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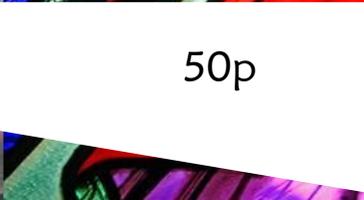
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100th
issue



*wishing all readers
a joyful Christmas
and a peaceful
new year*



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The Editorial Team welcomes you to

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which is also the Christmas and New Year issue—enjoy!



A letter from the Rector, Canon Nigel Marns

Great jubilation and celebration erupts when a batsman scores a century in test-match cricket. A special party is held, with a cake and lots of cards (including an important Card from the Queen) to celebrate when someone reaches the grand age of one hundred. So it's great in this issue to celebrate 'Issue 100' of *The View* magazine. Margaret Stevens as Editor and a great Team from each parish in the Benefice meet monthly and



work hard together to put out our colourful and varied Benefice Magazine, always around a central theme and with interesting and informative articles on the local community as well

as describing church events. What an achievement 100 editions of *The View* is! And long may it continue...please sign up for your next year's subscription today.

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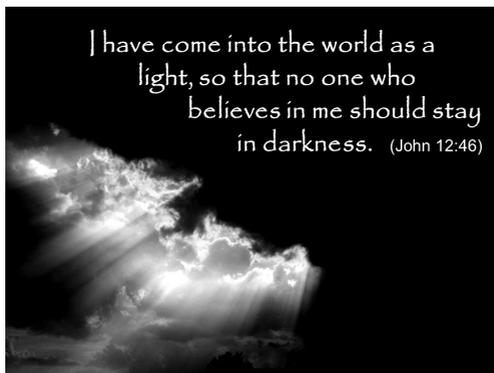
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don't wait every 100 years to hold it—we celebrate every year. This year we are celebrating 2,021 years (or thereabouts)

of the most wonderful gift the world has known: the birth of God's own Son, Jesus Christ, coming into the world, to save us and show us

the way forward in our lives. With Jesus' birth the 'true light has come into the darkness of the world' giving us hope for the future. So there will be lots of Christingles, Carol Services, Christmas Tree



Lightings and other special services to join in with once again this year and I hope to see you at many of

them (all the details of Christmas events and services you can find a bit further on inside).

Christmas is such an important time for people to gather, to come together and to celebrate and I hope and pray you will enjoy great celebrations again this Christmastime.
Happy Christmas,
Nigel

a note about hospital and care home clergy visiting



We have been advised by the Chaplains at Treliske Hospital that clergy are still not able routinely to visit a person in hospital. Only one nominated visitor is now allowed. This also applies to most of the care homes around us - only one nominated visitor is allowed to visit, often on a prescribed rota. Please do let us know if someone close to you falls ill as, at the very least, we can pray for them. We have an Emergency Telephone Prayer Chain too. Please contact Canon Nigel in the first instance. 01736 740784

noticeboard



Folk-carol Concert
In aid of Syrian refugees and
victims of the Beirut blast.
5 December 7.00 pm
PAUL CHURCH
mulled wine & mince pies

Cornish 15 January 11.30
celtic Murley Hall
way To celebrate 2021
and plan the programme for
2022. Lunch provided.

Mount's Bay **Benefice Tree**

Appeal has paid for
200 of the 5,500
native trees to be



planted at Trenow Fields (above the
coast path S of Marazion Cemetery).
Help will be much appreciated on 3,
10 and 17 December from 1-4pm.
The church work party will be there
on **3 December at 12.45.**

On other dates please book with
mark@trenowfields.co.uk. Park at
the cemetery and walk down the
footpath to the big barn. Bring
sturdy shoes and a spade. You will
be rewarded with tea and a treat.

A Christmas message
from Colin and Audrey
Gibson, our linked
missionaries in Beirut

Wishing you all at Mount's Bay United Benefice
an *Eid Milad Majid* – “Merry Christmas” - or
more exactly *Happy Nativity Day*.

As we look back over the past year, we are
thankful for the faithful prayer and tireless support you
have given us and are humbled.

