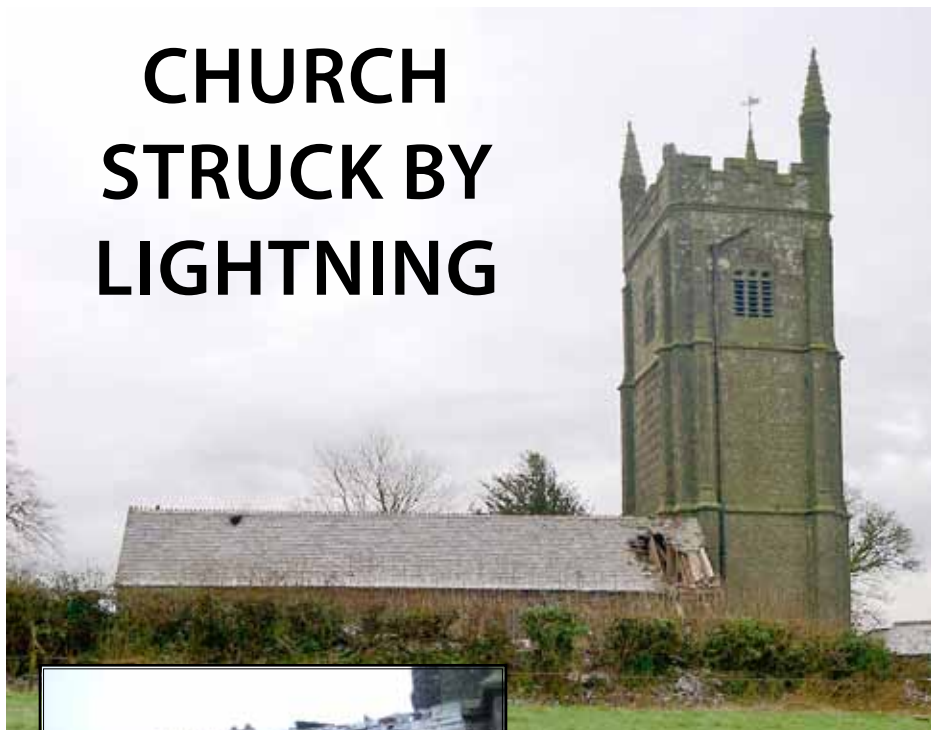


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CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING



A lightning strike on St Odulph's Church on the night of 21 January destroyed one of the four pinnacles on the tower, causing significant damage to the roof and church interior (for more details see page 14).

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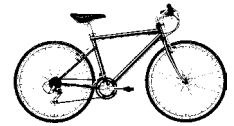
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There could only be one major story in the Village News this month. The lightning strike on the church is probably the most significant event to hit (quite literally) the village in decades. Out of adversity has come a magnificent response from the local community determined to move on from what could so easily have been a dreadful catastrophe.

For an event that achieved national media attention the editor had secretly been harbouring hopes that Fleet Street editors would be itching to contact him for all the background stories and the local gossip - a special correspondent, our man in Pillaton, the unnamed source etc. Although personally frustrating, it may not come as any great surprise that the editor's phone remained stubbornly silent. Actually, the lightning strike could also have had something to do with the eerie silence because, along with a number of other village residents British Telecom had to be called out. Despite the absence of a big cheque from The Sun I have tried to do justice to the story and my thanks go to photographers John Wheely, Tony Rowe and Richard Warwick for their images.

Observant readers will notice the editor has been tinkering away with the Village News layout, even including my very own personal column. In a burst of surprising activity, along with the normal church diary, I have now come up with the novel concept of including a village events diary (*well it was a*

PERSONAL COLUMN

LONELY CYCLIST

Male cyclist, aged 56, seeks companionship on local cycle rides. GSOH required - high levels of fitness, lycra or sideburns definitely not essential. If anyone is interested in joining the editor on cycle rides in the local area, please use the contact details on page 27.

