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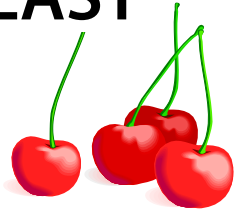
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The organisers of the annual  
St Mellion-with-Pillaton  
Cherry Feast held on Sunday

## CHERRY FEAST

13 July were blessed with bright and breezy weather unlike some years in the recent past. The event held on St Mellion School's playing field proved to be an enormous success with over 600 people in attendance and in the process raised a magnificent £6,250, easily surpassing last year's total. The proceeds from the event will all go towards maintaining the fabric of St Odulph's church in Pillaton and St Melanus Church in St Mellion and included a most generous donation of £600 from Craig and Sharon Leatherland who run the regular St Mellion Car Boot Sales.



*(For more pictures and details, see pages 12 and 13)*



*The coconut shy at the Cherry Feast*



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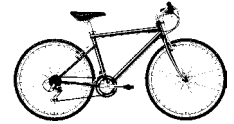
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'They think it's all over...., it is now,' so ran the immortal words of Kenneth Wolsthenholme from 48 years ago. Just in case some readers of the Village News have recorded this year's final and don't yet know what happened, I won't reveal the score. All those who hate football will be delighted the World Cup has now finally come to an end and be looking forward to the TV schedules finally returning to some form of normality, well at least until the Commonwealth Games start.

For those sadder members of the community, like me, who follow football it is amazing how the different World Cup competitions mark the passing of the years. Without a word of a lie I think I can remember precisely where I was for each of the World Cups. When England won in 1966 I was watching the final in a bar in Salamanca in Spain.... don't ask, but I was only 10! I can remember Gazza's tears of 1990 and the background music to the World Cup in Italy being provided Puccini's 'Nessun Dorma.' Fast forward four years to the 1994 World Cup in the USA; all in all a desperately dull competition, but there was one highlight. I was serving in HMS Active, which was taking part in a NATO exercise in the Baltic. On completion of the exercise the ships made a ceremonial entry into Kiel in northern Germany with ensigns flying, bands playing and crews manning the upper decks. The Irish corvette with the task group made one small addition to their entry procedure. As they steamed slowly past an Italian frigate, called the INS Maestrale, a 30 ft banner was suddenly unveiled helpfully reminding the Italians of a very unexpected score in one of the early group games – *Ireland 1 Italy 0*; Italy being one of the pre-tournament favourites.

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*Robin Dwane, Editor*

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## PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 21 May 2014

Present: Councillors: Dolley, Martin, S Floyd, D Floyd, Harris, Heap and Warne.  
County Councillor D. Pugh.

1. Apologies: None.
2. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 15th May 2013 were confirmed.
3. Chairman's Report: The Chairman presented his report thanking all the Councillors and Clerk for their active assistance and for their hard work and gave special thanks to Cllr Martin for cutting the grass at the playing field. The Chairman noted the good work undertaken by the Council and observed that all problems had been overcome except that the Council had been unsuccessful in obtaining repair of Mushton Lane. County Councillor D. Pugh promised to pursue the completion of Mushton lane repair.

*Chairman D Dolley*

### Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 21 May 2014

#### ATTENDANCE

Cllrs. Dolley, Warne, D. Floyd, S. Floyd, Martin, Heap, Harris and County Councillor D. Pugh.

#### APOLOGIES

None

#### ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Cllr Dolley and Cllr Harris were elected unanimously as chair and vice chair respectively.

#### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllrs Dolley, S. Floyd and Martin declared an interest in paying the net proceeds arising from the Village News to the Village hall and left the room at the appropriate time.

#### PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

#### MINUTES

The Minutes of 16 April 2014 meeting were accepted unanimously.

#### MATTERS ARISING

None.

#### PLANNING PERMISSION

The Council approved the application for an extension to Acorn Cottage at Polborder but had no comment to make on an application confirming minor

changes to Howton farm solar array.

#### FINANCE

The Bank position of current account £688 and deposit £2,784 was noted.

The Council resolved by a majority decision to transfer net receipts arising from the Village News to the Village Hall.

The following payments were authorised; insurance £438.70, Village hall rent for year £220 and £421 net receipts from Village News, Viking Direct stationery £19.52.

#### COMMUNITY CLUSTER GROUP

The Council agreed to link with St Germans group and the Chair and vice chair agreed to attend the next meeting.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Council asked to be advised of any dog attacking other dogs.

