

# Pillaton Village News

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Parish of St Mellion-with-Pillaton

**HARVEST 2024**

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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**Harvest Praise Family Service**

**St Odulph's Church at 10.00 am**

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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**Harvest Supper and Auction**

**Pillaton Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30 pm**

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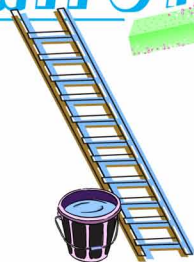
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In many ways September, almost more than January, seems to be very much the beginning of an annual cycle. This is probably because it's linked to the start of the academic year, although that hasn't concerned me for a few years now when I used to have to expose my knees in school shorts in the depths of a Scottish winter – *certainly no global warming then!* For Pillaton events also begin to follow a familiar pattern starting with the Gardening Club's Summer Show, the harvest festival, the Skittles League, Remembrance and then it's the run-up to Christmas.

The only problem is that as you get older this cycle seems to get faster and faster, with more and more change. In a moment of personal reflection, it just seems incredible how much has happened in the last 10 years. As an example, and this would be a very good pub quiz question, can you remember what the burning political issue in the UK was a decade ago in September 2014? It was the referendum on Scottish independence. The turnout of 84.6% was the highest recorded for a British election or referendum for over 100 years (*including that other referendum*), with 55% voting against independence, otherwise we could well have seen the break-up of the United Kingdom.

Since then, we've left the EU, had three Olympics, two World Cups, a pandemic, the death of a much-loved monarch, war in Ukraine and a sixth Prime Minister in office, to list just a few of the things that have occurred in recent years.

Away from national events, everyone seems to be worried about cyber security, the state of the NHS, a warming planet, disappearing banks, declining postal service and the government's own prognosis is that things aren't likely to improve in a hurry. All in all, a pretty gloomy outlook.

Very fortunately, and on a much more optimistic note, in Pillaton not too much seems to change with life continuing to follow its familiar pattern throughout the year.

On a final note, once again I'm looking for a volunteer to help me with the distribution of the Village News in the Polborder area. (17 houses). If anyone is able to help, I would be most grateful.

My contact details are on page 27 and the next copy date is 11 November.

*Robin Dwane, Editor*

## **VILLAGE NEWS ADVERTISING – INCREASE IN CHARGES**

Charges for advertising in the Village News have increased this year. For smaller size adverts the increase will be £1 per issue and for a full-page advertisement £2, with discounts for full year subscriptions. The new schedule of advertising rates is on page 27, with the new charges being implemented as subscriptions are renewed.

## PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS - 3 SEPTEMBER 2024

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Three members of the public were present.

APOLOGIES None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

### MINUTES

The draft minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2 July 2024 were approved.

### MATTERS ARISING

None apart from specifying the bench slats referred to in the last minutes as being those at the Old Post Office.

### PLANNING

New Planning Applications None received.

Planning Application Decisions Two received and now approved:

PA24/03956 - Removal of redundant open silage-clamps for the construction of an Agricultural livestock building at Smeaton Farm.

PA24/04873 - Construction of general storage agricultural barn on land north of Kernock.

### FINANCE

Payments The Council approved the following payments: Clerk's salary (July and August) £300; Handmadepages (website domain name renewal) £57, Peter Johnson signage expenses £22.08.

Other Matters Action regarding the Bank signatory and BACs payments facility with Lloyds Bank is now complete.

### CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS

Repairs The Chairman advised that the posts to the noticeboard and gate post timbers required immediate remedial repair and could prove a danger to members of the public. Cllr Warne will take action to source a resident who could carry out such repairs. Councillors resolved to note and consider a quotation for repair costs.

Parking Residents of Mary Moon Close have enquired whether more car parking spaces could be provided. The 6 bungalows are run by a Housing Association which catered for more elderly residents. As younger families are now in the bungalows the number of vehicles has increased, which has resulted in the Weary Friar car park being used by residents for parking. The Clerk undertook to contact Cornwall Highways to enquire as to whether the grassed area could be redesigned to accommodate extra car parking spaces.

### PARISH CLERK'S ITEMS

Governance The Clerk explained the benefits of the Council strengthening its Governance and Community Engagement by introducing two policies for

consideration and adoption, the Vexatious Complainants Policy, and the Grants & Donations Policy & Application procedure. Councillors resolved to adopt both Policies.

