

St Dominick

PARISH NEWS

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Autumn show

The organisers would like to thank everyone associated with the show this year, we are only a small committee (5) and rely on a lot of help from other people on the weekend of the show. Those of you who are regular helpers probably realise the work involved, judging , stewarding, catering, to name a few jobs. The equipment has to be stored all year, then delivered and assembled, removed and stored again, thanks to those with tractors or barns.

This year 88 people entered, which was an excellent turn out. Actual entries were a bit down in the adult classes but up in the

juniors, which is promising. Surprisingly the vegetable section remained strong in spite of all gardeners saying they had nothing to show, somehow they managed. There was a good turn out for the refreshments, which is where we make our money, hopefully, so thank you to everyone.

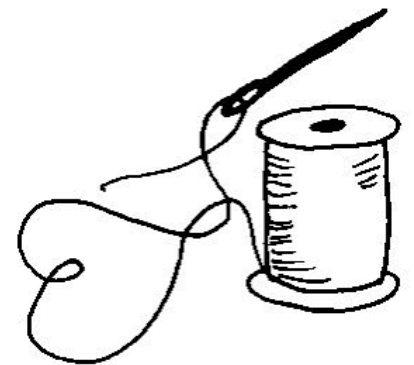
We once again managed a small profit, thanks to the parish council who sponsored the printing of prize cards and schedules again.

As always, if anyone has any ideas they would like us to consider for next year please get in touch. (This is not a promise anything will happen but we like to try)

See you next year

Sewing Group Update

We thought it would be a good idea to do a short update on the sewing group. We had a break over the summer but since September have been back busy as ever.



We were very fortunate in September to receive a grant from the community shop. With it we bought a new iron, ironing board and accessories, full length mirror and an ewbank. (We are good at making a mess, mainly sewing threads but the odd cake crumbs do escape from time to time).

We now have a membership of 20 in total and people come as and when they can. We are still very grateful for Lynne our tea lady who appears regularly to our delight. Last week we were

joined by our youngest member to date, Edith just 8 weeks old...she is adorable and was very well behaved.

Members have made some beautiful garments including shirts , blouses, dresses, tunics , trousers and jackets....definitely some more challenging than others.

We do get visitors wanting to see what we do which is lovely and we are always happy to provide light refreshments to those that turn up. We meet every Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 to 13:00 at the Methodist Chapel.



Raising the roof at the
Who'd Have Thought It Inn

On

Saturday 5th December

8pm

Collecting to help keep the clock
ticking at St Dominick Church.

Support the clock and the pub at
the same time.



Saltash Red Bus



This service has been running since February. A group of loyal supporters use it regularly. Some choose it purely because they enjoy the company on the bus. We often visit a café together; it's not all about shopping. **We still need a few more occasional passengers to guarantee the future of the service** and allow us to support non-drivers. We're usually back in the village around 12.30pm (or 1.30pm for longer trips to Tavistock / Plymouth centre). Many thanks to our loyal regulars for supporting the service.

Thursdays. Pick up in St Dominick.

10am Church bus stop.

10.05am School bus stop.

Date	Destination	Fare
5 th Nov	Plymouth; Drakes Circus, The Box (2.5 h)	£6
12 th Nov	Saltash, Waitrose, Garden Centre (90 mins)	£4
19 th Nov	Sainsburys, Marsh Mills (2 h)	£6
26 th Nov	<i>No service</i>	
3 rd Dec	Saltash, Waitrose, Garden Centre (90 mins)	£4
10 th Dec	Derriford: The Range, M&S Food, Aldi (90 mins)	£6
17 th Dec	Tavistock (2.5 h)	£6
24 th Dec	<i>No service</i>	
31 st Dec	<i>No service</i>	

CHURCH HALL FOR HIRE

St Dominick Methodist Church

Suitable for:

- Committee Meetings,
- Talks and social events (no alcohol)
- Children's groups
- Dance, music, and drama rehearsals

Main hall, kitchen, servery
accessible toilets

Contact Betty Behennah 01579-
350318

Meet with Rev. Michael Johnson

The Rev. Michael is Rural Dean of the area and in charge of St Dominick Church at present. He will be in the Parish Church most Mondays at 12pm for prayer, consultation or spiritual guidance.