Although a bit of a fair weather cyclist, with an aversion to the cold, I am normally out on my bike two or three times a week and it might be good to have some company. Most of my rides are in the range 10 to 20 miles, but I am quite happy to do lesser or greater distances and can be flexible over timing.

revolutionary idea for me). This has been compiled from the different bits and pieces of information that come drifting my way - messages in bottles, misguided carrier pigeons, backs of proverbial fag packets and, most importantly, John Wheely's excellent village web site. If anyone thinks more can be included in the diary (see page 26) just let me know - I can take last minute one or two line additions anything up to a week after the normal copy date. Next copy date is 6 May 2013 - full details page 27.

Robin Dwane, Editor

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 16 January 2013

ATTENDANCE Cllrs. Dolley, Warne, Hoskin, Martin and Harris.

APOLOGIES Cllrs, D. Floyd, S. Floyd, and County Councillor Egglestone.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM There were no members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 19 December 2012 meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

The distribution of funds arising from Howton Farm solar panel scheme was discussed and consideration was given to advising the Village Hall Committee to seek grants from the scheme.

PLANNING PERMISSION None.

FINANCE

The bank position was recorded as follows; Current account £544 and deposit account £3,137.

The following payments were approved; rent for Village hall, £24 and Viking Direct stationery £22.48.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Jan Simms kind offer of a tree was noted and it was decided to suggest a meeting to discuss a suitable site.
2. Thanks were recorded to Roy Levack for his contribution to the Village on the eve of his departure.
3. The Clerk was asked to bring County Councillor Egglestone's attention to the structure at Polborder.
4. The Clerk was asked to notify Cornwall Highways about:
 - a) The broken signposts in the area.
 - b) Dead trees overhanging the road near the river.
 - c) The lack of fencing at the edge of the river where a tree had fallen.
5. Cllr Martin generously offered to enlarge the Village map and to assist Cllr Harris in the preparation of walk leaflets in colour.

Chairman Mr Dolley

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PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

ELECTION NOTICE

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If more than 7 persons apply then there will be an election on May 2nd 2013. If 7 or less persons apply they will automatically become Parish Councillors.

Please contact me if you need further advice. There will also be full details on the notice board.

R. Woodley, Clerk

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 18 February 2013

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

APOLOGIES County Councillor Egglestone.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM There were no members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 16 January 2013 meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

It was noted that County Councillor Egglestone had drawn the attention of Cornwall Council development officer to the structure at Polborder.

A reply had been received from Cornwall Highways about the broken signposts in the area, dead trees overhanging the road near the river and the lack of fencing at the edge of the river where a tree had fallen. The reply stated that matters may be dealt with when funds were available and that the state of the pavement at Briars Ryn and Tiddlers Well would be investigated.

LEAKING SALT BIN

The Chairman provided photographs of the hinge of the salt bin which allowed water to enter the bin. The Clerk was asked to report the fault to Cornwall Council who had supplied the bin. Thanks were given to Gary Bridgman who had drained the bin and replaced sacks of salt.

DAMAGE TO CHURCH

The Council resolved to write to the Parochial Church Council offering support for the replacement of the turret and stating that the Parish Council would be happy to volunteer a member of the Parish Council to sit on any Committee involved with repair of the Church. The Council also decided to offer to pay for any rental of the Village Hall for Church services whilst the Church was being repaired and congratulated the Parochial Church Council on the speed with which remedial work was being carried out.

PLANNING PERMISSION

The Council approved the application for a barn conversion at Tremoan as a holiday let.

FINANCE

The bank position was recorded as follows; Current Account £644 and Deposit Account £3,137.

The following payments were approved; weeding of plants £366 (from grant funds) and hedge cutting £24.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Hoskin gave feed back on the recent community network meeting indicating that future builds would require a levy from which areas where the development took place could benefit. Cuts to environment grants were also likely.

Cllr Harris reported that 250 maps of local walks had been prepared and thanks were recorded to Cllr Martin and Robin Dwane for their help with the design and printing of the walk leaflets at no cost.

