

Pillaton Village News

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SUMMER SHOW

On Saturday 3 September the Gardening Club held their annual Summer Show in the Village Hall. Once again the show proved to be a great success and on a particularly encouraging note this year saw an increase in the overall number of entries.

See page 6 for a full report on the show and rundown of all the prizewinners. This selection of images from the show comes courtesy of Ian Edwards.





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Well another summer seems to have gone and passed. On the face of it this summer has been unremarkable, certainly on the weather front. Fairly dry, particularly through July and August (see Brian Hutfield's rainfall figures on the village website), but certainly for Cornwall no long prolonged heatwaves to produce that fabled barbecue summer.

In other respects, this summer has been much more remarkable.

The British Olympics teams, both able-bodied and paralympian go from strength to strength. From a situation where my usual expectation of British competitors at an Olympics was lots of enthusiastic endeavour to be followed by glorious failure, thwarted by those dastardly Russians, we seemed to have arrived at a position where Great Britain can now be considered a world power in Olympic terms. It almost doesn't feel quite right in British sporting terms to be seen to be winning most of the time. Heady times indeed although we can always rely upon England's footballers continuing to disappoint.

On the political front it would be impossible not to mention Brexit, which will be a worry for some. Now just as I am in the midst of writing this editorial, most disturbing of all, the BBC has just lost the broadcasting rights to the Great British Bake Off; 'Bake Off' is to move to Channel 4 for a reported £25 million. I'm convinced Paul Hollywood must be leading that nice Mary Berry astray. I expect the age of the sponsored muffin will soon arrive and whilst waiting for sponges to rise, we shall be plagued with adverts from injury claims lawyers trying to pursue damages for kitchen based accidents.

The next copy date is 7 November 2016, - full details page 27.

Robin Dwane, Editor



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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 21 JULY 2016

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

APOLOGIES None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllrs D. Floyd and S. Floyd declared an interest in the conversion of redundant barn to single dwelling at Rick Park Farm and left the meeting during the discussion.

PUBLIC FORUM

There was one member of the public present.

PLANNING PERMISSION

Approval was given for PA16/01942 Pre app Polborder Sunday School, conversion to holiday accommodation.

Approval was given for PA16/06198 Conversion of redundant barn to single dwelling, Rick Park Farm.

Thanks were given to Cllr Martin for providing copies of the relevant documents.

Chairman D Dolley

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6 SEPT 2016

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

APOLOGIES Cllrs Harris and Warne.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

MINUTES

The Minutes of 5th and 27th July 2016 Council meetings were accepted unanimously.

TRUSTEESHIP OF HALL

The Chairman explained that, with the possibility of the Hall Committee becoming a Charitable incorporated Organisation together with the planned purchase of the field in Trust for the Hall, the Parish Council could cease to be the custodian Trustee of the Hall.

MATTERS ARISING None.

PLANNING PERMISSION

County Councillor D. Pugh undertook to support at County Hall the application for a barn conversion at Rick Park Farm.

FINANCE

The Council approved a payment of £108 to R. Hoskin for grass cutting and £15 to J. Bennet for a poppy wreath.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Heap reported a good response to the request for volunteers to carry out improvements to the Village.

County Councillor D. Pugh's attention was drawn to the blocked drains in the Village, the continuing problems with pot holes and the blockage of the leat at Pillaton Mill. County Councillor D. Pugh promised to investigate the problems.

Chairman D Dolley

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

At most Parish Council Meetings there is generally a discussion over the maintenance and repair of the assets and fabric of our village, which would normally be carried out by contractual arrangement. This ultimately results in a financial cost to the Parish Council.

In an effort to reduce these costs, over the coming months during the summer, I am looking for willing and enthusiastic volunteers to club together and take on these tasks that although not complicated, would eat into the budget if it was carried out by contractors. I have produced a list of defects that are currently outstanding, some of which are already in the process of being rectified (many thanks to the Walters Family for their sterling work on the Telephone Box/ Library).

If you are willing to give up two or three hours of your time over the coming weeks to spend on sprucing up our beautiful village (followed, no doubt, with some well-deserved social refreshments), then please contact Graham Heap, 'Blackthorns,' Barton Meadows. Tel 07977 056523.



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PILLATON GARDENING CLUB SUMMER SHOW

An increase in entries including the junior sections proved that this annual event is a good village get together and the committee would like to thank all supporters and visitors for making this such a worthwhile community effort.

