Year and let us hope that 2021 will be better for all of us.

Sue White





### Pillaton Village Hall Christmas Draw Prizewinners



Draw held on Friday 18 Dec 2020 in the Village Hall

| PRIZE                                  | <u>WINNING</u><br>NO | TICKET<br>HOLDER       |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1st Prize £150                         | 0502                 | Dawn Opie              |
| Plymouth Gin Tour for 4                | 0282                 | Jan Ley                |
| Smeaton Farm Aberdeen Angus Beef Joint | 0821                 | Chris Harnett          |
| Green House Spa 30 min treatment       | 0974                 | Sue Lucas              |
| Green Cow Dairy £25 Voucher            | 0928                 | Malcolm Smith          |
| Hedge Trimmer                          | 0654                 | Beverley Blake         |
| West Country Baskets                   | 0357                 | Wanda Savage           |
| West Country Baskets                   | 0082                 | Jean Warne             |
| Paul Atkins £20 salmon                 | 0656                 | Charlie Pitman         |
| Dupath Farm Shop £10 Voucher           | 0937                 | Helen Smith            |
| Riverford Organic Voucher              | 0150                 | Gary Olver             |
| Crocadon Good Earth Growers Veg Box    | 0793                 | S & B Gordon           |
| Popham Alpacas Teddy Bear              | 0492                 | Helen Smith            |
| Howell's Butchers £20 Voucher          | 0500                 | John Wheeley           |
| Applejack Barn Basket of Fruit         | 0258                 | Heather Troup          |
| Shirley Floyd cake                     | 0441                 | Francis Hanlon         |
| Litre bottle of Spanish Brandy         | 0778                 | S & B Gordon           |
| Men' Insulated Gloves                  | 0156                 | John Stannard          |
| Ladies Handbag                         | 0620                 | Jo Heap                |
| Trehill Farm Shop                      | 0808                 | Judy Rice              |
| Tartendown Nursery                     | 0247                 | Janet Wilcox           |
| Tamar Apple Juice 2 bottles            | 0983                 | Pam Lowther            |
| Country Cordials 1 bottle              | 0815                 | <b>Richard Harnett</b> |
| Ginsters book                          | 0674                 | Ann Henderson          |
| Bottle of Chenin Blanc                 | 0049                 | Karl & Julie           |
| Coaster Set                            | 0473                 | Carla Bickle           |
| Dairy Desk Diary 2021 Mills Milk       | 0907                 | Jenny Francis          |
| Dairy Desk Diary 2021 Mills Milk       | 0861                 | Sandra Datta           |
| Barkies Home made dog biscuits voucher | 0766                 | Dan Mavin              |
| Calli Pizza Café 12" Pizza             | 0966                 | Chris Smith            |
| Kernock Park Plants Seasonal Goodies   | 0950                 | Mrs N Poole            |
| Kernock Park Plants Seasonal Goodies   | 0093                 | Jennifer Woollins      |
| Body Shop Box festive picks            | 0596                 | Pam Philp              |



# PILLATON 1921

Continuing my series of looking back at Pillaton in previous years, this time to the year 1921.

On a national level much of the government focus was on Ireland, with armed struggle continuing between the IRA and the British Army. However, December 1921 saw the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty establishing the Irish Free State as an independent nation incorporating 26 of Ireland's 32 counties; the remaining six counties forming the province of Northern Ireland.

There was also a national coal strike resulting from the Government' return of the mines from wartime control to their private owners who insisted on wage cuts. The strike lasted three months and ended with the miners having to accept pay cuts.

Internationally, reparations for World War 1 were imposed on Germany, which led to a dramatic hyperinflation. Also, in an ominous portent for the future. Adolf Hitler became the leader of the Nazi party.

In 1921 in the UK there were two major tragedies. On 20 January, a Royal Navy K-class submarine K5 sank in the Channel with all 57 on board lost. Then in August 44 people were killed when an R38 Class airship exploded near Hull.

In Pillaton it was much quieter where apart from the usual run of hunting news and details of agricultural shows there were few items of news.

On 4 January, the wedding of Miss Ida Helen Hocking, youngest daughter of Reverend Richard Hocking, Vicar of Pillaton took place in St Odulph's Church. A large congregation turned out for her marriage to Mr Herbert Read of Exeter. The bride was given away by her brother Lieutenant Richard Hocking RNR and her father officiated.. A large reception was held at the Rectory and afterwards the happy couple departed for a honeymoon on the Italian Riviera.

