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July & August 2022



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FROM THE EDITOR

Seems like the Jubilee events went well and were enjoyed by everyone. Plenty of photos to see! Unfortunately I was away and have come back with covid - so would like everyone to remember please that it has not "gone away". Getting "back to normal" isn't an option for anyone with health issues.

Anyhow this issue is a joint July/August edition. Would like to give a mention and many thanks to Mary Atkinson who for many years has written the Nature Watch article for The Old School News. Mary has put down her pen for the time being due to health issues but we wish her well and thank her for all the joy and insight into nature she has brought us. The door is still open for anything she wishes to share at any time. Same goes for everyone - anything related to the community and the environment around is welcome, be it a photo or article. Just email me gillhiscott@hotmail.com

Have a great summer everyone
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PARISH HALL - JULY & AUGUST 2022

Regular Events:

Monday	6 - 7 pm	Weekly	ADULT BALLET
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 - 12:30 pm	Weekly	LOVE TO MOVE
Thursday	2 - 8:30 pm	Weekly	SJS DANCE ACADEMY
	9 - 11 am	Weekly	KEEP ACTIVE
Friday	4 - 7:30 pm	Weekly	SJS DANCE ACADEMY
	8 - 10 pm	Weekly	CALLINGTON GOSPEL CHOIR
Friday	10am - 11am	Weekly	PILATES
	7 - 10:30 pm	Weekly	BRIDGE

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

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

OLD SCHOOL - JULY & AUGUST 2022

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
Thursdays	9 am Onwards	OSTEOPATH (by appt)
	11 am	KEEP FIT
	7 pm	BAND PRACTICE
Fridays	9.30 am	FRIDAY MUSIC GROUP
	12 noon	FRIDAY LUNCH (all welcome)

Together with:

July 1	2 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
July 2	9.30 am - Noon	VILLAGE MARKET
July 3		ECMH AGM
July 6	10 - 11 am	PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY
	2 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
July 7	1 - 4 pm	CALLINGTON U3A
July 8	7 pm	FILM CLUB
July 12		LOOK GROUP
July 14	7 pm	TRUSTEE MEETING
July 16		CLIMATE FAYRE
July 19	7.30 pm	SHOW MEETING
July 21	9 - 4 pm	CHIROPODIST
	1 - 4 pm	CALLINGTON U3A
	7 pm	INVESTMENT CLUB
July 26	7.30 pm	FLOWER SHOW MEETING
August 03	10 - 11 am	PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY
	2 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
August 04	9 - 4 pm	CHIROPODIST
	1 - 4 pm	CALLINGTON U3A
August 06	9.30 am - Noon	VILLAGE MARKET
August 12	7 pm	FILM CLUB
August 13		STOKE SHOW
August 18	9 - 4 pm	CHIROPODIST
	1 - 4 pm	CALLINGTON U3A

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

JULY 2022

July 3	8 am	Reflective Prayer - Barbara Bennett
	10 am	Morning Worship - Alan Bruce
July 10	8 am	Holy Communion - Joe Lannon
	10 am	All age worship - Dominic Nelson
July 17	8 am	Reflective Prayer - Barbara Bennett
	10 am	Holy Communion - Heather Walsh
July 24	8 am	BCP - Dominic Nelson
	10 am	Family Service - Ryan and Jane
July 31	8 am	Reflective Prayer - Barbara Bennett
	10 am	Cluster Informal Service - Joe Lannon

AUGUST 2022

Aug 7	8 am	Reflective Prayer - Barbara Bennett
	10 am	Morning Worship - Alan Bruce
Aug 14	8 am	Holy Communion - Joe Lannon
	10 am	Morning Worship on the Green - Jane Coumbe
Aug 21	8 am	Reflective Prayer - Barbara Bennett
	10 am	Holy Communion - Joe Lannon
Aug 28	8 am	BCP - Dominic Nelson
	10 am	Faily Service - Jane and Ryan

