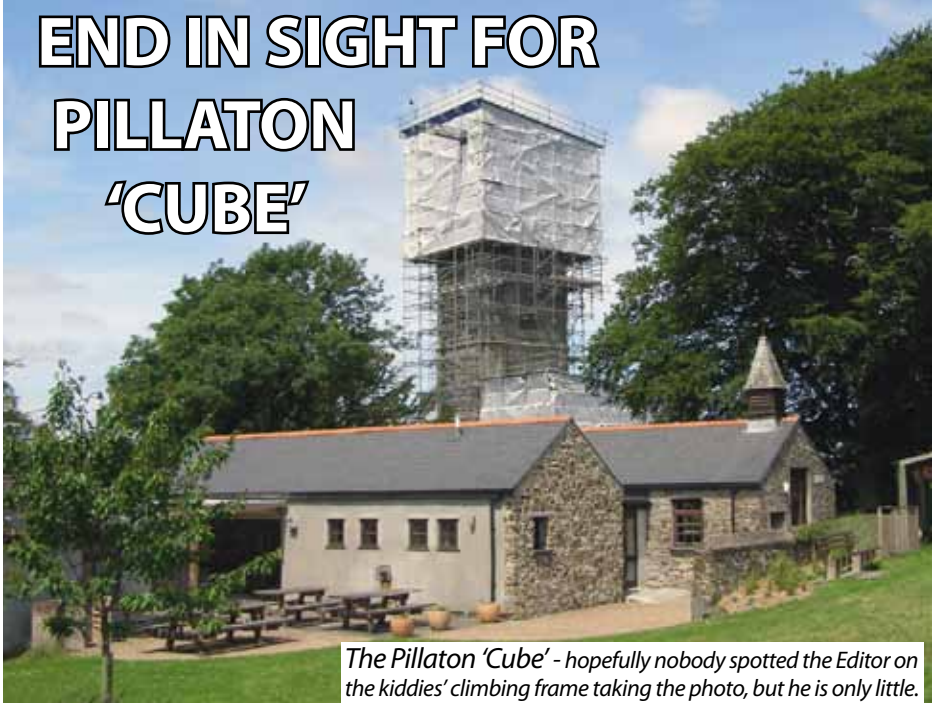


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END IN SIGHT FOR PILLATON 'CUBE'



The Pillaton 'Cube' - hopefully nobody spotted the Editor on the kiddies' climbing frame taking the photo, but he is only little.

London may have its iconic 'Shard' and 'Gerkin,' but for nearly six months now Pillaton has had its very own 'Cube.' In the wake of last January's lightning strike this unwanted, but very necessary, architectural feature encasing the church tower has dominated the local skyline. Fortunately it won't be in existence for very much longer. Already the plastic sheeting has started to be removed and Le Page Architects, the firm overseeing the reconstruction work, are hopeful the huge scaffold on the tower will have come down by sometime in August and that all the church restoration work will be fully complete by later this year with the target date being the Remembrance Sunday Service. More details on page 12.

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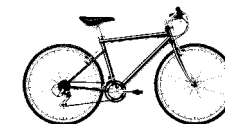
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Like the rest of the world's press, the Editor cannot resist commenting on Andy Murray's Wimbledon win. All the national newspapers are full of detailed analysis of the match, comments of how our boy finally did it to end 77 years of hurt, the first British tennis player to win in shorts (Fred Perry wore long trousers in 1936) and, to Alex Salmond's chagrin, make constant references to Andy being British rather than Scottish.

Readers will be relieved to hear the Editor is not going to share his own thoughts on effectiveness of Andy Murray's lob, discuss his suitability for a knighthood or speculate on any forthcoming engagement to his girlfriend. However regardless of your views on sport there is no denying the Wimbledon Final was a notable occasion that managed to keep over 17 million people glued to their televisions on a hot sunny afternoon. In some small way the editor hopes passing mention of events such as the tennis, and last year the Olympics, will give a degree of context to the Village News. In a hundred years time one of our descendants might stumble across a dusty old copy and discover that it really was such things as tennis that held the interest of ordinary people; by then it will probably be inter-galactic skittles.

This year, most unusually, Wimbledon ended in blazing sunshine with no delays for rain, something we have been completely unaccustomed to in recent years. The weather even looks set fair for the next few days – a phenomenon approximating to that season called summer that older readers will remember used to occur regularly during the months June to August.

