

Pillaton Village News

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!!!

**Santa will be making his trip around
Pillaton village on**

Wednesday 18TH December from 6pm.

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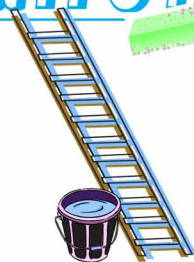
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The weather in Pillaton during the early part of November seems to have been remarkably settled and quiet. Something that can't be said for the rest of the world with devastating floods in Spain, war in the Middle East and Ukraine and a new President on his way to the White House who has promised to shake up things both domestically in the US and on the international stage. With Donald Trump at the helm, we could be in for a very scary rollercoaster ride on the economic front, but you never know some decisive action and unpredictability on his part might actually resolve some world conflicts. Of course it could all go horribly wrong.

Now Donald Trump is always reputed to have a soft spot for the UK because of his family links. Until recently I had thought these ancestral links were quite tenuous and just a ruse to acquire more golf courses in Scotland, but a quick look at Wikipedia reveals something to the contrary. His mother Mary Anne MacLeod was born in 1912 on the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides. She was youngest child in a Gaelic speaking family of ten with her father being an impoverished crofter and fisherman. At the age of 18 she decided to emigrate to the USA to start work as a servant in New York. Then in 1936 she met and married property developer Fred Trump, Donald came along 10 years later, and the rest is history.

Speaking of ancestry, I've come to the conclusion I would be a remarkably poor candidate for any sort of family history television programme. Although there are several intriguing back stories in my family history, I would simply fail to show the necessary emotional reaction on learning my great, great grandmother died in the workhouse (*true*), which seems to be a prime requisite these days for programmes like "Who Do You Think You Are." She died well over a hundred years ago after all.

Besides trawling through parish records and census reports, the tracing of one's DNA origins has become very popular. Sadly, my DNA doesn't show any connection to a long-lost Viking king, although some association with the Norman conquest looks more promising. However, DNA did allow me to discover the identity of my paternal grandfather, something I'm not even sure my father knew. The upshot is I might not be a "Dwane" after all, but it's too late to change now. It's a frightening thought, having to alter your surname for passport, driving licence, tax authorities, all those internet logins, not to mention the security questions you would have to answer for the bank. Now, what an earth was the name of my pet hamster?

As a final thought, although it may be an uncertain world, it's not all doom and gloom. Christmas is on its way and as you will find scattered through the pages of this Village News, there are a number of festive activities planned for the village. Also, as this is the last edition before Christmas season's greetings to all readers.

The next copy date is 6 January - full details on page 27.

Robin Dwane, Editor

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 22 OCTOBER 2024

PRESENT Councillor Dolley (Chairman) Councillors: Bunkum, Floyd, Johnson, Moore & Warne (Vice Chair) Also in attendance: Christopher Cook - Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer (RFO).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Three members of the public were present.

APOLOGIES Cllr Ley.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

MINUTES

The draft minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3 Sep 2024 were approved.

MATTERS ARISING None.

PLANNING

Two planning applications were received after the meeting agenda issued:

PA24/07897 Single storey rear extension at Briston Orchard Barn, St Mellion. Councillors supported proposal considering development to be modest and acceptable.

PA24/07985 Coombe Mill Farm, Pillatonmill - Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for an Existing use non-compliance with agricultural occupancy condition contained within condition 15 of approval 02/00380/FUL dated 31.10.2002 has occurred for over 10 years.

Councillors supported proposal, noting location had not been used for agricultural use for at least 10 years by the current residents and the dwelling was used for residential use with no expectation of change. Councillors considered this was acceptable whilst noting previous agricultural ties to the land, and previous support for the original Planning Application.

FINANCE

Payments The Council approved the following payments: Clerk's salary £150; Village Hall £20.

Budget & Precept Setting 2025/26

The proposed draft Budget and Precept for 2025/26 were discussed noting that the cost of Local Elections on 1 May 2025 was unknown at this stage. Consideration of the likely effect on the Band 'D' rating for Precept purposes will be considered in November when the Cornwall Council Tax Base amount is released for 2025/26.