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

JULY & AUGUST 2022

July 3	11 am	Local Arrangement
July 10	10:30am	Circuit Service @ Tamar Valley Methodist Church
July 17	11 am	Brendon Grundy
July 24	11 am	Revd Tim Wilkinson
July 31	3 - 6 pm	Strawberry Tea
	6.30 pm	Concert
Aug 7	11 am	Grace Stewart
Aug 14	11 am	John Ware
Aug 21	11 am	Revd David Moss - Holy Communion
Aug 28	11 am	Helen Pengelly

"Tea In The Afternoon" on Wed 27 July & Wed 31 August & the last Wednesday of each month 3.30 pm - 5 pm. Come and have a chat and enjoy some tea and cake.

OLD SCHOOL 200 CLUB WINNERS

May 06	H Jones	May 13	P Martin
May 20	V Kidman	May 27	S Palmer
June 06	M J Cox	June 10	P J Llewellyn
June 17	L Galer		

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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.

A big thank you to all who used the outside bar on the Green during the Jubilee weekend. It was a great success, especially the evenings of Friday and Saturday. Both the Scottish Dancing and the METS and disco were well attended and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. We would also like to thank the Parish Council and Jubilee committee for asking us to set up and man the bar over the weekend. As those of you who bought a drink from us will have noticed that we have dragged ourselves into the 21 Century and now have a card reader for payment. This has made it much simpler to pay for your drinks and snacks so you don't have to scabble around for coins or pay with a note and end up with a pocket full of change! We hope that as many of you who came to the weekend will also come to the Stoke Climsland Show on 13th August. The Club will again have an outside bar on the Green and will provide disco entertainment for the evening. Hopefully the weather will be good to us again.

Before that we will hold our famous Fabulous Fish Friday on the field on 1st July. This is always very popular and has become a regular fixture for the Club. This tickets have been selling fast and there is a top limit of 100 tickets. By the time this goes out there is likely to be no tickets left. If you have been lucky enough to buy a ticket please can you stagger your appearance so that you don't have to wait too long for food. The food will be served from 6.45pm but if everyone arrives early there will be long queues. Of course you can always wait patiently with a drink from the bar until your number comes up!

There are no more quiz evenings until September now, keep an eye out for the September date, but on 16th July we are having an 80's disco in the club. This should be a fun evening for those that remember the 80's. It would be even more fun if you come in clothes style you would have worn at the time. On the Friday before you may see people in red dresses running to the club. We are hosting the Hash Harriers red dress run so don't be too surprised.

Just to let you know, on 24th July the Lauceston Rugby Club will be on the sports field for a summer event. They will be there all afternoon and into early evening. They will also be holding a private BBQ.

Other dates to put in your diaries are the Village Show, which will be on the Green on 13th August complete with bar, and we are having a disco in the Club on 16th July.

Louise Power



Venterdon Allotment Project

As any gardener will tell you the growing of flowers in the garden or vegetables on your allotment is not only a battle with the elements but there are also a whole range of animals, birds or insects whose sole purpose in life seems to be to enjoy what you have nurtured before you have the chance to enjoy the fruits of your endeavours!

If it is not pigeons, rooks, greenfly, slugs, snails or moles, it is the No 1 enemy for the allotment holder, Mr. Peter Rabbit and his legion of friends. Very nice and cuddly in Beatrix Potter's wonderful books - but in the allotment, a scourge! There are those who say it is cheaper and easier to pop down to the local supermarket for your vegetables but where is the fun and challenge in that?!

It is therefore, with great relief and after a wonderful team effort by all the allotment holders, that we have been able to strengthen our defences against all invaders. The photos illustrate the new fencing we have built and whilst we do pay an annual subscription for the allotments, we are most grateful to the Stoke Climsland Parish Council for supplying the wire mesh, fence posts, wood for 7 new gates and the appropriate hardware necessary to build the new fencing at the Venterdon allotments.

Particular thanks must go to Derris Watson, the Stoke Climsland Parish Clerk, who not only arranged the supply of all the materials needed for the project but also travelled down to Mole Valley Farmers in Liskeard to place the order and arrange delivery. Thank you Derris.