This year has been particularly variable in terms of rainfall and temperature; a very wet winter, a long, exceptionally cold spring and now the first vestiges of summer sunshine. The River Lynher is currently as low as the editor has seen it for a few years and soon we might have the usual warnings about possible drought, with the absolute certainty that rain is on its way.

Before the editor is accused of putting a hex on our current spell of fine weather, he will finish there. But, if you take an interest in such things, Brian Hutfield's rainfall records on the village web site are a fascinating read. Although they only go back to the beginning 2011 they show clearly just how fickle our weather really is, month on month.

Next copy date is 9 Sep 2013 - full details page 27.

Robin Dwane, Editor

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 15 May 2013

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

APOLOGIES None.

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Cllr Dolley and Cllr Harris were elected unanimously as chair and vice chair respectively.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM There were no members of the public present.

MINUTES The minutes of 17 April 2013 meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

The Chairman outlined the problems with Mushton lane and asked County Councillor Pugh to determine if the promised funds for the repair of the Lane were available.

Cllrs Harris and Dolley verified that the gate allowing access to the public lane at Smeaton was now unlocked.

PLANNING PERMISSION

It was noted that a complaint regarding the Council's response to the planning application at 9 Briars Ryn had been withdrawn.

FINANCE

The Bank position of current account £858 and deposit £1,638 was noted. The following payments were authorised; H. Dowdall audit £35, and insurance £436.25.

FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY AREA NETWORK

The change in the community area manager and expansion of the area was noted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman volunteered to mend the broken seat in the playing field. The Councillors undertook to suggest a logo for Council stationery and agreed to publish their names and telephone numbers.

Cllr Harris said he would enquire into the repainting of the finger posts in the area.

Chairman D Dolley

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 15 May 2013

ATTENDANCE Councillors: Dolley, Martin, S Floyd, D Floyd, Harris and Warne.

APOLOGIES Councillor Heap.


MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 16 May 2012 were confirmed.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman presented his report thanking all the Councillors and Clerk for their active assistance and for their hard work. The Chairman noted the good work undertaken by the Council but regretted that the Council had been unsuccessful in obtaining repair of Mushton Lane.

Chairman D Dolley



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PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 19 June 2013

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

APOLOGIES County Councillor D. Pugh and Cllr Martin.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr Warne declared an interest in payments and left the room when the payments were approved.

PUBLIC FORUM There were no members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 15 May 2013 meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

Cllr Harris said he was making enquires into the repainting of the finger posts in the area and hoped to have the work carried out under Community Payback organised by the probation service.

PLANNING PERMISSION

The Council recorded their opposition to proposed solar farms at St Mellion on the basis that additional solar farms would be too many in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

FENCES AT THE RIVER LYNHER

The Chairman explained that the area concerned was not in Pillaton Parish and that he had already organised a visit from Cornwall Highways who said they could take no action in respect of fences on private land. The Council decided to approach the land owners concerned and to seek advice from Cornwall Council environmental division and Tamar Valley AONB.

FINANCE

The Bank position of current account £766 and deposit £1,638 was noted. The following payment was authorised; R. Warne post repair £120.

FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY AREA NETWORK

There had been no current meeting.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman reported that the mower required repair and pointed out the need to pay for care of the flower beds at the playing field.

The Council expressed concern about the use of the playing field as a toilet.

Chairman D Dolley



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Matters Arising from Parish Council Meeting on 19 June

Fencing

The Parish Council has received several complaints both verbally and via the website regarding the fencing which has been erected along either side of the road leading to Clapper Bridge.

The fence on the riverside serves no purpose to prevent access to the land alongside the River Lyhner as it was severely damaged in recent flooding and has not been repaired. Many people from the surrounding area consider this to be detrimental to an area of outstanding natural beauty together with being a Health & Safety hazard to both the public and animals.

The fence on the wooded side of the road prevents wild life, particularly deer, from accessing the river to drink. This fence has barbed wire along its top line and persons have witnessed deer trying to find a way back up into the woods. In desperation they have attempted to jump over the fence and the barbed wire has caught the stomach of the deer just in front of the rear legs and blood was seen to come from the wound.

The Crime Prevention Website gives this advice on the use of barbed wire:

Power to require removal of barbed wire - Where on land adjoining a highway there is a fence made with barbed wire, or having barbed wire in or on it, and the wire is a nuisance to the highway, a competent authority may by notice served on the occupier of the land require him to abate the nuisance within such time, not being less than one month nor more than 6 months from the date of service of the notice, as may be specified in it.

