

The South Hill Connection Newsletter

February 2023

Issue 109

Events in The Parish

SHARE meeting Saturday Feb 11th 2:30pm

CALLINGTON YOUNG FARMERS

DUNG RUN 
February 18th

Monthly Charity QUIZ 4th Saturday of the month. Arrive at 7:15 for 7:30pm start
February 25th The Spectra project

Wassailing Sunday February 26th at 10am
at The Community Orchard

Callington Colts Under 14's fixtures
played at Golberdon recreation field
February 11th and 18th 10:30am

Please send your events,
any photos of the parish,
and newsworthy items,
anything of interest,
or write an article
for the next newsletter
by the 15th of the month to
editor@south-hill.co.uk

We're starting a WHO REMEMBERS
in The Newsletter.. send in your memories
or suggestions.

This month...

[Gus Honeybun's Birthdays with Judi Spiers -](#)

Have we broken all our New Year's Resolutions and wishful thinking yet ?

Did you do
DRY JANUARY?



Take up a new fitness routine?
The fitness classes at the hall are listed on
page 13 alongside the contacts list.

There are also walks to enjoy see Page 7

How about Recycling more? see Page 8

Read MORE there's more than just books
at Callington Library

Get more involved in the Parish!



Who Remembers?

Gus Honeybun star of Westward Television and later TVSW, with the announcer would read out birthday requests and Gus would give a bunny hop, for the age of the child.

Alternatively ear waggles, head stands, winks and later "putting out the lights" and a colour-distorting "magic button".

Started in 1961 retired in December 1992

THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

I'd rather not be producing the newsletter when I'm away on holiday. Can someone help and have a go at putting the newsletter together!!?

Are there any students that would be interested? Part of DofE?

Plus

A person to send reminders to our advertisers and check they pay.

This is done just 3 times a year.

If interested, please email me, Ali at editor@south-hill.co.uk

Or call or text on 07305 044049 Thank you

Monthly QUIZ

Everyone welcome, come and join a team on the night.

South Hill Parish Hall, Golberdon.

Bring
Your Own
drinks &
nibbles

QUIZ NIGHTS - 7:30pm start
Fourth Saturday of every month.

Raffle
prizes
always
welcome.

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Jan. 28 th	Darren	Cornwall sending love to Ukraine
Feb. 25 th	Jenna	Callington Spectra Project
Mar. 25 th	?	Could be yours

Cornwall and Devon Sending Love to Ukraine

The ninth convoy will leave on 2nd February 2023 and will take everything from nappies to generators and frontline medical supplies.

The main collection depot is at Goodwood Emporium, 12 Tavistock Rd, Callington PL17 7BG between Tesco & Callington Fore St. traffic lights.

01579 556141



<https://sendinglovetoukraine.org> Go Fund Me donation page



THE SPECTRA PROJECT



Jenna Owen is hosting the February monthly quiz to raise funds for **The SPECTRA PROJECT** offering much-needed support to families of children with neurodiversity and spectrum conditions. **Jenna, a support worker, grew up in Kelly Bray, set up the project last year, after growing up with an autistic brother and being disappointed by the lack of support available to families and individuals.**

Neurodiversity refers to 'different cognition' and includes differences such as **Autism, ADHD, Sensory Processing, Irlen's Syndrome, Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder, Learning Difficulties, Dyslexia** among others.

Jenna said: 'My brother was diagnosed with Asperger's at age six and I saw my parents struggling to deal with that. He was always labelled as 'a naughty kid'.

'My mum struggled with the lack of acceptance from other parents, it broke her heart that he missed out on parties and people didn't understand him. My mum didn't know where to go for information. She didn't know how to support him.'

Jenna has been on a nine-year journey, completing a degree in childhood studies along with various autism-related qualifications. Jenna's passion has now developed into The Spectra Project which has grown into a support network for Tamar Valley families where Jenna offers monthly discussion evenings and coffee mornings. The meetings are open to families and individuals who are neurodivergent themselves, know of or work with someone who is neurodivergent or for those wanting to learn more about neurodiversity.

The meetings allow the gathering of like-minded people and offers a space where people can offload and support each other.

The aim is to be able to offer sessions such as sensory sessions, expand to offer services including therapy/life coaching for adults and young people, 1:1 support workers and for premises to act as a community hub where people can get advice, provide a safe place where people can visit if they are having a bad day, unload and have a chat.

