

# THE OLD SCHOOL NEWS

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## A VILLAGE INSTITUTION CONTINUES....

Some would say that the Village Show is the highlight of the year. And we wouldn't dare argue with this. There's still plenty of time to get your entries in and full details of how to do this can be found in the Show Schedule (see below and Page 8 inside for how to get a copy). Perhaps your winning entry/entries will feature in the September issue of the OSN?



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August**  
**1:45pm to 5:00pm**  
*Join us for a family fun day on Stoke Climsland Village Green*

**Bouncy Castle**  
**Local Makers**  
**Children's Activities**  
*Exhibits in the Marquee, Parish Hall and the Old School*  
*Food and drink on the Green and cream teas in the Old School*  
Followed by an evening event hosted by the Sports and Social Club

For more information pick up a schedule from Stoke Climsland Post Office or online at [oldschoolstokeclimsland.co.uk/news](http://oldschoolstokeclimsland.co.uk/news) Follow us on Facebook ("Stoke Climsland Show")

*We hope you enjoy the show!*



## AND SO DOES ANOTHER .....

Although we cannot yet confirm a change of editor, we can say that the OSN will continue to be produced for a while longer. We move forward with optimism.

This News Sheet has been produced by the Trustees of **The Old School, Stoke Climsland, Callington PL17 8NY**. All enquiries should be made to the office at The Old School, tel **01579 370493** or by email at **theoldschool78@gmail.com**

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**METS and Curry Night in the Parish Hall**  
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**Saturday July 15th**

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**Raising money for equipment for the Parish Hall**

Tickets from the Post Office or the Club  
**ENTRANCE WITHOUT MEAL £3**

**PARISH HALL DIARY - JULY & AUG 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:

2nd July	9 - 5:30 pm	SJS Exam Lessons
8 & 9th July	9 - 5:30 pm	RAD Exams
15th July	8am - Midnight	PRIVATE HIRE CIO Fundraiser
16th July	8 am - 1pm	CIO
	2 - 4 pm	PRIVATE HIRE
24th July	7:30 - 9:30 pm	Parish Hall AGM
7th August	8 am - 2 pm	SJS Dance Workshop
	6 - 10 pm	Village Show Entries
12th August	6am - Midnight	Village Show
13th August	8 am - 12 Noon	Songs of Praise on Green - Coffee & Toilets

**OLD SCHOOL DIARY JULY & AUGUST 2023**

Weekly Events:

Mondays	9 am	ACUPUNCTURE (by appt)
	9 am onwards	PILATES
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:

**JULY**

July 1	9 am	FARMERS MARKET
	1 - 6 pm	MESSY CHURCH
July 5	10 - 11:30 am	Parish Council Surgery (AH Room)
July 6	9 am - 4 pm	CHIROPODIST (by appt)
July 13	1 - 4 pm	CALLINGTON U3A ART GROUP
	7 pm	TRUSTEES MEETING
July 14	7 pm	FILM CLUB
July 15	9 am - 1 pm	REPAIR CAFE (all welcome)
July 18	9:30 am	BOOK CLUB
July 20	9 am - 4 pm	CHIROPODIST (by appt)
	7 pm	INVESTMENT CLUB
July 27	1 - 3 pm	U3A ART GROUP

**AUGUST**

August 3	9 am - 4 pm	CHIROPODIST (by appt)
August 5	9 am	VILLAGE MARKET
August 10	1 pm - 4pm	U3A ART GROUP
August 11	2 pm - 5 pm	PUT UP CHILDRENS ART
	7 pm	FILM CLUB
August 12		STOKE VILLAGE SHOW
August 17	9 am - 4pm	CHIROPODIST (by appt)
	7 pm	INVESTMENT CLUB
August 19	9 am - 1 pm	REPAIR CAFE (all welcome)
August 24	1 - 3 pm	U3A ART GROUP
August 31	9 am - 4pm	CHIROPODIST (by appt)

**PARISH CHURCH - JULY & AUG 2023**

July 1	Messy Church Old School	
July 2	8 am	BCP
	10 am	Morning Worship
	2:30 pm	Remembering God
July 9	8 am	BCP
	10 am	Holy Communion
July 16	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Morning Worship
July 23	8 am	BCP
	10 am	Family Service
July 30	11 am	Cluster Informal Service & Baptism
August 6	8 am	BCP
	10 am	Morning Worship
	2:30 pm	Remembering God
August 20	8 am	BCP
	10 am	Morning Worship
August 27	8 am	BCP
	10 am	Family Service

**METHODIST CHURCH JULY & AUGUST 2023**

Sunday Worship 11am (unless stated)

July 2	Brenda Grundy
July 9	Revd David Moss - Holy Communion
July 16	Louise James - Cafe Church
July 23	Helen Pengelly
July 30	6:30pm Alan Libby - Songs of Praise
Aug 6	Local Arrangement
Aug 13	Revd David Moss - Ag Thanksgiving Service
Aug 20	Brenda Grundy
Aug 27	Alison Moss