Derek Ross - (On behalf of the grateful Venterdon allotment holders)





NEWS FROM THE PARISH HALL AND AN INVITE TO THE AGM

At the recent Jubilee event, the current plans for the refurbishment of the Parish Hall were on display. Quite a few people came to see them but, just in case you couldn't, they have been posted on local Facebook pages and you can get copies from Martin Howlett (07855 079460; martin@deerparkfarmcottages.co.uk) or Geoff Giles (07740 165730; geoff_a_giles@hotmail.com). Briefly, the main structural changes will be the refurbishment of

the roof, opening up the inner vaulted ceiling, improving the toilets and providing access to a public toilet facility, even when the main hall is closed. The main hall floor will be replaced, the kitchen will be renewed, and a new gas boiler installed. Additionally, the windows will be refurbished in accordance with the Grade II listing requirements and the electrics and plumbing will be brought up to a standard that will 'future proof' our hall.

Your comments and observations are welcome and you can send them to Martin or Geoff (contact details above).

Better still, why not come along to the Parish Hall CIO AGM and raise them? It's on Wednesday 20th July and will start at 7pm.

The plans will be on display and two representatives from the Princes' Foundation (Mark Webb, Grant Funding Manager, and Sarah Robinson, Senior Architect) will be there to answer any questions. There will be plenty of time for discussion on the plans and what the next steps will be. This will also be a good opportunity to find out about how you can help the Parish Hall by volunteering to join the Trustees or the new management committee.

We are looking at funding opportunities from various sources and it is becoming clear that it would help applications if we could cite activities that we are doing to enhance people's appreciation of and involvement in the heritage of the Parish Hall. If you have any suggestions of what we might do in this area, please let Martin and/or Geoff know.



Stoke Climsland WI

Stoke Climsland WI have had a busy time during the last few weeks. Some of our members recently went for a walk around Lidwell and enjoyed the local footpaths. At the end of May we had a litter picking afternoon in Stoke Climsland, to ensure that the village was looking it's best for the Jubilee weekend. We did gather some

rubbish lurking in the undergrowth, but we are pleased to report that it amounted to just half a sack.

During the Jubilee weekend we entered the scarecrow competition and our Queen who was on duty in Kyl Cober, received plenty of admirers. We also provided the teas and cakes in the Parish Hall on the Saturday afternoon. There were lots of happy customers and it was a real bonus to be able to hear the winning entries from the Poetry Competition being read aloud.

For our June meeting we gathered for an afternoon walk at Calstock. The weather was kind and we picnicked in the sunshine.

In July we will be welcoming Helen Webb from 'Helen's Holistics' who will be talking to us about the treatments she offers in Stoke Climsland and bringing a selection of skin care and other products to show us.

We have lots of interesting talks planned for the coming year and we would love to welcome New Members and for Visitors the charge is just £4 to include tea and cakes.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

12 July	Helen's Holistics	Helen Webb
August	No Meeting	
13 September	Mono Printing with demonstration	Oonagh Glancy
24 September (Saturday)	Marie Curie Coffee morning	
11 October	Making clay pinch pots	Jo Pescod



Stoke Climsland Climate Fayre Day Saturday July 16th 2022



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From 10am

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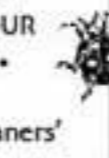


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OWN CARBON FOOTPRINT •
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Lunch 1 - 2pm
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lunchtime
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2pm – 4pm Greenscombe Woods
Projects • Colour your own
Fritillary & Speckled Wood & local
common spiders • Nature poetry
reading • Exploring the sounds of
Nature

On the VILLAGE GREEN

From 10am

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TVAONB Tamara
Landscape Project in
the gazebo



In the PARISH HALL

From 10am

Duchy College Future Farm
Cornwall Council Flood Forum
SUEZ – waste disposal
SW Water
SCARPER
Carbon Tool Kit
SCEN on stage - Rowden Common
Field



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Noon - Special talk - Hawk
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Special - West Country Rivers
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Village Treasure Hunt
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Forest School
Traditional games
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EVENING at the OLD SCHOOL

From 6.30pm

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and visual interlude with
the musicians 'Carlton and
Maggie' for FREE!



