

Pillaton Village News

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Village web site at www.pillaton.org.uk

CHURCH RESTORATION BOOK PRODUCED

As we come up to the second anniversary of the devastating events of 21 January 2013 at Pillaton church and the subsequent restoration to its former glory, a small book has been produced to rejoice in the skill and dedication of the team who brought the building back to life to life.

The book contains a wide range of images documenting the

restoration process and the 2013 Remembrance Day Service when the church was re-opened.

A preview of the book is at www.blurb.co.uk/books/5883765-pillaton-2013

The cost of the book is £10 from which £2 will be donated to the Church Fabric Fund to continue the upkeep of the church which is at the heart of our village.

If you would like a copy, please let Tony Rowe know by the end of January by e-mailing him on tntrowe@aol.com



Pillaton Church January 2013

Front cover of the book



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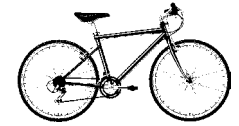
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Happy New Year to all readers of the Village News. I'm never quite sure for how long one should continue to pass on New Year's greetings. A search on the internet on Google, failed to shed much light on the subject. There was plenty of advice on how you could say Happy New Year in the old Scottish dialect, Hebrew or Russian and American websites seemed to be obsessed with "Happy Holidays" greetings. More disturbingly my searches seemed to keep on coming up with helpful hints on how to spot signs of bowel cancer, so in the end I am none the wiser.

Instead I am going to invent my own guidance, "Stop saying Happy New Year when it no longer feels appropriate."

This advice should satisfactorily cover all religions and nationalities from the Chinese who are still looking forward to their New Year on 19 February and the Year of the Goat/Sheep, to the people of an obscure valley in Wales and some Russian communities following the tradition of the Julian calendar who celebrate New Year on 13 January. In fact in England until the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752, the first day of the New Year was the Feast of the Annunciation on 25 March, also called 'Lady Day.' The 1 January only became important when Pope Gregory designed his liturgical calendar. At the time this was the date of the Feast of the Circumcision, considered to be the eighth day of Christ's life, counting from 25 December, and therefore according to Gregorian reckoning the 1 January was deemed to be the beginning of the New Year.

Perhaps once the Village News has been published on the village website and the various search engine web crawlers have got to work, my helpful(?) advice will become the definitive guidance on the matter. At the very least readers should now be able to answer a few Pub Quiz questions.

The next copy date is 2 March 2015 - full details page 27.

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PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 19 November 2014

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

APOLOGIES

Cllrs. Heap , Harris and County Councillor D. Pugh.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were three members of the public present.

The PCSO was happy to report there were no significant matters recorded for the period in Pillaton.

MINUTES

The minutes of 22 October 2014 Council meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

None.

PLANNING PERMISSION

The Council unanimously approved the planning application for an extension to the existing bungalow at Kernock Park.

FINANCE

The Bank position of current account £266 and deposit £2,833 was noted.

The Council approved payment of £450 to Mr G. Moore for grass cutting at the playing field.

COMMONWEALTH DAY

The Council decided to put the letter suggesting that, by flying a Commonwealth flag, the Parish celebrate Commonwealth Day on the web site and invite comment.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman reported back from the local cluster meeting at which concern had been raised about vehicles accessing the main road following the construction of new homes in the area.

The poor state of the road at Tiddlers Well and the regular damage caused to Clapper Bridge was commented on and the local MP's representative urged the Council to address their concerns to Sheryl Murray's office.

It was hoped that the hedge at the entrance to the Village could be trimmed.

Chairman D Dolley

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 10 December 2014

ATTENDANCE

Cllrs. Dolley, Martin, Heap, Harris and Warne.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs. D. Floyd, S. Floyd and County Councillor D. Pugh.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 19 November 2014 Council meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

None.

PLANNING PERMISSION

None.

FINANCE

The Bank position of current account £106 and deposit £2,833 was noted.

The Council approved payment of £168.76 to TAL Machinery for repairing the mower.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman reported that he had examined the new fencing and gate at the bottom of the public footpath and was satisfied with the access.

Chairman D Dolley

AMENDMENT TO 'WALKS AROUND PILLATON' BOOKLET

It has been brought to my attention that certain details of walks that are listed on the Village web site are wrong.

