

# Pillaton Village News

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## CHERRY FEAST



*The Cherry Stall*

Despite some uncertain and changeable weather the annual Cherry Feast held on Sunday 7 July at Bush Farm proved once again to be a great success with over £4,000 being raised.

For a full report and more images see page 8.



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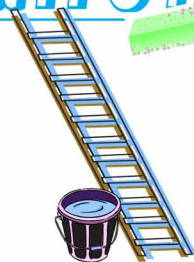
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Looking back over the last couple of months it wasn't too difficult to find something to write a few lines about. Once again, the organisers of the Cherry Feast were most successful in raising funds for our two local churches. Then of course the two main topics of conversation in recent weeks have been the general election and that football competition in Germany. This has led me to the surprising conclusion that the last two events have something very much in common, which is their impact on the fortunes of the cardboard industry. During the election campaign we all became very used to seeing thousands of those little signs in red, orange, green and blue (two shades), being held up at party political events. Meanwhile reporters from the media were busy going out to various bellwether seats to do vox pop interviews with ordinary voters touting pictures of the various party leaders. These usually elicited such illuminating responses from the cautious 'I think I might recognise the face,' to the far more definitive, 'they are all the same,' or simply, 'I'm not bothering to vote.' Anyway, the election has now come and gone, with what was in the end a very predictable result, no doubt leaving some ecstatic, some mildly optimistic and others downright disappointed.

Now the word 'bellwether' is not one you would usually hear in the pub and only ever seems to crop up when there is an election. Being dim, I naively thought the word was some adaptation from the French about being a portent for fine weather. However, on checking further in the dictionary, I discovered it's all to do with sheep and the leading sheep in a flock wearing a bell to give an indication to the shepherd of his flock's whereabouts.

Returning to that other event, the 2024 UEFA Euro finals, the improvements in England's performance proved to be an excellent bellwether for the introduction of a whole host of life size cardboard cutout figures onto the scene. They were everywhere, Jude Bellinghams, Gareth Southgates, and no interview with England fans was complete without a portable Harry Kane lurking in the background. Sadly, despite strong support from this army of life-size figures, once again it wasn't to be for England with Spain winning on the night. Those cardboard manufacturers will just have to go back to their usual stock in trade in producing more outsize packaging for Amazon.

The next copy date is 9 September - full details on page 27.

*Robin Dwane, Editor*

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

Charges for advertising in the Village News have recently increased. 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 - 4 JUNE 2024**

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

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** None.

**APOLOGIES** Cllr Warne (Vice Chair).

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** None.

### **MINUTES**

The draft minutes of both the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and the Council Meeting held on 7 May 2024 were approved.

**MATTERS ARISING** None.

### **PLANNING**

Prior approval not required for planning application PA24/03040 for an agricultural steel portal framed building to cover an existing open feed and loafing yard at Smeaton Farm.

### **FINANCE**

**Payments** The Council approved the following payments: Clerk's salary £150; Colin Lavers (painting of telephone box) £285.

**Other Matters** The Annual Governance Audit reports have been received by the External Auditor who has advised that the Pillaton Parish Council exemption status is noted and that no further review will take place until March 2025.

### **GOVERNANCE**

The Council resolved to approve Standing Orders & Model Financial Regulations. Post meeting note The Model Financial Regulations have been posted on the village website.

### **PARISH CLERK'S ITEMS**

Two draft policies were introduced, 'Planning Applications – The Five-Day Protocol' and 'Scheme of Delegation', which the Council resolved to adopt.

The Good Councillor Guide 2024 has now been distributed to Councillors.

### **VILLAGE COMMUNITY & PARISH MAGAZINE WEBSITE**

**Pillaton Village News** Parish Clerk and Editor to agree format for edited versions of council minutes to appear in future editions of the magazine, whilst full transcripts of the draft minutes will be posted on the website.

**Website** The position of website manager is to be re-advertised, with consideration to be given to using a commercial provider such as WesternWeb Ltd.