The poor state of the roads continued to cause concern.

*Chairman D Dolley*

# BARBEQUE

At

**RICK PARK FARM, PILLATON**  
**SUNDAY 27 JULY at 1.00 pm**

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## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 18 June 2014

### ATTENDANCE

Cllrs. Dolley, Heap, Martin, D Floyd , S Floyd, Harris and County Councillor D Pugh.

APOLOGIES Cllr Warne

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

### PUBLIC FORUM

There were two members of the public present.

Mr Millward asked the Councils help in preventing footballs from going into his garden on a regular basis. Mr Millward also said that the trees in his garden were unsafe but were in course of being lopped. The Chairman explained that the Council had made every effort to reduce the problem by erecting higher nets and putting up warning signs but agreed to examine the matter further.

### MINUTES

The Minutes of 21 May 2014 meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING None.

PLANNING PERMISSION None.

### PLAY PARK

The Council considered the play park safety inspection report and resolved to seek quotations for repair of wooden post tops to prevent further deterioration.

After an examination of the position of the goal posts the Council decided to move the posts 10 metres downhill and 5 metres towards the road subject to no objections being received within 14 days of a notice announcing the planned change.

### FINANCE

The Bank position of current account £946 and deposit £1,784 was noted. The Council approved payment of £134.20 for the play park safety inspection report.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr D. Floyd reported that Cormac had removed the ancient granite signpost from Pillaton Mill for repair but had subsequently denied knowledge of its whereabouts. Cllr Floyd said that he would continue with his enquiries and County Councillor D. Pugh promised to assist.

County Councillor D. Pugh also undertook to ensure that the drains and gulleys in Pillaton were cleaned.

The Clerk was asked to request Highways to cut the grass at junctions to increase visibility.

*Chairman D Dolley*



Callington Rotary Club

# BARN DANCE

To Celtic Capers

## Hog roast

In aid of Rotary Charities

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**7:30p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

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# PILLATON WI

## June Meeting

Our speaker in June was Tony Curtis. No, not that one! Ours is local and works at the University of Plymouth. Tony started by telling us that he was going to change our lives in the next 30 – 40 minutes. Quite a statement which made us all sit up and listen.

His subject was Perfumery something near and dear to lots of hearts I think. So, how was this going to change our lives you may well be asking? Well as he explained what we smell and how we react to it all goes back to the nature/nurture debate with nurture playing a big part. This means, as we know that our history can affect how we feel so similarly perfumes can affect feelings and may well be linked to our individual history.

The next thing that he told us was that if we do not like the smell of our partner we are more likely to divorce!!!! The basis of this statement was from a genetic viewpoint. We apparently subconsciously pick out opposites with smell being part of this choice in order to produce better offspring. However one small fly in this hypothesis is that the pill can disrupt this pattern!

But, back to our evening. In order to see how those of us present reacted to different smells he tested us out on a number of different perfumes. He gave each of us the opportunity to sniff each perfume with the instruction to think about how this made us feel.

The first one half of us liked and the others not. Some of us said it made us feel “Christmassy” and in others it evoked the feeling of being at the dentists – it was oil of cloves. So Tony explained that each one of us has over 200 receptors in our noses with each of us having a unique combination of these. This explains why something may smell good to one and not to another. Also on this, apparently skin bacteria can change a perfume which is why the same perfume may smell differently on different people.

The second experiment approximately a third of us could not smell at all. This one was MUSC which apparently goes into fabric softeners as it is linked with nurturing and safety and smells “clean”.

The third was interesting. Those who liked it were in the minority. Some said it smelt of honey but others did not agree with Alison describing it as “diabetic urine”! Well it was phenyl acetic acid.

We then moved on to dilute Rose oil. Now this is where an idea for a village industry popped into my head as concentrated rose oil apparently sells for £5000/kilo! I am sure between us we could collect huge amounts of rose petals and knock up a still and hey presto, there we go. But.....

So back again to the meeting. Tony explained that not all perfumes with names of flowers can be made from those flowers. For instance, Lily of the Valley can only be made by synthesis and not from the actual plant. It is a mixture of Rose and Jasmine.

He rounded up his talk by restating that perfumes may affect intensive emotions, are linked with memory and that we all smell things differently. He also said that odours and their origins are being used more and more in medicine. Examples are dogs being trained to sniff out cancers and we have known for some time that they are able to detect by smell, in some circumstances, if someone is about to have a seizure.