He anticipates being here for 30 minutes for anyone to drop in and talk to him. If he is unavailable, he will endeavour to arrange cover so that someone is present to make an appointment with. Michael can

also be contacted on eastwivelshire@gmail.com or 07493307530

Christmas Craft Fair

The place to choose your gifts and treats for Christmas is from your local Craft Fair. All stalls are carrying quality crafts made by local Artisans from Cornwall & Devon. Products include: Jewellery, Woodcrafts, Pottery, Cards, Stained and Fused Glass, Preserves, Calendars and much, much more – over 40 stalls.

Come and join us on Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Saturday 7th November from 11am – 5 pm at St Dominick Church (PL12 6TP) and indulge in some lovely Local Homemade Refreshments too!



MP's Petition on the Tamar Bridge Toll - local residents to sign in person

Our local MP, Anna Gelderd, has launched a slightly different kind of petition in an attempt to get some much needed traction on the issue of tolls on the Tamar Bridge. As an official Parliamentary Petition, this one has to be signed in person by residents of Southeast Cornwall, hopefully making it more meaningful in the eyes of central Government.

Currently, the petition is available for signing in the following locations:

- Torpoint Post Office
- Kernow Cars Torpoint
- Lostwithiel Community Centre
- Penhaligons Shop Lostwithiel
- Liskeard Town Hall
- Liskeard Library
- Saltash Guildhall
- Saltash Library
- Saltash Red Bus shop front

On social media, Anna Gelderd said, "Now we have a real opportunity to make our case, and to make it together...I have launched my Parliamentary petition so that I can present our demands for a fair and sustainable future for the Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry, recognition of the crossings as critical national infrastructure, and cheaper tolls for local people in the short term as well as the long-term removal of the tolls.

The petition must be signed in person by residents of South East Cornwall." It is currently unclear how long the petition will be available to sign, so if you wish to do so, sooner would be better.

St Dominick Festivities Group invite you all to the annual
Christmas Tree Light Switch On

at the Parish Hall

Saturday 28th November from 6pm

St Dominic School
Choir

Dreckly Drummers

Free mulled wine
& mince pies

Father Christmas



Thanks to Rob and Mandy Cole, Cora and
Bonnie for donating their beautiful tree

SAVE OUR CHURCH CLOCK.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Appeal for Funds towards the repair of the St Dominic Church Clock. Our Church is a Grade 1 Listed building, and the Clock was included in the 1919 War Memorial, erected in memory of those who lost their lives in the Great War (now known as World War 1). We are facing an £8,000 repair bill for the Clock.

The Church Community is trying to raise 50% of the estimated cost from donations and from charitable organisations which focus on renovations to historical buildings. If we can achieve this, then we are likely to be eligible to gain access to further funding from The War Memorial Trust, who have intimated they could award the remaining 50%.

If you have not yet contributed to our Appeal, but would like to, please contact Clare Lee, Church Treasurer, on stdominickchurch@gmail.com
Jessop Price, Churchwarden



Advent Window Trail 2026

How to be part of this lovely Village Event

The theme for 2026 will be ‘Christmas Food and Drink’ – let your imaginations run wild!!*(full details when you sign-up)* We need some more windows filled! Due to absences and time constraints we are *short* of SEVEN windows to complete the Advent Trail!

If you would like to join in the fun of St. Dominick Advent Window Trail please email stdominickchurch@gmail.com with your phone number and address **BEFORE 10th NOVEMBER**, and say where you are and what you are offering to do (or call Ann on 077900 40458)

FOR SAFETY REASONS to host a window you need to Either live in the area between the Who’d and the Parish Church and want to make an Advent Window display (including The Meadows, Cross, Park Road, Edgcumbe Road, Baber, Church View, Peppers Court, Pensingers, Rous Road and the bits in between) This is both for safety reasons – as to view the windows people are walking around the streets after dark – and also a practical reason - as it was found that those further out just didn’t get the viewings they deserved. **HOWEVER** not all of us live in this area ...

