

St. John in Cornwall

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NEWSLETTER

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Gathering for the buffet



Washing up

In the decorated Hall, Senior Villagers sat down to an excellent buffet lunch, with all the trimmings, followed by mince pies and trifle. Red or white wine accompanied the meal

Thanks to all who helped, especially the talented chefs who brought the food from far and wide.

Thanks also for the many words of appreciation from those who feasted.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

In view of rising costs and in order to help with future catering estimates, the Committee has had to make the decision that -

ENTRY TO ALL FUTURE VILLAGE HALL FUNCTIONS WILL BE BY PRE-PAID TICKET.

Tickets will be available from named Committee Members; with details provided before the events.

Tickets will need to be purchased at least 3 days in advance of each event to allow for purchase of provisions

We thank you all for support of the village hall and hope you will understand why this action is necessary and look forward to seeing you at our future functions.

Let's Smile

Red tape holds up construction of new bridge
"Something went wrong in the jet crash", expert explains

Police begin campaign to run down jaywalkers
Seen In a department store - 'Bargain Basement upstairs'

If you can't read, this leaflet will explain how to get advice.

'We Can Repair Anything'. (Please knock hard on the door as the bell isn't working.

Further steps will be taken if the ladder stolen yesterday is not returned

A notice in the Health Food Shop - 'Closed due to illness'

'After tea break, please empty the teapot and then turn upside down'



QuizTime - Fill in the squares, going clockwise around the lines with the quiz questions below to guide you..

The **last** letter of each word becomes rather important!!

Some letters are already put in to help you

The shaded squares spell out a **February** word - can you solve it

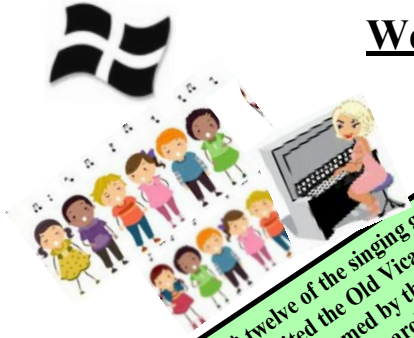
Quiz questions

1. A long reigning Queen of England
2. A village nearby
3. A northern US soldier
4. Archimedes's cry
5. Magician's password
6. Ethylene Glycol
7. Late pm
8. Wartime Nazi Police
9. A 'Western' criminal
10. Big Daddy's sport
11. Thrown down, as a challenge
12. International matches in Cricket
13. A beautiful silent flyer



Have you found the February word ?

We Ladies Have Been Busy - as usual



On Monday 28th twelve of the singing group, led by Janet on the organ visited the Old Vicarage Care Home. We were warmly welcomed by the Staff and residents. We sang a selection of old songs and carols and the residents joined in and the staff accompanied us on their instruments. Margaret Cardew and Hilda Mertane, both from the village, were pleased to see so many familiar faces. We may be invited later in the year. Who knows?
M.R.

These reports from Mary Rogers are now a little in the past but deserve applause

On Thursday 22nd December a selected small group of Us- Janet, Lynne, Pat, Liz and Mary went carol singing around the Village. We had only just reached our fifth house when the Lion's Club Father Christmas and his sleigh appeared, although he wasn't due in the village until Friday. Consequentially we abandoned our singing and thanks to the generosity of folk we had visited, we raised £25 for St. Luke's Hospice.
M.R.

On New Year's Day I did the Lions Club 'Cawsand' swim. The sea state was good, the weather a bit miserable but the atmosphere of the whole event was brilliant. The home-made costumes of the teams and individuals were amazing.. The support of a very large crowd added to the atmosphere. I enjoyed the swim and was grateful to Liz who had a towel at the ready. Thanks to all the villagers who sponsored my swim. I hope to raise about £200 of which £5 will go to the Lions Club, and the rest to the Millbrook and Rame Centre. .
M.R.



- SNOOKER**
from January
- D.Greenhalgh *
 - Tony Rogers
 - Pete Debono
 - Chris Treviff
 - John Woodfield
 - Del Richards
 - Lewis Wilton
 - Brian Bird
 - Bob Keys
 - Richard Dolton
 - Chris Huke
 - Chris Morris
 - Ernie Ridler
 - Andy Ridler
 - Paul Tanner
 - Alicia Cole
 - Ray Salter
 - Graham Martin
 - Pete Newman
 - Martyn Cooke
 - Jonathan Eddy
 - Robin Louvel



BOULES

Sunday
19th February
11 am - 1pm

Opened to Club members

BRIDGE

Beginners welcome - guidance given
Further information from Clive & Carol 822557
Thursdays 2pm in the village hall

8 beginners and explayers ? gathered last Thursday and enjoyed an afternoon of fun Bridge.

St. John Church
100 club winners

£20 Maggie Cardew
£5 Elizabeth Stanley
£5 Robert Lucken

St. John Village Hall

Saturday 18th February 7.30pm

COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN DE-FIB FEBRUARY EVENING

This event is to raise funds towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the village.

A hot supper will be served
BYO - Raffle and Quiz £8 a head

**Please ensure you purchase tickets in advance for more information,
To purchase tickets - contact ;**

Janet 829225 Sue 822742

Highest Break
from January
2017

Pete Debono	27
D.Greenhalgh	23
Clive Walley	23
Chris Huke	22
Steve Wick	21
Chris Treviff	18
Tony Rogers	17

- QUIZ TIME
1. Victoria
 2. Antony
 3. Yankee
 4. Eureka
 5. Abracadabra
 6. Antifreeze
 7. Evening
 - 8 Gestapo
 - 9 Outlaw
 10. Wrestling
 11. Gauntlet
 - 12 Tests
 - 13 Swan
- VALENTINE**

Valentine not forgotten

The lives of young Roman boys and girls were strictly separate. However, one of the customs of the young people was name drawing. On the eve of the festival of St. Valentine the names of Roman girls were written on slips of paper and placed into jars. Each young man would draw a girl's name from the jar and would then be partners for the duration of the festival with the girl whom he chose. Sometimes the pairing lasted an entire year, and often, they would fall in love and would later marry. *Well that's the story anyway !*