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Welcome to the winter edition of the Parish Review. Information is included about what's going on in the parish during this period between

December 1st to the end of February 2012.

The Review is available in full colour on line at the Parish Council Website.



The Parish Council would like to take the opportunity to wish everybody a happy Christmas and hope that you all will enjoy this years festive season.

If you are travelling please take care on the roads and have a safe journey

Christmas lights in the Parish on December 9th and 10th

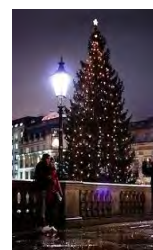
The program will follow mainly along the lines generally established last year

Friday the 9th December at Illogan

At 6.30pm from their start point at the school, the Illogan School children will march to the Robartes Arms parading their lanterns. Thanks to the effort the children will put into making these lanterns and who knows how this event will grow over the years.

At about 7.00pm after arrival at the Robartes (the outside !) the Children will sing some carols that they have chosen and, we feel confident that they will be helped by members of the Ingeheart Choir who will also be present at the evening.

At 7.15pm the winner who was judged by the Christmas lights committee to have produced the best poster for the event will switch on the Christmas tree lights. This will be followed by 10 minutes or so of carols by the Ingleheart Choir with the crowd invited to join in. At 7.30pm we will have a visit from Father Christmas in a flurry of snow who will distribute sweets and fruit to the children



A raffle has been organised by the **Co-op** who will be selling tickets on the week leading up to the night, with the winning tickets being drawn by Rev Mike Kippax after the carol singing. The prizes being: **1st prize** A paragliding flight.

2nd prize A yummy Christmas hamper **3rd prize** A Bottle of Champagne
All proceeds are in aid of Mencap and the prizes are kindly provided by the Illogan **Co-op** and the Illogan based company **Cloud9** (www.flycloud9.co.uk)



Saturday the 10th at the New Inn Park bottom

At the time of print of this Review there are some details still to be ironed out, which the committee are progressing and are aiming for the following as the intended plan:

At 6.30pm the plan is for a band to start playing Christmas Carols until 7.00pm when a guest celebrity will be on hand to switch on the lights. This will be followed by a visit by Father Christmas who, as he will have done in Illogan, appear in a flurry of snow to distribute fruit and sweets to the children.

For the adults there will be Pasties and Mince pies which are kindly being donated by Wilf and Sue from the **Premier Shop** at Park bottom.

The next issue of the Review will be available on 1st March 2012.

Potential entries for inclusion must be with the Editor by the **10th February**



*Have you noticed the Present Day Jargon:
car theft is 'joy riding', Industrial sites are called 'Parks'
and Electricity generating stations are called 'Farms'*





Tax relief: Like parking spaces, they seem to disappear by the time you get there.

Cornwall Councillor Terry Wilkins MBE



Cornwall Council has signed a contract with Cory waste management to collect all the waste from all over Cornwall in a £128 million deal over the next eight years starting next April 2012. This brings to an end the 7 or so different contracts and brings everything into line. It will bring to an end the confusion of knowing what is collected in Restormel and in Kerrier etc.

Garden waste will be collected in re-useable bags or bins ranging from a 60 or 90 litre bag similar to our blue bag we use at the moment for plastics and tins or, 180 or 240 litre wheelie bins. There will be an annual charge for these and, at the moment, this hasn't been set by the contractor.

I attended the Illogan annual remembrance parade on the 13th of November and was very pleased to see how many people joined the march and, others who watched from the side of the road.

I was impressed by how many young people came into the churchyard for the service. I hope this means that future generations will never forget the sacrifice made by so many for us.

Christmas is almost on us again and, I have been busy with my four volunteers organising the tree and entertainment. I must say thank you to Paula and Darren of the Co-Op and, of course Dave Dolling and Parish Councillor Roy Bentley for giving up their time to make this another great event. Next year, we are going to try and expand our operations and try and do something during the year as well. Any suggestions would be most welcome and of course any prospective volunteers please contact me.

Due to Council cut backs, the Horse trough at Marys Well had not been replanted for the winter so, I bought some violas and planted them. They don't look that great at the moment but hopefully they will grow and fill out through the winter.

Parish Council Chairman David Ekinsmyth



Having been through a period of potential disruption following the illness of our Clerk I am delighted to report that the operation of council business is now more settled and I am very grateful to all those who have helped with this.

Our new Locum Clerk, Sarah Wilsher is operating from the temporary parish office and is doing an excellent job of picking up all the loose ends and moving matters forward. It is not easy to come into any job cold, and it is particularly difficult following someone as efficient as Sue Ballinger, who is recovering well and on the road to recovery and we all wish her well. So well done Sarah and thanks.

