

Pillaton Village News

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BELLS RING OUT



*Pillaton's bells
ring out again
(Photograph by
John Wheeley)*

On 22 October, having been forced into silence following lightning bolt damage to the church nine months ago, Pillaton's church bells have rung out once more over the village. Repairs to the church and tower have reached the stage where some of the facilities are again available for use and the regular Tuesday evening bell practice was held in the tower for the first time since January.

Fortunately the bells were not damaged by the lightning strike but structural damage to the church and tower meant that they could not be used until building repairs had been carried out. During those intervening months, the bell ringers managed to avoid getting too rusty by holding practice sessions at other local towers (many thanks to all those for their generous help). As a consequence, the ringing went well and everyone was pleased to be 'back home'.

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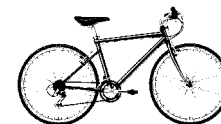
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Undoubtedly the best piece of news in this edition as far as Pillaton is concerned is the fact that St Odulph's Church is once again open for worship, with the first service being held on Remembrance Sunday. Congratulations to all those who have worked so hard to make this possible.

Elsewhere, it is clear that with the power of the internet news about Pillaton on the village website is read far and wide as evidenced by a recent e-mail received from across the world in New Zealand (see page 16).

I was recently contacted by 14 year old Luke Taylor who was keen to write a regular piece in the Village News. Luke has ambitions to one day become a journalist and in his articles he hopes to raise some of the concerns of the younger generation living in Pillaton. His first piece on page 15 concerns the difficulties of getting in and out of Pillaton for those without a car and probably not just a problem for younger people. To the best of my knowledge it has been quite a while since Pillaton had any form of bus service. Presumably the bus companies have determined there is insufficient demand in Pillaton, leaving Hatt with the nearest convenient service. Once in Hatt the world is almost your oyster. Having just checked the First Group timetable there is an almost hourly service to and from Plymouth and on to Callington and beyond, with a last bus home leaving Bretonside bus station at around 11.00 pm. Perhaps someone can work out how to bridge the 3 mile gap to Hatt.

On another transport related note Mr Nick Skinnard has written in (page 13) with a suggestion that by varying our routes in and out of Pillaton it may be possible to reduce instances of traffic congestion.

Finally, it can't be a common occurrence when next door neighbours from Pillaton both appear at the Royal Albert Hall on the same night. Yet this is exactly what happened on Saturday 2 November, when my son Christopher was playing second violin with the Cornwall Youth Orchestra (CYO) and our next door neighbour Dave Draper was singing with the Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir. The occasion was the Kernowyon a Gan (Men Of Cornwall Sing!) Concert featuring the 650 voices of the massed choir of the Cornish Federation of Male Voice Choirs and who were accompanied by the CYO, including a rousing rendition of "Trelawney". It was a memorable night and returning to our transport theme it must have been very hard to catch a bus in Cornwall that night – they were all in London!

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Robin Dwane,
Editor

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 18 September 2013

ATTENDANCE Cllrs. Dolley, Harris, Warne, D. Floyd, S. Floyd and Martin.

APOLOGIES.

Cllr. Heap and County Councillor D. Pugh

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 17 July 2013 meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

Mushton Lane The Chairman reported that he had visited Mushton lane with County Councillor D. Pugh together with a Cornwall County official and a repair was being considered.

PLANNING PERMISSION

The Council approved the planning applications for internal alterations to Stonivan and the construction of an agricultural building at Trewashford.

COUNCIL STATIONERY

The Council accepted a design for Council stationery created by Cllr Martin who undertook to supply the headed stationery at no cost to the Parish.

FINANCE

The Bank position of current account £902 and deposit £1,771 was noted. The following payments were authorised; Abbey machinery £9 mower repair, and A. Bridgman £24 hedge trimming.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Council agreed to accept an offer from St Dominic parish Council to attend a meeting to discuss the merits of creating a plan.

FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY AREA NETWORK

Cllr Harris reported that the Police Station in Callington would be relocated to the Town hall and that there had been a drop in the crime rates in the area. It was noted that Cornwall Council had achieved its renewable energy target.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk was asked to report the poor state of the road surface in the Ryn.

Chairman D Dolley

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PILLATON WEIR

The Council decided to ask the owner of Newton Ferrers if she would support the repair of the weir.

