

PARISH NEWS

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VERYAN AND RUAN LANIHORNE MARCH 2013

Holy Week & Easter Services

28 March MAUNDY THURSDAY
7 pm Veryan Stripping of the Altars

29 March GOOD FRIDAY
10 am Portloe
Noon Ruanlanihorne
2 pm Veryan
Meditation & Veneration of the Cross

31 March EASTER SUNDAY
6.30am Sunrise service, Pendower beach
9.30 am Ruanlanihorne Holy Communion
10.30 am Portloe Morning Worship
11 am Veryan Eucharist

Don't forget that British Summertime begins on Easter Sunday - put the clocks FORWARD an hour on Saturday evening 30 March so as not to be late for church on Sunday!

DIARY REMINDERS FOR EARLY MARCH

VERYAN PLAYERS
28 February & 1 & 2 March

MARCH MADNESS SALE
Sports club Saturday 2 March 11 am - 3 pm

ST PIRAN'S NIGHT
Sunday 3 March 7 pm

VERYAN WI
Tuesday 5 March 7 pm

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IN YOUR GARDEN this

If it is still raining when you read this then you will understand why I am almost at a loss as to what to suggest your March gardening jobs might be!! I have managed to put all the seeds in that should be sown now, but only in pots in the tunnel and with some gentle heat to aid germination. I have also tried some very early spring cuttings, particularly of the winter flowering clematis 'armandii'.

This particular clematis has flowered beautifully in January and throughout February. It was planted three years ago and, true to form, when first planted it sulked for a bit and then grew at a reasonable rate. In its second year it grew at a very unreasonable rate and had to be pruned back and carefully trained. It can become a real thug if you do not take care that it goes where you want it to. Give it lots of room, a fence or strong trellis to climb along, (or even better a tree to climb up) and remind it regularly where it should be before it wraps itself round the neighbouring plants. If you have a specimen that is rampant then you may be surprised to hear that they are difficult to establish.

They are not cheap to buy and therefore a failure comes at some cost. I did a fair amount of research before I planted mine and then realised that the research was probably wasted as I knew where I wanted to put it and the location was probably not ideal. The experts will tell you to keep it out of cold winds that may burn the leaves. Mine was exposed to such winds and that is probably why it looked a bit brown and crinkled and took its time to establish.

Equally those experts will tell you it thrives in shade on a north wall and will flower in early April. Well mine is in full

sun (well, you may remember what I mean by the use of the word 'sun') and I bought it because of one I had seen in Tregony which flowered so well in late January and all of February. It should be pruned immediately after it has finished flowering and if it has become rampant can be pruned to the ground.

That, of course, will encourage very vigorous growth. Do not be tempted to prune it too late or you will cut off next year's flowers. However I find I have to do a little light trimming, with extreme care, or it becomes triffid-like very rapidly. I have no wish to deter you from this wonderful plant. I have no doubt that the top dressing applied to the border it is in and the abundance of water has now produced this glorious show of flowers this winter. Its cheery blossom and delicate fragrance has brightened up the gloomy days.

I am advised that it is one of the most difficult clematis to propagate. Mine was not damaged by cold weather this year and was growing apace with new shoots everywhere so I decided to give cuttings a try. It is as simple as picking a new shoot with two adjacent leaves and roughly 6cm of stem, nipping out the growing tip, slicing a piece vertically at the bottom of the stem to increase the root growth area and putting it carefully around the edge of a pot, buried right up to the bottom of the two leaves.

Very fresh hormone rooting powder may help control fungal disease but do bear in mind that a pot of rooting powder that has been in the shed for 6 months or more will have lost all its properties. It may take at least two months or more to put down roots and where the leaves were large I have trimmed them also. Anyway there are pots of them on the propagating bench and with a little heat and a secret propagating trick, I am hopeful. Yes, you want to know the secret propagating trick? Well take

note! As I put a plastic bag over the pot to conserve water and heat, I then close the tunnel doors- *with my fingers crossed!* Of course they will not all root but bearing in mind that a new plant will cost around £20 it has to be worth a go. The clue however may be in the cost of the new plant. We pay for difficulty or for growing time or both.

[photograph of Nicola's clematis on page 4 - Ed]

I mentioned that I had planted seeds in the tunnel. There were the usual broad beans growing away in pots and a rather lurid red variety that I am growing for a friend. I have also had some fun this wet winter sourcing seed from exhibitors who grow the 'largest, longest or heaviest whatever'.

The beauty of this amazing internet is that you can not only source these seeds from the exhibition growers but you can read their tips for growing giant cabbages and overlong carrots, leeks and runner beans, and you can watch videos that actually show and tell you how to do it.