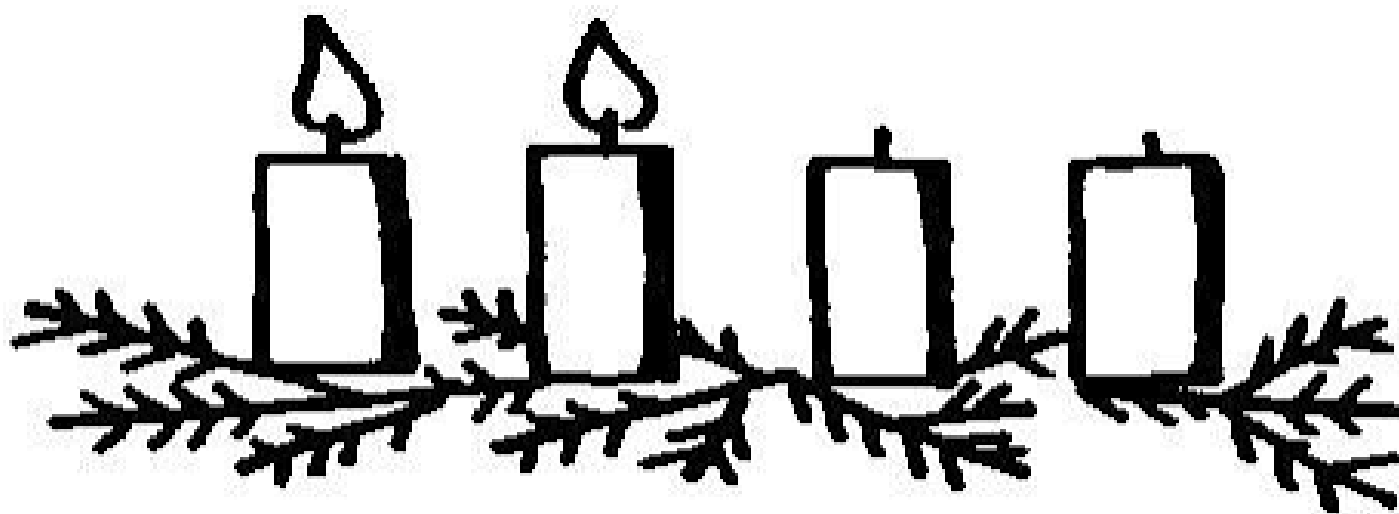
So we have a OR... Or if you would like to Make a Window we can try to find you a window to display it in within this area....
And another OR– Or, if you are *not* arty-crafty, but would be

willing to HOST a window – please let us know and we can try to match you up with a Window Maker!

It begins on December 1st. Each *Sunday* is used to tell the Advent Story – and the last two dates are usually the Who'd and the Church – otherwise the choice is yours - if you ***get in quick!***

We need to fill all the dates by 10th November to get it into the parish news for December. Thank You!

As before, each participating household will have their December date on which to display their decorated window (on the map) and to remain up and lit until the end of the month for everyone to have time to view all the entries. To *view past entries on facebook search for St.DominickAdventWindows.*



Parish Hall Musings!

As Chairman of our Parish Hall I thought I would share some thoughts...no conclusions just ramblings...

Each year the Halls outgoings are approximately £7,000. This includes everything from insurance, cleaning, electrical testing, serving of boiler, heating, rates, internet, water and sewage to

name just a few. This year income from Hall rental will also be around £7,000. Thanks to our three main fundraising events, Plant Sale, Pasty and Pudding and concert at Christmas which raise £2,000 together with Shop and Locker rental which adds a further £1,500 which enables us to continue with a little confidence. We also of course hold parties, wakes and other miscellaneous events.

During the Covid epidemic, many Halls were lucky enough to receive grants from their Local Councils to remain open. We received £19,000 which enabled us to update the toilets and drains, and we are now in the process of resurfacing the carpark. We are also extremely lucky to get some financial support from our local Parish Council. We do need to keep some money in reserve in case of repairs to roof, boiler etc.

In this time of economic uncertainty I am very aware that hiring the Hall may be the last thing on your mind but eventually it will come down to the case of use us or lose us.

We need some local groups or ideas for how to make more use of the Hall. Maybe a film night, start a business hub or more exercise classes (we have Pilates but maybe something else). I would like to hear from you about what you think.

It's a fabulous Hall: great facilities, good parking, easy access, light and airy. But how can we use it more? ...over to you folks...please.

Charmian, Chair Parish Hall committee



Join us for a seasonal
**Christmas Floral
Demonstration**

By Mandy Nicholson

(Floral arrangements will be raffled)

Saturday 5th December 2026

St Dominick Village Hall

From 2pm

Tickets: £8 *(including refreshments)*

Available in advance from:

Kate Wilkinson: 01579 350407 / 07918 486163

Arranged by 'Friends of St Dominick Church'

Harvest Festival and Supper

Our Village is in the heart of an Agricultural Community. As you will all remember, our farmers have had a very difficult year to navigate around - a sodden Spring followed by months of heat that we all have had to endure. So it was with great anticipation that over fifty of us gathered together in the Village Hall to celebrate their work of feeding us, those in the Tamar Valley and beyond.