Any mention of proceeding along the banks of the Lynher between the Weir and Clapper Bridge will be deleted, as this is private Land and therefore there is NO public right of way.

Therefore until I can modify the original document please keep to the tarmac road.

Thank you,

Andrew Harris

CHANGE OF DATE PILLATON AND THE GREAT WAR EVENING

I'm sure you have all been very efficient and noted the date of the Pillaton and the Great War event in your new diaries, but please note the date has been changed!

Many of you know I broke my leg not once, but twice last year, so I was unable to really do much towards researching for the event. Rather than produce a half hearted affair, we've decided to postpone the evening until Saturday 17 October. It will still take place in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30 pm.

Our team of Alison Downing, Don King, Chris Ley, Liz Llewellyn-Jones, Sue White and myself are putting together an evening programme with help from many other people. It promises to be a moving tribute to the young men who lost their lives in the war, and will also remember those left behind.

Please! Save the new date!"

Ann Henderson



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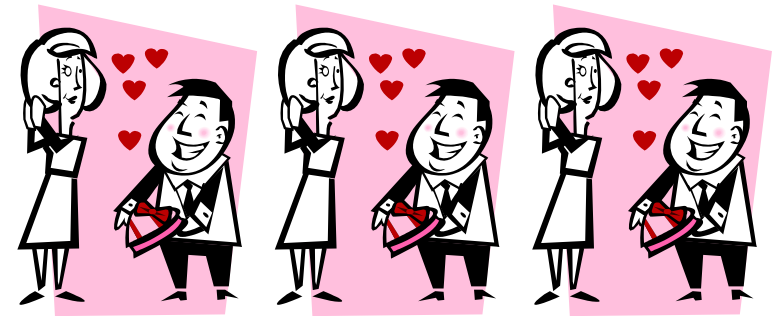
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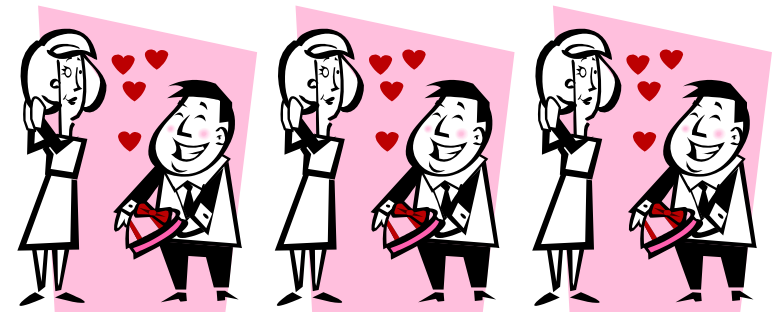
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7.30 P.M.

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PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

June & I have got together to organise a Ploughman's Lunch in Pillaton Village Hall on Saturday 7 March to raise funds for The Chestnut Unit at Derriford Hospital (this unit specialises in the care/treatment for men with prostate cancer).

There will be various stalls and also a demonstration of Kumihimo jewellery making.

We will be holding a raffle and if anybody has any unwanted Christmas presents which they would like to donate to this charity for the raffle please let June or I know and we will collect them from you.

There will also be a bric a brac/white elephant stall and any donations for this stall would be greatly appreciated.

Lunch will be served from 11.30 a.m. and the cost will be £5.00 per head. There will be a choice of cheese or ham Ploughmans.

We look forward to seeing you there, further information and tickets can be obtained in advance from either June Hutfield (01579) 350476 or myself Sue White (015679) 350065 or can be purchased at the door.

Sue White & June Hutfield

GIRLS OUT LOUD

For those of you who attended the Village Hall on Saturday 29 November you will know that the above group (Girls Out Loud) gave us a very entertaining evening with their Sixties Themed Concert. We also had our own 'in house' entertainment from Karon & Dawn on the karaoke and they raised a further £51.

'Girls Out Loud' are four ladies from Stonehouse area in Plymouth who got together simply because they enjoy singing. They are used to performing in Village Halls in South East Cornwall and call St. Dominick Village Hall their second home.

The proceeds from this event raised £360 for Village Hall funds. We had as always a superb meal cooked and served by Shirley Floyd accompanied by Dave.

