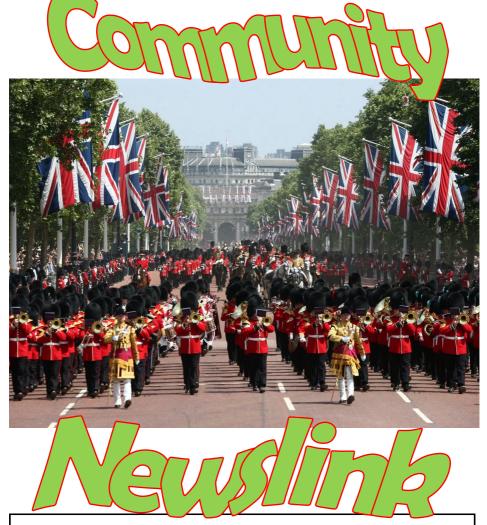
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# 2 events to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee in Stowford

Both events taking place in the Parish Hall

#### **Beacon lighting**

2nd June 2022

we will be starting with

bring and share supper

in the hall at 8pm followed by a walk

to see the lighting of the beacon

at 9.15pm

#### **BBQ** and music

Saturday 4th June 2022 in the hall starting at 4pm bring a bottle if wanted.

#### All are welcome!

#### **Jubilee Hat Competition**



There is a prize for the best Jubilee Hat to be judged on Sunday 5th June

during the fun afternoon at Lewdown Victory Hall from 2pm onwards.

Prize for best adult and best child.





# THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE

**Event Programme Lewdown Victory Hall** 

Thursday 2nd June 20:00

#### LAMB ROAST & BAR

With BEACON lighting at 21:45

Sunday 5th June 11:00

#### **SERVICE OF CELEBRATION**

Followed by
BRING AND SHARE LUNCH
Followed at 2 pm with
Fun & various Games afternoon
Including Fancy Hat competition for
Adults and Children

#### Dear readers.

Firstly, I have to apologies to you all, i am going to put a image in your head that you will be unable to remove, my scrawny legs. On the bank holiday at the beginning of May, we in the Nash household went on a day trip to Looe, just like the Sunday school outings of yester year, for those of us who are old enough to remember these things. ⑤. I took it upon myself to remove my shoes, roll up the trousers a few inches, and enter the English channel. Two things entered my tiny mind while standing there in 6 inches of sea water, One. it has been over three years, since i have polluted the natural marine environment of this wonderful country, and 2. it's a lot bloody colder than when i was a child. I take my hat off to those heroic people who for reasons of just plain madness, swim through out the year in the sea. Yes we did have Fish and chips, but the fudge stayed there,, it's nearly on a par with gold for a 1/4 of a pound these days.

I have been asked to mention about the up and coming Platinum Jubilee celebrations taking place around the area.

At the moment in the Lewdown area there will be a lamb roast followed by the beacon lighting on the Thursday evening, the 2nd of May. On the Sunday there will be a Service of celebration at the Victory hall at 11 o'clock, followed by a bring and share lunch. In the afternoon there will hopefully be fun and games in the recreation field, weather permitting, including the now legionary egg throwing championship. Hopefully there will be more information in this magazine, concerning other events around the area.

Will close now, as the chickens need shutting in. Something i have not been able to do for 5 long months.

Best wishes to you all From Tim Nash.

P.s Breaking news everyone. Engineers have made a car that runs on parsley. They are now trying to make trains that run on thyme.

I asked my daughter to pass me over the newspaper the other evening. She rolled her eyes, handed me her iphone and said Daaad it's 2022 get with it.

Anyway long story short, the spiders dead, and my daughters not talking to me

I asked my friend the other day why he called his salamander Tiny?. Because he's my newt, he said.



# An Daras Trust Lew Trenchard Primary School



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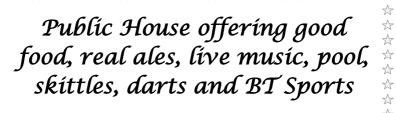
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#### Unveiling plaque for oak tree on Rampsonwillis

3pm Sunday 8th May 2022 delayed for 2 years by Covid restrictions -

A pleasant afternoon unveiling by the Mayor of West Devon, Caroline Mott, helped by Emma and Ben Yeo whose Aunt with Peter Durston (shown right of picture with his children and pet) helped plant the oak tree 27years ago on the 50th anniversary of VE Day. It is situated at the centre of Lewdown on the village common known as the Rampsonwillis.

