

Pillaton Village News

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WINTER STORMS TAKE THEIR TOLL



The old weir March 2014

No-one will be surprised to discover from Brian Hutfield's rainfall figures for Pillaton, that this winter has been very wet with over 10" of rain in December, followed by more than 11" in January. Not surprisingly this has all had an effect on our local river, the Lynher, which has been running in full spate for most of the winter undermining banks, causing trees to fall, and reshaping the topography of the river course. Nowhere is the power of the water more in evidence than at the old weir on the way to Clapper Bridge, where much of the parapet on the right hand side has now disintegrated, leaving the river to flow almost unhindered. The two smaller images were taken seven years ago with the parapet on the right hand side being much in evidence and the same height as on the left. Now it has been largely washed away.



The old weir 2007





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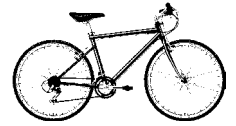
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In recent months more and more For Sale signs seem to be appearing in Pillaton. This could all be due to an upturn in the economy, but being of a slightly paranoid nature I subscribe to an alternative theory, where the correlation is uncannily strong.

About 10 months ago, after a gap of some 43 years, I took up playing the flute again. My progress has been somewhat erratic, but the more I play, the more people seem to want to leave Pillaton. In fact this might even be a national phenomenon. Instead of the housing market being driven by greater consumer confidence in the economy, could it all be down to an increasing number of talentless contenders practising for 'The X Factor' or 'The Voice' forcing their neighbours to seek peace and quiet.

Until an embarrassing incident some years back, I used to enjoy looking through the property pages. Whilst looking through the Western Morning News, I came across a nice barn conversion near Callington. Having cycled widely in the locality the property seemed familiar, but I couldn't recognise the name of the hamlet. Intrigued by the location, and remembering this was back in the last century in the time before Google, I resorted to scouring the ordnance survey map, but without success. I tried more sophisticated approaches by examining the origins of the hamlet's name. If it had ended in 'ton' like Pillaton, Villaton and Rillaton then it would be a Saxon name and might be closer to the Tamar. If it had begun with 'Pen' or 'Tre' then it was probably Cornish and lie in a more westerly direction. The name I was looking for ended in the letter 'O' and might have an Irish or even Viking origin. However all my searching was in vain, and I promptly forgot all about the matter; that is until a chance conversation a few weeks later. Meeting with a friend our conversation strayed onto the topic of local properties. All was suddenly revealed at the mention of that phrase beloved of estate agents – 'Offers In the Region Of' – Oiro is nowhere near Callington!

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PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 15 January 2014

ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Cllrs D. Floyd and S. Floyd.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 18 December 2013 meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

The Council delegated the Chair and Clerk to meet with Mr Mills following a valuation of the playing field with a view to agreeing a figure for purchasing the field. County Councillor D. Pugh said he could make a small contribution from his local budget.

PLANNING PERMISSION

None.

FINANCE

The Bank position of current account £274 and deposit £2,788 was noted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Council would welcome any person or group who wished to organise First World War commemorations.

The Clerk was asked to contact Highways with a view to having pot holes in the area repaired.

County Councillor D. Pugh undertook to have the missing public footpath sign at the bottom of the hill replaced.

Chairman D Dolley

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 19 February 2014

ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Cllr. Harris and County Councillor D. Pugh.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There was one member of the public present.

MINUTES

The Minutes of 15th January 2014 meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING None.

PLANNING PERMISSION None.

PROPOSED CYCLE ROUTE - CALLINGTON TO SALTASH

The Council supported the concept in principle but were unable to make any observation in the absence of full details.

FIRST WORLD WAR COMMEMORATIONS

The Council resolved, with one objection, to be the accountable body for finance raised by any group formed to organise the commemorations, in order to assist in legitimising such a group.

WATER ACROSS THE ROAD AT BOTTOM OF POLBORDER HILL

Following a request on the web site the Chairman reported that he had sought Highways assistance in solving the problem of a stream having formed across the road.

FINANCE

The Bank position of current account £319 and deposit £2,788 was noted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Council have examined the damaged seat at the top of the village and consider it to be safe to use.

The Clerk was asked to contact Highways with a view to having pot holes and a gully on Darky Lane repaired.