“Tea In The Afternoon” Wednesday 26 July  
Sunday 30 July Annual Strawberry Tea  
Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 August 11am to 4pm - A Celebration of the Year of the Coronation of King Charles III  
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June 2	D Glassborow	June 9	S Stipling
June 16	A Carnegie		

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## Stoke Climsland Parish Hall

### UPDATE:

Hello everyone. Well, our summer bookings remain good, and we opened the hall for the Coronation and will be doing the same for the Village Show as the community welcomes the use of our toilet facilities and enclosed space. We have our AGM on Monday 24th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall and all are welcome to hear about our progress so far.

We have the METS performing for us on 15th July at 7.30pm again in the Parish Hall, with refreshments and a bite to eat. Please get your tickets at the Post Office and watch for further adverts.

We continue to work with our Friends of Stoke Climsland Parish Hall and the Social Club to put on additional events. Our quest for appropriate grants continues in an extremely competitive market. Some of you will have seen that Truro Cathedral was successful and Newquay was successful to develop an 'all year round' tourist attraction. We are up against the big boys for limited funds, but we will continue as best as we can.

We were very sad to hear about the passing of Mark Duddridge. Mark was one of our special guests at our February 2023 workshop to review our progress. He had become a very good ambassador for our cause and was working with our fund-raising lead, Geoff Giles, to target specific trusts and foundations. In fact, he was a trustee at one of them, at the time of writing this we are awaiting their response to our funding application.

Following on from that very workshop we have been assessing the feedback and working, particularly, with the Duchy (our Landlord) as well as The Prince's Foundation to see how we can maximise that feedback from our hall users and the greater community. The (high??) costs of the planned refurbishment was one issue. Since then, we have sought further cost estimates and taken advice from local builders and feel we have made good strides to bring the overall costs down. As a result, we are planning that work will start on the hall roof by this autumn. The roof is our starting point to make the building weatherproof and we can then move into later phases.

We remain very keen to seek community support, whether as a Trustee, or a Friend. We are a small team and work on this as volunteers. We all have other family or business 'commitments' and the more we can share the workload the more our community can continue to enjoy our facilities. This need for volunteers is not unique to the Parish Hall: we see a new editor is required for the OSN, we see that the OS is seeking new Trustees, we see our Parish Church is seeking volunteers to help paint etc the Church to keep costs down. We are all in the same predicament. We all need community support for community facilities.

Geoff Giles, Parish Hall Secretary

## EDITOR'S LETTER

As you will have seen on the front page, although we cannot yet confirm a change of editor, the Old School News will continue to be produced for a while longer. And that is good news.

But the there 'volunteers required' runs throughout this issue. Just take a look. On Page 5, you can read about the Parish Hall is seeking Trustees and Friends. On Page 7, you can read that the Old School needs not just Trustees but also people to help run the Office. Also on Page 7, volunteers are needed to help with a painting party in the church. Turn now to Page 11 and you'll find out about the Parish Archive looking for volunteers to help with two very interesting projects.

I realise that I am repeating the points made by Geoff Giles in his piece on this page for the Parish Hall. He makes very relevant points that bear repeating and emphasising. The community facilities, and not just those name checked here, need community support to continue to provide the community with places to go, places to meet and things to do. Think about volunteering today. You know it makes sense.

Derrick Parsons, Temporary Editor

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**THE OLD SCHOOL AGM**  
The 2023 Annual General Meeting  
will be held at  
The Old School on  
Wednesday 20th September at 7.00pm

The Agenda for the AGM will be:

- Apologies
- Approval of the minutes of the last AGM
- Trustees' Report
- Financial Report
- Election of Officers and Trustees

Everyone with an interest in the Old School is welcome to attend but only paid-up members can vote. If you are interested in becoming a Trustee please provide your name, contact details and a brief description of relevant experience to the Old School Office by the 6th September.

Any member who wishes to propose a resolution for consideration at the AGM must submit it to the Old School Office by 6th September. Only members can propose resolutions.

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# Down on the Farm

## 'Farmers deliver thrice daily!'

We, in farming, continue to receive mixed messages to accompany the hot air coming from both Government and Supermarkets alike, as promises last as long as an ice cream at the seaside in this glorious summer sun.

Fresh from the inaugural No 10 'Farm to Fork' Summit which promised to address the dual issues of the imbalance in the food production chain by means of strengthening the powers of the Grocery Code Adjudicator/Ombudsman as well as to produce an annual UK Food Security Report to meet a minimum 60% self-sufficiency target. The spectacle and importance of all key players coming together with the Prime Minister was ironically further highlighted by TV Celebrity Farmworker, Kaleb Cooper of 'Clarkson's Farm' fame. His most timely reminder was that you may only need a Solicitor once in your lifetime, see a doctor once a year, but everyone depends upon a farmer three times a day for food. This clearly hit the nail on the head.