Sarah is working part-time on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from the office and flexibly to cover evening meetings and other events. As a qualified clerk Sarah is able to advise the council and ensure everything is done correctly and within the current legislation.

The Government is busy changing the way councils work and relate to their communities and we must be ready to make any necessary changes. The Localism Bill will mean that we will be offered the opportunity to manage some local facilities ourselves, rather than Cornwall Council, as at present. In order to be able to consider this we must ensure we have the resources and skills to do the work required. I will report further on this as the picture becomes clearer.

All this has slowed the current business of the council a little and in particular the start date of the Community Hub project at the village hall. It is planned that this will encompass an extension to house the permanent parish office. There are however several important matters still to resolve before the council can make the decision to proceed and on what basis.

If you are interested in the progress of this project or indeed any other matter do come along to our full council meetings held at Penwartha Hall, at 7pm on the third Wednesday of each month. Dates are published on the web-site. We really are interested in your views and having the opportunity of discussing them with you.

As the Xmas season will occur before the next issue I wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable time, and hope to see as many as possible at the Xmas Lights evenings either in Illogan or Park Bottom, or both!

*Summer is now a fading memory but I remember being on a local beach with a politician
"would you like an ice cream cone" I said. "Oh yes please" was the reply. Standing
at the ice cream van I said "Do you want hundreds and thousands"
With a puzzled look she said "No, just the one thanks" !*



Heard at the bus stop: We have enough traffic control. What we need is idiot control.

TRIBUTE TO THE CORNISH PASTY

You'd be forgiven for thinking that the world's first Cornish pasty museum might be based in Cornwall... but, in fact, it's set to open 8,000kms away (or 5,000miles in old money) in Mexico.

The Regulatory Council for the Cornish Heritage of Real del Monte is set to open its pasty museum in 2012.

But it's not just a random gesture. The town is twinned with Redruth, and its links with Cornwall date back to the 1820s, when Cornish miners settled there, helping to boost the silver mining industry.

In fact, Real del Monte - the home of pasty production in Mexico - holds the world's only annual International Pasty Festival, which attracts around 20,000 visitors a year, and is growing.

But there are differences in the humble pie; Mexican pasties are larger, and, rather than just meat, veg and potatoes, contain more varied fillings, like black bean and shredded chicken, to sausages and chilies.

They also have fruity pasties with pineapples, strawberries and blackberries.

Members of Real del Monte's Regulatory Council for the Cornish Heritage, including chairman Jaime Soto, recently visited Cornwall, and our chairman of the Cornish Pasty Association, said 'We are very proud of the history and heritage behind the Cornish pasty, which was granted the protected food status earlier this year, and it is great to have the opportunity to share the knowledge about this iconic product with Jaime and his team.'



A not so traditional Cornish pasty !

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE With thanks to Morwenna

Hopefully most of you will know who your Neighbourhood Police team consists of, but this may help those residents who are new to the area. PC Sarah Trewern and PCSO Morwenna Harris cover the area known as Illogan North which takes in Tolvaddon, Illogan and Portreath. We hope that you will have seen at least one of us at some point in the Illogan area. It sometimes feels like we spend more time there than we do in our own homes.

Illogan is a lovely area to cover for us and a very safe place for you to live. It has some of, if not the lowest, crime figures in the Camborne, Pool, and Redruth Sector.

The latest crime figure reports are given each month to the Parish Council and I think I can safely say that every month this year the amount of calls made for police assistance and crimes reported are again lower than they were last year and we hope to maintain this trend.

There are several ways in which you can contact the police, **here are some of the options:** For emergencies only, obviously the number is **999**. The non emergency number has now changed to **101**. This can be used for reporting crimes, or any other incidents not requiring an immediate attendance, or requesting contact from your local policing team, so, basically it's everything else. The website **www.devon-cornwall.police.uk** is The Devon and Cornwall website can be used to email your local policing team requesting contact or advice. There is also now an option on the website to report crimes online.

If you see us walking around in Illogan, please say hello, Sarah only bites when she is really hungry! If you want to talk to us about any issues you may be having, or need any advice or any help that we can provide, now you know how to contact us!

Around the 18th or 19th century the Cornish pasty came into existence. With the development of tin and copper mining in Cornwall, the miners who worked long hours in terrible conditions, needed a nutritious yet portable meal to last them through the day.