I would like to thank all the people who donated raffle prizes and to the helpers who got the hall ready for this event and also helped to clear up afterwards.

A good time was had by all and we were pleased to welcome some new people to the hall for this function and we would also thank the supporters from the village and outside.

Sue White

PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

SATURDAY 7 MARCH

11.30 A.M. - 2.00 P.M.
TICKET PRICE £5.00

PILLATON VILLAGE HALL

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PILLATON CHURCH – NEW ALTAR RAIL

Some parishioners are not quite as nimble as they were at kneeling and rising.

The altar rail at Pillaton had a gap in the middle and it was felt that having a good solid support would help. We are fortunate to employ a fine craftsman joiner and he adapted a piece of pew frontage which was freed up when he shortened a pew at the back of the church to allow a wheelchair access area.

This has now been installed and looks as if it has always been part of the fabric of our ancient and beautiful church.

Tony Rowe



The new altar rail

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The latest Saltash Policing Team Monthly Bulletin is now on the village website and includes a breakdown of crimes committed within the local area.

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St. Mellion School

News



We had a tremendous Christmas and end of term in school! The children took part in community events entertaining many who were at Crocadon, the golf club carol service, our productions of Baubles and the carol service. It is wonderful to see and hear such confidence and ability. It will be many years before we forget Blake's interpretation of Joseph in the nativity! I am thankful for such a talented staff who put these things together whilst still managing to teach maths, English and the rest of the curriculum through December.

At the beginning of December the Government's league table of schools was published. While the governors and I believe that it takes more than a set of SATs results to describe a great school and quality education we were quietly rather pleased to see that the attainment of last year's Y6 results in English and Mathematics put us at fifth in the County!

Nothing stays the same for long and we bid farewell to Mrs Jo Knight just before Christmas. She had run our office for the past eight years with a calm efficiency and a smile. We have welcomed Mrs Jean Glynn to join us. She and Mrs Bryan, the secretary at St Dominic School, are going to be working across both schools bringing the admin of the federation closer together.

This term the children are learning about a history topic not formally part of the national curriculum- the Stone Age. Their imagination has been captured and they are enjoying learning about this interesting period of time. Whilst teachers in some schools might complain about the seemingly constant changes within education, we believe that it is important to embrace change and acknowledge the possible benefits!

Class 1 are off to see a production of The Tiger Who Came To Tea at the Theatre Royal later in the term, partly funded by the PSA. The highly successful PSA will also be funding the replacement of some parts of our adventure playground equipment this year. We are very thankful to them for arranging so many engaging events for children, families and the community to enjoy. We are tremendously grateful to everyone who supports the school by attending these functions and raising so much money. School budgets are not what they were. We are being very tightly squeezed financially, small schools more than any others. That we are able to boost what we do through additional funds from the PSA is becoming more and more vital.

Please don't forget that the annual Governors' Quiz will be taking place on the

evening of Friday 6 February at Pillaton Village Hall. There is a new quizmaster, governor Ian Waite, who has set many successful quizzes in the past. Teams of 4, raffle and pasties and homemade puds as usual. This year we are bringing the start time forward half an hour. Please arrive soon after 7.00pm, for a 7.30pm start. Profits from this event are always put towards a joint event/activity for the children in both schools to enjoy. It would be lovely to see as many of you as we can squeeze in!

We have been showing prospective families round with a view to joining in September 2015. I prefer to show the school in it's normal working day so we do not hold Open Days. If you would like to see the school and meet me to discuss whether we can provide what you are looking for, please contact the school office for an appointment on 01579 350567.

*Angela Palin
Head Teacher*

PILLATON WI

December Meeting

The Dec WI meeting was yet another party, the final one of the year and of course it was the Christmas event. The hall was made to look very festive and welcoming. The food, proper Christmas fare was produced in huge quantities by Shirley. Well who else would we use? Father Christmas visited and each person received a present all of which were beautifully wrapped and presented. Some members, like me, opened theirs at the time and others, much more restrained took theirs away with them.

January's meeting will be a cookery demonstration by Liz Llewellyn - Jones followed in February by John Durston giving a talk about Astronomy.