A draft Budget level of £5,000 for 2025/26 was proposed and agreed by councillors (an increase on 2024/25 but bringing the level of Precept in line with that of 2023/24 set at £4,625).

A draft Precept amount of £5,000 for 2025/26 was proposed and agreed by councillors (an increase of approximately 35% on the 2024/25 Precept set at £3,727, and necessary to meet Budget requirements for 2025/26).

The draft Budget and Precept figures will be finalised at the November meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS

The Chairman advised councillors about on-going maintenance work in the Playing Field to the Shelter post, and the zip wire mechanism had been strengthened. Equipment displaying rust fatigue would be treated to ensure that the equipment remained in use and safe.

The Chairman and councillors also offered thanks to Gary Bridgman for trimming and cutting hedges in the playing field, at no expense to the Parish Council.

PARISH CLERK'S ITEMS

Car Parking At Mary Moon Close A response has been received from Cornwall Housing confirming it is responsible for the parking area. However, any parking improvements need to be funded from their capital budgets, and for the next two financial years, Cornwall Housing is focussing expenditure on its properties to bring them up to the decent homes standard. There is therefore little likelihood of funds being made available to provide additional parking.

Village Milestone Maintenance The Clerk advised the Council is entitled to renovate and repaint milestones without further reference to Heritage England and this is permissible if the milestone has been painted in the past. The Chairman stated that the milestone in question at Darkey Lane was quite deteriorated and difficult to read. Cllr Warne suggested that by using a suitable drill bit on the granite the wording to locations could be reproduced to good effect.

VILLAGE WEBSITE

The new website is expected to be fully operational from early November 2024. Cllr Ley has settled the new annual maintenance fee £129.60 with Wix, and also paid £20 to Handmadepages to transfer the Pillaton domain name administration to Patrick McClaghry (Wix). Cllr Ley to be reimbursed in full.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Cllr Warne (Vice Chair) advised that a successful training session had been provided at a cost of £108. He also advised that 'Bleed Kits' were now available, and each defibrillator cabinet would include a 'Bleed Kit' in due course; delivery details awaited. Cllr Warne was thanked for arranging the training session.

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Noticeboard Repairs The Chairman offered thanks to Cllrs Warne & Bunkum for their advice in effecting repairs to the Council noticeboard posts which were rotting at the base. Cllr Warne has also successfully inserted wedges to strengthen the posts.

Road Closures Cllr Bunkum updated Councillors concerning the forthcoming road closures in and around Pound Hill, Landrake resulting from water and sewerage works to be carried out at Dolbeare from early November 2024. The Clerk will take action to circulate details.

Cllr Johnson has updated the Facebook page with details of the Saltash Tunnel redevelopment works.

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 5 NOVEMBER 2024

PRESENT Councillor Dolley (Chairman) Councillors: Bunkum, Floyd, Johnson, Ley, Moore & Warne (Vice Chair). Also in attendance: Christopher Cook - Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer (RFO).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION None.

APOLOGIES None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

MINUTES

The draft minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 22 Oct 2024 were approved.

MATTERS ARISING None.

PLANNING

No new planning applications or decisions received since last meeting.

FINANCE

Payments The Council approved the following payments: Clerk's salary £150; Reimbursed to Cllr Ley, Wix website annual fee £129.60 and Domain name transfer to Wix £20.

Two other invoices were presented at the meeting- Mr R Hoskin for strimming at Pillaton Playing Field £300 and Dr S McClaughry for Remembrance Day wreath £20. Cllrs approved both amounts to be settled under delegatory powers by RFO.

BUDGET & PRECEPT SETTING 2025/26

Cllrs formally approved the motion to set the Budget and Precept levels both at £5,000 for 2025 / 2026.

CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS

The Chairman advised councillors there was on-going maintenance work in the Playing Field to the Shelter posts as they were continuing to rot. Remedial repair work could include resetting the posts using metal plates to keep the posts away from ground level. The floor to the play train was now very deteriorated and the equipment should be removed from service imminently (during the winter months). The junior play equipment stainless steel springs require refixing.

Cllr Johnson suggested that the Play Equipment funding group should be reformed to discuss the possibility of grant funding for new playground equipment, and consideration be given to apply for a grant from the Solar Farm project. Councillors agreed with this proposal.

