

Pillaton Village News

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RAISING THE FLAG



*Jonathan Overnells
re-fitting the flapole*

*David Shawcross
hoists the flag*

After an interval of ten months, following last January's catastrophic lightning strike, a flag proudly flew once more on the tower of St Odulph's Church in November. Jonathan Overnells carried out the work to reinstate the flagpole and David Shawcross had the honour of hoisting the flag of St. George. *Photographs by Dave Dolley.*

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Happy New Year to everyone.



Faced with the Editor moaning about the wet weather, I thought readers might prefer a warmer view of life from New Zealand, see below. Hence this editorial has been cut a little shorter than normal.

Speaking of rain, Brian Hutfield's rainfall figures for 2013 have just gone onto the Village website. They confirm what we all know, namely that December was very wet with over 10 inches of rain, but that overall we had a pretty good summer.

Elsewhere in this Village News, young Luke Taylor in his Youth Point of View (page 18) has posed some interesting ideas about how the church might be used, some of which have echoes in the suggestions raised at the meeting held in the Weary Friar last February to discuss the future of St Odulph's Church.

Next copy date is 3 Mar 2014 - full details page 27.

Robin Dwane,
Editor

LETTER FROM 'EN ZED'

It is 3.00 pm on the 5th of Jan. I'm sitting on the verandah sipping an iced coffee in 36 degrees of heat....It's hard work!!! It has taken several years to get used to Christmas being in the middle of summer. It's very hard to not miss the things that you are used to. Family, friends, the cold, nipping over to The Weary on Christmas day lunchtime.

Both my wife, Joan and myself tried to fight it, but to no avail. In the end we decided to do as the 'Kiwis' do. Which mostly consist of lounging by the pool. Pouring a cold one as the mood takes (very difficult!). Around 4.30 pm we light up the Barbie, slap on a nice, thick steak. New potatoes boiled in mint and lashings of butter. A Greek salad, for the 'do you good,' and follow it with a fresh strawberry pavlova. It's not a bad way to spend Christmas. A bit lighter too. 'Kiwis' also like to spend the day at the beach. Take along a portable Barbie and lots of 'Eskies' (chilly bins) filled with the poisons of your choice! Camping is also very popular.

A lot of 'Kiwis' only take the 'Stats' saving their main holiday till after the new year. All the kids are on their 8 week summer holidays January becomes the whole month where everybody is out. Sadly for us our 2 weeks are up and it's back to work tomorrow but we are taking a week off in Feb to travel up to Nelson which is at the top of the South Island and about 5 hours drive.

Alright my 'ansomes. I hope you all had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Best wishes.

The Pomm (Nigel Beal)

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 20 November 2013

ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

MINUTES

The Minutes of 16th October 2013 meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

It was noted that no reply had been received from the owner of the weir requesting support for repair of the weir.

PLANNING PERMISSION None.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Council resolved to participate in creating a neighbourhood plan with neighbouring Parishes and to seek the involvement with any interested parishioners.

FINANCE

The Bank position of current account £832 and deposit £2,788 was noted.

The following payments were approved; Grass cutting, G. Moore £450 and Village News printing, Kernock Park Plants £200.

The Council voted to retain the precept at the previous year's level of £1,930.

TAMAR VALLEY MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Council had no comment as the proposals did not relate to the Lyhner Valley.

CORNWALL COUNCIL PLANNING

The Council decided to make any response at the December meeting.

COMMUNITY AREA NETWORKS

Cllr Harris outlined the agenda for the next meeting which would be held at Pillaton.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS None.

Chairman D Dolley

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 18 December 2013

ATTENDANCE Cllrs. Dolley, Harris, Warne, and Heap.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs D. Floyd, S. Floyd, G. Martin and County Councillor D. Pugh.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM There were no members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of the 20 November 2013 meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

It was noted that a reply promising a full response in January 2014 had been received from the Mrs Baylis requesting support for repair of the weir.

No Parishioner had expressed an interest in helping to create a neighbourhood plan.

PLANNING PERMISSION None.

FINANCE

The Bank position of current account £405 and deposit £2,788 was noted.

PLAYING FIELD

The council agreed to have the playing field valued at a cost of £100 with a view to being acquired by the Village.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS None.

Chairman D Dolley



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A neighbourhood plan is a long term view of any developments which could affect Pillaton and surrounding Parishes in the next 15 years. For example the Parishioners may decide to have additional housing and where exactly the housing should be built.

