

THE OLD SCHOOL NEWS

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Stoke Climsland Coronation



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WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN AND AROUND STOKE CLIMSLAND IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE IT?

Despite the rain and chill in the wind, Stoke Climsland celebrated in style over the Coronation weekend.

Friday evening in the beautifully decorated church saw a concert by the choir with SCATS staging readings and pieces on the life of Charles III. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

On Saturday events started at the Old School who showed the Coronation broadcasts from London on the big screen.

The Parish Hall held a Tea Dance in the afternoon, some skilful dancers strutted their stuff, and there were cakes and scones to keep their energy levels up.

On then to the Marquee on the Green, where the early evening brought the Scottish Dance Group, so much fun, and later the Mets produced the outstanding quality of entertainment that we have come to expect.

Sunday was a quieter day with Church in the Marquee, followed at lunchtime by a picnic.

The weather on Sunday was the best of the weekend which was such a shame for the Carnival on Monday.

Monday started with the official "Opening" of the Outdoor Gym, giving some of our councillors a great excuse to try the equipment. Then followed in the gradually worsening drizzle the Carnival. Spirits buoyed by the music of Mr Mackenzie's Fairground Organ, playing hits old and new, we carried on. Full marks to the young entrants in the Carnival. They had all made the effort, and each went off with a prize rosette. The Friends of Stoke Climsland School provided the BBQ and ran all sort of games and sideshows inside the marquee (which I hope was worth their efforts) and a fun time was had by all.

Enjoy the photographs.

Derris Watson, Parish Clerk



EDITOR STILL WANTED

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PARISH HALL DIARY - JUNE 2023			
Regular Events:			
Monday	10 - 11 am	Weekly	ADULT BALLET
	7pm	3rd week only	PARISH COUNCIL
Tuesday	9 am - noon	Weekly	POP-UP CAFÉ
	1:15 - 2:15 pm	Weekly	LATINO DANCE
	7:30 pm	2nd week only	W.I.
Wednesday	7 pm	Weekly except 2nd week	BOWLS
	9 - 1:00 pm	Weekly (term time)	PRIVATE HIRE
Thursday	3 - 8:30 pm	Weekly (term time)	SJS DANCE ACADEMY
	9 - 11 am	Weekly	KEEP ACTIVE
	4 - 7:00 pm	Weekly (term time)	SJS DANCE ACADEMY
Friday	8 - 10 pm	Weekly (term time)	CALLINGTON GOSPEL CHOIR
	10am - 11am	Weekly	PILATES
	11:20 - 12:20	Weekly	MATURE MOVERS
	7 - 10:30 pm	Weekly	BRIDGE

All events are subject to change due to holidays etc.
Please contact group leaders for specific info.

Together with:

3rd June	7 pm	Quiz Night
11th June	9 - 5:30 pm	SJS Exam Lessons
17th June	9 - 5:30 pm	SJS Exam Lessons
18th June	1 - 6 pm	PRIVATE HIRE
25th June	9 - 5:30 pm	SJS Exam Lessons

For further information regarding bookings please contact Sue Watts 07836 202212 or email sue-watts@btconnect.com

OLD SCHOOL DIARY JUNE 2023		
Weekly Events:		
Mondays	9 am	ACUPUNCTURE (by appt)
	9 am onwards	PILATES
	7:30 pm	SCOTTISH DANCING
Tuesdays	10 am - 1 pm	RAGS ART GROUP
Wednesday	10 am	CROSS BORDER ARTS
Fridays	9 - 11:30 am	TODDLER SINGING GROUP
	12 noon	FRIDAY LUNCH all welcome, please ring Old School to book

Together with:

June 1	1 - 4 pm	U3A ART GROUP
June 3	9 am	VILLAGE MARKET
June 7	10 - 11:30 am	Parish Council Surgery (AH Room)
June 8	9 am - 4 pm	CHIROPODIST (by appt)
	7 pm	TRUSTEES MEETING
June 9	7 pm	FILM CLUB
June 15	1 - 4 pm	CALLINGTON U3A
	7 pm	INVESTMENT CLUB
June 16 - 24	"INVISIBLE ME" EXHIBITION	
June 17	9 am - 1 pm	REPAIR CAFE (all welcome)
June 20	9:30 am	BOOK CLUB
June 22	9 am - 4 pm	CHIROPODIST (by appt)
June 23	5 pm	JUMBLE SALE SETUP
June 24	VILLAGE SHOW JUMBLE SALE	
June 27	7 pm	VILLAGE SHOW MEETING
June 29	1 - 4 pm	U3A ART GROUP

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June 4	8 am	BCP
	10 am	Morning Worship
June 11	8 am	BCP
	9:15 am	Holy Communion
June 18	8 am	BCP
	10 am	Morning Worship
June 25	8 am	BCP
	10 am	Family Service

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METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES JUNE 2023	
Sunday Worship 11am (unless stated)	
June 4	Trinity Sunday - Mark Pellow
June 11	Revd David Moss - Holy Communion
June 18	Father's Day - John Ware
June 25	No Service - Everyone is invited to our Circuit Service at Tamar Valley Methodist Church at 10:30 am
"Tea In The Afternoon" Wednesday 28 June and the last Wednesday of each month 3.30 pm - 5 pm. Come and have a chat and enjoy some tea and cake .	

