

PLEASE PRAY FOR CLIVE MORTON

Clive has had a significant setback and further injury to his neck, which will require him to wear a rigid collar for several months until it fully heals.

Please pray for Clive for healing, patience in the waiting, to regain his strength and for a full recovery.

Please also pray for Patricia as she seeks to support Clive.

In Christ

August Services

Sunday 2 August

9.30am Phillack Holy Communion

11am Gwithian Holy Communion

3pm Gwinear Lamas

9.30am St Elwyn's Sung Eucharist

9.30am St Erth Prayers & Praise

Sunday 9 August

4pm Phillack Taizé

11am Gwithian Prayers & Praise

11am Gwinear Holy Communion

9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist

9.30am St Erth Come & See

Sunday 16 August

9.30am Phillack Holy Communion

11am Gwithian Come as You Are

11am Gwinear Service of the Word

4pm St Elwyn's Evensong

9.30am St Erth Holy Communion

Sunday 23 August

4pm Phillack Café

11am Gwithian Holy Communion

11am Gwinear Holy Communion

9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist

9.30am St Erth Holy Communion

Sunday 30 August All Together Team Service at St Erth.

AUTUMN DATES for DIARY !!

VISION SUNDAY - BISHOP DAVID visit to

St Elwyn's on 27 September 11am

We are delighted that + David will be presiding & preaching at our All

Together Service followed by a Bring & Share lunch

More information to Follow

ADVENT WEEKEND together

Away Day -Saturday 28 November

9.30-4 pm

(Venue TBC)

All Together Service - Sunday

29 November 11am

More information to follow.

GWINEAR CHURCH

Open all day, every day.

GWITHIAN CHURCH

Open all day, every day.

PHILLACK CHURCH

Phillack Church is open every day from 9am to 4pm.

MUSIC AT ST ELWYN'S CHURCH

Thursday Lunchtimes 12.30–1.15pm

Admission Free

Donations gladly accepted which will go towards the upkeep of this wonderful church

August

6: Peter Luing; Piano

13: Rico Gerber; Piano

20: Liz Chivers & Karen Abbott; Contralto & Mezzo Soprano

27: Philip Dyson; Piano

Saturday Evening 7.30pm

Concerts

Saturday 8 August

Pamela & Friends

Saturday 15 August

A Celebration of Rural England's Leafy Ways & Seascapes

Saturday 22 August

Opera at St Elwyn's!

A night of passionate operatic favourites

Saturday 29 August

An Evening of Piano & Classical Guitar

COPPERHOUSE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Phillack Church Memorial Hall. Copperhouse, Hayle.

Thursdays 11.30-2.30pm. All welcome - every

Thursday we serve a variety of soups & sandwiches. Hot and cold drinks and cakes are also available.

GWITHIAN CREAM TEAS

Cream Tea afternoons in Gwithian church hall each Wednesday in August from 2pm until 5pm.

Friday warm space Craft Group at Gwithian is now breaking for Summer and will resume on Friday 11 September from 1pm until 3pm.

BELL RINGING

Gwinear

Practice evenings 1st Tuesday of every month. 7.30 to 9pm. Contact Kevin Green kevingreen100@yahoo.com

St Erth

Practice is each Wednesday at 7pm. Do come along if you're interested in seeing what goes on. Contact Lindsay (lindsay@tolroy.com).

Summer Prayers at Gilbert's Beach Bar, North Quay at 10am on Mondays.

If you've not been before why not give it a try, it's a lovely time of prayer & fellowship.

Daily Morning Prayers 9.00 to 9.30am

"This is a wonderful way to start the day "

We use a printed Morning Prayer Sheet and pray for the future of our churches,

The town and the needs of the world.

It's also an opportunity to be visible presence and to welcome visitors.

We meet:

Mondays - St Elwyn's

Tuesdays - Phillack

Wednesdays - Gwinear

Thursdays - St Erth

Fridays – Gwithian

With Blessings, Michelle

ST ELWYN'S AUGUST CREAM TEAS

2:30–4:30pm

Saturdays 1, 5 & 15 August

Please support. All Welcome!

"Say it with Flowers" Friday August 28 to Sunday August 30.