Our children having just visited us here in
Lebanon, we'll be having Christmas lunch with
a couple of friends from church. But also
making time to catch up with family on Skype
with a few virtual games throw in!

With very best wishes from Colin and Audrey



100 words of encouragement



We're nearly there!



Make new friends but keep the old, one is silver, the other gold.



When the rug is being pulled from under you, dance on it.

the Holy Ghost over the bent world broods

How would you like a rum and raisin ice cream?



Hello!

our citizenship is in heaven



Society: a contract between the living, the dead and the yet unborn.



Put your hand in the hand of God.



Don't worry, there are buns in the kitchen.



Refreshments



THE POWER AND THE GLORY



You Are Beloved



be still



Underneath are the everlasting arms



100 words contributed by: Alice Mumford; Annie HenryHolland; Becky Pearce-Mariner; Ed Oates; Elizabeth White; Janet Woolcott; Mary Thorniley; Margaret Stevens; Mary Yellop; Maureen Edwards; Michael Leach; Pam Smith; Sylvia Grant; Tony Seymour



your feedback

We recently communicated with you via our Dreams and Angels Messenger Service. Please tell us how the experience was for you.

Client name: Zechariah
Service used: in-angel visitation
Our operative: Gabriel

Did our messenger arrive at a convenient time and place? *It was a shock - I should have been alone in the Sanctuary. But on reflection, it was an entirely appropriate place to see an angel of the Lord.*

Was the message clear and easy to understand? *It was hard to take in—have a baby at our age?! But I can't fault it for detail, right down to the child's name—John—not a name in our family—and his future career. I was speechless. I apologise if I should have reacted differently. But was it really necessary to leave me dumbstruck for 9 months?*

Would you be happy to use our Messenger service again? *It was a privilege of course. But it has been a strain. I hope you won't think me ungrateful if I suggest you honour someone else next.*

Client name: Mary
Service used: in-angel visitation
Our operative: Gabriel

Did our messenger show you any official identification? *Not really. I was confused. But he was kind and answered my questions—not that I totally understood what he was saying, but I somehow trusted him. And he reminded me of my cousin Elizabeth's recent experience, so I thought it must be OK.*

Did you feel pressured to agree to the angel's message? *You mean I had a choice? I was brought up to do as I was told. But no, I felt honoured and quite excited—of course, the angel didn't tell me how much*

is important to us



pain it would all cost me. An old man told me that, after Jesus was born. But I've accepted it.

Would you recommend our service to a friend? I'm not sure. I think what happened to me was meant to be a one-off.

Client name: unknown shepherds
Service used: in-angel on earth and host of angels in-sky

To enter our prize draw with a chance of winning another visitation, just introduce a friend to our Messaging Service.

BRING IT ON! WE'VE ALREADY TOLD EVERYONE WE MET THAT NIGHT. HOW MANY TICKETS DO WE GET?

Client name: wise men
Service used (1): astrological phenomenon

On a scale of 1-5, how would you rate the method by which we delivered our first message?

4.5 As astrologers, we are well accustomed to tracing the path of

a star. But directions were a little imprecise as we neared our destination, and this led to an embarrassing misunderstanding.

Client name: wise men
Service used (2): Dream

Thank you for using our service again. It is we who thank you for your timely warning. We sincerely hope no-one suffered for our little mistake in going to King Herod. . . .

Client name: Joseph
Service used: Dream

.... Look, I'm doing my best. I've taken on someone else's child. I've entertained peasants and clever blokes on camels. And with all due respect, thanks to that dream you sent, I became a refugee. I didn't sign up for any of this—and I'm not filling in any questionnaire now.