The reverend Philip Conway attended along with Andrew Harrop of the Lewdown Grouped Parish Council.

Tea and biscuits followed the brief ceremony.

I have included a photo from the original planting on 6 May 1995.





### Lewtrenchard WI May Report

Our meeting/AGM was held on May 9 in Lewdown Victory Hall. The meeting started at 7:30pm. Margaret welcomed everyone. There were 18 attendees. As always, we sang a beautiful rendition of Jerusalem.

We had several birthdays, followed by reminders about upcoming walks and events. Monique updated everyone on the Virtual Spring Council meeting held on April 27, with two excellent speakers. Members picked up seed potatoes for our challenge in October - best of luck. A Kelly WI member will be our delegate at the NFWI Annual Meeting, we voted in favour of the *Women and Girls with ASD & ADHD* campaign.



Records of AGM 2021 & the Finanical Report were read, proposed and seconded. The treasurer proposed a WI Independent Financial Examiner for the 2022/23 audit. Secretarys annual report was read and adopted by the president. We then had the presidents address, Margaret took us through the whole year, remembering the sad loss of Jenny & Monica. We are very proud to have created the Rampsonwillis Nature Trail, 21 dumpy bags got filled. October 21 will be the official planting of 2 trees: one for The Queen's Green Canopy & one from our WI. Election of committee: 8 members put their names forward, a ballot accepted all 8 unanimously. Margaret D will remain in post as president, Barbara & Monique will swap roles.

Margaret D then entartained us with some very amusing stories of when her children were young & the family lived on a steep hill. It involved a sledge, a near crash into the sitting room, 2 men on a ladder with a car engine & memories of the great storm in 1987. We had our tea break, lots of chatter, plant swaps, announced competition and flower of the month winners.

We are a very friendly and caring group with 28 members, which is pretty good going when so many other WI's have had to close due to a lack of meetings because of COVID. We meet on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm, have a walk on the second Thursday of the month and a coffee morning on the third Thursday of the month at Roadford, why not join us at any of the above, you will be made very welcome.

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Cost?

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If you need help with transport, please contact Sarah on 07801106702 or Tracy on 07973327161

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#### Preachers for June at 11.00am

5<sup>th</sup> Drop In at the Ark 10.30 to 12.30

12<sup>th</sup> B Down 11.00am

19<sup>th</sup> US at the C of E 9.30am

26<sup>th</sup> G Yates 11.00 am

#### Lewdown Produce Show, 27th Aug

prize for the tallest sunflower and also the biggest sunflower head.

virtual show . a photo of a single bloom or flower.

More show details to follow next month.

#### Marystowe Books

I am away in France at the moment and, like most people, getting packed is always fraught – what to take, will I have enough books with me...and then as the cases go into the car Himself complains about the weight!

I prefer relaxing with a proper book, rather than a screen where there is a risk of having work emails popping up, or the sun is too bright. I therefore paid a fruitful visit to the Marystowe Book collection in the Tower. I have stocked up on mountains of books, because at 50p per paperback it is easy to splash out without panicking about splashing from the pool or suncream when reading.

So far I have enjoyed a frivolous block buster of over 800 pages of romance set in the world of three day eventing, a wonderful Jane Austenlike English tale set in 1950s village life by Barbara Pym, a moving biography of a young woman in Hamburg during the Second World War as she fights her own small battles with the Nazis, and am now enjoying a spy thriller. This is four down and still I have six more with me! But I also brought a Sci Fi story for himself, a medieval murder mystery, a modern day whodunnit and a gothic horror about grave robbers for Himself. This may well explain the weight problem with the cases!

Please do think about stocking up for your holiday reading from the Church as all the proceeds are for the Church. We have over 2500 books and all paperbacks are 50p, hardbacks £1. The Church at Marystowe is not locked and there is an honesty pot for payment.



#### CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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(P. Sparling 01822 860355)

Okehampton Saturday 6pm

Sunday 11am

Fr M. Darline Joseph

01837 52229

**Launceston** Sunday 10.30 am

Holy Days 7.30pm

Canon John Deeny 01566 773166

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Meeting for Worship

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Contact - Kay Nicholson

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Okehampton

Every Sunday 10.30am.

Children's Meeting 2nd Sunday Community Centre, Okehampton

Community College, Mill Road,

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#### St. Mary the Virgin, Marystowe

Please see the church website <a href="www.southtamar.church">www.southtamar.church</a> for details about services.

Services are also available online from 6pm on Sundays.