EDITOR'S LETTER

Doesn't time fly when you are having fun? Producing this issue has been a bit of a nightmare as we've been plagued by internet problems. So, apologies for any errors and 'white spaces' you might come across. This is the second issue for which I am acting as temporary editor. One more to go and thenwho knows? We are still looking for my replacement and our fingers are still crossed for someone to come forward and take over the editorial reins. Please give it some serious thought and do not hesitate to contact me - day or night on 01579 370319/07802 901858 or via derrick.parsons@btinternet.com I can send you a description of what the role entails and perhaps we could discuss it further. Asking questions does not mean commitment - unless you want it to be!

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Stoke Climsland Parish Hall

UPDATE:

Many memories were no doubt made at the recent Coronation celebrations over the Bank Holiday weekend, as community groups came together once again across the wider parish. These included our own inaugural Tea Dance in the Parish Hall, with particular thanks to Kim and Paul Hall for taking the lead on the Saturday afternoon. Further thanks to Bonny and Louise for providing excellent tea refreshment. Given the enthusiasm and general support on the day, we plan to hold a regular monthly session, possibly Friday or Saturday afternoon, later in the summer or autumn. Kim will be offering her services as a trained dance teacher of Swing.

A further reminder to any potential user that we continue offer the Parish Hall for a range of activities for all the community through our model as a low cost, self-service, DIY venue, for both regular users and new customers alike. Please enquire via the Post Office or through our trustees or email our secretary on secretaryscph@gmail.com

Looking ahead, we are pleased to invite everyone to the first events of 'Friends of the Parish Hall' summer fundraising programme. These start with a fun evening on Saturday 3rd June with a General Knowledge Quiz and Lasagne Meal for just £ 10 per person: tickets are on sale at the Post Office. Another date for your diary is Saturday 15th July for a Curry Night with the Mets, tickets only £7 per person. Each fundraising event is for ongoing hall maintenance as we look to build reserves for new equipment as the Hall refurbishment building phases commence.

We look forward to seeing you again soon and thank you 'one and all' for your continued support of our Community Parish Hall.

Martin Howlett (Chair of Trustees)



**METS and
Curry Night
in the
Parish Hall**

Pay bar

Saturday July 15

DOORS OPEN 7.30pm	PRICE £7
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Raising money for audio-visual equipment for the Parish hall

Tickets from the Post Office or the Club.

CYCLING GROUP

Is anyone interested in being part of a WhatsApp group of cyclists? We cycle from Stoke Climsland to Tavistock (and back!) or Minions or around the local area. If you would like to join us, please email michaeldtraff@gmail.com to find out more.



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12:00 - 17:00**

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Down on the Farm

'Farmers Showcase'

Regular readers of this column may well recall last winter's news of our Parish farmers desire to further collaborate beyond their initial pilot Net Zero Carbon Audit. This was conducted as part of the original Stoke Climsland Climate Change Action Group (SCCCAG) Agricultural Group, by applying to the DEFRA Countryside

Stewardship Facilitation Fund. The bid was successful and there is funding to enable twenty-one farms to benefit from the scheme through environmental advice, knowledge exchange, events, and visits to demonstrate best practice. The three-year programme will be lead and coordinated by The West Country Rivers Trust (WRT) based here in Stoke Climsland and supported by the Duchy College Rural Business School.

The initiative to be rolled out across the Parish follows the successful projects delivered by WRT and the Environment Agency along the length of the Lucket Stream Catchment Area, as part of the Water & Environment Investment Fund (WEIF) linked to the wider TVAONB HLF Tamara Landscape Project. Its principal aims are to encourage individual farm businesses to work together and adapt to the challenges of both climate and economic pressures to secure a stronger future in a more sustainable way. These remain the key drivers for the majority of our Parish farmers including the next generation. Sharing the knowledge of our local farms whilst showcasing best practice, as well as highlighting both environmental management and wholesome food production, demonstrating the two do go hand-in-hand, will be clearly seen at a variety of open day events around the Parish in the coming weeks. These events are:

- Sunday 11th June from 11am until 4pm at Deer Park Farm, Lucket. All are welcome to a free LEAF Annual Open Farm Sunday. The fifteenth year of this National Event gives a chance to meet the animals, see growing crops and conservation plots, and to explore the nature trail. Tractor and trailer tours will be at 11am and 2pm. Calweton Vets and TVAONB will be present on the day.
- Saturday 24th June (times tbc)- a first time open day at Alren Farm, Stoke Climsland. Hosted by the Lightfoot family, the farm walk promises to be yet another most informative event.
- Sunday 2nd July from 10am until 4pm- Duchy College Annual Family Fun Day. This is another chance to see how farming and the countryside work together by training our next generation to gain a career in agriculture and its many associated rural skills. All vital to our domestic food production and environmental management.