Then came the test. We were given four samples to try and identify and were also asked to write down a description of each of them. He said that each correct answer would score a point and if there was a tie then he would decide the winner based on the descriptions. Well of course there was a tie which was between Lesley, Alison and Trish. So after due consideration he decreed that Trish was the overall winner. Her prize was a wonderful book – British Perfumery a Fragrant History - to which he had contributed a couple of chapters.

So, did the evening change our lives? Perhaps it has changed mine a bit by helping me recognise that perfume is very much linked to emotion and history – a very interesting, I think, concept. I don't know about changing the lives of anyone else but I do know that we all very much enjoyed the evening.

*Pam Lowther*

## PILLATON VILLAGE HALL

Come along to the Village Hall on Saturday 29 November and be entertained by ‘**Girls Out Loud**’ with their 60's themed concert. Tickets £15.00 will include a two course meal.

If you would like to reserve your tickets now please contact Sue on (01579) 350065 or [susantwhite@btinternet.com](mailto:susantwhite@btinternet.com).

### CLOSURE OF HALL

Please note that the Hall will be closed on the following dates Monday 11 to Friday 22 August inclusive. The floor is being replaced in the new extension part of the Hall. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



*Sue White*

## OPENING YOUR GARDEN TO THE PUBLIC

Along with Linda Mavin and John and Anne Soul, we opened our garden to the public on Sunday 29 June to raise funds for the National Garden Scheme. With fine weather on the day, we had over one hundred and fifty visitors and raised over £1000 towards the caring charities supported by the NGS. A very big THANK YOU to all local people who came to support us.

What about next year ? Would any other gardener be willing to join us in a village group opening. It's a lot of work preparing your garden - but you would be doing that anyway, wouldn't you??

If you are interested, please get in touch (Tel: 01579 350629) in the next week or so because the NGS "Yellow Book" advertising the gardens for the forthcoming year goes to print sometime in August.

Once again, thank you for the village's support.

*Tony Laurillard*

## PLANT A MILLION POPPIES DAY

There was a fantastic turn-out yet again by the Village on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May made the 'Plant a Million Poppies' day a great success. Hopefully we all now have our poppies in the ground, and we can look forward to a suitable, colourful, tribute later in the year, and in following years. Can I say a huge thank you to all those who gave up so much time, both on the day, and in the lead up, without whom the day would not have been possible. And thank you also to all those who came along on the day, without your continued support, none of these events would happen – although tea and cakes are a mighty draw! We raised an initial £185, which will go into the coffers and is the start of our fundraising for the village's permanent commemoration.

We are still very keen to hear of any ideas that anyone may have for the village's commemoration; we have had a number of very interesting ideas so far for the commemoration to mark the village's continued appreciation of the sacrifices of those who have fallen – (from planting trees/an orchard, to a commemorative walkway remembering all who fell), and we are very keen to hear more. We are still also keen to welcome new members to our committee, so please get in touch if you want to be involved. 'Your Parish Needs You.'

*Hugh Bailey*



**SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER**

**PILLATON VILLAGE HALL**

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## CHERRY FEAST

Entertainment this year was provided by the Wreckers dance group, the Laura Youth Band and children's entertainer and magician, 'Emazdad.' There was also a wide range of stalls, an exhibition in the church and a variety of savoury and sweet refreshments were on sale including punnets of fresh cherries and cherry pie and clotted cream. Other activities included plate smashing, a treasure map, coconut shy, lucky dip and prize draw with a first prize of £500.

The net proceeds for the Cherry Feast were up £1,250 over last year and the organisers wish to pass on their thanks to all who helped make this possible.

## ST. MELLION WITH PILLATON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL CHERRY FEAST -PROVISIONAL RESULT 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014

<u>2013</u>		<u>2014</u>
-	Donation – St. Mellion Car Boot Sales	600
800	Entrance	935
70	White Elephant	162
250	Plant Stall	283
280	Cherries	279
250	Cake Stall	280
380	Cream Teas	433
317	Church Displays	370
302	Wine Wheel	216
135	Bottle Stall	128
205	BBQ	210
75	Bookstall	55
156	Ice Cream	171
335	Pretty Things	280
250	Childrens Games	310
-	Sponsorship (as per programme)	400
-	St. Joseph's School Choir Concert (50%)	150
<b>3,805</b>	<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>5,262</b>
	<b>Less Costs:</b>	
	Laura Youth Band	200
	Sundries	162
	St. John's Ambulance Brigade	135
	Wreckers	175
<u>985</u>	Emazdad	170
<b>2,820</b>	<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>4,420</b>
	Add Prize Draw Ticket Sales	2,660
<u>2,180</u>	Less net cost of Printing and Prizes	830
<b>5,000</b>	<b>NET RESULT</b>	<b>6,250</b>

