

St. John Newsletter

Village Website - www.stjohnincornwall.org.uk

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Editorial



I would like to thank Mary, on behalf of the committee, for all her work and effort in planning the Fun Day which takes place this Saturday(7th) I am sure it will be well worth a visit. Another big event later in the month (28th) is our Wine & Dine evening hosted by the ever popular Tony Gillies. His theme this time is music and we are all looking forward to that. Get your tickets now before they run out!.

The Pub has its' usual varied entertainment lined up and one of the highlights will be next months' Apple Festival.

On page 4 we have two charitable appeals. One is from our own Sam Hunt and his sister Lydia, who are swimming 1.2 miles from Looe Island for the Chestnut appeal for mens health. The other is Caroline Swain's appeal for Children's Hospice South West called "Cook Eat Give".

Christian has a call for volunteers to help, on Saturday (21st) morning from 10am, with the preservation of the hall for the coming winter.

The last page has a report from Caradon Neighbourhood Watch with information that relates to the recent crime issues that have been reported in past issues.

David Greenhalgh

Family Fun Day



Family Fun Day.



Our Village Fun Day is on Saturday 7th Sept. Please come along and bring the family.

If you feel able to donate items for the tombola stall or the raffle pass them on to Liz Miller, Janet or Mary. Any bric a brac, clothes, soft toys, or books please either deliver to the village hall any Wed coffee morning 10-30 / 11.15 am or contact Mary 822890 for collection.

Cakes, buns or bread for the cake stall also greatly appreciated.

Sunny or Grey lets have a great day!

Notice

Empty wine bottles required.

Thanks for all the donations so far, still need a dozen more bottles for the Fun Day.

Please pass to Charmaine & Christian at Magnolia Villa.

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Wine & Dine eve.



Film Club



Advanced Notice

QUIZ NIGHT
Friday 1 1th October

Doors open 7.30 for 8pm start Its time to get quizzical!

Teams of up to 6
RAFFLE - BYO DRINK - NIBBLES PROVIDED
£2 head

For More Information Please Contact Sue 01752 822742 or Linda 01752 822083

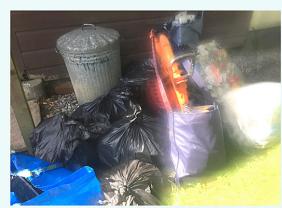
Litter Pick - Sat 17th Aug.

15 volunteers pitched up at the hall at 9.30am, 15 bags of rubbish were collected.

Fast food wrappers and containers featured heavily. The more unusual items included a rug dumped at the ford and a strimmer!

Everyone was rewarded with a coffee and french pastry. Thanks to all of those who helped to keep our village clean and tidy.

Charmaine & Christian



The St. John Inn

August has been a busy month with more and more new customers returning again and again.

The camping has taken off rather better than we thought possible - and caught us by surprise. Thanks to all those that have respected our signs for the car park, you have made our lives a little easer.

As I write this we have just celebrated the birthday of one of the stalwarts of the pub - Janet - and enjoyed a fantastic selection of curry's prepared by Julie - a wonderful evening was had by all.

The ladies toilet has now also been refurbished - yipeeeee and the path has been tarmaced - ooooerrrrr.

Frivolous !!!

Forthcoming events:-

September

The groundworks for the lodge will be started, please be aware of any signs and notices as there will be some disturbance in the carpark.



October.

Apple Festival weekend 19th and 20th
This is a fun weekend for all the family with music, singing, dancing, cookery competition, cookery demonstration, Hog Roast, BBQ and all things APPLE.
The apple press will be here all weekend - so bring along your surplus, scrumped (real word !!!!) other peoples etc - don't forget to bring along bottles etc to take the juice away.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to use the press or generally help out, please contact the pub asap.

George is helping out arranging the festival and he has opened a new facebook page entitled st john inn containing all the information you need.

November.

Bridgwater Carnival trip 2nd Nov A minibus will be going from the pub around lunchtime and returning around midnight with the cost being around £20 per person. Seats have already been booked but there are still a few seats left. Please call 07816502201 if you are interested.