**General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)** To ensure compliance with GDPR regarding use of councillor's private e-mails in future all communications from members of the public should be addressed to the Parish Clerk at clerk@botusfleming.org.uk and a response would be sent on behalf of Pillaton Parish Council. The Clerk was accepted as GDPR Officer for the Council.

## COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Steel Refuse Bin The Chairman) expressed thanks to Mr O'Brien for carrying out the repairs to the steel refuse bin at the Recreation Field.

ROSPA Play Inspection Report The report highlighted areas requiring remedial repairs, which included the Play Train, wood fence barrier, cableway, Multiplay, and seating, Repair estimates are to be gained from local contractors for consideration. There is also a requirement for a 'No Kite Flying' sign by the overhead power and telephone lines. Cllr Johnson to action.

The Council also approved settlement of the ROSPA invoice for £136.80.

Recycling Cllr Bunkum noted that with the re-cycling and refuse operation there appeared a lack of communication between the driver and operatives, when the vehicle was manoeuvring. Situation to be monitored.

Tiddler's Well Cllr Floyd requested that vegetation at Tiddler's Well and on the bend be cleared to help with visibility. The Chairman would address the matter.

Lighting Cllrs Ley & Floyd noted the dimming of selected lighting at night by Cornwall Council in the Parish and questioned whether the dimming is a policy that is being carried out in the area.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Councillors resolved to note the contents of the Tamar Bridge & Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee's letter to the Secretary of State for Transport.

## **PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 2 JULY 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 Two members of the public were present.

APOLOGIES None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

## MINUTES

The draft minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4 June 2024 were approved.

MATTERS ARISING None.

## PLANNING

New Planning Applications Councillors voted to support one new application:

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

Planning Application Decisions One application received, now approved:

PA24/012511 - Proposed change of use of land to enable a proposed extension of existing caravan storage facility (on-going farm diversification scheme) on land south of High Kernock.

## FINANCE

Payments The Council approved the following payments: Clerk's salary £150; ROSPA Annual Inspection £136.80, Peter Johnson "No Kite Flying" signage £13.79.

Other Matters The Clerk updated Councillors regarding the Bank signatory situation with Lloyds Bank.

## CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS

The Chairman addressed a number of items from the annual ROSPA report including the canopy cover, the goalpost sleeves which could possibly be concreted into the ground, the state of the fence panels and posts that were a safety concern and parts of the metal angles holding the nets to the goal that showed signs of damage possibly due to vandalism. Cllr Warne volunteered to look at making suitable repairs to the bench slats.

Cllr Johnson proposed placing a CCTV camera focussing on the football pitch to act as a deterrent to vandals. Councillors agreed the proposal and Cllr Johnson will take action to source and review expenditure for a suitable CCTV camera.

## PARISH CLERK'S ITEMS

October Meeting Date of October parish council meeting moved to 22 October.

## VILLAGE COMMUNITY & PARISH MAGAZINE WEBSITE

Pillaton Village News Parish Clerk and Editor have now agreed on the format for edited abridged versions of council minutes that will appear in future editions.

Website The situation regarding the future of the website was discussed. If the council used a commercial provider such as WesternWeb, the annual cost would be approximately £750. However, whilst council business and documentation would be fully catered for, this would not extend to publicising village activities and events. The council resolved to keep the issue under review and continue to advertise the position of website manager. As an added inducement the council further approved the payment of an honorarium of £300 to £500 to anyone taking on the position.

## DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

The last training took place 13 December 2018, supported by 27 volunteer residents. To try and ensure continuity of training Cllr Warne will contact Duchy Defibrillator service regarding availability of training dates and the costs involved.

## COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

20mph Speed Limit 20mph signage and improvements to the village have still not been carried out. Action lies with CORMAC in accordance with their schedule.

Clapper Bridge The issue of incomplete repairs to Clapper Bridge lies with St. Mellion Parish Council.

