

The South Hill Connection Newsletter

April 2023

Issue 111

Events in The Parish

1st April Doors open at 7pm
7:30 start Yn Poynt Da
Old & Proud Fun Show →

8th Easter Fair 10am – 2pm
& Egg Hunt 2- 3pm
at The Parish Hall → →→

Monthly Charity QUIZ 22nd 7:30pm start
With South Hill Horticultural Show

22nd Community Bells Walk
10am start St. Neot TBC

Open Gardens at South Hill
23rd Sunday
1 – 5pm

27th Thursday 7pm
Arts at St. Sampsons
Piano, Poetry, Painting, Song

CPR & Defibrillator
2-hour training session
April 27th or 28th 1pm
Book your place with Ali
07305 044049

June 4th Clothes Swap
start spring cleaning your wardrobes.
>> clothes racks needed please <<

May Saturday 6th
South Hill Coronation Event
Live Music under the hall awning with
The Zalick Band . Food & Drink
Tickets in advance £5, will secure you a
burger, hot dog or veggie option AND
2 drinks from 7pm
Cash or card bar for extra food and drinks

Old & Proud Show. Tickets on the door just
a Fiver. Song and Dance skits, there's a bed
and a dog involved, join us for some laughs.

Bring your own drinks & nibbles,
coffee & tea available at the interval.

Easter Fair

SOUTH HILL PARISH HALL,
GOLBERDON

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL
10AM-2PM

REFRESHMENTS, STALLS, ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN AND MORE.

For sale:

Jewellery, Jams and chutneys, Handcrafted
goods, Sweets, Pebble pictures, Plants,
Haberdashery supplies, Books, Cakes & more
Raffle Prizes Welcome. Money raised for the
Turkey and Syria earthquake fund.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Trailer Rides, Painting, Fun & Mayhem
Starts from the hall 2 – 3pm



Complete the [South Hill Parish](#)
HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY paid for by
our parish council, by April 30th

If you want a paper copy to complete

Phone 01872 326353 Now.



Callington
MayFest



Callington MayFest

Saturday 13th May

Fore Street will once again be closed for the craft market, with performances throughout day in the Town Hall, on the Spar Stage and the Fore Street Stage. Look out for the MASSIVE procession of town criers, giants, morris dancers, horse display team, Flamenco dancers, Belly dancers and much more.

Headlining are **Company B**, the **Cornish Groove Collective** and **Barrett's Privateers**.

This year there will be a new, special event in the field behind the Methodist Church - with a horse display team presentation, a chance to join in with **Wyld Thyngz Forest School's** events and to make music with **Alex's Magic Scrap Band**.

Fun performances for all the family. See our Facebook page and website for further details.

MayFester Musicians



A fun series of workshops especially for those who would like to play with others. Exploring **Cornish based music**. Rosie is a great leader and runs the Calstock Rubber Band, amongst other groups, and is even a Cornish bard!



Find Your Voice SING WITH US!



MayFester Singers

Just want to have a go at singing for fun? Then this is for you: no obligation, drop in and give it a go.

Sarah is a great leader and inspires all who have experienced her leadership in previous years.



All workshops are open access, free sessions; no need to attend all of them. We do ask for a donation and hope you will join us at Callington MayFest on Saturday 13th May.

But the bottom line is: it's great fun - come and give it a go!

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE - BUT DONATIONS WELCOME!

	Music Workshops (10.30-12.30)	Singing Workshops (10.30-12.30)
April 01	-----	Callington Methodist Church
April 08	Callington Primary School	Callington Methodist Church
April 15	Callington Town Hall	Callington Methodist Church
April 22	Callington Town Hall	Callington Methodist Church
April 29	Callington primary School	Callington Methodist Church
May 06	Callington Methodist Church	Callington Methodist Church

Register your interest for the Singing & Music workshops at

<https://tinyurl.com/mrm7cyzs>

Contact www.callingtoncave.weebly.com

<https://callingtonmayfest.weebly.com>

caveatcallington@gmail.com

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.

Teams of 4-6 £2 per person.
USE THE HALL FOR FREE. RUN YOUR OWN QUIZ
Raise money for YOUR club / charity / group.