A Celebration of Flowers at Phillack Church.

Refreshments will be served throughout the event

For more details, please contact: Eileen West:
Telephone: 07940 296186

Come and celebrate the beauty, memories, and inspiration that flowers bring to our lives.

Phillack Church

20A Churchtown Road

Hayle TR27 5AE

A celebration of the simple gift of flowers.

When words aren't enough...

say it with flowers.

Friday 28 – Sunday 30 August

9.30am – 4pm

Free Entry

Everyone welcome !



“Say it with Flowers “

A Celebration of Flowers at Phillack Church

Over the Summer Bank Holiday, Phillack Church will be celebrating our love of flowers and the important role they play in our lives.

Flowers help us express so many emotions and sentiments. We give them to loved ones, friends, neighbours and sometimes even to people we have never met. They can say “I love you”, “I’m sorry”, “Congratulations”. “Get Well soon”, or simply let someone know they are thought about. Their beauty and symbolism have touched lives for generations.

Flowers are woven into many aspects of our culture and heritage. They appear in songs, poems, stories, celebrations and memorials. At Phillack Church, we have been busy gathering as many examples as we can to showcase the special place these wonderful creations of God hold in our hearts and communities.

We warmly invite everyone to come along and share in the joy of this unique celebration. Visitors are welcome to bring flowers together with a small card of dedication in memory of someone special to them. This may be a family member, friend, neighbour, or even a beloved pet who held a special place in a child’s life. We have plenty of vases available for your floral tributes.

Refreshments will be served throughout the event in return for a small donation, and there will be plenty of opportunities to test your memory and get your brain ticking. Can you think of a song that mentions a flower, or perhaps a favourite poem that we may have overlooked?

If you belong to an organisation, club, society, or association that has a flower emblem, we would be delighted to include it in our display. Over the coming weeks we will be contacting as many groups as possible, but if you would like further information or wish to become involved, please get in touch.

For more details, please contact:

Eileen West

Telephone: 07940296186

Come and celebrate the beauty, memories, and inspiration that flowers bring to our lives.

Friday August 28th to Sunday August 30th

Invitation to Choral Evensong and Mothers' Union 150th Anniversary Celebrations

Dear Church Colleague,

I am delighted to invite you and your congregation to a **Choral Evensong** celebrating **150 years of the Mothers' Union** at **Truro Cathedral**, from **4.00 pm to 5.15 pm on Sunday, 9 August 2026**.

The Evensong marks the beginning of two weeks of celebratory events, including a special exhibition of Mothers' Union banners in the Cathedral, "**Love in Every Stitch**", running from **11–22 August**.

Please also save the date for our annual **free Family Fun Day** for children under 10, taking place from **10.00 am to 3.00 pm on Wednesday, 19 August**.

We would be very grateful if you could help publicise these events through your church notice boards, pew sheets and social media channels.

Thank you very much for your support. We look forward to celebrating this remarkable milestone for a women-led organisation that has grown from one small group in **1876** to a worldwide membership of **4 million people**.

With best wishes,

Judith Field



The £7.50 fee covers unlimited use of the bouncy castles and Slip 'N' Slide for children.

Adults are welcome to attend free of charge – there is no entry fee.

We kindly ask that adults purchase their food and

drinks from the Rec Café throughout the day. Your support helps fund the event and ensures we can continue organising community activities in the future.

Thank you for your support – we look forward to seeing you there!

FAMILY SERVICE

A SERVICE FOR ALL AGES

9 AUGUST
9.30—10.30 am

“COME AND SEE”



³⁹They came and stayed a while. John 1:39.