Please come to the Quiz on February 25th and raise a laugh and money for this great cause.



Four go to Westminster

On Tuesday 15th November four of us from St Sampson's joined a **Save the Parish** event at **The Houses of Parliament**. Not quite a Trelawny uprising, but we did our bit! One hundred parishioners and clergy from around the country and MPs and Lords were in attendance. The speakers did a great job outlining the problems parishes are facing, the finances behind the scenes, and just how parliament can help change the tide.



We heard Canon Angela Tilby talk of the importance of parish work and knowing your community, which deeply resonated with us. She talked of the pressure put on clergy by the ever-increasing size of benefices. Her words which resonated with me most were about growth following from 'frontline presence'. The importance of knowing and being known in your community is being lost with the introduction of mega parishes. The memories in the building and place are in danger of vanishing.

We then heard from Admiral Sir James Burnell-Nugent with a financial explanation of where Church of England funds come from, where they are spent and how they could be allocated differently if there is a will to do so. All with plenty of time for questions. He talked of the very large sums of money given to specific churches for considerable transformation (which he said hasn't succeeded), leaving the smaller, particularly rural parishes, very much unsupported.

It was reassuring to be amongst others who have similar concerns about parishes being undervalued, feeling abandoned, and deeply concerned over the allocation of funding and the reduction of priests.

If you want to know more about the work of **Save The Parish** visit [Home - Save the Parish](#) There is lots of info & links to interesting articles and follow [@SaveParishCwll](#) / [Twitter](#)

There are a lot of changes proposed with the On The Way plan, some think the ideas are good, others are concerned, particularly with the merging of parishes into mega parishes and the reduction of clergy numbers. It is important that we are all fully informed and know how to make our voices heard either for or against aspects of the plan. Each deanery has their own plan You can find ours here: [OTW E Wivelshire Deanery Plan](#) .

It was approved by the deanery synod, but many voted against it, including St Sampson's, South Hill and St Mellor's, Linkinhorne. There is much in the plan that we do not recognise as being a problem here. One of the biggest changes proposed is to join Callington cluster with Calstock benefice a total of 12 parishes with one vicar!

There will be opportunity to oppose this and I will let you know how and when.

The structure of the Church of England is legally part of government and law. General Synod puts its measures forward to the House of Commons and the House of Lords to consider the merits of proposals. Parliament can have a say in what the Church of England does, therefore **Save The Parish** is urging everyone to write to their MP sheryll.murray.mp@parliament.uk and encourage them to attend a parliamentary briefing on **April 25th 2023** Here is a link to a template that you can use [Contact your MP - Save the Parish](#) The more MPs that attend the briefing, the more likely success will be achieved in Parliament.

From Judith Ayers

St Sampson's news

St Sampson's has raised money through collections for 3 charities in 2022:

- £341 for St Petroc's Homeless Society,
- £135 for Cornwall Air Ambulance
- £74 for Church of England Children's Society.

Thank you everyone for your generosity. South Hill is a wonderful community to be part of and the whole community is generous in its time and thoughtfulness. I hear of so many acts of goodwill happening, usually quietly, just getting on with the business of looking after our neighbours.

Sampson's Supertots

Run by Katie, the Cluster family worker. A vibrant group that meets on a Monday at 9.30am in the Parish Hall at Golberdon. Always a warm, but probably noisy welcome. Katie Stevenson 07753 102937 Pioneerfamilyworker@outlook.com

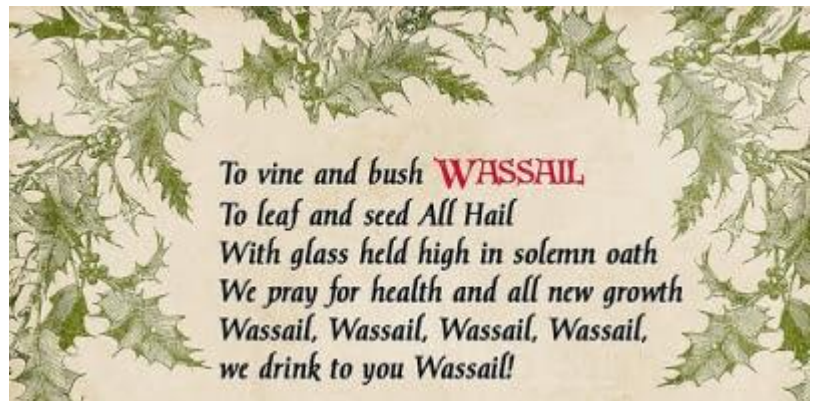
Porch repairs

We have secured **£4,500** of funding from: National Historic Churches, Cornish Historic Churches Trust & Rural Church repair fund. The work will start soon to repair external stonework on the porch.