Thank you!
Your feedback is important to us

MS

midweek services

Tuesday	10am	Morning Prayer	Perranuthnoe
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion	St Hilary
	10am	Morning Prayer	Marazion
	10.30	Holy Communion	Marazion
Thursday	10am	Morning Prayer	Ludgvan
	10.30	Holy Communion	Ludgvan
	4pm Dec. 3pm Jan.	Celtic Evening Prayer	Perranuthnoe

Please note: no midweek services between 27 December and 8 January



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Messy Church is back— with a difference!
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different locations, for adults and children of
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Messy Church for Candlemas is on Saturday
29 January from 11-1 with lunch provided,
in Marazion—probably in the Community
Hall, but look out for posters, or call Revd
Sophie 07599 280851



psalm 100 and the 100 sheep

Psalm 100 verse 3:
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and
we are his;
we are his people, the
sheep of his pasture.

Sheep have never learnt self-defence. In the Bible they are used to symbolise innocence and helplessness. They need good shepherds to protect and sometimes rescue them. In Psalm 100 we read that the Lord is like a shepherd to his people, and Jesus described himself as the Good Shepherd.

Jesus was often criticised by the religious teachers of his day for surrounding himself with unsavoury people. One day, he rounded on the critics and asked them: If you were responsible for 100 sheep, and one of them went missing, wouldn't you leave the other 99 in the wilderness and search for the lost one until you found it and could joyfully carry it home?

In those days, shepherds were not highly respected. Leaving 99 sheep belonging to someone else unguarded in the wilderness for the sake of one pigheaded one seems a pretty risky strategy. Perhaps Jesus expected the cautiously orthodox religious experts to say: Well, no, actually, we wouldn't. And so Jesus made his point: You're wrong! Because there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous people who need no repentance.



He meant, perhaps, that it is the duty—and the loving mission—of those who know they belong to the Lord, to choose the risky strategy of seeking out those who don't know the Shepherd, who for whatever reason have lost their way in life and need extra help.

But to turn this on its head, chances are that when the shepherd returned with his lost sheep, he would find that the other 99 had gone walkabout, as sheep do, and he would have to set to and find them all.

Because as we know, we all need to repent, and when we do, as Psalm 100 says, The Lord is good, his steadfast love endures for ever. *AH&MS*

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Matthew 25:35

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10 years ago, we started following the careers of a great group of teenagers, calling themselves LOL (Living on Love). So, how's it been for you, LOL people, becoming grown-ups?

Kayna Macaulay
Having recently graduated from Edinburgh College of Art, I'm enjoying being back in Cornwall



as I look out for jobs and get experience in areas relating to art, education and community. It was definitely a challenge to finish an art degree online but I enjoyed using the materials and space I had available in our house build project. It became a bit of a collaboration between me and the building! I'm looking forward to working out what's next and putting down roots here again.



Eleanor Goodhead
I have spent the last two

years in Aberystwyth finishing my MSc, working in a pub and learning how to play rugby. New restrictions made everything a challenge but I now feel ready for the next adventure as I leave Wales behind and move to Devon. The important thing for me now is finally learning how to drive.



Max Oates
I graduated from Falmouth University as a games programmer and stayed on

to take a Masters in Artificial Intelligence. I've also been helping with external events. It's a bit weird to think my time in education will officially be over next September. I was aiming to move to Vancouver and find work as a programmer, but now I hope to stay in Cornwall working in games, or some other area of technology.

Tom King My biggest challenge is teaching. I absolutely love it, the children are hilarious and make the days fly by. But there are many days when you are worrying and running around trying to produce the best lessons. I would love to buy a house but that is another challenge. The ultimate dream is to be settled.

I am utterly golf mad and play as much as I can. The game has taught me a lot in life: about mental strength; hard work is better than luck; don't ruminate on failures.



Will Hosking For the last few years I have been working as an agricultural salesman. A lot of it is done over the phone and internet these days, but it still needs a personal touch. I feel working in agriculture is a way of life, not just a job and you must be dedicated to do it. Covid and Brexit have impacted heavily on this sector—I foresee a lot more change.



Christin Macaulay I'm in my second year of Social Sciences at Edinburgh University. My journey here has not been straightforward. After A-levels, I spent a year helping in different churches. I had a place on a theology and youth work course in Glasgow but the course was cancelled, so I decided to do an internship in a church in Edinburgh.