Mrs Shelagh Skinnard kindly presented the trophies which run as follows:

Ian Edwards was outright winner in all things horticultural and received the Kernock Park Nurseries shield for his spade work. He also received the Kathryn Bunkum Cup for vegetables, the J Hubbard Cup for leeks and the Clare Druett Cup for fruit. His skills extend to the kitchen and he won the WI Rose Bowl for preserves. Chris Barwell brought a wonderful selection of orchids and not surprisingly won the Horticultural Society Cup for pot plants. The Rose Peter Cup for cut flowers and the W E Lucas Cup for herbs went to Linda Mavin and the best potted shrub was Jan Simms' who received the Newton Ferrers Trophy. The handicraft and needlecraft was staged in St Odulphs with the former being won by Noreen Symons (the Ken Beal Shield) and the latter, the Howarth Trophy being won by Esme Garland. The art section was won by Alison Downing who received the Peter Hicks Plate. The Gymkhana Association Cup for floral art was won by Nan Doughty and most points for cookery was won outright by Shirley Floyd who received the Davina Beal Cup. A good example of what a good learning base these shows are is that the Secretary's attempts over the years at a Dundee cake have risen from unmarked to joint first ... Shirley is a fount of all knowledge and everyone can gain by getting that all important tip to improve the end product. Julie Bazley needs no tips having won the WI Silver Vase for the best jam sponge and Yasmin Rundle acquitted herself well in the junior cookery winning the Rose Peter Shield for the most points. Noreen Symons won the V N A Symons Wine Trophy, narrowly beating her son Spencer to the silverware. Spencer did however win the Greta Jope Cup for colour photography and was emulated by his son Oliver who won junior photography, achieved most points in the junior section and won the Playgroup Cup for Garden on a Plate. The Symons family of Spencer, Teresa, Oliver and Ivy amassed 110 points, thereby winning the J and T Dolley Trophy for the family gaining the most points in the show.

In keeping with other Gardening Clubs in the area, we have stopped charging for Show Entries which means there is no prize money. Prize cards are given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Highly Commended and all children receive medals for their contribution.

The Show would not happen without Carole Hoskin and to her, a huge thank-you for time and trouble taken. She can be contacted on 350063 for any information about the Shows and for general queries about the Gardening Club, contact me on 350956.

Linda Mavin



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SOUPER VILLAGE SHOWCASE DAY!

12 November - 11.30am to 2.30pm

It's a tradition in France for communities to host a "Fête des Associations" each autumn to enable all the town or village groups to show themselves off to the local inhabitants and also hopefully to help them attract new members.

Sue and I thought it might be a nice idea to do this here in Pillaton and anyway, what better ways to brighten a November day than a warming soup lunch enjoyed with friends and an opportunity to meet the people behind our thriving community groups or even just have a natter?

Some of you are newcomers to Pillaton, and others belong to some organisations already, but there will be something for everyone to discover. You'll even have a chance to try out some of the activities during taster sessions. We've also invited Children's Hospice South West to come along and bring their Christmas cards to sell and we'll be sharing any profits from the lunches with that charity.

See the poster opposite for more details.

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Souper Village Showcase Day

Pillaton Village Hall

Saturday 12 November

11.30am to 2.30pm

Enjoy a friendly soup/roll/pud lunch for £5
and find out what is on offer in Pillaton!

Have a go during taster sessions.

*(Plus, Children's Hospice South West will be selling
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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Following on from the great success of this summer's floral display for the Queen's 90th birthday, the idea of now having a Christmas Tree Festival in Pillaton has met with an enthusiastic response and is now firmly in the planning stage.

The **Christmas Tree Festival** will be held in **St Odulph's Church** in Pillaton and run from **7th December** onwards.

The Church is small but has plenty of corners and window sills. A minimum of a dozen trees are needed to make a viable display, six have already been promised so I think we can go ahead.

The Christmas Tree Festival can also link in with the Souper Village Showcase Day on 12 November, which is designed to highlight the many group activities that take place in the village. All Pillaton organisations, along with family groups, are therefore invited to decorate a Christmas tree using whatever materials they chose to provide a visual showcase to echo the theme or activity of their interest (see notes below)



All those who would like to take part please contact Alison Downing (Telephone: 01579-351241 or E-mail: alison.downing@gmail.com)

NOTES:

Christmas Trees can be real, artificial or made of any material, wood, wire fabric etc. two or three dimensional, but must be in the recognisable triangular Christmas tree shape. Maximum size 6 ft high by 2ft 6ins wide; no minimum size, little ones welcome.