We look forward to sharing our story and meeting everyone somewhere 'Down on the Farm'.

Martin Howlett



Film Club

Friday
June 9th 2023

Doors open at 7pm for Refreshments
Film starts 7:30pm

"Empire of Light"
directed by Sam Mendes
starring Olivia Coleman, Toby Jones,
Colin Firth and Micheal Ward.



Set in 1981 within a fictional Margate cinema, the Empire, it concerns the growing relationship between the manager (Coleman) and a new employee (Ward)

"Beautifully written, directed and acted, this moving and intelligent picture should not be missed". "Coleman is spellbinding, a stellar performance".

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



Office Volunteers Required At The Old School

Can you spare a few hours a week to help? You would be required to answer the phone, open and send emails, take bookings for events and talk to people when they visit the Old School.

There is also the only micro library in the village on site as well.

The office is open Monday to Friday
0930 till 1230

If you think this is something you could do, please call Edah for an informal chat on:
01579 370493.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PAINTING WORK PARTY AT THE PARISH CHURCH

Stoke Church are embarking on the next stage of improvements to the fabric of the church building, which is to repair and re-paint the internal walls and ceilings. We are looking to complete this work with a largely volunteer workforce, but with guidance from experts on the refurbishment of heritage buildings. If you may be able to help with preparation jobs and re-painting on an occasional basis over the coming months we would value your help. Please let one of the following people on our informal Fabric Group know when you may be available:
Stephen Leonard-Williams stephen@leonard-williams.co.uk
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The Old School has a comfortable Therapy Room, available to hire by a private therapist to meet their patients.

Acupuncturist - Michael Clements has been treating people here for some years, during which many from our local community have benefited from his skill.

Osteopath - We have been delighted to host Marina Urquhart-Pullen this year. She is sadly leaving for a while now, due to time limitations while she completes further training. She will continue her sessions in Tavistock and can be contacted at:www.e2h-osteopathy.co.uk; marina@e2h-osteopathy.co.uk, or 07930 728485

So we have more availability, and we would love to see you! - do contact The Old School on 01579 370493



THE OLD SCHOOL NEEDS TRUSTEES: WHY NOT YOU?

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER? An interest in the community, a few hours spare each week, a want to help the Old School and the need to have something meaningful to do outside the home.

WHAT DO WE NEED? Your time and variable hours to suit.

WANT TO BE INVOLVED? Why not become a Trustee of the Old School?

WHAT IS REQUIRED? To attend one meeting a month for 2-3 hours and to get involved in certain aspects of the running of the Old School. You don't need qualifications to do this meaningful role.

INTERESTED? Please call Edah in the Old School Office for an informal chat on 01579 370493.

THE NEXT OLD SCHOOL FARMERS MARKET IS ON JUNE 3rd



OPENING TIME
9.30 am



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Sandra Jane - Leather products - 01579 370966
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Kendale Courts - Local Fresh Vegetables - 07813 157961
Rosemary Hambly - Action for Children - 01579 383773

VILLAGE SHOW: 12TH AUGUST 2023



Show programme and entry form are available to view and download from:

<https://www.oldschoolstokeclimsland.co.uk/news>

After the wonderful Coronation celebrations on the Green, we are now looking forward to an even larger marquee returning for our Stoke Climsland Show on Saturday 12th August 2023.

The origins of the Stoke Climsland Show date from the first being held in August 1910 and then annually until 1914. It was resumed after the war in August 1919 and successfully ran every year until recent unprecedented (how often we heard that word!) events which pushed us to hold our first virtual show on Facebook. This proved to be a tremendous success and enabled us to produce a calendar featuring many of the wonderful entries which raised some much-needed funds. The show has grown in recent years and now along with exhibits in the marquee, offers music from Callington Town Band, a variety of stalls, children's entertainment, a bouncy castle with slide and a bar on the village green along with cream teas in the Old School. We have disabled parking on the village green and lots closer by. Watch out for details on the evening event this year being organised by Stoke Climsland Sports and Social Club.