So, it seems somewhat bizarre that, just a few weeks later, plans emerged of a price fixing cap on essential foods. This was met with industry wide condemnation and outright rejection from the major supermarket retailers, despite food inflation topping 20%. Such intervention in the market has not been implemented since the early 1970's Economic Crisis, before our entry into the then Common Market. Today UK farm businesses, now post-Brexit, are in a far different situation. They are increasingly at the mercy of a global free market as well as partway through the transition from the Basic Payment Funded Farm Support. They should be encouraged to restructure and improve productivity, not be price capped by intervention control measures.

However, welcome news for our local hard-working family farms comes from the full support of our own Cornwall Council. They have endorsed Cornish Agriculture by rejecting calls for an anti-meat/plant-based policy as has been adopted by several up-country local authorities. A motion to promote seasonal and local produce, explicitly including meat and dairy products at council events, was passed with full support. They are also urging local residents to shop locally and take advantage of home-grown, affordable, nutritious food, irrespective of dietary preference. A most welcome dose of local common sense despite the seasonal heat and hot air from some in authority. A clear message to enjoy the 'Best of British' this summertime and a timely intervention to back young Caleb in his reminder that all farmers continue to deliver thrice daily 'Down on the Farm.'

Martin Howlett



## NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

### Carbon Zero Hero

Stoke Climsland Parish Council are looking for a bright, articulate, innovator with excellent people skills to take up the position of Community Energy Advisor. This new part time role is to set up and run an advice and guidance service on whole house retrofit to help residents of the parish reduce their energy consumption, with the aim of an EPC of C or above by 2030. The post is funded by HM Government Good Growth funding. The successful candidate will be dealing with public, advisors and contractors. The role will be part office/part home and part field-based requiring approximately 80 hours a month. The initial contract will be for 8 months and may be extended based on outstanding results. Please apply to parishclerkscpc@gmail.com for a full application pack and further information.

### Car Parking on the Green

The Parish Council thanks everyone who completed the car parking questionnaire. Results are being analysed and the suggestions made are being read carefully and each will be considered. The initial results will be discussed at the Parish Council meeting on 19th June 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, and a full report will be available when the work is finished.

### Change of Address for Parish Council

The Parish Clerk has moved home, and as a consequence the Parish Council contact details will change as below:  
Stoke Climsland Parish Council, The Parish Clerk  
5 The Laurels, St Anns Chapel, Gunnislake, PL18 9PJ  
Telephone no: 01822 762065  
Unchanged email: parishclerkscpc@gmail.com

### Engage with your Parish Council

Parish Council Surgery: 1st Wednesday each month 10-11.30am in the Old School. Parish Council meetings: 3rd Monday of each month 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.



### 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  
Dave Crawley david.crawley55@gmail.com  
Richard Bennett threepinesreb@gmail.com  
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Steve Brocklebank steve.j.brocklebank@gmail.com

### ARE YOU A THERAPIST?

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 MARKETS ARE ON JULY 1<sup>st</sup> & AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>



**OPENING TIME**  
9.30 am



### STALLHOLDER LIST:

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Ian MacDonald - Framing - 01579 351221  
Karen Cooper - Cards - 01579 370536  
Derek Scofield - Fruit Juices - 01579 350594  
Chris George - Wood Turner - 01579 370654  
Helen Webb - Skin Care Products - 01579 683471  
Linda Losty - Aprons, Masks etc. - 07494 939086

Neil Robyns - Pies, yogurts, etc. - 07831 625159  
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Kendale Courts - Local Fresh Vegetables - 07813 157961  
Rosemary Hambly - Action for Children - 01579 383773



# VILLAGE SHOW: 12<sup>TH</sup> 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!

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August 7th 2023 10am - 12.30pm  
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Alternatively you can telephone the secretary:

Louise Power on 01579 370819 or email [louisepoweraok@msn.com](mailto:louisepoweraok@msn.com).

Thank you to David and Bernard for another excellent quiz. As usual they provided great entertainment and much hilarity. Saturday opening is proving popular, and we are noticing that more people are coming to the club for darts and snooker. As mentioned last month we have a new ale, Atlantic Ale, which is going well. Soon we hope to have a new lager and cider so you will have a greater choice of draught drinks. We also have several different gins on sale, so you are very welcome to come and try them.

If you come into the Club now you will find it greatly changed. We have new furniture and the flat roof on the snooker room has been replaced. After that we are having the kitchen area refurbished. There are a greater range of photos on the walls, and we have installed a new system for streaming music and tv.