FINANCE

The Bank position of current account £942 and deposit £2,788 was noted.

FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY AREA NETWORK

Cllr Dolley reported that low cost energy had been discussed together with the future of Gunnislake railway Station and the hope that local communities would become involved in assisting the Police.

COMMUNITY AREA NETWORKS

It was felt that although many networks were ineffective those which were effective should have increased powers in order to exert more pressure on Cornwall Council. Cllr Harris undertook to formulate a response to Cornwall Council.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted that there were dogs loose in the Village in early mornings which was a matter for the dog warden who visited the Village.

Chairman D Dolley



ST DAVID'S DAY WINTER WARMER

Remember last winter? It seemed to go on for ever, didn't it? Cold, grey, barren..."Under the one leaved trees ran a scarecrow of snow"¹

We've come up with an evening to brighten up the dull days of winter and bring some sunshine into your lives, so make a note of the date in your diaries now!

Shirley will once again be bringing her pop-up kitchen to Pillaton Village Hall on **Saturday 1st March 2014**, when you can expect classic British dishes with a Welsh twist. Think Welsh lamb and leeks, Welsh cheeses and undoubtedly a comfort dessert to banish the winter blues!

Imagine the tables bright with yellow daffodils, and possibly some Welsh choral music in the background...(well, maybe not!)

More details in the next issue of the Village News, when we will be able to give you menu choices and prices. Well now, look you, be quick to reserve your places as Shirley bach is sure to cook up a perfect Welsh storm!

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A Taste of France

Oh La La! Quelle soiree! Berets, Breton stripes, the odd onion or two and a medley of red white and blue outfits were the order of the day when “Le Petit Bistrot Français” popped up in Pillaton Village Hall on 19th October.

By a strange coincidence, the succession of conflicts known as the Hundred Years War ended on this same date in 1453, when Bordeaux surrendered to the French, leaving Calais as the last English possession in France.

The “ros-bifs” were in fine fettle on this Saturday however and managed to consume industrial quantities of beef in the Boeuf à la Bourguignonne which Madame Shirley had cooked to perfection. Little apart from bones remained of the equally delicious Coq au Vin, and the Ratatouille transported us straight to the Med with its flavours of tomato, aubergine, courgette and onion.

Could we still find room for the dessert of Brioche pudding au citron? Or the Plateau de Fromages? Well, of course we could and the Epoisses was demolished to leave no more than a smear on the platter, while the Brie, Roquefort and Tome were also attacked with gusto.

The vins - rouge et blanc – helped to get the party going with a swing and much kissing was indulged in – strictly on the cheek of course!

We thank everybody who supported us by coming, also those who generously donated such fantastic raffle prizes. The profit of £428 will go towards the general upkeep of the Village Hall for the enjoyment of the villagers.

Ann Henderson & Sue White



PILLATON WI

September Meeting - History of Port Elliot

Did you know that for many centuries the approach to Port Eliot House was by water access across what is now the park? This was one of the many facts told to the WI by Venetia Lynch who is a steward in the house.

Some of the other things she told us was that the house originally was a Priory built by the Augustine Monks. The Church used to be the Catholic Cathedral for Cornwall and of course we still have a Bishop of St Germans. Apparently when accessing the Church or Priory by boat, a tithe was payable – early parking charges perhaps?

All this was many years ago as it was estimated that the house might have been built as early as the 6th century. By about the beginning of the 18th century the Eliots, who by this time were rich, no longer wanted to be reliant on tides so they diverted the course of the estuary allowing the land in the front of the house to be reclaimed.

The current Earl of St Germans inherited the house at age 21. He became a great friend of the painter Robert Lenkiewicz who over time painted a mural in the “round room” of the house, which he called the “riddle” mural. Unfortunately he died before completing this task.

The house is now used for a variety of events. Weddings take place in the orangery, a Rosamund Pilcher film was made there and the house and grounds are regularly opened during the summer. In addition this year the family has hosted the Port Eliot dog festival and whippet tea party (there are apparently two incumbent whippets!) and a classic car rally. Also a couple of years ago the Cornwall Federation of WIs had a summer garden party in the grounds.

So a beautiful house in a wonderful setting so full of history going back many, many centuries. Hopefully it will continue to be used for all sorts of activities for many years to come.