## BONFIRES IN OUR VILLAGE

Picture this!! The weather forecast for the next day FABULOUS, let's get the winter washing done. Dressing gowns, large blankets, dogs bedding all put through the washing machine in readiness to put out on the line. Up early the next day...washing hung out...windows open to vent the house.... BBQ cleaned.... job done... then all you can smell this the burning of a bonfire.

AAARRRRGGGHHHHH!!!!

Ok so what can we do.... it's a not going to last all day surely? Let's see what Google has to say? There are no laws against having a bonfire, but there are laws for the nuisance they can cause.

Complaints about a neighbour's bonfire (*taken from gov.uk*) Your council can issue an 'abatement notice' if a neighbour's bonfire is causing a nuisance. A bonfire must happen frequently to be considered a nuisance. Your neighbour can be fined up to £5,000 if they don't stick to the notice.

### Bonfire Guidelines:

If you have garden waste to dispose of, try and compost as much as possible. Consider using a shredding machine, which can reduce hardwood materials into mulch for use on your garden. The remainder can be taken to one of the household waste recycling centres. If you must light a bonfire, ensure that the material to be burnt is dry. This will minimise the amount of smoke produced.

- Do not light a fire when the weather conditions might cause the smoke to travel into your neighbours garden or property.
- Remember that smoke will hang in the air on a damp, windless day and in the evening around sunset.
- Position any bonfire as far away from buildings as possible. Do not light a fire if the wind will carry the smoke over roads.
- Never leave a fire to smoulder - put it out with water or soil.
- Remember, heaps of garden refuse provide a haven for small animals such as hedgehogs. Check before you light.
- Take care to keep children away from a bonfire. Supervise burning as much as possible.
- Burn only dry plant/wood waste. Avoid burning any wood that is treated/painted or any other household waste.

What hours can I have a Bonfire? It is a common misconception that there are "bonfire bylaws" that control the hours you are allowed to have domestic bonfires. There are no such rules and instead we assess whether the bonfires are

causing a statutory nuisance (Environmental Protection Act 1990). This has to be judged on a case by case basis and essentially we consider whether the impacts are reasonable with reference to:

- Duration
- Severity
- Frequency
- Common Convention (e.g. occasional garden bonfires are often considered reasonable, whilst burning plastics, domestic refuse is not).

Ok to summarise we all might need and have the right to burn our garden waste. BUT surely as we all live in this beautiful Cornish village and want to enjoy the pleasure of occasional glorious weather throughout the day then PLEASE can we think of others??? Is the timing of your bonfire appropriate?

*Thank you,  
Karon Martin*

## LIVING CHURCHYARD SPRING UPDATE

As many will be aware, the new churchyard is starting to take shape. The wild flowers and grasses are looking great, the hedge is full of dog roses and foxgloves and the car parking mesh has been laid.

Importantly, new turfs have recently been laid where the old hedge used to be. We are in danger of losing them now that the sun has started to shine. They are drying out before they have had a chance to establish themselves. Stuart Renfree has kindly fitted a tap on the churchyard water supply and supplied a hosepipe with a sprinkler and it is now crucial that the turfs and new trees are kept watered whilst they bed in.

Could I please ask anyone walking past the churchyard to nip in and give the grass and trees a daily water when it has not rained that day. I will water them when I am here, but unfortunately, will be away quite a few days in the next month.

Bishop Chris, Bishop of St Germans, will conduct a service on Tuesday 22 July at 1830 to consecrate the new churchyard and it would be good if it looked at its best. It is hoped that there will be a strong turnout from the parish for this short outdoor service.

Stuart has also kindly agreed to widen the slope between old and new churchyard to accommodate the lawn tractor and face the edges with stone so it will become easier to cut the grass in the old churchyard.

*Tony Rowe*



## FRUIT CASE

The first thing I see on waking is my mulberry tree, planted about 8 years ago, it is beginning to the soft slightly drooping branches of a more mature specimen. It has large soft ovate leaves which shimmer in the slightest of breezes, it tells me the sort of day I can expect and, despite the best and worst efforts of the Cornish weather, never disappoints.