Book YOUR Saturday. hallbookings@south-hill.co.uk

April 22nd	Lucy	South Hill Horticulture Show
May 27th	Nicki	East Cornwall Search & Rescue
June 24th		

Callington YFC Easter Tractor Run

Start : Lower Trebrow Farm, Blunts, PL12 5AS
Finish : Dupath Farm, Callington, PL17 8AD
Optional Easter decorations
Homemade Cream Teas available

Sunday 9th April
Meet at 11.30am, Leave by 12.00

£10/ Tractor
£5/ extra passenger
Contact Kerys Pearce 07708 140265 or
Beth Alford 07968 952987

Tractors will have to be road legal, with
driver having a tractors license and
insurance

Donations to Marie Curie and Callington YFC





METAL FATIGUE

RECYCLED

Saturday 15th April
Music from 9pm ...ish

The Carpenters Arms
Metherell
PL17 8BJ



JOIN CALLINGTON LIBRARY'S
BOARD GAME GROUP EVERY 2ND,
3RD & 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
10AM - 12PM

Meet new people

Join us for a cup
of tea or coffee

Have fun

and biscuits,
totally free.

Socialise





NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Gardens Open For Charity

Windmills

South Hill, Callington, PL17 7LP

Sunday 23 April

1 - 5pm

Adults £6 Children free

Combined opening with Anvil Cottage, South Hill, Callington, PL17 7LP



More information at ngs.org.uk



"Baby-basics"
Cornwall

PRE-LOVED SALE

29th APRIL 10 - 4

CLIFFORDS CAFE, HORIZON FARM

CHILDRENS USED CLOTHES, TOYS,

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.

JOIN US TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR CHARITY.

TO BOOK A TABLE CONTACT US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE,

IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIFIC SIZE AND GENDER CLOTHES PRE-ORDER AND COLLECT ON THE DAY £5 FOR A CARRIER BAG.



Callington Bowling Club

Website: Callingtonbowlingclub.co.uk

Ample Car Parking is Available

Two Family Events for You

A Family Taster Day is taking place at the club (Located in Liskeard Road) on **Sunday 30th April 10 am to 4 pm.**

Target Bowls - Balls in a Bucket - Crazy Putting

Actual full rink Lawn Bowls "Taster Sessions"

This provides an opportunity for you, your friends to give bowls a go, have fun and meet new people.

No need to pre-book just turn up and we will do our best to help you have a fantastic time with us.

Please wear Trainers or Flat Bottom Footwear.

We will supply everything else.

And there is also

Our 'Coronation' Family Day

All the above plus

Bank Holiday Monday 8th May (10am - 1pm)

'Open' Target Bowls Competition.

'Champions Trophy'

Other Fun Games on the Day

Reduced Membership Fees are available for New Outdoor Bowling Members. Under 18's Membership is Free.

Refreshments Available

Inspirations...

An arts evening

Thursday 27 April, 7.00pm
Saint Sampson's, South Hill

*Piano,
Poetry,
Painting,
& Song.*

Donations

£ £ £



**SATNAV
PL17 8AX**

Callington

Vintage & Country Fair

First May Bank Holiday Weekend
Louis Tea Room, Kit Hill, Callington

Community Bells Walk
Saturday April 22nd
10am start St. Neot TBC
We will be car sharing.

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




St Sampson's Unlocked Events

Thursday 27 April 2023 at 7.00 pm
Inspirations Evening - an evening of Painting, Poetry, Piano and Song


Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 7.30 pm
Aderyn String Quartet

Saturday 24 June 2023 afternoon
Barrow Push and Summer Fair

Tuesday 11 July 2023 at 7.30 pm
Wildflower Talk by Michael Stephens

ENERGY SAVING ADVICE DROP-IN SESSIONS

Advice and support for householders in Cornwall looking for ways to make their homes warmer, safer and healthier



How we can help

We're Community Energy Plus. Cornwall's energy advice charity. We offer free expert and independent advice and can help you to:

- Save energy and money
- Understand your energy bills and help with fuel debt
- Reduce damp and mould in your home
- Improve your home safety

We can provide support with applying for grants for heating repairs and upgrades, insulation and other energy-efficiency measures; and signpost you to services provided by local and national organisations

We'll be at Mustard Seed
Tuesday 25 April
1pm - 3pm

Mustard Seed,
Launceston Road,
Callington, PL17 8DT

Freephone 0800 954 1956
advice@cep.org.uk
www.cep.org.uk
@CommunityEnergyPlus

COMMUNITY ENERGY PLUS

Callington Town MARKET

There are lots of stalls including Fresh Vegetables, Locally Produced Meat, Cakes, Homeware, Artwork, Organic Alcohol and Gifts. With an amazing array of old and new traders joining us, it's not to be missed! You won't be disappointed!