Don't forget if you would like to join us you are very welcome, ladies that is. The second Monday of each month, 7.30pm in the village Hall.

Pam Lowther

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the parishoners of Pillaton for their support on Friday 19 December when we went carol singing around the village. We raised £187-56 for St Luke's Hospice.

Many thanks,
Pillaton WI



Last year's Commonwealth Day was celebrated by the raising of over 500 Commonwealth Flags by local authorities across the UK. This is to become an annual event and Pillaton Parish Council would be glad to receive comments on the suggestion by Sheryll Murray MP that local villages should also celebrate the Day this year by raising the Commonwealth Flag in Pillaton on 9 March 2015. Her letter on the subject can be found on the village website and more details are also available at www.flyaflagforthecommonwealth.co.uk. Registration with the scheme has to be made by 31 January and the flags cost £58.

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HAPPY, HEALTHY & PEACEFUL 2015 TO EVERYONE IN PILLATON!

Many thanks to friends, family and neighbours in Pillaton who have sent us Christmas cards. We have not sent any for a few years as we donate to a charity instead, but we would like to wish everyone in Pillaton a happy, healthy & peaceful 2015, from **Ruth & Dick Woodley** at Flowerwood.

And a note from Ruth - I am sure we have all been moved by recent events in Paris. Whatever the causes that might have led to the terrorism, there is no excuse to slaughter other human beings in cold blood.

The organisation I work with from home, The Reach Approach; whose headquarters are in the West Midlands; is an holistic & integrative counselling and self-development approach, drawing from many disciplines. This is the eleventh year of producing a Reach calendar. The theme for this year's calendar is all about perception. The title says it all... 'We see the world not as it is, but as we are'. Each of us has a unique view of the world and if we are sufficiently humble, and willing, our view can be expanded through communication and the exchange of ideas and experiences. However, for that to happen, we have to be willing at times to suspend what we 'think' we know, so we can step away from our own positions long enough to see the world from another point of view. Interestingly, it is at that point that we better see ourselves.

My hope for 2015, is that more of us in the world can take this approach, so that we can better understand ourselves and others and as a consequence create a kinder, more empathic world. For more information, see www.thereachapproach.co.uk

The aim of our group is to see more Patients and Practices benefiting from the work of PPG's.



How has the Patient Participation Group helped and advised the patients of the Tamar Valley Health Practice? By the end of last year our PPG had:

- Installed a notice board in each surgery drawing attention to the work of the PPG for the patients.
- Installed desks for a member of the Committee to be in each surgery, weekly, to answer any questions.
- Have been actively involved in on-going negotiations for cheaper car parking in Gunnislake.
- Produced an information leaflet outlining our success and future intentions.
- Carried out various surveys. e.g. Music Survey
- Held open bi-monthly meetings at each surgery where patients were invited to attend and express their views.
- Initiated larger name signs for on duty receptionists.

We have much more to do in 2015 and we would love to have more patients attending our meetings to help us to help you. New members are always welcome to join our group. If you are interested, please contact our Secretary, Fred Shotter on 01822 832999 or email: stitchatpinetum@btinternet.com



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TRAVEL TIPS AND TALES

With the festive season behind us, planning for holidays can be

the perfect antidote for banishing winter blues for those who are fortunate to be able to travel. Sharing travellers' tales can sometimes be a little boring to others, but finding some hidden gems can be worthwhile to pass on for others to enjoy.

Gem No. 1 – Sancerre, France

Sancerre in the Loire is a charming hilltop village, famous for its exquisite but expensive wines. Nearby is the tiny hamlet of Chavignol, equally famous for its delicious goats' cheese 'Crottin de Chavignol'. While Andrew and I were touring the area in 2014, looking for a lunch-stop, we came across 'Les 2 Pats', a bar in the village of Vinon, some 3 miles from Sancerre, which advertised 'Omelettes, Cheese, Salad'. Something simple sounded good!