Chairman Mr Dolley

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Pillaton Gardening Club

Minutes of Annual General Meeting Held On 13 Feb, 2013

PRESENT Ken Beal, Rose Peters, John Hubbard, Richard Warwick, Carole Hoskin, Richard Harnett, Pam Aggett and Linda Mavin.

APOLOGIES Sue Archer, Julie Bazley, Kathryn Bunkum and George Pollock.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

These were agreed apart from a typographical error regarding the statistics for the 2009 Shows.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Ken thanked the committee, including Carole and Linda for their efforts. Ken was one of the instigators of the Gardening club in early 1986 and expressed pleasure that it is still going and supporting the village community.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

No socials were arranged last year and Linda had not received the usual correspondence from speakers or gardening societies. Notification of the annual Cornwall spring show at Boconnoc had arrived this week and details were passed to the meeting. A social will be arranged after the Spring show.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Linda presented the statement for accounts to the meeting. Our president remarked on the Spring and Summer show expenses not reflected in the appropriate columns and this in future will be amended.

SHOW SECRETARY'S REPORT

Carole thanked the committee for all their help and support over the past year. The Spring Show was down a fair bit in exhibitors due to the weather and the Summer Show saw fewer visitors in the afternoon due to lots of other events on the day. The Spring Show is smaller than the Summer show and although numbers have been less, it is still enough support to carry on. This year's Summer show will need to rethink some of the staging of exhibits due to the church possibly not being available.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Linda had heard from George Pollock that he is resigning from the committee. Linda will send him a note of thanks for his help over the years. Rose and John are also finding it difficult to attend but kindly agreed to remain on the committee until we can gather more help.

Chairperson – Ken unanimously voted in for a second year

Vice Chairperson – Rose voted in similarly

Secretary – Linda voted in by Carole and seconded by Richard

Treasurer – Linda voted in by Pam and seconded by Rose

Show Secretary - Village hall rep - Carole voted in by Linda and John
Committee: Pam Aggett, Richard Warwick, John Hubbard, Sue Archer, Julie Bazley, Kathryn Bunkum were voted en masse by the committee present.

Linda to ask Jan Simms, who writes a gardening column in the Pillaton newsletter if she would like to join us

PRESIDENTS ADDRESS

Richard reminded us of last years early hose pipe bans which prompted Wimbledon to cancel their carpet bedding with the Nursery. On 19 April, Richard attended a horticultural reunion in the east of the country and the date is firmly engraved as being the start of the rains! Not a good year for gardeners or nurseries! The Jubilee and Olympics, as we all witnessed, were great successes and saw arrangements sent to London from Kernock. Apart from Downing Street being difficult about the planting colours of the Olympics hoops, it was interesting to note the natural planting around the Olympic Village. It showed a change of attitude which is what we all need to adopt with the unpredictable weather everywhere in the world. We have to get used to being flexible. Richard thanked everyone for their hard work and hoped that new and younger people would see the advantages of a group like ours which not only has interests in things horticultural but in arts, crafts and cookery.

*Linda Mavin
Secretary*

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January 2013

Being called out in the middle of the night to help a calf into the world in a muddy field may not be everyone's idea of fun, but for Mike Prettejohn, our guest speaker in January, this was just part of his life as a vet.

Mike entertained us on this chilly winter evening as he recalled highlights from his varied career, from its beginnings in Falmouth, experiences gained in Liverpool and the three years he spent living and working in Swaziland.

On his return to the UK, Mike joined the Ministry of Agriculture to use his expertise helping eradicate diseases such as brucellosis, and then worked from Bristol to set up a unit specialising in sheep welfare. We were interested to hear his professional viewpoint on crises such as BSE; the horrendous outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease in 2001 and the current issues surrounding badgers and TB in cattle. Mike's anecdotes had us all smiling and the talk enlivened the post Christmas gloom!