ILLOGAN VILLAGE HALL

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Quote on volunteering by Albert Schweitzer

'Wherever a man turns he can find someone who needs him'

Village Hall Hire

The hall is available for parties, receptions, meetings and conferencing at very competitive rates. Facilities include the main hall, a fully equipped kitchen and a meeting/training room. Tables and chairs are also available as is a public address system. To book or for more information **contact** Sue Skewes on 01209 843575



Help Always Wanted



Many of the voluntary groups who are based at the hall are only successful because of the kind support and generosity of people just like you. If you have a little time and would like to help to run their activity or think you could support them in some other way then please pop along to their session or give their main contact a call.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS: With thanks to Steve Turner

By the time you receive this edition of the Illogan Review we will have held our Annual General Meeting.

I hope a number of you were able to come along to it. You may not realise that Illogan Village Hall is a registered charity whose purpose is to provide a facility for community groups, organisations and individuals alike.

Because we work hard to keep the running costs down we are able to provide a good facility at affordable rates.

This can only be done with the help of volunteers who give their time and support to the Hall and for this we are all very grateful to each and every one of them.

Looking back we have had a very busy and productive year at the hall and looking ahead we are very much looking forward to having the enhanced community facilities that the Parish Council aims for early next year.

In November we were delighted to have our first professional theatrical performance **"Oogly Es Sin"** since having the stage blacks installed back in the summer and what a wonderful performance it was too. We are now eagerly awaiting the first show on Dec 3rd from the new Village Hall based drama group entitled **"The Spirit of Christmas"**, which will be a mix of carols, comedy routines, monologues and dance. Thanks to Bronia Saunders and her drama group for putting together a terrific evenings entertainment at relatively short notice and on a shoe string budget.

As you may already know a new community shelter has been installed in the garden at the Hall thanks to the fundraising efforts of the teenage "youthy" group and Young People Cornwall led by Jemma Verran, our youth leader, who has sadly left us and is now based in Truro. Kate and Claire now run the teens "youthy" session and we look forward to supporting them and the good work they do for the community.



Oogly Es Sin: A play by Cornishman A M Kent, explores the life of the 17th century 'Cornish Giant', Anthony Payne.



The Seventh Day Adventists are based in Voguebeloth. Contact telephone number 01726 851792—Services are held every Saturday and all are welcome to attend.—10:15 Divine Service and Sabbath School (all ages)



A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill but doesn't know how to grow in rows

The following groups meet on a regular basis

MONDAYS

Indoor Sports – table tennis & pool

From 6.30pm 8.00pm. for Families & Under 18's Term time only. **Contact** 01209 843845

TUESDAYS

Youth Group for teenagers from 6.30pm.
Some Saturdays (check with youth leader for details)

Slimming World from 6.30pm. **Contact** 01209 215653 .

WEDNESDAYS

Bridge Stitchers and Crafters

1st and 3rd Wed each month 1.30pm - 4.30pm.
Contact 01736 757726.

Scrapbook Club 4th Wed each month 1.30pm - 4pm.
Contact 01209 843199.

Youth Club (7-11's) 5.45 - 7.15pm (term time only)

Women's Institute 1st & 3rd Wed each month 7.30pm to 9.30pm **Contact** 01209 890512.

THURSDAYS

Hatha Yoga 10.30 – 12.00

1st Illogan Scouts 6.30 – 8pm **Cubs (8 – 10 ½ yrs)** and
Scouts (10 ½ - 14yrs) (term time only) 7.30 – 9pm
contact 01209 213970 or susan.barkle@talktalk.net .

Stamp Your Art Out

1st Thurs each month 7pm to 9pm. **Contact** 01209 832310.

FRIDAYS

Cornwall Scale Modellers Fri except 2nd week each month
7pm to 10pm. **Contact** 01736 757726.

ILLOGAN ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Due to family circumstances the Secretary was unfortunately unable to arrange a meeting of the group in October.

There has been no further development in the council being able to acquire any land for an allotment site but we are still hopeful that sometime in the future some may become available. Unless we have any further news on available land then the next planned meeting will be the AGM, which will be early April 2012. Members will be informed the exact date nearer the time.



Our present Treasurer will be standing down at this meeting. Will members please give this some thought and consider standing for election to this, or any of the other officer posts.

For those people who may have small areas for growing vegetables (or flowers) either in the garden or in pots on a patio, now is the time to start looking at seed catalogues obtainable from either garden centres or looking on-line if you have access to the internet and planning your layout for the available space.

Following the tip for growing courgettes in a compost bin in the last edition of the Illogan Review the final yield for 2011 was 18½ pounds of courgettes, for those who prefer metric 8.2 Kilograms, give or take the odd ounce or gram.

For very little effort definitely a saving on supermarket costs for that amount and a much better flavour.

For those who wonder what on earth they could do with that amount of courgettes I'll give a recipe in the next issue.