Chairman D Dolley

Save the Date — 20 June 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

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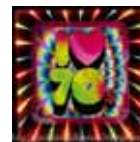
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PILLATON WI

January Meeting

The very interesting January meeting was Wendy Thompson with the 'Tales of a Wardrobe Mistress.'

Wendy and her husband live in Menheniot where they are very involved in the amateur productions in this village. Wendy is in charge of the many costumes and her husband is a thespian.

These productions started in 1984 when Wendy was a member of the parents association at their children's school and there was a need to raise money. (Nothing has changed!) So the Completely Amateur Menheniot Parents (CAMP) group was born and is still running. However as the children are now adults the group has now become CAM Players. Every year they produce a play and a pantomime. This means that many costumes of different styles, colours and shapes are required.

Wendy who has extensive experience in dress design, pattern making and dress making explained that there is a science to costumes. Theatrically they have to be 'just right' and cheap! She also said, and ladies take note (!) that foundation is 'everything.' Apparently when we see someone walking towards us we recognise their shape first of all before recognising their face. Interesting indeed!

Apparently too it is very important to get the right look for the relevant era. For example we might think that a poor servant girl in Victorian days might only wear one petticoat. But it seems not. However poor, they tried to wear as many as were fashionable at the time.

Wendy demonstrated her skills by showing us a number of beautiful and colourful costumes made by her. One that she said was 'on the cheap' was a dress for a princess, the basis of which was furnishing fabric from Trago. Then there was the Fairy Foxglove costume where the dress was a combination of green and that very stunning foxglove colour.

She explained too, that hats are important as they define the era. We don't wear them much now, so I wonder how this current era will be defined in the future.

She left us with the thought that although the Director thinks that the acting is the most important aspect of the show, in her view it is the costumes that rank highest as acting interferes with the costumes!

A vote of thanks was given by Greta who emphasised what a talented person Wendy is and that once again it is the old adage, if you want something done ask a busy person!

February Meeting

Our speaker in February was Simon Dell who told us about policing in the Peninsula or as he put it the Halcyon days of Policing.

Simon is an ex policeman and is still involved as a special Constable. He first became involved in the Devon and Cornwall force in 1975. He took us back in history by telling us that between 1361 and 1861 there were Parish Constables. These were unpaid and who as their badge of office had a Tipstaff, which in fact was a lump of wood. This was the warrant card of those days. The parish lockups then were "blind houses" i.e. they had no windows. Men prisoners were locked in using one key whereas women were locked in with two, one of which was given to the policeman's wife for safekeeping!

At the end of the 1700's in London and in response to the vice trade, the Bow Street Runners were created. Their badge of office also was a tipstaff but was made of brass or sometimes silver. The top unscrewed leaving a hollow inside in which they kept their bill of office. Hence the 'Old Bill'.

In the early 19th Century the Government wanted to change policing. They looked at Ireland where Robert Peel had created the Royal Irish Constabulary – the Peelers. They liked what they saw, so The Home Secretary asked Robert Peel to come to England and create a proper force for London. The result was that in 1829 the New Police Force was formed. This later became the Metropolitan Police Force.

They were told not to look military so they wore top hats and long swallow tailed coats. The top hats, apart from being hats, had an additional use – they could be used as a step for looking over walls etc. These men had truncheons made out of beech and carried 'balls eye' oil lamps so called because the lanterns had a door in them that could be closed without the flame being extinguished. They also carried rattles as the whistle had yet to be invented. No mobile phones!!

In 1914, female peelers came into being in areas where there were munitions factories with young women working in them. These women were deemed to be vulnerable to soldiers on leave. Therefore their morals were protected by the female peelers!

In the West Country in the early 1900s there were a number of small forces, which gradually started to amalgamate. For some reason in 1914 all the Penzance policemen had moustaches – quite a sight I imagine.

There was an accident in 1909 on the A39 in Wadebridge. This was a first for Cornwall as a car hit a cow. Fast reaction vehicles were sent to the accident. And the fast reaction vehicles were bicycles! A photo taken later showed a weary policeman having a rest on the back seat of the car!

Pam Lowther



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PILLATON VILLAGE HALL ST DAVID'S DAY WINTER WARMER

It was cold and dreary outside, but there was a 'welcome in the valleys' – well in the Village Hall at any rate – for the Winter Warmer on Saturday 1 March.