The bar was basic but the hostess, Patricia, who also runs the adjacent Post Office, was very welcoming. To our surprise the interior was adorned with all things appealing to bikers: memorabilia, pictures, models of bikes etc., and Patricia was keen to show us her own motorbike – in the kitchen! She then cooked probably the best omelette we have ever tasted! Home-made pork terrine and a basket of bread, washed down with regional wine (shared with two locals!) completed the meal. Patricia and her husband Patrick organise 'biker' tours of local vineyards and villages, and can also provide camping and B&B accommodation – for details see their website www.les2pats.fr

Sancerre is about 125 miles south of Paris at the eastern end of the Loire Valley. The River Loire itself spans some 170 miles from the Atlantic coast, is notable for its many elegant chateaux, historic towns and, of course, its wines. There is very good basic accommodation (Ibis Budget) a stone's throw from Sancerre at Cosne-Sur-Loire, with restaurants and supermarkets very close. For wine lovers, the vineyards of Pouilly-Fumé are also nearby.

If you drive from Paris, try to avoid the A6 (Autoroute du Soleil) particularly around Orly, as it can sometimes be more congested than the M25! But if



Bar-owner Patricia with her bike

you are driving south it is worthwhile making a slight detour to the Palace of Fontainbleau, the alternative Versailles, which is similarly splendid but tends to have fewer tourists!

More travel gems to follow – happy holiday planning!

Linda Harris

FRUIT CASE

What weird weather! First, so mild, my camellias came out in force to give a feeling of Spring for Christmas.

I did expect 'Cornish Snow' to celebrate as usual from November onwards, with creamy white blooms exploding against the dark shiny foliage, and was not disappointed. The continuing mild spell has encouraged the rest of the to follow suit, so the garden looks quite tropical for January. All this blooming early and makes me fear for the quality of the entries at the Spring Flower Show. Some of my camellias are old, and despite my spasmodic brutal pruning, usually top 15' - 20.'

The balmy days ended with a sharp intense cold snap that enabled me to leave crushed footprints in the grass leading to the shed where I collected my box of rock salt to leave on the front step should conditions worsen. I do hope those few sharp days of cold had worked its magic on the slug population.

Well the weather returned to mild wet and immediately the lawn, became a quagmire and the mess was made considerably worse by the demented behaviour of Mabel, charging around snorting under the shrubs hopeful of something to chase. The scents were strong in the cold and she behaved with expected hysteria.

Christmas became a home invasion of immediate family, a joyful, stressful mix of mess and love, a joyful barely bearable cacophony of squeals, giggles and play fights.

Christmas food is usually proscribed, but with a house full of vegetarians, menu planning was a challenge especially with the contrary eating peculiarities of a 1, 3 and 5 year old. The capacity of a 3 year old for chocolate, dates and Cake, is truly impressive, and even when set out of reach, the inventive ways of reaching them is awesome. I blame dad for taking them to use climbing walls, but there is also Spiderman to blame... Needless to say the abundance of sugar had interesting, effects on behaviour, which proved noisy and exhausting. Mummy took over the chocolate in its entirety, and merrily scrunched through the supply when her boys were in bed. Jemima's capacity for Green and Black's chocolate is amazing; she is a natural beanpole, taking after her father and not her mother so shows no sign of ever having eaten, rather than over-indulged, and she never has any behavioural side effects either.... there is no justice.

All the carol-singing, and gatherings had given me the chance to catch a cold for Christmas, and by the time celebrations were in full swing, I was feeling like 'death warmed up,' with no appetite, blocked nose and eyes like 2 pee holes on the snow!! Despite going to church on Christmas day, I had no blessed relief, and I percolated nicely towards bronchitis. Exhausted I flopped on my memory foam

mattress with dog and book, when I managed to escape, so Christmas was rather a blur.

I had some satisfaction in realising several other families had been struck with lurgie of some sort, my sis and family spent the holiday in bed with severe colds, my son went down with my cold as soon as he got home, and Pete, next door had teeth horrors, and every other family was struck with some form of plague. Some Happy Christmas!

Things are looking up and in spite of having coughing exhaustion, with ribs that ache so much, they need replacing, I am more cheerful. My daffs are breaking through in the greenhouse, the selection of houseplants in the conservatory have all been soaked, the trays of pansies I bought 2 weeks ago finally got planted in pots today, and even the apple trees look tidier. I bought myself a new pair of loppers before Christmas, a set I have lusted after for 2 a years ever since I saw them at Chelsea, carbon fibre, light as a feather Felco loppers, they cut branches with the ease of cutting warm butter. I love good equipment that makes jobs easier.