Anyone wanting further information about the group please contact the secretary:

Mrs J. Opie, at 3 Colborne Avenue, Illogan. TR16 4EB, or on 01209 842622, or email t.opie64@btinternet.com

By Editor: If there are any landowners within the Parish who could provide a few acres for allotments, the Parish Council are keen to purchase or lease the land on a long term basis.

Please contact the Vice Chairman, Councillor Terry Wilkins, whose contact details are on the back page, to discuss the details.

The story of injection molded plastic scale models begins in the early 1950's when two businessmen (Lewis Glasser in America, founder of Revell) and (Nicholas Kove in England, founder of Airfix) decided independently of each other to use their injection moulding equipment to produce toys that the purchaser would put together with a suitable adhesive




THE WELLBEING CENTRE

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To exercise I was told "Wear loose-fitting clothes." I don't have any loose-fitting clothes! That's why I need to exercise!

There's a lot going on in the centre, following is a list of event which you may find of interest:

Monday

- 10.30am to 12.30pm** Core Group Exercises for over 50s **contact** 01209 842999 for prices/details
7.00pm to 8.00pm Conversation Francaise with Stephane Rouget - Contact 842999 for info.  **NEW**
7.00pm to 9.00pm Iyengar Yoga - with Janice Longstaff - Bookings **contact** 01209 616312
7.30pm to 9.00pm Reiki Share 1st Monday of month (Not bank holidays) Contact Tim on 07719669444



Tuesday

- 6.30pm to 8.00pm** Vin Yasa Flow Yoga with Nathalie Bennett for bookings - Contact Nathalie Bennett on 07912 675135
6.30pm to 8.00pm Beginners Pilates with Helen Kinane - Contact Helen on 01209 200726

Wednesday

- 10am** Breath of Fresh Air Walk Tel: 01209 842999 Most Wednesdays walks vary from 1hr to 2hrs.
All walks start and end at the Centre and are led by a qualified walk leader.
10.00am to 12.00 noon Lyengar Yoga with Janice Longstaff for bookings Tel: Community Education at Cornwall College on 01209 616312
6.00pm to 8.00pm Calligraphy with Stephane Rouget (term time) contact info@stephanerouget.com or Tel: 07837 059085
6.30pm to 8.30pm Yoga (Anusari inspired) with Jock Orton Tel: 07770 440300



Thursday

- 9.00am to 10am** Slimming club Just come along to the session to join
11.00am to 12.15pm MS Society Yoga contact 01209 832108
2.00pm to 4.00pm Short mat Bowls Triples League Matches
6.30pm to 7.30pm Qi Gong and meditation with Dave Sowden Tel: 01872 573776
7.00pm to 9.00pm Kernow Bujutsu Contact Bart Kalshoven 07919 374239



Friday

- 5.45pm to 6.45pm** Rainbows Tel: Karen Copas on 01209 313226
7pm to 10pm Illogan Short Mat Bowls League Matches

Saturday

- 9.00am to 10.00am** Vin Yasa Flow Yoga with Amy Jones - Contact Amy on 07967 501985
10.15am to 11.30am Pregnancy Yoga with Amy Jones - Contact Amy on 07967 501985

Sunday

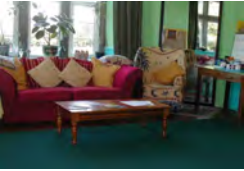
- 7.00pm to 9.00pm** Illogan Short Mat Bowls 'Roll Up' - Contact the Centre for further details
7.30 to 9.30pm Movin Tune contact 10736 798068 for further details



Note: Health and fitness classes at the centre are provided by private tutors. They are happy to guide you on the suitability of classes for your specific needs.

For further info please contact the co-ordinator Jeanette on 01209 842999 or visit the website www.wellbeingcentrenews.moonfruit.com

New starter at the Wellbeing. Do you want to learn French without a manual, without exams or the hassle of a "teacher"? Do you want to improve or practice your French conversation skills and vocabulary? ***Mondays at 7pm***



For the walkers out there, you use 200 muscles to take one step.

Wellbeing Centre Venue Hire

Our Lounge Library is a popular venue for day time meetings. It's sofas and armchairs provide a comfortable, relaxing setting. Tea and coffee making facilities are available.

The Assembly Hall has kitchen access and is a spacious room suitable for parties and functions. The sprung wooden floor is ideal for dancing. We have gardens and car parking and the Centre has disabled access.

Hall hire is £6 per hour, both halls £12 per hour, full kitchen facilities hire is £10 per hour - kitchen access only is normally free. For bookings please **contact** the Co-ordinator, Jeanette Tapping on 01209 842999.

Support the Wellbeing Centre by becoming a member Of the Self Heal Trust.