Decked with a host of golden daffodils, the hall was full to capacity with 60 diners enjoying a feast of British dishes with a Welsh twist, all ably cooked up by Shirley Floyd and served with the assistance of David as always!

If we felt a bit chilly when we arrived, we were soon glowing after consuming heaped platefuls of Welsh Lamb hot pot, Chicken Leek and Parsley pie or Leek and Parmesan Strudel - followed by a typical Welsh dessert 'Pwdd Mamgu,' or Grandmother's pudding.

A cheeseboard offered Caerphilly and Welsh Cheddar with grapes and crackers and not much remained other than crumbs by the end of the evening.

Sue and I offer our thanks to the generous folks who donated raffle prizes and also to everybody who supported us by coming along. It was a super evening and judging by the noise levels – I was hoarse the next day! – a good time was had by all.

Special thanks to David and Shirley for such wonderful food – especially as they were both very 'under the weather' that week.

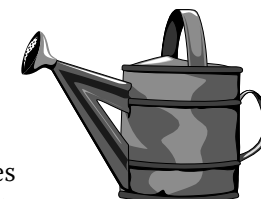
The profits will go towards the running costs of the Village Hall and help pay the heating, electricity, insurance, cleaning and other bills that just keep on coming, not to mention the bill we will need to meet for repairing the leaking old school bell tower on the roof of the hall!

Remember to look in the Village News for our next event and do book early as we sell out quickly!

Ann Henderson & Sue White

PILLATON GARDENING CLUB SPRING SHOW

The Pillaton Gardening Club will be holding its annual Spring Show On Saturday 29 March in the Village Hall. The show opens at 2.30 pm and schedules containing details of all the different classes and how to enter are available from Carole Hosking (350063).



St. Mellion School News

The children have recently enjoyed a week off school. February half term marks the halfway point of the school year. How can that be so? It doesn't seem five minutes since September! That is, until one takes the opportunity to look back at the work each child produced at the start of the year in their brand new exercise books back in September. The children can hardly believe the progress they've made! 'Look how big my writing was!' 'There are no full stops in my story!' and so on. Learning in St Mellion School is a wonderful adventure to be on!

Just this week our children are going to enjoy eating pancakes and learning about why we have pancakes at this time of year. Our assembly altar cloth will become purple to signify Lent, just as it does in our local churches. On Wednesday we'll all be dressed as piskies, miners, fishermen, or in black and white with pasties for lunch, celebrating St Piran's Day and all things Cornish. On Thursday it is World Book Day. The school is taking the theme of Circus. The children will spend some time brushing up their circus skills of balancing, juggling and spinning, making juggling balls, as well as reading, hearing and studying stories about circus. Of course, all of this whilst dressed as clowns, jugglers, lion tamers and acrobats!

We have had recent sporting successes. After an 1800m race held in pouring rain Annelie in Y5 has qualified to run in the County Championships. She came third in the recent qualifier. She will be running the County race in one of our new smart black and white running vests sponsored by SW Conservatories and St Mellion Caravan Storage. The school also has a very smart set of 'hoodies' provided by our generous sponsors which will be worn whenever a group of pupils goes out to represent the school.

The combined St Dominic School and St Mellion School football team, 'The Saints', hope to finish second or third in the local league this season with only one more match to go.

The netballers are doing well and are placed about halfway down the league. As one of the smaller school teams we are feeling suitably proud.

We recently took part in the Callington Rotary Youth Speaks competition. This was our first time of entering. Our team did very well, getting much positive praise from the judges on their chosen topic of, 'Graffiti. Is it art?'

The recent Governors' Quiz held in Pillaton raised over £200. Thank you to everyone who attended and to Mr Edwards for writing the questions and managing the teams. As ever the homemade puddings went down a storm. Well done to the winning team. With the monies raised we hope to buy another iPad. The youngest children, in particular, love using the 'touch screen' technology. We are beginning to hear of new pupils for September and hope to be able to

welcome a full cohort of 'rising 5s' to the school in September. If you used to come to the school in years gone by, we'd love to know what you're doing now. If you started at St Mellion School any time after 1947 your name, date of birth and address will be entered in a great big leather bound ledger that we still use today! It is so important that our pupils aspire to be hardworking contributors to society. Finding out which worlds of work ex pupils have gone into, can play a very big part in that aspect of their learning. Our children are proud of their school, and would want to know you as people who also hold the school dear. Please drop us a line or send us an email head@st-mellion.cornwall.sch.uk

I plan to update you throughout the year to give you a taste of life at St Mellion School. Should you have a school age, or younger child, and would like to visit the school to see how we might be just the school you were hoping for, please contact the school office on 350567 to make an appointment.

