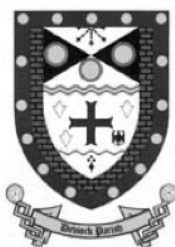




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*Seasons Greetings to all*



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### **From the Parishes - Deviock Parish**

Next meeting: Parish Council: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 7.30 pm at the Coastal Zone, Donderry. Planning Committee: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017, 6.30 pm if required, at the Coastal Zone, Donderry.

**Donderry Memorial Gardens.** Thanks to all the gardening volunteers for their work over this past year. It's really making a difference, creating a lovely garden for all to enjoy. The volunteers earned themselves a Cornwall Community Award for their efforts. Have a well earned rest! In 2018 we will be meeting again, once a month on Saturday mornings 10 am – 12 noon. The first session will be on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Please come along and join in.

**Local Neighbourhood Plan** A public Neighbourhood Plan meeting to discuss recommendations for new housing site allocations in the parish will take place at the Coastal Zone, Donderry on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. All welcome to attend.



**Local Street Lighting: Main Road, Donderry** (from Buttlegate to East Camps Bay) Further to a questionnaire in Nut Tree asking for opinions on the value of installing new street lighting between Buttlegate and East Camps Bay, the majority of responses have

been that no lighting should be installed, citing increased light pollution in the semi-rural environment as the main reason. The Parish Council has therefore decided to take no action at this time.

The Deviock Parish Office is located at:- The Vestry, St. Nicolas Church, Main Road, Downton PL11 3LE Tel. No. 01503 250 052 [clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com)

Opening hours are:- Wednesdays: 2pm – 4pm, Thursdays: 9am – 12 noon

Check out: [www.deviockparish.org.uk](http://www.deviockparish.org.uk) (Agendas and Minutes available on the website)

Tim Pullin – Parish Clerk

## St Germans



Unfortunately we start off this month with negative news reported to the council that the bus shelter at St Germans has been sprayed with graffiti; attempts to remove this have proved difficult without causing more damage to the structure. There has also been regular discarding of yogurt pots and crisp packets in the memorial bus shelter at Tideford, despite regular cleaning. It is thought that both these incidents are caused by person/persons waiting for the school bus.

A litter picking service has been asked to quote to remove litter from various areas to include both play parks, the Millennium Garden and emptying 3 bins at Treland.

The bin inside the park at St Germans was found to contain a dog poo bag and it is requested that this is stopped.

On a positive note, the Recreation Group has been awarded a sum of money to continue their work in the village; Tom Hooper gave this news and the proposed timetable to the council at their last meeting.

There is to be a follow up meeting between the Parish Council and City bus on 21st November to discuss the service being currently delivered to the local area, in particular St Germans. Details of any subsequent improvements or other to be reported in next months edition.

It is proposed to hold further training sessions for the defibrillators located throughout the Parish. The dates suggested are week commencing 27th November; 18th December; 2 January and 15th January. Sessions to last no longer than a few hours and venues to be arranged.

Finally, Port Eliot Festival Village tickets for 2018 are to be sold online to ensure greater fairness for nearest residents and to avoid running out of tickets. There will be an online application form where you can fill in your details and upload a document as proof of address for St Germans village. This process must be done for each adult and young person requesting tickets. The application deadline is 30th March 2018 and the email address is [info@porteliotfestival.com](mailto:info@porteliotfestival.com). Applications will be reviewed and if in order, a response with a ticket purchasing link will be sent out in April 2018. For those without access to online applications it is hoped forms will be available at the local community shop.



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## News from County - Richard Pugh

On the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 the current contract for waste and recycling collections, street and beach cleaning services (currently delivered by Biffa Environmental Municipal Services Ltd) will cease after an 8 year contract period. The services provided within this contract directly affect every resident and community in Cornwall. It is vital that the service provision and delivery methods which follows this contract meets residents needs and the Councils aims, while at the same time being affordable and providing value for money. In order to prepare a service specification for this contract, the Council needs to determine the services and standards it expects to deliver beyond 2020. Therefore Cornwall Council are considering a change to the kerbside collection of waste and recycling from each household. Whilst the frequency of waste and recycling collections would remain the same the material required to be placed out by residents for collection would change. Instead of a weekly residual waste collection (Black Bag) and fortnightly recycling collection the new service would provide a weekly recycling and separate food waste collection and a fortnightly residual waste collection (Black Bag). The aim of the change is to increase recycling and to continue momentum with the recycling campaign which now includes pots, tubs and trays (with a few exceptions) since November 2017 and as all of Cornwall can now recycle mixed plastics. The next stage between now and the final report due in February is to ask residents, Town and Parish Councils and stakeholders to communicate how they feel about a potential change in the service, which as I said earlier, aims to decrease waste and increase recycling.