SUNDAY
2ND APRIL

10AM - 2PM

Come and support your local traders.
Pannier Market, Callington.

Toilets, including disabled and baby changing facilities, in the Town Hall and on New Road opposite the Town Hall.

1st Sunday of every Month

For more information, or if you are a trader wanting to book a pitch, please call 01579 384039
Or email market@callington-tc.gov.uk

Cornwall Resources are now studying the data from the recent helicopter flyover.

Full details will be available at another public presentation, meanwhile if you are really interested in the findings from recent surveys, you can contact them at the Kelly Bray HQ





Group Travel

Day Trips & Coach Holidays

Enterprise Park, Midway Road, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2FQ Tel: 01208 77989

Coach Excursions & Tours 2023

24th -29th April	The Lake District, Train, Cruise & Beatrix Potter
Tue 16th May	Steam Train to Minehead and Lynton & Lynmouth Cliff Railway
Tue 13th June	Hestercombe House & Gardens
Tue 27th June	Train from Paignton to Kingswear & Cruise Dartmouth to Totnes
Tue 11th July	Exmouth & River Cruise to Exeter
17th – 21st July	Visit Bournemouth
18th August	RHS Rosemoor Gardens Flower Show
1st – 3rd Sept	Burghley Horse Trials
24th - 30th Sept	Cairngorms, Scotland

Visit our website for all our excursions & tours and download a PDF version of our 2023 brochure.

Call: Dawn or Robin on 01208 77989 for bookings and brochure
website: www.grouptravelcoachhire.co.uk
email: grouptravelcornwall@btconnect.com

Bodmin MOT Centre

01208 77989

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Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2FQ

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Home schooling your child and looking for local, high quality, creative learning sessions?

Here at Pumpkin Pie we deliver fun, creative, group learning sessions and experience days in Cornwall and Devon, where your child will learn through playfulness and curiosity, often in an outdoor setting. Sessions by Pumpkin Pie Creative Learning are led by experienced and highly qualified teachers, including Ryan Hill, our award-winning Lead Teacher and Creative Learning Consultant.

These learning sessions engage children with a light-hearted approach and an informal style. Learning in this way is known to help children (and adults) learn, and remember their learning, up to 50 times faster than traditional, classroom-based education!

Our Pumpkin Pie Creative Learning techniques include learning tricky facts through unique, catchy and specifically composed, silly songs; using a variety of art mediums to help remember information that won't 'stick' (e.g. spellings, grammar etc); getting muddy and using sticks to calculate maths problems; getting involved in drama or play to improve writing; being hands-on with animals and food to understand science processes...the list is endless!

Our ethos is based on the principles of 'PACE' - Playfulness, Acceptance, Curiosity and Empathy (*Daniel Hughs Ph.D*) with sessions designed for children from ages 4 to 14 including Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).



Our creative learning sessions are in small groups and focus on:

- 'Play' with purpose
- Opening the door to outside learning
- Self-expression and development through creative arts
- Learning from the natural world around us
- Visual, aural, oral and kinaesthetic approaches

In addition to creative learning sessions in small groups, Ryan also offers one-to-one tutoring. Tailored to the specific needs of your child, we develop bespoke creative sessions to bring learning alive in a variety of subjects across the curriculum. He is also a Thrive Licensed Practitioner. The Thrive Approach is about developing emotional resilience in children. It places well-being at the centre of the learning, enabling to truly thrive - both emotionally and academically.

Whether your child is being home schooled, they have a learning need that their school is unable to meet currently, or you feel they need some additional support outside of the school setting, Pumpkin Pie Creative Learning is here to help.

Visit our website www.pumpkinpielearning.co.uk to find out more, book group learning sessions or get in touch to discuss your child's specific learning needs including tutoring or for a Thrive Assessment.