*Angela Palin
Head Teacher*

World War 1 Commemorations Committee

With the approval of the Parish Council, a committee has been established with the objective of providing a lasting commemoration of World War 1 and its fundamental social consequences for our community; this to be a legacy to succeeding generations. There is no intention of supplanting the War Memorial. The intention is to reflect the current generation's respect for and appreciation of the sacrifices of our forebears; this to be achieved in an appropriate and fitting manner.

At an initial meeting on 27 February, a chairman (Hugh Bailey) and secretary (Chris Ley) were elected. The committee appreciates that determining an appropriate representation of this objective across the parish of Pillaton would be difficult and potentially controversial. There was, therefore, agreement that parishioners' views and opinions should be sought on the matter in due course. Before such a step is undertaken, however, the committee would welcome approaches from any in the parish who feel strongly that they would like to be involved in setting appropriate objectives and proposals.

This will be a 4 year process leading up to the centenary of the Armistice on November 11th 2018, which is a Sunday. Various events would be held throughout this period to commemorate significant dates.

If you wish to contribute to or assist in this process, please contact either Chris on 01579 351033 or Hugh on 01579 350435.

ST. MELLION WITH PILLATON PCC

Hon Treasurer's Sponsorship – Bath Half Marathon Sunday 2 Mar 2014

Preparations were hampered to some extent by perpetual rainy weather in the build up, but somehow I managed more training miles in the running Bank than last year, thereby shaving three minutes off the 2013 time (these actual times remain a closely guarded secret). Out of 11127 finishers, there were only 750 behind me! Does it matter?

Enough of that, your generosity again has yielded more than £2000 to date and counting. Should anyone have lost their original form, I always have some with me in the car, some in each Church and some in each pub. I can also respond by post on request.

As you know, we had to find upwards of £20k last year to compliment the insurance claim in putting Pillaton Church back together again. With many an event, dipping into reserves, and this kind of support we just about achieved the shortfall, for which the PCC are truly grateful.

Choral Evensong in Bath Abbey this time used the boys in the choir, who apparently alternate with the girls in the choir, but a seamless join, the music is quite stunning. Thank You All,

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Last summer the Tamar Valley Health Practice running the Callington and Gunnislake Health Centres initiated the creation, in line with NHS guidelines, of an active Patient Participation Group (PPG).

Some may ask 'What is the Patient Participation Group?' - The PPG is made up of a group of volunteer patients, the Practice Manager and one or more of the GPs from the Practice who meet on a regular basis to discuss the services on offer and how improvements can be made for the benefit of patients and the Practice.

There is no set way in which it must work - the aims and work of the group depends entirely on local needs - but it has the aim of making sure that the Practice puts the patient, and improving health, at the heart of everything it does. Feedback will often be obtained by means of surveys covering a number of current topics selected by the patient or the Practice.

Does this conflict with the online PPG? - No. Some patients will be members of an online or 'virtual' PPG operated through the Practice website. A number of surveys have already been carried out using this medium and the online PPG and the PPG are being integrated.

How do I become a member of the PPG?
- All patients are members by default. There is no membership fee or necessary commitment. If you wish to take part in the PPG online, please sign-on at tvhppg@outlook.com. All Tamar Valley patients are welcome to air their views at the Open meetings currently held every two months alternatively at Callington and Gunnislake health centres.

You are cordially invited to the next open meeting at Callington Health Centre on Tuesday 8 April at 7.00pm. (The next Gunnislake Open Meeting is on Thursday 5 June at 7.00pm)

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FRUIT CASE

The story started when I found a garbled message on my answer-phone from Mary about seeing a guinea pig in the hedge on the Clapper Bridge road.

I know Mary as a respectable woman not prone to over indulge, so I rang back. John said Mary had gone shopping but he kindly offered to show me where Mary saw the piggy. We met, and searched together, and found her just past the muddy footpath, at the side of the road. The white piggy was clearly visible even when she shot under a bramble patch at our arrival. She was soaking wet, and had a nasty wound at the top of her left haunch. I picked her up and put her inside my thick coat and did it up.