STOKE CLIMSLAND METHODIST CHURCH PLATINUM JUBILEE FLOWER FESTIVAL

A large number of people visited the Platinum Jubilee Flower Festival at Stoke Climsland Methodist Church over the celebration weekend. Twenty five displays, including some fabulous collages made by the Ducklings Pre-School, depicting events, people and places connected with the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II had been tastefully arranged around the church by members and friends. A Teddy Bears Picnic was also on offer for younger visitors who enjoyed food and fun in their special corner of the church.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way and all those who came to support. It was lovely to see members and leaders from 1st Stoke Climsland Scout Group who came and helped throughout the weekend.

The weekend concluded with a Celebration Service on the Sunday evening led by Revd David Moss.



LUCKETT

PLATINUM JUBILEE TEA PARTY

What a fantastic afternoon celebrating Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee we Lucketters enjoyed on Sunday 4th June. As so often before, Adrian & Deb Glassborow kindly allowed us to party in their garden, the Club lent tables, chairs and gazebos and too many villagers to mention contributed in their own special and selfless way.

Our very own Lockett Volunteer Band (we have one!) opened proceedings as we stood and sang the National Anthem and, led by Richard Long (lead guitar), played an excellent series of songs and other 'numbers', both together and individually throughout the afternoon. Meanwhile, Lucy and Graham Penney won the monetary prize for the best scarecrow amidst fierce competition from throughout the village.

The 2 celebration cakes were sufficient for everyone present to have a proper sized piece, with enough left for those who couldn't make the bash to have one taken to their doors. Fortunately, the cake organiser had asked the event organiser the week before if numbers attending were still the 25 on the party website only to be told that the figure of 70 had been murmured; actually just under 90 attended the party.



As a tea party free tea, coffee, milk and sugar were provided and properly ignored in favour of brown ale and Melchisedechs of tastier drinks emerging for private consumption from bags and boxes along with caviar etc in the communal meals. Lockett is a very special place with a profound community cohesion and spirit which showed again on 'Jubilee Day' - that's why we live here. And when's the next village special occasion? Well, it's been some days since the Tea Party so it may be Lucketters will feel compelled to have a gathering tonight.



Down on the Farm

'Stepping up to the plate'

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations over, the Royal Cornwall Show made a welcome return with Royal Guests of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, plus a surprise appearance of PM Boris and now hopefully some return to normality of summer events post the Pandemic of 2020/21.

However, it was to be a quick return of the Prime Minister to the West Cornwall to then officially launch the long awaited Government Food Strategy, along with a £270 million fund to invest in new technologies, tackle farm labour shortages, reduce methane emissions and food waste, all designed to back the farming industry, boost Britain and help protect consumers against future economic shocks by safeguarding food security.

A most welcome announcement at a time of global turmoil in commodity market, with unsustainable fuel price hikes, a continuing war in Ukraine with Russia now playing the 3rd World food supply disruption card and the ever growing threat of the climate emergency. The report however did not on this occasion include detail of the original intentions of author Henry Dimbleby, Leon food restaurant founder, which was a review to address the lifestyles of an increasing number of our population obesity cases through a sugar and salt tax on unhealthy food, plus the acknowledgement of our unacceptable food waste in a throwaway society.

The strategy was launched at one of the biggest field vegetable growers in the country - Southern England Farms, near Hayle, the emphasis on the undersupplied markets of British Fruit & Vegetables both contrasted the advancing technology in field scale production whilst noting the real shortage in labour for harvest pickers.

Thus government policy now seems torn between rising farm gate prices to counter the raging 'agflation' now over 30%, which in turn pushes up general food inflation, and the drive towards greater self-sufficiency and national food security at a time of global imbalance, plus a commitment to supporting nature and habitats through its biodiversity policies within the Environment Land Management Strategy (ELM's) post the Brexit Transition.