It was a big leap of faith moving far from home to a community I didn't know. Yet this was one of the best decisions I've ever made. It helped me think more about my faith, who God is, and who I am. And it meant that when I started at uni under covid restrictions, I had a community in my church already. The absence of physical closeness has made me ponder on the power of friendships and conversations.

Outside uni, I keep busy helping with crèche and being part of the student group at church. And I love having people at my flat for food and games.

Sunday Services in December

Online services each Sunday can be found at www.mountsbayub.com

Sunday 5 December

St Hilary	Marazion	Ludgvan	Perranuthnoe
		8.00 BCP Communion	
9.30 Sung Eucharist	9.45 Holy Communion	10.00 Holy Communion	11.30 Christingle Family Service
		4.00 Christingle Family Service	

Malachi 3. 1-4	Benedictus	Philippians 1. 3-11	Luke 3. 1-6
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Sunday 12 December

St Hilary	Marazion	Ludgvan	Perranuthnoe
9.30 Sung Eucharist	10.30 Town Carol Service at Methodist Chapel	10.00 Family Service	11.30 Holy Communion

Zephaniah 3. 14-20	Isaiah 12. 2-6	Philippians 4. 4-7	Luke 3. 7-18
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Sunday services in December

To listen to the recorded service on your phone, dial 01736 279039

Sunday 19 December

St Hilary	Marazion	Ludgvan	Perranuthnoe
9.30 Sung Eucharist	no service	10.00 Carol Service	11.30 Holy Communion
	4.00 Christingle		

Micah 5. 2-5a	Magnificat	Hebrews 10. 5-10	Luke 1. 39-55
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Christmas Eve readings:

Isaiah 9. 2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2. 11-14 Luke 2. 1-20

Christmas Day readings:

Isaiah 62. 6-12 Psalm 97 Titus 3. 4-7 Luke 2. 8-20

Sunday 26 December

St Hilary	Marazion	Ludgvan	Perranuthnoe
9.30 at St Hilary Holy Communion for all			

1 Samuel 2. 18-20, 26	Psalm 148	Colossians 3.	Luke 2. 41-52
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 Wednesday
 Sacred Space
 Marazion

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 Friday
 7pm Switch on the lights in
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 Tuesday 6pm
 Marazion
 School
 Christmas Service
 in church

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 7pm Switch on the lights in
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 KS2
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Sundays

Christingle Services

11.30 Perranuthnoe **5**
4.00 Ludgvan




11 6pm Tree and Carols
Ludgvan Church and
White Hart

Saturday



7pm Blessing of Tree
Perranuthnoe

12 **Marazion**

**Community
Carol Service**

10.30 Marazion Chapel

18 Saturday
9-11am

Community Breakfast

Marazion
Community
Centre



18 

7pm
Saturday
Santa in
Perranuthnoe

19 10.00 Ludgvan

Carol Service

19 4.00
Marazion
Christingle



Eve

24 **Midnight
Communion**

10.00pm Marazion
11.00pm Perranuthnoe
11.30pm Ludgvan and
St Hilary

Christmas Day

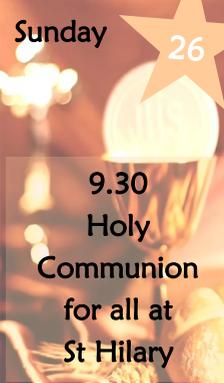
25 **Christmas Day*
Family Communion**

9.45 Marazion
10.00 Ludgvan
11.00
Perranuthnoe



Sunday **26**

9.30
Holy
Communion
for all at
St Hilary



Sunday Services in January

Sunday 2 January

St Hilary	Marazion	Ludgvan	Perranuthnoe
9.30 Sung Eucharist	9.45 Holy Communion	10.00 Holy Communion	11.30 Holy Communion
Isaiah 60. 1-6	Psalms 72. 1-15	Ephesians 3. 1-12	Matthew 2. 1-12

Sunday 9 January Epiphany

St Hilary	Marazion	Ludgvan	Perranuthnoe
9.30 Sung Eucharist	9.45 Holy Communion	10.00 Holy Communion	11.30 Café Church in the Church Room
Isaiah 43. 1-7	Psalms 29	Acts 8. 14-17	Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