**INFORMAL, FUN AND INTERACTIVE
SERVICE FOR AGES 0-90**



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**Every Second Sunday
St Erth Church
The Green Lane,
St. Erth TR27 6HS**

Music at St Elwyn's Church, Hayle; 2026
Thursday Lunchtimes 12.30-1.15pm
Admission Free

Donations gladly accepted which will go towards the upkeep of this wonderful church

May

14th: Trevensen Duo; Piano & Violin
21st: Kenwyn Trio; Violin, Viola & Cello
28th: Craft Fayre (NO CONCERT)

June

4th: Lucy Clitheroe & Rico Gerber; Soprano & Piano
11th: Tri Howarth; Woodwind Trio
18th: Taylor London & Peter Luing; Soprano & Piano
25th: Charlotte Osman & Martin Palmer; Flute & Piano

July

2nd: Rico Gerber; Piano
9th: Penpol School Choir
16th: Liz Chivers & Rico Gerber; Contralto & Piano
23rd: Stithians Ladies Choir
30th: Alastair Johnston; Organ

August

6th: Peter Luing; Piano
13th: Rico Gerber; Piano
20th: Liz Chivers & Karen Abbott;
Contralto & Mezzo Soprano
27th: Philip Dyson; Piano

September

3rd: Force Five; Wind Quartet
10th: John Shirley; Piano
17th: Kenwyn Quartet; Strings
24th: Celtic Fiddlers; String Orchestra

October

1st: Sorelle Consort; Recorders
8th: Mabe Ladies Choir

The Godrevy Team

<https://godrevytm.org.uk>
Godrevyteamoffice@gmail.com



SATURDAY EVENING CONCERTS

Full Programme Details • August 2026 • 7:30pm

AUG 8 | 7:30PM

Pamela & Friends

Baroque, Classical & Romantic gems

Pamela Rosenfeld • Jakki Kerensa • Sally Pearson •
Katerina Geraghty • Irmtrud Agnoli • Rico Gerber

AUG 15 | 7:30PM

A Celebration of Rural England's Leafy Ways & Seascapes

Solos, duets & trios from Thiman, Purcell & Handel
Helen Maguire • Annette Zorab • Lucy Clitherow • Rico Gerber

AUG 22 | 7:30PM

Opera at St Elwyn's!

A night of passionate operatic favourites

Simone Hellier • Shirley Tyack •
Clive Brown • Rico Gerber

AUG 29 | 7:30PM

An Evening of Piano & Classical Guitar

Music shared across the Atlantic
Harris Becker • Hayley Savage

St Elwyn's Church, Hayle
Free parking nearby (North Quay road or Swimming pool carpark)

PLAN YOUR VISIT

Admission free, donations welcome | Refreshments available
All ages welcome | Step-free access throughout



St Erth Chapel

FREE

COACH TRIP



to Porthminster Beach St Ives

THURSDAY AUGUST 6TH



LEAVING CHAPEL CAR PARK

9.30AM



LEAVING ST IVES

5.00PM



UBM will be organising
games and activities.



ALL CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.



Book with Viv 01736 740345



ST ERTH CHURCH FILM NIGHTS

Enjoy the Big Screen in Friendly Company



St Erth Church hosts a monthly
Saturday Night Film.

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Cornwall's Community Cinema

THROUGH CFYLM



£8 for your first night



£4 per film for the
next 12 months

We have a short interval and a raffle is then drawn
and it gives everyone a chance to socialise with
everyone in a very **positive, friendly environment**.



REFRESHMENTS



RAFFLE



FRIENDLY
ATMOSPHERE

★ *Come along, relax and enjoy a great film!* ★

★ **EVERYONE WELCOME!** ★



Cornwall's
Community Cinema

ST EARTH FILM CLUB Saturday 15 August Dead of Winter

7 for 7.30pm St Erth Church Hall
Cost £4 for members £8 incl entry for non-members



A widow, travelling alone through a snowstorm in northern Minnesota, finds herself in a race against time when she accidentally interrupts the kidnapping of a teenage girl in this US action thriller.

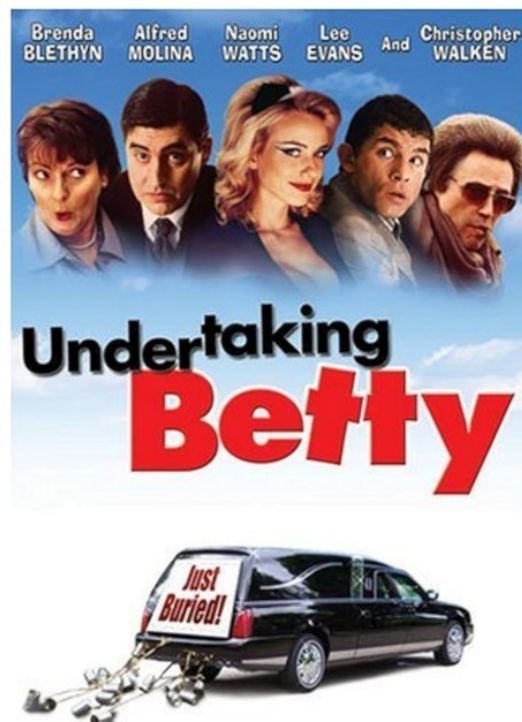
Cast: Emma Thompson, Judy Greer, Marc Menchaca

