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(See page 9 for more details.)



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## Pillaton Village News

#### No. 235 January 2025



Happy New Year to all readers of the Village News.

Now last year when I wrote my January editorial, my major concern in life seemed to be trying to grapple with the concept of dealing with a multiplicity of recycling bins. I can confess to having real concerns particularly on the first Wednesday night of the new scheme. Being keen, my recycling bags and food waste bin went out promptly at 6.00pm just as I had advertised in the Village News. However, a quick look up and down the street revealed a complete absence of anyone else's recycling. Had I made a dreadful mistake? Did no-one read the Village News? Was I spreading misinformation? Fortunately, an hour or so later, the recycling bags and bins began to appear. Now it's all pretty well second nature.

Unfortunately, something else that seems to be very familiar is dismal, chilly weather to start the New Near and gloomy news at home and around the world. Still, there are always some chinks of light to be found. Daffodils are starting to appear, the birds seem to be more active, and Plymouth Argyle unexpectedly appeared first on Match of the Day having beaten Premier League Brentford in the FA Cup, although the next round might prove to be a more bit tricky.

Then, on a personal note I managed to win £105 in the January Village Hall 200 Club Draw. Unlike the National Lottery, there was no champagne reception, but then I had ticked the 'no publicity box.' The win may not be lifechanging but still very welcome. More importantly over the four years the 200 Club Draw has been running it has raised nearly £7,000 for the Village Hall.

Thinking back to the National Lottery, it was all such a big thing when it was first drawn in November 1994. The odds of picking the winning six numbers may have been 14 million to one, but there was always much anticipation waiting for those first live draws on the BBC Saturday night show with millions watching on TV. There were celebrity presenters, along with novelty personalities such as 'Mystic Meg' and the curiously named 'Voice of the Balls' to call out the winning numbers. Fortunately, although the National Lottery may have gone through many changes since the early 1990s, with bigger prizes, longer odds, and lower-key live draws, it still manages to raise billions for good causes.

Returning to more worrying things, recently dark rumours have started to appear in the local press about creating a huge Devonwall regional authority for Devon and Cornwall, overseen by a mayor based in Plymouth. It'll never work. On the other side of the Tamar, they don't even know which way the jam and cream go!

The next copy date is Monday 10 March - full details on page 27.

Robin Dwane, Editor

#### PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS 3 DECEMBER 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).

#### APOLOGIES None

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Two members of the public were present.

#### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

#### **MINUTES**

The draft minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5 November 2024 were approved.

#### MATTERS ARISING None.

#### **PLANNING**

No applications or planning decisions received.

#### **FINANCE**

<u>Payments</u> The Council approved the following payments: Clerk's salary £150; Playing field strimming £300; Remembrance wreath £20. Councillors also authorised the RFO to settle the inovices for Duchy Defibrillators £372.00 and defibrillator training £108.00.

#### CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS

The Chairman advised councillors there was on-going maintenance work in the Playing Field to the shelter post and the zip wire mechanism had been strengthened. The posts still needed to be renewed and he would be arranging remedial repairs to them.

#### PARISH CLERK'S ITEMS

The following documents were circulated to all councillors:

- a). Meetings schedule for 2025.
- b). Budget & Precept 2025 / 2026 outturn report and Precepts taxbase calculator.
- c). The Financial Reserves draft policy, which was also approved by councillors.

#### **VILLAGE WEBSITE**

The website was now operational, and councillors acknowledged the success so far of the new website facility.

#### DEFIBRILLATOR BLEED KITS

Cllr Warne (Vice Chair) advised that Duchy Defibrillators have teamed up with Bleed Control UK and that all public access cabinets will shortly be installed with a free Bleed Kit to each cabinet with signage updated. Service Engineers will maintain the kits when the engineers visit to carry out defibrillator checks

every 5-6 weeks. The Bleed Kit bags retail at £100 +vat per bag. The only charge that the Parish Council will have to meet is the annual maintenance service charge for £40 +vat per bag, per year. Payment of this charge was approved by councillors.

#### COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Asbestos Fly Tipping Cllr Warne mentioned the asbestos which had been tipped by Clapper Bridge. The Clerk reported that the St.Mellion Clerk had reacted to the tipping and been provided with photographs of the asbestos by a local resident. The area in question may be able to be fenced off at the River Lynher, and a grant will be applied for. Ownership and maintenance of the area needs to be ascertained as to whether it is CORMAC's remit or the landowner. The incident has been reported to Cornwall Council and to the Environmental Protection Agency. A review of Fly-tipping will now be retained as a standing agenda item.

<u>Briars Ryn Pathway</u> The hazardous state of the pathway was discussed and the Clerk advised that a CORMAC Engineer would be treating the path with salt and clearing the moss.

<u>Potholes</u> Cllr Floyd noted the potholes situation at Darky Lane. Potholes can be reported direct to Cornwall Council using the online reporting form cornwall. gov.uk/report-something/ Tel 0300 1234 222.

Emergency Planning Telecoms Resilience Planning Cllr Johnson advised councillors that details of a consultation on this subject can be viewed at www. cornwall.gov.uk The consultation refers to 2027 when business and residential telephone lines will be replaced with a 'Voice Over Internet Protocol' system which would be reliant on a broadband connection and electrical supply. The Community is required to prepare to respond to the changes and potential loss of telecommunications by evaluating the threats and preparing a plan.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk informed councillors about a Clerk's online event he had attended relating to a government consultation in respect of remote attendance and proxy voting at Public Meetings.

An estimation of forthcoming Local Election costs has been received by the Clerk and, notwithstanding an amount of £300 which resides in the Contingency fund, there is no provision in the 2025/2026 precept for funding election expenses. The possible need to draw on reserves to cover these costs (£1,764.61 for a contested election, and £317.28 for uncontested) was noted by councillors.

#### PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS 7 JANUARY 2025

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

APOLOGIES Cllr Ley.

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Three members of the public were present.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

#### MINUTES

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

MATTERS ARISING None.

#### PLANNING

<u>Planning Applications</u> No new applications received.

Planning Decisions Two decisions received as follows:

<u>PA24/07897</u> Single storey rear extension at Briston Orchard Barn, St Mellion. Granted approval 6 Dec 2024.

<u>PA24/07985</u> 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 Oct 2002 has occurred for over 10 years. Granted approval 12 Dec 2024.

#### **FINANCE**

<u>Payments</u> The Council approved the following payments: Clerk's salary £150; Graham Moore annual grass cutting service £500; Duchy Defibrillators £372.00; Defibrillator training £108.00;.Hire of Village Hall £220.

CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS None

#### PARISH CLERK'S ITEMS

Two draft Policies were presented for adoption, Bad Debts Policy and Fraud Statement, which Councillors Resolved to approve.

#### DEFIBRILLATOR BLEED KITS

Cllr Warne confirmed that Duchy Defibrillators had now installed a Bleed Kit to the apparatus. Councillors noted that a service fee inflation increase to service the apparatus would take effect from April 2025 and will be absorbed within the council budget.

#### **COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

Fly Tipping A resident mentioned that bathroom equipment had been fly-

tipped at Ellbridge and that the items had been swiftly removed when the incident was reported to Cornwall Council.

<u>Potholes</u> Concern about potholes was raised again by Cllr Floyd. (See also comment on page 5 in proceeding for December meeting).

<u>Bleed Kits</u> Cllr Warne advised that he would contact Dr Annette Rickard who attended the recent defibrillator training and offered to provide training in using a 'Bleed' kit. All agreed that this kind offer should be progressed.

<u>Speed Limit</u> Cllr Warne observed that the new 20mph sign had been sited on the crown of the hill and bend from Clapper Bridge leading into the village. Councillors agreed the sign's position was not fully effective and that consideration be given to moving it to where the 30mph sign had originally resided. Clerk will take action to contact the Cormac Highways Engineer to request re-siting of the sign.