Cornwall Council will assist with the mechanics of making the Plan. Once implemented a neighbourhood plan has the force of law and is a legal document.

The Plan is drawn up with the consultation of the local population and involves a referendum. The whole procedure could take 18 months.

The Parish Council has decided to join with other Parishes in order to help determine the future of the Village. Accordingly the Council is seeking to recruit any local people who wish to be involved in the creation of a neighbourhood plan.

Should you be interested in joining in the drawing up of the Plan could you please have a word with Dave Dolley on 01579 350159.

R. Woodley Clerk

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LIVING CHURCHYARD PROJECT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

The Living Churchyard project is progressing well. We now have the faculty to continue and a grant of £2,500 has been obtained specifically for this project. We have almost completed the slope up into the old churchyard for wheelbarrow and wheelchair access. I have bought a grass protection mesh for the top of the drive so that about 5 cars will be able to park on the grass without ruining it. The bases for the garden seats have been installed and the seats themselves are being refurbished and will be put out in the spring. There are 420 trees donated by the Woodland Trust waiting in my summerhouse along with rabbit guards and stakes ready to be planted to form the new eastern hedge before spring. There are a couple of thousand flowering bulbs, daffodils/crocus/cyclamen/muscari etc in my shed waiting to be planted. The bee hive is coming in March/April.

A stone and rendered lawn tractor house with a slate roof is now in the advanced planning stage and fully funded and a new faculty application will be made for that.

A JCB will clear the old roots up the drive and a team is clearing the area behind the church to allow this to be mown. A good deal has been struck with Endsleigh Garden Centre who reputedly have the best trees in the area and they are giving us 10% discount. Trees will be £30 which will cover the cost of tree, rabbit guard, stake and a sign saying what the tree is and to sponsor a tree, cheques should be made out to 'St Mellion with Pillaton PCC'. I am planning to pick up the first batch next weekend with a view to planting them in the near future.

Tony Rowe

PUBLIC TOILET IN THE VILLAGE

I note from the last village news there was a note from the council that people had been using the back of the shed in the park as a toilet.

This does raise the question whether the village could do with a public toilet?

There have been many occasions when I have had to cut my time short when in the park because one of my girls needs the toilet. It is unreasonable to expect the pub to supply this service. A public toilet whether situated in the church yard or in the park would serve the church and the park or any other activities in the village. Funds could be raised to build the facility from one of the many schemes around and also a facility put in place for it to be cleaned and serviced.

I would be interested in hearing from anyone who has any opinions on this matter in the village to contact me at renfreebush@aol.com

Stuart Renfree

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TWENTY YEARS IN PILLATON!

They say that time flies, but can it really be 20 years since Brian and I moved to Pillaton? Well, on the 26th February 1994, we arrived here on a wet and windy day with our two cats – and we're still here! How we came to live here was a bit of a lucky accident in a way, as we were in the throes of buying a property at Trematon, Saltash, when everything went a bit pear shaped, leaving us pretty well homeless in the depths of winter and a recession.

We had scoured the properties on the market within a 20 mile radius of Plymouth, where we both worked, and were given the details of Monk's Gate to view. Driving around the village afterwards, we spotted a For Sale board in the garden of our home and the rest is history – we are convinced the house was waiting for us as it had stood empty and unloved for nearly 2 years. So we have lived here for almost a third of my life and almost half of our married life and it's the first time I haven't had "itchy feet" and felt it time to move on.

During our time here we have made so many friends and have really felt part of the community in a way we never did living in Saltash. It wasn't long before I was invited to join the WI by Angela, and I remember saying firmly, 'But I'm not really a WI sort of person...' – I am still a member and can honestly say there is no such thing as a WI sort of person, only friendship and laughter on offer. A request to help with the teas at the Cherry Feast came next and it wasn't long before Brian and I were running the White Elephant tent. I have now moved on to run Pretty Things with Alison's help.

Then there's Wassail, the annual Rick Park Farm barbecue, social events in the Village Hall, Church, delivering Village News, doggie walking, U3A at Callington and so many other wonderful activities to share with friends. Where else could you go for a walk and meet so many people en route that the quick half hour sortie takes over an hour to complete?

