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[With apologies for the late arrival of this month's letter - Ed.]

Dear Friends

As May arrives, bringing longer days, blossom on the hedgerows, and a renewed sense of life in our fields and gardens, many of us find ourselves drawn, whether consciously or not, to moments of reflection. There's something about this time of year that invites us to pause, to notice, and perhaps to ask deeper questions about what it means to live well.

In village life, we're often connected by acts of kindness: caring for neighbours, sharing celebrations, supporting one another in difficult times. These quiet, everyday acts form the backbone of our community. They are also, at their heart, deeply resonant with the central message of the Christian faith: love your neighbour.

For some, Christianity may feel distant or tied to tradition rather than everyday life. Yet at its core is a simple and challenging idea—that each person is valued, that compassion matters, and that hope is never out of season. The story Christians tell at this time of year, following Easter, is one of renewal: that even after hardship, loss, or uncertainty, new life is possible.

You don't need to think of yourself as religious to recognise the importance of hope. Whether it's in the greening of the countryside, the laughter of children playing outside again, or the reassurance of familiar faces, hope is something we all encounter in different ways.

The church building itself stands as a space not just for services, but for stillness, for marking life's milestones, and for anyone who simply needs a quiet moment. You are always welcome to step inside - no expectations, no requirements - just a place to breathe and reflect.

As we move into this brighter season, my hope for our community is that we continue to look out for one another, to find joy in simple things, and to hold onto the possibility of renewal in our own lives.

With every blessing for the month ahead,
Revd Nicki



Last month's records...

In Sad News we have given thanks for the lives of, and said, 'Farewell' to,
Mrs Peggy Gennings [Camelford]
Brenda Thompson [St Teath]
Mrs Pearl Pluess MBE [St Teath]
Mrs Marge Rutland [St Teath]
Mrs Sue Wilcox [Delabole]

We keep their families and friends in our thoughts and prayers

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

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, please include these words. The cards are available in all churches.



IMPORTANT NEWS SERVICE ROTA CHANGE

Our set pattern of services have changed, with an increased number of Sunday services across the group, in all churches [except St Teath, where there is a service each week]. Isn't this **great news??** This is the new 'standard' rota – however on occasion there will be alterations; do keep an eye on the monthly services listing

Sunday	Saint Adwena Advent	Saint John's Delabole	Saint Julitta Lanteglos	Saint Teath	Saint Thomas Camelford
1 st	3pm Sung Evensong	9.30am Holy Communion		11am Celebration of Holy Communion	4pm Songs of Praise
2 nd			11.15am [BCP] Holy Communion	11am Morning Worship	
3 rd	11.15am [BCP] Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship		11am Choral Communion	9.30am Holy Communion
4 th		7pm Beacon of Hope		10am Breakfast Church	10.30am Holy Communion

5th Sundays will continue at **10.30am**, a service of **Holy Communion For All** at one of the churches – look out for details.

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.



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Way



In Partnership with
Parish Nursing
Ministries UK



Camel-Allen Churches
Sharing God's Love

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
7th and 21st April
5th and 19th May



Tuesdays 2pm till 4pm
14th and 28th April
12th and 26th May

Coffee at No.10, Mary & John's home, runs every second Friday, so 8th May, 10.30am - 12noon.



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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 on
the **last Thursday** of the
month.



...FOR GOD

APCM'S...

Church Annual Parochial Church Meetings
[our AGM's] will be held during April and
May in each Church.

The APCM is an important public meeting;
everyone is invited and welcome.

During these meetings, Offices will be filled [e.g. Warden,
Treasurer, Secretary], PCC's voted in, please consider NOW
what you can offer [see the 'Volunteer' note below]. Also reports
are received - Ministry, Mission, Fabric, Finances etc.

Please pray about these meetings and their outcomes.

11 th May	7pm	St Tetha
12 th May	7pm	L-by-C [in St Thomas]



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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 21st April, 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!

Service of Prayer and Healing

St. Thomas Church. 7pm

Thursdays:

23rd April

21st May

18th June

All Welcome



May 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

May's Services

Sunday 10th **Easter 6**

11am - Morning Worship - St Teath

11.15am - Holy Communion [BCP] - St Julitta, Lanteglos

Thursday 14th **Ascension Day** - *please see separate post*

Sunday 17th **Easter 7** Christian Aid Week

9.30am - Holy Communion - St Thomas

9.30am - Morning Worship - St John's, Delabole

11am - Choral Communion - St Teath

11.15am - Holy Communion [BCP] - St Adwena, Advent

Sunday 24th **PENTECOST**

10am - Breakfast Church - St Teath

10.30am - Holy Communion - St Thomas, Camelford

7pm - Beacon of Hope - St John's, Delabole

Sunday 31st **Trinity Sunday**

10.30am - Holy Communion for All - St Thomas Church
A special service for **all Churches** and a time for all members of each PCC to receive anointing for our roles, that we may all serve, strengthened by God, in His name

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

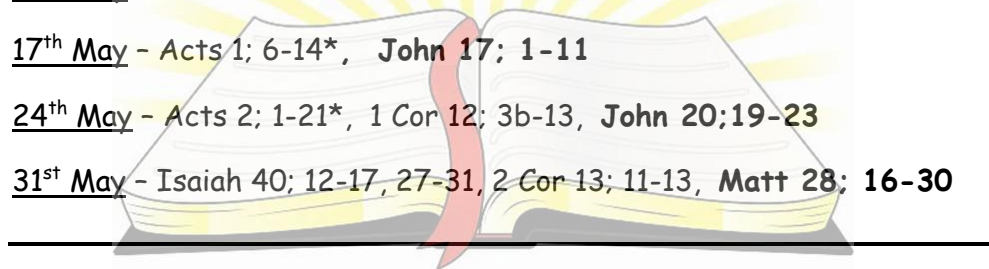
3rd May - Acts 7; 55-end*, 1 Peter 2: 2 - 10, **John 14; 1-14**