By the time I had walked home she had begun to dry off, she was very frightened and chilled through, and I did not know what to be more concerned with the wound, the size of an old penny, or the fact she had been so wet(guinea pigs are susceptible to chills), Rosemary abandoned her ailing Eric and kindly took us to the vet. He thought the piggy had had a fatty lump which had been decapitated in her daring escape. He washed the wound, told me to bathe it in saline solution several times a day, and gave me a course of anti-biotics, to administer orally with a syringe twice daily. I tucked her up in a cardboard box in the sleeping compartment of my spare hutch and let her rest.

The next phase was playing Miss Marple. I assumed the piggy belonged to a family with kids at the lower end of the village, so when school was out, I walked Mabel around, house to house, I was glad when the rain eased. One house suggested I try Tania's boys as they had piggies. Luke opened the door on the third knock, he had glazed 'just left a screen' eyes.

I asked him if he had any guinea pigs, he said yes. Hoping for more, I asked are there any missing? He didn't think so. I suggested he checked, were they round the back? He had gone. I met him around the back and he counted his piggies housed in a summerhouse. He thought there was a white one missing.

I told him that I had found her going walkabout and she was convalescing at my home, I would ring Tania in the evening.

Tania asked how much the vet had cost and sent Rupert around to refund me, I said it would be better for me to look after the piggy until her wound had healed sufficiently to be put back with her colleagues. I appreciated her family was out all day and it would be easier for me to medicate and look after her.

Tania told me her name was Auntie Jessica, she bossed all her stable mates about. I said she would probably bounce back once she got over the shock.

It took at least a week for her to eat well even on a healthy organic vegetable diet (celery, apple, cabbage, spinach, carrots and handfuls of fresh grass daily) After 10 days and she regained her voice, she 'weep, weeps' with my two piggies on the other side of the conservatory in their run. In fact they can be quite deafening first thing in the morning, or if I accidentally crinkle a plastic bag, they think they are going to be fed. She is nearly as noisy as the boys and they set each other

singing, a piggy version of 'The Voice'. The boys had to be separated in their run as they started pre-fight posturing (2 old walrus colonels aggressively nose to nose rumbling)they were 2 Romeos serenading 1 Juliet! My younger male Micro, stands on his hind legs and serenades her. It is Spring and a young man's fancy.....

I am pleased to say Jessica's wound is smaller, though because it is slowly healing she has taken to biting it again, she greets me like a smiling vampire after a good night out, with bloody chops. The vet advised dressing her in a sock, the first one stayed on 2 minutes whilst she threw herself at the walls of the hutch, she obviously didn't like blue. The second was not so tight and that stayed on for 1 minute. If I return her before she is ready, her wound not healed the other piggies may attack her. It is interesting that Mabel, a hunting terrier, hardly bothers with my two piggies, but the new girl smells of blood, has VICTIM, writ large on her, and is therefore more much more interesting to her. She watches her cage like telly, she still sniffs, nose to nose. Curiosity protected by wire mesh.

The moral of this saga is, check on your small furies, at least twice a day. Make sure there are no holes in their runs, or that the door shuts properly. It is the breeding season for foxes and badgers and they will try to get at easy food. It is a miracle that Auntie Jessica was found at the side of the road.

Fresh greens or grass picked and given within an hour is what they love best. Carrots and apple twigs for teeth. Dry food specially formulated for piggies to give Vit C content, like small brown hard biscuits.

I have escaped from my piggery this month, and ventured into the garden. The greenhouse has been unusable with all the gales, but I have managed to sow some vegetable seeds in jiffy pots and seed trays, re-pot many old favourites and tidy up, without fear of decapitation. It was heartening to see gardens spotted with colour as crocus, daffs and snowdrops emerge from the deluge. The camellias are finally out in force, just a little sunshine and out they pop. I visit the new section of the graveyard to see if the bulbs planted in November had survived the weather and was cheered to see their bright, but cautious addition to the churchyard. In a few years time they will spread to Wordsworthian proportions.

