

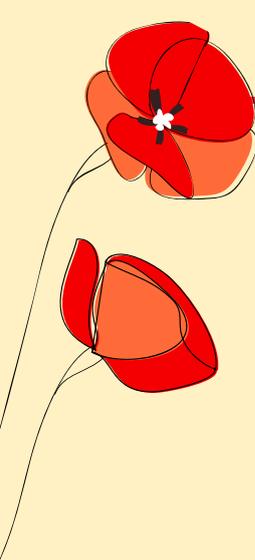


# THE BRIDGE

NOVEMBER 2019

PARISH OF ST BROOKE & EGLOSHAYLE IN WADEBRIDGE





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IN WADEBRIDGE

*In association with the Royal British Legion*

**SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER  
10:15 AM**

***Remembrance  
Parade &  
Service***

**LAYING OF WREATHS COMMENCING AT 10:15AM  
AT THE EGLOSHAYLE WAR MEMORIAL**

**FOLLOWED BY A PARADE TO EGLOSHAYLE  
CHURCH FOR THE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

*IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO TAKE PART IN THE PARADE THEN PLEASE BE SEATED  
AT EGLOSHAYLE CHURCH BY 10.50AM*

# WHY DON'T THEY COME BACK

**Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-8 For we live by faith and not just sight**

I have sometimes wished that God would let just one Christian come back from the other side to tell me what to expect when I die. But a story that we might call the parable of the Waterbug helps us understand, at least in part, why God doesn't fulfil this longing.

A small colony of small waterbugs living in a pond noticed that every once in a while one of their fellow bugs would climb up on a lily stem and never be seen again. They agreed that if this should ever happen to one of them, they would return to tell the others about their journey. Sure enough, the day came when one of the bugs found himself going up the stalk and crawling onto the lily pad at the top. He fell asleep in the warm sunshine, and when he awakened he stretched himself, only to hear a crackling sound as his old outer coat fell off. He sensed that somehow, he was larger, cleaner, and freer than ever before. Spreading his wings, he flew into the air as a beautiful green dragonfly. Suddenly he remembered his promise. But then he realised why none of the others had ever returned. He couldn't go back and tell his friends what to expect because he was no longer a part of their world. Besides, one day they too would experience the wonderful freedom he now enjoyed...

## BIKE LIGHTS

**For those of you who didn't get to see the magical creations for the the Bike Lights event, here are some**

**picture from the colourful evening. The weather forecast looked bleak but hundreds of people turned up to either join in or support the event and thankfully the rain held off.**



# BARN DANCE

**We had the food, we had the music, we had checked shirts and our dancing shoes..... but we also had foul weather!**

The weather was not kind to us the evening of the Barn Dance. We would be kidding ourselves if we said that we were not slightly disappointed in the turn out as we were expecting a lot more people to attend our recent Barn Dance. The weather was truly horrible which probably put a lot of people off and we had quite a few people away.

However, I think I speak for all there when I say that despite the numbers and having to brave the awful weather, the atmosphere was great and everyone there seemed to have a really fantastic time. It was lovely seeing children and new families attend. It is a fantastic opportunity to meet with people in the community that for whatever reason, don't attend our churches and we hope to see them again at either another church social event or on a Sunday morning.

The food was delicious and my boys, especially my youngest had the best time. He was most definitely danced out by the time we got home which was way past bedtime!

*Jessica*

## HARVEST FLOWERS

**Here are some of the flowers from Egloshayle Church following the Harvest Service.**



Wadebridge Foodbank have sent a letter of thanks for the generous two trolley loads of food that they received following our United Parish Harvest Service. These donations are helping to continue to feed local people in crisis.



# CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP)



The Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Money Course is a free course that will teach you budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that works. In just 3 weeks, you will get to grips with your finances so you can budget, save and prevent debt. Whether you feel pretty organised or whether it's like a lucky dip every time you try to withdraw cash from your account, the CAP Money Course

will help you take complete control of your finances. There are extra resources for those on low incomes, self-employed people, couples, families and those preparing for retirement – whoever you are, the CAP Money Course will be relevant to you. Dom & Carol Whitting, who are trained CAP Money Coaches, are running a free 3 session course in Wadebridge on Monday evenings starting on 4th November 2019 in The Basement at Wadebridge Christian Centre. Refreshments will be available from 7.15pm ready for a 7.30pm start, finishing by 9.30pm