This summer we are particularly busy. Tickets for the ever-popular Fish and Chip Night will go on sale at the beginning of July. Do not forget to get your tickets early as this is a popular event, and they sell out quickly. It will start at the earlier time of 6pm to fit everyone in. This year it will be followed by a football fun day, held by Kelliwick Football teams to thank their young players and their parents for all the support. This will go on all day so please excuse the noise from the field. The Club is also supporting the Stoke Fair by providing a bar on the Green. We hope to see everyone there to support the Stoke Fair and to have a quick drink at the bar.

In addition to the dates below the Club is supporting the Parish Hall fundraising by providing a pay bar at the METS and Curry night on the 15th July. The Parish Hall is raising funds to pay for audio-visual equipment for the refurbished Hall. Tickets for entry and a Curry will cost £7 but if you do not want a Curry there will be an entry fee of £3. The METS evening will follow the Church Fete so do come along to support the Fete in the afternoon and the Parish Hall in the evening.

### Dates for your diary:

28 July	Fish & Chips - on the field
29 July	Football fun Day - on the field
12 August	Stoke Show - on the Green

Keep an eye on our facebook page for more information.

Louise Power



**STOKE CLIMSLAND**  
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**SATURDAY 12th AUGUST 7:30pm**  
**ON THE VILLAGE GREEN**

## RIDING FOR THE DISABLED AT DUCHY COLLEGE

My name is Sarah Thomas and for many years I have belonged to the Duchy College group of Riding for the Disabled. Pre-pandemic I wrote a regular column about our activities and am now resuming the task, so here goes! Very sadly, our lovely group secretary, Dea Price, died just before Easter. She had been a member of the Duchy College group for many years, and we all miss her badly.

Following the worst of Covid 19, we started up again but unfortunately with fewer helpers, we had to reduce the number of riders per ride from six to three. It is great to be back but sad that we cannot help as many people. And this is where you come in. Duchy College RDA needs you!

We are all volunteers in the group. The various roles include leading horses, walking beside the rider to help them and keep them safe, watching the ride from the side-lines to check for any problems, and an instructor for each ride. Someone also takes note of who rides, leads and side-walks which horse and records the report from the side-walker on the rider's progress. Other tasks include setting out the indoor school and clearing up at the end, very importantly making the tea and coffee and even more importantly, picking up the poo - a task we all share! Interestingly, volunteering with us has benefits for the volunteer as well as the riders. In a survey, volunteers reported that, as a result of coming to the sessions, they felt more confident and positive for the future as well as enjoying meeting like-minded people. All this and knowing that you are helping others!

If you think you would like to join us, come along, and watch a session. We meet at Duchy College on Wednesday afternoons during college term time, from 1pm to 4pm, during which time there are three rides of 45 minutes. Not everyone can stay for the whole session, but every little helps. For further details and to get in touch, go to our website: [www.rdaduchy.org](http://www.rdaduchy.org) We look forward to meeting you.





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

**“Allelujah” (2023)**

**Starring: Jennifer Saunders, Derek Jacobi and Judy Dench.**

When a geriatric ward in a small Yorkshire town is threatened with closure, the hospital decides to fight back.

“A rousing pot banging success” Jennifer Saunders delivers a career-high performance”.

**“What’s Love Got To Do With It?” (2023)**

**Starring: Lily James, Emma Thompson, Shazad Latif and Shabana Azmi.**

Zoe, a documentary film maker, uses a dating app. to find an endless stream of Mr. Wrongs. Her friend Kaz’s answer is to follow the traditional path of an arranged marriage.

“Sparky cross cultural rom-com”, “An unexpectedly disarmingly sweet film”. Award winning film at the Rome Film Fest”.

**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

**Friday  
July 14th 2023**



**Friday  
August 11th 2023**



**A STORY OF A STAINED GLASS WINDOW,  
HITLER, GUY BURGESS, COLDITZ AND AUDREY HEPBURN**

Whilst in the church recently, I came across a family party looking for the stained glass window dedicated to their relative, Sir Clive Burn. They had only become aware of it recently and had traveled quite a long way to see it. They told me a little of Sir Clive but, more intriguingly, about his son, Michael. After a little research, I thought OSN readers might be interested in some details of the life of someone who had connections with Stoke Climsland.

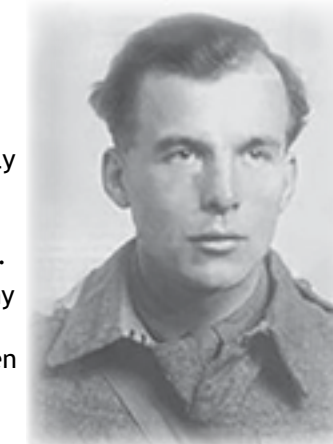
Sir Clive was a very establishment figure and was Secretary of the Duchy of Cornwall for many years. His son, Michael, born in 1912, was determined to ignore the carefully signposted pathways of his heritage. He horrified his father by turning down MCC membership and, when he confided to his father that he might be homosexual, was sent to see George V’s doctor at the Palace, who gave him benzedrine injections which made him hyperactive. Burn was then referred to a Harley Street specialist and, after a cursory physical examination, the young man was pronounced “normal”. Michael soon dropped out of the social world of his parents and, instead of going to Oxford, he visited Munich. He saw Dachau, but failed to recognise the horrors. He befriended Unity and Diana Mitford and met Hitler, who gave him a signed copy of Mein Kampf, which Michael promptly lost through a hole in the floor of his battered old car. Back in England, he bedded the spy Guy Burgess and had liaisons with Anthony Blunt and numerous rent boys. His activities were known to the police but no actions were taken against him. His later life suggests that he was bi- rather than homo-sexual.

