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“I am a man of hope, not for human reasons, nor from any natural optimism, but because I believe the Holy Spirit is at work in the Church and in the world even when His name remains unheard.”

— Cardinal Suenens

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Benefice of Veryan with Ruan Laniorne

Sunday Service Times (see back page for more details)

VERYAN

EVERY SUNDAY 11.00 AM

RUAN LANIHORNE

1ST SUNDAY

Holy Communion 9.50 AM

3RD SUNDAY

Matins 9.50 AM

PORTLOE

1ST - 3RD SUNDAY

Morning Worship 10.50 AM

4TH SUNDAY

Holy Communion 10.50 AM

Community Spirit Shines Through in Recent Village Events

The summer months are a time for celebration in our villages, and this year was no exception. The annual village festivals were a huge success, with music, food, and activities for people of all ages to enjoy. It's wonderful to see everyone come out and support these events, whether it's by volunteering or simply attending with friends and family.

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Bellringers Unite in Veryan for a Central District Branch Gathering
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The sun shining at the Veryan Country Fayre

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Holy means set apart. Not like a set of cutlery, that comes out only on Sundays. More like a Swiss army knife – remove a splinter, cut a rope, open a bottle, anytime, anywhere. Whatever the boss needs.
- Milton Jones



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Veryan Church Fete

Despite a gloomy weather forecast predicting heavy rain all day, the Veryan Church Fete managed to shine in more ways than one. Though setting up was a challenge with torrential rain, the skies thankfully settled to a fine drizzle during the fete itself. A big thank you goes out to everyone who played a part in making this event happen - To those who helped set up the marquee earlier in the week. The fantastic volunteers who braved the early morning setup in less-than-ideal conditions. St Anthony's Noyse for their flexibility in moving activities indoors (and of course performing some fantastic music!). The WI for serving cream teas with a smile. and all the volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout the day.

We are immensely grateful for your efforts and for everyone who attended despite the elements.

Veryan Country Fair

What a contrast the Veryan Country Fair was! Blessed with sunshine, the fair turned out to be a spectacular day. Although the unpredictable weather gave organizers a few headaches leading up to the event, the day itself was perfect. Highlights included the police dog show, which was a crowd favourite. The organizers are already looking forward to next year and would love to have more helpers on board to make this an unmissable annual event. Keep an eye on their Facebook page for how to get involved.



Ruan Laniorne Cream Teas

On July 21st, Ruan Laniorne hosted a delightful Cream Teas event. The turnout was fantastic, and we are thrilled to announce that they raised over £500. A heartfelt thank you to Philip and Caroline for generously allowing us to use their garden and kitchen. And, of course, thanks to all the helpers and everyone who came to support the event



Ruan Laniorne Art Exhibition

The end of July saw the Ruan Laniorne Art Exhibition, where eight local artists showcased their incredible work. This week-long event has become a cherished annual tradition and is always a joy to visit. Each of these events was a success, thanks to the support of our community members and visitors from neighbouring villages. It's been wonderful to see such enthusiasm and participation.

What's Next?

August is packed with even more activities and events. Check out the events section for details and make sure to join in the fun!

News from Veryan Bell Ringers

The bell ringers at Veryan belong to the Central District of the Truro Diocesan Guild of Bellringers. This membership gives us access to news from other towers and access to teaching services and activities within the district.

The Guild has several officers and they provide services which can help with teaching, recruitment, tower maintenance, bell rope maintenance and adjustment, in fact anything to do with bell ringing that we cannot solve or manage ourselves.

Every month the Central District branch has a practise in a chosen church which any member, friends and family may attend whatever their level of ringing. It's a chance to try different bells, meet people and of course there is tea and cake which bell ringers cannot manage without!

On Saturday 29 June the monthly practise was at St Stephen in Brannel, incidentally where I went to ring for the D Day 80 call change ring on 6 June and it is the church where our regular teacher Sue Britchford is Tower Captain. Yolande Hocking and I attended and rang in a band of all girls. St Stephen has 8 bells and it was delightful to hear them rung really well by very accomplished ringers with method ringing, call changes and simple ringing for beginners, the youngest ringer aged 7 (but his Mum and Dad are excellent Cathedral and Ladock ringers).