It never ceases to amaze me that our Village of 792 souls is able to present efficiently, a sumptuous meal of such variety and deliciousness as to satisfy carnivores and vegetarians alike. Thank you to Liz Flood and her fantastic team, who knew what they were doing and when to do it - even in the clearing up and leaving the Hall ready to receive the Hobbies Group the following day!

But that was not all. We were treated to a cabaret worth every penny by Auctioneer, Graham Walker (who seemed to have difficulty with gourds and saplings; and with saplings and gourds!) ably supported by his Assistant the lovely Carine. He was a genius at getting the 'audience' to raise over £500 in aid of the Children's Society - which support vulnerable children and young people (ages 10-18) facing severe challenges to give them training, encouragement and hope for their future. There will be another opportunity to donate to this worthy cause at the Christingle Service in your St Dominick Church on Christmas Eve."



Don't just go to Church
Be the church

Join in

	November	December	January
Weekly	Sunday Services 10am 8 th Communion Remembrance 10.50am 22 nd Celtic Service Baby & Toddlers Thursday 9.30 to 11.30am	Sunday Services 10am 13 th Communion Baby & Toddlers Thursday 9.30 to 11.30am	Sunday Services 10am 10 th Communion 24 th Celtic service Baby & Toddlers Thursday 9.30 to 11.30am
AM	Communion Service Tuesday 24 th 9.30am		Communion Service Tuesday 26 th 9.30am
PM	Celtic Prayer Halton Quay 1 st at 3pm	Celtic Prayer Halton Quay 6 th at 3pm Carol Service 13 th at 3pm Singing Carols to the Cows 20 th at 4pm Haye Farm	Celtic Prayer Halton Quay 3 rd at 3pm
Eve		Christingle 24 th <i>Time to be confirmed</i>	
Events	Autumn Craft Fair 5 th 6 th & 7 th Nov 11am to 5pm Local crafters, unique gifts, tea, coffee, cake		<i>We are Recruiting a new minister</i> <i>Further updates here each month</i>

Church Warden pricejessop@gmail.com 01579 350049

St Dominick Parish Church – next 3 months

OCTOBER



23rd “Pork Chop” Who’d Have Thought It

27th Hobbies – 1.00-5.00. just turn up with something to do

NOVEMBER

1st Think about ordering your turkey from Hunns Poultry

4th Parish Council

5th- 7th Craft Fair, St Dominick Church

10th Hobbies, Parish Hall just turn up with something to do

11th WI: Making Christmas decorations with Mandy

28th Christmas tree switch on

DECEMBER

5th Dec Christmas Floral Demonstration event (see article for details) – Village Hall – from 2pm

5th East Cornwall Singers Who’d Have Thought It for Church Clock fund. (see article)

6th Loveny male voice choir Parish Hall

8th Hobbies Christmas meal. Paid up members only!

9th WI Christmas Food and fun Members only.

11th Mobile library 11.45-12.05 Parish Hall



St. Dominick Hand Bell Ringers Fridays 7.30pm - Contact Robin Wood 01579 350 767

St. Dominick Community Shop (Village Hall car park) 01579 350841. Open Mon-Fri 8.45-5.30. Saturday 9-5.30. Sunday 9.15-11.30

Parish Hall bookings contact: lornabc@talktalk.net 01579 350776

Items for the Diary page to: ourparishnews@gmail.com by the 15th of each month.

Methodist Services: Sundays 3pm

St Dominick Community Shop

It's the run up to the festive season so there will be plenty going on in the Shop between the start of this month and Christmas. We very much hope you will do some of your shopping with us as it's such an important time of year for the Shop in the same way as it is for other retailers. Please do your bit and shop local.

Congratulations to these lottery winners in the last of month:

19th September – Judy Robinson - £86 (rollover)

26th September – Mary Scofield - £25

3rd October – rollover

10th October – double rollover!



Here's what's coming up in November:

Cheese of the month – our guest cheese this month will be Cornish Kern. A champion of the World Cheese awards in 2017, this stunning hard cheese is matured for up to 16 months, developing a rich buttery texture and deep caramel notes. For the cheese connoisseurs amongst you, it's akin to Comté or Gruyère.