#### **Lifton Benefice Service times for May 2022**

All services and times are subject to change following National instructions and restrictions.

Any updates will be posted on the Benefice Website. north-tamar-churches.org. At going to Print, the following services are arranged in the Benefice

#### **Sundays and Festivals**

5 <sup>th</sup> June		THE FEAST OF PENTECOST AND HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE	
	8am	Eucharist at St, John the Baptist, Stowford	
	10am	Festival Eucharist at St. Mary, Kelly	
	10am	Lewdown Community Jubilee Celebration Service at	
the		Victory Hall	
	4pm	Celebration Songs of Praise at St. Mary Lifton outside if weather is good)	
	6pm	Celebration Songs of Praise at	
	•	St. Nicholas Broadwoodwidger	

12 <sup>th</sup> June	THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY
	AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Broadwoodwidger

Morning Prayer at Thrushelton Morning Prayer at Lifton

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

19<sup>th</sup> June The First Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton 11.15amMorning Prayer at Kelly

Parish Eucharist at Stowford

**26<sup>th</sup> June** The Second Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Thrushelton

Morning Prayer at Broadwoodwidger

Morning Prayer at Lifton

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

#### Wednesday Morning Eucharist: 10.30 at Lifton

There may be some occasions when the Wednesday Morning Service will be a service of Morning Prayer.

#### From the Parish Priest

Dear friends,

There is much excitement in all our communities in anticipation of the events to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. From Beacons, to concerts, to children's races, barbecues and celebration services. There is a lot going on!

I have not known life without Her Majesty on the throne, and have very fond memories of, as an eleven year old, being fully involved in the celebrations for her Silver Jubilee in 1977!

These celebrations happen not in their own right, but as a result of the everyday life of our nation, and the contribution to it from her majesty. These great events are an opportunity to celebrate the everyday, and for us to appreciate how fortunate we are to live with the freedoms and blessings of this nation and time.

That does not mean that we rest on our laurels, we must always work for our society to reflect the values of God's Kingdom, and that we do in the way we treat each other, and care for those, near and far, who do not share our good fortune.

Congratulations to Her Majesty, and Best Wishes to all of us as we continue to make our society fit for the King of Kings.

With love and prayers,

Philip



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### St Mary the Virgin, Marystowe

It has been a quiet and reflective time during Lent at Marystowe.

This was followed by a wonderful service on Easter Sunday, many thanks to everyone who helped to decorate the Church as it looked lovely with the spring flowers. Also looking colourful was Reverend Andy modelling a Lent scarf! We did enjoy comparing scarves and relishing the different colours we all used.

All is action now for the Jubilee Weekend as the Chillaton festivities are focused around a fun evening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June at the green outside the old Schoolroom next to the Church. A beacon (electric) is to be put on the Church Tower and the Church itself will be decorated with flowers throughout the whole weekend so do please drop by to enjoy.

At our annual meeting Deborah Asbridge resigned as a member of the PCC, however she has kindly offered to continue to coordinate the flowers; she will still be around and active in the Church. Deborah will be very much missed on the PCC and everyone passes on their thanks to her and Howard.

Joy McSmythurs

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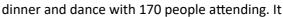
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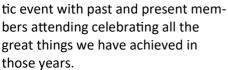
In April we held our charity easter bingo which was a popular event with lots of people going home happy with there prizes, raising over £600 for our charitiesbrain tumour research, Hospiscare and the stroke association.



This year marks our 60th anniversary and on the 16th april we held our 60th anniversary



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Recently we have also been on a harpers feeds mill tour and a farm tour at warson beef alongside winning darts at the county finals and a very close second in pool aswell.



Our traffic light disco was at the end of march, in which we have decided to donated £2000 to our charities from this event



We look forward to the next few busy months, including entries for devon county show, holding our group rally on the 31st july at lewdown hall-everyone welcome to come along, have a look at all the entries and watch the on the day events! We are also holding a 60th anniversary cream tea on Sunday

14th august at lewdown hall where everyone is invited to come along and celebrate 60 fantastic uears of lewdown yfc.

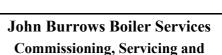


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From 12.30pm in Lewdown Victory Hall Soup and a Bread Roll, Tea or Coffee - £3



Followed by conversation & games



## Lewdown Past The Lewdown and area local history group

#### Merrivale

Visit to a Prehistoric Landscape Tuesday 21 June

Meet at the Four Winds car park at 6.30pm If you wish to join us, please phone Frances (01566 783505) by 19<sup>th</sup> June with your contact details, in case of cancellation.



