

Dear Friends,

From over 333 locations, in 83 countries, on 7 continents; with over 100 documentaries and series, Sir David Attenborough has delighted countless millions of arm-chair naturalists. He's enabled us to learn about, see for the first time, understand the behaviour of life from plankton to blue whales; aardvark to zyzzyva; Rüppell's vulture to Mariana snailfish [you might need to Google to see why I mention these - I did!]. I was most excited to learn in the series on Asia, of the mudskipper - a small fish that can spend as much time walking on land as swimming in the sea, then see them popping in and out of the water around the mangroves in Malaysia and be able to identify them!

During his lifetime, there has likely been the greatest change and development in the way humans live and work of any century; it's also likely that we have caused the greatest damage to the planet. Sir David's recent birthday has caused many people to reflect on why he is still so popular; I'm sure it is because of his deep respect; respect for the land, creatures and those with whom he shares his enthusiasm. Whether getting unexpectedly close to wild animals, disturbing nothing during filming or simply leaving the area as it was found, everything is treated with respect. Sir David has been proactive in drawing to the armchair naturalists' attention, as well as life on earth, the damage that humanity has caused and continue to cause in virtually every area of it; through laziness, carelessness, deliberate action.

Enthusiasm for protecting the natural world is not new; the Bible has a lot to say about caring for the earth, it calls us to look after the earth and stand alongside those most affected by its degradation. There are many Bible verses speaking of the beauty of, and responsibility for it; very near the beginning, it could not be clearer...

'...having created the earth, God made humans,
he blessed us and told us to:

"Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take Charge!
Be Responsible for fish in the sea and birds in the air,
for every living thing that moves on the face of Earth.'

[Genesis 1:28 The Message]



We've been outstanding at the first four instructions; yet dismal at the fifth. The Bible is clear - God deliberately made the earth and was well-pleased with it. He gave humans stewardship over it; we are to look after, upkeep, enable it to prosper, treat it with care..... It boils down to respect. We are each and all called to do our part; care for the environment, welfare of animals, look after the natural world and all that it contains. Whether that is how we build and heat our new houses or what we do with an empty drink's container.

Sir David has given us many memorable thoughts, here's one, with one of his questions to ponder.....

"What humans do over the next 50 years will determine the fate of all life on the planet."

"The question is, are we happy to suppose that our grandchild may never be able to see an elephant except in a picture book?"

God urges us all to, 'Be Responsible'.

Wishing you all a beautiful month, Claire

It is important to the Ministry Team to be aware when people in our parishes are unwell, have suffered a bereavement or other situation. YOU are the eyes and ears in our communities! Please do pass on details when you hear of them - tho' please ask for permission from the person / family before giving us a 'phone number. Thank you

Last month's records...

In **Sad News** we have given thanks for the lives of, and said, 'Farewell' to,
Mr Arthur Marshall [Delabole]
Mr Tim Hill [Delabole]
Mrs Jane Poynder [St Teath]

We keep their families and friends in our thoughts and prayers

We are called to grow our churches. To enable more people to come to know Jesus as their Lord, to help bring in God's Kingdom here and now. Everything we do must be firmly grounded in prayer, and to that end, to help us all to pray, brightly coloured prayer cards have been produced for each one of us and for those we know. If you lead prayers in our services, please include the two prayers each time, also in your own prayer times, we ask you to please include these words. The cards are available in all churches.



Camelford Health and wellbeing hub Every Wednesday 2pm till 4pm.

St. Thomas Church.
Free Health Advice.
Come and meet us.



Linda Winn. Parish Nurse
Registered Mental Health Nurse.



Geraldine Ashton. Parish Nurse
Registered General Nurse.



The Gathering Place on Tuesdays St. Thomas's Church, Camelford

4C's

Coffee

Cake

Chat

Company



All Welcome

2C's

Coffee

Crafts



Tuesdays 2pm till 4pm
2nd and 16th June
7th and 21st July



Tuesdays 2pm till 4pm
9th and 23rd June
14th and 28th July

Coffee at No.10, Mary & John's home, runs every second Friday, so 12th June, 10.30am - 12noon.