Membership is only £6 per year (+ £3 for posted newsletters).

Self Heal Trust Trustee

There are still a few vacancies for Trustees, if you are interested in finding out more details of the role please contact the Centre for further information.

Wellbeing Centre Volunteers We have a small group of dedicated volunteers. They are cheerful, dedicated and welcoming. If you would like to join them please contact the Co-ordinator

Silent Auction & Harvest Fayre

The 2011 Auction and Fayre raised a massive £1,100 and there is a possibility that this may increase by a further £750 if our application for matched funding is successful.

The trustees and organisers would like to say a big thank you to all those Cornish businesses and individuals who generously donated Lots for the auction and, of course, to the local community for supporting us on the day.

If you want to know more of the activities of the Wellbeing Centre or would like to consider running activities within its accommodation then please contact Jeanette Tapping at the Centre:

Telephone 01209 842999 or

Email: jen.wellbeing@hotmail.co.uk.

TRUSTEE: is a legal term for the holding of a position of trust or responsibility for the benefit of another

Temporary Parish Office

Most of us will be aware that the Illogan Parish Council now has a temporary office at Tolvaddon and this will be open and staffed between 8am until 12 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The Clerk to the Council, Mrs Sue Ballinger, remains unavailable during this Review period. In the meantime the Council has secured the services of a qualified locum Clerk, Ms Sarah Willsher, as temporary cover and who can be contacted at the office as detailed below.

The address is:

Illogan Parish Council
Unit 2, Wheal Agar,
Tolvaddon Energy Park,
Tolvaddon,
Camborne,
TR14 0HX

The new telephone number is **01209 711433**



Sarah at her workstation

The office building in Tolvaddon



The office in Tolvaddon uses a Geothermal heating system. This is the direct use of geothermal energy from deep within the Earth for heating applications. Although considered to be new technology, Humans have taken advantage of geothermal heat this way since the Paleolithic era



Contact: Reverend Canon Mike Kippax 01209 842233

NOTE: The Parish Church is still in the hands the builders as repairs to the roof progress, but the church is scheduled to re-open by Christmas Eve.

Services still in the Village Hall.

4th Dec 10.30am Advent Carols.

11th Dec 10.30am Holy Communion.

18th Dec 10.30am Holy Communion.

Back into the Parish Church

24th Dec 11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion

25th Dec 10.30am Family Holy Communion

Regular Services held in the church

8.00am First Sunday of the month Holy Communion

10.30am 2nd; 4th & 5th Sundays Communion

First Sunday Morning Worship with Baptism

3rd Sunday Celtic Morning Worship or Matins

3.45pm 2nd Sunday 'Messy Church'

4.30pm Teatime Service followed by a 'bring and share' Tea

6.00pm 1st & 3rd Sunday Communion

2nd Sunday Evening Prayer

4th Sunday Bible Study

5th Sunday Taize' Service

Alternate Wednesdays 10.30am Holy Communion (when there has been no Sunday morning Communion)

Regular Events in the Parish Room

(For bookings contact the Rector or Thelma Rolling on 843348)

Wednesday evening Choir Practice

2.30pm 3rd Wednesday Womens Fellowship

2.00 - 3.30pm Friday Tea & cake, Jeans market offering Home Made Produce, Jam & Eggs.

Local produce Veggie boxes available at £4.00 & £5.50 For details & to order **contact** Gill on 843101

Alternate Friday Evenings 'Detonate' Youth Club. For details contact Monica Wilkes on 843082

Also:

The Parish Magazine 'LINK' is available from the Post Office on a monthly basis

Clearing and Tidying of St Illogan Churchyard under the Cornwall Living Churchyard Project takes place at regular intervals and volunteers are always required to assist.

*If you would like to help with this please **Contact** Andrew on 842316 for further details*

Experience is something you don't get until just after you needed it.

Congratulations to both Monica Wilkes and Dave Dolling who were this years recipients of the Ray Uren Memorial Award presented by the Parish Council for services to the Parish. Monica has been involved, along with other things, with the WI, Holiday Clubs, the Parish Church and the Sunday school. David is of course a well known figure seen around the Parish as our local beat policeman and has served our community for many years.

Since his retirement earlier this year David has become involved with our Christmas Tree and lights project.

The Council offers its thanks for the hard work they have been doing over many years, giving their time and effort to help the residents of Illogan Parish



*True quote from a Sunday School question and answer period:
"Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients."*



Christmas pudding is also called plum pudding, although it contains no plums at all

ILLOGAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE Are you new to the area, recently retired or looking for some 'ME TIME' in the evenings? Why not come along to one of meetings. We are a friendly, multi-talented group of women with many diverse skills and interests who meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in The Village Hall, at Churchtown, Illogan.