Sunday 16 January St Hilary Feast

St Hilary	Marazion	Ludgvan	Perranuthnoe
11.00 Feast Service with Bishop Graham James	11.00 Civic Service	10.00 Holy Communion	11.30 Service for Christian Unity
Isaiah 62. 1-5 St Hilary 1 Kings 3. 6-14	Psalms 36. 5-10 St Hilary Psalm 19. 7-10	1 Corinth. 12. 1-11 St Hilary 1 John 2. 18-25	John 2. 1-11 St Hilary John 8. 25-32

Sunday Services in January

Sunday 23 January Ludgvan Feast

St Hilary	Marazion	Ludgvan	Perranuthnoe
9.30 Sung Eucharist	9.45 Holy Communion	10.00 Feast Family Service	11.30 Holy Communion

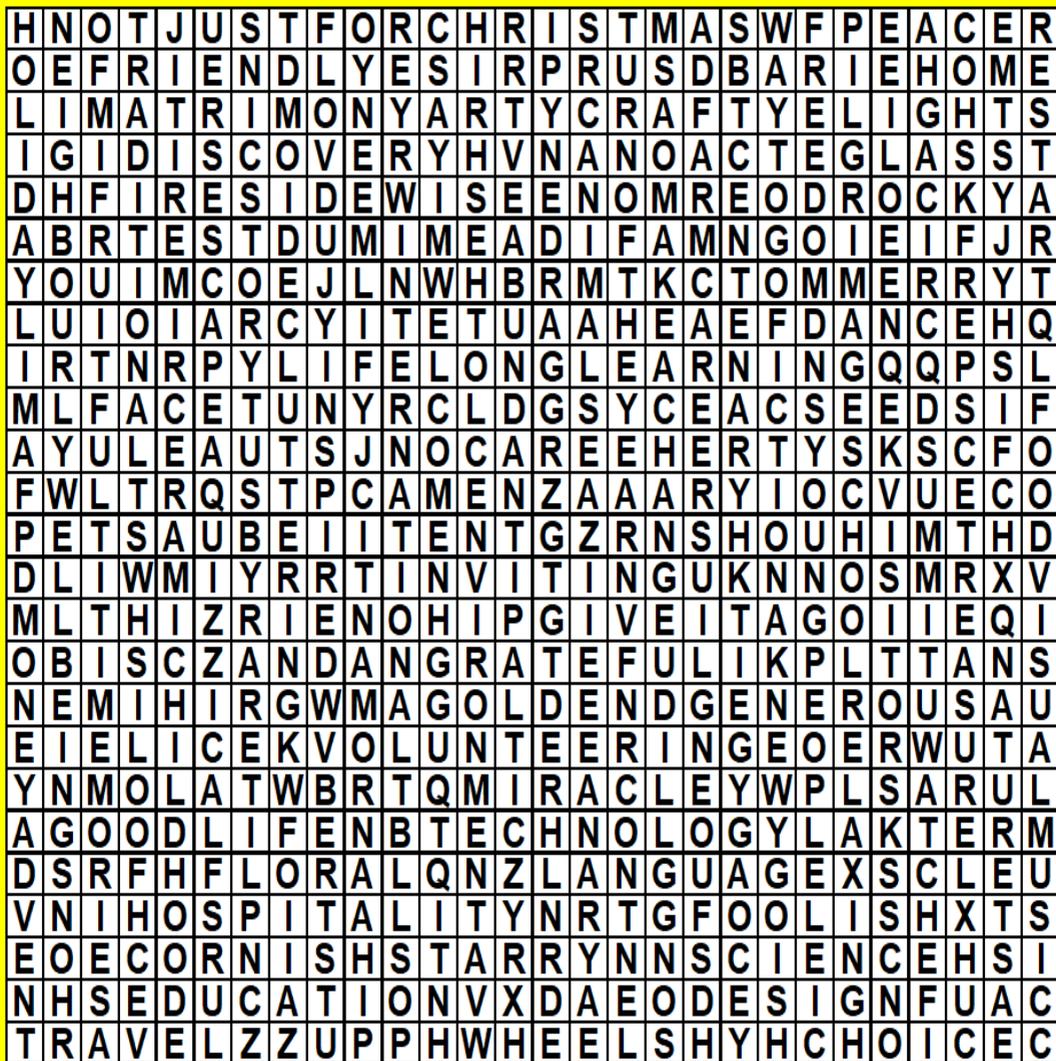
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Sunday 30 January Candlemas