A prominent resident of Ver-yan was extolling the virtues of these teaching aids. He needed to make some Elizabethan ruffs (don't ask!!) and he was explaining in great detail how easy it was to follow a written instruction on a web site and how he found following a video so much more difficult.

I have to agree it is the same with these exhibition veg. However, this year I am determined to have a go at giant leeks, cabbages, onions, another shot at a humongous pumpkin and a trio of lengthy runner beans and a singularly lengthy cucumber. Now it may all end in tears, particularly with the leeks. The champion grower, who finds time to write vast tomes on the internet, grows his leeks for shows from June to September.

As soon as the last show is over at the end of September

he plants his leek seeds for next year. That is obsessional dedication to a cause! Admittedly he is growing in climate controlled conditions in his home greenhouse but the photographs make it look more like a laboratory and I have some serious catching up to do as mine were planted in January!

It seems that every day I have a posted plant or seed catalogue plunge to the mat by the front door and at least twice a day I receive emails from wholesale seed and plant merchants trying to flog me the latest hybrid something or other or the latest in trendy gardening gadgets. And I ask myself, do I need ultra-cushioned knee pads in 'day glo' colour of my choice? Would I use a wooden thing that makes plant pots out of newspaper? Could I accommodate a string holder that is three feet tall, has a point for ramming in the ground together with striation marks to double up as a long handled dibber (this is playing havoc with the spell checker!) Would my days be better if I had a handy flat-packed wheel barrow in a colour to match my knee cushions, is there any merit in a knife shaped purely to remove weeds from my paving, (my husband's chef knives are perfect!) a mid-handled shrub rake, a Japanese razor hoe or- wait for it- a hand sieve, perfectly crafted to sieve potting compost on to a four inch pot?

And whilst I watch those lurid red broad beans emerging from the pot (suspecting they will be green when cooked) I marvel at a list of cultural hints for growing transparent blackcurrants, pink blueberries and no, *please no-* yellow geraniums!

And finally, I must politely ask Mr Grigg to desist from advising people that mine are 'not proper pigs'. Indeed, as with so many of my garden plants, they trace their heritage back thousands of years to the South Pacific via New Zealand. My boar, Rusty, would be happy to discuss 'proper' at close quarters!

From the Vicarage

Why? and other questions.

I thought it was because of advancing age that I seem to be questioning things more but on reflection I think I always have wanted to know why, how, when, what, who(m) and so on.

I guess I must have been one of those awkward children who were never satisfied with the answer given and it has been an attitude that has some times brought me into conflict with authority - even though I have always tried to ask politely.

Now, here in the middle of Lent, I find myself asking even more questions.

Archbishop Rowan Williams has made the point that we need to keep the question open. Pontius Pilate gets a bit of a bad press but it is not without justification that he is recorded as asking 'What is truth?' It is not that truth is relative; it is that we do not possess the intellectual capacity to know anything absolutely. If we did there would be no need for faith.

I am cautious about people who are totally convinced that their view is right.

That is the sort of attitude that can result in conflict either on a personal level, which we can often get around, or more significantly at community or national levels.

Being open-minded is not the same as being empty-headed. Asking questions and listening to answers enriches our lives and enables us to build up relationships.

May God hear your questions and help you hear answers.

Fr Doug.

'Coracle' price increase

We were notified at the end of 2012 [too late to amend our subscription forms] that as from April 2013 the cover price of 'The Coracle' would increase from 20p to 30p.

Our 'magazine and Coracle' subscriptions for 2013/14 were based on the 2012 cover price of 20 per issue.

We currently distribute 25 copies of the 'Coracle'.

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*The winter clematis
'armandii' flowering at
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Every Church of England parish has an Electoral Roll. For anyone who wants to play a part in local church affairs and/or to vote at the Annual Parish Meetings it is necessary to be on the Church Electoral Roll.

Every year the parish electoral roll is revised to keep it up to date but every sixth year, across the whole country, old Church Electoral Rolls are deleted and completely new Church Electoral Rolls are prepared.

This year, 2013, is a year when a completely new Electoral Roll will be prepared.

Under the Church Representation Rules a formal notice has been placed on the Veryan Church notice board to say that a new roll is being prepared and giving the terms of eligibility. To be eligible an individual has to be over 16 years of age, baptised, be a member of the Church of England or a member of a church which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, be a parishioner and have signed a form of application for enrolment.

Everyone who is on the present roll will be receiving an enrolment form in the very near future. The new roll will be drawn up on the basis of the existing roll plus any new enrolments.