The July Central District practise was held at Veryan Church on 20 July which was immediately after our Church Fete.

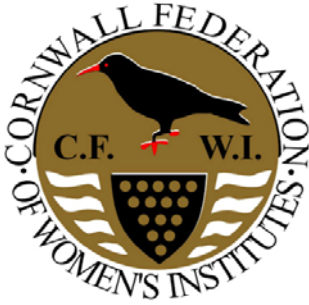
It was wonderful to hear some of the very best ringing from our Guild and we were honoured to be hosting, we look forward to welcoming them back soon!

Nicola Bush
Veryan Tower Captain



What's gone on?

A summary of what's been going on in the village and surrounding areas



The Veryan W.I. meeting in June was an unusual one for us. We had our usual meeting at the beginning of the month, then we met together again in the middle of the month, when we joined with St. Just W.I. for a joint meeting in Town, on "Birds and Bird Watching". The speaker at this meeting was Rowena Costillo – Nicholls, who told us about the birds in this area, particularly the choughs and ciril buntings. She is very keen on these, as well as butterflies and she told us about the groups in the area that have been formed to deal with all aspects of them and which she is also very involved with. After the talk,

we went down to the beach with Rowena to see what birds were about at that time in the evening. Shelducks and egrets were seen, but unfortunately, no choughs or ciril buntings.

At the beginning of July, we met again as a single W.I. in Veryan Parish Hall, when Bob Thornton came to tell us and demonstrate Handbell Ringing. He told us all about ringing the bells and creating the different peals and he had brought a variety of bells with him, which he shared around among the members and taught us how to ring them in different peals. It was all very interesting and fascinating to actually ring the bells ourselves.

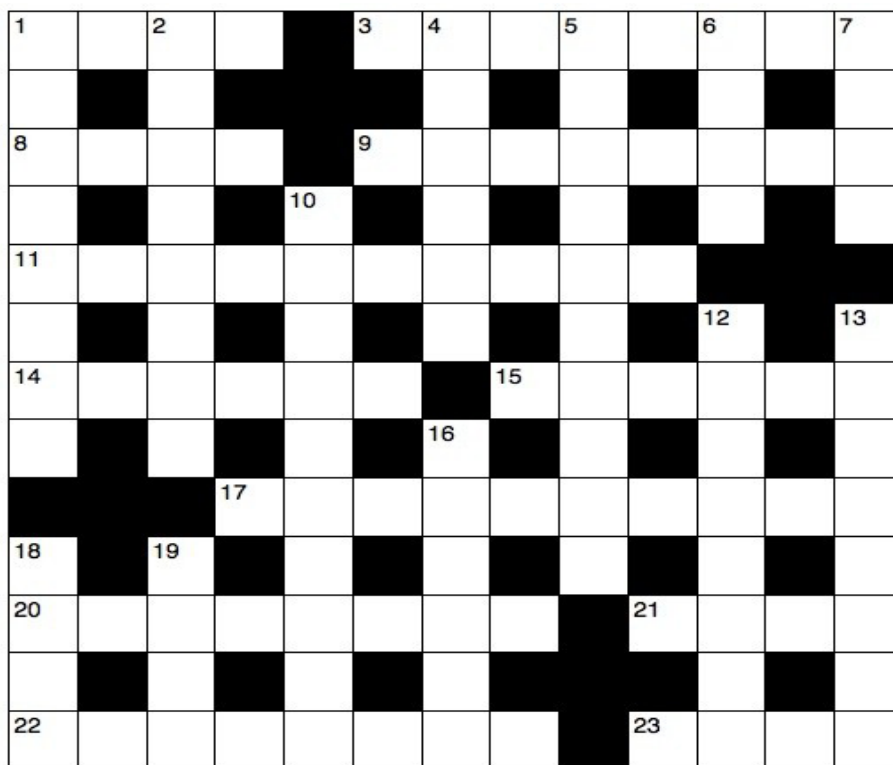
For the meeting in August, a visit to the Cornwall Energy Recovery Centre in St. Dennis has been arranged and in September the Cornwall Air Ambulance representative is coming to update us with their activities.