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

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1 Jan 2024	£67	29	Jan Simms
5 Feb 2024	£115	69	Richard Bruton
4 Mar 2024	£115	63	Ruth Stannard
1 April 2024	£115	65	John Tucker
6 May 2024	£115	12	Jenny Woolliins
3 June 2024	£115	29	Jan Simms
1 Jul 2024	£115	43	Neil Bonner

**NEXT DRAW 5 AUGUST 2024**

# CHERRY FEAST 2024



*The DerryAirs*



*The Garden Plant Stall*



*The Wet Sponge Stocks*

Once again, the Cherry Feast was a fabulous success. After weeks of following the long range forecast we were eventually rewarded with a fine display of Cornish summer weather. Friday, the original set up day, was a complete wash out but Saturday was lovely so we did manage to put up the tents and scatter tables and chairs around the field, although a couple of the tents had to be secured to farm vehicles to stop them blowing

away. By Sunday it had all settled down to decidedly mixed sunshine and showers. But the uncertain weather was not enough to deter the intrepid visitors.

As usual there was a fine array of entertainment for children and adults alike. Emazdad was on fine form to captivate children of all ages with his joyful combination of banter and balloons. This year for the first time we welcomed The DerryAirs who delighted the crowd with their Cornish shanties and stories, and despite the rain the Torpoint Sea Cadets Marching Band gave a very impressive display. A number of local farmers also brought along vintage tractors for the occasion. One new event was sheep racing as



organised by Sophie Renfree, this year we saw a flat race but it is rumoured that the flock have already started training for a hurdle race next year.

The tea tent was busy as always, especially during the occasional downpours, selling cakes and biscuits, sweets and ice creams and of course cherry pie and cherries. Those favouring savoury food had the choice of either the BBQ or a new pizza stall. The cake stall, wine wheel, tombola and book stall were all well supported and Pretty Things did a roaring trade. Once again Kernock Park Plants generously donated a copious supply of plants for the garden stall and Bruce

Harnett was on hand with Liz Llewelyn Jones and Roger Barnett to offer advice on what might grow where. In the children's area youngsters were entertained with hook-a-duck, a lucky dip, splat the rat and



*The Sheep Race, a new event*



*Torpoint Sea Cadets Marching Band*



*The Dog Show*

**Prize Draw Results**

<i>1st Prize £250</i>	<i>Mrs H Newson</i>
<i>2nd Prize £100</i>	<i>Sallie Aspen</i>
<i>3rd Prize £50</i>	<i>Sophie</i>
<i>Pentillie Castle voucher</i>	<i>Sheryl Latto</i>
<i>Weary Friar voucher</i>	<i>Peter Stackhouse</i>
<i>Maize Maze voucher</i>	<i>Chris Bowyer</i>

## Cherry Feast Provisional Results

### Income

<i>Donations and sponsorship</i>	£180
<i>Entrance</i>	£694
<i>Dog Show</i>	£124
<i>Plants</i>	£355
<i>Pizzas</i>	£263
<i>BBQ</i>	£258
<i>Wine Wheel</i>	£137
<i>Tombola</i>	£86
<i>Pretty Things</i>	£276
<i>Bouncy Castle</i>	£72
<i>Face Painting</i>	£84
<i>Children</i>	£130
<i>Toy Stall</i>	£12
<i>Books</i>	£85
<i>Cakes</i>	£101
<i>Tea Tent</i>	£827
<i>Sheep race</i>	£64
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b><u>£3748</u></b>

### Less Costs

<i>Emazdad</i>	£270	
<i>Sea Cadets</i>	£200	
<i>DerryAirs</i>	£200	
<i>Bouncy Castle</i>	£150	
<i>General</i>	£307	<b>-£1127</b>

### Raffle

<i>Sale of raffle tickets</i>	£2,332	
<i>Prizes and costs</i>	-£516	<b>+£1816</b>

**Provisional Net Profit**      **£4437**

dads nobly standing in the stocks while their offspring attempted to hit them with wet sponges.

This year for the first time we also had a number of visiting stall holders including Gables animal charity, Tamar Grow Local, St Mellion School as well as a glass and jewellery store.

Thanks go to all those who helped to ensure the event took place and to the people who braved the weather to visit, but special mention must be made of Stuart and Suzy Renfree who generously allowed us to use their field once again.

We raised around £4,400 to help preserve and maintain our two churches.