How lucky are we? We have a lovely home – not exactly an 'Ideal Home', more shabby than chic – with stunning views over the beautiful Lynher Valley. We have great neighbours on all sides and the support of a real village community. We wouldn't swap Pillaton for the world. Here's to the next 20 years – and anyone booking for the St David's Day winter warmer will be invited to share a glass of fizz with us.

Ann Henderson

Many Thanks

Thank you to everyone for the messages, telephone calls, cards and flowers sent to me over the past few weeks. I have been overwhelmed with all the kindness so thank you all so much. Very best wishes.

Pam Lowther

ST MELLION SCHOOL NEWS

From half term, at the beginning of November, to the end of term on 20 Dec, as you can imagine in a primary school, levels of pre Christmas excitement steadily increased as the weeks rolled by, ending in a crescendo of angels, glitter and parties! It is a lovely time of year to be in school!

Whilst all the usual teaching and learning carried on until the last few days of term, play scripts were written, nativity costumes were dusted down and altered to fit, Christmas songs and carols were learnt in preparation for three wonderful productions which, when they took place in the last week of term, were enthusiastically applauded by parents, families and friends. In early December the Parent Staff Association held the annual Christmas Fair, and can you believe it, raised a massive £2000 for the school! We are indeed very thankful to all parents, pupils past and present, as well as the local community for making this event such a roaring success. The school was decorated in a festive manner. Crocadon Sawmills gave us a fabulous tree in return for an hour of sweet children (and parents and staff!?) singing carols to the shoppers at the Christmas Craft Fair, which was duly decorated by the children. A lasting image will be me spotting three children from Class 1 swinging their hips in time to the 'rocking' statuette of a singing Father Christmas positioned in our entrance hall as they went out to play at lunchtime giggling as they went!

The Spring term has started. It is lovely to hear all the children catching up with one another, as our pupils live in a wide circle around the school extending way beyond Pillaton and St Mellion, and can't always meet up with one another in the holidays. The children are looking forward to lots of new experiences and learning opportunities this term. The older children are studying France; it's language, geography, history and culture. The children are in written communication with their penpals in Crozon, Brittany and will get to meet many of these friends when they visit for a day in June. We hope to visit a local bakery to perfect patisserie skills (!?!). When Y6 visit London in June we hope to visit the Imperial War Museum and learn about the life of a soldier in the First World War having learnt about some of the battles that took place in France. The younger children will be learning about Cornish saints finding out more about St Piran, St Mellanus, St Dominica and St Odulph and perhaps visiting the churches in their name. The school always celebrates World Book Day in March and is planning a Circus themed World Book Day with a storyteller and circus skills expert! At St Mellion School we truly believe that if you make the curriculum exciting children are motivated to learn challenging skills and concepts resulting in high attainment and levels of progress.

The end of term will round off with Easter preparations. More news of that next time! We hope to report on our activities throughout the year in each edition of the Pillaton Village News. Please also visit our website to keep up with our news at www.st-mellion.cornwall.sch.uk

Angela Palin, Headteacher

Pillaton Gardening Club – January 2014

Dear friends and supporters of the Gardening Club,

This is sent to wish you a Happy New year and give you feedback from last year and tell you about the events planned for this year.

Last years annual events were the Spring Show which made a profit of £45.60 and the Summer Show which made a profit of £19.15. The latter is the lowest amount we have ever made and yes, we can always blame the weather/rugby finals and other sporting highlights but we have observed a tail-off in families and young people exhibiting. To address this and promote the Club, we had a Pumpkin evening on Halloween night and were delighted with the number of local families attending (photos courtesy of Maire Warwick appeared in the Village News and the Pillaton website gallery).

Another landmark was the 80th birthday of long standing member John Hubbard, who with Rose Peter have been cornerstones in the Club and whose combined expertise in horticulture, floristry and cooking is unbeatable. The Club is indebted to them for their support and ideas as it is to Carole Hoskin, whose hard work ensures schedules are delivered and processed and the Hall set up to take the exhibits.

Dates for the coming year in the Village hall are as follows:

Thu 16 January	Committee Meeting at 7.00 pm
Wed 5 Feb	Annual General Meeting at 7.00 pm
Sat 29 March	Spring Show
Sat 6 September	Summer Show (Julie Bazley gives apologies due to her daughters wedding for which we wish them all the very best)

Best wishes and happy gardening,

Linda Mavin (350956)

PILLATON ARTS AND CRAFTS

The PAAC is meeting regularly on Thursday afternoons in the Village Hall at 2.00 pm. A number of special demonstrations are planned including wool spinning, felt making, mosaics and others. The first of these will be on Tuesday (please note the change from Thursday) February 4th at 2.00 pm in the Village Hall. Wendy Holbrook will give us a workshop on bag making. Some meetings will be held on other days of the week to suit demonstrators and participants. The painting and drawing group will continue to meet on Thursday afternoon.