The term 'barbed wire' has been interpreted to mean anything with spikes or jagged projections and this would include any made aggressive topping or addition to a wall or fence including carpet gripper, broken glass, nails and preparatory products such as plastic and metal spikes.

The term 'nuisance' has been interpreted to mean something that is likely to cause injury to people and animals using the highway and most highway authorities consider things that can cause injury lower than 2.4m to be a nuisance. If you fall foul of this law you will be issued with a notice requiring you to remove the danger within a specific time period.

We must point out that the Parish council is not the "Competent Authority" in this instance and the only action it can and will take is to notify the landowners of the concern. We shall also be copying the correspondence to Cornwall Council and the office of the Tamar Area Of Natural Beauty.

Village Playground

It has come to the attention of the parish Council and the Village Hall that persons have been using the back of the storage shed as a toilet. We find this disgusting and the area is to be blocked off.

At the same time as finding the unofficial toilet the person investigating the smell found a dead pet black rabbit in the Village Hall bin. Again this is disgusting.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There has recently been an instance of two men calling at a house uninvited. I have spoken to our Neighbourhood Beat Manager PC 5043 Chris Chilcott who confirmed that the incident was logged. With Pillaton being small village people notice strangers very quickly. His advice is, if you see anything or anyone that you believe to be acting suspiciously please call 101 to report it. If you can see a registration number of any vehicle record it and give that to the Police at the same time. This is a safe village let's keep it that way.

Andrew Harris, Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator



PILLATON ARTS AND CRAFTS

Past members of the former painting group in Pillaton have been discussing the idea of forming a wider organization covering all arts and crafts with the object of encouraging their practice and appreciation. Such a society could co-ordinate and organize classes, demonstrations and working practice for a wide range of crafts and artistic activity. There could be talks, tours, and group visits related to the graphic arts, literature, drama, music and various crafts. Existing groups might choose to continue to run independently of such a society, but could take part in joint events, shows and exhibitions. The aim would be to keep any such society as informal as possible without a complex organization.

If any of you, young or old, think you might be interested in such a scheme, please call Don or Jo King on 01579 350890 or email josephine.king2@btinternet.com We have booked the Village Hall on Tuesday, September 10th at 7.30 pm for an initial meeting to gauge the extent and range of interest in this idea and to collect further suggestions or proposals, so please come along and see if there is anything that would interest you.



Le Petit Bistrot Français

I'm sure you've all been waiting for the details of our "Taste of France" evening – well, here they are!

"Le Petit Bistrot Français" will be at Pillaton Village Hall on Saturday 19 October at 7.30 pm.

Menu du Jour

"Plat principal", choose from one of three classic French dishes, all served with crusty baguettes, salads and new potatoes:

Coq au Vin

Boeuf à la Bourguignonne

Ratatouille (V)

"Desserts" will be Madame Shirley's mouth watering Brioche pudding or a choice of fresh fruits in season.

"Le plateau de fromages" will present a selection of those delicious French Cheeses.

The very modest cost of this "Repas Français" will be £15 per head, to include a glass of French wine.

With French café music in the background, the ambience will be set for a perfect short break in La Belle France – you may speak French too if you wish!

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NEWS UPDATE ON ST ODULPH BY LEPAGE ARCHITECTS

Though hidden from view by the huge scaffold enclosure, repair work on the lightning damaged tower has been continuing apace, almost without pause. As well as the pinnacle which exploded in the strike, another pinnacle had been de-stabilised and a third, the one with the weather vane, was badly scorched. Huge holes in the church roof were covered over to keep the rain out and the roof was propped where unsafe. Two damaged windows and walls in the North West corner were also propped. Miraculously, none of the stained glass was damaged though the glass was removed to keep it safe.

The scaffold was started a week after the lightning strike because of the need to remove heavy masonry from the tower roof, as well as the main roof. After detailed help to sort out the right equipment for the very tricky and precarious situation, the stones were taken down and moved to the stonemasons' yard.

An amazing 3D jigsaw puzzle followed with the stones and quite remarkably, it was possible to re-assemble what had been blown in every direction around the church and field opposite. Once the pinnacles are back in place it will be possible to see just how much was retrieved and repaired.

