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Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Day
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday Bank Holiday
Mon. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Full Moon
Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting To be held on Zoom please contact the Parish Clerk if you wish to attend. <b>7.00pm</b> parish.clerk@chacewater.org
Tues. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Chacewater Projects AGM to be held on Zoom contact the Secretary if you wish to attend. 7.30pm info@chacewaterprojects.co.uk
Thurs. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mobile Library Twelveheads Chapel 11.50am -12.10pm Chacewater Car Park 13.20 pm -14.00pm
Fri. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St George's Day
Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting To be held on Zoom please contact the Parish Clerk if you wish to attend. 7.00pm parish.clerk@chacewater.org
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### **EDITORIAL**

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of "What's On" to appear since Brenda Bailey retired. When the new editorial team picked up the reins we pledged:- to carry on publishing a monthly **Calendar of Events**; to report on **What Happens** in our community and to include items of **Special Interest.** 

Despite tight restrictions on social activity, there has been plenty to report this year. Fresh contributors have shared stories and views from around the area. Chacewater School has carried on teaching children. Our Parish Council has overseen extensive public works, undertaken mainly with volunteer labour. Also, it administers everyday business and maintains essential services in the community.

The continuing effect of social restrictions has forced us to work online to make each edition. Fortunately, advanced technology has made this possible for a small team, but plans to bring more people into the production group have been delayed.

We have taken extra steps to make sure "What's On" is widely distributed across Chacewater parish. Thanks to all our contributors, advertisers and readers, we strive to deliver an informative, useful and enjoyable publication.

It's a collective effort; so keep us posted. Please send dates for the Calendar, Advertise your business, share new reports or any comments to: **01872 399560** or email:

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### **IN BRIEF**

What a month March turned out to be, we have seen some return to what we

used to call "normal" with children going back to full time school. The sound of their playing at breaktime seems to awaken some of the usual rhythm of sounds that are life in the village. An increase in traffic is a bit of an antidote, but an inevitable consequence of daily routine slowly returning to pre Covid levels

Around the Parish activity is stirring, a bit like spring. The Car Park and Community Garden by its sheer scale being the most impressive and noticeable. There are also less visible activities but no less in scale. One such, is an extensive survey of all our wonderful Public Rights of Way, with an aim to claim a grant, which would address more serious problems of the surfaces and infrastructure.

The Recreation Ground also shows signs of Spring, some more welcome than others. On the good side the "elves" are trying to make the toilets, used by the football club, a little sweeter with a good washdown and a coat of paint, hopefully for the last time. We should hear shortly if we have planning approval for the new Recreation Centre, fingers crossed. A beautiful display of daffodils are a joy to see no matter what the weather.

The less welcome, is the continued antisocial behaviour of a minority. Their actions detract from the safe pleasant area that this space provides, and blights everyone else's enjoyment with the litter and broken bottles. If you see it happening, please report it!

Lastly, and very importantly. The Village Car Park will be closed to all on Good Friday for relining. So please comply with the requests for your co-operation -thank you. Let's hope the "Weather Gods" get the message this time round.

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This week's education golden nugget is the humble dice. It is cheap, easy and a very versatile resource that I use in many of my lessons.

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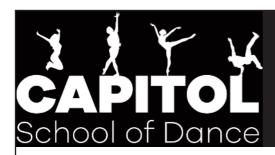
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Anyone can have a go and you can send as many entries as you like.

The competition will be judged in 3 age groups: 1). Under 13; 2). 13 - 18 years; 3). Adult.

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## CHACEWATER CAR PARK CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY (2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021)!

You may remember back in October the Car Park was closed due to scheduled re-lining and maintenance works however, due to very wet weather this could not go ahead. Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who co-operated by removing their vehicles as requested.

PLEASE may we ask this of you again! **ALL VEHICLES TO BE REMOVED BY 6PM ON THURSDAY 1**ST **APRIL 2021**.

The works will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (Good Friday) and with everyone's co-operation (and dry weather) the work will take only 1 day!

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### WHAT HAVE 'THEY' BEEN UP TO?

### Chacewater Car Park - Re-lining and Maintenance

The above has been Booked for **FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL** (Good Friday)

You may remember this was scheduled for last October however, due to poor weather was unable to go ahead, which was a real shame as everyone who was asked to move their cars did so and the car park was emptier than it has ever been. We need to ask this of you again please....