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.

## Saltash recycling centre new booking system



#### How to book a slot

You can book a 30-minute slot on the Cornwall Council website 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.

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

## Calling all Pillaton (and district) musicians and singers!

The Friends of St Odulph's are holding a special "Pillaton's Got Talent" fundraising concert in the church on Saturday 12th April, 7.00pm, and invite you to join in.



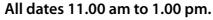
Singers, groups, bands, soloists .... all are welcome!

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Monday 20th January Friday 21st February Monday 24th March Friday 25th April Monday 19th May Friday 13th June



## THE 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY

A Pillaton Day of Celebrations - Saturday 3 May 2025



VE (Victory in Europe) Day looks back to 8 May 1945, when Nazi Germany officially surrendered, and World War II came to an end in Europe. The war continued in the Pacific, but the victory in Europe meant that the eventual total victory of the Allies was virtually inevitable at that point.

The defeat of Germany in 1945 resulted in massive celebrations across the country and in London with crowds pouring into Trafalgar Square and streaming up the Mall to see Winston Churchill and the king and queen standing on the balcony of Buckingham Palace.

The UK always observes VE Day on 8 May each year, although it is not normally a bank holiday. In 2020 as part of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations the date of the Early May Bank Holiday was moved to 8 May. However, as everyone will remember 2020 was the year of the pandemic, with no opportunity to properly celebrate due to covid restrictions.

This year Pillaton will be marking the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day and holding its celebrations on Saturday 3 May. This is slightly in advance of the correct date, but during the Bank Holiday weekend to avoid the difficulties of arranging a weekday event.

Planning is now well advanced for an afternoon and evening programme of events centred around the Village Hall and Playing Field It is hoped to hold children's games in the afternoon, perhaps with a bouncy castle. In the evening there will be a Hog Roast, and live music from Company 'B,' a 1940s-style American military tribute band, with an excellent reputation.

Entry will be free - you only pay for food purchased.

More details will be published nearer the date on the village website, village Facebook Group and in the March edition of the Village News.

The lead for the event is Peter Johnson. Please contact him direct with any suggestions, offers of help or other queries.

(Telephone: 01579-351409; email pjohnsonpillaton@aol.com)

#### PILLATON RAINFALL FIGURES

Bob Muxlow has now very kindly taken on the job of recording Pillaton's rainfall figures, a task that Brian Hutfield undertook for many years. The figures for the last 12 years, completed up to date are shown below. Whilst the total rainfall for 2024 may not have been particularly high in comparison to some recent years, my recollection is that the weather across the year was largely indifferent, marked by a very wet early spring and not that much sun during the summer.

Robin Dwane

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	116	148.5	283	164.5	252	98	193	92	179	239	68	118	26
Feb	48	68	229	105	151.5	92	101	103	290	181	128	16	248
Mar	26	113.5	89.5	59.5	112	135.5	232	164	109	63	83	192	204
–Apr	191	50.5	120.5	17	63	37	121	74	46	8	18	65	92
May	54	89.5	91.5	89.5	79	83	52	32	8	229	47	76	93
Jun	211	48	58	56.5	85.5	112	26	83	<b>1</b> 43	78	83	18	28
Jul	138	53	22	85.5	30.5	100	89	61	58	132	6	104	122
Aug	167	54	127.5	174.5	69.5	134.5	94	146	212	65	67	84	45
Sep	79	44	6.5	42	98.5	233	69	201	56	107	128	48	101
0ct	160	205.5	164.5	120	75	92.5	117	261	169	267	111	87	147
Nov	255	107	180.5	171.5	130	69	295	278	145	41	269	172	120
Dec	254.5	261	85	169.5	57	172	281	213	346	174	247	209	75
TOTAL	1699.5	1242.5	1457.5	1255.0	1203.5	1358.5	1670.0	1708.0	1761.0	1584.0	1255	1189.0	1301
Monthly Average	141.6	103.5	121.5	104.6	100.3	113.2	139.2	142.3	146.8	132.0	104.6	99.1	108.4