Any lights used must be battery operated as there are insufficient power points in church.

Please do not include decorations of monetary or sentimental value as the Church will be open during daylight hours and the display will not be stewarded.

Trees need to be in place before the 9 Lessons and Carols Service on 7th December and remain, where practical, as the main decorations until after Christmas.

Those wishing to use real trees need to make sure they are watered.

Ian Edwards has a number of small trees he is willing to provide, cut or rooted, for a very reasonable price.

HARVEST HYMNS

in St Odulph's Church Pillaton

followed by Harvest Supper

MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2016

Harvest Hymns at 7.00 pm in Church

Harvest Supper and Auction of Produce 7.30 pm

All proceeds in aid of Children's Hospice South West

Price £5 for adults, children free

Feel free to bring your own liquid refreshment, though first glass of wine is included in the price, followed by Pasties, Puds and coffee or tea.

All donations of puddings for the supper, money for the Charity and/or produce will be most welcome.

(Produce particularly welcome including cakes, jams, chutneys/pickles/preserves, garden produce, plants and fruit. Kindly take puddings and/or produce to the Village Hall from 6.00 pm, prior to the 7.00 pm Service)

It would be helpful if you would indicate your intention to attend by returning the slip that has been distributed separately to households in the village, or otherwise just pay at the door.

FRUIT CASE

I have to start with an apology, as my spikey humour unintentionally offended Linda and Andrew Harris who are guardians of "The Green" at the top of the Ryn. My flippant remarks about tree pruning were rather upsetting to them, which shows my attempted at humour was rather ill considered.

It's raining, thank g, and the wilting blooms on the residual blooms in the garden have been pinging back to attention ready to be picked for the Summer Garden Show. My hydrangeas have done their duty and are flowering beautiful, even if it is difficult to select blooms to pick when they are 7 foot tall. The area under the cedars, part-sun and part-shade, with acid based soil, is heaven to them. The small stick cutting planted so lovingly 13 years ago, have paid dividends. When we visited botanic parks and country houses, my wicked husband would nick cuttings, keep them in his wash bag until he could tend them at home. Once the little blighters had got rooting in 3" pots he would plant them out. We grew one that was nearly navy blue, that came from Ireland, but there was always a good range of colours pinks, red, blues dark and light and some nearly white. I call it my blue cloud when it is blooming beyond the big cedar, bouncing in the breeze.

I have sadly to say my piggy Mike died. I had him from rescue since he was tiny and he was always very friendly, and the only 'prey' animal I have known willingly go nose to nose with my enthusiastic hunting terrier Mabel. When his previous pal died, I thought he would like the fun of having two wives, instead of a bromance. So I had him castrated, not realising that piggies can have problems with infections, as they do not respond to anti-biotics. He suffered from a series of abscesses over many months and finally, his little body was unable to cope. I buried him with a piece of melon and peach (not a terracotta army) I would advise against surgery on guinea pigs based on my experience.

The gardens were very stressed as they often are in August, this blessed wet spell, saves the gardens from too early a leaf drop, though the apples have already shed some of their crop, littering the lawns. My Liquidamber rarely does justice to its name as the lack of rain reduces the range of colour before the fall. The rain had some advantage, as I found a slowworm on the grass in the fruit garden. I was pleased to see a healthy one in broad daylight, so often only seen flat on the road, or shredded and truncated by cats.

I am pleased with the progress of my Catalpha (Indian Bean Tree), a seedling from the original which had to be felled some years back. The germinated seed is now about 15' tall, and will grow to produce sticky racemes of white flowers that attract insects, which in turn attract bats on warm summer evenings. We used to have a bbq in the evening and watching the bats' aerobatics was better than telly ...it encouraged me to install a bat box, in the Atlantic blue cedar, under the owl box.

I will be moving from Pillaton at the end of this month so this will be the last Fruit Case article I write, though I may be inspired to send some jottings from Sussex, I make no promises.

Best wishes to all of you who love the living green of flora and fauna of Cornwall.

Jan Simms

PUMPKINS

Pillaton Gardening Club are holding their annual Pumpkin and Halloween event in the Village Hall from 3.00 - 4.30pm on Sunday 30th October. Pumpkins have been grown by the Club's Chairman and will be hollowed out prior to the event to allow local children to pick their own pumpkin and carve a shape. Pumpkin made foods will be available and all children are welcome to dress for the occasion. Young and old are very welcome to take part in this age old tradition.