October Meeting

October of course is in autumn and comes just after harvest, which meant in true WI fashion we took the opportunity to have a party and a harvest supper. This consisted of a variety of wonderful dishes provided by individual members of the WI. So not a lot to say really except that a good time was had by all judging by the level of chat and laughter in the village hall!

Pam Lowther

PILLATON ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Pillaton Arts and Crafts (PAAC) Group held its inaugural meeting recently. Further meetings are scheduled every Thursday afternoon from 2 - 5 pm. in the Village Hall. A committee has been set up consisting of Wendy Wyatt with Jo and Don King to represent the Arts interests and Linda Mavin, Elizabeth Barton and Liz Hamilton for Crafts.

For those of you who couldn't make it we agreed to take it in turns to supply the tea/coffee and biscuits and we will pay £2 each at every meeting to cover the cost of the hall and other sundries. The craft group and the art group will operate more or less independently but not exclusively i.e. anyone can go to either group as they choose. Liz will answer any queries about the craft activities and we will do the same for the art. The date for our first exhibition has been set for 5 April 2014. Any suggestions for activities gratefully received.

Meeting details can be found in the PAAC Programme on the Pillaton Village website.

Josephine King

ST MELLION SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a busy start to our school year and the first half term has flown by! Ofsted rang last week to inform us that we are to be listed in a forthcoming publication of the most highly achieving schools nationally in 2013!

Our pupil numbers have risen to 65 and our three classes are a buzz of activity and learning. Classes 2 and 3 have been studying the Romans. The classrooms are adorned with shields, helmets, togas, maps, Roman numerals. The children have sampled various foodstuffs and recipes that the Romans would have enjoyed. The childrens' minds are full of Roman facts and figures. I have had the pleasure of reading some wonderful Roman myths that the oldest children have just finished writing. Later this month the children will all become Celts and Romans for the day with the help of a Roman Centurion who is coming from Exeter Museum and will be leading a day of investigating Roman artefacts and the life and work of Roman soldiers. The children in Class 3 have made some beautiful glass mosaics under the direction of our art teacher Amanda Copson.

Class 3 have been coached by one of the coaches from Plymouth Raiders Basketball team, and Class 2 and 3 are about to embark on some gymnastics coaching at Zero Gravity in Saltash. One of our runners came 9th in the first cross country race of the season, with the rest of the squad all returning admirable placings. We have won netball and football matches and are taking part in the first matches of the hockey league this week. All of the children undertook their termly distance swimming challenge just before half term with nearly a quarter of the school swimming over 1000m in 45 minutes. Class 1 pupils are doing brilliantly in their weekly lessons with over two thirds of the class swimming independently.

We held our Harvest Festival in St Dominick Church in October with our partner school St Dominick inspired by our trip to St Germans Priory where all the children were able to consider not just the harvest of the grain, but also the sea, the earth, the flock and the garden. Produce was brought in and shared between the Callington Food Bank and St Dominick's Harvest Supper auction. We have been invited to sing at Crocodon's Christmas market and with the Military Wives at the Golf Club's Christmas Carol service. However, the greatest honour has been to be invited to sing with the choir in the first service to take place in Pillaton Church since the dreadful damage that was caused by the lightning strike.

We hope to report on our activities throughout the year in each edition of the Pillaton News. Please also visit our website to keep up with our news at www.st-mellion.cornwall.sch.uk

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I write about traffic congestion affecting a couple of local lanes, one leading from the Square in Pillaton towards Trewashford Farm, the other the lane towards Kernock at the top end of the village.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION

Recent traffic jams at the ends of both lanes prompted memories of advice given by my late father when I began driving in 1973. Many local people then chose not to drive in either lane unless going to or from land within those lanes, the near absence of passing places being the reason to avoid them.

This meant that when driving from Pillaton to either Callington or Saltash, one proceeded out of the village up past the Church. Just beyond Dolcoath there are a couple of narrows but minimal reversing is required should oncoming traffic be encountered.

When driving to Saltash drivers would proceed via Bush Farm to Hatt. When returning from Saltash drivers would not turn left at Hatt to retrace their steps but at Ellbridge and proceed home via Leigh. This was designed to avoid too many vehicles meeting in what can be a tricky section from Bush Farm and up the hill past the entrance to Deans Mill.

