

# St. John Newsletter

Village Website - [www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk](http://www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk)

## December 2018

### Editorial

The observant among you will have noticed that I have changed the Header of the Newsletter to include the Village website. I have been amazed at how many people still don't know that we have a website... despite my persistent attempts to draw attention to it in the Newsletter over the past twelve months!

This month has been dominated by the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice and events to commemorate it. Starting with Rob & Gill commissioning a standard and holding a ceremony on Sat evening 10th Nov. to have it blessed. Then the big event, which Del has been planning for most of the year, took place later that evening in the Hall - 'An evening of reflection, music and the stories of our villagers who gave their lives'.

Then on Sunday the church service and the laying of wreaths at the cenotaph where, as he does each year, Ray read out the names of the seven villagers who lost their lives.

Paul & Val took our walkers to Noss Mayo this month – a very good turnout by the look of the photo!

There is the usual list of all the events and entertainments that the Pub will be laying on for us over the coming month, plus their opening times for the festive season.

Lastly, we have a report on Sue & Linda's challenging Quiz evening (and the brilliant winning team!!) as well as news of upcoming entertainment in the village hall from 'Kernow King', and the Xmas wine & Dine.

Merry Xmas,

David Greenhalgh



### St. John Church

**Carol Service** on Monday 17th December 2018, at 7pm, followed by mince pies and a glass of mulled wine.

**Christmas Day**, service of Holy Communion at 9am.

**Sunday 30th** December no service at St. John's but a joint service at Maker Church, at 10.30 am.

Many Thanks  
Susan

#### St. John Church - 100 club

Gina Gillies.....£20

Tony Gillies .....£5

Mary Rogers.....£5

St John Village

## CHRISTMAS WINE AND DINE

*À La Française*

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER

7.30 for 8pm

Join us for a delicious meal and an excellent choice of wines

*(Rejoignez-nous pour un repas délicieux et un excellent choix de vins)*

£12.50 pp

For tickets and more information contact  
Janet 01752 829225



# Rememberance Weekend

## 1. Blessing the Standard in the pub's new Centenary Lounge.



A small ceremony took place on the evening of Sat. 10th Nov. in the pub which was well attended. ( You can view all the photos of this event by clicking [www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk/gallery](http://www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk/gallery) )

## 2. Centenary evening celebrating 100 years since the signing of the Armistice.

### **St John Village remembers our WWI fallen heroes.**

What an extraordinary and memorable evening we had in our Village Hall on 10th November when we celebrated the Armistice 100 years since the end of the First World War.



The evening was in 2 parts – Del Richards had done a great deal of research into the history of the lives of the 7 who made the ultimate sacrifice and are named on our village memorial. Their stories were read out to an emotional audience by 7 different readers followed by poems read by Megan Keys and Del. Vanessa Burton played the last post on the flute and Malcom Spurrell then lead us all with a solo verse of “When this Lousy War is Over” with Janet Mitchell and the ladies then joining with us all with songs from the period.

For the second half a well-practiced team served up “Bangers and Mash” to the 80 or so packed at the “Street Party” laid out in 3 rows. After which Tony Gillies did a “Good Old Days” act on the stage urging us to sing-along to some old bawdy songs from the trenches.

Its times like this that we all appreciate how lucky we are; and to be able to enjoy company in the pleasant surrounds of the village hall. So much work went on to prepare for the event and there are so many to thank; from the tickets and brochures, decorating the hall, and of course cooking up the meal; but more-so those 7 men; John O'Connor, Albert James Dallen, Walter Henry Holmes White, Ernest Fynamore, Alfred Stark, Alfred Stevens, and Sydney Dennis and not forgetting all those men and women who served King and Country in what-ever way 100 years ago and since.

*Richard Dolton*



To view all the photos from the evening click - [www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk/gallery](http://www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk/gallery) click the first pic in the sub gallery to view fullsize slide show.



# Rememberance Weekend (cont)

## **3. Walking the standard down to the Church Service.**

A number of villagers and supporters gathered outside the Pub early on Sunday morning and followed Rob, holding the standard, down the road and into the church for the annual service.



To view all the photos of the walk down to the church and the church service click here:- [www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk](http://www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk) (go to the sub-gallery, 'walking the standard').



## **4. The annual ceremony at the cenotaph & 2 minutes silence.**

The cenotaph has recently been renovated with a new set of chains and stone studs installed around the rose garden in preparation for this year's 100th anniversary celebrations.

As in previous years, Ray Waldock read out the names of the seven young men from the village who sadly lost their lives in the Great War.



To view all the pictures from the Cenotaph ceremony click here:- [www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk/gallery](http://www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk/gallery) (click on the first picture to view the full size slide show).



## Kernow King

Friday 23rd February 2019

Awwwriite???? The KERNOW KING has braved departure from his home town of Roché (sounds posher) and will be visiting St John Village Hall to applaud the wonders of the Cornish universe, through the art of Cornish conversation.

Tickets are £12.50 via Charmaine. Please book and pay quickly - this Cornish comedian will also advertise on his own website - attracting all sorts!

Drinks at the pub (he will!) or BYO.