Rector & Pioneer Priest, Rev Nicki Farr
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BUMPS, BABES, TOTS & TOYS
[BBTT]



A group for expecting mums, parents,
carers, babies & toddlers

Thursday mornings during term-times

The Grace Project will be there on the last Thursday of the month, with a selection of clothing for children 1 - 12 yr

9.30am - 11.30am
St John's Church, Delabole

Everyone welcome,
come and join in; have a cuppa & chat

toys - craft - story - songs - toys

Just turn up; for any more information, please contact
Rev Nicki Farr on 01840 219376 / 07587 001320

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Donations of children's clothing to The Grace Project can be left in the containers in St John's Delabole, St Teath and St Thomas' Camelford Churches. A huge 'Thank You' to all who have contributed items which have been gratefully received by TGP and passed on to others. Details of how to receive items are available on the postcards in each of the above churches, or on The Grace Project Facebook page. They visit BBTT half termly; Thursday June 25th, Thursday September 24th, Thursday November 26th.



St Thomas Church, Camelford

is delighted to present...

The CHOSEN

The Chosen is a Christian historical drama television series: the first multi-season series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth.

Depicting Jesus' life through the eyes of people who interact with him, including Jesus' disciples, the apostles, Jewish religious leaders, Roman government and military officials and ordinary people.



Re-starting Tuesday 29th June, 7pm

for more details contact Rev Geraldine

phone 07957 60908 email parishnurse@bodminway.org

ALL WELCOME

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ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG WITH YOUR CRAFTS

AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHER CRAFTERS

OVER A CUP OF TEA AND BISCUITS.

SHARE YOUR SKILLS AND MAYBE LEARN A NEW CRAFT!

June 2026

Delabole Prayer Walk, a small group meet 9am each Tuesday, and walk the village for an hour, stopping and praying God's blessing over the people and activities. Please contact Nicki for each week's start place.

Camelford Prayer Walk, starting at St Thomas Church, 3pm on the first Sunday of each month, followed by the 4pm Songs of Praise

Morning prayer is said at 9am each Wednesday at St Adwena and Friday at Lanteglos

Compline is said at 6pm, at St Adwena each Friday and at St Julitta at 7pm on the second Thursday

June's Services

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| <u>Sunday 7th</u> | <u>9.30am</u> - Holy Communion - St John's Delabole
<u>11am</u> - Celebration of Holy Communion - St Teath
<u>3pm</u> - Sung Evensong - St Adwena, Advent
<u>4pm</u> - Songs of Praise - St Thomas, Camelford |
| <u>Sunday 14th</u> | <u>11am</u> - Morning Worship - St Teath
<u>11.15am</u> - Holy Communion [BCP] - St Julitta, Lanteglos |
| <u>Sunday 21st</u> | <u>9.30am</u> - Holy Communion - St Thomas
<u>9.30am</u> - Morning Worship - St John's, Delabole
<u>11am</u> - Choral Communion - St Teath
<u>11.15am</u> - Holy Communion [BCP] - St Adwena, Advent |
| <u>Sunday 28th</u> | <u>10am</u> - Breakfast Church with Baptism - St Teath
<u>10.30am</u> - Holy Communion - St Thomas, Camelford
<u>7pm</u> - Beacon of Hope - St John's, Delabole |

Service of Prayer and Healing St. Thomas Church. 7pm

Thursdays:

23rd April

21st May

18th June

All Welcome



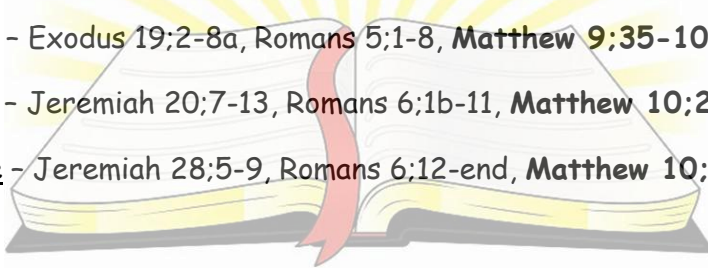
BIBLE READINGS for Sunday Services [not all used at each service]

7th June - Hosea 5:15-6:6, Romans 4:13-end, **Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

14th June - Exodus 19:2-8a, Romans 5:1-8, **Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]**

21st June - Jeremiah 20:7-13, Romans 6:1b-11, **Matthew 10:24-39**

28th June - Jeremiah 28:5-9, Romans 6:12-end, **Matthew 10:40-end**



AN IMPORTANT DATE



Jan Fisher will be ordained Deacon on
Friday 26th June at 7.30pm at Truro Cathedral
All are invited and welcome to share in this service.