PARISH CLERK'S ITEMS

Fly tipping Cllrs were informed a recent fly-tipping incident at the St.Mellion roundabout is a matter for St. Mellion Parish Council to resolve.

VILLAGE WEBSITE

The new website is now live with a new website address of www.pillaton.org although users should be automatically re-directed if the old website address is

inadvertently used. The Parish Council will need to pay a small fee in November 2025 to renew the annual domain name with the service provider Wix.

The Council formally recorded thanks and appreciation to Mr Patrick McClaughry for the considerable time and effort he has given to successfully develop the new Village website, ably supported by Mr John Wheeley, and Cllr Chris Ley.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING


There remains one outstanding invoice for the recent training session. Cllrs were also advised that Annette Rickard, based at the trauma centre Derriford Hospital, was willing to provide some additional training in respect to First Aid and (CPR).

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Clapper Bridge Cllr Warne mentioned the difficulty in achieving repair work to the Clapper Bridge. This item was on-going for monitoring.

Road Closures Cllr Bunkum advised that the road closure was now in place in respect to closures in and around Pound Hill, Landrake resulting from water and sewerage works being carried out at Dolbeare during early November 2024.

Editor's Note - These are abbreviated notes on the proceedings of Pillaton Parish Council meetings; full versions of the draft minutes of the meetings can be found on the village website.



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Please see below for a list of future coffee mornings.

All dates 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.



Friday 22nd November

Monday 9th December

Monday 20th January

Friday 21st February

Monday 24th March

Friday 25th April

Monday 19th May

Friday 13th June



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

JOHN & SUE ARCHER,
ANN & GEOFF BARNICOAT,
PETER & JENNY FRANCIS,
LEN & SUE WHITE WILL
NOT BE SENDING VILLAGE
CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS
YEAR. INSTEAD THEY WILL
BE MAKING A DONATION TO
THEIR CHOSEN CHARITY.
THEY WOULD LIKE TO WISH
ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBOURS A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY & HEALTHY
NEW YEAR.



Pillaton Honey

Regrettably I have no honey available for sale this season.

My next crop should be in August 2025, when I hope to have a better harvest.

Sue McClaghry

NEW VILLAGE WEBSITE - www.pillaton.org

As announced in September's edition, the village has a new website, which is now up and running. The new website address is, www.pillaton.org rather than www.pillaton.org.uk, although the old address may continue to work for a while on some browsers.

The new site looks different to the old one, but its structure is the same, so it should be just as easy to navigate. Since going live one technical glitch seems to have arisen for users of Norton Anti-Virus, which seems to want to flag the new website, pillaton.org, as being unsafe. However, all the other main anti-virus providers including Windows Defender and McAfee think it's fine. More specifically, the issue only exists if you have Norton Safeweb installed, and this can be disabled temporarily through the 'manage extensions' setting on your internet browser. The issue has been raised with Norton and will hopefully be resolved in due course.

The new website manager is Patrick McClaughry who has put in much hard work over the past few months in handling the changeover and all the technical detail. All requests for additions to the website's content and any queries should now be addressed to him at:

pmcclaughry@coronis.co.uk

We would also like to thank John Wheeley who did so much in creating the original website and managing it for fourteen years.

Robin Dwane

PILLATON

HOME News Calendar Notices Activities Amenities History Parish Council Gallery

Village Magazine

[This is the new website for Pillaton. More about that here.](#)

Welcome

This website is about the parish and village of Pillaton in Cornwall.

Here you can find:

- News
- Calendar
- Notices
- Activities
- Amenities
- History
- Parish Council
- A gallery of photographs
- Copies of the [Pillaton Village News](#) magazine

The village also has a [Facebook page](#).

If you have interesting and useful information about the village to contribute, or suggestions about this website, please contact Patrick (contact details at the bottom)

Pillaton in Cornwall

Last updated on 23 Oct 24

About the Parish

Pillaton is a small parish of about 4.6 square miles (1,177 hectares) on the western edge of the Tamar Valley in South-East Cornwall. It is bounded by the parishes of St. Dominick and St. Mellion to the north, the River Lynher to the west, Botus Fleming to the south and Landulph to the east. The population of the Parish is around 500 with about 70% of the people living in Pillaton village itself.