**Council Tax rates 2018/2019** As with any other organisation Cornwall Council experiences budget pressure as a result of, for example, inflation, national staff pay awards, increases in demand for its services from change in demographic and legislation. The most significant service facing spending and demand pressures is Adult Social Care. As a result of continued increases in legislative changes and increasing cost pressures, the service, as well as the general health economy is facing unprecedented financial challenges. Therefore it proposed that Council Tax increases will be set at 1.99% over the next four years with an additional 3% for social care being added in 2018/19 which is in line with the Government's proposal of asking local taxpayers to help fund increasing social care demands.

This months news contains two large issues for everybody to consider. Thank you and kind regards Richard Pugh CC Please contact me with any concerns at 01503 220768 or [richard.pugh@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk](mailto:richard.pugh@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk) or [richardpugh888@gmail.com](mailto:richardpugh888@gmail.com)

## St Germans Priory Church

Wednesday 6th December. 7.30pm

**East Cornwall Bach Choir** celebrate the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols.

Please come along and enjoy this wonderful Seasonal Evening. All are very welcome. We look forward to seeing you.



## Tour de Moor 2017

Chris & Gail Brett would like to thank all of you for sponsoring us in aid of St Luke's Hospice. We are pleased to say that we completed the 52km and have raised over £170 this year. Thank you to Kim & Richard along with staff members at the shop in Donderry for helping with the sponsor form & monies. 1300 cyclists took part in this annual off road bike challenge from Harrowbeer Airfield, Yelverton across Dartmoor and back. We hope to be able to take part again next year.

## Thanks

On behalf of Hensfordians we would all like to thank Betsy Bragger for her many years recording and relating the ups and downs of life in this part of the Parish and the tips and advice she always adds. She has decided it is time to hand over to another Voice of the Village and so we wish Betsy Luck and Love and Welcome Fran Moore who whilst taking a break from walking on hot coals or other charitable fund raising is going to be our new contact for the Nut Tree.

Angela Thorpe.

## Barn Dance for Cancer Research UK

The next Barn Darn will be held in the Donderry and Seaton Village Hall on Saturday 12th May 2018 in aid of Cancer Research UK. Full details will be available nearer the date. See you there ye ha. Angela



## Donderry and Seaton Village Hall

And at very beginning of next month, Friday 1st December is the **CHRISTMAS QUIZ AND SUPPER NIGHT**, 7.00pm for 7.30 in the Hall. Bev is the quizmaster, which means she is a whiz at getting the quiz together, with questions on a wide range of topics, but don't expect her to know all the answers herself, without looking them up!

If you've ever wondered what to do with all that knowledge and trivia stored in those little grey cells, then get those thinking caps on, and have a fun and exciting evening. Tables are for groups of up to 6, so come along with a group of friends and family, or just come and join in on another table.....and win those prizes. The cost will be £6.00 per person to include a pasty and a drink. As always, to help the deductive process, a bar will be available. If you are a veggie, please call Sue on 250811 to ensure you have your veggie option Tickets are available from the Box Office in the Hall, keep your eyes open for the posters and board to see what time the box office is open.

The **COFFEE MORNING** on Tue 5th December, 10am -12. Have a friendly chat, and don't forget you could always win a prize on the raffle. There will be lovely festive Mince pies and cream to go with your cuppa.

**Christmas Bingo** Thursday 14th Dec is Christmas Bingo, doors open at 6.30pm, with eyes down at 7.30pm. There is a BIG raffle with prizes including Chicken dinners with wine, and many more, plus a cash house. This is always very popular, so get there in time! And don't forget, the last bingo of the year is the 21<sup>st</sup>, with mince pies for a treat! Looking ahead to Jan - 9<sup>th</sup> Coffee morning 13<sup>th</sup> Big Breakfast

## **Cornwall Hospice Care**

Our next fundraising event will be on **Friday 15th December** when we will be holding a joint Coffee Morning with the Community Bus. Hope to see you there!