Our first real business meeting since November gave us lots of dates for our diaries. Within our own community there is the annual quiz to raise funds for St. Mellion C of E school on 1 February in Pillaton Village Hall; a sortie around Pillaton's lanes to pick up rubbish on 17 March and Pillaton WI's birthday party on 23 March, to which friends and partners are invited. Expressions of interest were requested in outings proposed for later in the year, including a trip to the Camel Valley Vineyard on 15 July and possible visits to Buckingham Palace or the King Edward Mine Museum at Camborne.

Lists were circulated for members to sign up for activities arranged by the Cornwall Federation, including a woodland and river walk at Trelissick on 16 March and an art seminar at St. Erme on 19 April, with tutors Alison Bevan from the Penlee Gallery and Michael Swift, Diocesan Advisor on stained glass.

Members were reminded that their subscriptions - £33.00 – are now due and should reach our Treasurer, Sue Archer, by the February meeting at the latest, please. With the Annual Meeting in March now approaching, we were also reminded that we must be able to fill the post of Secretary to be able to continue to function as a WI. Members were urged to consider standing for this all important post when the current Secretary, Pam Lowther, stands down.

February 2013

What is a Samaritan? A Samaritan is a listener, someone to talk to, someone who offers emotional support, somebody who doesn't criticise or advise, a stranger. The volunteer "listeners" who came to talk to Pillaton WI as guest

PILLATON WI

speakers in February gave an insight into the amazing work of this caring organisation.

Started by a Church of England priest, The Samaritans now has 201 branches in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and in other countries operates as an organisation called "Friends International". Supported centrally by a Charity "Umbrella Organisation", Samaritans supports those who need a listening ear in many different ways.

Not everyone is able to voice their problems or start to talk to a stranger on the other end of a 'phone line, so Samaritans can now offer support using modern technology such as text or email. Letters can be answered, and face to face interviews arranged at request. Their caring support pops up in unexpected places, too – I didn't know, for example, that they have a presence at Glastonbury Festival, or at Cornwall's summer event Run to the Sun.

Volunteers are trained to help those who call on their help to have a more positive outlook and to support them through emotional crises in their lives. How amazing they are!

The business meeting reminded members about some of the dates circulated at January's meeting, including the annual Birthday Party dinner on 23 March in Pillaton Village Hall. Lists were circulated again for some County wide events, including The Art Scene seminar on 19 April. Pillaton WI's next meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm will be the Annual Meeting on 11 March.

Ann Henderson

Pillaton WI is a friendly group and welcomes new members. Come along and meet us! If you would like to know more about Pillaton WI, please contact Ann Henderson on 351289.

THANKS

Pillaton WI would like to thank all those who supported them when carol singing around the village before Christmas. We raised £161 for the Cornwall Air Ambulance.

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LIGHTNING STRIKE

The night of 21 January 2013 will not quickly be forgotten in Pillaton. Just after 11.00 pm lightning struck a field close to Blunts. Minutes later there was an enormous clap of thunder and a devastating bolt of lightning struck the church tower in Pillaton. The north eastern pinnacle on the tower was completely destroyed with falling granite blocks causing substantial damage to the church roof and interior. One small block of granite was even thrown over the roof of the Weary Friar to seriously damage one of the picnic benches below. Fortunately no-one was killed or injured and amazingly not a single pane of glass was broken.

The full extent of the damage only became apparent the next morning, but scaffolding was quickly put in place to secure the building. The incident also attracted both local and national media attention, with the church wardens being in demand to provide interviews. The cost of the damage to the grade 1 listed building has now been put at £300,000 and will be covered by insurance.

On 1 February a packed meeting was held at The Weary Friar to discuss the repairs and long term future of St Odulph's Church. The opportunity was taken to examine ideas for alternative uses of the church in addition to services of worship, possible material upgrades to improve the current facilities and fund-



The largest of five holes in the church roof

Damaged pews



raising schemes to cover the cost of the insurance excess of £500 and any future additions that might be made to the church.

Possible material improvements could include the installation of solar panels, a new heating system and toilet facilities, along with the creation of a space for children to take religious instruction, improved pews and

LED lighting to reduce costs. Also high on the agenda is an improved organ as the current one suffered damage and had been in poor repair. Amongst the alternative uses suggested for the church were a community shop, concert facility, café, and exhibition centre. All these ideas will now be scrutinized for feasibility and financial viability.