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## Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Winners

Date	Amount	Number	Winner
Date	Amount	Nullibei	VVIIIICI
5 Aug 2024	£116	66	John Tucker
2 Sep 2024	£116	110	Viv Laurillard
7 Oct 2024	£116	62	Shirley Floyd
4 Nov 2024	£107	15	Chris Barwell
2 Nov 2024	£107	132	Damian Orton
6 Jan 2025	£105	92	Robin Dwane

**NEXT DRAW 3 FEBRUARY 2025** 

# The Friends of St Odulph's





### **PRESENT**



## **PILLATON'S GOT TALENT!**



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#### RICHARD HOCKING

Just over 75 years ago, on Boxing Day 1949, one of Pillaton's more notable residents passed away at the age of 93. This was the Reverend Richard Hocking, someone who has featured several times in the Village News and who may still be remembered by some older members of the community.

Richard Hocking was born in Stonehouse on 19 October 1856, the elder of two brothers, and came from a family of renowned ship builders. His grandfather had founded a firm in 1801 which built some of the largest sailing ships in Plymouth. Not surprisingly, given this family background, the young Richard was a keen yachtsman. Following his father's death in 1873, together with his brother William,

he took over the ownership of the 10-ton cutter 'Ida'. The yacht was well known in Plymouth and reputed to be the fastest boat of her size west of Dartmouth. The two brothers raced the yacht successfully for the next four years and won the Falmouth regatta in 1877. Then, in May 1884 he married Frances Rodd in Stoke Damerel and together they went on to have seven children, three daughters and four sons, two of whom were to be born in Pillaton.

However, Richard Hocking's vocation in life was to be away from the sea. He trained at Truro Theological College becoming a deacon in 1884 and was ordained as a priest by Bishop John Speechley in 1889. His first parish was as curate in Hessenford, before moving further west in Cornwall to work in the parishes of Crowan and Treslothan near Camborne. Then on Thursday 30 August 1894 Richard Hocking was inducted as the Rector of Pillaton by the Rural Dean, Cannon Hammond at a service held in St Odulph's Church, a position he was to hold for over 50 years. The start of his tenure was also marked by Mrs Digby Collins of Newton Ferrers who presented the church with a new silver flagon for the altar wine.

Although officially the Rector, Richard Hocking was more familiarly known to his parishioners as Parson and would have officiated at thousands of services in the church, including many hundreds of baptisms, burials, and marriages. He also did much to improve the fabric and furnishings of the church building. One of his first actions being to raise funds to have the granite tower re-pointed and refurbished. He even resorted to painting the church flagstaff himself when he couldn't find a painter prepared to take on the job without removing the pole to the ground. Being a keen yachtsman, the new Parson probably wasn't afraid of heights.

By 1902, another of his fundraising campaigns had managed to raise enough

money to replace the old failing church harmonium with a new pipe organ to provide much improved musical accompaniment to services.

Richard Hocking was also a keen bell ringer, and his next major project was to have the three existing church bells refurbished along with the addition of three new heavier bells to make a ring of six. The cost of the work was £400, which required the organisation of numerous events. By autumn 1909 the necessary funds had been raised and on 7 October that year the new peal of bells was dedicated by the Bishop of St Germans at a special service held in a packed St Odulph's Church. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't that obliging, being very wet and stormy, such that gale force winds tore the flag of St George on the tower to shreds.

In April 1916 tragedy struck the Hocking family when their son Flight Sub-Lieutenant William Hocking Royal Navy was killed when his seaplane crashed whilst conducting flying manoeuvres from HMS KILLINGHOLME. His body was never recovered, but William is remembered on the Chatham Naval War Memorial. His name is also on the Pillaton War Memorial, the planning and siting of which the Parson would become closely involved. He was particularly insistent the new memorial with its inscribed names should face down the hill towards the village rather than out onto the road.