If you would like any more information about our activities, please contact our joint President, Mary Earp on tel. 01872 501636, who will be able to help you.

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Let's take a pause...



Across

- 1 and 3 Two of the disciples who witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus (Luke 9:28) (4,3,5)
 3 See 1 Across
 8 'Let us draw — to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith' (Hebrews 10:22) (4)
 9 O Simon is (anag.) (8)
 11 Form of government under the direct rule of God or his agents (10)
 14 How Jesus found his disciples when he returned to them after praying in Gethsemane (Luke 22:45) (6)
 15 In The Pilgrim's Progress, the name of the meadow into which Christian strayed, which led to Doubting Castle (2-4)
 17 Glad sin rat (anag.) (10)
 20 Spinal column (Leviticus 3:9) (8)
 21 Valley of the Balsam Tree with a reputation of being a waterless place (Psalm 84:6) (4)
 22 'The oracle of Balaam son of Beor, the oracle of one — — sees clearly' (Numbers 24:3) (5,3)
 23 Adam and Eve's third son (Genesis 4:25) (4)

Down

- 1 David's great friend (1 Samuel 20:17) (8)
 2 'The Lord... will bring me safely to his — kingdom' (2 Timothy 4:18) (8)
 4 'I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; — — or wine touched my lips' (Daniel 10:3) (2,4)
 5 Seeking to vindicate (Job 32:2) (10)
 6 Female servant (Isaiah 24:2) (4)
 7 'For Christ died for — once for all' (1 Peter 3:18) (4)
 10 'Offering spiritual sacrifices — to God through Jesus Christ' (1 Peter 2:5) (10)
 12 Jesus said that some people had renounced this 'because of the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 19:12) (8)
 13 One of the three men thrown into the furnace for refusing to worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image (Daniel 3:20) (8)
 16 'You have — of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry' (Luke 12:19) (6)
 18 'There before me was a white horse! Its rider held — —, and he was given a crown' (Revelation 6:2) (1,3)
 19 Equipment to Charity Hospitals Overseas (1,1,1,1)

Holy Days for this month

Let's take a look at some significant days and why they are special

4TH AUGUST: JEAN-BAPTISTE VIANNEY CURÉ D'ARS

- The saint for those whose passion is to help people find peace with God.

Vianney was born near Lyons in 1786, the son of a peasant farmer. With no money for schooling, he first became a shepherd. But, like David in the Bible, his deep personal faith and zeal soon drew him away from guiding sheep to guiding people.

It took Vianney nine long years to become a priest. For one thing, he just couldn't learn Latin, but also he had to hide for a year to avoid being conscripted into Napoleon's army. But eventually, in 1815, at the age of 29, he was ordained, and after a curacy, was sent to the tiny village of Ars-en-Dombes near Lyons. Here he remained for the next 40 years, becoming known simply as the 'Curé d'Ars'.

Vianney soon proved that it did not take Latin to be an excellent parish priest. His ability to preach with simplicity and passion, and his gifts as a truly outstanding spiritual director soon had the people flocking to him for help.

At one stage in Vianney's ministry, he was spending up to 16 hours a day hearing confessions and counselling people. He seems to have had a God-given ability to discern the real issues in a person's life, and to put his finger on the real causes of their problems.

As the years went by, Vianney's fame spread, and tens of thousands of people came to the Curé of Ars-en-Dombes. (20,000 in 1855 alone.). The rich, poor, famous and obscure, all of them were welcomed and prayed with and helped by this extraordinary parish priest – sometimes up to 300 of them a day.