Michael’s social connections, as well as his writing abilities, secured him a job on The Times’ foreign news desk. From there he witnessed at close quarters the intricacies of both the Munich crisis and the Abdication. He said his father had groaned as the king made his abdication broadcast. When Michael asked him why, he replied: “My dear boy, in 1914 thousands of men had to give up the support of the women they loved”.

In the war, Michael was in the Commandos and, as a captain, he took part in the famous St Nazaire raid. He was captured during this and spent the rest of the war in Colditz. For his bravery during the action, he was awarded an MC. After liberation by the Americans, he sent shipments of cigarettes to an old Dutch friend for her to barter for penicillin for her gravely ill daughter; the daughter recovered and went on to become famous as Audrey Hepburn. Burn became a novelist, poet and playwright, as well as serving for many years as a superb foreign correspondent for The Times, covering some of the high spots of Eastern European history, including the trials of Mihailovich and Cardinal Mindszenty. In the 1960s he ran on communist principles a mussel-farming co-operative in North Wales, a venture that proved financially disastrous as he insisted on turning all the profits over to his workers.

His life has been described as ‘eccentric, exciting and enviable’ and his autobiography Turned Towards the Sun is well worth hunting out and reading. He died at 97 years in 2010.

**Deri Parsons**



**CLASSICAL CLUB:  
FUTURE CONCERT**

A future date for your diary - it has fortunately been possible to book the up-and-coming young **Resol Quartet** to give an evening concert in the Old School on Thursday 9th November, The anticipated programme is;

Beethoven String Quartet Op 59 No 2

Julian Broughton - New Commission  
Mendelssohn Quartet in A minor, Op 14

The Resol String Quartet formed in the Autumn of 2018 at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. Taking their name from the Catalan word meaning “reflection of sunlight”, the members of the quartet come from a great variety of backgrounds but were brought together by their shared vision to make classical music more inclusive and accessible both in the present and for the future. In a constant pursuit for excellence, these young artists share their joy of music making and act as ambassadors for chamber music, keeping it alive in today’s society. The group feel just as at home in education settings as they do in village halls and on the concert platform and strive to blend all this work together.

Further information and booking details will be circulated in the autumn.

**JAZZ AT THE OLD SCHOOL**

**On Saturday 23rd September 2023**

**THE NEW WASHBOARD SYNCOPATORS**

Doors open at 7pm for 7.30 start.

Price £19 p.p. includes a 2 course meal

Please book via the Old School 01579370493

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The New Washboard Syncopators was formed in 2003 with the traditional line up of trumpet, clarinet, trombone, banjo, string bass and percussion/washboard, playing the lesser-known jazz tunes from the ‘20s/’30s. In December 2015, the leader re-located to South East Cornwall. Soon after, the band was reformed with established, well known jazz musicians from Devon and Cornwall. The current line-up is Graham Trevarton (trumpet), Dave Vaughan (clarinet, tenor sax), Ron Milford (trombone), John Baker (banjo), Jeff Burton (tuba), Tony Quinn (percussion, washboard, guitar). The band plays a variety of Trad and New Orleans jazz tunes with a hint of ‘50s skiffle. Their main aim is to entertain the audience.



**STOKE CLIMSLAND GARDEN OF PEACE**

The church is creating a Garden of Peace within the churchyard, an area where people can sit, in peace, and enjoy the beauty around them. The garden will have wheelchair access. A slate seat surrounding the alder tree will soon be built, from funds already raised. We are now raising funds to build planters and lay the path paving. The planters will be available for people and organisations to “adopt” for a year or longer, in memory of a loved one or simply



because they like gardening. The only request is that the plants are either sweetly smelling, brightly coloured or rustle in the wind (ornamental grasses). The emphasis of the garden is to create a gentle, peaceful place where people can sit and be still. The slate bench is maintenance free, and the planters are to be constructed from recycled plastic “timber”; the planks look like painted wood, are maintenance free and have a life expectancy of over 50 years. We are trying to ensure things will be as sustainable, low labour input and as eco-friendly as practical.

We hope you will be able to come to the church fete on July 15th and have a good afternoon, browsing, and buying from the stalls and supporting the Garden of Peace. It will be there for us all to enjoy and hopefully find peace in this busy uncertain World.