New enrolments would be extremely welcome and additional enrolment forms can be obtained from Sarah Rundle, Trevarthen Cottage, Veryan Green. Tel (01872) 500950. Email address sarahmrundle@gmail.com

As the new electoral roll has to be completed at least 15 days prior to the Annual Parish Meeting of the PCC (24th April 2013), **all completed enrolment forms should be returned to Sarah by 9th April, 2013.**

Superfast Broadband

The plan of bringing Superfast Broadband to over 85% of businesses and residents in our area is under way and is expected to 'go live' between May and July this year. BT Openreach says that detailed planning is in progress.

If you haven't yet signed up, please visit www.roselandonline.co.uk as soon as possible for information on how to do so. This is a non-binding registration, but will help to support our interest in Superfast and could help areas that might otherwise be overlooked.

The editor of Roseland Online, Mark David Hatwood, along with Martin Edwards, is helping to negotiate Superfast for our area. They will do all they can to make sure that the 15% 'marginalised' element of the area gets consideration too, but in order to prove local interest and put forward the strongest possible case, they do urge everyone to register an interest as soon as possible.



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PORTLOE FISHING BOATS

A chance conversation with my Aunt Dorothy inspired me to go to the Cornwall Record Office to look for records of Customs and Excise, Falmouth, specifically those relating to the registration of fishing boats.

Auntie Dorothy's father was Edward James Parker, who after a career in the merchant navy and surviving the first World War, married a Scillonian girl, Annie Collett, and brought her home to Portloe. They lived in Chapel Terrace, and Uncle Eddie (as I knew him - he was my grandfather's cousin, his mother being a Rundle) had a fishing boat.

'What was the name of his boat?' I asked. 'Laura, FH 171' was the prompt reply. 'Any other information?' 'Not that I can remember' (she is after all 92

years old). So I promised to try to find out.

The Customs and Excise records are listed and the list is available on the Record Office on-line catalogue (go to www.cornwall.gov.uk and follow the links, or Google crocat to find the on line catalogues). There are 15 entries for boats working out of Portloe, mainly around the later 1940s after the end of the second World War. The reference code is CE/F/12/ followed by a unique number for each set of documents.

'Laura' was registered to joint owners Edward Parker and John Henry Profit in January 1923, with Edward Parker as skipper. Just over 17 feet long, 6 feet broad and with a 16 foot keel, her tonnage was 1.78. She was lug-rigged, with lug and mizzen sails, and had an aux-

iliary motor. Fishing was 'with nets and lines' though I remember him proudly producing huge lobsters from withy pots.

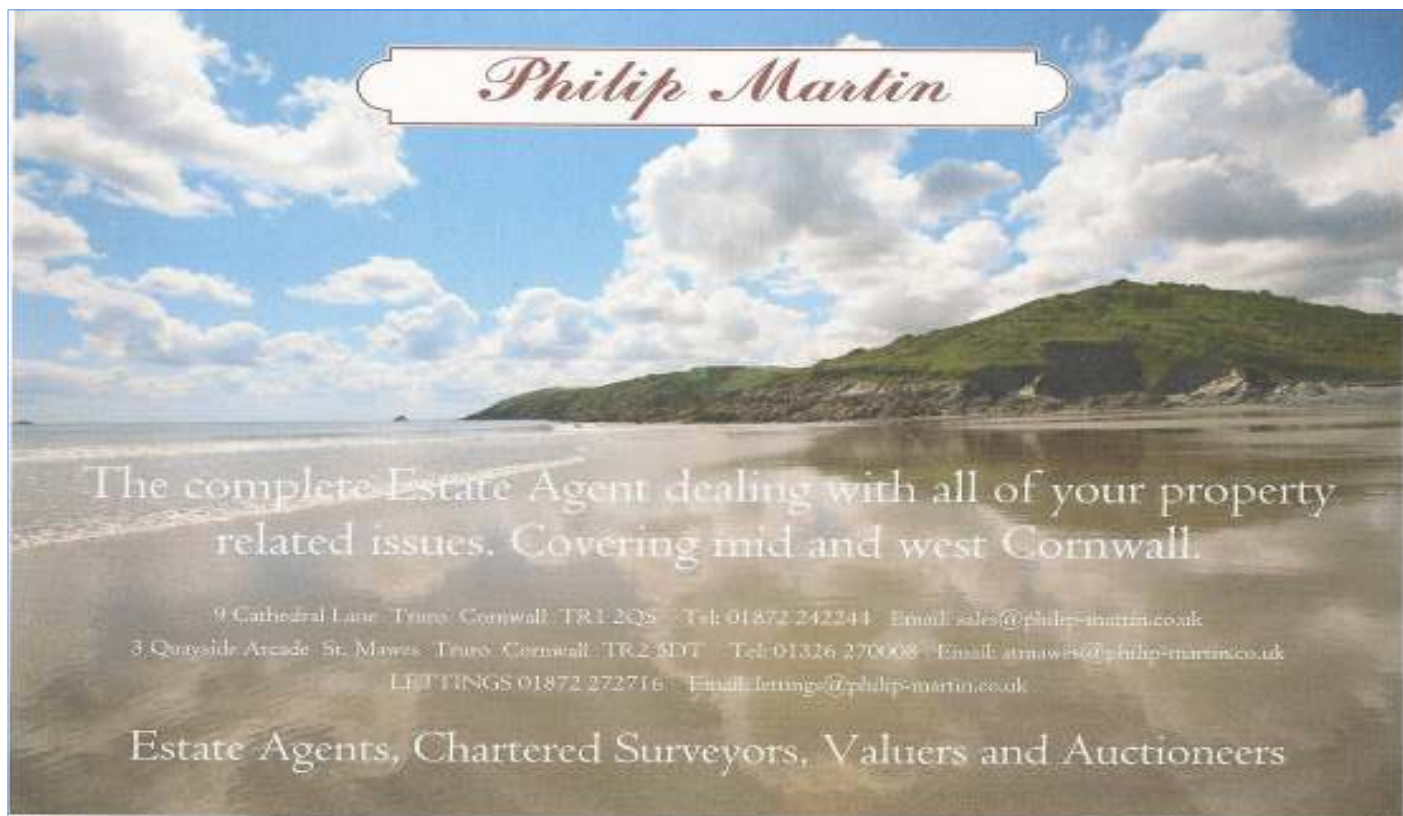
The boat was examined annually by Gorran Haven coastguards, to make sure that she was seaworthy and displaying the registration number in accordance with the law, from 1923 to 1950 when she was sold.