These comments concern traffic movements four decades ago. With sat-navs bringing visitors through the village along these two lanes and with there appearing to be an inverse relationship between the numbers of cars and drivers ability to reverse, I would commend these old protocols to fellow residents.

Nick Skinnard

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

On Thursday 31 October, as part of the Halloween celebrations, Pillaton

Gardening Club arranged a Pumpkin Festival in the Village Hall. As well as displaying their hand carved pumpkin lanterns, many of the children wore fancy dress and enjoyed a range of pumpkin based food.



*Local children with their pumpkin lanterns
(Photo by Maire Warwick)*

PILLATON PET SERVICE

On Sunday 13 October it was one of the four Family Services held here in the Pillaton Parish. I have a quiet faith and although not a regular church goer I do try to get the whole clan together for the Family Service.

Today it was the Pet Service. Last year the numbers were waning so I thought perhaps with a little encouragement, some of the children in the village might like to participate.

After a consultation with Roger Desborough it was all arranged. Well the service was lovely, all the dogs and ponies behaved beautifully and owners were pretty good too. I have to say I was bursting with pride as my youngest daughter aged just five, had her debut in public speaking by reading, (well ok, reciting from memory) the words of "Horsey horsey don't you stop," in front of an audience upwards of twenty five people.

Seeing all the children read brought a lump to my throat. A big thank to Dillan for his poem about the Dog Rules, Imy for her reading from scripture, Yasmin, Alice and Rosy for their poem about their pets and not forgetting Sophie. They were all so confident and obviously enjoying themselves. I think it does them so much good to get up there. Living in a small community like ours, it's a real benefit to have the Family Services as a platform for the kids to do these things and to bring the younger part of the community together. Can we have some Family Services please?

Suzy Renfree



My name is Luke, and in this column I am going to be writing about my thoughts and the things that I and the other young people in the village may be thinking.

YOUTH POINT OF VIEW

Is Pillaton really the perfect place to live? Yes it's got views, yes it's quiet and I have lots of great friends here but being a typical teenager I love to go into town and meet up with my friends. However, because I live in Pillaton I can't do it independently as there are no buses in and out of the village! The only way to get out of the village is by bribing a grown-up to drive me places, and bribes are getting more and more expensive! What I would like to see and I am sure many others would too, is for a regular weekend bus service that could go into Saltash (or Callington) at 10am and come back at around 3pm. It wouldn't even need to go that far, simply as far as Hatt would do as there is a bus stop there that could take you to where you want to go! This could not just benefit young people but everyone in the village that wants to get into Saltash, Plymouth or Callington that wouldn't normally be able to or people who want to travel by public transport to save fuel and save the planet.

And another thing! What about the school run? As you might already know there is a school bus service that runs to Callington Community School and St.Mellion Primary School. I myself go to Saltash.net Community School and every morning and afternoon my parents have to ferry me to and from school. There are now quite a few kids living in Pillaton that go to Saltash.net so there should also be a bus for us. You can get the bus to Saltash school via transport laid on at Landrake or Hatt, but as Pillaton is situated outside of the catchment area for Saltash.net our parents would have to pay quite a lot of money to use it and you would still have to get ferried to Landrake/Hatt everyday, which would be quite inconvenient. If they can do it for Callington and St.Mellion schools then they can certainly do it for Saltash school!

If you are a youth and have a point of view email me your ideas and I will try to include it in the next issue. My email - lukeetaylor1999@gmail.com

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AN E-MAIL FROM NEW ZEALAND

I have never said goodbye to Pillaton. I don't think you ever do. My gran was born there. My grandad was born there and my mother was born there and even though I have been away now for 10 years I'm still a Pillatonite. I think you always are. You NEVER really leave. There is something about Pillaton that just gets under your skin. As much as I have begun to love NZ (and it takes some time) Pillaton is still home.

Now! What would you like to know?..... My Father is Ken Beal whom I know that you all know? I moved to NZ 10 years ago. First as a signwriter, you need a trade to get into this country, and secondly, when the job fell away, we started a Cornish Pasty business and we have been doing that ever since. I know that Cornwall now has a thing about Cornish pasties can only be made in Cornwall but what that law did not take into consideration was, 'What about Cornishmen living abroad?' I have a Genuine Cornish birth certificate, a Cornish flag and I have the accent to go with it. My pasties are made to my Great Grandmother's recipe. Teddies, mate, turnip and onyuns.