Plans continue for an open exhibition of art and crafts on Saturday April 5th. Anyone in the village is invited to show their work. For further information please contact Josephine King (350890) or Brenda Bonner for crafts (350407).

SOLAR FARM COMMUNITY FUNDS GRANT

This fund supports community projects within a 6 mile radius of Howton Solar Farm and includes Pillaton, Landrake, & St Erney, St Mellion, St Dominick, Landulph and Saltash.

The panel meets twice yearly to review applications for grants ranging from £250 to £5,000 (higher awards can be made at the panel's discretion) and grants were allocated as follows:

Pillaton Village Hall; £5,000 for new windows.

Landulph Memorial Hall; £9,653.

Saltash Live at home; £2,587.

Saltash Page2stage; £2541.99 for new stage lighting.

Sea - Saltash Environmental Action; £697.98 for the purchase of a new digital projector and the ability to hire venues for environmental talks.

Landrake, Sir Robert Geffery Memorial Hall; £8,000 for a new floor.

Saltash Gateway Community; £4,700 for 800 bags, the funding will also allow the company to increase their marketing and advertising.

Saltash, Battling Back; £4918 towards 50% of instructors fees to run workshops, new tools and equipment as well as educational packs and material.

Saltash, Livewire Youth Project; £6888 for new ceilings, draft proof doors and general repairs.

The total amount of grant money issued for 2013 was £44,985.97.

The panel members are:

Donna Martyn (CCF representative)

David Dolley (Panel Chairman)

Fiona Stanton (Cornwall Rural Community Council)

Roger Warne (Pillaton Councillors)

Graham Knowles (Landrake Council Chairman)

Paul Teale (Chairman of the St Mellion Residents Association)

Ivan Stanley (Secretary of the St Mellion Residents Association)

LOCAL COLLEGE EVENTS

Information Events are being held at local colleges as follows:

Duchy College information events at Stoke Climsland and Rosewarne campuses on 25 January 2014 from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm. For more details and to find out which campus to visit for your chosen course area call 0845 60 50 455.

Cornwall College Information Evenings at Camborne, Newquay, St Austell, Saltash and Falmouth Marine School campuses on Thursday 6 February 2014 from 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm. Call 0845 22 32 567 to find out more.

A PILLATON FAMILY

St Odulph's Church has been very much the heart of the village of Pillaton for generations of the Pearce family who have worshipped, been christened, married and buried there and looked after the church.

Thomas Voisey Pearce, Joyce's Great Grandfather, also known as Chippy (born 1845) was the village carpenter, he had his main workshop in the village which is the building currently being converted (located next to the smithy in the row) into living accommodation. Thomas Voisey repaired and renewed the pews in the church during the 1800's and one of his sons John Thomas (born 1872, died 1955) was also a carpenter and carried on the repairs of the church after he moved to Coombe.



Thomas Voisey Pearce, the Pillaton village carpenter



John Thomas Pearce with his wife Beatrice and their dog named Brown

John Thomas, Joyce's Grandfather and his wife Beatrice Mary had a son Thomas Samuel born in 1903, sadly Beatrice Mary died six weeks after the birth, so Thomas was looked after by his Gran and lots of aunties who lived in Pillaton and the surrounding areas. Thomas went on to farm at Coombe Farm and Freers Farm all his life. He and his wife Mary had five children, Beatrice, Joyce, Horace who was a Pillaton Church bell-ringer for many years, Lawrence and David. Joyce (Moore) still lives in the village and Horace farmed at Lower Trebrown Farm, Blunts for many years before he retired and is now living in Liskeard.

The family carpenters also built the wooden lid of the font at Pillaton Church.

David Dolley

FRUIT CASE

My annual supply of seed catalogues have been piling up, but I just cannot raise enough enthusiasm for the new growing season, to remove the polythene covers. I can hardly be inspired to buy packets of unusual varieties of carrot or tomato, when the weather is so dreadful.