If you would like more information, please contact Barbara Bennett on 07971 667556 or via [lowernorton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lowernorton@yahoo.co.uk)

**STOKE CLIMSLAND PARISH ARCHIVE**

Your Parish Archive is looking for volunteers for two new projects. These would be brilliant for people of all ages who like sitting around playing with computers! In a constructive way, of course. Here are some details of these projects.

**Oral Archive:** Do you like chatting with people? Hearing their stories?

We’re beginning a new phase to add to our selection of 48-plus interviews recorded on tape in the 1980’s, mostly born locally. Now we’re aiming to record informal chats with people originally from this parish or from far and wide - we’d like to hear the stories of people who make up our community. It doesn’t matter what age you are - 11 to 111. We provide short training and the equipment you need - (unless you have a smartphone of your own!) - starting as soon as the first person is ready.

Come with a neighbour or friend if you like, or with your Granny. Please contact us on 01579 370411 or drop in to see us on a Wednesday - ask at the Old School office - the Archive is just upstairs. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Digitisation of Records:** The Parish Archive is making a digital record of all the documents, maps, photos etc which we hold - there are thousands of them, and they date from the Saxon period to today! PLEASE join us to help with this mammoth task! And if you know someone else who this might suit - tell them! We provide training. We use the National Archives’ “Discovery” database system. It could be a great introduction into work, for anyone who’d like to work with computers. If we can do it, you can do it! Phone us on 07976 727618.



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

When you read this, the fourth Repair Café will have happened (17th June), the July date will be being advertised (15th), and do not forget 19th August, we will be open then too, so put these dates in your diary! Before then, there is a Catch-Up on Saturday morning, 8th July at 9.30am, for all those who expressed an interest at the Start-Up Meeting back in January - as well as anyone who may have become interested in being a Repairer, or a Café Helper, since! In the meantime, we thought we would give a little resumé of how this new facility for the Parish (and beyond) has gone so far.

Our first 'Open to the Public' event in March was a great success, and it was encouraging to everyone involved in the organisation to see it up and running! Out of the fifteen items brought in for repair or advice that month, an impressive seven items were repaired on site, parts of two items were taken away to be repaired for return in April, one owner went away to acquire a part for fitting and repair in April, and four items were assessed, and advice given where repair wasn't possible 'in-house'. Only one item, an inaccessible Vacuum Cleaner, left as it arrived! Since then, we have had two more Repair Café events and it is going from strength to strength! April saw an incredible twenty-six items brought in for repair with a success rate in house of 62%, and further items being returned in May with parts for fitting! The glorious weather in May meant the Café was quieter, with a total of five out of fifteen items successfully repaired in-house, and three items returning in June. One thing I learnt in May was that if you have smelt burning from the item you have brought in, the chances are that it will be unrepairable, as was the case with four burnt out motors this month!

The range of items brought in for repair up to now is impressive and has included a clock, a lamp, a sewing machine, a VHS Recorder, jewellery, a torch, a floor washer, an upright vacuum cleaner, a wooden box, a mobile phone, a car battery charger, a toaster, a soup maker, a mini TV, a kitchen mixer, a baby bouncer, a sander, a laminator, a door bell, a canvas chair, a drill, headphones, and a mini fan! Special mention goes to a robot vacuum cleaner, which did a good job of sweeping the Old School floor - entertaining the room - until it stopped after just two minutes every time! Arriving a little late for complete assessment, it is returning in June for another go! Then there was the sock which needed darning, the owner of which went away educated in the darning of the other sock! The Onesie which needed a zip repair after being chewed by a rabbit, the Teddy Bear that needed re-stitching after an unfortunate encounter with the dog, and the delightful Mr Percy Porker Grunter Pig, a homemade stuffed piggie who needs some new clothes after a very long and much-loved life - so far! Mr Pig is coming back for rejuvenation in June!

So, if you have something that you would like to bring along, you can see that our wonderful volunteer repairers have the expertise to look at pretty much anything (but no microwaves for safety reasons!)! If you can carry it, or push it (yes, we have a bicycle Repairer) we will take a look at it and remember

..... DON'T BIN IT - FIX IT!

**STOKE CLIMSLAND REPAIR CAFÉ**

If you can carry it, we'll take a look at it.

**The Old School Stoke Climsland**

**JULY 15th**

**9:30am to 1pm**

Last repair from 12:15

Clocks, laptops & PC diagnosis (repair if possible), clothes, curtains, family hairbrushes, vacuum cleaners, portable goods, lamps, radios, bikes & other small items.

Donations for repairs & drinks, etc. are welcome to help cover costs.

Also, tea, coffee, cake and a chance for a chat

A meeting place of volunteers, dedicated to fixing things, sharing their expertise and knowledge with the aim of repairing, not replacing household items.