On a sadder note, after checking wind direction, I open my east facing greenhouse door daily. I do get birds gleaning in my pots but they usually find their way out without help. I lost a few panes on the north side roof on 14th February, but 2 days ago I was cleaning the moss off of the top of a large jasmine pot, when I found the body of a tiny bird. It was a juvenile, with perfectly former wing feathers but the body had baby fluff it was exquisitely delicately formed with subtle markings I believe it was a Goldcrest.

I am sad that the tiny bird died before developing waterproof feathers, after having taken shelter in my greenhouse, but I am delighted that there must be more of them in the locality.

Jan Simms

I have just turned 15 and have spent 11 years of my life at school. It is now getting to the point where everything is getting serious; lots of tests, lots of coursework and lots of homework. I have chosen my options and pretty soon we will be starting exams. I have had to organise work experience and am feeling rather grown up, but then I suddenly realize, 'What do I really want to do for a job?' In 3 months I am going to be doing my GCSE exams and this got me thinking about what I am going to be doing in the future; a journalist, soldier or scientist? I really don't know but from all the things I am seeing on the news I might not even get a job! There is so much pressure on young people to get jobs and they are getting harder and harder to find with so much competition around, and before you can even get a good job you need to get good grades and then go to a good university. It's a never ending circle of having to be good at everything! I feel that there is a lot of pressure on us now to make all of these heavy decisions so young. Everything is so expensive I might not be able to pay for my higher education, run a car or get a house. So, how many of these worries did you have when you were my age? Probably not nearly as many! Are your school years really the best of your life?

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**THE UNITED BENEFICE OF ST. DOMINIC, LANDULPH
AND ST. MELLION-WITH PILLATON**

DIARY FOR THE BENEFICE

DATE	DAY	SERVICE/EVENT	CHURCH
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 Service (Posies)	St. Dominic
03 Apr	Thursday	1200-1400 Lent Lunch	St Mellion
04 Apr	Friday	0900 School Holy Communion	St Dominic
06 Apr	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St Mellion
		1000 Morning Praise	St Dominic
		1100 St Dominic Vestry & APCM after service	St Dominic
13 Apr	Palm Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Landulph
		1930 Deanery Confirmations	St. Germans
16 Apr	Holy Wednesday	1200 Pasty Lunch, Rectory Room	Cargreen
17 Apr	Maundy Thursday	1930 St. Dominic Mass	St Dominic
18 Apr	Good Friday	1200-1300 Stations of the Cross	St. Dominic
20 Apr	Easter Sunday	1000 Easter Eucharist	Pillaton
		1000 Easter Eucharist	St Dominic
27 Apr	Sunday	1000 Benrfice Eucharist	St Mellion
04 May	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Landulph
		1800 Evensong	Halton Quay
08 May	Thursday	1100-1800 Craft Fair	St. Dominic
09 May	Friday	1100-1800 Craft Fair	St. Dominic
10 May	Saturday	1100-1800 Craft Fair	St. Dominic
11 May	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Pillaton
		1000 Sung Matins	Landulph
14 May	Wednesday	Cornwall Historic Churches Trust Visit	Landulph & Pillaton
18 May	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St Dominic
21 May	Wednesday	1200 Pasty Lunch, Rectory Room	Cargreen
25 May	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St Mellion
		1000 Morning Service	St Dominic

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

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Pillaton Village Diary

Wed 19 Mar	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 29 Mar	Pillaton Gardening Club Spring Show, Pillaton Village Hall
Sun 30 Mar	Mothering Sunday - Clocks go forward for British Summer Time
Sat 5 Apr	Pillaton Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 8 Apr	Tamar Valley Health Patient Participation Group, Callington Health Centre
Sat 12 Apr	Skittle League Presentation Night
Mon 14 Apr	Pillaton WI Meeting
Wed 16 Apr	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Fri 25 Apr	1970s & 1980s Charity Quiz Night, Pillaton Village Hall
Thu 5 Jun	Tamar Valley Health Patient Participation Group, Gunnislake Health Centre
Fri 20 Jun	St Joseph's School Choir Concert, St Odulph's Church, Pillaton
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 18 Mar	Garden waste
Tue 25 Mar	Recycling
Tue 1 Apr	Garden Waste
Tue 8 Apr	Recycling
Tue 15 Apr	Garden Waste
Tue 22 Apr	Recycling
Tue 29 Apr	Garden Waste
Tue 6 May	Recycling
Tue 13 May	Garden Waste
Tue 20 May	Recycling

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