Wassailing

In Cornish time of doing it dreckly!
On **Sunday February 26th at 10am**, there will be wassailing in the Community Jubilee Orchard. Lots of noise and jollity as we bless the trees for a fruitful crop. There will be refreshments, singing and bashing of loud implements.

Come along and join in the fun.



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**Social & Games Evenings
At The Parish Hall.**

**No one has come forward to run this,
so it will not continue.**

**If you feel you would like to keep this
going on the 2nd Monday of each month
or another time, contact Ali
Text 07305 044049 or email
iamalihumphreys@yahoo.com**

WARM SPACES

As well as our own hall events

The Mustard Seed in Callington is open
10am – 4pm Mon-Fri offering free tea.

Plus

Millennium House, Pensilva is open
9am – 4pm Mon - Fri

and

St Ive Village Hall on Wednesdays offer a
Free hot lunch.

Liskeard Repair Café

Liskerrett Centre, Varley Rd. PL14 4AP

2nd Sat. of each month from 1 – 4pm

Contact Sally sally@trethannas.co.uk

07827 501490



St. Ive Village Hall PL14 3LZ

Events Programme

**Table Top/ Craft Stalls and
Refreshments**

Saturday 28th January

11am until 1pm

Tables need to be booked

Amanda: 07703393070

Italian Night

Lasagne supper and a game of Skittles
Raffle

Saturday 25th February

7pm start Adults £5 Child £2



**The Land of Dreams Panto,
Harrowbarrow Village Hall**

A traditional panto with all the fun, music,
and laughter. great songs, dancing & family
entertainment!

Friday 17th February, doors open at 7.00,
curtain up at **7.30pm**

Saturday 18th February, the matinee when
doors open at 2.00, curtain up at **2.30pm**

And Saturday 18th evening performance
doors open at 7.00 curtain up at **7.30pm**

Tickets are Adult £10, Children £5 and
available from Harrowbarrow Post Office,

Frank on 07786338061 or Eventbrite

www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../the-land-of-dreams...

CALLINGTON YOUNG FARMERS DUNG RUN

- 18th February
- £3 a bag / £10 for 4 bags
- Contact Kerys Pearce 07708 140265
or Beth Alford 07968 952987

If you need more, David Skelton can deliver locally
in bulk, by tractor. 01579 382397

All Money raised will go to Marie Curie



February Community Walk
6.5 miles loop starts at Callington
Free carpark on Saltash Rd. and
heads to Frogwell, Pencrebar, New
Bridge, Haye Mill, Bowling Green
and back. **Date TBC**

[Details on our web page here](#)

You can find more walks on our
[Connection web site](#) + these sites

[Walking in England \(Cornwall\)](#)

[I Walk Cornwall](#)

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[All Trails](#)



Callington U3A

U3A (the University of the Third Age) is a National and International organisation which has a positive and creative approach to retirement. Membership is not related to a specific age but open to anyone not in full time employment. It provides a social network for those with similar interests, and this is done through interest groups where we share knowledge and experience.

I attended the first meeting of 2023 in the Town Hall, where the speaker was Rachel Reid, **Cornwall Council's Waste & Recycling Community Support Officer**. Rachel spoke very well about all that the Council do to process the huge amount of waste produced by Cornwall residents. **It turns out that Callington recycles more than the average for Cornwall, but less than the national average!**



People wanted to know why we have separate bags for different kinds of recycling, rather than a single bin as they do in other areas. There are pros and cons for both, but having a single bin tends to result in more **"wish-cycling"** – when people are unsure about an item, they pop it in anyway, whereas having the separate bags makes people think harder. **The council are planning to provide black bins for general waste** (no more black plastic bags!) and these will be rolled out in 2023 and 2024. They say slow and steady wins the race!

I was tempted to put my hand up and mention the **Recycling for Charity** initiative (see page 9) that we have in South Hill Parish and beyond, but didn't want to confuse Rachel's message by talking about crisp packets etc, so I kept quiet.