19 September 2026

Undertaking Betty

A politician's wife (Brenda Blethyn) and the mortician (Alfred Molina) who has secretly loved her for years plan to fake her death so they can run away together.

Cast: Brenda Blethyn, Alfred Molina, Naomi Watts



Church
Hall
Bookings



St Erth
Events



COME AS YOU ARE

FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN SERVICE



Gwithian church
3rd Sunday of the month
10.30 breakfast
11am start

All welcome-however old or young



11 Churchtown Rd, Gwithian, Hayle TR27 5BX | <https://www.godrevyttn.org.uk/> |

Copperhouse Community **CAFE**

Every Thursday 11.30-2.30pm
Join us for soup, sandwiches & hot drinks



*Phillack Church Memorial
Hall. Copperhouse, Hayle*

EVERY
FRIDAY

HAYLE FARMER'S & CRAFT MARKET

10AM - 1PM

PHILLACK CHURCH HALL
HAYLE, TR27 4HE

FRESH
HOMEMADE
PRODUCE & CRAFT
FROM CORNWALL





Phillack ringers will be holding their practice evening at Gwinear on the 1st Tuesday of every month 7:30 till 9 pm. If anyone is interested, please feel free to come along and have a look.



Join us for

Parkinson's SING FOR FUN

Keep your voice strong with shanties and show tunes!

On 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month
11:00 - 13:00 @ Townshend Village Hall, Hayle TR27 6AG

Contact Gail Hampshire
01209 698631
gailhampshire@outlook.com



DAY TRIPS 2026 & 2027

Join us for great days out!

PICK-UP POINTS:

-  **8.00am**
Penzance Bus Station
-  **8.20am**
St Erth Church
-  **8.25am**
Water Lane
(Trellisick Road)
-  **8.30am**
Foundry Square
Bus Stop
-  **8.35am**
Hayle War Memorial
-  **8.35am**
Recreation Ground
(opp garage)
-  **8.40am**
Lidl

COST £30

If you are interested:

 Email:
franknolan21@gmail.com

 Phone:
07919 473555

Minimum of 30
required to proceed,
if the target is reached
I will make contact.

SUMMER OUTING

SATURDAY 19 JUNE 2027

Totnes; Steam Train
to Buckfastleigh,
then on to
Buckfast Abbey.



Cost to be
confirmed
£45
Adults

Exact prices will not be known until December.

EXETER CHRISTMAS MARKET & SHOPPING

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2026



Great company, wonderful places, memories to treasure! 

All profits to St Erth Church Restoration Fund



ST ERTH

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— to —

POST OFFICE COUNTER OPENING HOURS

• UNTIL 23 AUGUST •

Please note that, during this period, the
Post Office counter will have **reduced opening hours**:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8.00 am – 5.00 pm

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CLOSED



THE VILLAGE SHOP

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**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY,
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:**

8.00 am – 8.00 pm

TUESDAY & THURSDAY:

8.00 am – 5.00 pm



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Thank you for your support.



OUR NEWS

AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER 2026



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CHURCHES BENEFIT FROM £60K OF CARBON CUTTING GRANTS

More than 30 churches across the diocese have been awarded hundreds of pounds towards cutting carbon thanks to the Quick Wins fund.

In the first round of funding, churches have benefited from £60,000 grants to help make improvements and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

This averages to nearly £1,600 per successful church application for initiatives such as LED lighting, blankets, carpets and heated cushions.

Now the second round of funding has been announced for Eco Church registered churches – preferably those with bronze awards. PCCs will have also had to have completed their most recent Energy Footprint Tool (EFT).