The new home page for the village website

CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS MORNING

@

The Weary Friar



Saturday 14th December 10am – 12pm

Why not bring the children to have some fun and make lots of mess creating some last minute Christmas creations in the comfort of knowing it's not in your home?!

Free of charge, nibbles & juice provided

MISSING CAT

PLEASE HELP US FIND MANGO

Missing from Landulph area since 1st Aug. Similar cat spotted in Hatt/Carkeel area 9th Sept

- 4 year old neutered male tabby, no collar.
- Chipped low on the RHS of his neck.
- All grey tabby - some white under his chin.

Please keep your eyes peeled, and call 01579 350044

if you have any updates. Thank you.



TOY SERVICE

10.00 am Sunday 1st December

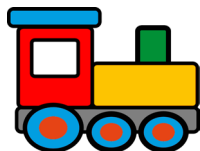
St Odulph's Church, Pillaton

Please come along and donate a Toy to cheer a disadvantaged child this Christmas.

Father Christmas will be collecting the toys during the service, for later distribution at Children's Services in Plymouth.

Children from the village will also be performing a Nativity scene during the service.

Thank you for helping make Christmas special for disadvantaged children.



Saltash recycling centre new booking system



How to book a slot

You can book a 30-minute slot on the [Cornwall Council website](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk) or by calling 0300 1234 141.

You can book for the same day, if there are spaces available, or up to a week in advance. Once you've booked your slot, you'll receive an email confirming your booking.

Make sure you arrive in the vehicle you booked for and remember you need a vehicle permit to enter the sites for certain vehicles, such as vans or pick-up trucks. You can check what vehicles need a permit to visit the HWRCs on the [Cornwall Council website](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk).

You cannot use the HWRCs to dispose of any trade or commercial waste.

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL 2024



Aptly located opposite the graveyard, some brave souls dared to venture beyond the curtain of danger into a creepy cavern festooned with spooky decorations, to be faced with a large table laden with pumpkins of all shapes and sizes.

Carefully chosen by the smallest of visitors, most unrecognisable in mysterious disguises, (some carrying wands and riding on broomsticks) the pumpkins were then chiselled, engraved, sculptured and carved with great artistry, unique design and skill into amazing creations, assisted and guided by two generations of experienced elders.

No-one was permitted to leave until they had consumed a ceremonial sip



of Witches Brew and dipped their hand into the flaming Cauldron of Confection.

Permanent records were created as evidence of this intriguing yearly phenomenon.

We had a *skele-ton* of fun....*Mwahaha...*

One dark night you may have spotted these creations burning bright in the village, and then they were gone.....

All pumpkins grown by our award winning village gardeners.

Tracy Kennedy



CHRISTMAS WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION

For Pillaton, the collections due on Wednesdays over the Christmas and New Year period have been changed as follows:

Due **Christmas Day**, Food and Rubbish collection,
changed to **Friday 27 December**



Due **New Year's Day**, Food and Recycling collection,
changed to **Thursday 2 January**



Due to Christmas, if households have more food waste than will fit in their outdoor caddy, they can put it out for collection in a compostable liner on top of their outdoor caddy.

Christmas trees will only be collected from households that subscribe to the garden waste collection service and these should be placed next to bins on the normal garden waste collection days.

For more details visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling-and-waste/christmas-waste-and-recycling-collections/#recycling

PILLATON ARTS AND CRAFTS GROUP EXHIBITION 2024

The Pillaton Arts and Crafts Group (PAAC) held a very successful exhibition in the Village Hall over the weekend of 12th and 13th October, attended by a large number of visitors from the village and further afield.

This exhibition was dedicated to the memory of Don and Jo King, the founders of the group, and included several examples of their work. There was also a display of the many paintings rescued from the Kings' studios which were made available for people to take in return for a donation to charity. A total of £130 was made which was donated to the RNLI in their memory.