*Sue McClaughry*

*images courtesy of Francesca Woodman and Alice Rickard*



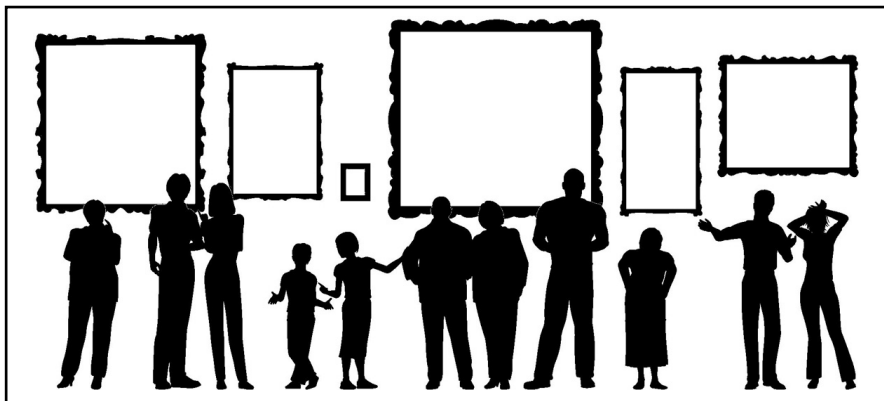
## THANK YOU

St. Mellion with Pillaton PCC would like to say a big "Thank You!" to everyone who helped in any way at all with the Cherry Feast.

You are all absolutely amazing and contributed to making the event the success it was. And thanks also to everyone who turned up on the day and spent money! Despite the weather, it was a great community get together and will help to maintain both of our lovely village churches.

*Ann Henderson,  
on behalf of St Mellion with Pillaton PCC.*

# PILLATON ARTS AND CRAFTS GROUP



## THE DON AND JO KING MEMORIAL EXHIBITION Pillaton Village Hall 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October

Since the Pillaton Arts and Crafts Group was set up in 2012, the talents of the people of Pillaton have been celebrated in an exhibition held in the Village Hall about every two years. This year's exhibition will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October and will be dedicated to the memory of Don and Jo King who were instrumental in setting up the group and who have both sadly died since the last exhibition.

Work done at the many workshops organised by the group will be on show as well as art, craftwork and photography submitted by members of the community.

The exhibition weekend is always a convivial occasion when residents of Pillaton and beyond can meet to be inspired by the hidden talents in their midst, appreciate the displays and enjoy home made refreshments in a friendly atmosphere.

Please put the dates in your diary; we look forward to seeing you there.

# NEW OVERSIGHT MINISTER FOR KIT HILL BENEFICE

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June it was announced that Revd. Andrew Atkins will be the new Oversight Minister for the proposed Kit Hill Benefice, incorporating the Callington Cluster and Tamar Valley Benefices.

Revd. Andy was born in Plymouth and spent much of his youth on the water either canoeing or sailing with the Scouts. On leaving school he trained as an Engineer, before starting his career in Optics where he worked for 20 years.

After becoming a Lay Reader, he then trained for Ordination at St. Johns College Nottingham. He completed his 4-year curacy in Exeter, prior to his current position just across the river where he has been for almost 10 years; as well as being the Rural Dean for Tavistock Deanery.

Andy met his wife Sarah, in 2001 and they have 2 children. Andy and his family will be moving into the Vicarage in Albaston sometime in late August early September, with his licensing date to be announced at a later date.

Revd. Andy says “We are all really looking forward to meeting those who worship across the two Benefices and seeing how God is at work in their lives. It is exciting to think of the journey that God will take us on over the next few years, and I am looking forward to sharing this journey with you all”



*The Revd. Andy Atkins*



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# SKITTLES SOCIAL

This year we are planning on holding another Skittles Social prior to the start of the season. The date for this will be Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall. As mentioned in the last Pillaton News there isn't room for a new team, but teams are always looking for new members so please come along and if you enjoy the evening, we can put you in touch with team captains.

*Maggie Bruton*

## PICTURE PUZZLER - PARTIAL SOLUTION!

Thanks to the folks who identified some of the ladies in the pictures printed in the last edition of the Village News. Both pictures were from the 1987 Ruby Anniversary of Pillaton WI. The newspaper clipping (left) showed the committee at that time, and I now have the names of all the ladies.