We are lucky to have a thriving community of gardeners, bakers, artists, growers, crafters, photographers, and writers which usually result in almost 1500 entries. Do not forget entries are only 20p and free for children with cash prizes and cups to be won. So, pick up a schedule from Stoke Climsland Post Office and Stores, put your thinking caps on and bring your entry form along to Stoke Climsland Parish Hall on Monday 7th August between 6.00pm and 9.00pm for submission. There are also cups for best allotment and garden which are judged in situ on w/c 10th July by Tina Glynn- Woods, Gardener in Residence at Pentillie. Deadline for entries is 8th July, see schedule for further information. You can access it online at <https://www.oldschoolstokeclimsland.co.uk/news>

The show only runs with a small committee and relies on a large number of volunteers before the day and on the day itself who give their time freely. We are always looking to welcome more so please speak to any of the committee if you are interested in coming on board. You can contact us via our Facebook page or by calling Derek Ross, our chair on 01579 370195.

Our show will offer a warm welcome for all enthusiasts and gives a wonderful opportunity for like-minded people to share and participate in a traditional event that our village can be proud of. Let us keep our village show alive!

Jumble Sale

Stoke Climsland Show

We have a Jumble Sale

Saturday June 24th
10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Venue: Old School House

Tea, coffee, cakes being served

Contact for Jumble donations:
Jenny Llewellyn 01579 370675

VILLAGE SHOW JUMBLE SALE: SATURDAY JUNE 24th

The Stoke Climsland Show will be holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday June 24th at the Old School House from 10.00 am - 12.00 midday.

Tea, coffee, cakes and by popular demand, bacon butties will be available throughout the morning.

Jumble can be left in the Old School office Monday - Friday 9.30am - 12.00 midday w/c June 12th and w/c June 19th. Please no jumble on the day!

If jumble needs collecting in the village, please contact Derek Ross (01579 370195).

We will also be running a plant stall and if you have surplus plants, cuttings or seedlings, whether it be flowers, fruit or vegetables, please drop them off at the Old School House, times as above or bring on the day. Any proceeds will go towards the funding of the Village Show which this year is planned for Saturday August 12th.

Any unsold jumble will be donated to local charities. We were delighted that St Lukes Hospice were able to raise £340.00 from jumble donated by the Show last year.

Thank you to those who donate jumble and to those who support the Show by making purchases.

See you on June 24th

VILLAGE PARKING ISSUES

As you are most likely aware Stoke Climsland village suffers from significant parking issues at school drop-off and pick-up times. This results in a high risk of child injury from vehicles in all directions, times when buses cannot pass and overall pedestrian and driver frustration. The Parish Council has been approached a number of times by parishioners over the years to try and resolve the issue, to which we have had limited success so far for various reasons. We are therefore revisiting the problem and have considered three potential solutions as below.

1. Additional parking on the Village Green
2. Parking within the Sports Field
3. Additional parking within the school grounds

The owners (Duchy of Cornwall) and users (Stoke Climsland Social Club) of the sports field have been consulted on the possibility of providing parking, however this is not something that can be accepted by either party at this time.



The school and Cornwall Council have been consulted on the possibility of entrance amendments for parking, however any changes would be difficult to action due to the emergency water storage in the grounds and funding is not available at this time. This short questionnaire therefore considers providing accessible, year round, sustainable, and environmentally sympathetic additional parking on the village green and seeks your opinion on the proposal. Please note that this is just an initial consultation with local residents who would be immediately affected by the changes and no work is to be undertaken at this stage.

Some illustrations of the field area considered are above, together with (left) some examples of the parking surface that would be used. The area would be open to all for temporary parking only, with it being policed for any abandoned or stored vehicles and trailers on a regular basis. The proposed surface would be a heavy duty paving (Cellpave HD or similar) that is infilled with grass and is capable of carrying commercial vehicles if needed.

You can either

- complete the short questionnaire on the right, cut it out and return it to the Post Office.
- or go to www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y59WJ8H where there is an online version.

Please make your return by **15th June**. Thank you for your help.



- Existing parking
- Proposed additional parking
- Rock boundary
- Direction of traffic flow

New parking spaces will be 3m x 5.5m long
Up to 43 spaces could be created

Village Green Parking Questionnaire

- Agree with using the Green for parking please tick
- Disagree with using the Green for parking
- Propose an Alternative Option (please add details below)

Name and Address (optional)



TURN OVER FOR MORE PICTURES





Our thanks to everyone who sent pictures. We have only been able to use a small fraction of what was sent.



Stoke Climsland Sports & Social Club

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MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

We are open Wednesday to Friday 8.00pm to 11pm, and when there is an event on Saturday from 7.30 to 12pm.

If you want to know more, come to the bar to find out.

Alternatively you can telephone the secretary:

Louise Power on 01579 370819 or email louisepoweraok@msn.com.

Thank you to Gary and Maggles for the April quiz. They are new to quiz mastering and did very well. 'The Higherlanders' won the first place, quickly followed by 'The neighbours' and 'I don't know'. The wooden spoon was won by 'Serfectly Pober', maybe they were! We are very lucky that the METS practice at the Club and they often practice in the evenings. This is what happened last month when we held a Gin Evening. It was enhanced by the music of the METS. The Club was full to overflowing, so thanks you METS.

