



The Parish of Wadebridge

The Bridge

MARCH 2019



Back to the start

I wrote this editorial during half term, whilst sitting in my parent's kitchen in North London. Today I went to my old Church in Radlett, the place I came to faith. I felt overwhelmed at some points during the service as I recalled all the many emotions I felt when I became a Christian. I have grown so much in my Christian journey since I started my life of worship back in that beautiful building. The Church has also been through some trials. The Church has had problems with a shrinking congregation, changes in leadership, the loss their worship leaders but despite this, faithful members arrive through all the challenges to support and give thanks that they can still come to that building, and most importantly, give thanks to God for his many blessings.

Recently I have had trouble reading the bible or even motivated to pick it up! I remembered today how during my first curious months as a Christian, I couldn't read enough. I had my head in the Bible and other support books, reading in wonder and taking it all in like a sponge! Apart from listening to Sunday sermons, additional support and help to understand the word comes in the form of a house group that I attend when I can get childcare. I'm also very much a visual learner and a friend has recently told me about an app called 'read scripture' which has hand-illustrated Bible Project videos to explain difficult concepts and themes ahead of your daily reading plan. It certainly helps to paint the scene before reading and gives useful information that you may not be able to decipher at the first glance of a passage. Now I'm not saying that I have started reading every day again, but I'm back on the path. It's a journey. Today I was reminded where my journey started and how very far I've come. I came away so grateful for the people, the building and the community in playing a big role in helping me connect to Christ and to give my life to him. Not always an easy road but I wouldn't change it. It's so encouraging to feel that passion again and want again to learn more about this wonderful, mysterious, gracious God who met me in this Church and said, "I will be with you always". No matter how often I read my Bible, attend house group or where I worship now, I will forever feel blessed that Jesus will be with me and we will continue this journey together.

CHRIST CHURCH
RADLETT

Jessica Lawrence

30TH MARCH 2.15PM

SPRING SHOW

SHUTTLEWORTH HALL

NEW LIFE

MADGE HOWARD

The Egloshayle and Wadebridge Cottage Garden Society will be holding its 32nd Spring Show in the Shuttleworth Hall at Egloshayle on Saturday, March 30th at 2.15pm. The theme for this show is "New Life", the classes are many and varied and suitable for all ages. Perhaps you have some beautiful Spring flowers or shrubs in the garden, are good at needlework or knitting, can bake a cake or make a pasty or maybe, arrange flowers for a table decoration. Are your children creative and enjoy painting or making a model? If you would like to be part of this village show then please call 01208 813767 for a schedule and entry form or just come along to the hall on the afternoon to admire the exhibits, meet with friends and neighbours and enjoy a cup of tea.



SPRING HAMPER DONATIONS

Items are needed for the spring hampers for the Rummage Sale – spring items if possible to Joy Hine or Christine Pearn.

INTENTIONAL HEALTH COURSE

Intentional Health Course. Do you want to live a healthier life and improve your well-being? Then join the intentional health programme for a 10 session course starting on Tue 19th March 7pm in the WCC Basement. For more details, contact Dom Whitting on 07929 730 239 or domwhitting@hotmail.com.

FEB NEWSLETTER QUIZ ANSWERS

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See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land.

Song of Songs 2:11-12 New International Version (NIV)

2019

Holy Week

Services

Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday

10am Creative activity starting at the John Betjeman Centre, followed by procession to Egloshayle Church

7pm Compline by Candlelight, St Breoke Church.

Monday 15th April

9pm Compline by Candlelight, Egloshayle Church

Tuesday 16th April

9pm Compline by Candlelight, Egloshayle Church

Wednesday 17th April

9pm Compline by Candlelight, Egloshayle Church

Thursday 18th April Maundy Thursday

7pm Holy Commemoration of the Last Supper with foot washing and night prayer, St Breoke Church

Friday 19th April Good Friday

10.30am Walk of Witness commencing at Wadebridge School

3pm Service of the Cross, St Conan's

Saturday 20th April

8pm Tenebrae, St Breoke Church

21st April Easter Sunday

6.45am Sunrise Service, The Longstone St Breock Downs

10.30am Parish Eucharist for Easter Day, Egloshayle Church

*The Parish of
St Breoke &
Egloshayle in
Wadebridge
Invites you to
worship with
us during
Holy Week*

Hallelujah

He is Risen

OPEN THE BOOK

Have you ever wondered what the background is to Open the Book? In 1999, a small group of church volunteers started going into a few schools in Bedford to read and act out stories using the Lion Storyteller Bible. After being inspired by this, the project, in 2001, spread into Gloucestershire. Later, in 2007, a national charity was formed. With increasing growth of volunteer numbers into the thousands Open the Book joined the Bible Society in 2013.

Now, during 2019, all over the country there will be celebrations of Open the Book. On February 20th seven Story Tellers from this Parish will have attended a special service in St Petroc's Church, Bodmin.



Now Rev John and Rev Nikki have left there are 10 of us who have divided ourselves into 2 teams and one visits St Breock Primary and the other Wadebridge Academy twice a month. It was so encouraging when one teacher said how much the children enjoy our visits and their disappointment when it is the week without us. Our first session back to St Breock in January without Rev John a little boy whispered to us "Where's the man?" We told him that Rev John had left Wadebridge whereupon a little girl said "Has God gone?" A result of John playing God on several occasions!!