Bonfire Night – as always, we will have a selection of Trehill meats including their fabulous sausages in the fridge, part-baked baguettes & rolls on the bread shelves as well as bags of giant marshmallows just perfect for toasting over the bonfire. Have a fun & very safe evening

Friday 20th November – the fish van service The Market Plaice delivers to the village normally every 3 weeks on a Friday. We post on Facebook when they are planning to come. To order, email Rob on contact@themarketplaiceplymouth.co.uk and you can have your fish delivered or ask for it to be left in the Shop for collection later in the day. Please order by no later than two days before, Wednesday 5pm.

Every Friday – our weekly Post Office service is available between 9.00-12.00 midday. A reminder that you can withdraw or deposit money in your bank account as well as posting letters and parcels.

Every Saturday - you can get hot pasties – steak, steak & gravy and cheese & onion as well as sausage rolls from our pasty warmer between 10.00-1.00pm. If you would like to order in advance, please let one of our Volunteers know by no later than 5.30pm on the Thursday before.

It's CHRISTMAS!! Yes, it's that time of year again so we will be up and running with our Christmas programme starting this month. We have Christmas cards, wrap & parcel labels as well as our Christmas range of goodies to choose from all ready & waiting on the shelves. **Christmas Club members** will be receiving their vouchers in the first week of this month which will include the contributions you made plus your bonus vouchers for choosing to be Club members – can't beat some extra cash

at this time of year to cover that extra spending for the festivities. If anyone is interested in joining the Christmas Club in 2027 and wants to find out more, please ask one of our Volunteers for details and an application form.

Here is our programme of events for things that kick off this month. Plenty more to come in December including the start of our ever-popular Christmas raffle with 3 bumper prizes to be won! We will also confirm final dates for ordering meat, cheeses & deli items as well as your order pick up dates. Keep an eye on Facebook posts & counter posters in the Shop so you don't miss out on any aspect of our Christmas programme this year.

As always, thank you for your custom. We look forward to seeing you in the Shop very soon.