They are, in the back row, from left to right: Kathryn Bunkum, Pat Saunders, Shirley Mitchell, Angela Kingdon, Audrey Renfree (founder member), Sue Prior (Cornwall Federation), Sheila Bridle, Wendy Kennedy, June Hutfield. Front row, left to right: Noreen Symons (President), May Frantom (founder member).

The second photo (below) of the celebration dinner in Pillaton Village Hall still has some mystery ladies, but I can now name the following: Table along the wall is the committee, left to right: Pat Saunders, June Hutfield, Shirley Mitchell, May Frantom, Noreen Symons (standing), ? (face obscured), Audrey Renfree, Kathryn Bunkum. Front table, left to right: Janet Moss, Mary Moss, Greta Jope. Middle table, near side, facing front: Mary Symons; far side, facing front: Molly Coombe. Sadly, the back table is still a complete mystery!

*Ann Henderson*



# WEARY FRIAR COFFEE MORNINGS

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

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*Peter's father in 1945*

## D-DAY MEMORIES

The 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day may have passed, but the following memory of that event may still be of interest to some readers. Born in 1952, of course I have no personal memories of World War Two. But as a youngster, the legacy of the war was always apparent, from bomb sites for playing on (and their development as car parks – later National Car Parks), austerity and ration cards (although only a baby I had one issued – I still have it). And of course, my parents' generation had all gone through the war, and it remained a very vivid and sometimes painful memory for many.

But to the experiences of my father in particular. He served as an officer in the Royal Artillery throughout the war, and fought in North Africa, Greece, Crete, Syria, North Africa again, Sicily, Italy – back to UK for the campaign in Northwest Europe from Day-Day until victory in May 1945, including Arnhem and the crossing of the Rhine. He was very lucky to avoid any serious wounds but was hospitalised on several occasions with malaria and jaundice. He collected an MC, Mention in Despatches and US Bronze Star along the way.

Back to D-Day; father's regiment, 64 Medium Regiment Royal Artillery, equipped with 4.5- and 5.5-inch howitzers, and part of 5 Army Group Royal Artillery, did not land on D-Day itself. Instead on 5 and 6 June the regiment were in transports in the Channel area, awaiting the move to the beaches, but also acting as a decoy to convince the Germans the assault was intended for the Pas de Calais area. Father, who rarely talked about wartime experiences, did disclose that he found it a very unpleasant experience to be sitting in near stationary shipping, all packed full



*4.5-inch gun of 211 Battery, 64<sup>th</sup> Medium Regiment, RA near Caen 13 June 1944*

of men, vehicles, and ammunition, being shelled by shore batteries in France. He didn't like being a decoy who could not shoot back! Father landed on D+1 and his battery of the regiment was soon in action. Sadly, they had their first casualty that first night – a very young Gunner died having had his water bottle filled by a kindly intentioned Normandy farmer. But the very rough and powerful calvados was too much for the teenager and he succumbed to the effects of the alcohol and was



found dead in his tent in the morning. My father had to write to the imminently distraught mother to explain the cause of death of her young son – and clearly could not report what really happened for fear of distressing her further. So, he wrote that her son had died on operations, within the sounds of the gunfire of the front, with his face to the enemy. All true, and for the last bit his head had been found facing in the direction of the front line.

Through the rest of the summer of 1944 my father fought with his regiment in Normandy, and then across France chasing the Germans into Belgium prior to the Operation Market Garden in September – where he was with 1<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division in Arnhem (as a Forward Observation Officer for his guns back with 30 Corps). He was one of the 2,000 out of 10,000 who survived and reached British lines.

*Peter R Johnson*



*5.5-inch field gun of 64<sup>th</sup> Medium Regiment, RA, firing on Bremen, 24 April 1945*

## VILLAGE HALL SUNDAY LUNCH

A very BIG THANK YOU to all who attended the Salmon and Chicken Sunday Lunch in the Village Hall on the 30 June. 33 people enjoyed a delicious meal cooked and served by Shirley Floyd and her team.