The Club would like to thank everyone who turned up on the evening of the Coronation. Again, the METS started the music evening and were followed by the disco. Thank you to Simon for that. Also, thank you to the Scouts who provided burgers to keep the punters going through the evening. From the comments made, we think that everyone enjoyed themselves, so much so we ran out of beer! Talking of beer, the Club has a new beer, Atlantic Ale, on draft. It has just been installed and we hope that people will come along to try it. When you do, be sure to pick up your membership card which is waiting behind the bar for those who have not picked their card up yet. Another innovation is that from 27th May the Club will be open on a Saturday evening from 7.30pm to 11.00pm.

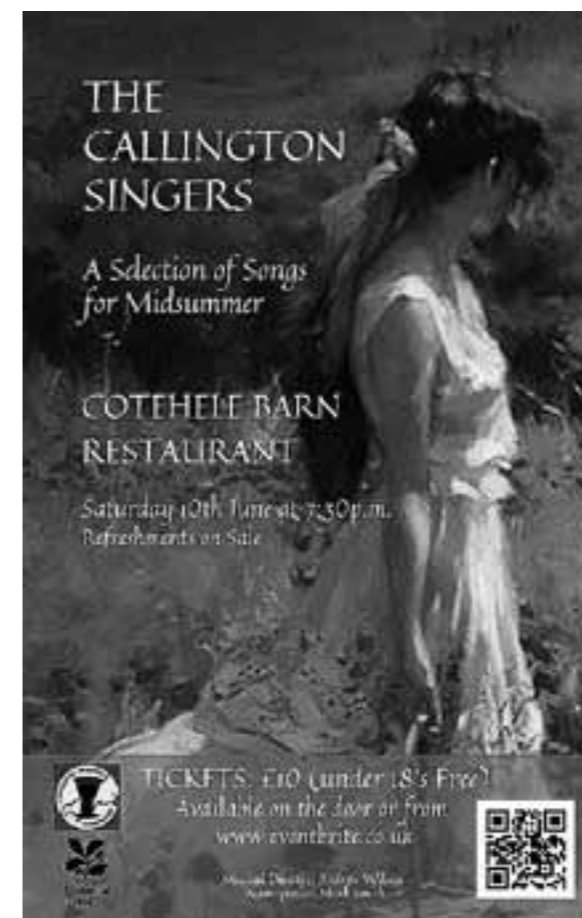
In addition to the dates below the Club is supporting the Parish Hall fund raising by providing a pay bar at the Meal and Quiz Night on 3rd June and again at the METS and Curry night on the 15th July. The Parish Hall is raising funds to pay for audio-visual equipment. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Dates for your diary:

16 June	Stuckett Cup (darts) in Luckett Club	28 July	Fish & Chips - on the field
17 June	Quiz	29 July	Football fun Day - on the field
23 June	Stuckett Cup (darts) in Stoke Club	12 August	Stoke Show - on the Green

Keep and eye on our facebook page for more information.

Louise Power



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

CLIMATE CHANGE POSSES AN EXISTENTIAL THREAT.

A simple but horrifying fact is that a sixth mass extinction event is ongoing due to human activities. For humans this is an existential threat. So what are these human activities?

The continued burning of fossil fuels is perhaps the most talked about. The transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy is well under way now and is only being delayed by absolute political failure.

Intensive chemical farming (the so-called green revolution of the 1950's and 1960's) is another really bad human activity. The use of pesticides, herbicides fungicides and fertilisers in intensive agriculture is the biggest cause of the dwindling number of birds in the UK and the rest of Europe, scientists have said. Compared with a generation ago, 550 million fewer birds fly over the continent, with their decline well documented. But until now the relative importance of various pressures on bird populations was not known. Organic farming, working with Nature instead of against Nature, is a much more sustainable human activity. Surely, it's a no brainer to transition from intensive chemical farming to organic farming? Again, delayed by political failure.

Kind regards,
Alastair Guy.

Anointing

Writing before the Coronation, my Union Flag bunting flutters in the morning air and, like many, I look forward to the Crowning of King Charles III. Although watched by millions, there are still aspects of the ceremony which are private. I am referring, of course, to the Anointing of the new king. A screen will be erected around the coronation chair, and, out of sight of the TV cameras, the anointing takes place.

It will be a profound moment. The oil used was consecrated by the Patriarch of Jerusalem, His Beatitude Patriarch Theophilus III. The perfumed oil was specially created from olives grown in Jerusalem at two monasteries, one of which is the burial place of His Majesty's grandmother, Princess Alice of Greece. The olives, pressed outside Bethlehem, are used to symbolise God's action in the crowning of a king. The Archbishop of Canterbury said about the new Coronation Oil that it: 'demonstrates the deep historic link between the Coronation, the Bible, and the Holy Land. From ancient kings through to the present day, monarchs have been anointed with oil from this sacred place. As we prepare to anoint The King and The Queen Consort, I pray that they would be guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit.'