October Meeting The Clerk reminded Councillors of the importance of the Public Meeting on 22 October which would facilitate a discussion regarding setting the Council Budget for 2025 / 2026.

### VILLAGE WEBSITE

Councillors agreed to adopt Mr Patrick McLaughry as the new website administrator responsible for the pillaton.org.uk web content, design, and domain name and to accept the following proposals mentioned in a presentation to Councillors prior to the meeting:

The Expenditure associated with the Website design & Domain name registration.  
Maintenance of domain name registration with Handmadepages.

Maintenance of website cover with Handmadepages, during the transition to the new provider Wix, which will cost £130 per year.

To purchase Wix website administration management & Pillaton Parish Council Domain name charges.

To cease Microsoft software/Virus cover and related expenditure on the disused Parish Council laptop.

### DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Cllr Warne advised that a 90-minute CPR session carried out by Duchy Defibrillators would cost £108 incl. Vat. No training date has yet been agreed.

### COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Bench Refurbishment The Chairman offered thanks to Gary Olver for providing the wood used to repair the bench in the village.

Cradle Swing Cllr Bunkum resolved an issue with twisted links on the cradle swing.

Playing Field CCTV Cllr Johnson has ascertained the costs involved in mounting a CCTV camera, but the Council will monitor the Playing Field situation before taking any further action.

Clapper Bridge Cllr Warne (Vice Chair) reported that a few of the granite coping stones dislodged from Clapper Bridge were residing in the stream and could be retrieved.

Milestone Marker Cllr Floyd asked whether the milestone granite marker by Darky Lane could be repainted and have the brambles removed. The Clerk undertook to investigate and would contact Cornwall Highways.

Correspondence A code of conduct complaint was rejected, and the author of the complaint informed of the decision in writing. The council did however note the complainant's comments regarding the bench restoration.

*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.*

# PILLATON GARDENING CLUB SUMMER SHOW 2024

After a very frustrating winter and spring with very wet conditions making an early start in the garden nigh on impossible, it was lovely to see so many entries for the Summer Show. Entries were around the same number as the successful show last year. There were 35 adult entries including several new names exhibiting for the first time. We also had 9 children entering. Altogether there were 548 entries over the various classes.

For the many who turned up to view the entries, one couldn't fail to be impressed by the wonderful array of flowers and in particular the Dahlias from Clare Page. Clare was the dominant name for prizes in the flowers and pot

plants, while Ian Edwards was again top in the Vegetable and Fruit sections. Maintaining her position as the best for the Dundee cake was Shirley Floyd, whilst a new entrant, Suzie Kelly was victorious in the much-prized best Victoria Sponge cake category.

Full list of prize winners shown below:

- Kernock Park Nurseries Shield for most points in flowers, fruit & veg – Clare Page
- Rose Peters Cup for Cut Flowers – Clare Page
- Horticultural Society Cup for Pot Plants – Clare Page
- Kathryn Bunkum Cup for Vegetables – Ian Edwards



John Hubbard Cup for Leeks – John Archer  
 W.E. Lucas Cup for Herbs – Shirley Floyd  
 Claire Druett Cup for Fruit – Ian Edwards  
 Ken Beal Cup for Handicraft - Helen Edwards  
 The Howarth Trophy for Needlecraft – Helen Edwards and Jocelyn Barrett  
 Peter Hicks Plate for Art – Alison Downing  
 Gymkhana Association Cup for Floral Art – Carole Hoskin and Kirsty Mims  
 Davina Beal Cup for Cookery – Shirley Floyd  
 WI Rose Bowl for Preserves – Ian Edwards  
 WI Silver Vase for Best Jam Sponge – Suzie Kelly  
 VNA Symons Trophy for wine – Spencer Symons  
 Pillaton Wives Group Cup for Junior Photography – Ivy Symons  
 Greta Jope Cup for Photography – Maire Warwick  
 Headmasters Cup for Junior sections – Emily Evans  
 Rose Peters Shield for Children’s Cookery – Emily Evans  
 The Newton Ferrers Trophy for best pot plant in Special Class – Clare Page  
 J & T Dolley Trophy for Family gaining most points – Symons Family  
 Rose and John Memorial Trophy for best 6 vegetable display – Ian Edwards



Our Spring and Summer Shows could never be a success without the hard work and commitment put in by the Garden Club Committee in doing all the work to stage the exhibits and clearing away afterwards. One always has to single out Carole Hoskin for even more praise and thanks, for collating all the entries, writing out the cards for all the entrants and generally making sure the rest of us are doing the setting up correctly.