10th May - Acts 17; 22-31*, 1 Peter 3:13-end, **John 14; 15-21**

17th May - Acts 1; 6-14*, **John 17; 1-11**

24th May - Acts 2; 1-21*, 1 Cor 12; 3b-13, **John 20;19-23**

31st May - Isaiah 40; 12-17, 27-31, 2 Cor 13; 11-13, **Matt 28; 16-30**



WE ARE NOW RECRUITING FOR VOLUNTEER ROLES

There are several volunteer role vacancies across our churches.

These include churchwarden, secretary and PCC members.

There are also vacancies to join existing teams such as the children's team, maintenance team, hospitality and welcome teams, and the Parish Nurse teams.

Appropriate support and training will be provided.

Each role has a person specification and role description.

Please contact Rev Nicki if you would like to receive more details about a particular role. Email: revnfarr@icloud.com

The churches of the Camel-Allen benefice are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

All post holders are expected to share this commitment.

All appointments are subject to acceptable pre-appointment checks which may include a satisfactory enhanced DBS check.

Dear Friends,

It's with excitement that I write this note to introduce myself to you all, with barely 4 weeks to go (by the time that you read this), before my ordination as Deacon, which comes with a rather longwinded title of 'Self-Supporting Assistant Curate serving the Camel-Allen Benefice'. (Phew!)



Many of you might remember that I undertook a 3month placement with the Benefice in late 2024, which seems an age ago! I loved that time with you all; a time filled with friendship and love, wonderful hospitality, inspiring worship and a feeling that the Holy Spirit was very much at the helm, guiding Revd Nicki and her ministry team.

So, who am I? Known as Jan, I am married to Tony; we have 4 children, and 7 beautiful grandchildren, a loopy Golden Retriever called Mille and a very elderly rescue cat, called Phoebe! For 10 years of my life, I worked as a midwife in a busy neonatal unit in Swindon, followed by a 30 plus year career as a nurse working in both General Practice and Elderly Care. It was the during the latter years of this career, that God called me, to explore my faith more, which led into a ministry journey. Alongside my career, I volunteered for over 20 years with the Scout Association, empowering young people to enjoy the great outdoors, and learn life skills. It was a fantastic time, which also gifted me some whacky opportunities such as potholing, climbing and canoeing to name but a few!

So, I love children, wildlife, gardening, arts and crafts, oh and of course people! I can't wait to meet everyone, discover who you all are, as we continue to learn together and journey in faith together. Until we meet in late June, may the light of Christ continue to shine brightly upon Camel Allen Benefice,

with every blessing, Jan.

(NB: if anyone wishes to attend the ordination, it is on **Friday 26th June at 7.30pm at Truro Cathedral.**)

We look forward to welcoming you [again], Jan; working and sharing with you. May God bless you in your final preparation for ordination, your new ministry and in the years ahead.

After his highly successful previous visit, **St John's** are delighted to host....

Sunday 17th May 3pm

St John's, Delabole

GREGORY STEWARD
Returns to St John's Delabole
presenting
An afternoon of popular
favourites and
'Songs from the Shows'

West Side Story
Phantom of the Opera
Mack and Mabel
South Pacific

And many more including
Mario Lanza favourites
The Impossible Dream

Sunday 17th May 2026 at 3 p.m.
Tickets £12 - including refreshments
Tickets from Nigel and Tricia 01840 212502/212520
21 Pengelly, Delabole
Or Pay On The Door Under 18s Free

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Sharing God's Love

**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

Feb 22nd
Mar 22nd
Apr 26th
May 24th
June 28th

breakfast from 9.45am
**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

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**'BEACON OF
HOPE'**



Christians in Delabole
welcome everyone
to gather together in
St John's Church,
[opposite the playing field]

SUNDAY 24th May 7pm
Pentecost Praise

Food - Faith - Friendship
All Welcome

Just turn up or for more information, please contact
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Thursday 14th May,

Ascension

Day

Holy Communion

7pm

**St Julitta's
Lanteglos**



All Welcome

*A service for all
on this very important day in the Church year*

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



† THY KINGDOM COME

'GOD WITH US' IN 2026

To mark and celebrate
'Thy Kingdom Come 2026' we invite you to make
your way, by foot, car, or any other means
from your church, groups leaving each at **11am**,
to St Julitta, Lanteglos,
to share together



ST THOMAS, CAMELFORD

ST JULITTA, LANTEGLOS



ST ADWENA, ADVENT

ST JOHN'S, DELABOLE



ST TETHA, ST TEATH



**Saturday
23rd May**

12.30pm—a Time of Worship
Followed by a picnic [bring your own]
Hot drinks available
Games, fellowship, sharing together
Dogs welcome



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

Ministry Team

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St Adwena, Advent

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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

Gareth Stubberfield	stubbery2@hotmail.co.uk	07498 580454
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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

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or Church Safeguarding Officers:

St Julitta's Lanteglos and St Thomas' Camelford

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

Advent

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St Teath

Julie Vollum 07835 263727

St Johns Delabole

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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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