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CHRISTMAS POULTRY

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR EVENTS PROGRAMME 2026

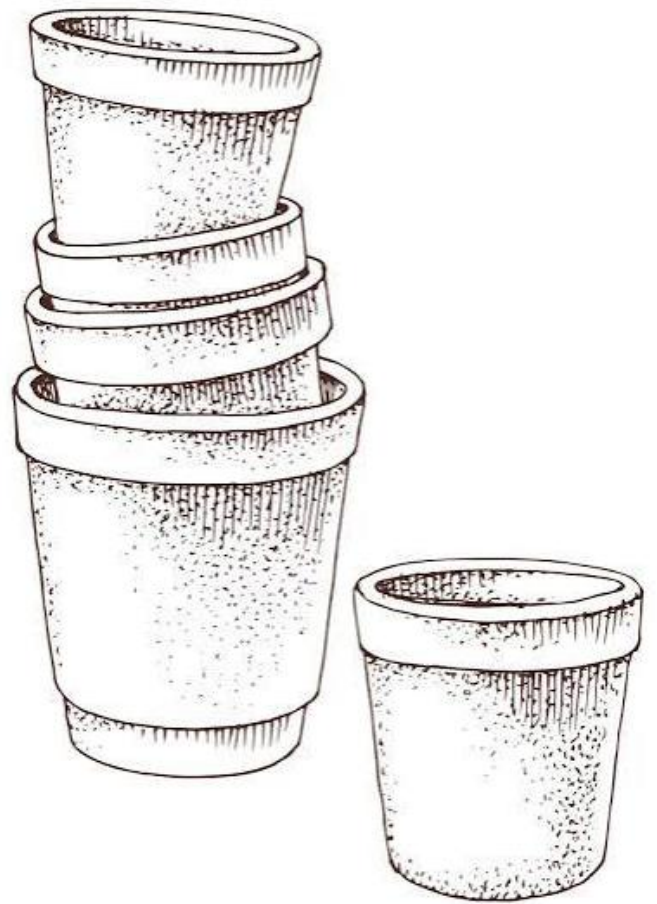


Date	Event	What's happening
w/b 2 nd November	Meat order forms available	Orders open for Trehill & Cornish Farmhouse meats. Last date for ordering will be in the first week of December. TBC.
w/b 2 nd November	Deli order forms available	Orders for cream, cheeses & deli meats & pates open etc. Last date for ordering will be in the first week of December. TBC.
Monday 16th November	Santa post box opens	The post box will be out on counter. Last posting Thursday 3rd December The address for Santa letters is: Santa/Father Christmas, Santa's Grotto, Reindeerland, XM4 5HQ
Monday 16th November	Hamper orders start	Customer choice of contents. We wrap (see example hamper in the Shop). Last orders Saturday 19th December.
Saturday 28th November	Shop gift vouchers will be available	£5 & £10 vouchers available as a great gift for relatives, friends & neighbours in the local area. On sale until Christmas Eve.
Saturday 28th November	Christmas lights on	The Shop lights will be turned on after the village tree lights go on

Speaker Dr Francis Burroughes; A Victorian Head Gardener

The members and visitors enjoyed a talk about the speaker's father on his journey to become a Head Gardener in Victorian times. He started at a stately home near Diss in Norfolk. A wealthy family owned successful manufacturing premises in Birmingham so moved to a country residence, as was the fashion at that time. Working hours were very long for the gardening team, 14 hours a day starting at 6.30am, five days plus Saturday morning.

The junior gardeners or 'pot boys' started their career washing terracotta flower pots, the estate grew 750,000 bedding plants a year so there were many pots to wash. The estate employed 24 indoor servants and 24 outdoor servants. The same hierarchy applied outdoors to indoors. Stable staff were also under the Head Gardener. There were thirteen family members as permanent residents.



Hot houses were heated by the house heating or separate hot water systems with large hot water boilers with cast iron pipework carrying the hot water through the hot houses to heat them. Kitchen gardens needed to supply the household, including the indoor and outdoor servants plus guests, for the entire year. In Victorian times weekend parties were very popular, the

weekend started at lunchtime on Thursday and guests stayed until Monday or some until Tuesday. Shooting weekends may include a dozen guests and they would each bring a maid or valet. Cutting the lawn weekly involved a couple of small ponies from the stables to pull the cutter, a groom led the ponies in straight lines, the ponies were fitted with leather shoes to stop their hooves cutting through the lawn. Under- gardeners followed behind the cutter to collect the clippings using rakes, a further two junior gardeners would collect clippings missed by the first two, a further two swept the grass to ensure the blades of grass faced the same way, making it look like it had been rolled. Each morning the east facing lawn needed to look perfect for the family and guests eating breakfast at 8.30am in the east facing dining room so the garden team started work at 6.30am to finish before the family sat down to breakfast. West facing lawns were tended to between 8.30am and 10.30am ready to vacate the lawns when the family returned to their west-facing dressing rooms after breakfast.

The house kitchen expected fresh grapes to be provided 10 months of the year. Vines flower early in the year when there aren't many insects so the flowers were hand pollinated. Vines have extremely small flowers so this was a difficult job. Racks were built in the kitchen to hold the grapes still on the cut vine, in a specially made glass bottle containing water. The grapes were expected to be served at the table with a bloom and no fingerprints!

The gardeners provided flowers for the house and the church plus buttonhole posies as required by the family. Floral arrangements for dinner tables were provided by the gardening team. Some were extremely complex in design.

His father then moved to work for author of 'The English Flower Garden', William Robinson at Gravetye Manor in Sussex which employed 600 gardeners to create a garden with lakes and diverted rivers and streams. Woodland and formal gardens were also created. Look out for the book in good second hand bookshops.

His father then moved to Launceston to work for Colonel Dickson, to learn to grow salad. The Colonel also kept large collection of orchids. Colonel Dickson founded the Launceston Horticultural Society. Mr Burroughes senior won the annual trophy many times for the Colonel.

His father then moved to Yeovil in the 1930s to set up his own garden. Gardeners were a reserved occupation due to the need to grow food but in 1939 he was too old to be called up for military duty. Cauliflower seeds were only sold under license as they were difficult to germinate and were only given to gardeners who would get a good yield from their precious seeds.

His father then moved across Yeovil to set up Burroughes Nurseries to grow dahlias. He still ran hot houses for crops including tomatoes. They also grew 3.5 million lettuces. Orders would come in by telephone daily. The 25 gardeners started cutting the lettuce crop at 6.30am, loaded them in boxes into the van to take to the four railway stations in Yeovil to go all around the south west.. He worked until he was in his 70s.