The Garden Club’s next venture is the Pumpkin Carving event of Sunday 27th October 24. More details will be displayed on Posters nearer the event.

*Ian Edwards*  
 Chairman Pillaton Gardening Club

*(all photos courtesy of Ian Edwards)*

## SURPRISE PARTY



*Richard Harnett of Kernock Park Plants made a presentation speech. A celebration cake was baked by Helen Edwards and Shirley Floyd did the catering.*

On Saturday 24 August a surprise party was held in the village hall to mark Carole Hoskin's retirement from Kernock Park Plants. The party, attended by family, work colleagues and friends from around the village, had been arranged by Carole's sister, Sue Wyman, with help from Sue White, Ann Henderson and Lesley Allibone. It was also an occasion to thank Carole for all the work she has done over the years in connection with the Gardening Club, Skittles League, Gymkhana and Village Hall Committee. A great deal of subterfuge had gone into the planning of the party with Carole being lured up to a committee meeting on false pretences only to be greeted by a sea of faces in the main hall.



*Everyone gathered to surprise Carole who was also presented with a bouquet of flowers by the Village Hall Committee (right)*



*I would like to thank everyone for the Surprise party on Saturday 24th August. I would also like to thank all the ladies who helped Susan organize and set everything up.*

*When I opened the door to the hall and saw everyone there I was totally shocked and speechless.*

*Thank you all for giving up your Saturday afternoon to wish me a happy retirement from Kernock Park Plants after 39 years there. I would like to thank Richard Harnett for the lovely speech. Thank you all for the cards and presents. It was a lovely afternoon, Many thanks,*

*Carole Hoskin*



# Saltash recycling centre new booking system

A new booking system is being trialled at some of Cornwall's busiest Household Waste and Recycling Centres (HWRCs). This notice is an abridged version of Saltash Council's announcement of 5 September 2024.

The booking system was developed to reduce waiting times and help keep road users safe.

From September 9, Cornwall Council is asking people to book in advance before visiting the HWRCs in Newquay or Saltash.



Councillor Carol Mould, Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods at Cornwall Council, said: "We know it's frustrating when there are queues at the HWRCs.

"We've developed a booking system to reduce waiting times and queues, help keep road users safe and minimise disruption to residents and businesses. It's quick and easy to book online or over the phone. Please sort your items into different materials before you arrive. This means we can recycle more and will save you time when you arrive at the sites."

## **How to book a slot**

You can book a 30-minute slot on the [Cornwall Council website](https://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](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk).

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

The booking system will be in place at Newquay and Saltash HWRCs from September 9. There is no need to book for the other HWRCs.



# Pillaton Village Hall

## WE HAVE A VACANCY IN OUR TEAM

Love living in Pillaton? Would you like to help keep our special community alive? Energy, enthusiasm and ideas? You are just the person we need to join our small team of trustees responsible for maintaining Pillaton Village Hall, managing hall bookings and organising social events.

The Village Hall was built as the village school and saved for the village to use as a community centre when the school closed in the 1950s. It is managed by a Registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) set up in 2017, which means the Trustees can feel safe knowing they bear no personal financial liability.

### TRUSTEE



A vacancy has arisen for a Trustee - would you like to join a small group of people who are responsible for the upkeep and smooth running of the village hall?

This is a voluntary post. You would be one of 12 trustees, some of whom are representatives from the different groups in the Village.



Interested in this vacancy? For more information contact **Chris Ley**

✉ [chris.pillaton@gmail.com](mailto:chris.pillaton@gmail.com)

# CHANGES TO VILLAGE WEBSITE (pillaton.org.uk)

Pillaton's website was launched in 2010. The Parish Council paid for the technical stuff (hosting), but the real work of creating and updating the web pages was done by John Wheeley. Back then, fourteen years ago, the Internet was still quite young, so John created the website using the technologies then available to produce one that still works brilliantly, both on personal computers and mobile devices. He did a great job.