The hall was filled with an impressive collection of arts and crafts created by some very talented local people. There were also displays of work produced at the many workshops organised by the group and some wonderful knitted



and crocheted items made by the Knit and Natter group. In the meeting room there were demonstrations of spinning and weaving, violin making and mosaics, all of which attracted a lot of interest. Needless to say, the tea and home made cakes were most welcome after viewing the exhibition. More photographs can be seen on the village website (pillaton.org).

Maire Warwick

'PICASSO' WORKSHOP

After all the hard work involved in staging the PAAC exhibition, the arts and crafts group enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable 'Picasso' workshop brilliantly organised by Chrissie Russell. The participants were tasked with producing a self portrait in the style of Picasso's 'Weeping Woman' using coloured paper and glue. The results were stunning with people demonstrating not only their physical attributes but also their interests and achievements. How many would be recognisable however might be questionable! As it was half term there were several children taking part and they produced results every bit as good as the adults. As usual, a lot of fun was had by everyone and all agreed it was a very pleasant way to spend an autumn afternoon.



If you would like to be involved with the group which is open to all, please send your email address to me (maire.warwick@btinternet.com) so that you can be added to the mailing list. No artistic ability is needed - we just aim to have fun in a creative environment.

Maire Warwick

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Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Winners

Date	Amount	Number	Winner
5 Aug 2024	£116	66	John Tucker
2 Sep 2024	£116	110	Viv Laurillard
7 Oct 2024	£116	62	Shirley Floyd
4 Nov 2024	£116	15	Chris Barwell

NEXT DRAW 2 DECEMBER 2024

SALTASH TUNNEL

As readers of the Village News will be aware National Highways (NH) is undertaking a £25 million major upgrade of the A38 Saltash Tunnel, with the aim of maintaining the safe operation of the tunnel, providing more reliable journeys for motorists, and reducing the risk of unplanned closures in the future.



Postponement of Major Works

A recent update on the work provided by NH last month reported there has now been a postponement of the commencement of the major civil engineering work from November 2024 until next year. This has been due to the complexity of the scheme and the need to finalise some of the commercial and programming decisions.

Revised Dates

For the major civil works, the new proposed dates are as follows:

Early 2025 to late 2025

The tunnel will be closed in both directions on weeknights with traffic using local diversion routes. By closing the tunnel only at night, this should reduce the impact on the local community and drivers.

During this period, for a time, one lane will be narrowed on the eastern approach to the Tamar Bridge.

Summer 2025 for 5 months

'The Switch-off'. The tunnel and bridge will no longer operate on a tidal flow basis.

Fixed lanes will be in operation with clear directions for each lane, until work is complete.

Night-time Closures - Preparatory Works

Prior to the start of the major work NH will continue with its preparatory work on the tunnel. This includes removal of old cabling from tunnel ducts, cleaning, jetting, and re-roping the cable ducts, removal of cladding panels to survey for the new tunnel gantries and installation of new fibre optics under the Tamar Bridge. Most of this preparatory work can be completed with the tunnel open for traffic, but there will be some requirement for night-time tunnel closures. Advance notice of these closures will be announced as dates are confirmed.

More details available at nationalhighways.co.uk/saltashtunnel and any questions to National Highways on Tel. 0300 123 5000 or email info@nationalhighways.co.uk

LANDRAKE

The road closure from Blunts to Pound Hill, Landrake and access to the A38, is due to remain in force until Friday 13 December whilst sewage and water works are undertaken around Dolbeare.

Merry Christmas

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PILLATON SKITTLES LEAGUE

We started off the season with a Social again this year on the 14th September. It was very well attended and we all enjoyed the evening.

The league matches started on 10th October and the Knackered Monks started off where they left off last season by winning both of the matches they played. The next matches were on the 31st October and things started to become a bit more even amongst the other teams. As you will see from the below The Bowling Stones have currently taken the lead from The Knackered Monks. Not quite halfway through the season, so all still to play for.

The last match for 2024 is on Thursday 5th December, 7.00 pm start as usual.