## Lockett Social Club

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

Following the hugely successful Coronation Celebrations at Byenleigh in the beginning of May events continued throughout the month. On Saturday 13th, members gathered to watch this year's Eurovision Song Contest on the big screen. On Saturday 20th, the Club was full with a wide ranging selection of local crafts and handmade gifts for the Spring Craft Fayre. Many thanks to Kim for co-ordinating the event, to all the stall holders for coming and Christine and her team for doing the refreshments. Another one is planned for the Autumn.

The first week of June saw John 'Skipper' Chadwick give us a talk on Friday 2nd. After a brief recap on his and the wife's trip outward bound, he gave a very interesting and informative talk on his return voyage from Cape Horn, telling many a fishy tale of their escapade on the high seas along the way.

The Club's two snooker teams have had reasonable success on the green baize this season finishing 4th and 3rd in both the Launceston and District and Liskeard League's, respectively. Just missing out on silverware. However, they were runners up in Liskeard's Team Knockout Cup competition (Division 1) and lost in the final of the Six Red competition, 5 - 4. Ivan was runner up in the Handicap Final (Launceston League) and Simon in the Straight Singles and Danny and Ivan in the Doubles, all achieved runners up trophies. So not a bad season after all.



**July & August Dates for your diary:**

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Lockett Duck Day at Byenleigh. Unfortunately now <b>CANCELLED</b>	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> 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.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	BINGO		
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	MUSIC in the BARN. 2 Live bands performing from 7pm until 11pm. AMBANDY and BLACK FRIDAY. Tickets £10 Children under twelve free. Available from any Committee Member and Stoke Post Office. Hot Food and Bar available. Gates open from 6.30pm.		
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Provisional - BINGO		

For further information visit our Facebook Page [The-Lockett-Social-Club](#)

**Geoff Howlett (Hon. Sec.)**



## NEWS FROM

### ST SAMPSON'S CHURCH, SOUTH HILL

Music for a Summer evening came to St. Sampson's, South Hill on 24th June thanks to the extraordinary generosity of a St. Sampson's Unlocked sponsor. Over 50 people filled the church to hear Cardiff-based string players, the Aderyn Quartet - who met St Sampson sharing their 'green room'.

Wildflowers: Would you like to know more about wildflowers? On Tuesday July 11th 7.30 St Sampson's Church are hosting a talk on wildflowers by plantsman Mike Stephens. Mike regularly posts on St Sampson's Living Churchyard | Facebook sharing the discoveries he has made. Churchyards are amazing places full of biodiversity and special because they have never been cultivated.

Windows: Work has started on the restoration of the last five windows. If you visit, you will note some have been boarded, but all will be replaced in gloriousness in August further reducing the draughts and damp.

Permissions: After lengthy consultation with all sorts of people and organisations, we await the decision of the DAC (Diocesan Advisory Committee - church planning permission) about the submission for works to the roof, ceiling, kitchen, toilet, Manaton Chapel meeting space.

South Hill Living Churchyard Project: We have received funding from the National Grid Electricity Distribution - Community Matters Fund for this project, to include more benches, bird boxes, an information board about flora and fauna and excitingly explorer packs. These will be activity packs to explore and discover what is in St Sampson's Churchyard. We hope to have created these by the summer holidays for families to use and enjoy. Follow St Sampson's Unlocked Facebook for the latest news.

Macintosh Miranda's Ramble: Miranda & Peter have completed their 177 mile walk around Offa's Dyke in Wales. Carrying everything and sleeping in a tent. Many fabulous churches were visited, scrumptious cakes eaten, and fascinating conversations had. An amazing achievement and she did not need her macintosh! If you want to congratulate her on the completion of her walk, please donate to the Church Wardens retirement ramble.



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

The International Energy Agency (IEA) expects economic headwinds to reduce oil growth to 860,000 bpd next year

Some good news. Peak in global oil demand 'in sight before end of decade'. The IEA's executive director, Fatih Birol, said: "The shift to a clean energy economy is picking up pace, with a peak in global oil demand in sight before the end of this decade as electric vehicles, energy efficiency and other technologies advance." However, the Paris-based agency expects economic headwinds to reduce growth to 860,000 barrels per day (bpd) next year, and increasing use of electric vehicles to help to reduce that to 400,000 bpd in 2028 for overall demand of 105.7m. The agency said Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and the volatility the war injected into commodity markets, had encouraged greater investment in clean energy. Joe Biden's \$369bn Inflation Reduction Act package of climate subsidies has also enticed investor capital into low-carbon projects in the US, and put pressure on the UK and elsewhere in Europe to respond with greater support for green energy on this side of the Atlantic.