David Watson, Churchwarden at St Hydroc, said: "After two years without any heating, and a very useful advisory visit from Ben Wood, we took the decision to remove our ancient, leaky, inefficient cast iron radiators. At the same time as we registered to become a Bronze Eco Church, we also applied for a Quick Wins grant, which meant that we received over £2,000 towards the purchase of five Herschel Rio heaters."

He added the heaters have been 'a

flexible, cost-effective, low impact means of warming members of the congregation'.

Andy McCartney, Churchwarden at St Probus and St Grace, said their grant helped to buy two mobile infra-red heaters for the church. They also got floor coverings to help people feel warm.

Andy said: "At St Probus and St Grace, we have found the cut carbon, Quick Wins grant to be really useful. We have used the grant scheme on two separate occasions, and both times found Ben really helpful and supportive and the process straight forward."

Ben Wood, the diocese's Cut Carbon Support Officer, said: "The first round of Quick Wins is now over. Some of the carbon cutting measures that took place in the first round included heated seat cushions for St Mawgan in Pydar, double glazed windows at Tregadillet and carpets in Probus."

"The small but meaningful contribution of items like these add up. It shows the power of small steps which can really lower church's carbon emissions, decrease bills and increase comfort. It is also a vital part of making church buildings more useable for mission and ministry."

"Although round one is now over, fear not; round two has begun. I look forward to receiving your applications for the new round."

Find out more about how to apply for the second round of Quick Wins funding [here](#) or email Ben Wood, Cut Carbon Support Officer, [here](#).



SAVE THE DATE - SERVICE TO WELCOME NEW ARCHDEACON

The new Archdeacon of Bodmin Designate will be formally welcomed, installed and licensed on Sunday, October 4.

Plans are not yet complete with more details set to be released regarding the service nearer the time.

In the meantime, the Revd Dr Helen Williams will be licensed as Assistant Curate at Truro Cathedral on Sunday, August 9 during Evensong at 4pm.

Please do come along and welcome Helen on August 9.

CREATIONTIDE

Creationtide starts in September and the Church of England produces resources each year for this. This year's resources will be available shortly. The theme this year is Living Water.

Do also come along to our annual Creation Care service, October 3 at 3:30pm at St Illogan, to mark the end of Creationtide.

DIOCESE OF TRURO



BISHOP JAMES WRITES FOR THE QUARTERLY PRAYER DIARY

The Diocese of Truro has been offering people a prayer diary for more than 20 years and this quarter it is introduced by The Bishop of St Germans.

The prayer diary is produced four times a year to include parishes, clergy, schools and other services in the community.

People are invited to download it from the Diocese of Truro's [website](#).

It is used by many people including The Rt Revd David Williams, Bishop of Truro, the cathedral during morning communion services at 9am, and everywhere from the Isles of Scilly to Bude and beyond.

In the July-Sept 2026 prayer diary, Rt Revd James Treasure, writes in the introduction: "It is a joy to write this introduction to our prayer diary and to be part of a diocese that has prayer at its heart..."

When Bishop David arrived in the diocese in May last year, he too wrote an introduction for one of the prayer diaries.

He wrote: "Ever since I knew I was to be Bishop of Truro, I have used this prayer diary and in my prayers and my imagination I have travelled through Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly..."

"...I invite you to join me in using this prayer diary and be ready to share with each other the testimony of what God is doing."

Find the most recent prayer diary [here](#).

ANNUAL LICENSED LAY MINISTERS SERVICE

The Annual Licensed Lay Ministers (Readers) service will take place this year on Saturday, October 3.

Starting at 11.30am, the event will be held in Truro Cathedral with the Bishop of Truro, the Rt Revd David Williams presiding, and the new Bishop of St Germans, the Rt Revd James Treasure preaching. Bishop James has taken over as the Warden of Readers.

During the service, new Readers will be licensed and authorised. Do come along and support them.



COURSE BOOSTS CONFIDENCE IN PROVIDING YOUTH WORK

Clergy are taking young people's faith and church involvement seriously by attending a five-week course running in the diocese for the first time.

Launchpad is a project created by charity Youthscape to help give people the confidence to start youth work in their churches.