After a period of frenetic activity, all of the damage was surveyed, drawn up, and priced by the contractor. The formal consent for the work to repair the church (a Grade I listed building) was obtained in mid-May, less than 4 months after the initial damage. At the time of writing, the timber tower roof structure has been repaired and work is well underway to finish the pinnacles at tower top level. The main church roof is being repaired; everything connected with this is also well underway. Internal repairs are now the subject of our work and will have to receive Faculty Consent before going ahead. To mark the spot in the church where one of the huge pinnacle stones landed, it is hoped to commission a floor plaque to record what happened for future posterity.

The main contract figure is currently standing at £256,000 excluding VAT and fees. Nearly all of the work has been funded by the insurers, but the Parish is still faced with inevitable costs for uninsured works, which include: the cost of extending the lightning protection, security lighting, works to two other pinnacles (minor repairs which are made possible because of the scaffold). These costs at present amount to £8,277 and may increase slightly.

The Pillaton Church Disaster Fund has been very successful and just about kept pace in raising funds to cover the uninsured items. (See table opposite). The project has been notable for fantastic co-operation from all involved at the Diocese, English Heritage, the Loss Adjusters for the Church Insurers, not forgetting all those in the village and The Weary Friar, all of which has greatly helped speed the work through.

A special web page at www.lepagearchitects.com is being set up for anyone interested in viewing different aspects of the project.

CREATING A WILDLIFE HAVEN IN OUR NEW CHURCHYARD

It is exciting that so many people have offered to help to create a haven of tranquillity in our new Churchyard. The Parochial Church Council has endorsed the 'Living Churchyards' scheme which allows our volunteers to develop a wildlife and wildflower area. The key criteria is that it should be low maintenance, easy to manage, attractive to sit and wander around, respectful to its surrounding and encourage wildlife. It will gradually integrate the closed churchyard, the current one and the new one, but only as much as people feel comfortable with.

RSPB is very excited by our scheme and want to follow its development on their national website in a new initiative called 'Giving Nature a Home' and Tamar Valley Honey would like to put a hive in the area.

A planting scheme of trees and plantings has been developed by a local professional landscape gardener which will transform the new churchyard area over the next year. The scheme promotes areas of wildflowers, commemorative tree positioning, a winding grass path through the plot with 2 garden seats taking in the vista; with the area surrounded by a native hedge on one side and an evergreen hedge on the other. There is an aspiration to build a suitable store for the lawn-tractor and tools at the end of the plot.

Wildflower areas need to start weed-free and as infertile as possible otherwise rank grasses will soon smother the flowers. Currently the meadow grass is being conventionally mown but this will all change at the end of August. A volunteer with a JCB will grub out the roots of the old hedge and scrape the topsoil to the side to make a Cornish hedge – as recommended by the wildflower expert at the Wildlife Trust. Any re-emerging plants will be killed and then the site left fallow for the winter. Autumn will see the 'Millennium Yews', currently under the lee of the copper beech, moved to a suitable position at the end of the plot. Wild flower seed will be sown in February.

During the autumn and winter, SR Training will create a range of bird/bat and bug boxes to be placed strategically around the existing and new churchyards. It is hoped that volunteers will plant spare native plants from their own gardens

such as bluebells (English only!) primroses, foxgloves, lilies of valley, narcissi around the edge of the plot. **Footnote:** New life has already returned to the church; the swallows in the porch have had a most successful summer and raised several broods of babies, undeterred by all the activity around them. Meanwhile in the wall by the workman's hut, a family of blue tits has been raised and flown the nest.'

FUND RAISING TO DATE

Wesley Chapel Saltash Choir Concert -	£414
Tony Rowe Snow Drops Garden Party -	£441
Calstock Service of The Seven Words -	£650
Three Choirs Concert Pillaton -	£606
Bethany Skinnard Plymouth Half Marathon -	£1044
Shelagh Skinnard Charity Lunch -	£1500
Anonymous Donation -	£2000
Sundry Donations of a Personal Nature -	£1060
Skittles Evening Half Share -	£133
Gift Aid Tax Relief Estimate -	£650
Total To Date -	£8498

Our speaker for the evening of 10 June was David Prowse who is a life long poet and who now writes on a regular basis for the Western Daily press and also is often on Devon and Cornwall radio.

PILLATON WI

He told us that his childhood was spent on a farm with no sanitation or electricity and the only running water was the water that ran down the walls but he said he did not see himself as deprived. His poems reflect much of his own life and he gave a number of examples of this.