Forget about making JAM & singing JERUSALEM, we're now more into Wii's, SURFING, SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND RECYCLING.

If craft work, cookery and floral art are more YOUR THING we offer help & expertise in these skills as well.

WANT TO KNOW MORE? Ring Janet Mitchell on 890512 or come along to one of our meetings and bring a friend, bring two ! We would be delighted to see you

Forthcoming Meeting Dates:



7th December	Christmas Floral Arranging with Jane Adelle
14th December	Christmas Lunch and Skittles at Townshend
21st December	Christmas Party
18th January	Members Evening
1st February	The AGM with Cheese & Wine
15th February	Business & Chinese New Year



CORNWALL ENQUIRY AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Unit 17, Threemilestone Industrial Estate, Truro TR4 9LD Freephone: 0800 032 2345 (or 01872 272702)

E-mail: enquirycentre@cornwall.gov.uk

Live Chat: Ask a librarian and get an answer live from the Libraries front page of the Cornwall Council website at www.cornwall.gov.uk Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Cornwall Enquiry and Information Service is part of Cornwall Libraries, and is accessible to everyone. You don't need to be a library member to use it. Whatever the nature of your enquiry, ring free of charge, e-mail, write to us or use "live chat" and we will provide an answer. You might want for example:

A contact for a local club or evening class. **An obscure piece of historical information which you can't find online**

A section from an Act of Parliament, or access to legal cases. **A residential or business phone number for anywhere in the country**

Help with finding out how to get grant funding for an individual or group. **To find help with tackling a consumer problem or to know how to borrow a book not in Cornwall stock**

The Enquiry and Information Service is here to help you, and the service is free. We only charge for printing and postage, if required. We have a team of information professionals dedicated to finding an answer to your enquiry. Where we don't have the information ourselves, we will always try to direct you to someone who does.

Saint Nicholas, also called Nikolaos of Myra, was a historic 4th-century saint and the Greek Bishop of Myra (Now part of modern-day Turkey). His reputation for secret gift giving led to him becoming the model for Santa Claus.



PAYNTERS LANE END METHODIST CHURCH HALL

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For further information contact Stella Rule on 842425

Sunday Services are held in the Church, The Morning Service starts at 10.45am—The Sunday School beginning at 10.30am and the Evening Service starts at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

Regular events held in the chapel Hall are:

Illogan Country Market is held every Tuesday between 9.15—11am with refreshments available.

Also available for purchase are normally home baked goods, savouries and cakes, a selection of preserves, honey and chutney and free range eggs. Fresh meat is available, individually wrapped, and is supplied from a local farm butcher. There is also a good selection of vegetables, flowers and plants.

Additionally there are craft tables showing hand and machine knitted items, hand made greeting cards, many sewn items and a display of the woodcarver's skills.



Orders for items can be made, and a gift parcel service is available for order deliveries to be made to friends and family.



The reason honey is so easy to digest is that it's already been digested by the bee.

CANCER RESEARCH UK



Fund raising events will again be held in the parish

during the coming year. The last event was our Christmas Market day held on the 11th November which was well attended and was a great success. Many thanks to all those who supported us and gave so generously in aid of Cancer Research.



For further details on volunteering or coming events please **contact :**

Janet on 890512

Mobile Library

Contact 0300 1234111 (calls are charged)
Fortnightly on Wednesdays
December 7th & 21st
January 4th & 18th
February 1st, 15th & **29th** See page footer

Stops:

Mount Whistle Road 9.15 - 9.25
Tolvaddon Industrial Estate 09:30 – 09:45
Chywoon Gardens 12.55 - 13.25
Druids Road 13.35 - 13.45
Richards Lane 14:25 – 14:50
Park Bottom (Spar Shop) 15:00 – 15:15
Mary's Well 15:25 – 15:35
Coronation Road 15:45 – 16:00
Robartes Arms 16:35 – 17:00



Voluntary Housebound Service Monthly – individual requirements assessed. Contact as above.



On the British isles, it is a tradition that women may propose marriage only on leap years. It has been claimed that the tradition was initiated by Saint Patrick or Brigid of Kildare in 5th century Ireland



Sign in a camping store: Our 2 man pup tents are not supplied with 2 men or a pup



Scouting & Guiding

1st Illogan Scout Group At Illogan Village Hall

Thursdays weekly

Scouts

Thursdays 7.30 - 9pm

Cubs

Thursdays from 6.30 - 8pm

8 - 10 1/2 years



Contact Sue Barkle on 213970 or email
susan.barkle@talktalk.net

Please note: There are currently a few spaces in Scouts and Cubs so email Sue or phone to find out more.