John left Pillaton earlier this year, so in April the Parish Council advertised for someone to replace him. In August, Patrick McClaughry, who moved to Pillaton eight years ago, took this on. As Patrick explains, the technology that John used has changed: "few of us now understand HTML and CSS; these days, most websites are built using a commercial product". Patrick has chosen a product from Wix (wix.com). He is currently re-creating John's website in Wix.

If all goes well, the new website will launch sometime in October. It will look different, but its structure will be familiar. When the change-over happens the website won't be available for a while: hopefully that'll be just a couple of days - it takes a while for the Internet's plumbing to catch up when the hosting company changes.

I'll post updates on Facebook as they happen.

*Peter Johnson*

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## Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Winners

| Date       | Amount | Number | Winner         |
|------------|--------|--------|----------------|
| 4 Mar 2024 | £115   | 63     | Ruth Stannard  |
| 1 Apr 2024 | £115   | 65     | John Tucker    |
| 6 May 2024 | £115   | 12     | Jenny Woollins |
| 3 Jun 2024 | £115   | 29     | Jan Simms      |
| 1 Jul 2024 | £115   | 43     | Neil Bonner    |
| 5 Aug 2024 | £116   | 66     | John Tucker    |
| 2 Sep 2024 | £116   | 110    | Viv Laurillard |

**NEXT DRAW 7 OCTOBER 2024**

# WEARY FRIAR COFFEE MORNINGS

Please join us for tea, coffee, cake and chat.

A fabulous opportunity for village locals of all ages, to get together in a warm, friendly environment with no strings attached, though donations of cake are most welcome!

Please see below for a list of future coffee mornings.

*All dates 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.*

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**



## NEW OVERSIGHT MINISTER

St. Dominick Church was packed for the licensing of our new Oversight Minister, Revd. Andy Atkins, on Wednesday 4 September. Members of all the churches in the Callington Cluster and Tamar Valley Benefice witnessed the licensing, followed by refreshments in St. Dominic Parish Hall. We look forward to working with Revd. Andy to move the church forward. His first service at Pillaton will be the Communion Service at St. Odolph Church on Sunday 20 October. Please come along and meet him.



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## Pillaton Arts and Crafts Group

# The Don and Jo King Memorial Exhibition

Pillaton Village Hall 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October



A reminder that the Pillaton Arts and Crafts Exhibition will be taking place on Saturday and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of October in the Village Hall. Come and see work done by residents, much of it produced in the many workshops organised over the last few years, but also a chance for anyone to enter their own contributions. Rules and entry forms included (*see pages 14 and 15*) or can be obtained from any of the committee. We have many talented people in the village and even those not so talented have managed to produce some beautiful pieces when guided by those with more expertise! Entries can be in any medium - painting, drawing, printing, photography, sculpture or any type of craft. We hope to be able to fill the hall and welcome as many as possible to appreciate the displays, meet with friends and enjoy the refreshments.

Please come.



## PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Pillaton Village Hall

Watch out for more details

# PILLATON ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY

## Jo and Don King Memorial Exhibition October 2024

### Information for Exhibitors

1. There will be no charge to enter work for exhibition and exhibits may be any type of art or craft.
2. Each exhibitor of paintings or other framed work will be allocated a minimum of one side of a hanging panel (approx 4' x 4') but more space could be available depending on the number of entries. Work should be framed with hanging eyes firmly screwed into the frame a third of the way down with a string tied taut between them. Please label your work on the back with your name, address, telephone number and the title of the work. If you wish to offer your work for sale you should also include the price.
3. Craft exhibitors will be allocated a table (2'x2') for display. Please provide a free standing label for your work with your name, address, telephone number and the title or description of the work. If you wish to offer your work for sale you should also include the price.
4. Photographic exhibits can either be framed, on a panel or in an album.
5. You might like to bring along a short statement about your work either on a free-standing sheet or in a frame.
6. Exhibitors are not charged commission on sales but you are invited to make a donation to the Society from any substantial sales.
7. Hanging and set-up will take place on Friday 11 October from 5pm to 9pm and you should collect your work at the end of the exhibition on Sunday 13 October from 4.30pm to 6pm.
8. **Entry forms should be returned to Les Wyatt, The Old Chapel, Pillaton, no later than Tuesday 8 October 2024.**
9. Pillaton Arts and Crafts Society cannot accept responsibility for any work displayed. Any insurance cover required should be provided by the owner of the work.
10. For any queries about the exhibition or display facilities or additional entry forms please contact:

Les Wyatt on 01579 350196 or email [les.wyatt@evviva.co.uk](mailto:les.wyatt@evviva.co.uk)

**PILLATON ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY**

**Jo & Don King Memorial Exhibition 2024**

**ENTRY FORM**

Entries are welcome from all age groups.

