



*Farewell to John
& Janet*



Parish of St Breoke & Egloshayle in
Wadebridge

THE PARISH OF WADEBRIDGE

The Bridge

JANUARY 2019

Happy New Year!

CHRIS WRITES.....

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2019.

We all said goodbye to 2018 and all it held for us on New Years eve. The day before on the 30th we said a sad farewell to John and Janet who have served the Parish so well in the past few years.

Each New Year brings new hopes and dreams as well as challenges. As a Parish we are beginning the process of selecting a new incumbent. This is being led by a transition group which includes Craig and Wendy our Church Wardens, Clare and Roy our Lay Readers together with input from Nikki our Curate. The process will be chaired by myself.

We are developing hopes and dreams for the Parish to be included in the Parish Profile as we prayerfully seek to discern Gods plans for the Parish and a new incumbent. The Parish Profile is used to inform prospective incumbents about the Parish. The transition group would welcome comments and input from all connected with the Parish about their individual and collective vision, this month.

So as 2019 starts we are now in "Transition", a period without a nominated incumbent, which can seem quite daunting. However I would encourage you to see it as an opportunity to be involved in the Parish and encouraged by God's promise.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
JER 29.11

Lastly to all those who do so many vital seen and unseen jobs around the Parish, I take the opportunity to say thank you for all you have and will do.

CHRIS SAITCH

Lay Chair PCC.



Wadebridge Community

Concern Wadebridge



Christmas Day at the John Betjeman Centre

Andy Lyle

Well what a day we had on Christmas Day, serving over 70 Christmas Dinners, delivering a further 6 to those who were housebound and providing a shuttle service for those needing transport.



The centre was open from 10am through to 5pm for people to come and enjoy Christmas Day with others.

We were very fortunate, as we had a team of volunteers on Christmas Eve to prep the food and prepare the Pavilion for the Celebrations and then on Christmas day we had further volunteers who waited on table, cooked the dinner, washed up, drove, cleared up, brought laughter and song.

BUT without the kind donations, the day would not have been possible, which we are so thankful for. (Gary Dutton Butchers, Bridge Bistro, Trelawney Garden Centre, Tiny Thai, Tesco's, Roddas Creamery, Callestick Ice Cream, The Falcon Wadebridge, Barnecutts Bakery, Paul Ainsworth @ No6, The Granary Wadebridge, RJ Bray & Son, Healeys Cider Farm, Sharpes Brewery, Slimming World Wadebridge, Buttermilk Confection Ltd & Robertson's Jewellers).

It was a day to remember, with happy memories made, laughter, tears and in some cases new friendships made.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 4th January - Prayer for Wadebridge

Begin the new month with a moment of prayer for our town at 8.30am at Coffee Corner, Cornerstone Methodist Church.

Sunday 6th January - Covenant Service

Please join us for our joint annual service with the Methodist Church, hosted this year by the Methodists at Cornerstone at 10.30am.

Saturday 12th January - Gift Swap

Come along at 10am-12noon to Cornerstone Methodist Church with any unwanted or duplicate presents and help raise money for Christian Aid.

Tuesday 15th January- Event Planning Meeting

If you are interested in coming along to one of our meetings and would like to become more involved in helping with the various events going on throughout the year, please contact the Parish Administrator. The next meeting will be 9am at Egloshayle Church on 15th.

Saturday 19th January- An evening with Rev Colin Chambers

You are invited to join the Churches Together in Wadebridge for an inspirational evening with Rev Colin Chambers, the former Chaplain to Robben Island and Nelson Mandela. The event will be held 7.30pm in Wadebridge Town Hall. There is a suggested donation of £3 per person to be paid on the door.

Sunday 20th January- Christian Unity Service

As part of our week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Wadebridge Churches Together invite you to the joint service held at 10.30am in Wadebridge Town Hall.

Friday 25th January - Parish Prayer Meeting

All are welcome to join us for our monthly prayer meeting from 9am to 10am at Egloshayle Church.

Saturday 9th February - Rummage Sale

Monthly sale to be held at the Town Hall at 10am. Relax with a cup of coffee or browse the selection of bric a brac, clothes, books and much more.

A prayer for a period of Transition

Dear Lord, our God and Father, in this time of transition, give us eyes to see your presence in our lives, ears to listen to your will, lips to speak your words, and hands to do your work. Grant us grace and go before us, as we seek your Holy Spirit's counsel, live in community during our period of transition, and prepare for the arrival of a new Priest in our midst. In your name we pray, in sure and certain hope of your promises to us. Amen

100 Club

The winners of the December 100 club Draw were:

No 86 £300 Peter Morrish
No 54 £200 Di Moon
No 10 £100 Paul Brocklebank
No 88 £50 Peter Morrish
No 37 £50 Mary Eustice

There are 3 numbers still available to purchase at £36 each to get a chance of winning a prize in one of the 2019 monthly draws. 50% of the money is given in prizes and 50% helps the Parish finances. Can I encourage anyone interested to please contact me and thank you to those who took part in 2018.

Paul Brocklebank
01208 813124

Live Nativity

Christmas Eve

Egloshayle Church

Another successful Live Nativity under our belt! All animals, children (*and adults*) were on their best behaviour and Egloshayle was full to the brim with festive cheer and song. It has become the busiest service of the year but what an occasion for the community to come together..... to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and to praise his mighty name.

As a Parish, we often look to see how we can improve our services or what we can offer our community, however we must also celebrate our successes and all of the things we do particularly well, not only at Christmas but throughout the whole year. I pray for another year of opportunities to share the love and grace of Jesus with our community.