Helpers and Leaders always needed.

Contact Sue if you are able to help. Offers from Ladies as well as Gents would be great.



Rainbows At the Well-being Centre

Friday 17:45 - 18:45 5 - 7 years

Contact Karen Copas 313226

Brownies At the Methodist Church Hall

Thurs 18:00 - 19:30 7 - 11 years

Contact Elaine Spinks 313942

Rainbow, Brownies & Guides At Pool Methodist Church

Contact Sandra Cox 719741

Please note: there is a waiting list for the Guides

Please contact Sandra before attending.

Rainbows is a section in scouting for five to seven year olds and was introduced in 1987 some 78 years after Robert Baden-Powell conceived and started the scouting movement in 1909. His inaugural scouts' camp was actually gate-crashed by a group of girls who asked him to start a Girl Scout group.

After giving it some thought BP asked his sister Agnes to start a girls movement that would be run along similar lines as scouting for boys.

She did so and the Girl Guides were formed in 1928

Illogan Pre-school Play Group

Church Road, Illogan

Ages from 2 to school age

Mondays to Fridays in school

term times between 9am to 3pm



Contact: Mrs Jo Simons on 843386
for further information

Scam Alert From Neighbourhood Watch



If you have vulnerable neighbours who could potentially be at risk, please keep a wary eye on their behalf

We would like to warn credit/debit card holders to be vigilant at the cashpoints. There has been cases whereby fraudsters have fitted skimming devices to them. The fraud occurs after a skimming device has been attached to the card insertion point of the cash machine. It will still allow the cardholder to insert their card into the machine, input their PIN and initiate their transaction. However, the machine later says that it has already dispensed the cash, or that there is a fault with the machine. If the individual leaves the cashpoint, believing their card to have been swallowed, a fraudster waiting nearby removes the skimming device along with the victim's card from the machine. The fraudster is likely to have tried to gain the person's PIN also - either by watching them while at the machine or by having filmed it using a hidden camera above the keypad. They can then use this to steal money from the person's bank account. So, always look closely at the card insertion point of a cash machine before using it. If you realise that the machine looks as if had been tampered with, do not use it. If you realise the machine has been tampered with after you've inserted your card, call your bank while standing at the cash machine. And always shield the keypad with your other hand when entering your PIN.

Barry Thomas

NHW Co-ordinator & Police Volunteer (PV 60055)

Heard in the bar: Neighbourhood Watch was having a meeting about some creepy guy. I wasn't invited

Ging Gang Gooli is a Scouting song written by Robert Baden-Powell in 1920. He needed a song that made no sense in any language so that all nationalities could sing it. The tune is based on an extract from Mozart's Symphony No.1, who composed it when he was only 8



Volunteers always welcome - please contact Alison on
07880 948791

Maningham Wood wins £250 in the Cornwall In Bloom 2011 competition!

Congratulations must go to The Friends of Maningham Wood, who help to manage the community woodland for Illogan Parish Council. They have been awarded £250 from the Cornwall In Bloom judges to go towards a Nature Trail through the wood and the nearby churchyard. The Nature Trail will start on the Platt and go all the way to the churchyard gate opposite the school, and all along the trail children can read about the wildlife that is to be found around them. They will also be able to obtain quiz leaflets from local shops to help them find out even more about these valuable habitats that we are lucky enough to have right in the middle of our village.



Photo title: Volunteers, Andrew Tompsett (left) and Treve Opie, (right) from the group went up to a presentation evening at the Eden Project in

If you go down in the woods today are the words starting the famous 'Teddy Bears Picnic' children's song. The music was composed by American composer John Walter Bratton, written in 1907, but the lyrics were added later by Irish songwriter Jimmy Kennedy in 1932. It still remains popular as a children's song, having been recorded by numerous artists over the decades. Kennedy lived at Staplegrove Elm and is buried in Staplegrove Church, Taunton, Somerset, England. Local folklore has it that the small wooded area between the church and Staplegrove Scout Hut was the inspiration for his lyrics.



The Friends of Illogan School was formed in 1998 and consists of a group of parents and staff members.

The Committee and its officers hold regular meetings, usually on the second Tuesday of the month.

The aim of the Friends is to raise funds for the school to pay for things that cannot come out of the school budget, these include: outdoor play equipment, class trips, prizes for competitions, supporting school clubs. The Friends hold various fund-raising events throughout the school year, such as the Summer Fete, Christmas Bazaar, Sponsored Walk. Some new events include Bingo evenings and a Christmas shopping evening both held at Illogan School. The next Friends event is the Christmas Bazaar, to be held at Illogan School on Friday 2nd December from 2.00pm. It's a fun-packed afternoon with produce stalls, raffle (top prize is a meal for two at Gwel an Mor)

Plenty of entertainment and a visit from Father Christmas. Everyone is welcome.