One of his poems depicted Friday night bath night in front of the fire in a tin bath. He was one of five: two brothers and two sisters. The pecking order for the bath varied but as the smallest and youngest of the brood he was always last as there was less of him to clean. He remembered that by the time it was his turn the water looked like Cock-a-leekie soup! In his poem he described vividly what it was like when the kettle of hot water was poured into the cold, murky bath water and which cooled immediately. He also likened using carbolic soap to the surgical removal of skin!

A very poignant poem "Dancing Years" was a reflection of a young person's view of an older person – Polly. The young person was of the view that older people had always been old and were figures of fun. Until the day when he saw a photo of Polly as a young woman and realised that she had "the face of an angel" and was one of "yesterday's children". I thought this poem was just delightful. Another of his poems described when his mother brought wonderful food to him, his father and brother as they were working in the fields – three surfs turned into "Yeoman Kings" with a lavish feast. And yet another was a very amusing account of the first time a young lad took a young lady to the cinema and sat in the back row (memories??) on the advice of his brother! I won't tell you what happened apart from saying that the "damsel of dreams" was very fond of popcorn and he "couldn't keep pace with the rise and fall of cheek"! We were certainly entertained by him. His poems were amusing and

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at times so moving and nostalgic for times gone by. They had colour and were descriptive allowing pictures to come to mind very easily.

His final poem was called "Say it with Flowers" and was the tale of a man, who after a night out with the boys couldn't get his key into the front door only to discover he was at the wrong house. Does anyone recognise this dilemma I wonder?

We were all left smiling at the end of hearing these super poems. Wendy very ably thanked him for coming and spoke for us all by saying he had been most entertaining.

If you are interested in joining Pillaton WI we will be very pleased to see you at our next meeting on July 8th when the speaker will be telling us about the work of the Children's Hospice South West.

Other dates for your diaries:

24 July - Collection for Operation Sunshine the African Charity that we support

31 August - An opportunity to see what we do at WI.

More details to follow so watch this space.

Pam Lowther



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FRUIT CASE

'Here comes summer' as the song goes, and with the wariness of a mouse crossing a football pitch, it seems to have arrived. A kind a hum has replaced the sound of pattering rain on windows, as the mowers compete with the bees and the more vigorous, nagging sound of trimmers and hedge cutters blast their way through the exploding growth in our gardens.

The desperation of late germination of vegetables and flowers, caused a hiccup, but nature is making up for her tardiness with a vengeance and laughing in our faces at our pathetic attempts to tame her.

I finally managed to produce an assortment of flowers for my daughter's wedding, though now have no space in my vegetable beds as they are filled with ox eye daisies and cornflower plants; so much for succession planting.

My strawberries are in production, much to the delight of my nearly two -year old grandson, who follows in the family tradition by grazing his way round the garden. If he is not immediately visible he would be found next to the raised strawberry bed, stuffing the green, the red, and the slug filled fruits in his mouth as fast as his chubby little hands will let him.

If May and June had made me punch drunk with the cacophony of coloured blooms within my garden, the birdlife had added another dimension as they have surpassed themselves this year. Sparrows have filled nearly all the twelve nest boxes either end of the house, with squeaking babies, some parents have produced a second brood. The lasagne dish in the fruit garden is an ideal depth for a bird bath, and I was amused to see baby sparrows all around the edges as close-spaced as crimped edges on a pastry crust. The parents were teaching their young the best place to drink.

During the dry spells I supplement their diet with live meal worms which have also been popular with the family of thrushes that has been reared in the thick conifers nearby. The songs of the thrushes have been a delight to hear as there has been a notable shortage of these wonderful birds in recent years. I do not usually feed the birds when the weather gets warmer but have changed tactics this year. I have been leaving a small amount of sunflower hearts on the bird tables throughout the spring, and with the mealworms for the babies, have dramatically improved the birth rate.

I have also left a constant supply of fat balls on one feeder, much to the delight of the blue tits who have nested nearby, the constant peeping of their babies whizzing around the feeder is testament to success. There are also at least nine

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Large goldfish and shubunkins, prettily marked and healthy. I have too many, due to their fecundity and the reduced size of my new pond.

Please ring, to let me know when you are coming and bring a bucket with a cloth to cover it.

Jan Simms 01579-351441. No cost but a donation to the church restoration fund would be welcome.

dishes of various depths for the drinking and bathing needs of all sizes of birds. The floating net proved insufficient deterrent against the heron, though I believe that my pond was not really large enough to enable it to work effectively. The wretched heron had obviously had a go; the water lily was upside down and the fish were so traumatised they disappeared for a week I had to revert to a 'Stalag' type of net to protect the terrified fish, a net which had to be partially removed when baby birds seeking water in a hot spell got caught in it. I rescued a greenfinch but sadly a young thrush drowned. The net is half rolled back now, and seems to work effectively. The water lily is flowering happily and the fish come up regularly for food, though they do not sunbathe on the surface en masse anymore.