Alistair Guy



# Country Shows

I am writing this on the eve of the Royal Cornwall Show. I will be joining with many others at this large country show as part of the chaplaincy team, serving out of the Sanctuary Tent run by Cornwall Churches Together. Country Shows provide a shop window for the agriculture and horticulture backbone of our country and county. One of the main reasons I and many Christians get involved is because we are supporters of the countryside and especially of farming. As Christians we believe God made the world, the earth, he saw that was good and gave humanity the role of being stewards over the environment. Those in farming and horticulture are stewards of creation. We know this role is essential and we know that farming is difficult and hard. In the Spring I watched the Amazon series Clarkson's Farm Series 2 when Jeremy Clarkson tries to diversify with a restaurant as, in the previous series, he had made so little profit. He may not be the most natural farmer, but Kaleb Cooper keeps him straight!

Coming back from the Covid pandemic has been challenging work and it is wonderful that alongside the County Show, we have a number of smaller and important local shows. Many have been successfully resurrected and are now entering their second year after the pandemic. The role of volunteers in all of this is so essential. Of course, locally we are all looking forward to the Stoke Climsland Show on August 12th. If you have not got this in your diary, then it's a must! As the local Methodist Church, we want to bring our support to the show on the Saturday. I intend to be wandering around the village show on that day and at the chapel we are hoping to have some vintage tractors and machinery on display in our grounds at Venterdon over that weekend, please feel welcome to pay us a visit. Also, if you see me around at the Show please say 'hello.'

Revd David Moss

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**DANTE SUMMER FESTIVAL 10-14 JULY 2023**

This year's Dante Festival welcomes back the world-renowned Brodsky Quartet and friends plus an exciting array of rising stars. Experience the thrilling bass-baritone voice of Alexander Vassiliev and the mesmerising improvisations of folk fiddler Peter Knight. Violinist Krystia Osostowicz opens the festival together with a group of brilliant young musicians in Mendelssohn's scintillating Octet, and the week ends with Tchaikovsky's exuberant and romantic string sextet, "Souvenir de Florence".



Mon 10th July St Endellion Church, 7.30pm  
 RISING STARS: Nova Ensemble and Aquilae Quartet, with Krystia Osostowicz  
 Music by Faure, Bacewicz, Mendelssohn

Tues 11th July St Petroc's Church, Bodmin, 7pm  
 FOLK ROOTS: Nova Ensemble, Aquilae Quartet, Krystia Osostowicz, Cornwall Superstrings  
 Music by Bartok, Kodaly, Dohnanyi, Dvorak

Wed 12th July Lavethan Barn, Bislant, 12 noon  
 THE WORLD OF RUSSIAN SONG: Alexander Vassiliev with pianist Angus Webster

Wed 12th July St Mary's Church, Callington, 7.30pm  
 KNIGHT & SPIERS: Legendary folk fiddler Peter Knight with accordionist John Spiers

Thurs 13th July Lavethan Barn, 7.00pm  
 NOTES FROM AMERICA: Brodsky Quartet with Alexander Vassiliev (bass-baritone)  
 Music by Haydn, Copland, Barber, Britten

Fri 14th July Stoke Climsland Church, 6.30pm  
 A WIND FROM THE EAST: Brodsky Quartet with Tim Boulton (viola), Joseph Barker (cello), East Cornwall Youth String Orchestra  
 Music by Shostakovich, Elgar, Faure, Tchaikovsky

Full details soon on [www.dantefestival.org](http://www.dantefestival.org)  
 Booking opens on 1st June via Cornish Riviera Box Office  
[www.crbo.co.uk](http://www.crbo.co.uk) tel 01726 63513

**Stoke Climsland Local History Group**

Our final meeting/event of the 2022/2023 Programme is an evening visit on Tuesday 25th July to the Plymouth Synagogue with Jerry Sibley as host. We'll meet at the Synagogue for a 6.30pm start. Refreshments will be available from 6pm. The Plymouth Synagogue is the oldest Ashkenazi Synagogue still in use in the English-speaking world and it promises to be a very interesting visit. There'll be no charge but donations to the Synagogue will be very welcome. The address for the Synagogue is Synagogue Chambers, Catherine St, Plymouth PL1 2AD. All are welcome to come along and/or if you want more information, please contact Deri Parsons on 01579 370319 or via email: [derrick.parsons@btinternet.com](mailto:derrick.parsons@btinternet.com) You can also contact him if you'd like to be added to our mailing list for details of our meetings. We will then be taking a break until the start of our 2023-2024 programme on Tuesday 25th September. We'll be starting off again with a very interesting presentation by members of the Gunnislake U3A, describing the results of their recent research into 'Gunnislake during WW2'. And finally, we've got a date for your diary for the inaugural meeting of the long-discussed Family History Group. It will be on 19th September at the Old School at 7.30pm. We'll give more details in the next OSN but feel free to drop Deri Parsons an e-mail if you want more information or to suggest topics you'd like covered.

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# Stoke Climsland Church

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](mailto:lowernorton@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 07971667556

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