Contact Linda on 350956 for more details.



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NEWS FROM PILLATON

WORLD WAR ONE COMMEMORATION GROUP

First, an update of progress towards our keystone project of providing a lasting commemoration of the centenary of the Great War, by the purchase of the village playing field and ensuring village ownership in perpetuity. I am delighted to report we have now raised the funds to cover the capital cost of the playing field. We still need funds to cover the associated legal costs for the purchase, and for this fund raising efforts continue, and also we also seek further donations.

Having raised the capital purchase price, agreed with the current owners, solicitors are in contact over the sale. The Village Hall trustees have agreed to assume ownership of the playing field. Sadly, the process has been interrupted by the unfortunate death of one of the two co-owners in July. Clearly this has caused both delay and uncertainty, but we remain cautiously optimistic the process will be able to re-start by the end of September once details of revised ownership are clarified and agreement to the sale is reaffirmed. We just have to wait and see.

Remembering the events of 100 years ago, it is sobering indeed to reflect that in July's Village News the trauma and carnage of the first day of the Battle of the Somme was highlighted – and that offensive was still in awful, full flood through August and September. Two Pillaton soldiers died during the battle – Private Arthur Chubb in July and Lieutenant Percival Collins in August. On 15 September 1916 the British first deployed in action what was hoped would break the deadlock of trench warfare – the tank. Sadly, of the 49 Mark 1 tanks earmarked for the attack, only 18 actually went into action. Their impact was not significant with so few tanks. However, it caused a real shock to the Germans, much was learnt, and the tanks' potential was properly appreciated. But it was not until the Battle of Cambrai in November 1917 that an effective massed tank attack achieved a real breakthrough. The Battle of the Somme was to struggle on until November before being closed down.

Our confirmed events for the rest of 2016 (full details will be provided shortly) are:

Sunday 2 October 2015 – Clay Pigeon Shoot at Bush

Friday 28 October 2016 – Halloween Supper in the Weary Friar

and on **Saturday 12 November** the Group will be represented at the Souper Village Showcase Day in the Village Hall.

Donations for the legal costs of the purchase of the playing field are still needed. To submit them or if you have any new ideas, or would like to assist or contribute to the above events, please contact either me, the Chairman, (01579 351409 – Fairway, off Barton Meadows) or our Secretary/ Treasurer, Chris Ley (01579 351033 – 19 Barton Meadows). Thank you very much.

Peter R Johnson

WWI DIARY: SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1916

The war at sea had produced Pillaton's first casualties, but the epic scale of the battle of the Somme overshadowed rising maritime threats. After the battle of Jutland, Germany's naval strategy switched to a focus on submarine warfare. The initial success of the U boats meant that on October 1st the Kaiser was able to congratulate his U boat commanders on sinking one million tons of Allied shipping. The U boat threat spread to American waters and later in October U53 sank five merchant ships off Nantucket Island. Five Americans were later drowned when the British liner "Marina" was sunk and then a U.S. steamer was torpedoed off Portugal. The USA was starting to feel vulnerable. Passenger ships were now regularly targeted as well as merchant and warships and on November 21st the liner "Britannia" (sister ship to the "Titanic") which was being used as a hospital ship, was torpedoed.

Warfare took to the air in a dramatic form on September 2nd when 16 German airships attacked England, 10 of them succeeding in dropping bombs on London. A British fighter using new incendiary bullets shot down one of the escaping Zeppelins over Hertfordshire to much celebration in London streets. Two weeks later, Baron Manfred von Richthofen shot down his first Allied plane over the Western front. On October 1st and again on November 27th, Zeppelins dropped over 200 bombs on England.

In the September things were heating up in the Balkans. Allied offensives were launched in Salonika and Italy but to little effect. Hindenburg, now convinced that the Allies would not succeed in a major breakthrough on the Western front, ordered his forces to go onto the defensive and hold their existing lines except for Romania which had made some advances into Hungarian territory. The central powers launched a major attack on Romania on September 5th and within three days 25,000 Romanian soldiers had been captured. German troops entered Bucharest on December 6th and Romania had been defeated. Hindenburg had also been busy with other projects such as organizing the forced deportation of 700,000 Belgian workers to work in German munitions factories. He also ordered that a new, strongly protected, defensive line be built up to 30 miles behind the existing Western front. The "Hindenburg line" was designed to stop any attempted Allied breakthrough in 1917.