The registrar at Custom House wrote to acknowledge receipt of the registration document, and to ask whether the new owner wanted to re-register the boat for fishing. The reply was prompt, courteous, but characteristically brief: 'I don't know anything about the present owner. When he bought the boat from me he said he was going to use her as a pleasure craft'.

Customs and Excise were less efficient when dealing with the various owners of 'Netta Anne'. Built in Mevagissey in 1919 she was originally registered as FH 263, owned by Henry Johns who used her for crabbing and fishing with net and lines. She was inspected regularly from 1919 up to 1940, the beginning of the war.

In 1946 the registrar at Falmouth wrote to the coastguard at Gorran Haven. Mr Clarence Johns had applied to register 'Netta Anne' as a sea-going boat, but in September 1941 the registrar had been informed by the coastguard station that she had been burnt and the registration certificate had been lost. In the circumstances her registration as a fishing boat had been cancelled.

The duty coastguard denied all knowledge, saying



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that the officer who had reported the matter had 'moved away'.

'Mr H Johns' was contacted, who replied fairly testily that he had not applied to re-register the boat, he had no idea where that information had come from, the boat was not burnt but had been in store for some years and therefore had been crossed off the register. 'I believe' he wrote 'that HM Coastguard knew about it'. It was, he said, Mr Clarence Johns who was applying to re-register the boat. 'trusting that this will simplify the matter for you...'

'Netta Anne' was eventually registered to Clarence Johns as FH 181 in January 1947, but in December of that year there was a new application for her from James Henry Blamey of Veryan, 'for fishing'.

The Falmouth registrar asked the Ministry of 'Ag and Fish' at Plymouth what he should do, their reply being 'as the applicant is a fisherman and intends to use the boat for commercial fishing' there was no objection to the re-registration.

Most of the records date from 1946; most are the formal registration certificates, but occasionally letters and notes enhance the 'bare bones' of the official records.

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Right: James Edward Parker with a fine catch



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Anne Meering says 'One just had to laugh!'

My family has a sprinkling of members of the clergy. In fact, our son, a nephew and his wife, and a grandson still actually at theological college, so I tend to hear of laughable episodes that have befallen their colleagues.

During a flower festival an ambitious arranger had built up a column of flowers and foliage in front of the pulpit, ending on the rail with a large bouquet. The visiting preacher, a demonstrative man, was given to expressing himself with vigorous hand gestures. Of course he hit the top of the column, and sent it crashing into the front pews: not a sound from the congregation but I fear there were many silent convulsions of laughter.

That same priest on another occasion bore up with him a glass of water and placed it in

a vulnerable position on the pulpit, and yes, it suffered the same fate. Another eloquent speaker got very excited exclaiming 'deeds, not words!' as his dentures flew out, leaving him speechless.