In summary, whilst many commentators understandably now bluntly state it is 'food versus views' finding a middle ground solution where both can deliver for mankind and the environment at a much more affordable cost to society remains the challenge. Given the many ideas brought together in this new food strategy notwithstanding its obvious health related omissions - we as farmers stand ready to step up to the plate - real food for thought as we once again approach harvest time Down on the Farm.

A final reminder to share your views on food, farming, biodiversity goals & net zero targets, along with many other aspects of the climate emergency at the inaugural Community Climate Fair on Saturday 16th July across the venues of Stoke Climsland Parish Hall, The Old School, Primary School and The Green - 10am until 4pm. We welcome all your support.

Martin Howlett



Tractor Road Race

On Sunday 12th June a group of local tractor enthusiasts met in the football field for a tractor road race in memory of Colin Jane, who died last November. Colin had been a long term tractor driver for the Duchy College. Taking part were 37 tractors, some vintage, one coming from as far as Newton Abbot, and 2 cars. There were refreshments before taking off then the procession toured nearby villages before returning to the field for ice cream and a raffle.

A total of £600 was raised to be shared between Kidney Research and Cornwall Air Ambulance.

A big thank you to everyone who took part and for your contributions.

Sandra Jane



The Time2Move Holiday Programme

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Patchwork and Quilting Open Day

South Hill Piecemakers are having an Open Day on August 13th
10 - 4pm at South Hill Parish Hall in Golberdon.

A display of members work from cushions through to Quilts.

We are happy to teach beginners and inspire you to increase your knowledge on the different techniques used in our craft.

Come and have a cup of tea and some cake, we would love to see you.

WE MEET:

1st and 3rd Monday evening of each month (except Bank Holidays) 7.30 - 10pm
2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon of each month 1.30 - 4pm
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St Sampson's Church News

St Sampson's Bells - Talk Sunday July 10th 6.30pm at St Sampson's Church

A fascinating talk on all things church bells by Owen Borlase Eastern District ringing master for Diocesan Guild of Ringers.

Hear about how bells were cast in the past and in the present, how they are tuned and how they work. Particularly learn about the history of our own church bells.

It's free to attend though donations welcome towards the restoration. Refreshments available.

St Sampson's feast day Thursday 28th July 7pm

A bit of a do in the church yard. Hear the story of St Sampson, enjoy a pasty, a jam and cream scone and a glass of something to celebrate our patron Saint.

Medieval Barrow Push

Its nearly here! Time to dust off your barrows or carts. You've seen the monks and saved the date, Put in your entry and don't be late!

This promises to be a great fun afternoon. Please join in the fun and spread the word

See poster for details of how to enter

Plants, plants and more plants!

Thank you to everyone who has donated plants and bought plants from our two stalls outside Windmills next to the church at South Hill and Chy-Buthyn, opposite Golberdon Parish Hall. Please continue to bring and buy plants/ produce/ jam/ chutney. Grab yourself a bargain.

Saturday 30th July 2022



Dignitaries start outside St Mary's Church, Callington. 1pm.

Teams of Barrow pushers assemble at Beech Auctions, South Hill Road 1.30 for 2pm start.

Procession walks to St Sampson's Church, South Hill.

Food, Beer Tent, Stalls and Games.

Teams of Barrow Pushers - up to six. Families, groups, businesses.

Grand prize and trophy for best decorated barrow. Runner up and other prizes awarded.

Entry forms from Jeremy Gist Insurance Callington, The Swingle Tree Kelly Bray, Stoke Climsland Post Office or e mail stampsouthernhill@gmail.com



Galvanise your sporting champions!