So many garden jobs were left unfinished due to the monsoon weather. The lawn is like a paddy field, alarmingly thin and slippery in places. I wish for a pair of running spikes when I so carefully play ball with Mabel, she expects me to 'chuck-it' the ball across the width of the garden repeatedly, regardless of snow, sleet, hail or monsoon. Her paws spat happily across the sodden ground while I gingerly and, totally without her gay abandon, totter behind her.

The apple trees are only half pruned, the veg beds had not finished being prepared (weeded and manured) for their winter rest, and the large prunings pile on the drive have not been cleared. It is rather depressing, the low cloud and dismal weather makes me feel low.

The wretched gales have even removed a pane of glass from my greenhouse, luckily on the north side away from the wind. I am hoping desperately the wind does not change before it can be replaced or the whole lot may be blown out! I do not heat the greenhouse but use it to overwinter pots that will object to continual rain. It is also useful to house seed trays, dustbins of compost and my potting bench.

The windy weather has made it difficult for the birds, the LBJs (little brown jobs), a twitcher's term, disappear until the wind drops and then I put seed on the bird table. Usually I can hear them at roosting time, chattering their heads off, 'pot thick' in the evergreens within the garden when it is this wet their chatter is not audible and I wonder where they have gone for cover.

The rain is boringly continuous but the mildness of the weather has encouraged my fish to demand food even in these winter months. My guinea pigs snugly ensconced in the conservatory, complete with 2 houses and runs joined together, have become spoilt. The slightest noise or sound of visitors bring them weep, weeping at full throttle expecting kale, celery, grass, carrot or cabbage, though even they do not like sprouts! Maybe I should be thankful, knowing their audible, olfactory effects!

It is a relief to have Christmas out of the way; all that jollity and gatherings can be exhausting. I only just survived my trip to my grandsons, and despite best efforts, they seemed delighted to see me. I am sure it is just the 'fresh meat' to torture syndrome, not even my grumpy, tired, old ga-ga (my nick name) routine seems to carry any weight. Rules like 'No Toys in the Kitchen when Ga-ga's cooking' are hard to implement when the house looks like a war zone and there is not a square inch of floor to traverse.

It is hard to tune in to your beloved families routine when used to having your own way all the time. Strange organic vegetarian and holistic foods seem alien to me

at Christmas. I am quite good at sabotage, introducing Father Christmas choccy biscuits, and other naughties; what is Christmas if you cannot be wicked. The joke is they always complain there is not enough!

Lying on the sofa munching naughties, watching half asleep a film shown every Christmas since Noah was a lad, and fending off the playful mauplings of small boys using me as an airport! I did miss my memory foamed quiet bedroom.

New Year comes in like a bucket of cold water, resolutions and diets, back home washing, muddy dog, muddy house and all those New Year bills.

Happy New Year; let us all pray for dry weather.

Jan Simms

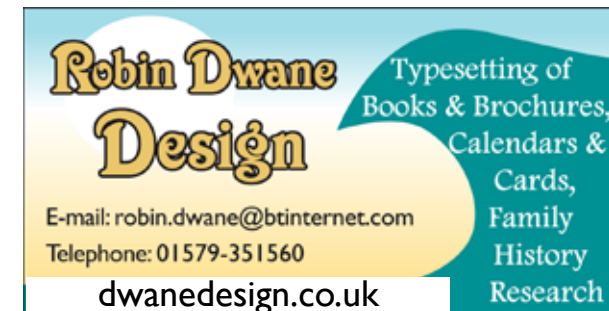
BRITISH VILLAGES PHOTO COMPETITION

Allied Westminster, the insurer of our Village Hall is running a photo competition that may be of interest to people in the area. To win, all you have to do is submit a nice photo of the village. There is a voting system on the Allied Westminster Facebook page, and the winners will be decided from photos with the most votes. Winning entrants will win either an iPad Air or a Kindle Paperwhite; in addition all entrants have to nominate a Village Hall which will be awarded £300 for the winning photo, and two other Halls will win £150 each.

The theme is open to some interpretation, but photos will ideally have part of the Village included (e.g. Village green/park, Village Shop, Village Hall, a Village scene or scenery, Village activity etc.). All details can be found on Facebook page: *Facebook.com/AlliedWestminster* The closing date for the competition is 31 March 2014.



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So it's been Christmas! We all got lots of lovely presents and the church is finally fixed. So, what next? Since the lightning strike the church in Pillaton has been in our minds a lot. What to do with it? What does the future hold for it?