Email info@pumpkinpielearning.co.uk

Call/WhatsApp 07966 614 174

A green-bordered box containing text and the Pumpkin Pie logo. The text reads: 'Fun and creative learning for children of all ages and abilities in small groups. One-to-one tutoring and Thrive assessments also available with our award-winning teacher.' The logo is on the right. At the bottom, it says 'Find out more... www.pumpkinpielearning.co.uk' with a grassy field graphic above the text.

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Ryan with some of his Pumpkin Pie students



Community Orchard Wassail

The sun was shining, and the birds were singing as we blessed the apple tree in the community orchard. Thanks to Peter & Dick for taking some fabulous photos of us all in action as we made plenty of noise and put our cider-soaked toast on the trees. Much apple cake was eaten, but still plenty left over for Sampson's Supertots to share the next day. I look forward to being able to pick the apples next autumn.



St Sampson's Church, South Hill

Giant making

Have you ever wanted to make a giant? Now is your chance. **Friday 14th April 9.30am – 4pm ish** at St Sampson's Church, we will be making a giant St Sampson monk figure for walking in the procession at Callington May Fest on Saturday 13th May. The workshop will be led by Mark & Bidy Gregory, who have years of experience and have helped for many years to create 'giants'. All ages can join in the creating of the giant and help to parade it at Mayfest. Drinks and cake will be available, but bring your own lunch. Contact stsampsonssouthhill@gmail.com for more information and to reserve your place.

INSPIRATIONS Thursday 27th April 7.00 p.m. St Sampson's South Hill

- A relaxing evening of artistic delights in the unique setting of ancient St Sampson's. World renowned organist and conductor **David Davies**, now organist of Buckfast Abbey plays piano and organ and accompanies his wife soprano **Rebecca Davies**.
- Published Poet **Jane Newberry** takes us on a surprising and mysterious journey in verse
- **Anthea Lay**, former contestant of The Big Painting challenge invites us to discover what inspires her fantastic paintings

Enjoy a glass of wine in ancient, atmospheric St Sampson's Church and be inspired. Free entry, but donations welcome towards St Sampson's Unlocked restoration fund.

Baroque concert Wednesday May 24th 7.30 pm

A unique opportunity to see and hear a professional string quartet, Aderyn, perform at St Sampson's Church. Candle lit and refreshments. It will be wonderful. Free entry but donations welcome towards St Sampson's Unlocked restoration fund.

Medieval Barrow push and fete Saturday June 24th

Remember last year? We are doing a repeat performance. If the giant survives Mayfest, it will re appear at this event. Why a barrow push you may ask?

In the beginning, there was only a faraway churchyard. The road to St. Sampson's was onerous to carry the weight of the dearly departed. "What say ye we have a church and a yarde of our own?" said the burghers of Callington in 1371. In time, the parishioners of St. Sampson's, the Lord of the Manor, the Prior of the Abbey of St. Germans, and the Pope in Rome himself all agreed...it was a long walk. So, in 1438, St. Mary's became its own daughter church to St. Sampson's and Callington Parish was created from South Hill. Now we walk this Medieval route from Callington to St. Sampson's in celebration.

Get your teams ready to push your decorated barrow and win the trophy for best decorated barrow. The traditional fete at the church last year was great, this year will be even more fabulous.

On Wednesday 1st March, **South Hill W.I.** had a wonderful evening making Easter decorations. Our member, Helen Squires provided the decorations and the base for the participants to add their own personal touches. We all left very happily that evening with our decorative Easter arrangements. Many thanks to Helen.



Recipe of the Month: **PAPRIKA CHICKEN WITH CHICKPEAS AND FENNEL**

This is a really useful dish, very quick to prepare and cook - and delicious 😊.

1 medium (about 12 ozs) fennel bulb,
trimmed and chopped
2 garlic cloves, chopped
400g tin of chickpeas, drained & rinsed
1 teaspoon smoked paprika
250 mls chicken stock
250 mls single cream**
6 chicken thighs, boneless and skinless
1 tablespoon olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste

The next WI Meeting will be on
Wednesday the 5th April at 7.15 pm,
when a local bee keeper will be talking
about **Keeping Bees and Making Honey.**

Preheat oven to 250°C/Gas Mark 9
Place the fennel, garlic, chickpeas, paprika, salt
and pepper in a deep-sided roasting pan.
Add the stock and cream and mix to combine.
Brush the chicken with the oil. Sprinkle with salt
and pepper. Place on top of the fennel mixture.
Cook for 20 minutes, or until the chicken is
golden and cooked through.