Thank you

Charmaine & Christian



St John Village Hall

**KERNOW KING**

Stand up Comedian

**Saturday 23rd February 2019**

7.30 for 8pm

BYO Refreshments  
or St John Inn

Tickets £12.50 pp

For more Information  
& Tickets Contact  
Charmaine Ferguson 07876 688962

Limited Numbers





# St. John Walkers

## St. John Walkers - 2018

Month	Date	Organiser	Telephone	Email
January	9	Yvonne	01579 363915	y.a.douglass@gmail.com
February	12	Sue & Del	823253	sueclarerichards@me.com
March	12	Howard & Viv	823250	vivienne-walker@sky.com
April	9	Mary & Brian	822890	bbird748@yahoo.co.uk
May	14	Linda & Chris	822083	linda_morris1886@live.co.uk
June	11	Thelma & Kath	829113	thelma.bryant@sky.com
July	9	No Walk		
August	13	No walk		
September	10	Janet & Sue	829225 822742	susan@huke.co.uk
October	8	Clive & Carol	822557	cliveandcarol@btinternet.com
November	12	Paul & Val	823118	
December	10	Richard & Alison	07977214776	glenside2@btinternet.com

1. Meet outside Village Hall at 9.30 am.
2. If for any reason you are unable to lead your walk please arrange to swap with another person and advise Sue Richards.
3. Please would everybody contact the organiser of the walk by email or telephone to check that the walk is going ahead in bad weather.



## November Walk.2018

On Monday 12th November 21 walkers and Daisy, went to Noss Mayo for our monthly walk. The walk started from The Ship Inn so we were able to have a relaxed start to the walk, having coffees and a comfort break! The walk took in lovely creekside views of the Yealm, then up through Passage woods still with some autumn colours, and out onto the headland along Lord Revelstoke's carriageway, where it was a bit breezy to say the least! Then to everyone's relief we turned away from the coastal path and wind, up to a National Trust car park and then down a good track back to Noss Mayo, sheltered from the wind and enjoying lovely countryside views. Lunch was enjoyed back at The Ship Inn. We were so lucky the rain held off for us. This walk was organised by Paul and Val.



## Annual Quiz

The annual St John Village Hall quiz started in seemly fashion but, by the second half, normal service had been resumed!

We thank everyone who came & hope you had a fun evening, with a lot of laughs, some brainteasers & a few downright stinkers thrown in.

Congratulations to the new champions Three Millenials and a Dinosaur. Bask in glory until next year!

Sue & Linda



The winning team receiving their prizes - the dinosaur is taking the pictures!







Forthcoming events and extra opening over the Festive Season

**Saturday 8th December 2018** – music in the lounge from a Blues guitarist Thomas Ford.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w32YdYUXou4&list=RDma4MOZbw\\_J8&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w32YdYUXou4&list=RDma4MOZbw_J8&index=2)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OyYoIE7N4Vo>

**Sunday 9th December 2018** – 10am – Decorating of the pub for Christmas, volunteers welcome –



followed at around 7pm by an evening of Christmas songs with Halfway Harmony.

**Sunday 23rd December 2018** – Dickensian evening at the pub, please come in all your finery (Victorian / Edwardian) and roll back the years for Christmas. Auction of donated items and promises (any donations gratefully received) – proceeds to the Poppy Appeal and the Village Hall.

Can you spare something, or some of your time, for this auction. Suggestions so far include - 1 hour dog training, logs chopped, free drinks at the pub (haha!), 1 hours cleaning, car repairs etc. etc. Lets make the evening a fantastic fundraiser for 2 worthy causes.

**Tuesday 25th December 2018** – open Christmas Day 12-2pm

**Friday 28th December 2018** - 8pm Quiz night.

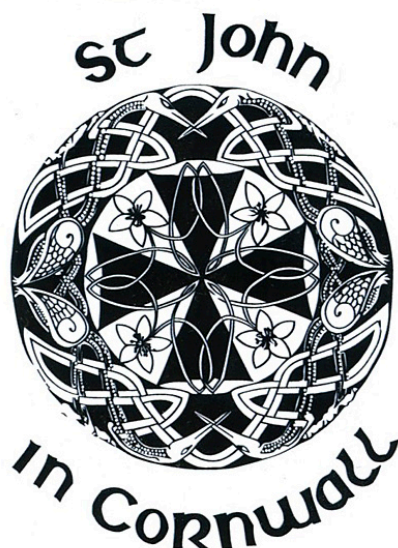
**Monday 31st December 2018** – open 8pm – 1am ish

Phill's kitchen will be moving indoors for a while whilst the marquee dries out. Same great food, same prices, but no going out into the weather !!!

Rob and Gill Berry  
St Johns Inn  
St John  
01752 829299  
07816502201

## Stickers sale

There are a quantity of 'St John in Cornwall' static type car window stickers that have been reproduced from an original by Ray Waldock's family. They are for sale for £2 each either in the pub, village hall or via Janet. The small profits will go to hall funds. Thank you!  
Christian.



## Letters, notices

### Village Hall hedges & grounds tidy up.

Thank you to the chaps that turned up to tidy up the hall grounds on Saturday. A good turn out leading to a tidy job!  
Thank you  
Christian

### Ernie and Pam

We're all very glad to see that Ernie Ridler and Pam Waldock have equally successfully escaped from hospital recently.

Both have since been seen out and about the village and we hope their recovery is swift and strong.

## and finally.....

I haven't done the hokey cokey in years. As you get older, you just forget what it's all about!

## Snooker



( Chris top again! )



### Highest Break

David Greenhalgh	36
Chris Trevitt	34
Pete Debono	24
Tony Rogers	23
Steve Wick	23
Clive Walley	21
Chris Huke	18
Howard Everard	17
Richard Dolton	16
Chris Morris	16

### LADDER

Chris Trevitt
David Greenhalgh
Pete Debono
Tony Rogers
Clive Walley
Steve Wick
John Woodfield
Del Richards
Brian Bird
Richard Dolton
Chris Huke
Chris Morris
Paul Tanner
Ray Salter
Lewis Wilton
Dave Plank
Andy Ridler
Ernie Ridler
John Tanner
Howard Everard
Bob Keys
Mike Bromley