The next monthly meeting is on Monday Feb 6th, when Pamela Vass will speak about 'Breaking the Mould', The Suffragettes' story in the South West.

With about 150 members, **Callington U3A** is one of the smaller ones in the country, but they are a friendly crowd, and I was encouraged to join the Bookworms Group. **There are over 20 interest groups in all, something for everyone.** All details are on the **Callington U3A website** <https://u3asites.org.uk/callington/groups>

Sue Skelton



Callington Lions Table Top Sale

Saturday 25th February in Callington Town Hall

Doors open for traders at 9:30 and public at 10am to 1pm

The charge is £5 per table. To reserve your place please telephone Tina on 01579 383605 in the evenings. This is a popular event so make sure you reserve early. If you would like to donate some saleable items for the Lions' charity stall, please contact Tina.

SHARE Meeting Saturday February 11th 2:30pm at The Parish Hall, Golberdon.

Members and friends will be welcome to join us for our first meeting of 2023

Refreshments will be provided – there will be Cake!

Come talk to us about our news and plans, and find out:

- Why hydro-power is not an option in South Hill Parish at present
- The latest on the Recycling For Charity project
- How you can save energy, and therefore money and CO₂ emissions
- When we will have our next visit to the Materials Recycling Facility at Bodmin and the Energy Recovery Centre at St Dennis
- How to use our new thermal imaging camera

The **thermal imaging camera** captures heat images using colours to show hot, warm, and cold spots. Residents can use it in their homes to look for cold spots, then work to reduce these spots, for example by increasing insulation or stopping draughts. Hopefully this will result in lower household heating bills and lower carbon emissions.



Don't forget to come and join us at the Wassailing at the Community Jubilee Orchard on Sunday February 26th at 10am. Dress warm and bright and bring something to make a noise! We look forward to seeing you there.

The SHARE Recycling for Charity Project



Personal care : Empty pots and tubes of creams, gels, lotions, ointments.
Mascaras, lip stick, balm, gloss, eye shadow & foundation compacts.
Trigger sprays & hand pumps off bottles. Facial & hand wipes packets.
NO "baby wipe" packs, razors, nail varnish, wood pencils, hair dye kits.
Drop items to Green Meadows, Golberdon or find a local collection point here > www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling

Important! We can no longer accept any Deodorants now and No sweet tubs or bottle tops after February 15th Thank you.

South Haylands Produce WATER HARVESTING

We recently took delivery of a **20,000-litre** water storage tank to collect water from one of our largest roofs. Such an amount of useable water literally running away!

We are very lucky to be on our own water supply at South Haylands, with a Well and Borehole fulfilling most of our annual supply. **We only turned the mains on for the first time in 2018, and every year subsequently. Proving our years are getting drier.**

We use quite a volume of water, pressure washing and spraying. So this will enable us to use this harvested water for these uses rather than dwindling our supply for the livestock and us.

This photo was taken upon delivery, and we now have it all piped in and collecting water. Graham now has a new love and at the sound of raindrops his mind drifts to his new tank & how much water it might collect. The free things in life make it much sweeter! For Sale of beef and lamb from our farm contact Lucy Penney southhaylandsfarm@hotmail.com



RECIPE OF THE MONTH



WI RECIPE - TEA BREAD

- 1 tea bag
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pint boiling water
- 8oz mixed fruit
- 3oz butter
- 4oz golden caster sugar
- 1x222g of crushed pineapple
- 2oz glace cherries
- 2 medium eggs beaten
- 6oz SR flour
- Pinch of salt

For more information on our W.I. please contact Jane on southhillwi@gmail.com

Put the tea bag into a large mixing bowl and add the boiling water, brew for 2 mins then remove the tea bag. Add the dried fruit, stir well, cover, and leave to soak for 6-8 hours or overnight. Drain well.

Put the butter and sugar into a large saucepan and heat until butter melts. Add the dried fruit and cook gently on a low heat for 2-3 mins stirring often.

Transfer back to mixing bowl, stir in the pineapple and cherries, then allow to cool completely.

Preheat oven 180 degrees or gas 4. Grease and line loaf tin.

Add eggs to the fruit mixture and stir well, sift in the flour and salt and fold in. Transfer to the prepared tin.

Bake in the centre of the oven for 50mins-1 hour.