Tip - you can replace the fennel with other
vegetables, such as onions.

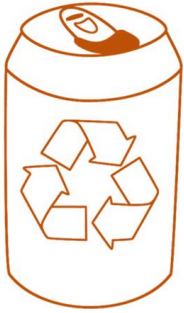
** The cream can be substituted with Alpro
Single Soya - tastes just as good, but has 42% less
fat than the cream, so is much healthier!

Prospective new members most welcome to attend a couple of meetings with no
commitment!

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

Recycling for Charity project

Two New Recycling Programmes



From 1st April: To further promote recycling with **TerraCycle**, **Coca Cola** is introducing plastic ring pulls on ALL their range of drinks cans.

Please Start Saving NOW ! and put them with the drinks cans in the bin at Green Meadows or at the bag at Moorland View footpath to Trewoodloe Lane. Thank you.

ALL Broken or damaged toys and games made from: Plastic, Metal, Wood, Cardboard & Paper.

Dolls, Vehicles

Action Figures

Arts & Crafts

Games & Puzzles

Jigsaws Cards

Boards Games

Colouring books

Bits & Pieces



Drop off your items to Green Meadows, 200 yards from Golberdon crossroads, on the South Hill Rd... OR to Callington Library Foyer. ANY QUESTIONS ASK Ali
07305 044049 iamalihumphreys@yahoo.com

These items will be broken down and made into new products.

Funds raised will support Kicks Count charity. Helping to reduce UK stillbirths

For a FULL list of what we can accept visit

www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling

You REALLY like your Pringles, we send around 150 tubes every month. It takes 20 tubes to generate a £1 charity donation so keep 'em coming. THANK YOU.

Ali



Infra-Red (IR) Thermal Imagery at 'The Windmills'

Through the parish Solar Fund **SHARE** has acquired an IR thermal imaging camera so people can make a personal survey of their properties' heat efficiency.

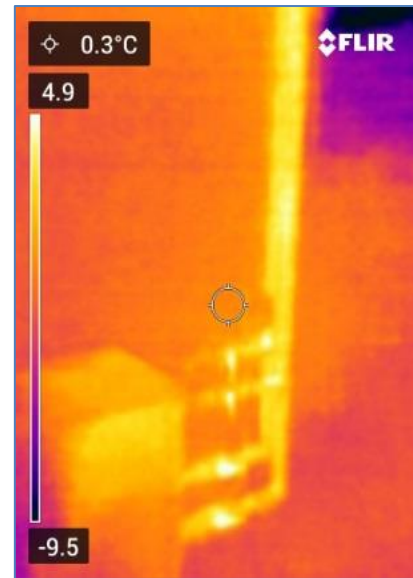
Read the full article here > [SHARE Infra Red camera](#)

The first thing to say is that it's quite easy to use, interpreting the pictures however takes some care. I would suggest that the main potential of the camera is to indicate where heat loss is occurring i.e. warm things when looking at the outside of a house and cold surfaces inside the house.



About 2 years ago I replaced the oil boiler in our house with an air source heat pump; you can see it in the left-hand picture. The pump draws heat from the air and pumps it into the house, a bit like a back to front refrigerator. To get the warm water into the radiators in the house, pipes run up the side wall of the house and into the attic.

I used the FLIR camera to examine the quality of insulation put on the pipes by the installer. A picture of the pipework using the FLIR camera is on the right, clearly a lot of heat was being lost to the outside air by inadequate insulation. I am sure that improved insulation will reduce my electricity bills.



Other outside pictures, left, reveal that our front windows (bright area, centre) could do with replacing, the two dark (cold) Velux windows above are clearly much better at keeping the heat in than most of the roof and walls.

The FLIR camera is available to all **SHARE** members and **NON SHARE** members that live in the parish, to examine their properties.

To use the camera contact Mary Hardman at Maders 01579 384345. There will be a £10 refundable deposit.

Whilst care is needed before making changes, as you can see, I believe that the camera is a valuable asset on the road to making properties more energy efficient.

By Pete Tunnicliffe

REMEMBER WHEN

Green Shield Stamps were popular during the sixties and seventies and cluttered up kitchen drawers everywhere. Did you collect them, lick them?



