

PARISH *POST*

Sunday Service Times

VERYAN

EVERY SUNDAY 11.00 AM

RUAN LANIHORNE

1ST SUNDAY

Holy Communion 9.30 AM

3RD SUNDAY

Matins 9.30 AM

PORTLOE

1ST - 3RD SUNDAY

Morning Worship 10.30 AM

4TH SUNDAY

Holy Communion 10.30 AM

TREGONY, ST CUBY

EVERY SUNDAY 10.30 AM

TREGONY, ST CORNELLY

EVERY SUNDAY 8.30 AM

GERRANS

1, 3 & 4TH SUNDAY

Holy Communion 10 AM

2ND SUNDAY

Matins 10 AM

PHILLEIGH

2ND SUNDAY

Holy Communion 10.30 AM

3RD SUNDAY

The Calling 6 PM

ST JUST IN ROSELAND

EVERY SUNDAY

BCP service 8 AM

EVERY SUNDAY

Holy communion 11 AM

ST MAWES

1, 3 & 4TH SUNDAY

Holy Communion 10 AM

2ND SUNDAY

Morning Worship 10 AM

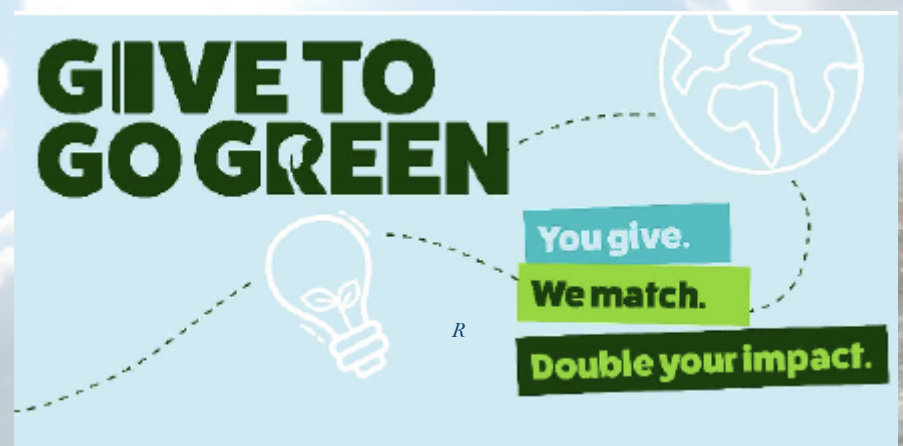
Our summer fundraising campaign has officially begun!

Thanks to a **match-funding award** from the Give to Go Green grant, every donation made between July 13 and August 23 will be doubled — giving us a rare chance to make essential improvements to our church building while responding to both environmental and community needs.

What is the Give to Go Green Grant?

The Give to Go Green scheme is a national initiative supporting churches to become greener, more energy-efficient, and better suited to community use. Grants are awarded to help fund practical improvements like insulation, lighting, heating, and flexible spaces — especially where they will benefit the wider community and reduce a church's environmental impact.

We are using this opportunity to focus on eco-friendly, people-friendly solutions that make the church warmer, more inviting, and more sustainable in the long term. *(cont on pg 2)*



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Preserving the Past, Welcoming the Future

Veryan Church has stood at the heart of our community for generations. It is a place of beauty, peace, and deep history. But like all old buildings, it faces challenges; cold in winter, dimly lit, and damp from under-use.

We're now looking at ways to care for the church so that it can serve the community more fully. This means making gentle, practical updates that help us use the building as it was always meant to be used: as a gathering space for all.

Worship remains central to everything we do. These improvements are not about changing the character of the church, they're about making it more welcoming, usable, and resilient, so that it can remain a place for reflection, celebration, and shared experience for generations to come.

Why These Updates Matter

These ideas have grown from many conversations and shared experiences. A space that is used regularly is easier to care for, and better supports the life of the wider community.

We've heard your feedback:

"It feels cold when we sit down for events."

"The space doesn't feel very welcoming. It's too dark."

"It's hard to serve refreshments with the current setup."

"It's such a beautiful place. Why don't we use it more often?"

These comments, and many like them, highlight the same thing: the potential is there and with a few small, thoughtful steps, we can unlock it.