Another big local society event took place on 18 June when Thurstan Collins hosted a fete in the beautiful grounds of Newton Ferrers to raise funds for heating apparatus in Pillaton Church. The occasion was the first time the grounds of Newton Ferrers had been open to the public for many years with Lady Ernestine Edgcumbe formally opening proceedings at 2 o'clock. Admission to the Grounds cost 1s. 4d; children under 12 half-price. To entertain the crowds there were performances by talented artistes and a band, along with a Shooting Gallery, Aunt Sally, Fancy Stall, Work Stall, Jumble Stall, Stall, Flower Stall, Bran Pie, and refreshments.

The only other item of note for Pillaton I've managed to find for 1921 was that local farmer William Hawke junior appeared in court in August for riding his motorcycle at Burrator without lights after dark and not producing his licence. He was fined 30 shillings for each offence and his licence was endorsed.

In wider local news, during May a motoring tour through of Cornwall by the Prince of Wales (the future King Edward VIII) attracted widespread attention in the very patriotic newspapers of the time. On Monday 23 May, the Prince visited Newquay War Memorial, inspected the men of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry at Bodmin, passed through Liskeard and Callington where he was met by thronging crowds and "flowers were frequently showered upon the smiling Prince." Also included on the itinerary was an inspection of livestock at Stoke Climsland and a trip to Landulph Church. At the end of the day, "the Royal party finally motored to Cotehele for the night as guests of the Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe after an exacting but pleasant and brilliantly successful day."

Robin Dwane

# YOUR SAY - IN YOUR CHURCH!

The Annual Meeting (APCM) for the combined churches at St Mellion and Pillaton – St. Melanus and St. Odulph – will take place on,

#### Sunday 7 March 2021 at 11.00 am, in St. Odulph's Church, Pillaton,

immediately following the 10.00 am Holy Communion service. The meeting is open to anyone to attend, but due to Covid-19 restrictions, please ensure you pre-book a place. To do so, please contact Pam Lowther by telephoning 01579 350252, or email to pam.lowther@icloud.com

The annual report of the Parish will be available before the meeting. This usually reports on the life and events of the church community over the last year, but sadly, our usual church community life has been severely curtailed this year due to the pandemic. The report will include sections on worship, groups, finances, and church building and there will be a chance to ask questions. Rev. Chris will outline his ideas on how the church develops in St. Mellion and Pillaton in the coming years.

Your churchwardens, members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC), and representatives to other roles will be elected at the Annual meeting.

The church exists for the benefit of the local community and we hope that you will take this chance to show your support for your church.

If you are interested in standing for election as a churchwarden or member of the PCC, please contact the Secretary, Ann Henderson, on 01579 351289 or via alloursaints@gmail.com (Note that to stand for election, you will need to be on the Church Electoral Roll and to have attended church and received Holy Communion at least 3 times during the past year.)

We look forward to seeing you.



# **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Back in August it was announced that the Pillaton and St Mellion Handbell Ringers led by Maire Warwick had won the monthly YouTube competition run by the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers. Now to add to this initial success the Central Council has just declared that the overall prize for the 'People's Choice' monthly YouTube competition, the champion of champions, has gone to the Pillaton and St Mellion Handbell Ringers for their

video of them ringing a plain course of Plain Bob Triples by the lapping method. The president of the Council Simon Linford commented that their performance, 'really captured the imagination, with comments received, describing it variously as 'fabulous', 'absolutely incredible', 'brilliant to watch', 'astonishing', and even 'soothing'.

Maire's own comment was that it was, "Not bad for a group of elderly ladies who meet (or used to) once a week for a ring, a chat and a cuppa. Can't believe we beat over a hundred entries in six different categories and received congratulatory comments from all over the world. Nice to have some good news amongst all the doom and gloom."

The four ringers in the winning peal team were Maire Warwick, Jill Allen, Elizabeth Gill and Sheila Vincent and their prize for being overall winners was £200. If you want to see the video of their performance, it can be found on the cccbr.org.uk website or on YouTube (*search for 'Plain Bob Triples on Handbells*').