We have spent several sessions on Moses, Joshua and then a week with the prophet Jeremiah and the King who would not Listen. Now we will be telling stories from the New Testament which will take us to the end of the school year.

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Open the Book offers primary school children an opportunity to hear the major stories of the Bible. Each presentation takes around 10-15 minutes and can be incorporated into a wider school assembly, or can stand alone. If a story lends itself to the children taking part we do like to involve them.

The Foodbank

WADEBRIDGE

URGENT HELP REQUIRED

We are struggling for space in our current location and in desperate need of larger premises or free dry storage, if you know of anywhere locally that is available please give us a shout.

THANK YOU

We just wanted to say how grateful we are to the local Churches, Schools, Businesses, Supermarkets and individuals for all your support and donations throughout the year. Without your kindness and generosity we wouldn't be able to help local people in crisis, since last April we have provided over 87,000 meals.

SAVE THE DATE

If you're already thinking of booking a mini break this Summer, we have the perfect holiday destination! We will be holding our Fun Camping Weekend at Mother Ivey's Bay Holiday Park from the 14th-16th June 2019. Fingers crossed for some lovely warm and sunny weather. More details to follow...



FRIDAY 14TH -
SUNDAY 16TH
JUNE 2019

JOIN US AT OUR
FUN CAMPING WEEKEND
AT MOTHER IVEY'S BAY
HOLIDAY PARK
MORE INFO & TICKETS
AVAILABLE SOON...

SAVE
THE
DATE

MONEYBOX COURSE

If you are worried about money and would like some support, come and join our FREE and FRIENDLY Moneybox Course. The course is for anyone who is a tenant, unemployed aged 16-64 and it will help people to budget, build their confidence and manage their finances. The next course starts in January and will run on a Friday in Bodmin for 3 weeks from 9.15am to 2.30pm. If anyone would like more details of the course, please contact us on 01208 815374 or email contact@wadebridgefoodbank.org It's a great way to learn in a relaxed environment.

Lent Lunches

Churches Together in Wadebridge will once again be hosting Lent Lunches to raise money for Christian Aid. Held each Monday between 12-2pm at Cornerstone Methodist Church. Suggested donation £3.50

Food will be a choice of soups, bread, cheese, pate and tea and coffee. We would love to see you there in support of CTW and Christian Aid.

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11th March
18th March
25th March
1st April
8th April

 CHURCHES TOGETHER
in Wadebridge and District

Dates for your diary & Notices

Friday 1st March- 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 3rd March - Nikki's Farewell Service

We would love for you to join us for a service of Holy Communion 10.30am at Egloshayle Church followed by some light refreshments as we wish Nikki good luck as she leaves the Parish to join The Royal Navy.

Saturday 9th March- 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.

Sunday 10th March- Open to God

An informal service of Wholeness & Healing will be held at St Breoke Church at 6pm. All welcome.

Tuesday 12th March - Event Planning Meeting

If you would like to get involved in helping to plan and volunteer at some of the event's going on this year, you are welcome to come along to our next meeting which will be held 9am at Egloshayle Church.

Sunday 17th February- Memory Friendly Service

Wadebridge Churches Together & The Wadebridge Memory Cafe, invite you to their monthly service at 10.30am at The John Betjeman Centre with tea, coffee, cake and conversation to follow.

Friday 22nd March- Parish Prayer Meeting

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

Transition Prayer

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 February 100 club Draw were:
£50 No 97 Gwen Karn
£30 No 14 Patricia Brocklebank
£20 No 27 Helen Hodges

Rummage Sale

Thanks to all those who helped with with the Rummage Sale in Feb. Any help in March & April would be gratefully received. Contact Joy Hine if you would like to volunteer your time.

Preparation of New Church Electoral Roll



Everyone wishing to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether they are on the current roll, or not, will have to complete an enrolment form. Letters and forms are in all the churches. Please complete an application form which should be read carefully, completed and returned to 9 Lemellen Gardens, St Kew Highway, Bodmin, PL30 3EB before 20th March 2019. Alternatively you can leave your application form in the Electoral Roll post boxes which can be found at either Egloshayle or St Breoke Church. A new Roll will then be compiled and displayed in all the churches from 25th March 2019 until the Annual Parish Church Meeting on 10th April 2019.

MARCH SERVICES

SUN 3RD	10:30 AM Holy Communion <i>Nikki's farewell service followed by light refreshments</i>	Egloshayle Church
WED 6TH	10:30 AM Holy Communion 7:00 PM Holy Communion <i>Imposition of Ashes for Ash Wednesday</i>	Egloshayle Church Egloshayle Church
SUN 10TH	8:30 AM Holy Communion 10:30 AM Holy Communion 10:30 AM Worship Together 6:00 PM Wholeness & Healing	St Conan's Church St Mary's at the Betjeman Egloshayle Church St Breoke Church
SUN 17TH	8:30 AM Holy Communion 10:30 AM Memory Friendly 10:30 AM Holy Communion	St Breoke Church St Mary's at the Betjeman Egloshayle Church
SUN 24TH	8:30 AM Holy Communion 10:30 AM Holy Communion 10:30 AM Worship Together	St Conan's Church St Mary's at the Betjeman Egloshayle Church
SUN 31ST	10:30 AM Family Communion <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	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 8th & 22nd March 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 Great Parade' and 'A Soldiers' story'.

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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