St Hilary	Marazion	Ludgvan	Perranuthnoe
9.30 Sung Eucharist	9.45 Holy Communion	10.00 Holy Communion	11.30 Holy Communion
4pm at St Hilary United Benefice Choral Evensong			

Malachi 3. 1-5	Psalms 27. 7-end	Hebrews 2. 14-end	Luke 2. 22-40
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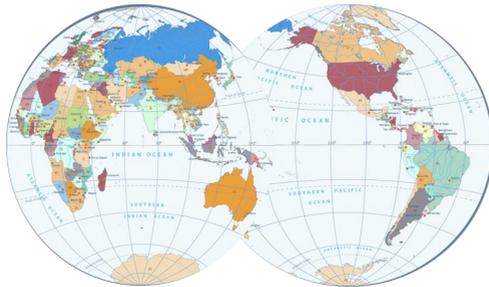
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It is a great blessing to be part of the worldwide church, and to be able to pray and send a little support for people and projects outside our own parishes. Here's a reminder of just some of them in the last 10 years.

Hunger—Penzance Breakfast Project and Foodbank; Christian Aid and Tearfund. Lunches for schoolchildren in Cambodia when the Thomas family were in Phnom Penh.

Health and Emergency—in Nepal, Seeing Hands, teaching Massage to blind students, and BRINOS, an otology service; in Sierra Leone, during the Ebola crisis; Shelterbox.

Self-help—water tanks in Uganda, with Bob Marns and Little Big Africa; Traidcraft; the Loving Humanity project, helping women in refugee camps in Jordan to manufacture sanitary products;



Send a Cow, to help self-sufficiency in Africa; olive trees with Keep Hope Alive, to replace groves lost in the conflict in Palestine.

Faith—Bibles for Chinese Christians; support for the persecuted church in many parts of the world.

Bringing cheer—Christmas gifts for local homeless people; presents in shoeboxes for children in various countries.



Seeing Hands, teaching Massage to blind students, and BRINOS, an otology service; in Sierra Leone, during the Ebola crisis; Shelterbox.



Links with the church overseas—exchange visits with the diocese of Strängnäs in Sweden. And with the Church Mission Society:



Revd Adel and Clare Shokralla serving St Michael's Church, Heliopolis, Cairo (now at Old Windsor parish church in the UK); and since 2016, Audrey and Colin Gibson in Beirut, working with A Rocha, Lebanon, helping people to care for the environment.



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4pm until Christmas
Sacred Space, in church

7 December 6pm
School Christmas Service

10 December 7pm
Marazion Lights

12 December 10.30
Town Carol Service,
Marazion Chapel

18 December 9-11am
Community Breakfast,
Community Centre

19 December 4pm
Christingle service

24 December 10pm
25 December 9.45

26 December 9.30
service at St Hilary for all

16 January 11.00
Civic Service

30 January 1pm
Lunch at Cutty Sark

A reminder that All Saints is hosting the Advent Carol Service for the benefice on 28 November at 4pm, and there will be mince pies and mulled wine afterwards.

A terrific feast was cooked in our new kitchen for our All Saints Day celebration, followed by delicious desserts people had prepared at home. Thanks to all the catering team, not forgetting those who cleared and washed up.



Later on the same day we joined with our Methodist Friends for the Community Memorial Service, remembering those who had died, and those we were unable to say goodbye to during the pandemic. This was a time to reflect, to give thanks and to be part of an inspirational time of worship. Thanks go to all involved, especially to Revd Paul Benny who led the planning whilst settling into his new post.