Save the day for the first Stoke Climsland Climate Fayre Day Saturday July 16th 2022

from 10 'til 4pm
and in the evening from 7pm - films and music

Trail of four venues - from the **Old school** and the **New school** to activities on the **Village Green** and in the **Parish Hall**
in conjunction with the Primary School Summer Fair

Full programme to follow next month but will include – alternative utilities – heating & energy solutions; representation from local environmental groups; WRT trailer recruiting Citizen Scientists; information; films; exhibitions; biodiversity; mammals; birds; music; children's workshop and activities; stalls; vegetarian and vegan food; barbecue; electric bikes and electric vehicles; demonstrations; impromptu discussion – **your opportunity to explore the possibilities!**
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Angela Stuart

On Sunday May 15th 2022 Angela Stuart passed away, following a short battle with cancer.

Whether through work, dog walking, music, sport, volunteering or chance encounters, she was forever making connections.

Angela ran her own business, A S Recruiting, for over 20 years – providing staff throughout the South West and beyond. She absolutely loved her job, committed to creating opportunities for people & helping businesses grow. She constantly inspired confidence & forged friendships wherever she went.

Angela was also a single mum throughout it all - brave, tireless and loving.

Picture is from a recent trip to her favourite beach, Trebarwith, with friends & family. It shows that even when things are tough, there's always room for joy.

Angela is buried at St Materiana Church in Tintagel, over-looking Trebarwith Beach. She always adored that view.

Fred Stuart

We at The Old School would like to add our condolences to all who knew Angela.

She was a force of strength for all of the years she ran her work placement office from here, helping to keep the economic wheels turning in the rural community! We were all lucky to have her.

We could see that she was a terrific mother to Fred, who first came here drawing spaceships and doing his homework, then becoming adept at using computers. She helped and supported him a little later in setting up their own annual music festival at Bray Shop! Well done Angela, we miss you.


Caroline, for the Old School Trustees

The Marquee

It seems my summer has been punctuated with marquees; it's been one of those summers for after almost three years of not doing summer events due to the pandemic we are now enjoying them. I am writing this as we approach the Queens Jubilee celebrations, lots of the special things are happening in our villages, towns and cities. In Callington a marquee tent has been set up on the recreation ground in readiness for the town's celebrations.

Of course, marquees are popular, appearing at our local country shows and the Royal Cornwall Show. This year my wife and I will be working at Royal Cornwall Show in the tent otherwise known as 'Sanctuary' (Churches together tent), and what sort of tent is it? A marquee! A few years ago, we went to see a play called The Marquee. The play, in two acts, was about relationships. It focussed on a family company which provided marquees for special events. I think I learnt a lot about putting up a marquee (first act) and taking down a marquee (second act). Of course, the play wasn't about tentage, but the relationships that took place within and around it, relationships which were strained or broken, got mended, and in some cases didn't. Relationships are so important and getting relationships right is sometimes difficult and fraught. I recall a Bible verse, John's Gospel chapter one, verse fourteen, it says: 'He came and pitched his tent among us'. Something God did in love, for us desiring for us to get relationships right, both with him and one another. Whatever is happening this Summer, have a super Summer!

Revd David Moss



Creation Stations
 Each Wednesday morning in
 August from 10 am - 12 noon
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 At: Callington Methodist Church, PL17 7JJ
 for all ages and abilities.
 Come along and be creative or just
 pop in for a cuppa and a chat.
 Further details from 01579 388840
www.callingtonmethodist.org



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

Friday July 8th 2022

July's film is: 'Belfast', starring Judi Dench, Jamie Doran and Ciaran Hinds.

Bafta winning film - the poignant story of love, laughter and loss in one boy's childhood amid the music and social change of the 1960's.

Friday August 12th 2022

August's film is: 'The Phantom of the Open', starring Mark Rylance and Sally Hawkins.

British comedy. The true story of Maurice Flitcroft who managed to gain entry to the 1976 British Open Golf Championship despite never having played a round of golf!

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Programme 2022

SOME NEW DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 8th October
Cornish Armada Jazz Band

Saturday 10th December
Christmas Event - John Shillito Jazz Band



The evenings will take the usual form, doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start, with a two-course dinner in the interval and a well-stocked bar.