A holidaymaker with a guide dog thought he would like to attend a service. They chose a pew at the back. The dog settled down and went to sleep. But at the first hymn there was first a low rumble, then a hearty wail. Did he object, or was he joining in? Either way his owner didn't want to spoil the service, and left before the next hymn. On one occasion our son, Laurence, had been helping his son with his

homework, but finding that service time was approaching, snatched up his notes and rushed over to church ready for the service. When he opened the notes before the sermon he found to his dismay that he was looking at algebraic theorems instead. He had to rely on memory and inspiration, but to his surprise was congratulated on 'a most interesting sermon'.

At a recent baptism he was presented with a hefty two-year-old who suddenly snatched Laurence's glasses and threw them into the font. Fortunately there was plenty of water, and they floated unharmed.

A clergyman friend of ours, a keen gardener, used to visit the Chelsea Flower Show, and one year joined the auction for plants at the end. He purchased a flowering tree and carried it trium-

phantly down to the underground on his way home. There was quite a crowd trying to get on the train, and our friend was one of the last to board. He squashed in with the root end of the tree, but the doors suddenly closed, snapping the tree in half. The train rolled out leaving an empty platform except for the lovely flowering top of the vicar's tree. The same friend was asked to tea by a parishioner, and accepted a fairy cake. He was asked a question, to which he replied with vigour, forgetting the cake which he squeezed between his fingers, to the consternation of his wife and the delight of his audience.

Very soon we shall put the clocks forward to start British Summer Time. Do not forget this. We did once, and arrived in church just as the collection was being taken...



Our collective good wishes to Julia who has recently had surgery to a foot - but what is she saying?

Why not suggest a caption - suitable for inclusion in our next issue!

Lenten eggs, mediaeval style

The church in the Middle Ages required much more serious fasting than we attempt nowadays: not 'giving up chocolate' but a ban on eating eggs in any shape or form.

Inventive cooks however came up with an ingenious alternative. 'Lenten eggs' were made by blowing hens' eggs and inserting into the shell (no instructions survive on how!) first some thick white milk of almonds mixed with sugar, ginger and cinnamon, then a portion of the same mixture coloured yellow with saffron to represent the yolk, and then some more of the white to fill up the remaining space. The shells with their new contents were roasted in the ashes 'in the manner of real eggs'.

'Almond milk', used instead of cows' milk on fast days, was made by blanching and grinding almonds and mixing with water to reach the desired consistency. It could be used in sweet or savoury dishes depending on what you added to it.



*What a discovery! This photograph shows the building of Veryan's Hall [the 'Legion Hall'] in the 1920s.
Can you name any of the workmen shown?*

Photograph lent by Trounce Guy

We will have a larger version on display at our St Piran's celebration.

VERYAN SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB will re-open on Friday 8 March!

The club has been closed for the past three months, but will open again under new management - Andrew Tregunna, a name synonymous with Veryan - and Matt Dixon, who has captained the village's cricket club for 13 years.

The club will be re-named the Elerkey Bar, a name that didn't take too long to conjure up given the club's situation in Elerkey Lane. It has undergone a facelift with new furniture, lighting and redecoration aimed at giving it a warmer and cosier feel.

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SKYPE 2013.

“Do you....?”

“I certainly will, as soon as I can get set up.”

This snippet of conversation led to a request for something for the magazine, even though it will soon be obvious that I am not an expert in the subject. One grand-daughter is living in Los Angeles, and last September whilst staying with her parents I met SKYPE for the first time. Sitting in front of their computer, suddenly we saw Helen looking straight at us. She was on the end of the bed, and grinning hugely. “It’s so easy, Granny,” she said, “so get joined up when you go home.”

What a challenge, which of course I am doing my best to accept.

“All you have to do is “Google Skype,” I was informed, “then follow the on-screen instructions” (This probably works fine if you have a lap-top with inbuilt microphone and camera. My 1990s model computer does not.)

The other unexpected thing is the number of pages that leap out advising you to get this or that and sign up here at a certain cost. Ignore these firmly.

The only thing you need to do is register yourself.

The registration page is a beautiful pale sky blue with little white clouds on top, and soon after dealing with that, I was able to hear my daughter from London.

As I had to type my answers that became rather tedious. (She was muttering “come on Mum, - come on”.) so we have reverted to the telephone for now. However, I have a birthday soon, so a microphone and even a camera might come my way, and somewhere in the family I guess there is some-one who will help me manage the last few steps to really truly SKYPEing.

I have already sent invitations to lots of people to add me to their list, and am looking forward to some replies...

Joyce Goldie

A few days before her birthday Joyce fell and broke her arm. After several days in hospital she’s home again, and we all wish her well and a speedy recovery.



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Margaret Welch

Many of us will have enjoyed the varied and witty articles in 'Parish News' contributed by Margaret Welch. What some of our readers may not have known is that Margaret was Val Hunkin's mother, and mother-in-law to 'our Bill' here in Veryan. She moved to Skye with her daughter a few years ago, and kept in touch by sending her thoughts on an amazing range of topics as articles for our church magazine.