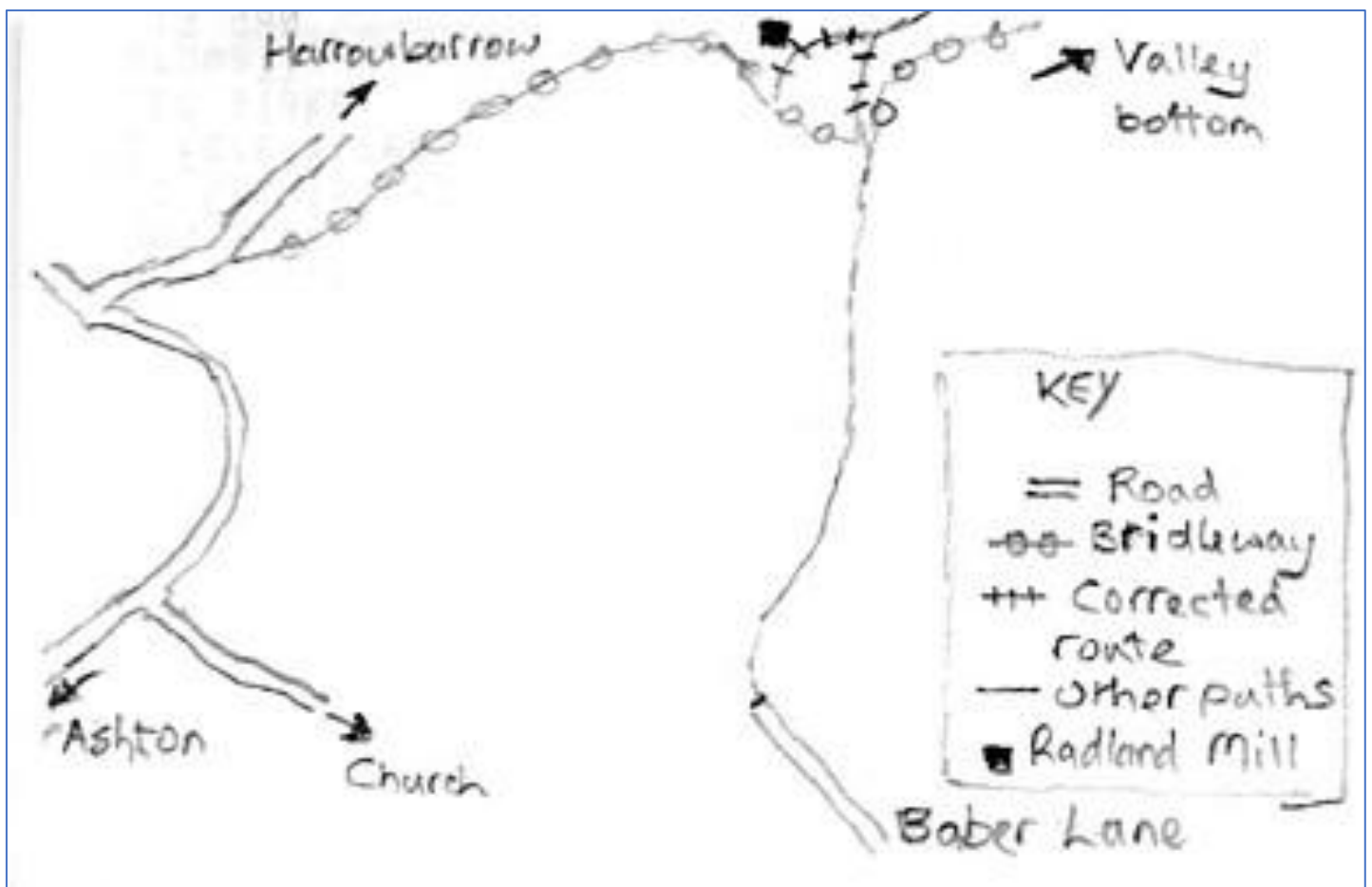
The talk was very humorously delivered and gave us a fascinating insight into the past.

The next two WI meetings in November and December are for members only. If you would like to join us or for more information please email stdominick@cornwallwi.org.uk

Radland Mill Bridleway

Help is needed from walkers, cyclists and horse riders who have used the bridleway past Radland Mill.

St Dominic Parish Council are aware that this path route is shown incorrectly on the Ordnance Survey map in the vicinity of Radland Mill (see sketch map below). Why does this matter? Essentially, because any landowner whose land the true path crosses could decide to block access to the path we have all used for our lifetimes, forcing us to use route shown on the map across the valley which is virtually impassible.