In the early spring the leaves had that high vibrant green of new leaf, dazzling in sunlight. Later the green softened and became a more opaque confident tone, and now, because of the prolonged bouts of dry weather the leaves look dry, have a slightly rufus tinge, as they droop with maturing fruit moving towards autumn. Maybe this is already a feature of our climate change, shorter hotter spells that force nature to have an earlier autumn, but after these intense dry spells trees and shrubs have that tired look, that makes me pray for rain.

The same applies to bird life. I have 14 nest boxes on my bungalow, 12 facing the early morning sun correctly, and two at the other end of my bungalow. All these boxes have been busy this year, each box producing at least one brood the most popular three broods of sparrows. They roost in clouds in my camellias, scrapping, and bickering in an unstable falsetto, whizzing past my nose and bouncing out of the beds when I am weeding. The robins are not as omnipresent as they once were, checking on my progress when I am digging ready to swoop on grubs.

The bumper crop of blackbirds and thrushes were getting desperate trying to find food for their broods, they needed grubs to give their young moisture. If you have ever dug a hole when the ground is hard and dry, the worms are really deep, all wrapped up like knots trying, to preserve their body moisture. It is hard for the soft feeders to get at them without spades.....so I helped. I had encouraged them to nest in my garden by providing an excellent assortment of evergreen shrubs and trees, so I felt morally responsible to assist, especially when the thrushes had done such an excellent job in eating the snails, leaving their bashed up shells everywhere. I bought a large supply of live mealworms and kept them in a big plastic box in the fridge, keeping them plump and moist with slices of apple and carrot!

Every morning in addition to the dry seed mix on the three feeding station, I would sprinkle the live mealworms on the ground and under the trees where I knew the nests were. A couple of days later the birds would respond to my call and be there as soon as I appeared, one insistent mother thrush used to follow me from one feeding station to the next her beak full of wiggling mealworms. I

felt like the pied piper of Pillaton.

N.B. Please leave water out for the birds throughout the year but especially when it is dry, as they need to wash and groom their feathers to keep fit particularly after raising a brood. Blackbirds especially look quite moth-eaten after having caught a mate and raised a brood or two, they are probably full of mites and need to cleanse themselves and get back in condition to face the winter.

*Jan Simms*

### POTS OF POTS

An assortment of terracotta pots; pansy pots, alpine pots, all clean in assorted sizes.

All cheap, lots have gone but still some left Definitely cheaper than chips!

Jan Simms 01579-351441

### PILLATON GARDENING CLUB

Pillaton Gardening Club are looking for storage of their wooden display staging. It roughly takes up an area of two square metres. It presently resides at Linda Mavin's who now needs the space. Would any volunteers please contact Linda on 350956. Thank You.

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## A SUNNY SUMMER FOR GENERAL PRACTICE

The Royal College of GPs (RCGP) and the National Association for Patient Participation (NAPP) have joined forces to press the Government for more resources for general practice. This is not in the form of more funding for existing doctors but to try to recruit additional doctors and nurses for a service which is described as teetering on the brink of collapse.

This campaign was reported in the Sunday Times (1 June 2014) which printed a table showing Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly as the 5<sup>th</sup> best place in England for GP access, with only 6.23% of patients unable to get a GP appointment when needed as opposed to 21.98% in Bradford and 20.25% in Slough. (Bath was best, at 5.36%).

While it is good that our area fared so well, it is only a comparative best. Cornish practices are struggling like those everywhere, with an ageing population, increasing numbers of patients with multiple conditions, care being moved out of hospitals into the community, and widespread funding constraints. However, some patients still get very disgruntled when we can't always provide them with the appointment of their choice.

Our practice team works hard to meet demand but it is difficult even when we are fully staffed as we are now. However, we have one doctor going on maternity leave in June and three more moving away in July, with only two new replacements recruited so far, due in August and September respectively.

So we are hoping for lots of good weather this summer to help our patients stay well and happy, and to keep them smiling and cheerful when they do need to use our services.

*Kathie Applebee, Management Partner, Tamar Valley Health*

## JUNE PRESS RELEASE



Following a successful

Patient Participation Awareness Week in both Callington and Gunnislake surgeries during the week of 2nd - 7th June, certain proposals were received regarding improvements at each practice.

Discussions were held with the Practice Manager and her Team and actions are now being considered by the Patient Participation Group.