FOR BOOKINGS contact The Old School Office (01579 370493) or the organiser Vivienne Davis (on 01579 383819 or 07798 751337) or visit: www.oldschoolstokeclimland.co.uk/jazz

THE NEXT OLD SCHOOL MARKET IS ON JULY 2nd



OPENING TIME 9.30am - Noon

For May through to October inclusive:
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- Di Nash - Gift Hand Knits - 01579 84155
- Derek Scofield - Fruit Juices - 01579 350594
- Chris George - Wood Turner - 01579 370654
- Rosemary Hambly - Action for Children - 01579 383773
- Helen Webb - Skin Care Products - 01579 683471
- Linda Losty - Aprons, Masks etc. - 07494 939086
- Michael Harford - Wood crafts - 01579 370663
- Neil Robyns - Pies, yogurts, etc. - 07831 625159
- Sandra Jane - Leather products - 01579 370966
- Kendale Courts - Local Fresh Vegetables - 07813 157961
- Sue Cook - Plants & Glass Ornaments - 01579 383885
- Val Kidman - Preserves & Cakes - 01579 370297
- Tasha Biggs - Resin Gifts & Diamond Art - 01579 389077

Parish Council Jubilee Celebrations report

The celebration of the Platinum Jubilee was enjoyed by residents of the Parish.

Thursday 2nd The Church held a Choir Concert that was very well attended and of high standard. A lovely evening which made the BBQ which followed the Concert a pleasure. I was told that they cooked 150 burgers in one hour. Bonny, as befits the Chair, took part in lighting the beacon on Kit Hill.

Friday 3rd The Carnival held on the Village Green was well supported. Some real imagination was shown in the costumes and props used; judging was extremely difficult. The ponies and pets class had a variety of knights, damsels and carriage. The Scottish Dancing that followed was thoroughly enjoyed by all and some of the younger participants joined the evening session as well. A well patronised BBQ was run by Friends of the School.

Saturday 4th In more difficult weather conditions the Scouts produced an excellent BBQ and numerous games, with the object of raising funding for two of the local members going to S Korea for the International Jamboree. The Village Hall showed the latest plans and teas were served by the WI and Popups. The evening that followed was brilliant. A dance, run by the Social Club, featured the Mets who played music from the whole of the Queens reign and was enjoyed by all.

Sunday 5th A quieter day. The Big Lunch turned out to be quite small but those who attended had a chance to catch-up and compare notes. The afternoon when the Old School showed live coverage of events in London and served cream teas was busy and the teas were very good.

Venterdon Chapels Flower Festival ran for the 3 days and the arrangements were superb, the lunches also were excellent and it was good to see the Scouts taking part and serving.

The Scarecrow Competition was a resounding success with entrants in all areas of the parish and with so much variety and skill shown we had to award the first prize jointly to 3 entrants

The raffle draw raised a very useful sum towards the costs of the celebrations but about half the children failed to collect their medallions. We shall make arrangements for the rest to collect theirs.



It's Showtime!

Pick up a schedule from Stoke Climsland Post Office and Stores, and bring your entry form along to Stoke Climsland Parish Hall on Monday 8th August between 6.00pm and 9.00pm for submission.

The show only runs with a small committee and relies on a large amount 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 Chairman on 01579 370195.

Let's keep our village show alive!



East Cornwall Mining History Association

We're looking forward to walks and talks in the autumn, as well as events this summer:

July 3rd - Explore the oldest quarries on Kit Hill - south of the summit.

Meet 10.30 am at the Summit car park, or 10.00 at The Old School if you'd like a lift. Bring a picnic lunch and come in sturdy shoes, perhaps a stick!

Sept 4th - Foraging and Wildlife Recording.

Meet 10.30 at East Kit Hill Mine Site (park at Sevenstones, along start of road to Hingston Down Quarry), or 10.00 at The Old School if you'd like a lift.

We'd love to see you! Phone 07976 727618 if you'd like more details



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