We look forward to welcoming Marazion School on 7 December; to a Christmas Community Breakfast on 18 December; and of course to seeing all our Christmas visitors.

By 30 January we'll be ready for another feast, so there will be a Candlemas Lunch at 1pm at the Cutty Sark. Remember to book with Julia.

in view in Ludgvan



Thursdays 10am
Morning Prayer
10.30 Holy
Communion
2pm Sewing Group,
in Murley Hall

5 December 4pm
Christingle Service

19 December 10am
Carol Service

24 December 4pm
Blessing the Crib
11.30pm Midnight
Communion

25 December 10am
Family Communion

19 January 7pm
Environment
Champions meeting,
Murley Hall

25 January 2pm
Standing Committee

28 January 7pm
Ludgvan Feast meal

It was great to see so many Cubs and Scouts at the Remembrance Day service.

Did you see the notice on p6 about planting 'our' trees? If you would like to help, grab a spade and come to Trenow Fields on 3 December at 12.45.

Sacred Space for Advent starts at All Saints Marazion on 1 December. Christmas events in Ludgvan begin with the Fair—don't miss it! - at 10am on 4 December. On 11 December at 6pm we will be lighting up the Christmas Tree and having a bit of sing in conjunction with the White Hart. We'll be welcoming the Oasis Nursery and Ludgvan School for their Christmas Services.

All other Christmas services and events are listed on the left and in the centre pages of this issue.

Save paper! There will be a board in church for our Christmas greetings to one another.

Please note that on 26 December there is no service in Ludgvan but a Benefice Communion Service at St Hilary at 9.30.

On 19 January, the New Environment Champions meet in the Hall at 7pm to help us achieve the Green Church Kernow Award in 2022.

Ludgvan Feast will be celebrated in church on 23 January, and with a meal in the Hall at 7pm on 28 January. Please sign the list to say you're coming.

in view in St Hilary



Every Wednesday
10am Holy
Communion

20 December 7.30
Nine Lessons and
Carols by candlelight

24 December 3pm
Crib Service
11.30pm Midnight
Communion

No service at
St Hilary on
Christmas Day

26 December 9.30
United Benefice
Holy Communion

16 January 11am
St Hilary Feast
Service and Lunch

30 January 4pm
Choral Evensong

What a joy it will be to have a Candlelit Carol Service again. This is being held on Monday 20 December at 7.30 pm followed by refreshments.

We hope to see many families at the Christmas Eve Crib Service at 3.00 pm on 24 December – people of all generations are very welcome!



Early in the new year we will be celebrating St Hilary Feast. We are delighted that the Rt Revd Graham James, recently retired Bishop of Norwich, will be our President and Preacher. He has contributed to *Thought for the Day* on Radio 4 and during the 1990's was Bishop of St Germans. The Festival Sung Eucharist will be at 11.00 am on Sunday 16 January and will be followed by our Feast lunch.

There will be a Choral Evensong at St Hilary for the whole benefice at 4pm on 30 January.

Spotted in The Daily Telegraph on 8 November, written by journalist Jane Shilling: 'Visiting Cornwall earlier this year, we came upon St Hilary Church, near Penzance. Vivid decorations by artists of the Newlyn School were partially destroyed by Protestant activists in 1932, but remain striking. Still more striking is the atmosphere of active worship.'
How pleasing is that?

in view in Perranuthnoe and Goldsithney



Tuesdays 10am
Morning Prayer

Thursdays 10.30-12.00
Drop in for coffee,
Church Room
4pm Celtic Evening
Prayer (not 16/23/30
December) *3pm* in Jan.

2 December 3pm
Christingle workshop

5 December 11.30
Christingle Service

11 December 7pm
Blessing of village tree

14 December 10am
(also on 1 February)
Art and Spirituality

17 December 7pm
Christmas Singalong

18 December 7pm
Father Christmas
comes to Perranuthnoe

9 January 11.30
Café Church

To give a Christmas present to a homeless person, please place item(s) in an unsealed package, labelled for a man or a woman, and leave in church by 12 December. Thank you.