I have also become a member of the Cornish Heritage society up in Christchurch (Chch) which is about 40 miles up the road. Once a month we have a get together. The meeting opens using the Cornish language and then, any news that has happened in Cornwall is read out. Then, anybody who wants to stand up can tell the tale. Half way through we stop fer a dish of tay and a slice of 'Zavvrn cake'. Tiz very civilised. The Cornish way of life is very strong here. Many Kiwis in this area are from Cornwall to start with.

... It has been nice to see the church tower finished. You have no idea how big a news that became here and you have no idea how many copies of the Cornish Times I received covering the story.

Nigel Beal

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FRUIT CASE

I am in a state of somnambulant neurosis having spent a night inside a kettle drum! A slight exaggeration, but I am decidedly feeling exhausted and battered having spent a really rough night sleeping on a sofa beneath a Velux skylight, and next to a large window facing the weather on the night of The Storm. The cacophony added nothing to my state of mind, which was haunted with visions of fallen trees and crushed guinea pigs, at home in my garden in Cornwall. Luckily, I am blessed with Pete and Jenny as neighbours and they were piggy sitting for me, and kept a weather eye on the situation, they kindly inspected for damage, my trees were still vertical, the greenhouse still standing and I was to stop worrying. My holiday, that is what it was supposed to be, was a visit to my family in Sussex, a meeting with brand new grandson, the delivery and finishing of a tractor shaped birthday cake for Herbie's second birthday, a meeting with my sister, Gilly, for a visit to a fellow dog enthusiast to view a litter of 8 puppies!

Travel on rail can be relaxing if everything runs smoothly, but invariably there are delays and the getting across London between terminals can be a challenge. I struggled with a suitcase and rucksack filled with a few clothes but with more essential items, 4 jars of chutney, recycled baby clothes, large bag of apples, birthday present, 3 cakes of different recipes to be cut and made into a tractor, icing and cake decorations, and items of misplaced clothing from their last visit!

It was the escalators and underground from Paddington to Victoria that nearly finished me (all those stairs) carrying Olympic size weights, with painful knees. I had an enthusiastic welcome from the boys (the phrase 'fresh meat' comes to mind) Relaxation was not in the itinerary, even the birthday party descended to a game rugby, with 30 something dads, in the gathering gale, being tackled by a posse of little boys, the testosterone heady atmosphere being gently counterbalanced with 2 little girls wheeling wheelbarrows amongst the rabble. The moments of hilarity are never far away with a voluble 2 year old, on being reminded to thank someone was prompted ' what is the special word'CAKE !

I have visions of a beach ball shaped Herbie in a couple of years, judging by the volume of food he consumes.

I can remember the 'hurricane' in '87, and I clearly remember dancing around the apple trees in my garden in the dark waving my arms in the air! The wind was ferocious and I was vaguely aware of the sound of crashing tiles and an amazing amount of debris flying through the air, horizontally rather than vertically. It just had not occurred to me to be frightened; I was just so exhilarated by the power and noise of the wind.

The following morning it was different. The road being blocked with a 70' conifer, I had to climb over a small conifer to get to the front gate, and I had to walk to work through empty streets filled with detritus. The funny side emerged later, the tree blocking our road had wedged its point against the front door of a family away on a skiing holiday, and somebody had gained a greenhouse, which arrived during the night in the middle of their lawn...devoid of glass!

I was quite disappointed that the storm had proved to be just a storm, Michael Fish's '87 hurricane dismissal, overcompensation again.

My garden is a mess, the grass needs cutting, and by the time it stops raining in April, my bungalow will have been consumed by nature. It is such a depressing time of year, knee deep in wet leaves which are no fun, unlike dry ones. I still have not finished my autumn tidy, pruning weeding beds, mulching and muck spreading. The whole garden is wind blasted and wet; I am desperately in need of two dry weeks to have a good tidy up. I dare not run after Mabel at playtime in case I skid the length of my sloping lawn. Maybe I should invest in some running spikes to keep upright, then I could aerate the lawn, whilst I soggily potter and prune! The ton of windfalls that stares at me from buckets and ground, make me feel guilty. I have to gird my loins for a third and fourth batch of chutney, and the prep. of a couple of tonnes for the freezer if I can find room.