During the lunch, a picture Musical Quiz (organised by Maggie & Richard) was circulated, and the winning table was that of Janet Wilcocks with a total of 24 points out of 30.

Thank you to all who helped set up and clear up and those who donated a Raffle Prize. The total amount raised was £261 which will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Village Hall.

Hope to see you all again soon.

*Sue White*

### NEW WEBSITE MANAGER WANTED

As many will be aware, John Wheeley, the Pillaton website manager has now left the village and although John continues to maintain the site in the short-term, there is a requirement for someone more local, to take over. The website is funded by Pillaton Parish Council, and if you are interested in the role, contact a Councillor or John himself through the "Contact Us" option at the bottom of the Home page on the website.



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

## CHURCH DIARY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE/EVENT</u>		<u>CHURCH</u>
21 Jul	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
		1000	Morning Praise	Landulph
23 Jul	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Dominic
28 Jul	Sunday	1000	Contemporary Celtic Worship	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
04 Aug	Sunday	1000	Morning Praise	Pillaton
		1000	Holy Communion	Landulph
		1800	Cornish Evening Prayer	Halton Quay
06 Aug	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Pillaton
11 Aug	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1000	Morning Praise	St Mellion
13 Aug	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Landulph
18 Aug	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
		1000	Morning Praise	Landulph
20 Aug	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Mellion
25 Aug	Sunday	1000	Contemporary Celtic Worship	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
27 Aug	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Dominic
01 Sep	Sunday	1000	Matins	Pillaton
		1000	Holy Communion	Landulph
		1800	Cornish Evening Prayer	Halton Quay
03 Sep	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Pillaton
08 Sep	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1000	Morning Praise	St Mellion
10 Sep	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Landulph
15 Sep	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
		1000	Morning Praise	Landulph
18 Sep		1900	Harvest Praise	Pillaton
		1945	Harvest Supper	Pillaton
17 Sep	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Mellion
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	Holy Communion	St Dominic

## **BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS**

The Benfice is currently in transition, awaiting the arrival of our new  
Officiating Minister later this summer.

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

***[www.sites.google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice](http://www.sites.google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice)***



## WASTE AND RECYCLING DATES

Wed 17 Jul      Food/Recycling	Wed 21 Aug      Food/Rubbish
Tue 23 Jul      Garden Waste	Wed 28 Aug      Food/Recycling
Wed 24 Jul      Food/Rubbish	Tue 03 Sep      Garden Waste
Wed 31 Jul      Food/Recycling	Wed 04 Sep      Food/Rubbish
Tue 06 Aug      Garden Waste	Wed 11 Sep      Food/Recycling
Wed 07 Aug      Food/ Rubbish	Tue 17 Sep      Garden Waste
Wed 14 Aug      Food/Recycling	Wed 18 Sep      Food/Rubbish
Tue 20 Aug      Garden Waste	Wed 25 Sep      Food/Recycling

## Pillaton Village Diary

Fri 19 Jul	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Sun 21 Jul	Barbecue, Rick Park Farm
Mon 5 Aug	Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw
Mon 12 Aug	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Mon 2 Sep	Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw
Tue 3 Sep	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 7 Sep	Pillaton Gardening Club Summer Show, Pillaton Village Hall
Fri 13 Sep to } Wed 18 Sep }	Flower Festival and Exhibition, St Mellion Church Hall
Sat 14 Sep	Skittles Social, Pillaton Village Hall
Fri 20 Sep	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Sat 28 Sep	Callington Honey Fair
Mon 7 Oct	Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw
Sat 12 Oct } Sun 13 Oct }	Pillaton Arts and Crafts Group, 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
Fri 22 Nov	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Mon 9 Dec	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar

### Village News

### COPY DATES 2024/25

Issue No.	Copy Date	Dist. Date	Issue No.	Copy Date	Dist. Date
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**Publication date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

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CORNWALL

### Upcoming Events

Outdoor Theatres  
Hamlet, 24th July 2024

Wedding Showcase  
Sunday 13th October 2024

Christmas Carols  
Tuesday 10th December 2024

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