In the East, the Russian offensive was slowing to a halt as Russian reserves were exhausted by heavy casualties. Russia's economy was also increasingly hampered by the outbreak of many political strikes and demonstrations. The ground was being prepared for the Russian revolution.

Attacks and counter attacks had been taking place on the Somme front all summer with ground captured but often soon lost again. Tanks had been used by the British for the first time on September 15th as was another innovation tried by the British artillery, the "creeping barrage." The plan was to gradually increase the range of

the guns while the infantry advanced behind its protection. Unfortunately about 10% of the attacking British were killed when they advanced too quickly or the shells fell short. The creeping barrage was to prove to be an effective manoeuvre when properly performed. In mid October, fighting on the Somme front was often interrupted by driving heavy rain, adding to the mud and water in the trenches and clogging the roads. The final major offensive of the battle of the Somme took place in November with successful attempts to capture the villages of Beaumont Hamel and Beaucourt. Snow fell on November 17th and this great battle lasting five months, ground to a halt on November 18th. Both sides were now forced to concede that there was very little chance of a decisive breakthrough especially as the winter conditions worsened. The cost of the Somme was now counted. 96,000 British soldiers and 51,000 French died in this battle with the Germans suffering even more with 164,000 killed. The battle for Verdun was even more costly in French and German lives with a total of 650,000 dead. Together, these two horrendous campaigns killed nearly one million men.

On November 19th the newly elected President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, sent a note to all the belligerent powers suggesting that they meet to try to end the conflict. The proposal was ignored as both sides began to plan their next big battles for 1917.

Don King

PILLATON AND THE GREAT WAR



The video of the popular
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Residents of Pillaton Parish	£20.00	£20.00	£30.00
Non-residents of Pillaton Parish	£40.00	£40.00	£60.00

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Parish Council	£20.00 per session
Women's Institute, AGM's; Gymkhana; Art & Crafts, Gardening Club;	
Parochial Church Council; Skittles League	£12.00 per session

Commercial (Profit Making) Groups:

Pilates; Zumba etc.	£15.00 per session
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(Note failure to return Hall keys promptly to the Secretary after the hire session will result in additional hire charges being levied at the rates above).

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Fireworks or bonfire events, bouncy castles, trampolines, gym equipment, face painting and henna tattoos are specifically excluded from this public liability insurance. If required the committee can provide a full list of exclusions.

Claims may be judged invalid if any hirers or users fail to observe the following Terms and conditions of Hire.

- Guidelines and notices issued or erected by the Village Hall Committee.
- Relevant Licensing conditions.
- Current Health and Safety requirements

Note (1) All power sockets work off a pay meter sited left hand side front of stage. All hot and cold water, central heating and lights are included in the hire charge.

Note (2) Hall to be left in a clean and tidy state. Tables and chairs are to be left as printed on "Hiring the Hall" sheet.

For more information and reservations contact the Secretary of the Village Hall Committee at "Sandpipers", (01579) 350466. Keys must be collected from her, and not from any other key holder, except in an emergency, when they may be collected from Mr. D. Dolley (01579) 350159.

Full details regarding hire of the Village Hall, including copies of the Village Hall Emergency Plan and Fire Risk Assessment Statement, are also contained on the Pillaton Village website at www.pillaton.org.uk



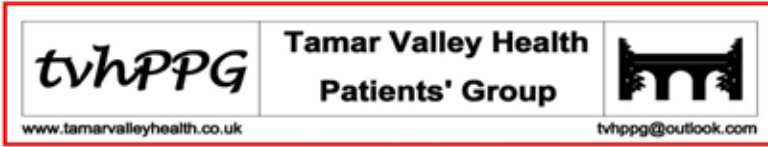
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You may be aware that unused/unopened bandages/dressings cannot be returned to the Health Centre.

The reasoning being that having been dispatched from the Health Centre they have no control as to what has happened to them and therefore cannot risk re-issuing them.

However, there are groups prepared to accept them for distribution in developing countries.

One such group is Plymouth Bissary Aid Project and in November members of Cornwall Young Farmers are having a trip to The Gambia and sending a container with such items.

If you have any unused/unopened bandages/dressings, "I stress they must be unused/unopened", then please contact Cat Ede on catede@hotmail.co.uk to arrange for their delivery/collection or drop into Callington Town Hall. All items will be collected by 1st October.