Looking Ahead: Small Steps to Support Everyday Use

As we think about how the church can better serve our community, a few simple possibilities are being explored. These ideas are not about large-scale change. They are about making the space more welcoming, more usable, and more comfortable, while ensuring that worship remains at the centre of church life.

- **Lighting:** We are exploring gentle ways to improve the lighting. Many people have said the space can feel dark uninviting. Brighter, warmer light will help the building feel more open and welcoming.
- **Kitchenette & Seating Area:** A small kitchenette (similar to the one pictured here) and flexible seating options. This will create a practical, friendly space for coffee mornings, conversations, and community events.
- **Flexible Use of Space:** Repositioning some pews will open up part of the church for shared use—without changing its historic character. It's about making space for people.



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An early concept of how a kitchenette could be integrated into the space. The design includes a sliding door to discreetly close off the kitchen area when not in use. The wood finish is chosen to be sympathetic to the church's architecture, ensuring it blends seamlessly with the existing char-

What we're fundraising for

After listening to feedback from the local community, it's clear that heating and lighting must be our **first priorities**. Many people have said the church feels cold during events and uninviting due to the low light. Without these improvements, it's difficult to host regular activities or welcome people in year-round.

That's why we're focusing this fundraising campaign on installing a **new heating system**. We are currently exploring a **Halo Heating System**: pendant-style LED heaters that hang from above and use infrared warmth to heat people directly, rather than wasting energy trying to heat the entire building. This is a modern, cost-effective solution that aligns with both the grant's eco goals and our vision for a warmer, more welcoming church.



Oil pendant lamps once hung from the beams, offering soft light and warmth during services.



An early concept of halo pendant-style infrared heaters,

What's more, we've discovered historic photos showing oil lamps once suspended in the church. These halo heaters would echo that same visual rhythm and could fit beautifully into the building's existing aesthetic.

Take a look at the following page for what is planned for the next 6 weeks

How You Can Help

Our goal is to raise £10,000, which will be matched by the grant doubling the value of every donation!

We'd love to see you at one of our events, but if you can't make it then you can donate via one of these ways:

You can use the card donation machine available inside the church

You can scan the QR code displayed on our notices and posters or at the bottom of this page.

Or you can donate online by visiting our website: www.veryanchurch.org.uk

If you would like to donate via cheque or BACS, please pop me an email to arrange: churchwarden1@veryanchurch.org.uk

All donations received between July 13 and August 23 will be match funded, doubling their value.

Every contribution, large or small, will help us take the next step toward making Veryan Church warmer, more welcoming, and better suited to serve our whole community. Thank you!



JOIN THE SUMMER FUN IN VERYAN

Events for All Ages,
Everyone Welcome!



JULY

Sat 19th - Summer Fete

2-5pm | Parish Hall & Park | Free entry

Weds 23rd - Board Game Evening

7pm | The New Inn | £5 per table | Book your table via the pub

Fri 25th - Teddy Bear Zip Wire, 2p mile & BBQ

3 - 6pm | Veryan Church | only £2.50 per bear

Thurs 31st - Pasty & Bingo Evening

7pm | Veryan Social Club | £10 | Book your place via email

AUGUST

Sun 10th - Veryan Treasure Hunt

2pm | Veryan Church

Weds 6th - Live Music & Storytelling

7pm | Veryan Church

Mon 11th - Sandcastle competition

1pm | Carne Beach

Thurs 21st - Sarah McQuaid concert

7pm | Veryan Church

WEEKLY CLUBS

from July 22nd, £2 entry

CRAFT & LEGO CLUB

Tuesdays | 2-5pm | Veryan Church

CRAFT, KNIT & NATTER

Weds | 10.30 - 12.30pm | Fieldways

YOUTH CLUB (11-16yr old)

Fridays | 4-7pm | Parish Hall

For updates on events or for more information:
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Organised by Veryan Church to raise money for a new heating system



