

Camel-Allen Churches

'Sharing God's Love'

July 2025

Dear Friends

I write this after seeing the film 'The Salt Path', which tells the true story of Raynor and Moth Winn and their journey along the South West coast path following some devastating circumstances. It tells how they navigated a new season in their life, took in the beautiful coastline that includes Cornwall, while slowing the pace of life and due to necessity travelling light, while discovering different and new blessings.

Whilst our lives may be different from that of the film, there is much to be said for creating space to slow down, notice our surroundings and being curious. A few weeks ago, a group of people from our churches and the local community embarked on a walk that travelled around the 5 churches in our group. Starting at St Thomas in Camelford, we walked along the river to Fenteroon bridge and up to St Adwena in Advent. From there we journeyed over stiles and fields to arrive at St Julitta in Lanteglos. After a picnic lunch, we continued our pilgrimage to St John's Church in Delabole and finally walked up past the quarry and down through the woods before the final stretch which brought us to St Teath.

In each location we took our time to stop and pause, to take in our surroundings and offer up our praise and worship to God. We followed a series of readings from the Bible book of St John, sang a hymn of praise and prayed for our community. We were delighted to welcome the new Bishop of Truro, Bishop David, who was excited to explore the local area and pray for us all.

We allowed plenty of time on the journey so that we had the opportunity to take in, and notice the beautiful countryside, the far-reaching views, the local landmarks as well as the delicate intricacies of the trees, plants, flowers and nature. This pilgrimage enabled the

making of new friendships and the deepening of others as we had time to walk and talk together. It also reminded us that every parish in our group of churches is unique and wonderful and that we are truly blessed to have such astonishing beauty on our doorsteps.

Journeys and pilgrimage have always been a part of human life, a time for fellowship and pondering. God's people pilgrimed through the land singing songs of praise to God. These have been recorded and are known as The Psalms and are full of emotion as they recognise both challenges and joys; you may find some of these words helpful as you journey through life.

The famous Psalm 23, The Lord is my shepherd, speaks of God's provision, of quiet resting and restoration, of comfort, goodness, mercy and blessing.

So, as we move into the height of summer, I invite you to take time to stop and pause, to look around and notice, and give thanks for the beauty of the place in which we live, perhaps dwelling with some words from the Psalms.

Yours in Christ
Nicki

Here are a few pictures from the 5-Churches Walk



Last month's records...

In good news, this month we were delighted to welcome Poppy in Baptism during the service of Holy Communion; a most joyous event.

Sadly, we have marked the death and celebrated the life of Mr Bill Honey [St Teath]
Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Also we remember the family and friends of Mrs Julia Boulton. Julia was a long-time member of St Teath Church and community, who moved last year to be with her family and who sadly died last month.

We look forward; events this month include...

Bumps, Babes, Tots and Toys BBTT

In **St Johns Church, Delabole**; Thursdays 3, 10, 17; 9.30am to 11.30am; we will then take a break for the summer and restart when the new school term begins. Mums to be, all with babies or tots, come and chat with others; some fabulous toys for the young ones; a story; craft [for those who can] all in a relaxed, calm place. Just turn up; ring Rev Nicki Farr on 01840 219376 or email revnfarr@icloud.com

Donations of children's clothing to The Grace Project can be left in the containers in St John's Delabole, St Teath and St Thomas' Camelford Churches, daily. Details of how to receive items, are available on the postcards in each of the above churches, or on The Grace Project Facebook page

If you are reading this on paper, and have an email address, please email Claire on salzmannclaire@gmail.com and I will add you to the list of those receiving electronically, let's do the best we can to avoid waste!


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In Participation with:
**Parish Nursing Ministries UK**

Camelford Health and Well-being Hub.

- Free health checks and advice
- By Registered Nurses
- At St. Thomas' Church, Camelford

Every Tuesday 2pm till 4pm.