The abundance of food seems to satisfy the blackbirds, who have left my strawberries alone, but the gooseberries and blackcurrant bushes are heavy with fruit, let's hope I can get a few bowls of fruit before they notice the crop. I do not mind sharing them, netting is so cruel as birds always get entangled and suffer so horribly.

I have figs swelling nicely, mulberries, plums and apples coming on, though the runner beans are not so prolific as last year. Tomorrow I will pick the first crop of broad beans, cook them, roll them in butter, and eat them with delight..... and remain in splendid isolation the following day!

Jan Simms



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DIARY FOR THE BENEFICE

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	CHURCH	
14 Jul	Sunday	1000 1715	Benefice Eucharist CHERRY FEAST Closing Service Cherry Feast	St Dominic St Mellion St Mellion
16 Jul	Tuesday	0915 1930	Said Eucharist St. Mellion with Pillaton PCC Meeting	St Mellion St Mellion
17 Jul	Wednesday	1200	Pasty Lunch The Rectory Room	Cargreen
21 Jul	Sunday	0930 1115	Eucharist Eucharist	St Mellion Landulph
23 Jul	Tuesday	0915	Said Eucharist	St Mellion
28 Jul	Sunday	0930 1115	Eucharist Eucharist	St Dominic St Mellion
03 Aug	Saturday	1600	Wedding (Carnegy/Evans)	Landulph
04 Aug	Sunday	1000 1800	Benefice Mass Evensong	Landulph Halton Quay
11 Aug	Sunday	1000	Benefice Mass	St Mellion
18 Aug	Sunday	1000	Benefice Mass	St Dominic
21 Aug	Wednesday	1200	Pasty Lunch, the Rectory Room	Cargreen
25 Aug	Sunday	1000	Benefice Mass	St Mellion
01 Sep	Sunday	0930 1115 1600	Eucharist Eucharist Evensong	St Dominic St Mellion Halton Quay
05 Sep	Thursday	ttbc	Benefice Council Meeting	St Mellion
08 Sep	Sunday	0930 1115	Eucharist Eucharist	St Mellion Landulph
15 Sep	Sunday	0930 1115	Eucharist Eucharist	St Dominic St Mellion
18 Sep	Wednesday	1200	Pasty Lunch, the Rectory Room	Cargreen
22 Sep	Sunday	0930 1115	Eucharist Eucharist	St Mellion Landulph

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

For all enquiries regarding Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or any other Parish Business please contact:

Canon Wilson on 01822 832518
Messages: Betty Reynolds (Secretary) 01579 351069
E-mail: stmellionwithpillatonpcc@btconnect.com

The Benefice Office in St Mellion Church Hall is open on Thursdays from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon, or by arrangement with the Secretary.

Pillaton Village Diary

Wed 24 Jul	WI Collection for Operation Sunshine
Sat 27 Jul	Summer Barbeque, Rick Park Farm
Wed 31 Jul	Barn Dance & Hog Roast, Bush Farm
Thu 1 Aug	Outdoor Theatre, 'As You Like It,' Pentillie
Sun 11 Aug	Outdoor Theatre, 'Treasure Island,' Pentillie
Sat 31 Aug	WI Open Day
Sat 7 Sep	Pillaton Gardening Club Annual Summer Show, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 10 Sep	Arts and Crafts Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Fri 27 Sep	'Macmillan Cancer Support / Sue Ryder Care' Coffee Morning
Fri 27 Sep	(27 Sep - 5 Oct) - Landulph Festival of Music and the Arts
Sat 19 Oct	'Taste of France' Evening, Pillaton Village Hall
Thu 31 Oct	Pillaton Gardening Club Pumpkin Festival, Pillaton Village Hall

RECYCLING DATES

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

Tue 16 Jul	Recycling
Tue 23 Jul	Garden waste
Tue 30 Jul	Recycling
Tue 6 Aug	Garden waste
Tue 13 Aug	Recycling
Tue 20 Aug	Garden waste
Tue 27 Aug	Recycling
Tue 3 Sep	Garden waste
Tue 10 Sep	Recycling
Tue 17 Sep	Garden waste

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