One of these actions is to consider installing background music in the waiting room at each surgery. As your views on this matter are important to us, a basic survey will be made available requiring a response to two questions namely;

Would you like to have background music in the surgery? Yes or No

If yes - would you prefer Radio such as 1)Radio 2 or 2) CD music: 1) or 2)

These forms will be available at each Practice and on the Practice virtual website from 1 July 2014.

## Minor Injuries

To save a long and possibly unnecessary trip to Derriford or Tavistock Hospitals the Practice offers a Minor Injuries Service on a 'treat or refer' basis. This service is for injuries such as:

- Cuts and grazes
- Foreign bodies in eyes and ears
- Splinters
- Minor burns and scalds
- Blows to the head that did NOT involve loss of consciousness
- Minor surgical procedures.

Contact your surgery when required:

Gunnislake 01822 832641; Callington 01579 382666

Or by e-mail on: tvppg@outlook.com

The next PPG Open Meeting will be held at Callington Health Centre on Wednesday 20 August at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Anita Hillier-Horn  
TVPPG PRO*

## COUNTRYWIDE TELEPHONE SCAM

The Devon and Cornwall Police would like to make you aware of the following countrywide telephone scam.

The scam involves a person claiming to be a Police officer phoning claiming a bank card has been fraudulently used and that they need to phone their bank telephone number given on the back of the card. However the line will remain held open by the offender so the victim will mistakenly believe they are calling the bank. They are then tricked into disclosing bank information and be instructed to attend the local branch of their bank and withdraw a sum of money and pass it to either a local taxi firm or to a courier sent by the fraudsters to collect the funds or bank cards. These people are very convincing.

Genuine police officers and bank staff will never ask for your PIN number, bank card or cash over the phone. Never give out any personal or bank details to anyone.

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**DIARY FOR THE BENEFICE**

DATE	DAY	SERVICE/EVENT	CHURCH
20 Jul	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St Mellion
22 Jul	Tuesday	1830 Consecration of new churchyard by Bishop of St Germans	Pillaton
26 Jul	Saturday	1200 Wedding Emily Watts/Simon Venner 1500 Wedding Chris Jukes/Stephanie Baker	Landulph St Dominic
27 Jul	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist 1000 Matins	St Dominic Pillaton
03 Aug	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist Seven Churches Benefice Picnic	Landulph Landulph
		1800 Evensong	Halton Quay
10 Aug	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St Mellion
17 Aug	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St Dominic
20 Aug	Wednesday	1200 Pasty Lunch, Rectory Room	Cargreen
24 Aug	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Pillaton
31 Aug	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Landulph
07 Sep	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist 1800 Evensong	St Mellion Halton Quay
14 Sep	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St Dominic
21 Sep	Sunday	1000 Benefice Harvest Eucharist 1000 Morning Prayer	Pillaton St Dominic

**BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS**

For all enquiries regarding Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and any other Parish business please contact your Churchwarden or a Reader - full details on the notice boards.

Messages: Betty Reynolds (Secretary) 01579 351069

E-mail: bettyreynolds232@btinternet.com

The Benefice Office in St Mellion Church Hall is open on Fridays from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm, or by arrangement with the Secretary.

**Pillaton Village Diary**

Wed 16 Jul	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 22 Jul	Consecration of new churchyard, St Odulph's Church
Sun 27 Jul	Summer Barbeque, Rick Park Farm
Sat 6 Sep	Pillaton Gardening Club Summer Show, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 8 Sep	WI Meeting Pillaton Village Hall
Wed 17 Sep	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 13 Oct	WI Harvest Supper, Pillaton Village Hall
Wed 15 Oct	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 10 Nov	WI Craft Evening, Pillaton Village Hall
Wed 19 Nov	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 29 Nov	Entertainment from 'Girls Out Loud' and meal, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 8 Dec	WI Christmas Party, Pillaton Village Hall
Wed 17 Dec	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 7 Mar 2015	Pillaton and the Great War Evening, Pillaton Village Hall

**RECYCLING DATES**

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

Tue 15 Jul	Recycling
Tue 22 Jul	Garden Waste
Tue 29 Jul	Recycling
Tue 5 Aug	Garden Waste
Tue 12 Aug	Recycling
Tue 19 Aug	Garden Waste
Tue 26 Aug	Recycling
Tue 2 Sep	Garden Waste
Tue 9 Sep	Recycling
Tue 16 Sep	Garden Waste
Tue 23 Sep	Recycling

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