The **Green Shield Stamp** scheme was introduced into the UK in 1958 by Richard Tompkins based along the same lines as the successful Sperry & Hutchinson Green Stamps in the US.

Essentially a sales promotion or incentive scheme designed to encourage shopping, Green Shield Stamps were given to shoppers with every purchase. It was widely adopted with most shops, supermarkets and petrol stations signed up to the scheme.

The number of stamps each shopper received depended on how much was spent in the store. The more money you spent, the more stamps you got.

The stamps were then stuck into a book and with no easy adhesives like today, the back of each stamp had to be licked.

There were 40 stamps to a page and about 32 pages to a book.

I remember LARGER domination stamps were introduced.

1 Olympus AF-10 35mm Compact Camera. f3.5/56mm lens. Stylish lightweight, fully automatic camera for foolproof photography. **20 BOOKS**
81 - 0142

2 Halin H150 35mm Compact Camera. Weather switch exposure control. Supplied with wrist strap and case. **2 BOOKS**
81 - 0045

3 Concord 110 Camera. Built-in flash. Normal and telephoto lens. Takes drop-in cartridge film. Batteries and film not supplied. **2 BOOKS**
81 - 0125

4 Sirius MX-8 Compact 35mm Camera. 45/50mm focus free lens. Weather symbol exposure. Hot shoe facility. Complete with case and strap. **1 BOOK**
81 - 0118

5 Bresser-Optik Centre-Focusing ZCF 8 x 30 Prismatic Binoculars. Coated optics. Separate right eye focusing adjustment. Complete with soft pouch case. **4 BOOKS**
81 - 0088

6 Le Clic Ultra Disc Camera. Dual focus lens and built-in flash. Complete with colourful pouch, co-ordinated strap, film and batteries. **6 1/2 BOOKS**
81 - 0134

7 Hamlinex 35ES Compact 35mm Camera. f5.6/53mm lens. Built-in flash. Complete with batteries, colour film and "How to Take Better Pictures" booklet. **4 1/2 BOOKS**
81 - 0096

8 4 Volume Photograph Library. Holds up to 224 6" x 4" prints. **1 BOOK**
81 - 0029

9 Ferguson P552 Personal Stereo Cassette Player. Auto stop and fast forward. CC input. Belt clip. Battery operated. **2 BOOKS**
78 - 0375

10 Cascade P5105 Personal Stereo Radio/Cassette Player. AM/FM wavebands. Auto reverse. Fast forward, rewind and stop buttons. Battery operated. **6 BOOKS**
78 - 0278

11 Cascade P5102 Personal Stereo Cassette Player. 3 band graphic equalizer. Fast forward and stop buttons. Volume control. Belt clip. Battery operated. **2 1/2 BOOKS**
78 - 0251

When the book was full it could be redeemed at a Green Shield shop, (a trip to Plymouth) for all manner of household goods chosen from their catalogue.

Popular while it lasted, the scheme suffered when Tesco eventually stopped using it and cut their prices across the board instead.

This simple value for money approach proved so popular with shoppers that other retailers were forced to follow suit and the use of Green Shield Stamps started to decline.

To retain business, Richard Tompkins reportedly had a brainwave while holidaying in the Greek city of Argos. He came up with the idea that his Green Shield shops should start to accept cash alongside stamps. Soon the catalogue shops became cash only and were rebranded as Argos from 1973.

WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER?

South Hill Parish Council

Details of the meeting held on 28^h March 2023 included the following topics:

FOOTPATHS, LOCAL MAINTENANCE PARTNERSHIP: A contractor has offered to cut the footpath from Mornick to Linkinhorne. The footpath maintenance partnership with Cornwall Council will be used to pay for this each year. **A contractor or individuals are still needed for paths in the Trevigro area.** Call Cllr Pete Tunnicliffe Telephone: 07554 990984
FOOTPATH at WOODLAND HOUSE: A letter has been received by the council regarding the footpath on the property. It was decided to reply to this letter and suggest that the council install a gate so that safe access can be made along the footpath.

HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY: It's never been easy to buy or rent a home in Cornwall where prices are higher than average, but wages are below average. The number of homes for rent has gone down in recent years because of the number of houses sold for second homes or for holiday rental. Thankfully in this parish, that has had minimal effect, but it is still very hard for anyone who grows up locally to get a job which pays well enough to afford a home here.