The meeting also heard a great number of fund raising suggestions put forward that ranged from concerts, coffee mornings, quiz nights, Black Tie Ball to a sponsored half marathon and even an abseil down the church tower (*once all building work is complete*). Some of these activities have already become reality and are advertised elsewhere in the Village news and on the web site.

Graham Heap kindly volunteered to Project Manage the whole operation, including additional ideas, improvements, building, fundraising, any other work involved in the re-building and upgrading of facilities. He will be assisted by church wardens Richard Lowther and Graham Palmer, whilst Tony Rowe will take a specific interest in all the building aspects. As far as fund raising activities are concerned, although Graham will co-ordinate the overall programme to ensure there are no clashes and to maximise fund raising potential, he will not be responsible for the fine detail of individual events.

The church tower is now encased in scaffolding, with preparations being made to remove the remainder of the damaged pinnacle from the roof of the tower and replace it with a new one. As much of the original will be replaced in situ and the pieces damaged beyond repair will be formed from Cornish granite. Parts of the old pinnacle will also be used to form a memorial to the event in the church grounds. A protective cover has been made and is now protecting the font, all the pews and the altar have been protected. The timber in the tower roof is more damaged than originally thought, as a granite bounced on the roof and damaged the joists. It is probable that about three quarters of the lead will have to be stripped and relaid. The bell frame will also be inspected to ensure no damage was sustained.



The church tower encased in scaffolding

‘RESURGAM’

On Sunday 10 February, just three weeks after the lightning strike, a small group of parishioners gathered to witness the erection of a sign above the church gate to demonstrate the resolve that the 13th century St Odulph’s will rise once again and increasingly become the centre of the community. The sign contained the single word ‘Resurgam,’ meaning ‘I shall rise again,’ in gold on a shattered piece of pew and was painted by David Whittley who also did the village mural. ‘Resurgam’ was also on the sign defiantly erected within hours of the bombing of St Andrew’s Church during the blitz in Plymouth. The scene of devastation inside Pillaton’s church was so reminiscent of a wartime scene that it seemed appropriate.



OLD BEARAH SNOWDROP DAY - 17TH FEB

Spring was in the air; the snowdrops glowed in the warming sunshine with the daffodils and camellias suddenly coming to life and even a flowering cherry opening its first blossom especially for the occasion. Trudy had been baking continually all week and many hours of gardening (and kindly sunshine + dry weather) had turned the garden into a semblance of order.

It is wonderful to have such good neighbours and friends who came and wandered around our garden and partook of tea and an amazing array of cakes. With visitors bringing not only money but also homemade cakes and biscuits, we ended up with a selection of 22 different sorts of cakes plus three of scones; it was like the feeding of the 5,000 – despite all the cakes which were eaten, there are sufficient cakes languishing in the deep freeze for a later occasion.

Amazingly, those who were able to attend and those who sent contributions even though they were unable to attend, have helped the Pillaton Church Disaster Fund to the extent of £460, which after we receive Gift Aid amounts to a staggering £590. Trudy and I thank all those many friends who made this possible and such a success.

Tony Rowe

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FRUIT CASE

It has been a rather explosive few weeks since I last 'Fruited,' first the church being served by 'an act of God' (here it is difficult to apportion blame....was it the bum notes in that last anthem the choir sung, or Him upstairs to draw attention to the dwindling flock...or maybe some altogether heinous sin by a member of the congregation only known to Him, alas we shall never know!) and then I bombed my greenhouse. Well I really had to use three as it is so big, but they were smoke bombs and it was fun. You have to light the touch fuse and run, shutting the door behind you. You can appreciate the extent of the gaps in the structure as the grey fog escapes. The smoke is garlic based from a green gardener site, (I have no sense of smell, so don't ask) and is environmentally friendly except to the overwintering bugs camping out illegally in corners.