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Address: .....

Contact No. or Email address: .....

| Title or Description of Work | Medium | Sale Price |
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# ROADWORKS AHEAD

## Saltash Tunnel

Over the coming months key elements in the Saltash Tunnel such as the traffic control system, signage in the approaches to the tunnel and Bridge, tunnel lighting, overhead gantries inside the tunnel, communication units, tunnel air quality monitors, tunnel drainage system and electrical distribution systems are due to be replaced and upgraded. To try to minimise disruption National Highways will be carrying out the work in two phases.



**First Phase** - Civil Engineering (starting October 2024 to February 2025): This phase involves installing advanced warning signs on both tunnel approaches to communicate various information to users. Traffic management measures include narrower lanes, reduction of lanes and reduced speed limits to ensure continued capacity and safety. Expected peak-hour delays are 15-20 minutes for three months.

**Second Phase** - Technology Works (starting October 2024 to October 2025): Overnight tunnel closures will occur, whilst the Civil Engineering works are taking place during the daytime. From the end of January, the control system will be switched off to allow installation of new equipment, losing the tidal flow capability and reducing the bridge and tunnel to one lane in each direction for five months. Delays of up to 45 minutes can be expected until the new tidal flow control system can be commissioned and switched on by the summer. The rest of the technology install, and commissioning will then continue until October 2025 under nightly tunnel closures.

## Notter Bridge

National Highways has also just started work to improve drainage on the A38 at Notter Bridge and also carry out maintenance to the barriers, road surface and clear vegetation. The work is expected to continue until December 2024 and will involve a mix of lane and overnight closures. The next overnight closures are due to take place on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 October when the A38 will be closed between Landrake and Notter Bridge from 8pm to 6am in the morning with a diversion in place via Liskeard and Callington.

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# PILLATON SKITTLES LEAGUE - 2024/2025

## FIXTURES

### 2024

|                                    |                 |   |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October  | Knackered Monks | V | Hill Billies    |
|                                    | The Mavericks   | V | Bowling Stones  |
|                                    | Wild Indians    | V | Knackered Monks |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October  | The Mavericks   | V | Knackered Monks |
|                                    | Bowling Stones  | V | Wild Indians    |
|                                    | Hill Billies    | V | The Mavericks   |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November | Bowling Stones  | V | Hill Billies    |
|                                    | Wild Indians    | V | The Mavericks   |
|                                    | Knackered Monks | V | Bowling Stones  |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November | Hill Billies    | V | Knackered Monks |
|                                    | Bowling Stones  | V | The Mavericks   |
|                                    | Wild Indians    | V | Hill Billies    |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December  | Wild Indians    | V | Knackered Monks |
|                                    | Hill Billies    | V | Bowling Stones  |
|                                    | The Mavericks   | V | Wild Indians    |

### 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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## CHURCH DIARY