The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers is the representative body for all who ring bells in the English tradition with rope and wheel. Founded in 1891, the Council today represents 65 affiliated societies, covering all parts of the British Isles as well as Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the USA, South Africa, and Italy. These societies in turn comprise the members of the local companies of ringers in their areas. The Object of the Council is to advance the practice, heritage, and appreciation of bell ringing as an enjoyable mental and physical exercise and unique performing art for the public benefit of both church and community.



|               | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Jan           | 130    | 116    | 148.5  | 283    | 164.5  | 252    | 98     | 193    | 92     | 179    |
| Feb           | 152    | 48     | 68     | 229    | 105    | 151.5  | 92     | 101    | 103    | 290    |
| Mar           | 30     | 26     | 113.5  | 89.5   | 59.5   | 112    | 135.5  | 232    | 164    | 109    |
| Apr           | 12     | 191    | 50.5   | 120.5  | 17     | 63     | 37     | 121    | 74     | 46     |
| Мау           | 30     | 54     | 89.5   | 91.5   | 89.5   | 79     | 83     | 52     | 32     | 8      |
| Jun           | 139    | 211    | 48     | 58     | 56.5   | 85.5   | 112    | 26     | 83     | 143    |
| Jul           | 62     | 138    | 53     | 22     | 85.5   | 30.5   | 100    | 89     | 61     | 58     |
| Aug           | 136    | 167    | 54     | 127.5  | 174.5  | 69.5   | 134.5  | 94     | 146    | 212    |
| Sep           | 113    | 79     | 44     | 6.5    | 42     | 98.5   | 233    | 69     | 201    | 56     |
| Oct           | 115    | 160    | 205.5  | 164.5  | 120    | 75     | 92.5   | 117    | 261    | 169    |
| Nov           | 89     | 255    | 107    | 180.5  | 171.5  | 130    | 69     | 295    | 278    | 145    |
| Dec           | 153    | 254.5  | 261    | 85     | 169.5  | 57     | 172    | 281    | 213    | 346    |
| TOTAL         | 1161.0 | 1699.5 | 1242.5 | 1457.5 | 1255.0 | 1203.5 | 1358.5 | 1670.0 | 1708.0 | 1761.0 |
| Monthly<br>Av | 96.8   | 141.6  | 103.5  | 121.5  | 104.6  | 100.3  | 113.2  | 139.2  | 142.3  | 146.8  |

# PILLATON RAINFALL FIGURES

To crown what has been a rather dismal year, December, with 346mm of rain, was the wettest month in Pillaton over the past ten years that Brian Hutfield has been keeping records. It also helped to make 2020 the wettest year over that tenyear span with a total rainfall of 1761mm thus beating the previous highest, last year's 1708mm. Two very wet years in succession. Is this a trend?

The worst of December's rain came on the 18th. According to the Government Flood Warning site, the Lynher just topped its highest recorded level at the Pillaton measuring station at midnight between 18th-19th December with a level of 2.44m. Unfortunately, this caused problems for those living near the river.



# LOCAL LIBRARIES

Cornwall's libraries are still open. You can order your books online, then go to your nominated library to collect them. Better still, in line with the government's 'Stay at Home' message, you can also access Cornwall's digital library rather than journey to the local library. This contains a huge collection of ebooks, e-audiobooks, newspapers and magazines. Find out more at www.cornwall.gov. uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/libraries-coronavirus-update/

To reinforce this 'stay at home' message the library service has temporarily turned off the usual library notifications reminding you to bring your books back. All this information is still available on your library account page, where you can also renew books. Our two nearest libraries have also waived overdue charges. Opening times for the two libraries are as follows:

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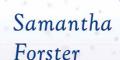
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Under the current lockdown restrictions, there are no live services, but you can join online worship via Zoom from 0945 each Sunday. Churches are also open for private prayer as follows:

Pillaton: Wednesday 1400-1800 and Sunday 1300-1700 St Mellion: Tuesday and Saturday, 0900-1700

St Dominic: Tuesday & Saturday 1000-1300; Landulph: Saturday 1000 – 1500 Baptisms and weddings are not currently permitted. Funerals can take place subject to a maximum of 30 people, but no singing is permitted. Where it isn't possible to attend a funeral ceremony, a service sheet is available on the Benefice website along with the ways in which you can join in worship online. For all matters concerning the church please visit:

### www.tamar7.org/

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# Pillaton Village Diary

Mon 1 Feb Tue 2 Feb Mon 1 Mar Tue 2 Mar Sun 7 Mar

Village Hall 100 Club Draw Pillaton Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 100 Club Draw Pillaton Parish Council Meeting Annual Church Meeting, St Odulph's Church

# **RECYCLING DATES**

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

| Tue 19 Jan<br>Tue 26 Jan | Recycling<br>Garden Waste |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tue 2 Feb                | Recycling                 |
| Tue 09 Feb               | Garden Waste              |
| Tue 16 Feb               | Recycling                 |
| Tue 23 Feb               | Garden Waste              |
| Tue 02 Mar               | Recycling                 |
| Tue 09 Mar               | Garden Waste              |
| Tue 16 Mar               | Recycling                 |
| Tue 23 Mar               | Garden Waste              |

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