Test the cake with a fine skewer, if it comes out clean its cooked if not return to oven for a few more minutes

Serves 8-12

TIP: Use tropical dried fruit mix for a nice change. Can freeze and keeps well.

Adrian Parsons - Cornwall Councillor for Altarnun & Stoke Climland



As part of the Government's Help for Households initiative, Go Cornwall Bus is participating in the nationwide £2 fare capping scheme for all single bus journeys across their network, until the end of March. First Kernow and Stagecoach are also taking part. All single journeys in North Cornwall are covered by the scheme!

My thoughts regarding the Devolution Deal being offered to Cornwall!

One would have thought the opportunity of greater powers for Cornwall through a new Devolution Deal between Cornwall Council and the Government, with an extra £360m investment fund over 30 years to deliver on the region's priorities, would be what most would want to enable us to take greater control of our own destiny. As often appears to be the case with these deals, things are not always as straight forward as they first appear and often the devil is in the detail.

For far too long Cornwall has been one of the poorest regions in Northern Europe, which is why historically we received more economic aid than any other part of the UK. It has been stated that over a quarter of children in Cornwall live in poverty and that more still needs to be done to improve both wages and the productivity of the local economy. Housing issues have only escalated dramatically over the last 18 months with not just house prices but also rental values being out of reach for many due to the rise in second home ownership and the increase in properties being let for holidays. Access to NHS & Adult Social Care services have reached breaking point and the inequality gap between rich and poor has only widened further, creating a two tier Cornwall and further resentment amongst many who feel they are being left behind. The system isn't working for them, so change at local level is desperately needed to reverse this decline.

So is now the time to grasp the nettle and take advantage of the new powers on offer? I wish I could say yes it was, but at this moment in time it again feels like Cornwall is being short changed. I don't think the additional £12m a year goes anywhere near far enough to help deliver what's required and make up for what has been lost. For the Duchy to really prosper we need real investment not just to generate more wealth but to also keep it here, for too long much of the money made in the Duchy is sucked out and spent elsewhere. We need to create worthwhile jobs that pay people a decent all year round income. We have so many opportunities, whether that be improving our ports and harbours to driving growth in our clean energy sectors, which has so much untapped potential with the ability to provide job creation. With the addition of spaceport Cornwall this helps to draw other tech firms creating better paid jobs to complement our more traditional agriculture, mining, fishing and tourism sectors, all of which need support not just to survive but to thrive and encourage new entrants to bring in new ideas. Along with providing improved education provision and skills training we will be able to offer hope and opportunity so our young people don't have to move away to find employment.

To date I have seen nothing to convince me that this is a good deal for Cornwall and that real change can be made. What makes it all the more unpalatable is that to go with this we have to accept the position of a Mayor For Cornwall, if we don't the deal falls through.

It concerns me handing one person in the form of a Mayor such power, it would have a major impact not just on how decisions are made but also on our democracy.

I fear this will further add to much of the spend and investment within the Duchy again being centralised in Truro and the towns further down west, with east Cornwall continuing to be forgotten about. At this moment in time the negatives far outweigh the positives for all of Cornwall to really prosper. I think such is the enormity of the impact this will have on us all, it's only correct to hold a referendum and **let the people of Cornwall decide!**

Link to [Cornwall Council Devolution Deal paper published December 2nd 2022](#)

Public Consultation meeting Launceston Town Hall Feb. 7th 6:30pm

www.letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/bigdeal



South Hill Parish Council

Details of the meeting held on 17th January 2023 included the following topics:

COMMUNITY NETWORK HIGHWAY SCHEME: The scheme allows the Parish to suggest road improvements in the local area. Already being considered by Caradon is a **40 mph speed limit on South Hill Road** from the end of the 30mph limit to the junction with Redmoor Road. It was discussed at the meeting whether this could be extended along South Hill Road through Maders thus reducing the speeding problems. Your thoughts on this or any other suggestion for capital road improvements, not road repairs, should be sent to: Jenny Hoskin (Parish Clerk) details below.

