

OUR NEWS

AUGUST 2016

PETERTIDE ORDINATIONS

Welcoming our newly ordained Priests and Deacons



The annual Petertide Ordinations have taken place at Truro Cathedral and this year 11 people were ordained as priests or Deacons by the Bishop of Truro, the Rt Revd Tim Thornton during two services.

Those Priested were:

The Revd Gary Eve from the St Germans Group of Parishes; The Revd Joachim Paul Winwaloe Foot who will serve in the parishes of St Martin with St Nicholas Looe, the parish of Morval and the parishes of Herodsfoot and of Duloe; The Revd Jane Horton from the parish of Truro, St Mary; The Revd Heather West who will serve in the Three Rivers Benefice.

Those Deaconed were:

Amanda Evans, Assistant Curate of the South Carnmarth Deanery based in Mabe Parish; Arwen Folkes, Assistant Curate of St Just in Roseland and St Mawes; Teresa

Folland, Assistant Curate of Launceston; Annabel King, Assistant Curate of South Hill with Callington, Stoke Climsland and Linkinhorne; Kirsten Norfolk, Assistant Curate of Ludgvan, Marazion, St Hilary and Perranuthnoe; Nikki Thornhill, Assistant Curate of St Breoke and Egloshayle in Wadebridge; Linda Whetter, Assistant Curate of Probus, Ladock, Grampound with Creed and St Erme

MORE INFORMATION

<http://tinyurl.com/hq25mwr>

**BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL
FOR ST TUDY ORGANIST**

Read the story at

<http://tinyurl.com/hmmsauz>

SIX CHURCHES SHARE £376,000 GRANT POT

Six churches in the Diocese of Truro are among 300 nationwide to benefit in the latest round of awards from the Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund.

The Church of St Mary and St Julian in Maker, St Budoc Church near Falmouth, St Senara's Church Zennor, St John the Evangelist Church Treslothan, St Catherine Church in Temple and the Parish Church of St Gregory in Treneglos near Launceston will share £376,400 which has been given in the second round of awards for urgent repairs to their church roofs.

MORE INFORMATION

<http://tinyurl.com/jxn8bg6>

SUMMIT FOCUSES ON CORNWALL POST EU

A summit aimed at bringing together those on both sides of the EU referendum debate to agree a clear way forward for Cornwall has been held at Truro College.

Led by Bishop Tim and Cornwall Council Leader John Pollard, the event was attended by around 40 leaders of key organisations.

Bishop Tim said it was important to give a positive message to people and communities in Cornwall.

READ MORE

<http://tinyurl.com/h8pmlu>

BISHOP'S LETTER

“ Whatever next? What an extraordinary few weeks we have had and in many ways the story has far from ended. Following the Referendum vote, the pace of change and events has been almost impossible to digest. As one day, or almost one hour, followed yet another surprise appeared on the headlines or newsfeeds. ”

BISHOP TIM

So we have a new Prime Minister, a new Cabinet and ongoing conversations in the Labour Party. It is difficult to process all that is happening and it is very strange to be living moment by moment through history in this way. Of course in time we will be able to reflect more calmly. For now we anticipate further upsets and surprises and wonder what on earth is going to happen next.

When issues happen this fast and in an unpredicted way, human reactions are not always as good as they might be. When we are under pressure and when we are surprised and caught off guard our natural response doesn't always show us in the best of lights. Equally when we are caught off guard sometimes we can react more honestly than we would care to imagine or show others.

There have been a number of inappropriate responses to the events of the last few weeks and worryingly some people have used this whole episode to behave badly towards people from different backgrounds, different places.

And while we in this country have been having our own events of note, we have seen tragedy unfolding in other parts of the world.

South Sudan has once again descended into tribal conflict and more or less civil war, France has seen atrocious events with peoples' lives destroyed senselessly and Turkey has seen a failed coup.

All of these things are of course different in many ways. Yet what they have in common is the inability of people from different backgrounds to live peaceably together. We are all members of various



tribes and we all can enjoy banter between 'tribes' yet when tribalism is mixed with poverty and a sense of being marginalised if not to say disenfranchised, then, as we see all too often, violence occurs.

As a Christian I see Jesus constantly challenging the tribalism which surrounded him and Jesus crossing boundaries and barriers to express common humanity and affection across what appeared to be uncrossable lines.

Now more than ever we all need to think about our reactions and to note our emotions. We also need to work hard to ensure we do not behave in a way which assumes we are on our own.

Our journey as Christians is from dependence through independence to interdependence. We are called to reach out to others and to speak out when we see inappropriate and bad behaviour that may be rooted in tribalism which when mixed with poverty is a truly toxic mix.

CORNISH BREXIT SUMMIT

<http://tinyurl.com/h8pmulo>

BISHOP TIM'S BLOG

<http://tinyurl.com/h2polvr>

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY CHANGES & UPDATES

Benefice Updates

The benefice of Mullion and the benefice of Cury & Gunwalloe have united to form a new benefice to be known as **"The Benefice of Mullion & Cury with Gunwalloe"**. The Revd Shane Griffiths is named as the Vicar of the new benefice. The benefices of St Ives and Halsetown have united to form a new benefice to be known as **"The Benefice of St Ives & Halsetown"**. The Reverend Canon Andrew Gough is named as the Vicar of the new benefice.