It was an exhausting routine, but Vianney felt he could not retire. And so eventually he died at work in his parish, on 4th August 1859. By then he was widely loved and respected not only by Roman Catholics, but also by the Protestants.

8TH AUGUST: DOMINIC

– the saint who believed in learning

If you enjoy reading the Bible and in encouraging others to have faith in God, then Dominic is the patron saint for you. His passion for helping Christians to learn and proclaim their faith led him to found the Order of Preachers, or Black Friars, because of the black cape they wore over white habits. They are also known as the Dominicans.

Dominic was born in Castile in 1170, the youngest son of the warden of the town and nephew to the archpriest of Gumiel d'Izan. Becoming an Austin canon of Osma cathedral, Dominic spent seven years as a priest, devoted to prayer and penance. In 1201 he became sub-prior to his community.

In 1208 the Papal Legate was murdered. It sparked a crusade or 'holy war' against the Albigensian heretics. Dominic worked for reconciliation, refusing to join in the violence and massacres against them. Instead he used instruction and prayer to woo the heretics back, which led to him playing a leading role in founding Toulouse University. That became the foundation for his work in establishing the Friars Preachers at Toulouse in 1215, which occupied the last seven years of his life. (Three times he refused a bishopric, believing that this work was more important.)

Dominic's 'order' provided communities of sacred learning, with monks devoted to study, teaching and preaching as well as the usual prayer. Dominic believed monks should do more than just commune with God; they should proclaim God's love to others. Dominic was an excellent organiser, and soon his order spread rapidly all over Italy, Spain and France. It met an acute need in the medieval church, and in time the Black Friars became a pioneering missionary force in Asia and even (much later) the Americas.

Dominic travelled widely from 1216 until his death in 1220. His simple tomb was later embellished by Michelangelo, and his usual attributes in art are a lily and a black and white dog, which is a pun (Domini canis) on the name of Dominic. The dog holds a torch in its mouth as a herald of the truth.

13TH AUGUST: FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

– nurse and social reformer

If you have a strong sense of calling from God, then you will well understand Florence Nightingale. At the age of 16 she felt God was calling her to some great lifework, and so she determined to avoid marriage, and thus be available to obey Him.

Florence had a strong sense of God's personal presence in her life, and in 1844, when she was 24, Florence came to believe that her calling was to nurse the sick. In 1849 she set off to study nursing in the hospitals of Europe.

It was on 12th May, 1850 that she wrote in her diary: 'Today I am 30 – the age Christ began His mission. Now no more childish things. No more love. No more marriage. Now Lord let me think only of Thy will, what Thou wilt me to do.' Later that same year she went to train in the hospital of Alexandria in Egypt, and then the Lutheran Deaconess Institute at Kaiserwerth in Germany. In 1853 she returned to England, and was appointed superintendent of the Hospital for Invalid Gentlewomen in London.

Then the following year, 1854, war broke out in the Crimea. Florence contacted friends in high places, and soon got permission to take 38 nurses to serve at the military hospitals at Scutari in Turkey, and later Balaklava in the Crimea. These hospitals were dreadful places, but with better nursing and better sanitation, the mortality rate among the sick and wounded men soon fell dramatically.

When, by night, Florence took to patrolling the hospital wards, carrying a dim lamp, the legend of 'the Lady with the Lamp' was born.

After the Crimean war, Florence returned to England determined to establish the first professional nurse training scheme in the country. She found a base at St Thomas' Hospital in London, and through her efforts the stature of nursing gradually rose to become that of a respected medical profession.

But Florence had been working too long and too hard, and now her own health broke down, and she became an invalid. But she was not forgotten, and the honours rolled in. In 1907 she became the first woman to receive the Order of Merit. Florence died in London on

We receive more than we can ever give; we receive it from the past on which we draw with every breath, but also – and this is a point of faith – from the source of the mystery itself, by the means which religious people call GRACE. – *Edwin Muir*

Answers

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ACROSS: 1, John. 3, And James. 8, Near. 9, Omission. 11, Theocratic. 14, Asleep. 15, By-path. 17, Stalingrad. 20, Backbone. 21, Baca. 22, Whose eye. 23, Seth.