The weather continues to bring cold from the east, and the wind whistles through clothing as I try to make some start with the gardening chores, for when the weather is as cold as it has been there is no fun in it. The bulbs I so lovingly potted last autumn are far behind, even though they have spent the winter under the shelves in the greenhouse to protect them from this monsoon winter. I have them up on the shelves now to catch the weak sun, but even so unless there is a heat wave next week there will be no super displays for the flower show.

I am thankful for the abundance of camellias and magnolias I have in the garden, so I may be able to exhibit something. Camellias are such good value plants, gorgeous glossy leaves and exotic flowers, good enough for a tropical venue, and they grow like weeds here. My Cornish Snow camellia tree has been flowering for weeks, giving height to the garden and providing a contrast of scale to the abundant snowdrops, crocus, and species daffodils.

The seeds I sowed a month ago in the unheated greenhouse have scarcely changed, despite having a propagator cover over them, there just is not enough warm sunshine to give them the will to grow.

The broad beads planted late last year are recognizable, but I will not plant them out till the ground is warmer. I always start legumes off in pots as it defeats the mice.

I have been using my time in playing pass the parcel, a version called 'Pass the Summerhouse'.... someone passes an unwanted summerhouse to a neighbour, who then passes it on, and so on till I ended up with it. I love a challenge

but once a project is undertaken, it has to be completed and so far it has proved exhausting, but the sides are now repaired and painted with Sadolin in a wicked shade of violet blue (because it looks lovely with green foliage). I have to complete the roof section repairs, which will be painted moss green (appropriate), but the series of jobs around this one project is endless.

Richard allowed me to gather a bucket of frog spawn from his enormous pond, which seemed almost solid with spawn and yet there were still joyful fornicating frogs, vibrating the seething jelly mass with their amorous antics. I do have a bit of spawn in my wild pond, but need some more, I carefully put some in a tank in the greenhouse to protect it from the frost, as I had noticed so much of the spawn on Richard's pond had been killed by the cold weather. My grandsons will enjoy the antics of the tadpoles when they visit, and as soon as the 'taddies' are big enough they will be released back in the pond.

Jan Simms

FOUND IN THE RUINS OF THE CHURCH

Tucked into the corner by the electric piano a ROBERTS Swallow 3 band stereo radio cd player.

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Outdoor Theatre

26th June 2013 – 7.30pm

Pride & Prejudice – 200 year anniversary

1st Aug 2013 – 7.30pm

As you Like It - the Lord Chamberlain's Men

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DIARY FOR THE BENEFICE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
24 Mar	Palm Sunday	1000	Benefice Eucharist Gathering for the Blessing of the Palms, Procession into Church and Passion Reading St. Mellion
25 Mar	Holy Monday	1930	Said Eucharist Landulph
26 Mar	Holy Tuesday	0915	Said Eucharist St. Mellion
27 Mar	Holy Wednesday	1930	Said Eucharist Pillaton
28 Mar	Maundy Thursday	1930	Mass of the Last Supper St. Dominic
29 Mar	Good Friday	1200-1300	Good Friday Devotions - Seven Last Words Calstock St. Dominic
30 Mar	Holy Saturday		
31 Mar	Easter Day	0930	Benefice Sung Eucharist St. Dominic
		1115	Sung Eucharist Landulph
		1600	Special Service Pillaton
02 Apr	Tuesday	0915	Said Eucharist St. Dominic
06 Apr	Saturday	1330	Wedding (Lee/Wells) St. Dominic
07 Apr	Sunday	1000	Benefice Sung Eucharist Landulph
		1800	Evensong Halton Quay
09 Apr	Tuesday	0915	Said Eucharist St. Dominic
		1900	St. Dominic APCM School Room St. Dominic
14 Apr	Sunday	0930	Sung Eucharist St. Dominic
		1115	Sung Eucharist St. Mellion
16 Apr	Tuesday	0915	Said Eucharist St. Dominic
17 Apr	Wednesday	1200	Pasty Lunch Rectory Room Cargreen
18 Apr	Thursday	1930	Deanery Synod Bishop Cornish School
21 Apr	Sunday	0930	Sung Eucharist St. Mellion
		1115	Sung Eucharist Landulph