## ALL CARS must be removed from the car park by 6pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Providing that the car park is completely cleared, the work should be done in 1 day.

Let's keep our fingers crossed that the weather is on our side this time!!

### THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION !!!

### **Public of Rights of Way (PROW)**

We are currently undertaking a thorough review of all 17.5 miles of our Public Rights of Way (PRoW) with a view to prioritising works throughout the Summer/Autumn period, over and above our standard maintenance contract. In effect this will give us an opportunity to see if we can improve many of the surfaces of our Bridleways and Footpaths. Stay tuned!

### **Pavilion Toilet Block**

Some volunteer works have been undertaken to improve the Toilet Block facilities adjacent to the Football Pavilion. Hopefully this will be the last

time this needs to be done before the new Multi-Sports Centre gets going.

#### Pot holes

We have reported many pot holes lately, in particular along High Street and Fore Street. Cornwall Council have responded to advise that the area will be completely resurfaced in the next financial year, so we ask that residents be patient for now as this is very good news indeed!

## Recreation Ground - Vandalism / rubbish & Illegal activity

We are sorry to report that time after time, almost every weekend either our village operative or volunteers are having to spend a lot of time cleaning up the pavilion at the Recreation Ground. The area is constantly strewn in rubbish, glass bottles and illegal paraphernalia. The illegal activity is being reported to the police who WILL act providing that they can catch the culprits in action. **PLEASE** report any suspicious activity to the police as soon as you witness it by calling 999.

#### **Parish & Town Council Elections**

The Clerk has been busy behind the scenes preparing for the 2021 Parish and Town Council elections which will take place on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2021. There is a lot of information in this edition regarding elections and how to apply to become a parish councillor. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Clerk on 01872 561387 between 9:30am – 2:30pm Mon, Thu or Fri and she will be happy

to discuss and answer any questions you might have.

**Upcoming Meetings:** 

Friday 16th April - Mid Month Planning meeting (will go ahead only if necessary)

Friday 30th April - Full Council Meeting

Friday 14th May - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) - NEW members join Friday 28th May - Full Council Meeting

Meeting dates, agendas and minutes can all be found on our website www.chacewater.net



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## **1**<sup>ST</sup> THREEMILESTONE CUBS

New Year and sadly back on to zoom meetings. Our first week we all made sausage rolls. Of course, we must sample them always. Each week we are trying to get the older cubs to do things towards their Chief Scout Award, Oliver did a quiz, William did a scavenger hunt, Willoughby asked the cubs to have a pillow ready, they were asked to fill it with 10 items from each room. It had to fit right in the pillow case. If any of the cubs had the same items as Willoughby they got an extra point. Then he took each item out and the letter it started with made the word Tomperrow. Blake was very quick to work out the word.

We encourage the Cubs to pick up litter, to recycle and separate the rubbish, so they were asked to make a model from waste material. They did some excellent models, some had help from parents, Noah's was a running robot.

We had a very interesting meeting learning sign language. We all made bird cakes one evening and identified a lot of birds as it was the week of the RSPB bird count. We had an interesting evening doing knots. To create a festival evening, we did a Chinese meal, which was excellent. The food was enjoyed by all the families, comments were that it was delicious. Thank you to parents for your help.

We had a global evening where the Cubs were asked to find on an atlas

where their food and clothes came from. We had a magician one evening to show us all how to do some magic tricks, this was very interesting and a lot of fun. The next week we made and cooked flapjacks, they all looked lovely and from comments received back they tasted good as well.

We are looking forward to going back to face to face outdoors at Tomperrow, hopefully on 8<sup>th</sup> April, where we can all take part.

Judy Annear (Akela)

## BISSOE WOODLAND PROJECT

### **Mid March update**

Following a couple of lengthy sessions of shrub, bramble and nettle clearance by Ross and tractor, a large proportion of the available land has revealed some deep undulations and troughs. It is hoped to fill these pockets with reasonably good topsoil (from donations) over the coming months to make the growing area more accessible and amenable to planting sapling trees.

During the first week of March we were offered approximately 150 rooted mixed tree saplings comprising mainly oak & hazel for immediate planting, so have dug these in and secured with bamboo stakes complete with protective sleeves.