A few things keep you laughing when the tsunami of family has gone, evidence of little people doing their thing..... a group of action figure acting out a game beneath large carved Indian elephant, brightly coloured plastic heroes riding a stone lion, talking to Spiderman with rubber worms,.....and a small neat pile of bilberries left by Mabel's dish, and lots of pictures for Ga-ga to enjoy.

I wish you all, peace, good health and happiness in 2015.

Jan Simms

PILLATON RAINFALL FIGURES

Every month Brian Hutfield updates the rainfall figures for Pillaton on the village website. A look back over the last four years reveals just how incredibly wet the last two winters have been and by comparison how dry the two most recent summers have been.

(mm)	2011	2012	2013	2014
January	130	116	148.5	283
February	152	48	68	229
March	30	26	113.5	89.5
April	12	191	50.5	120.5
May	30	54	89.5	91.5
June	139	211	48	58
July	62	138	53	22
August	136	167	54	127.5
September	113	79	44	6.5
October	115	160	205.5	164.5
November	89	255	107	180.5
December	153	254.5	261	85
Total	1161.0	1699.5	1242.5	1457.5
Average	96.75	141.63	103.54	121.46

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DIARY FOR THE BENEFICE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE/EVENT</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
18 Jan	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Pillaton
		1000 Morning Prayer	St Dominic
21 Jan	Wednesday	1200 Pasty Lunch Rectory Room,	Cargreen
25 Jan	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St Mellion
01 Feb	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist (Candlemas)	Landulph
04 Feb	Wednesday	0930 Weekday Communion Lady Chapel	St Mellion
08 Feb	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St Dominic
		1000 Matins	Pillaton
15 Feb	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Pillaton
17 Feb	Shrove Tuesday	1930 Shrove Tuesday Pancakes	St. Dominic
18 Feb	Ash Wednesday	1200 Pasty Lunch Rectory Room	Cargreen
		1930 Mass with Ashing	Landulph
22 Feb	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St Mellion
01 Mar	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Landulph
03 Mar	Tuesday	1200-1400 Lent Lunch	St Mellion
04 Mar	Wednesday	0930 Weekday Communion Lady Chapel	St Mellion
08 Mar	Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	Pillaton
10 Mar	Tuesday	1200-1400 Lent Lunch	St. Mellion
11 Mar	Wednesday	1200 Pasty Lunch Rectory Room	Cargreen
15 Mar	Mothering Sunday	1000 Family Service with Simnel Cake and Coffee	St Dominic
		1000 Family Service with Simnel Cake and Coffee	Pillaton
17 Mar	Tuesday	1200-1400 Lent Lunch	St Mellion
22 Mar	Passion Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist	St Mellion

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

For all enquiries regarding Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and any other Parish business contact your Churchwarden or a Reader - full details on notice boards.

Messages: Betty Reynolds (Secretary) 01579 351069

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The Benefice Office in St Mellion Church Hall is open on Fridays from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm, or by arrangement with the Secretary.

Pillaton Village Diary

Wed 21 Jan	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Fri 6 Feb	St Mellion & St Dominic School Governors Quiz, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 9 Feb	Pillaton WI Open Meeting, 'Astronomy; John Dutton', Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 14 Feb	Valentine's Day Dinner, Pillaton Village Hall
Wed 18 Feb	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 7 Mar	Ploughman's Lunch, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 9 Mar	Pillaton WI Annual Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Wed 18 Mar	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 11 Apr	Skittles Presentation Night (provisional date) Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 13 Apr	Pillaton WI Members Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Wed 20 May	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Wed 17 Jun	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 17 Oct	Pillaton and the Great War Evening, Pillaton Village Hall

RECYCLING DATES

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

Tue 13 Jan	Recycling
Tue 20 Jan	Garden Waste
Tue 27 Jan	Recycling
Tue 3 Feb	Garden Waste
Tue 10 Feb	Recycling
Tue 17 Feb	Garden Waste
Tue 24 Feb	Recycling
Tue 3 Mar	Garden Waste
Tue 10 Mar	Recycling
Tue 17 Mar	Garden Waste
Tue 24 Mar	Recycling

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