In the actual service, the Archbishop says in a quiet whisper: 'Be your hands anointed with holy oil. Be your breast anointed with holy oil. Be your head anointed with holy oil, as kings, priests, and prophets were anointed. And as Solomon was anointed king by Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet, so may you be anointed, blessed and consecrated King over the peoples, whom the Lord your God has given you to rule and govern; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.'

Strong thoughts are contained in these words. Hearing them, an exclusive claim is being made; yet, and I think it is important to say this, the Holy Spirit's anointing is available for all. Both King and people. We are not all called to be monarchs, yet God calls all to live for Him and so, we too can be guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit. When you read this, the bunting will be packed away, but the availability of God the Holy Spirit is still with us. The Holy Spirit is the one who makes God's love real to everyone as a gift. Jesus said, 'ask and it will be given to you.'

Revd David Moss



NEWS FROM ST SAMPSON'S CHURCH, SOUTH HILL

Remember last year? People pushing wheelbarrows along South Hill Road? We are doing it again on Saturday June 24th.

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!

Dignitaries start outside St Mary's Church, Callington 12.30pm. Teams of Barrow pushers assemble at Beech Auctions, South Hill Road 12.30pm. Procession starts 1pm, walks to St Sampson's Church, South Hill, (2 miles) where there will be food, beer tent, stalls, and games. The Fair will be open from 2pm. Create a barrowful of something you feel passionate about! Get your teams together - up to six people. Families, organisations,

businesses, young and old. Prizes for best decorated barrows. Pre book via the Eventbrite link (<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/616584509867>), e-mail stampsouthernhill@gmail.com or just turn up on the day.

And finally, you have all heard of Speedo Mick who walked from Lands' End to John O Groats. We have our own wonderful Cornish version. Macintosh Miranda! Miranda is walking 177 miles around Offa's Dyke in Wales, starting next week. An amazing challenge. Please show your support by sponsoring her efforts. Offa's Dyke - The Churchwarden's Retirement Ramble - JustGiving She will give us updates posted on St Sampsons Unlocked Facebook and South Hill Parish | Facebook



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STOKE CLIMSLAND WI

New Members and visitors are always welcome to come along. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month in The Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. The fee for visitors is £4 which includes delicious tea and cakes. We look forward to seeing you.

In May we were delighted to welcome back the very popular West Country speaker and author, Rosemary Griggs who had last spoken to us in 2021. On that occasion she taken on the character of Lady Katherine Champernowne, a 16th Century resident of Devon, and arrived in full Tudor regalia. This time Rosemary came as Bessie, Lady Katherine's serving maid. Although the costume was not as grand, it had once again been superbly sewn and created by Rosemary. Speaking 'in character' as Bessie Rosemary gave us an insight into her day-to-day life explaining how she was taught how to mend garments, knit items of clothing such as stockings and caps and serve guests. Her main task was to care for Lady Katherine looking after her hair and her clothes.

Rosemary has collaborated with the authors of 'The Typical Tudor' helping to research the garments that were worn at the time and to make examples. She had a range of these to show us from shifts to garters, from stockings to caps. One of her caps was beautifully modelled by 'the peasant,' otherwise known as David, her husband! Since her last visit, Rosemary has had her first book published, 'A Woman of Noble Wit', which tells the story of Lady Katherine. It has already proved to be a success, winning silver medals at a literary event and, in April, she appeared in an article in The Guardian newspaper, 'A new start after 60'. She is currently working on her next book and busy researching the Tudor period as well as travelling all over The West Country performing as her favourite characters. You can find out what she is up to by subscribing to her newsletter on her website (www.rosemarygriggs.co.uk) or by following her on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month in Stoke Climsland Parish Hall at 7.30pm

New members are always welcome. The fee for visitors £4 which includes tea and cakes.

Dates for your Diary:

13th June - Zoe Oake - Beekeeping - Open Meeting	11 July - Community Quilts - Hayley Kemp - Open Meeting
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Ros Hardy





Summer Fete

Stoke Climsland Church

Summer Village Fete

on July 15th

The aim is to bring the village together for an enjoyable afternoon, to give folk the opportunity to have a stall to either sell or advertise what they do and to raise funds for the construction of the **Garden of Peace within the churchyard.**

If you would like to have a stall, or help in any way, please contact Barbara Bennett lowernorton@yahoo.co.uk or phone 07971667556

DON'T FORGET THAT THERE'S A MICROLIBRARY AT THE OLD SCHOOL: YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Notwithstanding the excellent library in Callington, Stoke Climsland itself has never had a fixed library. We used to have visits from the Mobile Service but this has been greatly reduced in our area to the point of non-existence. As a replacement, the Stoke Climsland Microlibrary was set up at the Old School in 2016 (the photograph shows early users), in collaboration with Cornwall Library Services. The Microlibrary has a good selection of books, including Large Print and children's sections. You can reserve any book from the whole Cornwall Library collection and collect it from us. There is a dedicated computer, and we can help with the computerised access to reservations. And there's more! You can use this computer to access many of Cornwall Council's online services. If you want to find out more about what's available, ask at the Old School Office to be put in touch with someone who can take you through the system.