Steve I

With any luck, following government guidance we be able to be able to reintroduce the first Chacewater Rights of Way (CRoW) walk of the year, albeit in "groups of 6", on Sunday 4th April. In the meantime, here is the last of the Chacewater walks taken from the cornwalltrails.net website (see map & details online). Follow the No 1 orange arrows you see on posts, tree trunks, etc. along the way as you leave the car park. The shortest walk on the Trails website, but it includes many of the lovely features we may take for granted all around this wonderful place of ours.

### **CHACEWATER TRAIL 1 - THE MAIN** SETTLEMENT LOOP

**Description**: This interesting historic landscape walk. Best described as moderate, but Chacewater village sits in a valley - so all ways out go uphill at first!

**The Route**. Trail No 1 takes you out of the village via Fore Street and Station Road (beware the traffic can be busy at times!) then off left up to the Terrace and right up North Hill. Take a moment here to turn round and view the surrounding landscapes. Keep going to the very top of this lengthy Byway (25/1), turn right at the top and right again. Go downhill and then move left behind Carley's Organic Foods - a modern business run with an almost zero carbon footprint.

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north (left). Take a left fork just before the magnificent 7arched Blackwater viaduct, which replaced the original Brunel construction. Carry on up the rise, finding the old railway station to your right. You eventually turn left down Bridleway 62/1, which leads you out onto the awesome Great Wheal Busy Downs

Follow the Bridleway left (passing the "Observatory for Cornwall" site on the left) and turn right at the way marker post, to take in the magnificent views south and westward of this World Heritage Site (WHS) mining scene laid out before you.

area.

Continue your trek down through the this rugged centre on surrounded by capped mine shafts with the Engine House pool on the right. Arriving at a more defined Byway track, you turn left back towards the main village settlement, passing Hillside Farm before re-joining the Terrace. Turn down Buckingham Nip or Sergeants Hill and return to the car park along Chacewater's historic High and Fore Streets.

Just uphill from the car park, you may wish end your walk with a drink or picnic at the Millennium Village Green. Here you can observe bird life, absorb the scenery and read about John Robarts V.C. at his memorial stone, just inside the entrance. About 3 miles in all, this walk provides some insight into the topography of Chacewater Parish and just a glimpse of its heritage.

### **Accessibility**

- Described as moderate, but stout walking boots are advised.
- It is Family/Child friendly, but a bit up and down and not so pram friendly. There are stretches of busy rural road, but mainly this is a route of discovery for the whole family to enjoy.

#### **POINTS OF INTEREST**



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Chacewater High and Fore Streets



## **COMMUNITY GARDEN &**

At long last, digging machines have started to prepare the ground for a new Car Park and Community Garden above the school on Church Hill.

Chacewater Parish Council has been talking to the landowner, Tregothnan Estates, for more than one year. The Parish Council also spent many months engaged with planning authorities to secure necessary permissions.

Now, we have the green light, as reported last month. In just a few days at the beginning of March, contractor T.H. Douce & Sons shifted tons of topsoil, turf, brambles and brushwood to clear the site. After pausing for bad weather, work has continued to terrace the hillside and level the lower part.

Many local residents have signed up already to be Community Gardeners and hope to start growing plants as soon as the landscaping work is done. A deep layer of topsoil returned to the

terraces and

banks should provide fertile plots for a wide variety of crops.

A site visit on March 29th will let everyone see the shape of the land above the new car park and consider ways to develop and look after the Community Garden in the years ahead. The elevated position also offers great views over the village and across the valley. We look forward to making the garden a great space for all to relax and enjoy quiet recreation.

The car park will allow easy access to the garden for all. School staff and parents will have convenient off-road parking. It is designed by the Parish Council to enable car-driving parents to drop off and collect school children more safely by avoiding road jams and hazards on Church Hill. Also, it will provide vital extra spaces when needed for events at School, Church, Village Hall, Bowling Club, Recreation Ground or elsewhere in the village.

The Community Garden / Pocket Park and the new Car Park are important



## **CAR PARK**

and exciting new assets for Chacewater. Remember, if you are willing to help work and look after the Garden, please contact the Chacewater Projects or the Parish Council Clerk [details at the back of "What's On"].