Remembrance Sunday 10th Nov.

The plan will be the same as last year with anyone wishing to follow the Standard to the church to meet in the pub carpark around 08.45am with the service followed by the ceremony at the memorial and the to the pub for a buffet and social to remember all those that have served their country. Everyone welcome.

Finally - we have a wonderful ladies coat residing in the pub. Black, padded, full length, fur hood. If this belongs to you - would you like to reclaim it as it is too good for a charity shop.

Rob and Gill 01752829299 07816502201

Lydia Hinton & Sam Hunt - Looe Island

Lydia and I are swimming the Looe Island swim for the second (Lydia) and third time (me) this year. The swim attracts over 120 swimmers, and the main charitable cause is the Chestnut Appeal for Men's Health, a charity very close to our hearts (in memory of our late grandfather, Gerald Lakeman.) The swim is over 1.2 miles, starting around midday on Sunday 8th September. The swimmers are dropped over to Looe Island by boat, where they swim back onto the main beach of Looe. To support click here.



Any support would be greatly appreciated, please search Mark, Sam and Lydias big swim on justgiving.com/search.

Cook Eat Give



New foodie fundraiser for Children's Hospice South West.

Children's Hospice South West (CHSW) is asking people to get creative in the kitchen and take part in a month of foodie fundraising this October.

The charity is urging supporters to host a Cook Eat Give event for friends and family and ask guests to make a donation in return.

The new fundraising initiative will help CHSW support more than 500 children with life-limiting conditions and their families at its three children's hospices across the South West, including at Little Harbour in St Austell.

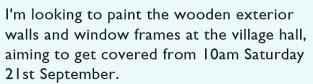
Cook Eat Give is a really easy way for people to get involved in fundraising for Children's Hospice South West.

"We hope people will join us this October but if that date isn't suitable, people can host a Cook Eat Give anytime. Every meal, however large or small, will make a big difference."

If you would like to find out more information about CHSW's new Cook Eat Give foodie fundraiser, visit www.chsw.org.uk/cook or call Little Harbour on 01726 871800 to speak to a member of the fundraising team.

Caroline Swaine <caroline.swaine@chsw.org.uk

Hall Maintenance



Any help; short people for the lower bits, tall people for the higher bits, Albert on cake supply, would all be appreciated.

I will have paint and brushes available and any help will be welcome.

Thank you

Christian





St. Johns Church

St John Church services, are now starting at 9.15am.

Sunday 29th September 2019 there will ne no service in St. Johns Church but the Harvest Festival Service, will be at St. James Church Torpoint starting at 11am.

Following the service there will be a bring and share lunch in St.James Church Hall Torpoint.

St. Johns Church 100 Club winners:-

David Stevens	£20
Amanda Trevitt	£5
Paddy Hough	25



...so now we know!!

Snooker



LADDER



<u>Highest</u> <u>Break</u>

Chris Trevitt	28
David Greenhalgh	26
Chris Morris	25
Howard Everard	22
Pete Debono	22
John Tanner	20
Bob Keys	18
Chris Huke	18

David Greenhalgh
Pete Debono
Chris Trevitt
Chris Morris
Del Richards
Brian Bird
John Tanner
Richard Dolton
Chris Huke
Paul Tanner
Ray Salter
Lewis Wilton
Clive Walley
Steve Wick
Bob Keys
Howard Everard

Security

From:- Caradon Neighbourhood Watch.

Subject:- Risk of breakin/Theft.

Dear All,

Recent events in Torpoint have identified that males are checking cars, sheds, garages for their security and items left in gardens unattended. You are advised to ensure that you are vigilant and make sure that you secure your windows, sheds and garages are secured. Also you are reminded not leave valuables on display in your vehicle when unattended.

If you have any concerns or information regarding this message you can contact the police by ringing 101, by emailing 101@dc.police.uk or anonymously to Crime Stoppers on 0800 555111.

Kind Regards,
NH Office Volunteers
C/O Torpoint Police Station

and finally.....

Did you know on the Canary Islands there is not one canary?

And on the Virgin Isles? - Same thing. not one canary there either!!

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