The unveiling of the Pillaton War Memorial on Sunday 20 August 1922. The Parson (holding his hand to his ear) is pictured on the right of Col W P Drury by the memorial who addressed the assembly.

There were soon to be happier times ahead for Richard Hocking when he officiated at the marriages of three of his children in the church at Pillaton. However, the need to raise more money was never far away. By the early 1920s the requirement was for a church heating system and in the early 1930s one of the main church walls was in serious need of restoration and repointing leading to another series of church fetes being held at the Rectory.

Over the years the Hocking family donated much in the way of furnishings to the church, the altar rails in 1914, a beautifully carved Eagle Lectern in memory of son William, the riddell posts either side of the altar on behalf of his grandchildren, candlesticks and in 1929 an oak screen constructed by son-in-law Herbert who was a master sculptor.



#### **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 McClaughry





The stain glass window in memory of daughter Frances

In 1938 more sadness lay ahead for the Hocking family when the Parson's eldest daughter Frances, who was unmarried, passed away, aged 53. She is remembered by a small stain glass window in St Odulph's church and is buried in Pillaton.

Three years later in February 1941 Richard Hocking's wife Frances died aged 82. She had also contributed much to the local community, having been governor of Callington County School, manager of the Pillaton Church of England School and Vice-President of the Pentillie and District Nursing Association.

Then in February 1946 at the age of 89 Richard Hocking finally retired as the Rector of Pillaton after 51 years service. At a special social event held in Pillaton on Saturday 23 February he was presented with two silver ashtrays by parishioners, grateful for everything he had done on their behalf. The newspaper report goes on to say, "a very happy evening was then spent with games, dancing and songs." Richard Hocking's final few years were spent living back in Stonehouse, Plymouth. His funeral took place in Pillaton on Thursday 29 Dec 1949, and he is buried in the churchyard together with his wife and daughter Frances.

Robin Dwane

(with help from Ann & Brian Henderson)



The Hocking family grave by the church door



This undated image from the church shows the Hocking family in the Rectory garden. It was probably taken in the 1900s; the dress styles look to be Edwardian. My guess is the occasion was Parson Hocking's 50th birthday in October 1906, with him surrounded by six of his children. I've had a go at labelling the individuals with their birth years and age (in brackets) as they would have been in 1906. See if you think the ages match the faces.

#### SALTASH TUNNEL

The major work on the £25 million upgrade to the A38 Saltash Tunnel started on Monday 13 January.

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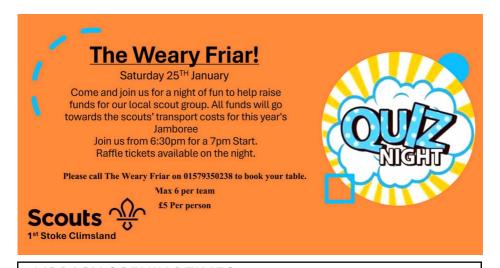
2025, with the eastbound carriageway of the tunnel being closed on weeknights between 8.00pm and 6.00am. During these closures westbound traffic will be able to use the tunnel as usual with eastbound traffic using local diversion routes through Saltash via North Road.

The tunnel will remain open as normal during the day and at weekends.

At the end of February, full overnight closures will begin in both directions and these overnight tunnel closures are expected to continue until Winter 2025 / 2026.

Dates may be subject to change and the latest updates are available at:

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## **PILLATON SKITTLES LEAGUE**

Here we are half way through the season, and all still to play for, however I think we can all see from the below table which teams are more likely to be winning, but you never know, stranger things have happened

#### **Skittles League - Latest Positions**

Maggie Bruton

TEAM	PLAYED	TO PLAY	SKITTLES	POINTS
Bowling Stones	6	6	888	35
Knackered Monks	6	6	869	35
The Mavericks	6	6	890	23
The Hillbillies	6	6	828	16
Wild Indians	6	6	792	10