Secretary, the Chacewater Projects.

After many months (indeed Years!) of planning and searching for funding and following a tender process the Parish Council finally appointed a local contractor who has started landscaping work on the site above the Primary School off Church Hill. This work will produce a parking area for around 34 vehicles and the intention is to keep parking free of charge for users (similar to the main car park), however donation boxes will be placed to help fund future maintenance.

The community garden terraces will be organised into useable growing areas eg: flowers, fruit, salad and veg growing and there will also be a near new large shed provided for basic storage use. This will all need to be managed so that the site reflects the overall look of a garden rather than a patchwork of plots. It is hoped that a small management committee can be gathered from the community to represent all interested parties, including the school. After all the hard work, this will be the easy bit! The Parish Council will retain overall responsibility.

At this point in time there is no provision for mains electricity, no mains water and no mains drainage on site. Rainwater harvesting will be strongly encouraged as will future renewable energy sources.

The pre-owned shed will require reconstruction just after Easter? and a Committee will need to be formed.

Steve Leech – Chairman of Chacewater Parish Council



## CHACEWATER VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

It is with some relief that we look forward to opening the doors of the Village Hall once again. Government guidelines currently allow specific, limited use of the hall, but after the 17th May we intend to open with the same restrictions in place as before Christmas and will be taking bookings on that basis. Depending on how the 'roadmap' continues we should be able to offer full use of the premises from the 21st June – fingers crossed.

Following our AGM it has been decided to keep hire charges the same for the time being. Obviously the last year has been difficult but we hope that, as normality returns, we can weather the storm without any increase. We very much look forward to seeing you soon! Chacewater Village Hall Management Committee

## THE CHACEWATER PROJECTS

The Chacewater Projects Annual Meeting is on Tuesday 20th April at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join in. It's an open Community organisation and all Chacewater residents are members in principle.

The official purpose of the Chacewater Projects is "To promote the benefit of the residents of the Parish of Chacewater in Cornwall without distinction of sex, ethnic origin, age or

political, religious or other opinions. To advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said residents."

There are many active groups and individuals sharing interests around the neighbourhood. Sometimes it is useful to link up and pool resources to get things done. The Projects provides a framework to do that and the General meeting elects a Committee to manage activity throughout each year.

In past years this has included – printed guidebooks, raising funds for children's play equipment and organising special events. Despite challenges last year, we kept up Summer and Winter flower displays and co-ordinated efforts to bring some festive cheer into the village.

(Sadly, Covid restrictions forced us to cancel the Bonfire and Fireworks display in November – leaving a big hole in income.) We were able to collaborate closely with the Parish Council to secure a Pocket Parks grant to develop a Community Garden with access from a new car park on Church Hill.

This year we will continue to help look after the new Community Garden. Our Energy Group hopes to organise another Renewable Energy and Electric Vehicle Day. We plan to maintain future production of this magazine "What's On in Chacewater". Of course, we hope the Bonfire & Fireworks can go ahead.

There will be a full account of last vear's activity at the Annual Meeting. Please join in if you would like to know more - especially if you would like to lend a hand later on. The meeting will

be on Zoom, so contact the Secretary for link.

Secretary, the Chacewater Projects.

### The Chacewater Projects **WELCOME to Annual General Meeting** Tuesday 20th APRIL 2021

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### IT'S TIME TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

On May 6 all residents of Chacewater Parish have the opportunity to vote for the people they want to represent them on both Parish and county Councils. I have had the honour and the privilege of representing Chacewater on the Parish Council for a great many years, but I do not intend to stand again at this election.

There comes a time in everyone's lives when it's right to step aside. I believe it's time for younger people to join Chacewater Parish Council to make the decisions for the future. It has been said to me that, "Oh, but we will miss your knowledge and experience!" That may be so, but I'm perfectly willing to share anything wherever I can.

It is right for young people to join the

Parish Council, after all it is your community, your environment, your future, and you do not want or need an old octogenarian to make decisions for you. It is right that you should make your own decisions.

So, now is the time to decide to stand for election. Anyone who is a resident or owns a business in the Parish and is 18 years or over is eligible to stand to represent the community on both Parish Council and Cornwall Council. Don't wait until the last minute, you need to get your application in by 8th April.