Maggie Bruton

Skittles League - Latest Positions

TEAM	PLAYED	TO PLAY	SKITTLES	POINTS
Bowling Stones	5	7	753	29
Knackered Monks	5	7	719	27
The Mavericks	5	7	755	21
The Hillbillies	5	7	705	14
Wild Indians	4	8	533	4

Remaining Fixtures

2024

Thursday 5 th December	Wild Indians	V	Knackered Monks
	Hill Billies	V	Bowling Stones
	The Mavericks	V	Wild Indians

2025

Thursday 16 th January	Bowling Stones	V	Wild Indians
	Hill Billies	V	The Mavericks
	Knackered Monks	V	Bowling Stones
Thursday 13 th February	The Mavericks	V	Hill Billies
	Wild Indians	V	Bowling Stones
	Knackered Monks	V	The Mavericks
Saturday 15 th February	Bowling Stones	V	Knackered Monks
	The Mavericks	V	Knackered Monks
	Wild Indians	V	Hill Billies
Thursday 6 th March	Hill Billies	V	Wild Indians
	The Mavericks	V	Bowling Stones
	Knackered Monks	V	Hill Billies
Thursday 20 th March	Wild Indians	V	The Mavericks
	Bowling Stones	V	Hill Billies
	Knackered Monks	V	Wild Indians

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CHURCH DIARY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE/EVENT</u>		<u>CHURCH</u>
24 Nov	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
		1000	Contemporary Celtic Worship	St Dominic
26 Nov	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Dominic
01 Dec	Sunday	1000	Toy Service	Pillaton
		1000	Holy Communion	Landulph
		1500	Cornish Evening Prayer	Halton Quay
03 Dec	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Pillaton
08 Dec	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1000	Morning Praise	St Mellion
10 Dec	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Landulph
11 Dec	Wednesday	1900	Carol Service	Pillaton
12 Dec	Thursday	1830	Carol Concert with Callington Singers	St Mellion
15 Dec	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
		1000	Carols	Landulph
		1500	Carol Service	St Dominic
17 Dec	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Mellion
22 Dec	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
		1000	Contemporary Celtic Worship	St Dominic
24 Dec	CHRISTMAS EVE (Tue)	1600	Christingle	Pillaton
		1800	Christingle	St Dominic
		2330	Midnight Mass	Callington
25 Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY (Wed)	1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
29 Dec	Sunday	1000	Benefice Holy Communion	Pillaton
05 Jan	Sunday	1000	Matins	Pillaton
		1000	Holy Communion	Landulph
		1500	Cornish Evening Prayer	Halton Quay
07 Jan	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Pillaton
12 Jan	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1000	Morning Praise	St Mellion
14 Jan	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Landulph
19 Jan	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
		1000	Morning Praise	Landulph
21 Jan	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Mellion
26 Jan	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

Oversight Minister - Revd. Andy Atkins

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For all matters concerning the church, timings of services, and enquiries regarding baptisms, weddings, and funerals, visit the Benefice website at:

www.sites.google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice

WASTE AND RECYCLING DATES

Wed 20 Nov Food/Recycling	Fri 27 Dec Food/Rubbish
Tue 26 Nov Garden Waste	Thu 02 Jan Food/Recycling
Wed 27 Nov Food/Rubbish	Tue 07 Jan Garden Waste
Wed 04 Dec Food/Recycling	Wed 08 Jan Food/Rubbish
Tue 10 Dec Garden Waste	Wed 15 Jan Food/Recycling
Wed 11 Dec Food/ Rubbish	Tue 21 Jan Garden Waste
Wed 18 Dec Food/Recycling	Wed 22 Jan Food/Rubbish
Tue 24 Dec Garden Waste	Wed 29 Jan Food/Recycling

Pillaton Village Diary

Fri 22 Nov	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Mon 2 Dec	Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw
Tue 3 Dec	Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Thu 5 Dec	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 9 Dec	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Sat 14 Dec	Christmas Arts and Crafts Morning, Weary Friar
Wed 18 Dec	Santa around the village
Sat 4 Jan	Wassail, Rick Park Farm
Mon 6 Jan	Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw
Tue 7 Jan	Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Thu 16 Jan	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 20 Jan	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Thu 13 Feb	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 15 Feb	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall
Fri 21 Feb	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Thu 6 Mar	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall
Thu 20 Mar	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 24 Mar	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Sat 3 May	VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations, Pillaton Village Hall

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Tuesday 10th December 2024

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