DOWN: 1, Jonathan. 2, Heavenly. 4, No meat. 5, Justifying. 6, Maid. 7, Sins. 10, Acceptable. 12, Marriage. 13, Shadrach. 16, Plenty. 18, A bow. 19, ECHO.

1 THU	03:31 H: 4.14m	10:01 L: 1.58m	16:02 H: 4.39m	22:43 L: 1.44m	☾ 05:49 ☀ 21:03	☾
2 FRI	04:32 H: 4.29m	11:10 L: 1.37m	16:54 H: 4.62m	23:44 L: 1.18m	☾ 05:51 ☀ 21:01	☾
3 SAT	05:22 H: 4.46m	12:05 L: 1.14m	17:39 H: 4.82m		☾ 05:52 ☀ 20:59	☾
4 SUN	00:34 L: 0.95m	06:06 H: 4.61m	12:51 L: 0.97m	18:19 H: 4.97m	☾ 05:54 ☀ 20:58	☾
5 MON	01:17 L: 0.80m	06:46 H: 4.72m	13:31 L: 0.87m	18:58 H: 5.05m	☾ 05:55 ☀ 20:56	☾
6 TUE	01:54 L: 0.74m	07:23 H: 4.78m	14:06 L: 0.85m	19:35 H: 5.08m	☾ 05:57 ☀ 20:54	☾
7 WED	02:26 L: 0.77m	07:59 H: 4.80m	14:36 L: 0.91m	20:09 H: 5.04m	☾ 05:58 ☀ 20:53	☾
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16 FRI	02:34 H: 4.08m	09:17 L: 1.83m	15:13 H: 4.34m	21:53 L: 1.64m	☾ 06:11 ☀ 20:36	☾

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Services & Parish information

Readings & Services for Veryan

Date	Time	Service	Clergy / Leader	Readings	Reader
4 August 2024	11:00	Eucharist	Fr Doug	2 Samuel 11.26 - 12.13a Ephesians 4.1-16	Doreen Blair
11 August 2024	11:00	Eucharist	Revd. Douglas Wren	2 Samuel 18.5-9,15,31-33 Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2	Sue J Margaret
18 August 2024	11:00	Eucharist	Martyn Pinnock	1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14 Ephesians 5.15-20	Chris Sue T
25 August 2024	11:00	Service of the word	D Hughes	1 Kings 8.[1,6,10-11] 22-30,41-43 Ephesians 6.10-20	Julia John
1 September 2024	11:00	Eucharist	Fr Doug	Song of Solomon 2.8-13 James 1.17-27	Dave S Pippa
8 September 2024	11:00	Eucharist	Fr Doug	Proverbs 22.1-2,8,9,22,23 James 2.1-10[11-13] 14-17	Blair Margaret
15 September 2024	11:00	Eucharist	Fr Doug	Proverbs 1.20-33 James 3.1-12	Chris Sue T
22 September 2024	11:00	Eucharist	Simon Cade	Proverbs 31.10-31 James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a	Julia John
29 September 2024	11:00	Eucharist	Jill Edwards	Esther 7.1-6,9,10; 9.20-22 James 5.13-20	Sue J Pippa

A note for our readers:

If you find yourself unable to read on your nominated Sunday, please feel free to rearrange yourself without contacting the churchwarden. Additionally, we have a small pool of volunteers who kindly read lessons for us on Sundays. If you would like to join this list, please contact the churchwarden

Services for Ruan Laniorne & Portloe

Date /(Sunday number)	Ruan Laniorne	Service	Time	Portloe	Service	Time
4th August	Fr Doug Robins	Holy Communion	9.30		Morning Worship	10.30am
11th August					Morning Worship	10.30am
18th August	David Hughes	Matins	9.30		Morning Worship	10.30am
25th August				Fr Doug Robbins	Holy Communion	10.30am

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