Finally, thank you for allowing me to represent you over the years. I have enjoyed the experience. Chacewater Parish Council is a friendly body of people, not at all like that Parish Council shown recently on YouTube!

Brenda Bailey

### 2021 TOWN & PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

### Election Day - 6th May 2021

Are you passionate about where you live?

Do you care about your community? Why not be a voice for the community and have your say. Request your candidate pack by contacting voter-registration@cornwall.gov.uk

OR you can request them from parish.clerk@chacewater.org

Complete and return your papers by hand to Cornwall Council address below, by 8th April at 4pm

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### VILLAGE PONDWATCH

**MARCH 2021** 

Sharp frosts stripped the last leaves from the bramble thickets, just as Spring arrives. Tangled stems around the pond are bare, winter grey and brown.

Sparrows leave dark bulrushes ragged with white tufts where they pluck nesting down. A male Mallard duck rests on the water with iridescent green plumage on his head and dark blue bars on his wing feathers. As people approach, he takes of vertically and flies away up the valley.

Some newts flip from the surface and quickly dive into the weeds where snails graze along the stalks. A small square piece of bright green leaf

thrusts forward as a caddis fly larva rolls its case through a dark mound of decaying leaves. In sunshine a palmate newt



moves slowly over the leaf litter as it hunts across the bottom of the pond.

At the end of February, common toads bundle together under the starwort weed. Fewer toads than usual visited the pond this year. On 1st March they left a few strings of spawn wound through the matted weed.

In the water margin, two clumps of Marsh Marigold form yellow buds and large flowers open to greet the Spring.

Paul Shevlin

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

It was absolutely fantastic to be able to reopen school on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Children, parents, carers and staff worked so incredibly hard during the lockdown but being back in the classroom has been so rewarding.

Supporting our children with their mental health has been a real focus. We have spent the last few weeks reestablishing routines and thinking about four themes to support the children with the return. Self-belief, hope, gratitude and connectivity. The weather has meant that we have been able to get outside as much as possible and as well as gardening projects in Year 2, the whole school has been undertaking the Daily Walk a Mile initiative.



We are so excited about the new car park facility that is under progress and are enjoying using the Petanque area. Life is still one of bubbles and remote assemblies but we are looking forward to a time when we will be able to come together as one whole school.

Chris Gould Headteacher

















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# TWELVE EXCUSES FOR NOT JOINING THE PARISH COUNCIL

1. "I'm too young."

If you are eighteen you are old enough.

2. "What's the point of just joining a talking shop, they don't do anything."

Have you ever been to a meeting? Basing your judgement on watching The Vicar of Dibley is definitely not valid. But it could be correct, come along and see for yourself.

3. "I haven't got any planning applications in at the moment."

Putting in for planning has got nothing to do with sitting on the council, whatever may have happened years ago. In fact, if your own application is discussed by the council, you must leave the room.

4. "I'm too busy, and couldn't commit to attending every single meeting".

Meetings are rarely more frequent than one (sometimes two) evenings a month, and missing the occasional one is perfectly acceptable. Most meetings only take a couple of hours.

5. "I'm concentrating on finding a job or furthering my career."

Being a local councillor is a definite plus point to add to a CV - it shows

you can make decisions, work in a team, are community minded and proactive. Prospective employers will be impressed.

6. "I haven't lived here very long and don't know the area well."

If you have lived or worked in the parish for a year, you are eligible. Your views as an 'incomer' should be welcomed, as you will probably see things more objectively.

7. "I'm worried that I won't get many votes, and look silly."

Even if you are not voted on this time, you may well be approached if a vacancy occurs in the future and have the opportunity to be co-opted to the council.

8. "Our parish council is full of old fogeys."

Join up and change it then.

9. "I'd look a fool because I won't know what's going on."

You will be eased in gently; there is help, advice and more formal training available. The clerk is the officer to the council, and she is the one who will explain the rules.

10. "I'll have to let everyone know all about my business and personal affairs."

The declaration of interest asks you to declare business interests within the parish area, to guard against bias when parish issues are debated. As for personal affairs, you live in a village, everyone knows about those already.

11. "I'm too lazy, and not interested in my community."

An excellent reason for not joining. This is not true because you would not be reading this if you were not interested in the community.