Jessica Lawrence



*For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be
on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counsellor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6*

January Prayer Corner



“Pray in the Spirit on all occasions” Ephesians 6:18

	Start the year with prayer giving thanks to God for his goodness	1
	Pray for the regular communion service at Egloshayle today	2
	Pray for the Parish as we enter a time of transition	3
	Pray for Wadebridge at the start of this year	4
	Pray for all who care for elderly and infirm people	5
First Sunday of Epiphany	Pray for our covenant service with the Methodists today	6
	Pray for schools starting back this week	7
	Pray for the work of the local Foodbank and all who are worried about universal credit	8
	Pray for the Open The Book team at St Breock school today	9
	Pray for those who work hard to put food on our tables	10
	Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our churches and community	11
	Pray for the sale of gifts today for Christian Aid	12
Second Sunday of Epiphany	Pray for all who lead us in worship	13
	Pray for all in religious communities	14
	Pray for the Event Planning Team meeting today	15
	Pray for the PCC meeting this evening	16
	Pray for families and all who care for young children	17
	Pray for the recently bereaved and those starting the year with heavy hearts	18
	Pray for the Churches Together Evening in the Town Hall with Colin Chambers	19
Third Sunday of Epiphany	Pray for the service for the week of prayer for Christian Unity	20
	Pray for the residents of West Hill, Trevanson Road and Westcott	21
	Pray for all who serve our local community	22
	Pray for safety for all who travel by land, air or sea	23
	Pray for the Open the Book Team at Wadebridge Primary Academy today	24
	Pray for good attendance at the monthly Parish Prayer Meeting this morning	25
	Pray for all who accompany us on our journey of faith	26
Presentation of Christ in the temple	Pray for peace on earth	27
	Pray for evangelists and our own confidence to share our faith with others	28
	Pray for the homeless, refugees and migrants and all who care for them	29
	Pray for those who work on the sea and those who support them	30
	Give thanks to God for the gift of baptism	31

We remember with thankfulness and pray for those who mourn:

*Graham Edward Brinsden
Gladys Irene West
John Ernest Marchant*



The Foodbank

WADEBRIDGE

We'd like to wish everyone a very Happy & Peaceful New Year.

We have been overwhelmed by all your kind and generous donations, they made such a huge difference at Christmas. Your Reverse Advent Calendars helped to create lots of special festive boxes for people referred to us by professional organisations. Thanks to everyone who donated trolley loads of food to the local supermarkets, this was started by members of the travelling community who are challenging each other to carry out incredible acts of kindness by donating to foodbanks.

Winter can be especially difficult for people in crisis and some are faced with the decision to 'heat or eat'. We'd like to thank everyone who donated their winter fuel allowance to someone in need.

For many people in food poverty, emergency food is just the first step in helping them access other services and support which can help get their lives back on track, so the impact of a food donation cannot be underestimated.

We received a lovely donation from St Breward Brownies. They were completing their Charity Badge and kindly chose our Foodbank as one of their charities. They ran a Harry Potter Drive (like a Beetle Drive) and had a raffle and raised a fantastic £65 towards the three charities they chose. Using the money raised, the Brownies went shopping to create a wonderful Christmas Hamper.

Here is our volunteer Cherry with the donation who visited the Brownies to talk about the work we do at the Foodbank.

Thanks to all the generous Tesco customers in Padstow and Wadebridge who donated at our Neighbourhood Food Collection which took place before Christmas.



Thank you to Ciaran Clarke, from Near-ta Theatre based in Falmouth who raised money for our Foodbank whilst touring their show 'Christmas Time' at Helland Village Hall

Foodbank items needed

Tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, rice, jam & household cleaning products (no bleach please)

JANUARY SERVICES

SUN 6TH	10:30 AM	Covenant Service	Cornerstone Methodist Church
SUN 13TH	8:30 AM	Holy Communion	St Conan's Church
	10:30 AM	Holy Communion	St Mary's at the Betjeman
	10:30 AM	Worship Together	Egloshayle Church
SUN 20TH	10:30 AM	Christian Unity Service	Wadebridge Town Hall
SUN 27TH	8:30 AM	Holy Communion	St Conan's Church
	10:30 AM	Holy Communion	St Mary's at the Betjeman
	10:30 AM	Worship Together	Egloshayle Church

Choir Practice

This is held on the Thursday before 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month 7.30pm at Egloshayle Church. Please check website or Pew Sheets for confirmation. New members are very welcome and should contact Peter Meanwell on 01208 78393.

Loaves & Fishes Community Cafe

Christian outreach providing welcoming support to those who need company or on a limited income by providing a free 3-course meal. Fri 11th & 25th January 12 noon -1.30pm.

Prayer for Wadebridge

Join with Christians around Wadebridge for a short time of prayer. Held the first Friday of every month at 8.30am Cornerstone Methodist Church.

Bell Ringing

Every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in Egloshayle Church.

Open the Book

A dedicated team of volunteers visit both St Breock Primary School and Wadebridge Primary Academy twice a month to share stories from the Bible. This month the team will be sharing the story 'The walls fall down' and 'The King who would not listen'.

TUESDAY

Morning Prayer 8.30am
Egloshayle Church

WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion 10.30am
Egloshayle Church

THURSDAY

Morning Prayer 8.30am
St Breoke Church

FRIDAY

Evening Prayer 4.00pm
St Conan's Church

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