The library is open whenever the Old School itself is open but it's always a good idea to check with the Office (01579 370493; theoldschool78@gmail.com) if you have any questions about access. The Microlibrary is there for you, and we'll do what we can to make sure that you can use it.





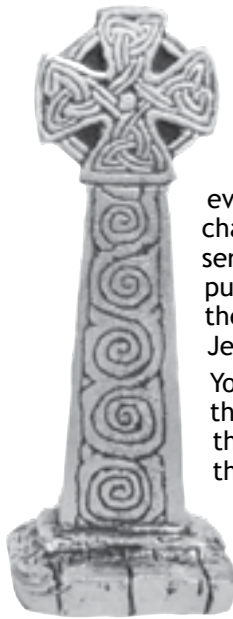
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CHURCH MATTERS - ALL CHANGE

Change is a fact of life, and the rate of change always seems to increase. It has been said that a couple of hundred years ago, you could expect one or two changes each year but today it is rare to experience as little as one or two changes every day. Change can be bewildering, annoying or even stressful. The church is not exempt from change and our local church is undergoing quite radical change at the moment along with all other churches in Cornwall. The basic purpose of the church, to serve the community and proclaim the good news of Jesus, has not changed. However, the way that is put into practice may need to change to respond to changes in society as a whole and the communities the church seeks to serve. By church, I am referring to the people who are committed to following Jesus' example rather than the building in which they meet.

You may have heard of 'On the Way' which is the title given to big changes in progress in the Church of England in Cornwall. Locally, the Callington Cluster (comprising Callington, Linkinhorne, South Hill and Stoke Climsland parishes), will become part of a much larger grouping with parishes in the Tamar Valley. This new grouping will comprise eleven churches in seven parishes compared with Callington Cluster's present five churches in four parishes. One ordained priest (the rector or vicar) will have oversight of these eleven churches.

This new grouping will result in a greater degree of local leadership by local church members; that is those who are not ordained priests. This local leadership already exists in many churches in Cornwall and particularly so in the Callington Cluster. Training for more local church leaders across Cornwall is at present in progress with both Bishops actively involved in training sessions.

All this means that the role of the rector or vicar will change very significantly from a local pastoral role to much more of a management and oversight role - a change that some priests may not be trained for or feel a calling to. Under employment law, these new responsibilities constitute new jobs or positions and vicars and rectors 'in post' will need to apply for new posts along with other potential applicants. It is a difficult and unsettling time for all our priests in Cornwall.

The plans and processes associated with these changes are already well advanced and will progress throughout the remainder of this year and into 2024. New groupings will be formed and appointments to new positions made including a schools chaplain and pioneer minister.

It is worth noting that there are no current plans to close any local church buildings. The decision to start the legal process to close a church lies with the local Parochial Church Council. It is normally prompted by dwindling congregations and insufficient income to meet the costs of maintaining the building. The legal process includes extensive public consultation.

Brian Norris



DON'T BIN IT - FIX IT! AT THE STOKE CLIMSLAND REPAIR CAFÉ

Back in March we held the very first Stoke Climsland Repair Café event. Nobody knew how it would pan out - would it be a flop or a success? Well, I am pleased to say that it was a real success as was the second one held in April, and we are about to hold our third event on May 20th at the Old School. Our fourth one is already in the diary for June 17th.

This is a new community venture where, like other community repair shop/cafés, people can bring along something that is broken and needs repairing - if you can carry it easily then you can bring it. It is a non-profit organisation, bringing volunteers together to offer repair expertise and practical advice to the Stoke Climsland Community and beyond. It seeks to reduce unnecessary waste and landfill, where possible, by offering repairs to items that might otherwise be discarded. Another aim is to provide a community space within which people can observe repairs taking place, learn to repair items themselves, and enjoy refreshments within a relaxed and welcoming Café setting. All we ask for in return is a donation to help cover our costs (hall hire, refreshments, etc.).

So, if you have a broken zip on a jumper, a broken lamp, a broken toy, a radio that won't play, a bike where the brakes don't stop you or any of the other many item issues you can get, bring them along and together, we can do our best to get them working again.

A big thank you to the many different skilled volunteers who make the Repair Café work, as without them, it just wouldn't be possible.

Don't bin it.....fix it!