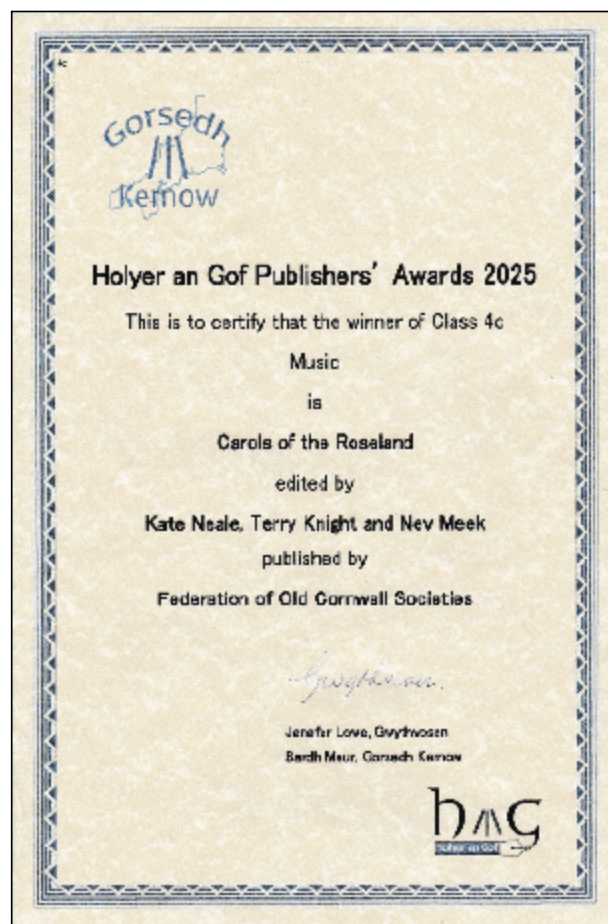
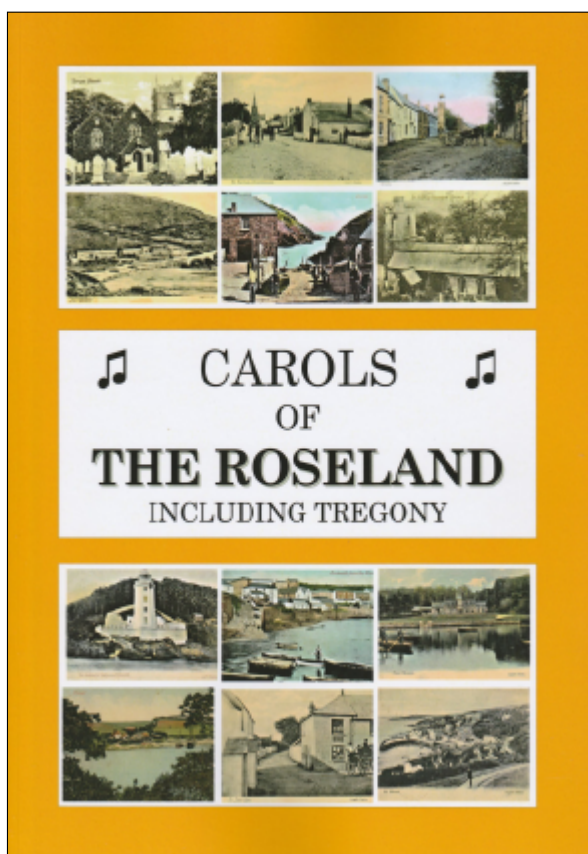
Holyer an Gof Award for The Roseland Carol Book

We're pleased to share that The Roseland Carol Book has been recognised at this year's Holyer an Gof Awards, winning in the Music and Performing Arts category. Our very own Christine Edwards played a key part in the project, particularly in researching and proofreading the book, and we congratulate her on this well-deserved achievement.

The Holyer an Gof Awards, established by Gorsedh Kernow, celebrate books that promote Cornish culture, heritage, and language. The Roseland Carol Book brings together a rich collection of carols and musical traditions from across the Roseland, preserving an important part of our local history.

Following the success of last year's carol concert at Truro Cathedral, Christine is now planning a special local carol concert this December to celebrate the music and heritage shared in the book. She's gathering a group of friends and musicians from the Roseland to help bring the event to life.

An early date for your diary: Friday 6th December.



You can purchase your copy here:

<https://kernowgoth.org/product/carols-of-the-roseland-including-tregony/>