The benefices of St Keverne and St Ruan w St Grade and Landewednack have united to form a new benefice to be known as **"The Benefice of St Keverne, St Ruan with St Grade and Landewednack"**. The Revd Peter Sharpe is named as the Rector of the new benefice.

PTO

The Revd Martin Turner has moved away and no longer has PTO in the Diocese
The Revd Natasha Schemanoff has moved away and no longer has PTO in the Diocese.

The Revd Geoff Davis has given PTO category A.

The Revd Robert Dunnott has been given PTO category B.

The Revd Canon Malcolm Byrom has relinquished his PTO in this Diocese.

The Revd Peter Williams died peacefully on July 13, 2016.

PTO & Clergy

The Revd Canon Doug Robins has retired and is no longer Priest in Charge of Veryan with Ruan Laniorne & PTO category A as from 20 June.

The Revd Ann Butcher has retired and is no longer Associate Priest of Devoran, Feock, St Stithians with Perranarworthal and Gwennap, and Chacewater with St Day and Carharrack. She has been given PTO category A.

Clergy

The Revd Angela Cooper has been licensed as Priest in Charge of Lanteglos-by-Camelford w Advent, and as Priest in Charge of St Teath.

The Revd Canon David White has been licensed as a Public Preacher.

The Revd Deb Grigg's no longer an Assistant Curate at Bodmin with Lanhydrock and Lanivet

Chaplains

The Revd Christopher Newell is no longer Mental Health Chaplain for The Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. He continues as Priest in Charge of St Goran with St Michael Caerhays.

Bishops' Office

Mrs Lesley Rogers, PA & Secretary to the Bishop of Truro and Bishop of St Germans, has retired due to ill health.

MISSION CASE STUDY

PARTNERSHIP PLACES CHURCH AT CENTRE OF ITS COMMUNITY

“ People have realised it's their church..... It's become obvious that the community really do value the church.”

A partnership between members of the church in St Columb Major and its town council has helped turn the churchyard into the jewel in the centre of town.

Bright flowers, new footpaths, new noticeboards, gates and seating has all helped turn the old closed cemetery around the church into a welcoming community space for all.

Work began three years ago to update the space following a meeting between the then new Mayor Paul Wills and the new Rector Revd Canon Ed Pruen.

Ed said: "In 2013, we were in discussions with the Town Council because the responsibility for the old closed churchyard maintenance needed to be reviewed. Understandably they were concerned because it was a significant responsibility. When Paul was elected he and I met and said 'Let's work together.'"

Within weeks they got busy in the churchyard. The paths were re-laid with new tarmac, then the drainage was improved and new more welcoming gates added.



Revd Canon Ed Pruen & Mayor Paul Wills



With the outside looking so much better, the church team were spurred on to sort out large new noticeboards and the town council even contributed towards new pew cushions. They also supported the fundraising for a toilet in the church which has enabled the church to become a better venue for more church, community celebrations, services and events.

Ed said: "This new partnership working has really helped create a sense of pride in the town. People have realised it's their church and this has led to more collaborative working with the school becoming closer and holding their celebrations and Christingle Services here again. It's become obvious that the community really do value the church."

READ THE FULL STORY

<http://tinyurl.com/hhzvqhl>

POKEMON GO

You may have heard on the news about Pokemon Go the new online game. It appears as though many churches are listed as locations on the game and so you may find you are suddenly getting groups of young people appearing in your church or stood outside.

This is an opportunity to reach out and welcome young people and the Church of England have provided some helpful information and suggestions for churches about Pokemon Go.

MORE INFORMATION

<http://tinyurl.com/z9rm9ty>

NO PHONE LINE? WANT TO GET YOUR CHURCH ONLINE?

Wifi boxes enable internet access without the need for a phone line.

There are a range of models and networks available with prices starting from around £14.99. There is also the freedom to choose either a pay as you go option or a monthly payment package.

MORE INFORMATION

<http://tinyurl.com/gtydwjny>

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR CREATION FEST EVENT

Creation Fest, a free Christian outreach to Cornwall this summer, is looking for volunteers.

The Fest runs from August 6 - 12 at the Royal Cornwall Showground in Wadebridge. Volunteers are particularly sought for the Big Shed Cafe, run by Andy and Jill North from the Callington Cluster.

Churches are also encouraged to join in with live streaming via **Church Connect**.

MORE INFORMATION

creationfest.org.uk

www.churchconnect.io

ADD YOUR MEMORIES TO WW1 MEMORIAL BOOK

Truro Cathedral is inviting members of the public to add their WW1 family stories to a memorial book marking the centenary of the Battle of the Somme

An exhibition that is touring a number of venues throughout Britain is marking the centenary of the start of the bloodiest battle in history by inviting families to add their special memories and stories to a memorial book in Truro Cathedral. The book contains the names of 174,000 names of those from the UK and Ireland who lost their lives in Belgium.

The exhibition runs until August 31 2016.