OTHERS NEED HELP
SO THANK YOU FOR YOURS

SHED AND GARAGE BREAK-INS IN THE SALTASH AREA



We have been advised that there have been a spate of break-ins to sheds and garages in the Saltash area, you are asked to be vigilant and to report any information regarding these crimes using 101 (also www.dc.police.uk/clickB4Ucall) or by ringing 999 if a crime is in progress. Please ensure that all outbuildings are securely locked at all times including your homes when unattended, thank you. You also need to be aware that travellers are offering to undertake work in your area, if you have any concerns please contact the Police using the contact numbers / e-mail indicated. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated, thank you.

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CHURCH DIARY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE/EVENT</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
20 Sep	Tuesday	0930 Morning Eucharist	St Mellion
21 Sep	Wednesday	1200 Pasty Lunch, Methodist Church Hall	Cargreen
25 Sep	Sunday	1000 Family Service	Landulph
		1000 Eucharist	Pillaton
26 Sep	Monday	1900 Harvest Hymns and Harvest Supper	Pillaton
27 Sep	Tuesday	0930 Morning Eucharist	St Dominic
02 Oct	Sunday	1000 Eucharist	St Dominic
		1600 Pet Service	Pillaton
04 Oct	Tuesday	0930 Morning Eucharist	Pillaton
09 Oct	Sunday	1000 Family Service	Landulph
		1000 Eucharist	Pillaton
11 Oct	Tuesday	0930 Morning Eucharist	Landulph
16 Oct	Sunday	1000 Morning Prayer	St Dominic
		1000 Harvest Eucharist	St Mellion
18 Oct	Tuesday	0930 Morning Eucharist	St Mellion
19 Oct	Wednesday	1230 Pasty Lunch, Rectory Room	Cargreen
23 Oct	Sunday	1000 Eucharist	Landulph
		1000 Morning Prayer	Pillaton
25 Oct	Tuesday	0930 Morning Eucharist	St Dominic
30 Oct	Sunday	1000 Eucharist	St Dominic
		1000 Family Service	St Mellion
01 Nov	Tuesday	0930 Morning Eucharist	Pillaton
06 Nov	Sunday	1000 Eucharist	St Dominic
08 Nov	Tuesday	0930 Morning Eucharist	Landulph
13 Nov	Remembrance Sunday		
		1050 Remembrance Service	St Dominic
		1050 Remembrance Service, 1110 Morning Prayer	Landulph
		1030 Remembrance Service, 1100 At the Memorial	St Mellion
		1000 Remembrance Service	Pillaton
15 Nov	Tuesday	0930 Morning Eucharist	St Mellion
16 Nov	Wednesday	1230 Pasty Lunch, Rectory Room	Cargreen
20 Nov	Sunday	1000 Family Service	St Dominic
		1000 Eucharist	St Mellion
22 Nov	Tuesday	0930 Morning Eucharist	St Dominic
27 Nov	Sunday	1000 Eucharist	Landulph
		1000 Eucharist	Pillaton
30 Nov	Wednesday	1930 Advent Carols	St Dominic

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

Messages: Betty Reynolds (Secretary) 01579 351069

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The Benefice Office in St Mellion Church Hall is open Thursday from 10am to 1.00pm; before attending please check with Betty. Other days/times by prior arrangement.

Pillaton Village Diary

Sat 24 Sep	Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 26 Sep	Harvest Hymns and Supper, St Odulph's Church, Pillaton
Sun 2 Oct	Clay Pigeon Shoot at Bush
Tue 4 Oct	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 10 Oct	Pillaton WI Harvest Supper, Pillaton Village Hall
Fri 28 Oct	Halloween Supper, Weary Friar
Sun 30 Oct	Pumpkins and Halloween for all village children, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 1 Nov	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 12 Nov	Souper Village Showcase Day, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 14 Nov	WI Meeting, "Life as a Chocolatier" by Peter Carthewin, Village Hall
Tue 6 Dec	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 12 Dec	WI Christmas Party, Pillaton Village Hall

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

Tue 20 Sep	Recycling
Tue 27 Sep	Garden Waste
Tue 4 Oct	Recycling
Tue 11 Oct	Garden Waste
Tue 18 Oct	Recycling
Tue 25 Oct	Garden Waste
Tue 1 Nov	Recycling
Tue 8 Nov	Garden Waste
Tue 15 Nov	Recycling
Tue 22 Nov	Garden Waste

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