The Diocese of Truro is working with South West Youth Mission (SWYM) to bring this course to the east of Cornwall for the first time.

There are 10 clergy members from places including Fowey, Wadebridge, Roseland and Truro are taking part in sessions which run over two months. They will be learning about a variety of different topics including teenage brain development, adolescent faith formation and pastoral care for young people.

A celebration is planned for the end of the course in September where it is

GROWING YOUNGER

hoped more people will be inspired to sign up for the sessions next year.

Sarah Haig, Cornwall Area Coordinator and Growing Younger Advocate at SWYM, said: "It has been such a privilege to meet and work alongside clergy who have a desire to see youthwork start in their contexts, but haven't had the space and skills to start something."

"We've had some amazing conversations during our training sessions together, and it's been great to celebrate steps already being taken to see young people's profile being raised in churches across the diocese."

NEW STAFF OFFER MORE SUPPORT TO PARISHES

During July, the Church House team has welcomed two new members of staff.

Sharon Phyll has joined as the Finance Manager, replacing Anne Bone, and **Lauren Gill** has joined the Buildings, Environment and Land Team as Church Buildings Support Officer alongside Miranda Bird. Lauren's role has been part funded by the national church.

Both bring a wealth of experience to their roles.

Kate Cortez will now hold the role of Acting Diocesan Secretary until June 2027.

Contact information for the Church House team is available on the diocesan website [here](#).



BISHOP JAMES VISITS PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS

Bishop James was invited into lessons and offered tips on animation when visiting a primary school in the diocese.

Lee Moscato, Diocese of Truro's Director of Education, and The Rt Revd James Treasure, Bishop of St Germans, visited Wendron Church of England School as they see it as an important part of their roles.

They met headteacher Tash Williams, spoke with teachers and visited classrooms where they were shown examples of pupils' work.

Bishop James said: "It was such a pleasure to visit Wendron School. The pupils were wonderfully engaged in their learning, the teachers were a true inspiration, and the headteacher demonstrated a deep commitment to seeing every pupil and staff member flourish - a joy to see."

"It is great to see our Church of England school thriving - a reminder of how much education is at the heart of our diocese, nurturing lives and growing younger."



Lee Moscato added: "For us, it's more than simply a visit to a school, it's an opportunity to spend time with young people and adults in order that we discover more about what it means to learn, love, laugh and live in the schools across the diocese."

This visit supports the Diocese of Truro's priority for Education, Flourishing Schools and Growing Younger.

Wendron School is part of Kernow Learning Multi Academy Trust.



LIGHTS MAKE CHURCH A BRIGHT EXAMPLE

An historic church in the diocese has become brighter, more atmospheric and better for the environment thanks to carbon-cutting lighting.

Ben Wood, Diocese of Truro's Cut Carbon Officer for Churches, is heralding St James the Great, St Kew, for its new LED lighting after seeing them for himself.

Installing the LEDs has been part of a large and lengthy project which needed scaffolding.

Matthew Pope, churchwarden at St Kew, said: "It was a major project."

"The LEDs work brilliantly well. Having these lights really matters. The older members of the congregation are able to read the service sheets better now. The lighting also illuminates the ceiling and really allowed us to appreciate it for the first time."

"It also means that we can now use the church space for other events, such as flower and art shows; that were not possible in the gloom before."

Mr Pope said the church's electricity consumption 'is now negligible'.

He added: "It has definitely had an impact - it has transformed the atmosphere of the church. It is fantastic and well worth doing."

As well as rewiring the church for the LEDs, sockets were also installed and wiring put in for pew heating to help keep congregations warm in the cooler months.

St Kew's upgrades to LED lighting is a great example of working with the Diocese of Truro's priority to promote Creation Care.

REVD CANON PAUL ARTHUR TELLS HIS STORY

Seeing people working together to help grow the church is something Revd Canon Paul Arthur is keen to build on.

As Strategic Rural Dean (SRD) for the St Austell deanery, Paul is encouraged by what he is seeing across churches.

He says: "I do think the clergy in the deanery are working really well together. There is a good spirit of cooperation - a real keenness to work together."