The Parish Council has recognised that we don't really know what need there is, either in terms of numbers or the type of housing, which is the reason for this survey. By taking this initiative and following a [Community-led Housing](#) model, our community will have a leading role in choosing the type of new homes that we need most.

[The housing needs survey for the Parish](#) is now open, with all households in the Parish receiving details by letter of how to complete the forms. **The closing date to complete is 30th April 2023.** Whilst most of the survey is designed for people living in the Parish, others with a local connection but living elsewhere are allowed to fill out the details to enable local needs for affordable housing to be determined.

The results of the survey will help the Parish Council consider our affordable housing needs, and will consult with Mr Pollard C.C Development Officer for the Housing Revenue Account, who has considerable knowledge of the history of Moorland View, a possible development site in Golberdon. **Our Neighbourhood Development Plan supports the building of small-scale affordable housing on the edge of existing settlements where there is a local need.**

FARM GATES: The large unsightly gates to Tregonnett farm were discussed. Whilst no planning rules have been broken, it was decided to bring this to the attention of the land owner.

CHARITY DONATIONS: It was decided to donate £50 each to the following charities: St Petrocs, Cornwall Air Ambulance, Freddie's Fibre Friends & Callington Food Bank.

REWILDING OF AREAS OF THE RECREATION FIELD: After a site meeting to discuss ideas for limited rewilding of areas of the field, the following changes were agreed: longer times between cutting of hedges, letting grass grow within 1m of hedges, a new hedge close to the hall, a wilder area to the south and a notice explaining the rationale for the changes.

ALLOTMENTS: Three allotments are available for rent. If interested phone 07777 695870.

UPDATE FROM: Cllr. Pete Tunnicliffe Check [council meetings](#) at www.south-hill-pc.gov.uk
All communication Jenny Hoskin (Parish Clerk) 07810 234417 southhillpcclerk@gmail.com
or write to South Hill Parish Clerk, Branston Farm, Bodmin Road, Bodmin PL30 4BB

CHURCH MATTERS: CHANGE

There is a story about a Bishop meeting a Church Warden I heard many years ago, I'm not sure if it's true or not but it's a good story anyway.



The Church Warden, in conversation with a Bishop, happened to mention he had served for nearly 50 years. The Bishop responded by saying: 'Well, I expect you have seen a lot of changes during your term of office'. 'Yes', was the reply, 'and I have opposed every single one of them'.

Some adapt to change better than others, but like it or not, change is a fact of life and the rate of change always seems to be increasing. The church as an institution is not exempt from change and in Cornwall is undergoing radical change at the moment.

You may have heard of 'On the Way', the label the church in Cornwall has given this process of change. It involves individual parishes like Linkinhorne, Stoke Climsland, South Hill and Callington (already grouped together) being formed into larger groups with one Rector (priest) looking after them.

Of necessity, individual parishes, individual congregations, in these larger groupings will need local leaders entrusted with the day-to-day running and leading of local churches and responsible to the Rector who has oversight of the group. Many of these leaders have been in place for some time 'unofficially' but the intention is to officially recognise this role.

Training of local leaders is in progress as is preparing rectors for a position of oversight. It's worth noting that there are no plans at present to close any church buildings which will remain open as long as there are local congregations and communities able to maintain them.

So far I have referred to changes affecting the institution of the Church of England in Cornwall. **What I find most encouraging, however, is that the 'On The Way' initiative recognises that without a change at a personal level in the people who are the Church, any institutional changes are pointless.**

The true Church comprises those who seek to follow Jesus and his teaching: In a nutshell, a love for God (and by implication all that he has brought into being) and for our fellow human beings, love your neighbour as yourself.

Just recently I came across a very interesting quote by Guss Speth, an American environmental lawyer who co-founded the National Resources Defence Council and became Dean of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies:

'I used to think the top environmental problems were biodiversity loss, eco system collapse and climate change. I thought that with 30 years of good science we could address these problems. But I was wrong. The top environmental problems are selfishness, greed and apathy – and to deal with those we need a spiritual and cultural transformation – and we scientists don't know how to do that.'

I suggest that the spiritual and cultural transformation Guss Speth refers to would address many, if not all, of the problems we face today, locally, nationally and globally. I am convinced that the teaching of Jesus and his church (his followers) have a crucial role to play in that transformation.

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