FOOTPATHS, LOCAL MAINTENANCE PARTNERSHIP: A footpath cutting schedule has been produced involving limited work ensuring paths are clear, the work to be carried out during June 2023. Contractors or individuals are sought who might be interested in the work. For more information please contact: Cllr. Pete Tunncliffe Telephone: 07554 990984

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: The Council remains keen to progress moves towards affordable housing in the Parish. To that purpose a **Housing Needs Survey** for the Parish has been purchased by the Council. It is intended that the survey goes live on 6th February when letters will be sent to all residents containing a link to the survey. This link will be also available next month in the Connection and on the Parish web site. The survey is intended to run for 6 weeks after which the Affordable Housing Team will analyse the data and produce a report on South Hill parish housing needs. This report will form the basis for discussions with Mr Pollard, the Development Officer for the Housing Revenue Account at Cornwall Council; he has considerable knowledge about the history of **Moorland View, a possible development site.**

GRANITE TROUGH: **CORMAC have refused** to site the trough in the agreed location, just below Lamberts Well, determined by a site visit. This is because it is deemed unsafe to replace the trough in that location, so close to the road. The council discussed its possible relocation: in the new community orchard, the play area or the recreation field? Suggestions please to: Jenny Hoskin (Parish Clerk)



PLAY AREA EQUIPMENT: The dual swing, one safety seat for toddlers and one normal seat, has been purchased and erected in the play area, in front of the tree. In order to keep the precept as low as possible the Parish Council has included no allowance for further purchases of equipment in future years. The survey of equipment that could be bought included a very popular ZIP wire for £12,000. Whilst the Council will continue to seek grants from public and other funds, obtaining the required finances will also depend on monies raised through community efforts. Suggestions for fund raising events in aid of playground equipment are sought with all funds raised being ring-fenced for playground equipment.

ALLOTMENTS: Two allotments have become available. If you are interested in an allotment on Trevigro Rd. please contact Cllr. Carol Samuel 07777 695870.

UPDATE FROM: Cllr. Pete Tunncliffe (for fully accurate information as to [council meetings](#) readers should consult the minutes of council meetings at www.south-hill-pc.gov.uk)

All communication should be directed to Jenny Hoskin (Parish Clerk)

Telephone 07810 234417 or email southhillpcclerk@gmail.com or write to South Hill Parish Clerk, Branston Farm, Bodmin Road, Bodmin PL30 4BB

The NEXT meeting is February 14th starts at 7:30pm at the Parish Hall. All Welcome.



Winter Daffodils: A Sign of Hope

I was confused and yet delighted to see daffodils along the roadside as early as Christmas day. They normally flower in February. This is happening due to having warmer autumns brought on by Climate Change.

The Tamar Valley has been a significant growing region for daffodils since the 17th century. These were picked and shipped down the river Tamar to be sold in Devonport. Around 10,000 people were once involved in this industry transporting daffodils all over the country by rail. Today, around 300 daffodil varieties can be seen at Cotehele. The trade in this flower suffered a fatal blow due to the need for crops during the second world war. Many of these bulbs were planted in hedgerows so we can still get to enjoy them.

The changes in the time of flowering and the location of daffodils, reflect how we have fashioned the landscape. These humble flowers testify to the major impact we have brought upon our environment since the birth of the Industrial Revolution and through war.

The early signs of life we normally expect in February are a powerful tonic. William Wordsworth penned his famous poem about daffodils. His heart was moved to dance when he was confronted with the sight of huge numbers of daffodils dancing in the wind. A. A. Milne has a line in one of his Winnie the Pooh books where he describes the daffodil as being a herald of life:

*She turned to the sunlight, and shook her yellow head.
And whispered to her neighbour: "Winter is dead."*



Some scholars believe the daffodil is possibly the 'flower of the field' we read about in the Bible, which dates back thousands of years. However, the Hebrew terms for 'flowers' was a generic one and didn't specifically denote one variety. The term '*flower of the field*' often depicted both the brevity of life and the certainty of God's care for us.



The Scriptures speak of the hope and optimism represented by the blooming of spring flowers: *"The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom" (Isaiah.35:1)*

We long to see and pray for signs of life-giving hope in our world. It would be such a joy to see the madness of war cease in Ukraine. Shells have been pounding the life out of the landscape, reducing it to rubble. It looks like a lifeless, barren wilderness. So, we pray, as sure as the daffodil blooms to signal new life, that the landscape of our world will be transformed. We pray too that there will be signs of hope for our Climate as nations begin to commit, not just in words, but to solid measures that significantly reduce CO₂ production. We can also use the daffodil to reflect on our need for spiritual life to grow in us; bringing hope and joy as we sense the transforming power of God in our lives.

(Revd Dr Joe Lannon - Rector of Callington Cluster of Churches)

TegOrs passes at one of the latest East Cornwall Search & Rescue Team.