Our next **Baked Potato Lunch** will be on **Thursday 4th January 2018**.

Best wishes for Christmas & the New Year to all our supporters throughout the year.

## **1st Donderry Brownies**

Your local Brownie/Rainbow Group needs your girls!

Donderry Rainbows and Brownie group meets on a Thursday evening from 6pm to 7.30pm and its numbers are decreasing. It's a wonderful group, friendly and welcoming and the 'Owls' (Group Leaders) work really hard to entertain and educate the girls and they all have great fun there. If you have a daughter living in Donderry/Seaton and they enjoy craft making/playing with other girls/fun trips and learning skills its the place to be! It's held at St Nics Church Hall every Thursday evening in term time - just come along, or call Helen on 07900985489. Many thanks, Rachael B. (Mum of a Brownie)

## **Grants Available**

St Germans Community Shop is very pleased to announce that there will be funds available for grant applications. Groups and Organisations currently operating within St Germans Parish and including Polbathic will be eligible to apply for a grant. Grants will only be awarded for a specific project and not for day to day running costs. Applications must be in writing stating how much the bid is for and its purpose. Please address your bid to The Secretary, St Germans Community Shop marking the envelope 'Grant Application' Bids should be received as soon as possible and successful applications will be notified by 31st January 2018. Lesley Banyard

## **Christmas Decorations Inn on the Shore**

First thank you to those who came to help with the planning of the Christmas decorations for the Inn on the Shore. The next stage is to start to prepare the decorations and for that I would like as many people to bring any of the foliage listed below to the Inn on the Shore at anytime between Monday 4th December and Tuesday 5th December. Pine Cones, Larch Cone branches, Conifer, Pine, Leylandii, Fresh Moss, Succulents, House Leeks, Variegated Ivy, Spruce, Bay Tree branches and any Evergreen Foliage. Matthew, Usanee and all the staff at the Inn on the Shore thank you for your help and support and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Regards, Jennifer Bewick

## **Polbathic Hall Christmas Bingo**

Dec 8th, 7 for 7.30. Lovely Prizes, Money Line - Raffle  
Tea/Coffee and biscuits. Very Friendly, come and have FUN.

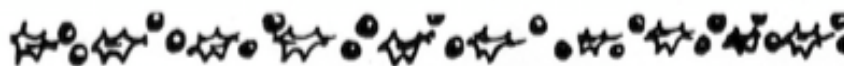


## Hessenford WI

At our November meeting we were highly entertained by Roger and Viv Bennett who demonstrated the way in which Cornish culture has revealed itself in song and dance. Roger sang and played the guitar whilst Viv played the flute and sometimes sang with Roger. He had written many of the songs himself and we happily joined in with the refrains. He told us how choir singing developed with Wesley and Methodism. Gradually dancing, story telling, legends, superstitions and Feast Days were all incorporated into song and dance. Another factor came into play when mines closed in the nineteenth century and as miners emigrated and set up their own communities, so Cornish culture spread across the world. In 1763 the Truro Agriculture Show was formed and when a century later it merged with The Bath and West Show, a song was used as an advertisement. Now there is a resurgence in the popularity of Cornish culture and many Feast Days are celebrated across the county.

Yvonne Byles gave a us an interesting report on the Council Meeting, certainly an important and entertaining event on the W.I. Calendar.

Tuesday December 5th is the date for our next meeting which has a festive theme with Julie Turner and "A Cornish Fancy".



## Downderry and Seaton WI

At our November meeting we were entertained by Anthea Lay who related her interesting experiences as a contestant in the BBC's Big Painting Challenge ,and Tina gave her report on the CFWI Autumn Council Meeting, at which Nora's hard work on our programme was again rewarded - this time by a third prize certificate. November also brought our cake stall at the Church Soup'n'Pud Lunch and our Christmas Treats and Giftwraps at the Downderry Charities' Bazaar. The proposed new edition of the CFWI Village Book was discussed . Members felt it would be good to submit an article on our villages. This month, in addition to our regular members' meeting on the 12th, 1.00pm at the Zone, there will be a Christmas Wreath Making Workshop on Saturday, 9th December 2-4pm , again at the Zone. All welcome, members and non-members. There will be a small charge to cover cost of-materials . Details from Pat Paxton 250161. Come along and sort out your Christmas table decoration! On December 14th is our Members' Christmas lunch at the Blue Plate and on December 15th some of us will be attending the WI Carol Service organised by Wilcove WI at Maryfield. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all !