12. "I prefer to let others do the work, and then criticize from the sidelines afterwards".

Also a valid reason for not joining, but do bear in mind, that expounding your views in the pub, rather than the council chamber, will not change a thing in your parish.

## FROM THE RURAL DEAN

We thought it worth updating you on plans for a new parish priest in our midst.

You might recall that the churches at Chacewater, St Day, Carharrack, Gwennap and Stithians are now operating as a single cluster called the Five Saints. Representatives of those congregations have been working hard over the winter to enable us to proceed to the next stage. Very significantly the individual Church Councils have now agreed to form one single Church Council over the next three years, which will oversee all the churches, and should streamline the administration a great deal. But we definitely want to go on celebrating the uniqueness of each congregation and their surrounding community, so the new structure will definitely allow

for each of the churches to express their individuality, while also being supported as part of a wider whole. The new structure will enable the joint PCC to concentrate more on the churches' mission – how we actually go about bringing good news to the communities we serve and, we pray, helping to make our communities better places to live.

We've now put together what's known as the Parish Profile document which describes the area we live in and our congregations, and also sets out the sort of person we're looking for to lead our churches. By the time you read this we expect that an advertisement will have been placed in the Church Times, and we're praying that the right person will see that and apply. Like any job, there will be a shortlisting and interview process, and all being well, there is a realistic chance that a new parish priest will be in place during the summer. That person will live in the Rectory at St Day.

All this represents quite a lot of change! I'm conscious that those of us in the Church of England don't necessarily embrace change all that readily. And at one level, some things about the Church are by definition timeless. Our God is always faithful and loving. The Bible speaks of Jesus Christ being the same yesterday, today and forever. But we only have to think of the pandemic of the last year to see that the world itself is full of change, and if we look at the Church over the centuries it too has changed beyond recognition since the days of the saints our churches and villages are named

for. In the same way, today our churches are facing the challenge of change so that we can be fit for purpose over the decades that follow.

If you find change difficult, it's worth remembering that change can also be wonderful! This time of the year brown hedges and drab gardens gradually begin to turn green, and spring bulbs and other flowers bring back colour and life, birds begin building nests and the circle of life goes on. The Church of God which stretches round the world, and through the ages, will outlast us all. My prayer is that our particular churches here can continue to be part of that worldwide Church of God, changing as we need to, but still being places and people who can joyfully point others to the love and saving grace of God, and work to make life better for everyone who lives in the communities each of them serves.

With my prayers and best wishes Revd. Caspar Bush (Rural Dean)

## ST PAUL'S CHURCH NEWS

At last there seems to be hope for getting back to some form of normality and we are aiming to open the church during Holy Week.

There will be a Eucharist on Maundy Thursday at 11.30am and Stations of the Cross on Good Friday morning.

On Easter Day there will be a communion service at 9.45am.

We hope to hold a Spring Coffee Morning and Sale as soon as Covid restrictions allow and a Service of Thanksgiving for bringing us all through such a difficult time. Details should be in the next edition.

As part of our work towards a better environment, we have installed a Bug Hotel in the church grounds. Hopefully this will provide shelter for a variety of insects throughout the year gradually becoming well established. See attached photo.



We will also be organising a Climate Awareness Sunday in June to correspond with the G7 meeting in Carbis Bay and if anyone would like to contribute or be involved in any way please let us know. This is a problem for us all and each one of us can be part of the solution.

Best wishes,

M. Lister.

### AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ADRIAN





I am overjoyed that we have arrived at Easter once more, it is one of my favourite times of the year: light evenings, family gatherings, the season of Spring

erupting in to life and a wide variety of marvellous food available for us to enjoy. As it is Easter, I will leave our usual parable reflections for this time to bring you a special Easter Message and we will return to our parable series in the May edition.

To begin with, I would like to ask, what are you looking for this coming Easter? In the bible reading Luke 24:1-12, the disciple women went looking for the tomb of Jesus in the Easter garden, but the tomb was empty. Time and time again the risen Jesus turns our expectations upside down and forces us to rethink our life plans and perspectives. And I think that begs another question, what is each of us expecting to find this Easter? If we look further into our Gospel reading we may find that we shall be rescued, revived and renewed by unconditional love of God.