The Christmas Tree lights in Goldsithney will be switched on at 7pm on 3 December. Come along!

The Christingle Service is on 5 December. Do encourage families to come. And if you could help with preparing the Christingles beforehand—always a nice sociable thing to do—at 3pm on 2 December in the Church Room, please let a churchwarden know, or just turn up.

The Christmas Tree lights in Perranuthnoe will be switched on at 7pm on 11 December. This happens at the entrance to St Piran's Way, opposite the pub.

We look forward to the return of the ever-popular Perran Singalong on Friday 17 December.

Father Christmas will be in Perran around 7pm on 18 December. If you would like a child from Goldsithney or Perran to receive a little present that evening, call Yvonne Groves 710070.

The Christmas Eve Communion Service starts at 11pm. There will be a United Benefice service at St Hilary at 9.30am on 26 December.

We wish a very happy Christmas to every friend of Perranuthnoe Church who is not able to be with us in person this year.

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Twelfth Night Cake

500g plain flour
3 eggs
75g granulated sugar
225g butter
200ml whole milk, heated to simmering then cooled to lukewarm
1 sachet yeast
2 teaspoons salt
A few cloves
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp ground ginger
500g mix of candied lemon peel, orange peel, and dried apricots
1 packet ready roll icing, food colouring
A dried bean and pea

Grease and line a 9 inch round baking tin. In a bowl, combine 50g flour with the salt—set aside.

Sieve the remaining flour into a large mixing bowl.

Dissolve the yeast in a little warm water. Make a hole in the centre of the flour.

Pour in the yeast. Slowly add the milk, mix and knead the dough.

Beat the eggs (set a little aside for glazing before baking) with butter, cloves, cinnamon, ginger, candied peel, dried apricots and sugar then add to dough, kneading lightly with your hands, and adding more milk if the dough is too stiff.

Let the dough rise in a warm place until doubled in size, then add the reserved flour and salt. Knead by turning it over on itself three times and set to rise again, covered with a cloth. for about an hour.

Take it up and work again lightly, and then form into a ring. Put the ring in the middle of the baking tin. Cover the tin with a clean cloth, and let the cake rise for another hour. When well risen, glaze the cake with a little beaten egg.

Bake at 160° C for 1.5 hours. Check with a skewer to see if it's cooked in the middle.

When cooled, decorate with coloured icing and candies, as desired.

Hide a dried bean and pea inside, and have two (paper) crowns ready for the new king and queen - they will be the two people who get the bean and pea in their slice. *EO*



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It was always my ambition to edit a parish magazine (seriously!)—and when I was old enough some one finally invited me to do so. Thank you, Lord. And Nigel.

And thank you Ann, Ed and Liz, who have been ‘the team’ from the get-go, and Carrie, who joined us a few months

later. Their good humour, willingness and commitment have never failed. And we somehow keep striking ideas out of each other (we do bin quite a few of the wackier ones, honestly). Even so, we would welcome yours.

And thank you for Roger, our ever-helpful photographer—another star. But even he can’t be everywhere, and we’d be so grateful to receive more photos from readers with cameras in their pockets.

A little word here too about our printers at Sarum Graphics. They are amazingly efficient, and they’ve never let us down. And our faithful advertisers—the View would be more expensive without them!

Most of all, thanks to you, dear Reader. Whether you’ve just picked up your first copy, or your 100th—we appreciate your interest. Might you introduce the View to a friend?.. Or a new neighbour..?

Special appreciation to all who have shared their story, or who have kindly—and frequently—sent their anecdotes and points of view. If you haven’t done this yet, we’d love you to make 2022 the year you do.

Well, that’s my ambition sorted. But what about yours? When did one of your dreams come true? Please drop me a line, or give me a call.

Happy Christmas—and welcome to the next View decade!

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Rumours of Angels 2014



2014 Methodist Minister Steve Wild, visiting St Hilary, appears to be showing a lady the door



the church in a tent 2014 (spot Bishop Tim)



Roman Governor 2016; singalong pantomime Dame 2019

2021



May God bless you this Christmas and in the coming year



the nativity in a barn 2016