YOUTH POINT OF VIEW

I recently went up to stay with my Grandma in Herefordshire and while I was there I visited the local church, St Peter's Church, which used to be quite traditional and dark but now it has been revamped and is now the central hub of the village. It holds lots of events like mother and baby classes, Women's Institute lunches, auctions, social clubs and still open for worship and all of the normal church festivals and ceremonies such as weddings and christenings. The church also has a kitchen and even a library!

I am not religious and so don't visit the church regularly, but if we could do something similar to St Peter's with our own church it would change the personality of the church and make it a more welcoming place to be for everyone, not just those who are religious. It would even bring in some money to help with costs of the church like keeping it warm and cosy. As well as all the activities which I have already mentioned that go on in my Grandma's church, because we have such a nice tall tower in the church we could even have a small climbing wall to use, we could move back the pews and have a pool table and a booth to sell sweets, drinks and snacks. I know I would pay to use that, as would other people I know too! It would be nice to involve youngsters in the building as many people although not Christians, still appreciate the building and the sense of community that using it would give.

Many young (and old) people want to have somewhere to go and socialise with others in a safe environment that won't cost them much money. The government is always going on about how older people get lonely so by opening up the church for more social events young and older people could mix and they could even make cake for us to eat... Mmmm cake...

If you are interested in seeing what goes on in St. Peter's Church follow the link www.stpeterscentre.org/ which will take you to the church website.

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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/EVENT</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
19 Jan	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Pillaton
		1500 Anglican/Methodist Service (Methodist Church)	St Dominic
		1500 Anglican/Methodist Service (Methodist Church)	Landulph
21 Jan	Tuesday	1930 St.Mellion-With-Pillaton Pcc	St. Mellion
		1930 St. Dominic PCC - School Room	St. Dominick
26 Jan	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Landulph
		1000 Morning Worship	St. Mellion
02 Feb	Sunday	1000 Candlemas	Pillaton
09 Feb	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St. Dominic
		1000 Morning Worship	Pillaton
13 Feb	Thursday	1930 Deanery Synod - Bishop Cornish School	Saltash
16 Feb	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Landulph
19 Feb	Wednesday	1200 Pasty Lunch - Rectory Room	Cargreen
23 Feb	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St. Mellion
		1000 Morning Worship	St. Dominic
02 Mar	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Pillaton
04 Mar	Tuesday	1500-1900 Shrove Tuesday - Parish Hall	St. Dominic
05 Mar	Wednesday	1930 Mass with Ashing	Landulph
09 Mar	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St. Dominic
		1000 Morning Worship	St. Mellion
11 Mar	Tuesday	1200-1400 Lent Lunch	St. Mellion
16 Mar	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Landulph
18 Mar	Tuesday	1200-1400 Lent Lunch	St. Mellion
19 Mar	Wednesday	1200 Pasty Lunch Rectory Room	Cargreen
23 Mar	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St Mellion
		1000 Morning Worship	Landulph
25 Mar	Tuesday	1200-1400 Lent Lunch	St. Mellion
30 Mar	Sunday	1000 Mothering Sunday (Posies & Simnel Cake)	Pillaton
		1000 Family Servicew (Posies)	St. Dominic

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E-mail: springers45@aol.com

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Pillaton Village Diary

Wed 5 Feb	Pillaton Gardening Club AGM, Pillaton Village Hall
Fri 7 Feb	St Mellion & St Dominic School Governors Quiz, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 10 Feb	Pillaton WI Meeting
Wed 19 Feb	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 1 Mar	St David's Day Winter Warmer, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 10 Mar	Pillaton WI Annual Meeting
Wed 19 Mar	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 29 Mar	Pillaton Gardening Club Spring Show, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 5 Apr	Pillaton Arts and Crafts Exhibition
Sat 12 Apr	Skittle League Presentation Night
Mon 14 Apr	Pillaton WI Meeting
Wed 16 Apr	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 6 Sep	Pillaton Gardening Club Summer Show, Pillaton Village Hall

RECYCLING DATES

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

Tue 21 Jan	Garden waste
Tue 28 Jan	Recycling
Tue 4 Feb	Garden waste
Tue 11 Feb	Recycling
Tue 18 Feb	Garden waste
Tue 25 Feb	Recycling
Tue 4 Mar	Garden waste
Tue 11 Mar	Recycling
Tue 18 Mar	Garden waste
Tue 25 Mar	Recycling

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