We are rescued by the love of God; as were the women in the garden. It was the faith of the women in their compassion for Jesus which lead them to the garden. Even though all

seemed hopeless they did not abandon Jesus, they came to the tomb mourning the loss of their teacher and friend. They needed to be rescued by God and we have all known similar times of pain in our own lives. Even today we may find ourselves in need. When we are in such times of need we should trust in God, and allow ourselves to be rescued by him.

Once rescued, you can clearly see the joy and the urgency of the women in the garden as their lives are transformed by the good news they have seen and heard. They experience a revival from despair to hope. When we place our trust in God there is also sense of personal revival for us. A real sense of rejoicing; we know we are not abandoned because God is with us. Easter Day is a fantastic day for us to be revived by God.

Finally, we return to the garden scene and walk with the women disciples from the empty tomb wonderful news. The women are renewed by this real encounter with God and the result is their witness for Jesus; their own personal testimony of him which is eagerly told to others. And our Easter renewal should have the same effect on us: one of amazement and excitement. There is a realisation within us of what God has done, in his great love for us, through his Son Jesus. Therefore, the joy of the women becomes our joy; their witness is now our witness. So, let our renewal be an inspiration to all of those around us, as we pass on the good news of that first Easter Day in the garden.

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here; He is risen!" However you celebrate this Easter, I wish you, your family and friends every blessing and great joy and until we meet again, I wish you a very Happy Easter.



Adrian Mitchell is the Lay Pastor for Chacewater, Twelveheads and Hicks Mill Methodist churches and a Local Preacher in the Truro Methodist Church Circuit.

## FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Dear Reader

One of the main concerns to report for this month is the question of the Rates. Every household must pay to Cornwall Council for the services that they render. As I write this our envelope from Cornwall Council has arrived with what we must contribute for the coming year.

On 23rd February after I had written the article for the March publication of What's On, Cornwall Council held a full meeting and increased everyone's rates by 4.99% which on a Band D property equates approximately £195. added to every household, all dependent on the actual Band of rates everyone's home is on. Needless to say, I am proud to say that I voted against the proposed increase which was passed on a very political vote and votes were recorded name by name of Cornwall Councils actual membership.

There are two very controversial issues

of planning enforcement that frustrate the Parish Council and myself. However, I am pleased to say that they are being addressed and I hope that I will be able to report more next month about how they are being dealt with and progress made to resolve the issues. Also I am dealing with a planning application at Scorrier Industrial Park that is also dragging on, in my opinion, too slowly.

Mr. Richie Northey pointed out to me that the white strips of the Belisha Crossing in Fore Streets are badly in need of repainting which I have asked to be done.

Whilst the vaccination programme is reaching out to more and more people and we thank the NHS and all the staff for the work that they have done in getting this done. Alone it does not fully protect us from still catching Covid and we all need to continue to be vigilant in following safe distancing, wearing face masks and washing our hands regularly. If this is done by us all, we hope that the Government's Roadway out of this pandemic will continue to be rolled out. It is good that we have the children now back into our schools.

Stay safe and keep well.

As usual if I can help any resident. Please do not hesitate to get in touch:

Home 01872 273329, Mobile 07962 217 665 or by email: fjdyer@cornwall.gov.uk Yours with kind regards

John Dy

John Dyer

### St Paul's Church, Chacewater

### **SUNDAY SERVICES in April**

April 1st	Maundy Thursday	11.30
Good Friday:	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	10.00
Easter Day:	<b>Holy Communion</b>	9.45
	Rev. Margaret Saville.	
April 11th:	Rev. Richard Wallis	9.45
April 18th:	Service of the Word	9.45
April 25th:	<b>Rev. Richard Wallis</b>	9.45

A Service of the Word is a less formal non-Eucharist service taken by members of St. Paul's Church.

A warm welcome awaits everyone at St Paul's. Please remember to wear masks and keep to social distancing.

For further information please call Terry Lister (01872 560421) or Tony Reynolds (01872 560740)

All the above is subject to Government advice

### CHACEWATER METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOMES ONE AND ALL TO COME AND JOIN US

As lockdown continues we gather as a church for worship in our homes, united by the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our buildings maybe closed but the church is very much alive. If you feel you would like to talk or pray with us please pick up the phone and contact us. May the Peace of God be with you.