In order to correct the route, we need to provide evidence from users of the path and this is done by way of a “Public Path User form”, together with a map showing the corrected route.

Copies of the necessary form can be picked up from the Community Shop and can be returned there once complete. Ideally, we need at least 20 completed user forms, but if there are more this simply improves our case for the map to be changed.

The Parish Council intends to send the package of completed forms to Cornwall Council by the end of December 2026, so we would appreciate your forms no later than 15 December 2026. Help is available from Councillor Graham Wilkins in the event of any confusion in completing the form – his contact details can be found with the Public Path User forms.

Many thanks for your help.



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Parish Council Report - October 2026

Apologies from Councillors Hughes and Clewes

This was a muddly sort of meeting really. We started on time, but we didn't get going because the hall wifi password had changed a bit and no one seemed able to get connected to the new one. Eventually they all did, not really sure how, but I think it was because the new one was the old one with a bit on the end and it wasn't getting recognised. Interestingly, instead of concentrating on the new word, the conversation was about why the old one had been changed, I sensed veiled criticism. (The parish Hall committee are always glad of new volunteers). Chairman Cox, being treasurer of the hall, was actually the guilty party here but he kept his head down. All connected at last so off we went, nearly.

It was Councillor Potter's birthday so everyone had a cupcake. Cornwall councillor Long refused his, he said his body was a temple. No one commented. Then councillor Potter realised he'd left his glasses at home so councillor Brady lent him hers. They suited her very well – say no more. When I say we started, we did begin but then councillor Fry turned up and we had to do the wifi episode all over again.

Councillor Long started his report by asking if anyone had spotted the promised Cornwall



Highways/footpath people in the area. No one had, he was very disappointed and ate his cup cake. There is now an official sign at the bottom of Councillor Wilkins' footpath at Peppers Court. I believe it says something like "rough path, be careful". Is this an advancement? Who knows?

There was no planning application for the proposed solar farm but there was news of another being planned near to that one, we will know more when/if the application comes in.

There has been no sign erected near to the pub either to inform lorry drivers that the road is unsuitable further down, ie access only or whatever it was they decided last year. Several lorries were caught out a while ago, and maybe still are. Councillor Fry said he had seen a huge lorry stopped by the chapel, so the sign was definitely needed. I think this was different as the chapel is in the other direction, but never mind.

Councillor Brady has scrubbed out the phone/defib box and hopefully everyone has noticed. Thank you to her. Councillor Wilkins offered to prune the apple trees that are surviving in the recreation field, also he will prune the willow. Our resident willow pruning expert has retired, so thank you to him as well.

A committee meeting should be taking place soon with reference to the gym equipment. A request in the parish news for interested parties to speak up with regard to the basketball hoop received no replies. Councillor Wenmoth said someone had asked her. When the comment came back that one wasn't very many, she thought there were two of them but they weren't going to keep repeating themselves. I think the council were hoping for a few more, don't know what's happening.

After a long, long time the “Happy to Talk” sign on the bench has nearly been resolved. This started off going to be like many other villages have/had, to have a bench with a sign, and I think the bus stop was mentioned as being an obvious spot, where people could sit and expect to have a conversation if they wanted to. We have now been taken over by officialdom, we are to have a sign saying “Chatty Bench”, which doesn’t mean “grubby” so you can sit on it, where hopefully people will sit and talk and there will be a QR code on it which is to do with mental health and could help some people. All very modern. I think this will be on the bench outside the shop, not sure.

Then we got onto the money and everyone in the parish wanted some. I’m not sure of the outcome but the graveyard needs to be kept up, the church clock is broken, the vestry floor is coming up and the parish hall needs help with tarmacking the car park, as well as Remembrance Sunday coming up and a need to buy a wreath, which they were happy to do.

And everyone needs some volunteers please!

Next meeting Wednesday 4th November 7.00

Parish Hall



The contact details for the Clerk to Parish Council are: Anne-Marie Clark, Clerk to St Dominic Parish Council, 7 Church Street, Landrake, Cornwall PL12 5ER clerk@stdominic-pc.gov.uk. Parish Council website: <https://www.stdominic-pc.org.uk>. If you prefer the official minutes of the meeting, you can view them on the website. The Clerk will be only too pleased to think that someone is actually reading them.

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