Lockett Social Club

All events start at 8.00pm unless otherwise stated, with the club and bar open from 7.30pm.

After the Easter break it was an Open Night on Friday 14th April. The following week, the Club filled with eager members and guests who liked the odd tippie now and again for the Talk and Taste evening. Our grateful thanks go to Rick Gent of Treguddick Distillery for coming along with their wide range of spirits and liqueurs. The informative talk was well received as were the samples. It was a good job that the majority were walking home, although in some cases it would have been safer by car! A marvellous evening all round with many taking home their purchases to drink in the weeks ahead. Hopefully, we can repeat again next year.

On Friday 28th, it was eyes down 'Let's play Bingo'. With most people winning at least once, all except unusually Danny and Sheila. Karen won the top end game winning £ 8 for her troubles.

On Sunday 7th May, the Village Community and Club members got together, as did the rest of the country, to celebrate the King's Coronation with a bring your own Tea Party. Kindly hosted by Adrian and Deb Glassborrow at Byenleigh, the weather turned out perfectly with warm sunshine. Our grateful thanks go to the newly named village band now called 'The Wheel Martha Band' for playing several well-known tunes throughout the afternoon, including a rousing rendition of God Save the King. They may be available to book for future functions so contact either Annette Williams or Andrew Keirl for more details. The evening concluded in fine style with a first, but hopefully not the last, appearance in Lockett from The METS. Who after a busy weekend completed their whistle stop tour of the parish after performing on the Green at Stoke Climsland the previous night. Thank you to everyone who supported us and helped on the day. A thoroughly enjoyable social occasion to mark this special landmark event.

June 2023

Friday 2nd June	A talk - 'Return from Cape Horn' by John 'Skipper' Chadwick from Bere Ferris.	Friday 16th June	The Stuckett Darts Challenge 1st Leg at Lockett SC
Saturday 3rd June	FA Cup Final. On the big screen KO at 3pm	Friday 23rd June	The Stuckett Darts Challenge 2nd Leg at Stoke Climsland

Other Dates for your diary:

Saturday 1st July	Lockett Duck Day at Byenleigh.	Saturday 29th July	Skittles Evening at Deer Park Farm. Teams of six to register at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. £12 per team. Trophies for Winners and Runners up. BBQ and Hot food available plus Bar.
Saturday 5th August	Music in the Barn. 2 Live bands, Ambandy and Black Friday performing from 7pm until 11pm. Tickets £10. Children under 12 free. Available from any Committee Member. Hot Food and Bar available. Gates open from 6.30pm.		

For further information visit our Facebook Page The-Lockett-Social-Club

Geoff Howlett (Hon. Sec.)

DUCK RACE DAY Looks like fun!



INVISIBLE ME...



The Invisible ME Exhibition

At the Old School Stoke Climsland

Friday 16th June to Monday 26th June

The exhibition can be seen over this period and whenever the Main Hall is open. For details, please contact: 01579 370493

The exhibition shows how the debilitating and much misunderstood illness ME/CFS (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome), has a profound impact on the lives of people living with the condition.

There are overlaps in symptoms with Long Covid which has raised awareness of and interest in the condition.

A series of panels contains:

- Information about the condition.
- Extracts and testimonies taken from extensive interviews with people affected by the condition in SE Cornwall.
- A series of humorous illustrations created by artist Tanya Morel.

The exhibition is backed up by a powerful audio drama, Tissues. Water. Clock. written by Jayne Newton Chance. The play is inspired by the moving testimonies and interviews obtained for the exhibition. Copies of Tissues. Water. Clock. will be available at the exhibition or you can listen to it on: www.invisibleme.org.uk

Invisible ME is a Community Interest Company, based at The Old School Stoke Climsland, which seeks to widen awareness of ME/CFS with a focus on people in East Cornwall and surrounding area.

For more information, please contact Dr Hilary Doe and David Oddie by e-mail: invisiblemecornwall@gmail.com

Also see website: www.invisibleme.org.uk



BRAY SHOP PLANT & BAKE SALE

Saturday 10th June from 11am to 2pm

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Our programme of meetings at the Old School have now come to an end and we are moving outdoors for the next two sessions. These are:

Tuesday 20th June: A guided evening walk with Iain Rowe around the Phoenix Mine site at Minions. Meet at 6.30pm at the Heritage Centre at Minions.

Tuesday 25th July: An evening visit to the Plymouth Synagogue with Jerry Sibley. Meet at the Synagogue for a 6.30pm start. Refreshments will be available from 6pm.

All are welcome to come. It's free to non-members but donations are welcome/encouraged. Why not join? It's only £10 for this year.

If you want more information, please contact Deri Parsons on 01579 370319 or via email: derrick.parsons@btinternet.com We will then be taking a break until the start of our Autumn programme on Tuesday 25th September.

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