Margaret was, as she said, 'really old': sadly her sight began to deteriorate quite severely but she persevered and continued sending items for publication long after most of us would have given up. She retained her sense of humour even when she became very ill, and sent 'not for publication, mind' a photograph of herself with her head swathed in bandages after surgery to remove growths from close to her eye.

Sadly age and ill health caught up with her and she died at the end of January. I for one will miss her very much.

Ed.

CREMATION AT INVERNESS

**Thursday 7 February 2013
MARGARET WELCH
Aged 94**

R.I.P.

DIARY DATES FOR 2013

Additional information about forthcoming events can be sent to our church websites for inclusion in the on-line diary:

info@veryanchurch.org.uk, info@portloechurch.org.uk or info@ruanlanihornechurch.org.uk as well as to the editor of 'Parish News' at c.edwards531@btinternet.com

ADDITIONS TO THE DIARY

CRAFT FAIRS in Veryan parish hall

Saturday 23 March

Saturday 14 September

Saturday 30 November

BINGO at the sports and social club, Veryan

14 March, 11 April, 9 May, 13 June

'COME DANCING' Veryan parish hall

10 & 24 March, 7 & 21 April, 5 & 19 May, 2 & 16 June

NARE HEAD BUNKER open days

Friday 12 April Sunday 26 May

Sunday 30 June

Monday 12 August

All at 11 am & 1.30 pm

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL - www.roc-heritage.co.uk
'other museums and collections' to find Veryan ROC Post
Museum Or phone Lawrence Holmes 01872 278234**

CONCERT at Ruan 2 April 2.30 pm

CREAM TEAS at Conifers 24 April 2.30 pm

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10 10.48	11 11.34	12 12.17	13 12.55	14 13.28	15 13.56	16 14.21
17 14.43	18 15.07	19 15.43	20 16.53	21 18.33	22 7.21	23 8.30
24 9.25	25 10.13	26 10.57	27 11.38	28 12.18	29 12.56	30 13.33

Times are GMT EXCEPT 31 MARCH [BST]

New moon 11 March Full moon 27 March

British Summertime begins Sunday 31 March

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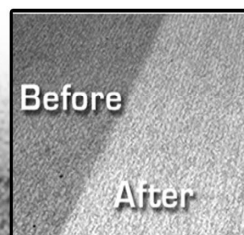
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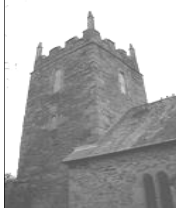
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Round the Churches...

Ruan

Lanihorne



Our Easter services will begin on 29 March with a Good Friday service at noon. On Easter Day there will be a Communion service at 9.30 am.

We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday 30 March from 10 am. All help and/or donations of flowers will be gratefully received. **PF**

A MUSICAL AFTERNOON
Tuesday 2 April
2.30-4.30 pm

THE ROGER MINERS DUO
Ruanlanihorne reading room

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE
Entrance by donation

In aid of St Rumon's window restoration fund

NEWS FROM PORTLOE



Soup lunches end - alas! - on Monday 4 March, so please come and join us for the Grand Finale!

A diary date for early April: cream teas begin on Tuesday 2nd at 3 o'clock, and on that same evening Jacka Jazz will be playing at 7.30 pm [see separate notice on page 11]. At least two very good reasons to be in Portloe that day. **JH**

Friday 1 March
Women's World Day of Prayer
St Mawes Catholic Church 2 pm
ALL WELCOME

Roseland Churches' Choir diary 2013

Sunday 24 March	Palm Sunday evensong, St Just	6 pm
Sunday 19 May	Pentecost evensong, Gerrans	6 pm
Sunday 11 August	Patronal festival evensong, Gerrans	6 pm
Sunday 25 August	Patronal festival evensong, Ruan	6 pm
Sunday 6 October	Harvest evensong, Veryan	6 pm
October [date to be confirmed]	Organ centenary celebration service, Veryan	
Sunday 13 October	Harvest evensong, Ruan	6 pm
Sunday 24 November OR		
1 December	Advent evensong, Gerrans	
Sunday 15 December	Nine lessons & carols, Ruan	
Sunday 22 December	Nine lessons and carols, Veryan	

The choir is available to sing at other services: contact the chairman, Graham Pauncefort, at info@crdrecords.com or on 01872 580001.

VERYAN PARISH CHURCH

Electoral roll

You will see on page 5 that our church electoral roll is to be entirely renewed this year. If you are already on the roll, please complete and return the form which will shortly be delivered to you; if you are not, and would like to be, do contact Sarah.