Alison Murfin 01872 715395 Oliveen Bearham 01872 560887 Peter Dyer 01872 276115

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### On Behalf of Chacewater Parish Council

"What's On in Chacewater" is publishing emergency numbers to help readers who may need them.

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**Cornwall Fire and Rescue** also have non-urgent numbers: general enquiries 0300 1234 232 and 24 hour fire safety advice 0800 3581 999

## Organisations, Clubs and Associations in our area.

### **Chacewater Rights of Way (Crow)**

Walking Group meets 1st Sunday of each month in the Car Park in the village at 09.30.

Tel. 01872 561 364 or email gillian knill@hotmail.com

### 1st Chacewater Guiding

Temporarily meeting at St Pauls Church Fridays (Term Time) Rainbows (Girls aged 5-7) Brownies (Girls aged 7-10) meet 4.45-

7.15 pm Guides (Girls 10-14) meet 5.00-7.00pm

Tel. Stephanie 07703 674 464 or visit www.guiding.org.uk/information-forparents/register-your-daughter

### 1st Threemilestone Scout Group

welcoming boys and girls from Chacewater Beavers Mondays 6-7pm Methodist Church Hall Cubs Thursday 6-7pm Temporarily at Tomperrow Scouts Thursday 6.15-7.15pm

Tomperrow

Tel. Akela 01872 560 531

### **Chacewater Players**

Temporarily suspended Tel 01872 560 343

### **Chacewater Tea Dance**

Temporarily suspended Tel. Ian Sharman 01872 274 113 or email ian.sharman@gmail.com

**Chacewater Methodist Parent and Toddler Group** Temporarily suspended
Becky Tippett 01872560429 or Helen
New 01872 562 920 or 0751 024

### **Cornwall Orchid Society**

Temporarily suspended 07561 161 461 or 07929 248 156

### **Chacewater Evergreen Club**

Temporarily suspended Tel 01872 560 772

### Sisters in Stitches Craft Group

Temporarily suspended Hilary Dewey 01872 560 517

### **Chacewater's Book Club**

Temporarily suspended Meets on 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7.30 pm at the "Kings Head". No fees, just read the book and come along. Linda 01872 561 626

### **Monday Morning Meet**

Temporarily suspended WI hall Jill Hocking 07790 439 075

### **Chacewater Horticultural Show**

Karen Bath 01872 560 079 or email Chacewatershow@mail.com

### **Knit-wits Crafts Group**

Temporarily suspended Val Barnes 01872 242 213 or valerie07@gmail.com

Cornwall Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers Temporarily suspended Audrey Durrant 01209 820 307 or audreydurrant@btinternet.com

#### **Chacewater Football Club**

Russell Grice 07455 616 113 or email russ.grice@gmail.com

### **Chacewater Bowling Club**

Temporarily closed Jenny Prime 01872 560 369 **Happy Feet** (Line & Country Dancing) Thursday 6 – 9.30pm Chacewater Village Hall

David Turner 01209 899 123 or happyfeetdancing@hotmail.co.uk

### **Keep Fit Cornwall**

Tuesday evening Chacewater Village Hall 07854 925 843 or

susie@keepfitcornwall.co.uk

### **Chacewater Village in Bloom**

Using plant care & maintenance to help the village. New volunteers always welcome.

Linda Shevlin - 01872 561626 or

linshev@btinternet.com

### Little Eden Baby & Toddler Church

Temporarily suspended

Normally meets on Sunday afternoons Schoolroom Twelveheads Chapel. families@truromethodist.org.uk for

more details.

### Yoga

Village Hall Thursday evening Anya Prochon 07912 561 413 or anna12@02.pl

### **Chacewater Projects**

Co-ordinating and organizing activities in the community. Volunteers welcome

01209 822 054 or 01872 561626 or info@chacewaterprojects.co.uk

If your organization is not included above please contact the Editor

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Chacewater Parish Council is currently meeting virtually on Zoom at 7pm on the last Friday of the month, except in December. There are also occasional meetings on the 2nd Friday of the month. Dates of the meeting will be listed in "What's On" and on the Parish Council website (www.chacewater.net).

Anyone is welcome to attend, please contact the Parish Clerk for a link to join in.

#### **Chacewater Parish Council Clerk**

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