J.Daniel.



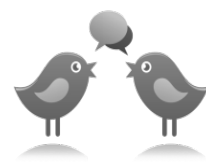
## St. Germans and District Twinning Association

Let's end the year on a high. Come and join us for our Christmas Party on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the Downderry and Seaton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

There will be music, dancing, entertainment, a raffle and good company. Just bring a plate of food and whatever is your favourite tippie with a picnic setting (to save on washing up!) and we will do the rest. Hope to see you there.

# Deviock Community Lunch, St Nicolas Church Donderry

Every Wednesday at noon there is a community lunch and natter at "St. Nic's". ALL ARE WELCOME. A yummy 3 course, home cooked, meal is provided by volunteers and donors. Takeaways can be delivered if for any reason someone cannot attend (If you cannot attend or know of someone who'd appreciate this option do let Sandra \*know.) This has become a simply lovely community occasion with lots of nattering and a chance to catch up and connect. More than half who attend, and volunteer, are local folk who enjoy the banter, and the food and may not attend Church services regularly, if at all. So, come and join us, especially if you are new to the area. Well behaved canine friends on leads are also welcomed. There will be a Christmas Lunch, with all the trimmings, on Wednesday 20 December, all are welcome but to help us cater please pop into the porch at St.Nicolas and sign up on the sheet or call \*Sandra on 01503-250798 (PLEASE do leave a message if there is no answer) by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. There is never a charge for the meal, donations are welcome in the box at the back of the Church and offers of help are always valued.



## Donderry and District Community Bus



### Services and Excursions during Dec 2017

DATE		DESTINATION	DEPART	LENGTH STAY	FARES SINGLE	RETURN
<b>Dec</b>						
Tuesday	5	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.40	£3.40
Wednesday	6	<b>EXETER</b>	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.40	£5.80
Thursday	7	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.70	£2.30
Saturday	9	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£2.70	£2.90
Tuesday	12	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.40	£3.40
Wednesday	13	<b>TRURO Victorian Mkt</b>	<u>4.00pm</u>	3 Hours	£4.50	£5.50
Thursday	14	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.70	£2.30
Friday	15	<b>TRURO Victorian Mkt</b>	<u>4.00pm</u>	3 Hours	£4.50	£5.50
Friday	15	<b>Coffee Morning+Mince Pies, with Hospice. 10.30-12.00pm, entrance £1.50</b>				
Tuesday	19	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.40	£3.40
Wednesday	20	<b>TRURO</b>	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.10	£5.50
Thursday	21	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.70	£2.30
Tuesday	26	Boxing day holiday	no service			
Thursday	28	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.70	£2.30
TO BOOK SEATS TELEPHONE DONDERRY (01503) 250118 <b>Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm</b>						

## Donderry and District Community Bus 300 Club

The lovely weather meant a well supported coffee morning for the bus on 20th October. The draw was made for the 300 Club and the winners were....

1st ...no.49 Liz Gordon. 2nd.. no. 73 Tony Guilfoyle and 3rd... no. 57 Dawn Neale.

The next draw will take place at the Christmas Bazaar in the Donderry and Seaton village hall on 25 th November. We have four numbers available so do come along and join us in supporting the community Bus. Sue Langridge 01503 250532

**Thanks** Brenda Crago would like to thank everyone for all the help, kindness and companionship she has received over many months this year.

## **St Mary's Sheviock**

St Mary's, Sheviock is seeking Friends in the Community who do not see themselves as church worshippers but who do appreciate the heritage of the building and its value in the Parish. We are entering an exciting new phase and we need your help!

We have identified two interesting volunteer roles:

The Friends of St Mary's co-ordinator and An Events Co-ordinator.

We believe that each of these roles could be undertaken by one volunteer or shared.