Organising the organ rota

We were so very sorry that Joyce has had to withdraw from playing our organ for a bit; let's hope that her broken arm will soon mend. Meanwhile we are hugely grateful to Doreen Freeman for stepping in at very short notice on two successive Sundays. Doreen says that she is

happy to play for us occasionally - she has other playing commitments but loves our organ - and will help when she can.

St Paul carving

Fr Doug has received some information about the background to our recently-acquired carving of St Paul: it was discovered many years ago in a house basement in London, it seems to be Flemish in origin, and it is likely that it dates from the sixteenth century.

Easter flowers

If you would like to contribute towards our Easter flowers in memory of loved ones, please contact Margery Truscott [501302] at Annadale, Veryan Green.

Now that we have the church web-sites up and running well we would like to create photographic archives for each church.

If you have any photographs of Veryan, Ruanlanihorne or Portloe churches in particular, or of the villages generally, and would be happy to have them copied on to the appropriate website, please let Fr Doug have them; make sure that your name is clearly shown on the envelope in which the photographs are sent to make sure you get them back!

If people are included it would be helpful if you could identify them and it would be of interest to say when the photographs were taken.

CHANGES TO SERVICES - VERYAN AND PORTLOE

From January 2013 the services on the second and fourth Sundays will change:

SECOND SUNDAYS

VERYAN 11 am Eucharist

PORTLOE 10.30 am Anglican Service of the Word

FOURTH SUNDAYS

**VERYAN 8.30 Holy Communion [BCP]
11 am Mattins [unless a major feast]**

PORTLOE 9.30 am Eucharist

Come Dancing!

**VERYAN PARISH
HALL**

**Sunday 7 pm
10 & 24 March
contact Ann [501035]
or Pat [501479]
for details**

**MEDITATION GROUP
VERYAN**

**Third Thursday in the
month 2.30 pm**

**501650 or 501565 for
Details**

**There is a warm welcome
for everyone and we can
arrange transport if
needed.**

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require earlier delivery of the
disc. PLEASE CHECK
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always much appreciated!*

**The parishes of
VERYAN and
RUAN LANIHORNE**

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The Vicarage, Veryan TR2 5QA
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(St Symphorian)
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Boswague, Tregony
[501230]
&
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Veryan Green
[500950]

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[501230]

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Mr Robert Pepper
[501670]

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Mrs Joyce Goldie
[501565]

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[501704]

**PORTLOE
(All Saints) United Church
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[501539]

vacancy

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[501114]

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Robin Hill
Ruan Lanihorne
[501229]
Mrs Pat Farr
Lambourne Barn
Ruan Highlanes
[501599]

Hon. Secretary
Mrs Pat Farr

Hon. Treasurer
Mr Clive Farr
[501599]

CHURCH SERVICES FOR March

Veryan	Ruan	Portloe
Sunday 3 March Lent 3		
11 am Eucharist Canon Doug	9.30 am Holy Communion [BCP] Canon Doug	10.30 am Morning Worship Ivor Cresswell
Sunday 10 March MOTHERING SUNDAY		
11 am Eucharist Canon Doug & Angela Cooper		10.30 am Anglican informal worship
Sunday 17 March PASSION SUNDAY		
11 am Eucharist Canon Doug	9.30 am Mattins Canon Doug	10.30 am Morning Worship Jean Baines
Sunday 24 March PALM SUNDAY		
8.30 am Holy Communion Canon Doug 11 am Eucharist Canon Doug		9.30 am Eucharist Canon Doug
Thursday 28 March MAUNDY THURSDAY		
7 pm stripping of the altars		
Friday 29 March GOOD FRIDAY		
	Meditation & veneration of the Cross	
2 pm	12 noon	10 am
Sunday 31 March EASTER DAY		
	6.30 am Sunrise service Pendower beach	
11 am Eucharist Canon Doug	9.30 am Holy Communion Canon Doug	10.30 am Morning Worship Rachel Carbis

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Church Rotas

Veryan

READINGS AND READERS Services in March

Please exchange with someone if you can't read on the day allocated.