## ALL SOULS IN MEMORIAM

*Saturday 2nd November 6pm  
St Broeke Church*



***If you would like a loved one remembered by name in the service, please email the Parish Administrator [info.wadebridgeparish@gmail.com](mailto:info.wadebridgeparish@gmail.com). It doesn't matter where or when someone died for them to be remembered at the service, only that you would like them to be remembered. Nor do you need to attend the service for someone to be remembered, although it would be lovely to have your company as we join with the whole company of heaven. Relatives of those who have died during the past year will automatically receive an invitation.***

# Christmas Bazaar

**SATURDAY 30TH  
NOVEMBER  
10AM - 12:30PM  
WADEBRIDGE  
TOWN HALL**

*Christmas Hamper Raffle, cakes, games  
jewellery, toys, tombola, gifts and more*

**Donations for the Christmas Hamper  
raffle and also donations of gifts, cakes,  
produce etc. would be really appreciated.**

*Thank you!*



## SUPPORT THE REAL ADVENT CALENDAR

*If you would like to order a calendar,  
please contact Janet Hereward  
before 15th November by email  
[jhereward@gmail.com](mailto:jhereward@gmail.com)*

The Real Advent Calendar is the UK's only Fairtrade calendar which comes with a free 24 page Christmas story-activity book and which supports charitable causes.

The 2019 calendar has a new design. There is a Fairtrade chocolate and a line of the Christmas story behind each of the 25 windows. The free book has a page for every day of Advent expanding on the Christmas story and includes some fun challenges. No other calendar enables parents and children to experience the Christmas story for 24 days and be challenged to do some good in the season of Advent.

### **Why we need a Real Advent Calendar**

The Real Advent Calendar was created in 2013 following surveys which showed that 36% of 5-7 year olds did not know whose birthday is celebrated at Christmas. In the same year 51% of adults said that the birth of Jesus was irrelevant to their Christmas. The calendar is a great way to reverse this tipping point and share the Christmas story.

### **Tastes good and does good**

Money raised from the sale of this year's calendar will help Fairtrade farmers receive a fair price for their goods and a Fairtrade premium to spend on the priorities of their communities ranging from solar panels and fresh water to teaching resources. As well as promoting the work of Traidcraft Exchange, profits will also help The Funzi and Bodo Trust provide care for mums and babies in Africa.

**The Real Advent Calendar costs £3.99.**

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & NOTICES

## *Friday 1st November- Prayer for Wadebridge*

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



## *Saturday 2nd November - All Souls Service*

The All Souls in Memoriam service will be held at 6pm at St Breoke Church. The service is to remember our friends and loved ones. All are welcome to attend.

## *Monday 4th November- CAP Money Course*

The course is starting on 4th November in The Basement at Wadebridge Christian Centre. Refreshments will be available from 7:15pm ready for a 7:30pm start, finishing by 9:30pm. If you are interested in doing this course, please see page 5 for more details.

## *Tuesday 12th November- Event Planning Meeting*

If you are interested in joining our Event Planning Team, you would be most welcome to join or come along and see what we do. Egloshayle Church 9am.

## *Sunday 10th November- Remembrance Service*

Meeting at Egloshayle Memorial Stones at 10:15am for laying of wreaths, 2 minutes silence and parade back to Egloshayle Church. If you are unable to join the parade but would like to go straight to the service, please be seated at Egloshayle Church at 10:50am.

## *Sunday 17th November - 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 29th November - Parish Prayer Meeting*

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

## *100 Club winners*

No. 3 £50 Mary Eustice  
No. 83 £30 Bob Johns  
No. 89 £20 Lyn Warrick

# NOVEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 3rd	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Holy Communion Holy Communion & Baptism	St Breoke Church Egloshayle Church
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Sunday 10th	8:30 AM 10:15 AM	Holy Communion Remembrance Service	St Conan's Church Egloshayle Memorial Stones
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*Laying of wreaths, 2 minute silence at the memorial stones and parade to Egloshayle Church for service to follow. For those who would prefer to go straight to the church, please be seated at 10:50am*

Sunday 17th	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	Holy Communion Memory Friendly Worship Holy Communion	St Breoke Church Betjeman Centre Egloshayle Church
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Sunday 24th	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	Holy Communion Holy Communion Worship Together	St Conan's Church Betjeman Centre Egloshayle Church
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***During our time of Transition we would advise you to look at the weekly Pew Sheets for any last minute changes to our services***

## 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 November 12 noon -1.30pm.

## 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 Bad Brother' and 'The Runaway'.

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## TUESDAY

Morning Prayer 8.30am  
Egloshayle Church

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## WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion 10.30am  
Egloshayle Church

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## THURSDAY

Morning Prayer 8.30am  
St Breoke Church

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## FRIDAY

Evening Prayer 4.00pm  
St Conan's Church

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