The apples trees will have to wait their prune, but the wet does give me the excuse to hide in the greenhouse, bringing in the potted plants for re-potting, and evicting all those pesky slugs from their winter habitat!

Mabel has gone autumnal too, mud brown, no subtle russet tones unfortunately. As she runs to fetch her ball, her pads made a pleasing squelch on the grass, her nose matches her legs and tummy, she will leave a brown trail throughout the house and curl asleep on my clean pillow if I am not quick enough.

My piggies are dry now, they are basking in the dry conservatory in their indoor run. I have had to do some repairs on their outdoor hutches which are leaking, as soon as I have mended them, the boys will go outside until the weather gets cold. The grass is still growing and they will be dry in their plastic sheeting covered runs, with their hutches to hide in at night.

Jan Simms



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**THE UNITED BENEFICE OF ST. DOMINIC, LANDULPH
AND ST. MELLION-WITH PILLATON**

DIARY FOR THE BENEFICE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
14 Nov	Thursday	1100-1800 }	
15 Nov	Friday	1100-1800 }	St. Dominic
16 Nov	Saturday	1100-1800 }	
17 Nov	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	
19 Nov	Tuesday	0915 Said Eucharist	St. Mellion
24 Nov	Sunday	0930 Eucharist	Pillaton
		1115 Eucharist	Landulph
26 Nov	Tuesday	0915 Said Eucharist	St. Mellion
01 Dec	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist for Advent Sunday	Pillaton
03 Dec	Tuesday	0915 Said Mass	St. Dominic
05 Dec	Thursday	1930 Deanery Synod	
08 Dec	Sunday	1000 Eucharist	St. Dominic
		1800 St. Mellion Golf Club Carol Service	St. Mellion
10 Dec	Tuesday	0915 Said Mass	St. Dominic
11 Dec	Wednesday	1900 Nine Lessons And Carols	Pillaton
15 Dec	Sunday	0930 Toy Service	Pillaton
		1000 Eucharist	Landulph
17 Dec	Tuesday	1000 Said Mass	St. Dominic
18 Dec	Wednesday	1200 Christmas Pasty Lunch Rectory Room	Cargreen
		1450 School Carols	St. Mellion
		1930 Carol Service	St. Dominic
22 Dec	Sunday	1000 Eucharist	St. Mellion
		1600 Carols, a/ Tree, Mulled Wine, Mince Pies	St. Mellion
24 Dec	Tuesday	Morning Mass Cancelled	
		1700 Christingle	St. Dominic
		2330 Christmas Eve Midnight Mass	Landulph
25 Dec	Wednesday	1000 Christmas Day Holy Communion	St. Mellion
29 Dec	Sunday	1000 First Sunday Of Christmas Eucharist	Pillaton
31 Dec	Tuesday	Morning Mass Cancelled	

DATES FOR 2014 STILL TO BE FINALISED

BENEFACTORY CONTACT DETAILS

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Pillaton Village Diary

Wed 20 Nov	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall
Mon 9 Dec	Pillaton WI, Christmas Party
Sat 21 Dec	Pillaton Village Christmas Party, Weary Friar
Sat 11 Jan	Wassail, Rick Park Farm
Mon 13 Jan	Pillaton WI Meeting
Fri 7 Feb	St Mellion & St Dominic School Governors, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 10 Feb	Pillaton WI Meeting
Sat 1 Mar	St David's Day Winter Warmer, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 10 Mar	Pillaton WI Annual Meeting
Sat 5 Apr	Pillaton Arts and Crafts Exhibition
Sat 12 Apr	Skittle League Presentation Night
Mon 14 Apr	Pillaton WI Meeting

RECYCLING DATES

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

Tue 19 Nov	Recycling
Tue 26 Nov	Garden waste
Tue 3 Dec	Recycling
Tue 10 Dec	Garden waste
Tue 17 Dec	Recycling
Tue 24 Dec	Garden waste
Tue 31 Dec	Recycling
Tue 7 Jan	Garden waste
Tue 14 Jan	Recycling
Tue 21 Jan	Garden waste

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