Sunday 3 March Lent 3

Isaiah 55, 1-9
Peter Gardner [530591]
1 Corinthians 10, 1-13
Luke Dunstone [713]

Sunday 10 March

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Exodus 2, 1-10
Blair Jobson [530288]
2 Corinthians 1, 3-7
Julia Pound [741]

Sunday 17 March

PASSION SUNDAY

Isaiah 43, 16-21
Christine Edwards [727]
Philippians 3, 4b-14
Sue Truscott [609]

Sunday 24 March

PALM SUNDAY

Isaiah 50, 4-9a
John Veness [704]
Philippians 2, 5-11
Marilyn Veness

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12, 1-4, 11-14
1 Corinthians 11, 23-26

Readers to be arranged on the day

Good Friday

Isaiah 52, 13 to 53, 12
Hebrews 10, 16-25

Readers to be arranged on the day

Sunday 31 March

EASTER DAY

Acts 10, 34-43
Robin Rundle [500590]
1 Corinthians 15, 19-26
David Elliott [230]

Veryan Flowers and Brass

FLOWERS none in Lent, but
see Easter list

BRASS:

Mrs J Pound

Ruan Lanihorne CLEANING & FLOWERS

3 Mar: Mrs Mihalop/
Mrs Hamblett

17 Mar: Mrs Redley/Mrs Bowen

7 Apr: Mrs Abrams/Mrs Wasley

NB NO FLOWERS IN LENT

**Portloe United Church
FLOWERS AND CLEANING**
see notice board

The Parishes of Veryan & Ruan Lanihorne Church Services

VERYAN Parish Church of St Symphorian

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Sundays:

11 am Parish Eucharist

4th Sunday 8.30 am

Holy Communion [BCP]

4th Sunday: 11 am

*Mattins [BCP] unless Eucharist
for special feasts*

PORTLOE UNITED CHURCH All Saints

*Methodist services 1st, 3rd & 5th
Sundays at 10.30 am*

*2nd Sunday: Service of the Word
[Anglican] at 10.30 am*

*4th Sunday: Eucharist
at 9.30 am*

RUAN LANIHORNE St Rumon

1st Sunday:

9.30 am Holy Communion [BCP]

3rd Sunday:

9.30 am Mattins [BCP]

**CHANGES TO THE USUAL
TIMES,
FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL
SERVICES WILL BE
ANNOUNCED IN THIS
MAGAZINE**

REGULAR EVENTS

AllStars for ages 7-12 fortnightly in Veryan School 5-6.30 pm [contact school for details]

Brownies meet Mondays in term time, Veryan Parish Hall 6.15-7.30pm

Country Market every Friday in Veryan Parish Hall 10.30-11.30 am

Parish Council meets on third Monday, 7.30 pm, Veryan Parish Hall committee room

Pre-school: at Sports and Social club, Veryan, Mondays 11.15am-3 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.15am-1.15 pm

Ringin Practice at Veryan: 4th Tuesday most months, but contact 501203 for up-to-date information

Roseland magazine delivery arranged by local coordinator

Roseland Youth Group meets in Social Club Tuesdays 7-9.30 pm for ages 10-14

School open assembly: Fridays at 9.15 am in church

Whist drive: every Friday, Veryan Parish Hall 7.30 pm

Yoga: every Tuesday Veryan Parish Hall 10.am-12 noon

ZUMBA class: Wednesdays, Veryan Parish Hall 7.30 pm [07739 468142]

March Diary

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1st & 2nd VERYAN PLAYERS [page 11]

Saturday 2nd Mad March Sale Veryan sports club 11 am [page 11]

Sunday 3rd St Piran's night 7 pm Veryan Parish Hall [page 11]

Monday 4th soup lunch, Portloe 12.30 pm [page 14]

Tuesday 5th Veryan WI AGM, Parish Hall 7 pm [page 4]

Friday 8th Veryan Sports Club bar reopens 7 pm [page 9]

Sunday 10th MOTHERING SUNDAY service at Veryan 11 am [page 15]

Come Dancing Veryan Parish Hall 7 pm

Monday 11th Caerhays castle opens [page 5]

Wednesday 13th Old Cornwall, talk on DCLI 7.30 pm [page 11]

Thursday 14th Bingo at Sports Club 7.30 pm [page 11]

Friday 15th talk at Caerhays [page 5]

Saturday 23rd CRAFT FAIR Veryan Parish Hall [page 11]

Saturday 23rd House clearance sale, Rosemor [page 11]

Sunday 24th PALM SUNDAY Evensong St Just 6 pm [page 14]
Come Dancing Veryan Parish Hall 7 pm [page 15]

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES - see page 1

APRIL

Tuesday 2nd Cream teas, Portloe 3 pm [page 14]
And **JACKA JAZZ** concert 7.30 pm [page 14]

Tuesday 2nd CONCERT AT RUAN 2.30 pm [page 14]

*Veryan parish website
www.veryan.org*

*All local news and information
welcome: contact is Toby
Robinson at the shop*

**DEADLINE FOR
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19 MARCH**

FROM THE REGISTERS

Burial of ashes at Ruanlanihorne 24 January 2013

PAULINE ALISON LEWARNE aged 63

Baptism at Veryan 10 February 2013

ISAAC WILLIAM FREDERICK
son of Christopher Nigel and Joanne Frances Long

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