The Drop-In Clinic in **St Thomas Church, Camelford** is held on Tuesday afternoons, 2-4pm to tie in with 4Cs tea & Chat [1st & 3rd Tues] and Stitch, Knit & Craft [2nd & 4th Tues]

AFTERNOON TEAS
& Cake Sale
EVERY THURSDAY
3.00 - 4.30pm
at Lanteglos Church
PL32 9RG
Until end of September



Raising funds for the Lanteglos Window Restoration

St Tetha Flower Festival

FRI 25th JULY 10am - 5pm
SAT 26th JULY 10am - 5pm
SUN 27th JULY noon - 4pm

Refreshments available until 4pm in the Church Hall: Tea, coffee, cream teas, cakes, biscuits.
By donation please.

Sun 27th Breakfast Church 10am
'Songs of Praise' with the Breakfast Band.
All welcome

Flower displays by local groups and individuals



July's Services

'Prayer Changes Things' meet every Tuesday morning at 8am, in Camelford Methodist Chapel, for half an hour, to pray for the people and places of Camelford. It will be great if you are able to join in.

Delabole Prayer Walk, a small group meet 9am each Tuesday, and walk the village for an hour, stopping and praying God's blessing over the people and activities. Please contact Nicki for each week's start place.

Morning prayer is said at 9am each Wednesday at St Adwena and Friday at Lanteglos

Compline is said at 6pm, at St Adwena each Friday and at St Julitta at 7pm on the second Thursday

Friday 4th 8.30am - St Julitta - Breakfast Communion [BCP]

Sunday 6th 11am - Family Communion - St Teath
 3pm - St Thomas, prayer walk in Camelford,
 4pm - Songs of Praise - St Thomas with a cuppa and cake
[feel free to come to one, some or all of these]

Sunday 13th 9.30am - Morning Worship - St John's
 11am - **Family Communion** - St Teath
 11.15am - Holy Communion [BCP] - St Adwena
 3pm - **Churchyard Service and Tea** - St Julitta

Sunday 20th 9.30am - Holy Communion - St Thomas
 10.30am - Carnival Service in the Marquee at Delabole
 No service at St Teath - please join us at Delabole

Sunday 27th 9.30am - Holy Communion; St John's
 10am - **Breakfast Church; St Teath**
 11.15am - Holy Communion [BCP] St Julitta
 7pm - **Beacon of Hope; St John's, Delabole**

Thursday 31st 7pm - **A gentle service of Holy Communion & Healing;**
 St Thomas, Camelford

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BUMPS, BABES, TOTS & TOYS

[BBTT]



A group for expecting mums, parents, carers, babies & toddlers

Thursday mornings during term-times

9.30am – 11.30am

St John's Church, Delabole

Everyone welcome,
come and join in; have a cuppa & chat

toys - craft - story - songs - toys

Just turn up; for any more information, please contact
Rev Nicki Farr on 01840 219376 / 07587 001320

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**BREAKFAST
CHURCH
@ ST TEATH**



Please come along to share in ...
a tasty breakfast
an informal, relaxed service
this time a
SONGS - of - PRAISE
for the Flowers Festival,
with the Breakfast Band
for all ages

**27th
July**



breakfast from 9.45am

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

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**'BEACON OF
HOPE'**



Christians in Delabole
welcome everyone to
gather together in
St John's Church,
Delabole

SUNDAY 27th JULY at 7pm

Food - Faith - Friendship

All Welcome

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It is important to the Ministry Team to be aware when people in our parishes are unwell, have suffered a bereavement or other situation. YOU are the eyes and ears in our communities! Please do pass on details when you hear of them - tho' please ask for permission from the person / family before giving us a 'phone number. Thank you.

We are here to assist; so please keep these contacts handy....

Rev Nicki Farr	revnfarr@icloud.com	01840 219376 07587 001320
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Rev Jeffrey Terry	stpiran@icloud.com	07562 700170
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Church Wardens

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St John's, Delabole

Lesley George	george1359@btinternet.com	01840 770462
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St Julitta, Lanteglos & St Thomas, Camelford

Vacancy	please contact a member of the ministry team	
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St Teath

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With best wishes,

Claire

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our website [which is currently being redesigned] is,

<https://www.camelallenchurches.org.uk>