#### The Season So Far - 2024

Thursday 10th October	Knackered Monks The Mavericks Wild Indians	_	V V V	2 3 8	Hill Billies Bowling Stones Knackered Monks
Thursday 31st October	The Mavericks	3	V	5	Knackered Monks
	Bowling Stones	6	V	2	Wild Indians
	Hill Billies	2	V	6	The Mavericks
Thursday 14th November	Bowling Stones Wild Indians Knackered Monks	_	V V V	0 6 6	Hill Billies The Mavericks Bowling Stones
Saturday 16th November	Hill Billies	2	V	6	Knackered Monks
	Bowling Stones	6	V	2	The Mavericks
	Wild Indians	0	V	8	Hill Billies
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Wild Indians	0	V	8	Knackered Monks
	Hill Billies	2	V	6	Bowling Stones
	The Mavericks	2	V	6	Wild Indians

#### **Remaining Fixtures - 2025**

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





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# ST. DOMINIC, LANDULPH AND ST. MELLION-WITH-PILLATON CHURCH DIARY

DATE	DAY	SERVICE/	EVENT	<u>CHURCH</u>
19 Jan	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
		1000	Morning Praise	Landulph
21 Jan	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Mellion
26 Jan	Sunday	1000	Contemporary Celtic Worship	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
28 Jan	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Dominic
02 Feb	Sunday	1000	Morning Praise	Pillaton
		1000	Holy Communion	Landulph
		1500	Celtic Evening Prayer	Halton Quay
04 Feb	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Pillaton
09 Feb	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1000	Morning Praise	St Mellion
11 Feb	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Landulph
16 Feb	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
		1000	Morning Praise	Landulph
18 Feb	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Mellion
23 Feb	Sunday	1000	Celtic Contemporary Worship	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
25 Feb	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Dominic
02 Mar	Sunday	1000	Family Service	Pillaton
	1000		Holy Communion	Landulph
		1500	Celtic Evening Prayer	Halton Quay
04 Mar	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Pillaton
05 Mar	Ash Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
09 Mar	Sunday	1000	Morning praise	St Mellion
		1000	Holy Communion	St Dominic
11 Mar	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Landulph
16 Mar	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
		1000	Morning Praise	Landulph
18 Mar	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Mellion
23 Mar	Sunday	1000	Celtic Contemporary Worship	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
25 Mar	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Dominic

## **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: <a href="https://www.sites.google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice">www.sites.google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice</a>

WASTE AND RECYCLING DATES								
Wed 15 Jan	Food/Recycling	Wed 19 Feb	Food/Rubbish					
Tue 21 Jan	Garden Waste	Wed 26 Feb	Food/Recycling					
Wed 22 Jan	Food/Rubbish	Tue 04 Mar	Garden Waste					
Wed 29 Jan	Food/Recycling	Wed 05 Mar	Food/Rubbish					
Tue 4 Feb	Garden Waste	Wed 12 Mar	Food/Recycling					
Wed 5 Feb	Food/ Rubbish	Tue 18 Mar	Garden Waste					
Wed 12 Feb	Food/Recycling	Wed 19 Mar	Food/Rubbish					
Tue 18 Feb	Garden Waste	Wed 26 Mar	Food/Recycling					

	Pillaton Village Diary		
Thu 16 Jan	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall		
Mon 20 Jan	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar		
Sat 25 Jan	Scouts Quiz Night, Weary Friar		
Mon 3 Feb	Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw		
Tue 4 Feb	Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall		
Thu 13 Feb	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall		
Sat 15 Feb	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall		
Fri 21 Feb Coffee Morning, Weary Friar			
Mon 3 Mar	Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw		
Tue 4 Mar	Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall		
Thu 6 Mar	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall		
Thu 20 Mar	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall		
Mon 24 Mar	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar		
Mon 7 Apr	Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw		
Tue 8 Apr	Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall		
Sat 12 Apr	'Pillaton's Got Talent' Concert, St Odulph's Church		
Fri 25 Apr	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar		
Sat 3 May	VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations, Pillaton Village Hall		

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