Merrivale, near Tavistock, is home to some of the most spectacular prehistoric remains on Dartmoor, all within a relatively small area. We can see the remains of a Bronze Age settlement and a variety of megalithic monuments, including three stone rows, a stone circle, standing stones and a number of cairns, all probably built over a long period between 2500 and 1000 BC. Two of the stone rows are double rows, unusual in that they run almost parallel to each other. Our guide will be June Bennett, a knowledgeable amateur archaeologist. Our visit coincides with the summer solstice, an auspicious date for experiencing the mystical nature of this site!

**Terrain:** The walk is under 2 miles in total, on gentle slopes. Moorland tracks for most of the time but some parts may have longer grass and a few rocks. Strong waterproof footwear is recommended, something warm to wear and a waterproof if rain is at all likely.

Time taken: probably an hour and a half.

**How to get there: T**ake the B3357 out of Tavistock for about four miles: go past the (Merrivale) Dartmoor Inn, then up the hill to the Four Winds car park (2<sup>nd</sup> on the right, with lots of trees, postcode PL20 6ST, Grid Ref. SX561749 and what3words 'collide.walked.silk').

Cost: £2 to members, £3 non-members.

April meeting: Wheal Mary Emma. Our nearest tin mine, on the edge of Dartmoor, it is still possible to see how impressive it must have appeared when it opened in 1849. There would have been a 40ft diameter waterwheel, two round buddles with rotating brushes, which helped sort the crushed ore, a couple of sturdy buildings plus a leat bringing water to the wheel and dressing floors. Unfortunately, little tin seems to have been produced. In common with many mines starting up then, it extracted more money from investors than ore from the ground. In the mid-nineteenth century there was a lot of money floating around, partly as a consequence of the abolition of the slave trade. As we keep hearing in the media, many businesses and individuals of the time owned the slaves working on plantations in the Americas. When these slaves were given their freedom, the 'owners' were paid generous compensation by the British government, who borrowed such a huge sum to fund this that the loan was only paid off in 2015! As a bonus we had a pleasant walk in a beautiful part of the Lyd valley, with spectacular views of Dartmoor.

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The AGM will be held at the Lewdown Victory hall at 7.30pm on Monday 27th June. Followed by Brian Wilkinson speaking about "Lewdown memories". Please feel free to come to this open meeting and join in.



### **Lewtrenchard WI**

#### Yes please:

- Clothing
- · Paired shoes (Tied/Banded)
- · Handbags/Hats/Bags
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June 14<sup>th</sup> Drop off before 9am Stowford Parish Hall or Lewdown Victory Hall

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I am delighted to report that despite Covid we are still going strong in 2022 including welcoming some new members. We were able to start meeting up face to face again in September. We are a friendly, easy-going, and non-secular group who meet up to just sing, chat and share a cup of tea. We

cover easy listening numbers, songs from the shows and a lovely selection of Christmas music in the autumn term. This last term we have focused on songs from "Calamity Jane".

We get together on a Wednesday evening. The very talented couple Mary and Leslie Mazur-Park are our accompanist and our musical director. When COVID restrictions allowed we held a couple of small concerts including one with the Lewtrenchard Hand Bell Ringers raising £485 for DEC Ukraine Appeal. We have also accompanied one or two services at St Mary's Church, Lifton. In addition we recorded several numbers to accompany a ZOOM production of the musical "Oliver" held by St Mary the Virgin at Marystowe. We have yet to be able to visit our friends at the local residential homes including to Springfields Residential Home in Bridestowe and at Venn House Care Home in Lamerton although we did manage one small concert in their car park last summer! Fingers crossed we will be able to go there once again.

There are no auditions for the group and everyone is welcome. We all just enjoy singing and we even manage the occasional 4-part harmony and some numbers accompanied by Leslie on the oboe. You are free to come along for a taster session before deciding if you would like to join us. We currently meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm at Liftondown Methodist Church (PL16 0DA).

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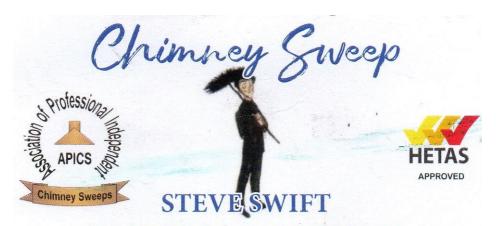
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Good Luck! Answers will be published next month