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>DAY</u>  | <u>SERVICE/EVENT</u>                          | <u>CHURCH</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 22 Sep      | Sunday      | 1000 Contemporary Celtic Worship              | St Dominic    |
|             |             | 1000 Holy Communion                           | St Mellion    |
| 24 Sep      | Tuesday     | 0930 Holy Communion                           | St Dominic    |
| 29 Sep      | Sunday      | 1000 Joint Benefice Service                   | South Hill    |
| 06 Oct      | Sunday      | 1000 Harvest Praise Family Service            | Pillaton      |
|             |             | 1000 Holy Communion                           | Landulph      |
|             |             | 1800 Cornish Evening Prayer                   | Halton Quay   |
| 07 Oct      | Monday      | 1930 Harvest Supper                           | Pillaton      |
| 08 Oct      | Tuesday     | 0930 Holy Communion                           | Pillaton      |
| 13 Oct      | Sunday      | 1000 Morning Praise                           | St Mellion    |
|             |             | 1000 Holy Communion                           | St Dominic    |
| 15 Oct      | Tuesday     | 0930 Holy Communion                           | Landulph      |
| 20 Oct      | Sunday      | 1000 Holy Communion                           | Pillaton      |
|             |             | 1000 Morning Praise                           | Landulph      |
| 22 Oct      | Tuesday     | 0930 Holy Communion                           | St Mellion    |
| 27 Oct      | Sunday      | 1000 Holy Communion                           | St Mellion    |
|             |             | 1000 Contemporary Celtic Worship              | St Dominic    |
| 29 Oct      | Tuesday     | 0930 Holy Communion                           | St Dominic    |
| 03 Nov      | Sunday      | 1000 Morning Praise                           | Pillaton      |
|             |             | 1000 Holy Communion                           | Landulph      |
|             |             | 1500 Cornish Evening Prayer                   | Halton Quay   |
| 05 Nov      | Tuesday     | 1030 Holy Communion                           | Pillaton      |
| 10 Nov      | Remembrance | 1000 Holy Communion (1050 Act of Remembrance) | St Dominic    |
|             |             | 1000 Holy Communion                           | St Mellion    |
|             |             | 1000 Morning Praise                           | Landulph      |
|             |             | 1015 Remembrance (1100 War Memorial)          | Pillaton      |
| 12 Nov      | Tuesday     | 0930 Holy Communion                           | Landulph      |
| 17 Nov      | Sunday      | 1000 Holy Communion                           | Pillaton      |
|             |             | 1000 Morning Praise                           | Landulph      |
| 19 Nov      | Tuesday     | 0930 Holy Communion                           | St Mellion    |
| 24 Nov      | Sunday      | 1000 Holy Communion                           | St Mellion    |
|             |             | 1000 Contemporary Celtic Worship              | St Dominic    |
| 26 Nov      | Tuesday     | 0930 Holy Communion                           | St Dominic    |

## BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

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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:

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## WASTE AND RECYCLING DATES

|            |                |            |                |
|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Wed 18 Sep | Food/Rubbish   | Tue 29 Oct | Garden Waste   |
| Wed 25 Sep | Food/Recycling | Wed 30 Oct | Food/Rubbish   |
| Tue 01 Oct | Garden Waste   | Wed 06 Nov | Food/Recycling |
| Wed 02 Oct | Food/ Rubbish  | Tue 12 Nov | Garden Waste   |
| Wed 09 Oct | Food/Recycling | Wed 13 Nov | Food/Rubbish   |
| Tue 15 Oct | Garden Waste   | Wed 20 Nov | Food/Recycling |
| Wed 16 Oct | Food/ Rubbish  | Tue 26 Nov | Garden Waste   |
| Wed 23 Oct | Food/Recycling | Wed 27 Nov | Food/Rubbish   |

## Pillaton Village Diary

|                              |                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fri 20 Sep                   | Coffee Morning, Weary Friar                                                                       |
| Sat 28 Sep                   | Callington Honey Fair                                                                             |
| Mon 7 Oct                    | Harvest Festival, Pillaton Village Hall                                                           |
| Mon 7 Oct                    | Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw                                                               |
| Thu 10 Oct                   | Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall                                                            |
| Sat 12 Oct }<br>Sun 13 Oct } | Pillaton Arts and Crafts Group,<br>The Don and Jo King Memorial Exhibition, Pillaton Village Hall |
| Mon 14 Oct                   | Coffee Morning, Weary Friar                                                                       |
| Tue 22 Oct                   | Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall                                            |
| Sun 27 Oct                   | Pumpkin Festival, Pillaton Village Hall                                                           |
| Thu 31 Oct                   | Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall                                                            |
| Mon 4 Nov                    | Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw                                                               |
| Tue 5 Nov                    | Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall                                                     |
| Thu 14 Nov                   | Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall                                                            |
| Sat 16 Nov                   | Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall                                                            |
| Fri 22 Nov                   | Coffee Morning, Weary Friar                                                                       |
| Tue 3 Dec                    | Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall                                                     |
| Thu 5 Dec                    | Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall                                                            |
| Mon 9 Dec                    | Coffee Morning, Weary Friar                                                                       |

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