Nic and her search dog TegOrs, successfully passed their gruelling 3 day assessment in the mountains of the Lake District making them a fully operational Mountain Rescue Search Dog team, available to attend call outs throughout the South West and further as required.



Search Dog TegOrs proudly sporting his new jacket, and his first session as a trainee back in August 2020.



TegOrs first joined the East Cornwall SRT in the early summer of 2020 as a puppy with his litter brother Mac. Cornish for "handsome bear" - TegOrs is a friendly, fluffy Border Collie, who many may have meet around the parish and seen him grow up. TegOrs has loved the challenge of finding missing people and has trained every week with his volunteer handler to reach the high standard set by Mountain Rescue Search Dogs England.

The region saw great success this weekend, with dogs from West Cornwall, Ashburton and North Dartmoor teams also making the grade. Mac's turn for assessment will come later in the year.

A search dog can find a missing person in a fraction of the time that 20 trained human searchers could. These dogs really are lifesavers. We wish TegOrs a long and waggy career.

Nic says "I am very happy and proud of my boy it's a long and arduous journey, the pinnacle of years of training. Thanks to David Skelton for the support and use of land for some of our training. My fourth and last qualified search dog. Hopefully years of helping to find and save lost / missing persons with my team members from East Cornwall Search and Rescue team, all done as volunteers."



In an emergency dial 999 and ask Devon and Cornwall Police for Mountain Rescue.

East Cornwall SRT is a local charity that provides an inland search and rescue service for lost, missing and injured people across East Cornwall and further afield when required. It is 100% voluntary and relies on public support to keep the service operational.

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

Drop Used postage stamps to Green Meadows to raise funds for ECSRT



Callington Community College

"Callington Couture"

We all know that Prom is an exciting time for our Year 11 students, but that it can also be an expensive time for parents/carers. We want all of our Year 11 students to come to the Prom feeling a million dollars. So, we are asking for your help.

We would like to be able to offer dresses and suits to our students for a reasonable price, to help with the cost of living, and raise some money towards the cost of their Prom.

Many people have said that they have dresses and suits in the back of their wardrobes from events and weddings that they know they probably won't wear again.... or fit back in to 😊

We would love it if you would be willing to donate some of these to the College for our students. We would like to hold an evening where students and their parents/carers can then come in and try them on and purchase.

If you have any dresses, suits, shoes or bags that you would like to donate, please bring them to Main Reception where they will be gratefully received. We would like to collect as many as we can by Feb Half Term, so that we can hold the sale in March.

This is something that we would like to run every year, so dresses/suits can also be donated back to the College afterwards 😊

If you have any questions or queries, please email rdunlop@callingtoncc.net.

Many thanks

Callington PTFA

Friday Feb 10th 7pm start in the school main hall
Doors open at 6:30pm.
£1 per person. Teams up to 6 people

£1 per person
Come as a team or we can make teams up on the night

Teams of 6 max

£1 per person (CASH)

Friday 10th February

At 7 pm

Callington Community College
Valentine Quiz Night

PTFA

Raffle

Bring a bottle & nibbles

Tea and Coffee on sale

CCC Main Hall

Quiz Master
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3rd Tues. 7:30pm **Parish Council meeting**

Wed. 9:15am **Zumba** Fitness with Liz

Wed. 10:20am **Pilates** with Sarah

1st Wed. **Women's Institute** 7:15pm

Thur. 7 – 8pm **Pilates** with Judy

Fri. **Belly Dancing** 9:55am followed by
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Fri. 6 – 8:30pm **TT Taekwondo** with Dale

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Congratulations to Callington Colts U14 team, 3rd in the league table.

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Southgate Colts U14	11	9	1	1	28
2	St Cleer & Liskeard Youth FC U14	10	8	0	2	24
3	Callington Colts U14	10	7	1	2	22
4	Keyham Kolts Youth U14	12	6	0	6	18
5	Goals Soccer School U14	11	5	1	5	16
6	Horrabridge Rangers Juniors SA U14	9	5	0	4	15
7	Plymouth Parkway Youth U14	8	3	1	4	10
8	Drake FC Youth U14	7	2	1	4	4*
9	Plymouth Marjon Youth U14 St Marks	10	1	1	8	4
10	Manstow Youth U14	10	0	0	10	-3*

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Callington Young Farmers Club



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