We do have a suggested role profile for each of these opportunities but will adopt a flexible approach as to how they are carried out. Although we are unable to provide financial assistance we will be pleased to help you meet any personal, educational or skills based outcomes you may wish to achieve. If you would like to see a copy of the suggested role profile, please email [j.scott1971@btinternet.com](mailto:j.scott1971@btinternet.com) or phone 01503 230076 to arrange an informal chat. Thank you



## **Polbathic Pantomime**

Come gasp, boo, cheer and clap our heroes, anti-heroes and villains as they romp through ROBIN HOOD IN SCONNER WOOD. Polbathic Players Pantomime 2018 is new script written and directed by Kim Byles, editor Tony Bowditch. Performances will be in Polbathic Hall, St Germans Road, Polbathic PL11 3HA as follows:

Friday 26th Jan	7.30pm	<b>Saturday 27th Jan</b>	<b>5pm</b>
Thursday 1st Feb	7.30pm	Friday 2nd Feb	7.30pm
Saturday 3rd Feb	7.30pm		

Please note the earlier time for the first Saturday performance. Tickets will be on sale on 2 January 2018 at St Germans Shop and the Halfway House, Polbathic - Adults £5 & Under 16s £3. Pre-panto meal bookings (post-panto on the first Saturday) are available from the Halfway House. More details available from the Halfway House Polbathic (Telephone 01503 232 986) but to avoid disappointment have your tickets in your hand before you book. Yours aye, Davi DAR Cormack

## **St Germans & District Garden Club**

Last month we discovered all about Galanthophiles and Galanthomania – that's snowdrop lovers and the madness of snowdrop collectors to us mere mortals! What a fascinating subject and such a huge variety of snowdrops out there. Then we found out more about hellebores – an easy way to give early colour to the garden. Our thanks again to Mike Stephens. It is that time of year again and on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> we have our Christmas dinner starting with mulled wine at 7pm. There are still a few tickets left at £12.50 from David on 230505 or Ann on 232932. Don't forget to bring your own bottle but we supply the rest. A very Happy Christmas to all our members.





## Hessenford News

It is with trepidation that I have to tell you that this is my first Hessenford News Nut Tree submission as I've a lot to live up to! I hope you enjoy it as much as you've been enjoying Betsy's ramblings, as she called them; & my attempts to continue to keep you up to date with all the goings on in Hessenford are as interesting & informative as hers have been. First of all I would like to thank my husband for clearing the patches for Betsy to plant her naturalised bulbs, & to the volunteers who helped her with this task. We look forward to their appearance in the Spring. Dave will also be looking for volunteers to cut the grass next to the hall in the coming months, which is made even easier as a mower can be made available without you having to lug yours down to the hall. If every fit & able, dare I say 'male' resident [females also welcome] was willing to spare some time every week or fortnight in the growing season to cut the hall grass, it would ease the burden on the few who've been doing it this year! Please add your name to Dave's list when you see him before he comes knocking on your door! It was lovely to see so many people remembering those who had fallen giving service to this country during recent & not so recent conflicts. Thank you also to Mike & Di in the Copley for providing refreshments on Saturday 11th and The Royal Legion in Tideford providing them on Sunday 12th November. As this is being sent to press there's a Children in Need event in the church hall on Saturday, 18th November organised by Terry & Ayliffe and the children of St Anne's View [hope you all supported it], and I will have to report on this in next month's Nut Tree. Driving through the village you may have noticed that Pineview Cottage is up for sale with Purple Bricks, so maybe I'll be introducing you to some new residents next month if there's a quick sale! You've probably also noticed the scaffolding going up around the Institute. Steve Kittow of Looe is weatherproofing the roof area for us. We've had a good deal of music around & about in the last month so don't forget to check out the What's On & Live Music sections of the Local Directory to see what's likely to appeal to you. There's bound to be an opportunity to sing some carols in various places this month, even if the other types of music aren't your cup of tea. I hope you all enjoyed St Germans Priory Christmas Market last month. Don't forget to visit Widegates on 2nd December for the Gardening Club Christmas Fayre & the Copley on 3rd December for their Christmas Fair to support charities & local craftspeople. **Gardening Tips of the Month:** Remove all fig fruit bigger than a pea, sow early broad beans in pots to stop mice eating them, clean greenhouse glass to maximise winter sunlight & keep deadheading! **Thought for the Month:** Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter [Mark Twain]. Belated November Birthday wishes to Cody & Donald, December Happy Birthday wishes to Karen & Lois. [Let me know if you or yours would like a mention]. **Date for next years diary/calendar:** Flower Festival at St Ann/es in Hessenford 5-7 May 2018. Apologies if you think I haven't mentioned something or someone I should have, it just means you haven't told me about it or my senior brain has missed it.