ST MELLITUS

St Mellitus College is working with Truro diocese to explore full-time training in SW. **READ MORE**

<http://tinyurl.com/j8pmw63>

WHO WILL WIN?

The largest and most prestigious sports competition on the planet is about to get underway. The Olympic and Paralympic Games are the very best example of humanity's inherent desire to compete and achieve; and this year the games are being hosted in Rio de Janeiro, one of the most beautiful, exotic and religious places in the whole world. I can't wait.

REVD JEREMY PUTNAM ALL SAINTS CHURCH HIGHERTOWN

What inspires me most is the stories that lie behind every athlete's performance. Stories of overcoming the odds, of failure but finding the strength to try again; and stories of discipline and defeating inner demons.

There is another hidden story. Brazil is facing its worst recession in 100 years. The effects can be seen in the slums of Rio, Sao Paulo and Brasilia. Poverty levels and child mortality rates are high in Brazil, with an estimated 42 percent of children in Brazil living below the poverty line. As well as it being a time of political and economic unrest, the country is also trying to control the Zika virus.

During the Games, the division between those who have and those who don't will be all too evident, and it brings in to question who we understand as the winners and losers. But there is something very special about Rio which shines brightly. Christo Redentor.

Completed in 1930 and standing 30m tall a top of Corcovado, the statue is an incredible witness of Brazil's faith. People speak of it as being a powerful symbol of hope, of compassion and reassurance stemming from the knowledge that the world's pain is carried by Jesus with open arms on the cross. I wonder what it will mean for the Olympics?

I was delighted to read the prayer of blessing that Dom Sebastiao Leme used



when dedicating the 'Cristo Redentor' in 1930. His words were: "Christ wins! Christ reigns! Christ rules! Christ protect your Brazil from all harm!"

At the start of the Olympics Dom Sebastiao's words seem particularly relevant, especially as we ask the question, 'who will win?'

No matter who crosses the finishing line I hope that the message is Jesus' transforming and life-changing promise conveyed in that amazing statue, and more importantly, in His Gospel. For as Christians we live in the knowledge that the victory was His, is His and will be His.

I finish with one last thought. What would it feel like to have a statue of this size on a hilltop overlooking Truro, Liskeard, St Agnes or wherever you might be? In its absence, where is the great symbol of hope in Christ for our time and for our community? Is it the church? If not, why not?

May you know the victory of Christ in your life today.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

30 Walk with Bishop Tim, Laneast Church, 10.30am-4pm <http://tinyurl.com/z7h9j8l>

30-31 Flower Festival, St Marnarch's Church, Lanreath.

AUGUST

5 Music for a Cornish Summer Evening, Lanivet Church at 7.30pm Tickets £7 Inc refreshments

6-12 Creation Fest, Royal Cornwall Show Ground.

9 Garden Fete, St Endellion Rectory Garden. Stalls, teas, children's games, 2pm

12-14 "Going for Gold" Flower Festival St Enoder Church TR8 5DF 10am -5pm

12-14 Breage Church Flower Festival, Breage Church 1-4pm (2-4pm Sunday & cream tea).

13 St Saviour Church, Polruan Church Fête from 2pm to 4pm

13 Cadgwith Singers Concert, Breage Church, 7.30pm, in aid of the Friends

14 Johnny Cowling at Truro Cathedral 7.30pm Tickets £10 <http://tinyurl.com/z4l7elu>

20 Summer Fayre, St Winnow Parish Church 2pm -5pm

20 Taizé service, Epiphany House, 7pm

23, 25 & 27 Celebrating 25 years of Harmoniemusik, St Columb Major Church, 7.30pm <http://tinyurl.com/zo9wrx5>

27 Carice Singers, St Endellion Church, 7.30pm

29 Walk the St Winnow Way, meet Bradoc, 12 noon, bring a packed lunch, tea at St Nectans (Link)

All Month WW1 Assembly Exhibition, Truro Cathedral <http://tinyurl.com/hh7qkdf>

SEPTEMBER

3 Day of Prayer, St Petroc's Church, Bodmin, 12-4pm

10 Flower Festival, St Ia Church, 12-5pm

12 Treverva Male Voice Choir concert, St Ives Church, 7pm

13 Phoenix Singers Concert, St Ives Church, 7.30pm

13 Quiet Day, St Just in Roseland Church, 10am -4pm

16 Baroque Music by Candlelight, St Ives Church, 9pm

18 Kenwyn String Quartet, Amati String Trio Concert, St Ives Church, 7.30pm

22 Meet the Funders, Launceston (TBC), 10am

23-25 National Prayer Weekend national-prayer-weekend.com/

28 Sankey Evening, St Saviour Church, Polruan, 7.30pm

GET IN TOUCH

If you have a news story or a diary date to share, please get in touch: 01872 360037 comms@truro.anglican.org before the 17th of each month.

OTHER LINKS

Bishop Tim's Blog www.trurodiocese.org.uk/bishop-tims-blog/south-sudan/

St Winnow Bell & Tower Appeal <http://www.stwinnowparishchurch.com/home>

In Review <http://tinyurl.com/z89ye8p>

In Focus <http://tinyurl.com/hw76lwx>

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