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
23 Apr	Tuesday	0915	Said Eucharist St. Dominic
28 Apr	Sunday	0930	Sung Eucharist St. Dominic
		1115	Sung Eucharist St. Mellion
30 Apr	Tuesday	0915	Said Eucharist St. Dominic
05 May	Sunday	0930	Sung Eucharist St. Mellion
		1115	Sung Eucharist Landulph
		1800	Benefice Evensong Halton Quay
07 May	Tuesday	0915	Said Eucharist St. Mellion
08 May	Wednesday	1000-1800	Craft Fair St. Dominic
09 May	Thursday	1000-1800	Craft Fair St. Dominic
09 May	Thursday	1500	Wedding (Rose/Cole) St. Mellion
10 May	Friday	1000-1800	Craft Fair St. Dominic
12 May	Sunday	0930	Sung Eucharist St. Dominic
		1115	Sung Eucharist St. Mellion
14 May	Tuesday	0915	Said Eucharist St. Mellion
15 May	Wednesday	1200	Pasty Lunch Rectory Room Cargreen
19 May	Whit Sunday	1000	Benefice Eucharist for Pentecost St. Dominic
21 May	Tuesday	0915	Said Eucharist St. Mellion
26 May	Sunday	0930	Sung Eucharist St. Mellion
		1115	Sung Eucharist Landulph
28 May	Tuesday	0915	Said Eucharist St. Mellion

ST. MELLION-WITH-PILLATON PCC HON. TREASURER'S SPONSORSHIP 2013

Thank you for your generous response to date - over £3000 raised including gift aid. Even though I am now reduced to Half Marathon jaunts you still support me so kindly, and all for a good cause.

As you know Bath is a wonderful City, and apart from jogging round the streets in company with 12,000 other nut cases, the highlight of my weekend was the Choral Evensong in the Abbey, with magnificent choir and organ recital to end with - quite a moving experience and I had no problem in keeping awake throughout. Then of course it was off to the Martini Italian for a plate of pasta, strictly for medicinal purposes! You may have lost or forgotten my annual begging letter, but I do keep spares with me in the car, so feel free to stop me and buy one. I repeat; the book does not close until the year end.

Hopefully, apart from a few gentle miles each week the weather will soon allow for less stressful activities such as golf and tennis, though on reflexion jogging is often less stressful than golf, apart from the hills.

Jim Bennet

Pillaton Village Diary

Sat 16 Mar	Pillaton Gardening Club Annual Spring Show
Wed 20 Mar	Parish Council Meeting at 7.00 pm. in the Village Hall
Thu 21 Mar	Skittles League Games in Pillaton Village Hall from 7.30 pm.
Sat 23 Mar	Skittles League Games in Pillaton Village Hall from 7.30 pm.
Fri 29 Mar	'The Seven Last Words of Our Saviour on the Cross.' Performance of Haydn's Quartet in Calstock Church at 12 noon (retiring collection in aid of Pillaton Church Disaster Fund.
Sun 31 Mar	British Summer Time begins
Sat 20 Apr	Skittles League Presentation Night in Pillaton Village Hall from 7.30 pm.
Sat 27 Apr	The Three Choirs Concert in Pillaton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. in aid of Pillaton Church Disaster Fund
Mon 6 May	"Drop In" Skittles & Barbeque in Pillaton Village Hall (3.00 pm onwards)
Sun 30 Jun	Big Lunch at Pillaton Village Hall (more details later)
Sat 7 Sep	Pillaton Gardening Club Annual Summer Show

RECYCLING DATES

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

Tue 19 Mar	Garden waste
Tue 26 Mar	Recycling
Tue 2 Apr	Garden waste
Tue 9 Apr	Recycling
Tue 16 Apr	Garden waste
Tue 23 Apr	Recycling
Tue 30 Apr	Garden waste
Tue 7 May	Recycling
Tue 17 May	Garden waste

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