Born in Cornwall and raised Methodist, Paul came to the Church of England later in life after beginning to attend worship at St Mary's Church in Penzance.

He remembers: "It was an Anglo-Catholic church with lots of ceremonial incense and bells and a real focus on the Eucharist, and I suddenly thought 'I love this.'"

Now as an SRD he works to support those involved with deanery plans as

well as addressing any issues which may come up within the deanery.

He says: "I enjoy doing the SRD role and it gives me an opportunity to get to know the clergy better."

"I am really pleased how well the churches in the deanery are working together. I think the deanery plan has helped to bring that about."

Paul adds how he's begun to notice more people starting to attend church in his deanery - and return each week.

"I am fortunate the churches here are very welcoming and offer a friendly environment," he says. "People feel attracted to what they find. That is a real encouragement."

[READ THE FULL STORY HERE](#)

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FREE PARISH TRAINING
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STAND FOR GENERAL SYNOD

General Synod is looking to elect new clergy and lay members this year - and you're invited to stand.

General Synod is the national assembly of the Church of England. It shapes and approves laws which affect the whole of the Church of England. It agrees new forms of worship, debates matters of national and international importance, and approves the annual budget for the Church at national level.

In Autumn 2026, new General Synod members will be elected to serve for five years. Almost anyone who attends church regularly could be eligible to stand as a lay member.

We're looking for candidates who represent a whole range of people and churches in the Church of England. We particularly welcome candidates whose background may currently be underrepresented.

There's a supportive induction programme to help new members.

Why stand?

- Chance to represent the concerns of your community and diocese at a national level.
- Have a say in national legislation affecting the Church of England.

- Raise issues and contribute to debates.
- Can be rewarding.
- Meet other Anglicans from across the globe.

Stand for General Synod.

1. Check you're eligible using the [eligibility checker](#) on the Church of England website.

2. Get two nominations. Invitations to nominate will be sent to the electorate (Deanery Synod Lay reps and clergy) via email. The nomination form will be available on our website from 14 August 2026.

If you're standing as a lay member, you'll need two people who are members of a Deanery Synod to nominate you. If you're clergy, you'll need two other clergy to nominate you. Your diocese will have a nominations form to fill out and will need to be signed by those nominating you. Nominations open on 14 August and close on 7 September.

3. Write an election statement to be submitted with your nomination.

4. Book the hustings into your diary. You'll be asked to prepare a short statement and asked a few questions by the electorate.

- 15 September 2026 (6.30pm on Zoom)
- Hustings for clergy candidates

- 16 September 2026 (6.30pm on Zoom)
- Hustings for lay candidates

What then?:

5. Voting: The lay Deanery Synod members in your diocese vote for lay candidates, and the clergy in your diocese vote for clergy candidates. The voting period is 21 September to 13 October.

6. Results: If elected, you would come to General Synod for the first time at its meeting in London this November.

For more information contact:
kate.cortez@trurodiocese.org.uk

Encouraging links
between churches &
their local schools

SCHOOL CREATION CARE WORKSHOPS

Are you passionate about Creation Care?
Would you like to forge links with your local school?
Would you like to work with children in your church?

The Creation Care Resources are a set of resources designed for churches that wish to engage with their local schools. Many churches and churchyards provide an amazing resource for young people to experience the wonder of nature and learn about the world around them.

Download the free pack from our website [Creation Care Workshops](#)
<https://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/resources/creation-care-for-schools/creation-care-workshops/>

All you need to organise and run Creation Care Workshops for Schools in your church

FOR MORE INFO: CALL 01752 200000 OR VISIT www.trurodiocese.org.uk



CHILDREN CELEBRATED FOR ECO EFFORTS

Young people from across the diocese have been celebrated for all their eco efforts this academic year.

Certificates were handed out to the pupils who took part in eco committees as Creation Care Champions.

Children who had taken part in activities to Speak Up about the environment to MPs and others in power were also given a Speak Up Saviours certificate.

During a special online assembly, The Rt Revd James Treasure, Bishop of St Germans, thanked the children for all they had done.

He said: "You should all be so proud of yourselves."

"Being Creation Care Champions is so important and you have all done an amazing job."

NEW PODCAST

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