## **The Zone a Fresh Expression of The Methodist Church in Donderry The Chapel by the Sea.**

The Service for December is Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>, Carol Service at 3.00pm with Rev'd Iris Bray taking the service, and Whitsand Harmony are joining us again. There will be refreshments after the service.

Do come and help us celebrate the good news of Christ's coming.



## **Donderry Village Carols Sun.10th December**

The evening begins at 5.30pm outside The Blue Plate, gathered around the Christmas tree with music provided by Deviock Community band. Refreshments will be mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies served for a small donation with the proceeds going to Save the Children and the St.Nicolas school PTA. Please come along and join in.

## **Gift Boxes of Love and Hope**

Fill a shoe box for the women and children of the

**One Happy Family Community Centre Lesvos Greece**, which is for refugees to go and participate in activities. There is a lot of women and children who attend the centre so we felt this year that they would benefit greatly from our support

**Children** - Pencils & colouring books yoyo • harmonica • bird whistles • little wooden puzzles • arts and crafts hats • scarfs • gloves, new underwear or socks

**Mother and Baby** - Wet wipes • baby essentials baby grows • socks hats • gloves • toiletries new underwear • women's accessories • moisturiser make up

**Women** - Crochet or knitting sets balls of wool • moisturisers nail varnish • notebooks pens • make up • face wipes new underwear headscarves • toiletries

Drop off locally at Haparanda in St Germans, or St Nicolas Church Porch in Donderry. The deadline date is the end of December so we can ship in January. All boxes are filled with items from the list. Obviously this is a guide. Sometimes sanitary products are placed in the boxes, we ask that this be towels not tampons. No food items and we also ask that the boxes are not sealed. If you'd like to place a letter or note in the box, please feel free to do this if you want to. It adds a personal touch to the box and notes are always greatly appreciated. Open Hearts Open Borders.

## **Live Music in December**

All gigs at the Inn on the Shore, Donderry.

**1st December** - The Ha Has; St Germans based five piece with a fresh line-up and some new songs to get the party season started. **22nd December** - The Soul Stroke; the South-West's finest purveyors of scorched Delta funk with a side of Motown come to kick off Christmas in style, bring your dancing shoes. **29th December** - Radio Radio; If you're in need of a reason to kick up your heels between Christmas and New Year then this is it as this excellent duo bring a unique range of covers and excellent performance All free entry, all start at 9.00pm.

## St Germans Methodist Church.

Join us on the weekend of the 9 and 10 December for our Nativity Festival.

Open on the 9<sup>th</sup> from 10.00-12.00 for a Coffee Morning and to view the scenes, 2.30 to 4.30 for Mince Pie Cream Tea and viewing and the 10<sup>th</sup> from 1.30 to 3.30pm for coffee/tea and mince pies and viewing.

The climax is our Carols By Candlelight at 4.00pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> led by the Rev Paul Smith. Please come and join our festivities. On Christmas Eve at 4.00pm is our Family Service to celebrate the birth of Jesus (including birthday cake!). Everyone is welcome.

## Christmas and New Year Waste Collections

Christmas Day (Monday 25 December) and Boxing Day (Tuesday 26 December) are the only collection days that are affected over the Christmas and New Year period. **There will be no rubbish, clinical waste, recycling or garden waste collections on Christmas Day or Boxing Day.** All other collections will remain unchanged.

Date	Rubbish and Clinical	Recycling or Garden
<b>Christmas Day</b> Monday 25 December	<b>No Collection</b> Next collection on Monday 1 January.	<b>No collection</b> Next collection on Saturday 30 Dec
<b>Boxing Day</b> Tuesday 26 December	<b>No collection</b> Next collection on Tuesday 2 January.	<b>No collection</b> Next collection on Saturday 30 Dec

**Household Waste and Recycling Centres** will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day (1 January) **Free Christmas Tree Collection.** We collect non artificial Christmas trees in the weeks starting 8 January and 15 January. Put your tree out on your normal rubbish collection day on the alternate week to your recycling collection. The trees will be collected free and then shredded and composted.