Even if you are unable to attend, please keep Jan,
her husband Tony and her family in your prayers as
this life-changing day approaches, as Jan is ordained
and then joins us as Assistant Curate on June 28th.



The next PCC meeting for
Lanteglos-by-Camelford,
St John's and St Teath



St Teath Church, 7pm, Monday 29th June.

Refreshments from 6.20pm

We will begin with worship at 7pm

Then share in our PCC meeting for all,

before breaking into our Church / Parish groups

please read all documents as sent to you in advance of this meeting

Keep up to date via the Camel-Allen Churches Facebook page,
and our website <https://www.camelallenchurches.org.uk>


**BREAKFAST
CHURCH
@ ST TEATH**



Please come along to share in ...
a tasty breakfast
an informal, relaxed service
Bible story & reflections
activities for children
music & songs
for all ages

Apr 26th
May 24th
June 28th



breakfast from 9.45am

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**



Beacon of Hope

Christians in Delabole welcome everyone to
gather together in St John's Church, Delabole

SUNDAY 28th JUNE
at 7pm

Food - Faith - Friendship

All Welcome

Just turn up or for more information,
please contact

Rev Nicki on revnfarr@icloud.com

or 01840 219376 / 07587 001320

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Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

QUIET DAY

Hidden Treasure

Thursday 23rd July 2026

10.30am - 3.30pm

St Endellion Church and Hall

Teas and Coffees will be available
throughout the day

Please bring a packed lunch

ALL WELCOME

We are here to assist; so please keep these contacts handy....

Ministry Team

Rev Nicki Farr	revnfarr@icloud.com	01840 219376 07587 001320
Rev Geraldine Ashton	parishnurse@bodminway.org	07957 609085
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Church Wardens

St Adwena, Advent

William Gore	thegores@hotmail.co.uk	01840 212800
Kerstin Lewis	kerstinlewis@hotmail.com	01840 211161

St John's, Delabole

Lesley George	george1359@btinternet.com	01840 770462
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St Julitta, Lanteglos & St Thomas, Camelford

Vacancy	<i>please contact a member of the ministry team</i>	
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St Teath

Bob Collings	rjcollings1@aol.com	07576 509219
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Safeguarding

The Camel-Allen Churches have all adopted the House of Bishops 'Promoting a Safer Church' Safeguarding Policy Statement.



- **Our commitments are:**
- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse or other affected persons
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns/allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk

If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from a Safeguarding Advisor or if necessary, report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services or the Police without delay.

Ensuring that children and young people as well as adults are kept safe whilst in our care is an integral part of our church life. If you have any concerns about safeguarding please contact:

Revd Nicola Farr, Rector

01840 219376/07587 001320 email: revnfarr@icloud.com

or Church Safeguarding Officers:

St Julitta's Lanteglos and St Thomas' Camelford

Sue Hunt tel 07714 639377 email: suejhunt13@hotmail.com

Advent

Kerstin Lewis tel 01840 211161 email: kerstinlewis@hotmail.com

St Teath

Julie Vollum 07835 263727

St Johns Delabole

Lesley George george1359@btinternet.com

Truro Diocese Safeguarding Advisor

Andy Earl tel 01872 274351 ext 231
email: safeguardingconcerns@truro.anglican.org

Assistant Diocesan Safeguarding Officer

Jo Pomery tel 01872 360037
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In an emergency situation please contact:

Local Authority Children's Social Care: 0300 123 1116

Local Authority Adult's Social Care: 0300 1234131

Police: 101 or 999

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firstlight.org.uk