**Christmas cards** There are various charity collections for Christmas cards. You can also put them in your cardboard bag as part of your household recycling collection.

**Envelopes** can go in your household recycling collection. White envelopes should go into the bag for paper, coloured or brown envelopes should go with the cardboard.

We can take **Wrapping paper** that isn't coated with foil or plastic. Please put all non-shiny wrapping paper in bag for cardboard, remove any sticky tape, string or ribbons.

Over Christmas there are a lot of extra **cardboard** boxes. Flatten the boxes and put them in the orange cardboard recycling bag. If the boxes are too big, flat pack them, tie them in a bundle and put them out next to your recycling. If you have lots of cardboard, either take it to your local **Household Waste and Recycling Centres** or put it out for the kerbside collection over a couple of weeks. **Tin Foil** Put it scrunched up into the sack for plastic bottles and cans.

**New for this year!** Now that we have completed the addition of plastic pots tubs and tray to the kerbside recycling collections we can collect even more recycling this Christmas eg. Sweet and biscuit tins. Mince pie trays (Not black) Clotted cream pots. Brandy sauce pots Christmas pudding tubs.

# Rita's Rota

## DECEMBER 2017 Dates

- 1 10.00 CM CZ; 7.00 Christmas quiz & supper DSVH;
- 2 Twinning Xmas Party 7.30 DSVH
- 3 11.00 Eucharist SNCh; 5.00 Eve Service TC
- 4 6.00 Prayers SNCh
- 5 9.30 Com bus Plym; 10 CM D&SVH; 7.00 Hess WI WVH
- 6 9.30 Com bus Exeter; 12.00 Lunch SNCh; 7.30 9 Lessons and Carols SGPC;
- 7 9.30 Com bus Lisk; 9.30 Parish prayers HC; 7.30 Deviock Neighbourhood Plan CZ
- 8 10.00 CM CZ
- 9 2.00 Com bus Trago; Nativity Festival SGMC; DDWI wreath w'shop 2-4 CZ
- 10 9.30 Morning prayer HC; 11.00 parish Praise SGPC; 4.00 Carols by candlelight SGMC; 5.30 Carols outside The Blue Plate Dd;
- 11 6.00 Prayers SNCh
- 12 9.30 Com bus Plym; DDWI 1pm CZ
- 13 12.00 Lunch SNCh; 4.00 Com bus Truro;
- 14 9.30 Com bus Lisk; 9.30 Parish prayers HC; 6.30 Christmas Bingo D&SVH; 7.30 Deviock PC CZ
- 15 10.00 CM- CHC and Com Bus D&SVH; 6.30 Kick of Christmas Whitsand Harmony for Save the Children DSVH
- 16 3pm Messy Church SGPC
- 17 9.30 Eucharist SNCh; 11.00 Eucharist HC; 3.00 Carol Service CZ
- 18 6.00 Prayers SNCh; 7.30 Carols SNCh

- 19 9.30 Com bus Plym; Mobile Library 9.45 SG Alms, 10.15 SG Quay Rd; 1.55 IOS; 14.40 Seaton
- 20 9.30 Com bus Truro; 12.00 Cmas Lunch SNCh;
- 21 9.30 Com bus Lisk; 9.30 Parish prayers HC; 6.30 Bingo D&SVH;
- 22 B3247 opens!! 10.00 CM CZ
- 24 9.30 Morning service SNCh; 11.15 Eucharist SGPC; 4.00 Family Service SGMC; 6.00 Christingle HC
- 25 9.30 Eucharist SNCh
- 28 9.30 Com bus Lisk; 6.30 Dev Planning CZ
- 31 11.00 Service with Carols TC

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- 4 11.30 Baked pot lunch D&SVH;

*Happy  
New Year* 

**CZ Donderry Coastal Zone; CA Copley Arms; DSC D'derry School; DSVH Dderry & Seaton VH; PolH Polbathic Hall; EHSB Eliot Hall St G; HC H'ford Church; HCH H'ford Church Hall; IOS Inn on the Shore; SGMC St G Methodist Ch; SGPC St G Priory Church; SkMH Sheviok Mem Hall; SCP Seaton Country Park; SNCh St Nicolas' Church; TC Tideford Church; TRBL Tideford RBL Hall; WVH W'gates V Hall**  
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