Volunteers are always needed so anyone interested in joining the Friends can have a look at Illogan School website for details of our next meeting at www.illogan.cornwall.sch.uk or contact the Chairman Andrew Morrissey on 01209 218725.



The Chairman of the friends group Andrew Morrissey (Front row centre) surrounded by some of the Friends of Illogan School. To join them contact Andrew as detailed above



COMMUNITY — HARRIS MILL HALL, PENWARTHA & RBL FOOTBALL CLUB

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Our folk music reputedly dates back to when Cornwall was first settled in 10,000 BC

Harris Mill Hall For general enquiries **contact** Tina on 842642

The Illogan Folk Dance Group - **Contact** Fran on 217918



The Group meets on Thursdays at 7.30pm on the following dates

December 1st, 15th and 29th

January 5th and 19th

February 2nd and 16th

Dancing Freestylerz Children's Disco - **Contact** Charmaine on 07542 292923

The group meets in term times only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays as follows:

Tuesdays 6.30 until 7.30pm for children aged 12 years and above.

Wednesdays 5.30 until 6.30 for children aged between 6 and 11 years.



Penwartha SCS Club Winter Programme

Regular Events in the Hall

Mondays 9.30—11am Coffee Morning

Bingo Dates: Dec 15th & Jan 26th. 2.30pm start

T.Dance Dates: Dec 16th with Les Graham

Feb 17th with Les Graham

2.00pm start

For further details please **contact:** Betty on

01209 843829

Illogan Royal British Legion Football Club

Contact 216488



Please **contact** directly as above
for details of events



The Rev Mike Kippax leading the service

The Illogan Royal British Legion

Remembrance Parade was held on Sunday 13th November. The parade marched off from Richards Lane, Illogan at 2.30pm and attended an open air Remembrance Service at the War Memorial in the St. Illogan

Parish Church grounds. Following

the service the Parade re-formed and marched out of the North Gate and through Churchtown before entering Church Road and returning to the Royal British Legion in Richards Lane.



Standard Bearers march in Churchtown



*The Remembrance Sunday service,
screened by the BBC since 1947 is the
worlds longest running televised event*





The only man to get his work done by Friday was Robinson Crusoe



grapevine
community church

**Why not join us at
the church this
Christmas?**

Grapevine Christmas Events:

Sunday December 18th 10.30am Family Nativity Service – loads of fun

Sunday December 18th 7.00pm Candlelight Carol Service – why not join us at this special time of year?

Saturday December 24th 11.00pm Christmas Eve Midnight Communion Service by candlelight

Sunday Christmas Day 10.30am Christmas Day Service

**For further information on any of the events
Contact: Elaine or Ade Marks on 01209 842213**

www.grapevinecommunitychurch.org

Email: gccoffice@btinternet.com



Best wishes for a happy
Christmas from everyone at
Grapevine Community Church.

Regular weekly events at Grapevine

Tuesdays

6.00pm - 7.20pm Buddies Youth Club for 8-10 year olds

7.30pm – 9.00pm Rock Solid Youth Club for 11-14 year olds

Wednesdays

10.00am -12.00 Pips - Parents & Toddler Group

Thursdays

10.00am –12.00 ALPHA Course - Explore the Christian faith (crèche provided)

7.30pm – 9.00pm The Upper Room - Prayer, praise, worship and fellowship

Fridays

10.30am - 12.00 Coffee Morning - Chat, tea, coffee, toast and biscuits. Everyone welcome.

Sundays

10.30 am –12.00 Informal Worship service. Sunday School and crèche

7.00pm – 9.00 Grapevine Youth Group for 14-17 year olds

Grapevine is based in the chapel building at the junction of Lower Broad Lane with Spar Lane in Illogan

Did you know: The first practical public demonstration of the telegraph was given in 1844, when the American born Samuel Morse sent a message from Washington to Baltimore. The invention was widely welcomed as a means of rapidly communicating news. Soon after the telegraph was invented the term 'grapevine telegraph' was coined, and first recorded in 1852. It was referred to as the grapevine because of the wires used, which were likened to the coiling tendrils of a grapevine.

The telegraph has long gone but the phrase 'heard it through the grapevine' is still used and is also the title of a song which has been recorded by several artists.

The Review needs your input on things that are happening around the parish. If you have any event going on which you want people to know about, please let the editor Roger Benney know.

Contact details can be found on the back page of the Review.

10 THINGS NOT TO HEAR IN SURGERY: 1. Well folks, this will be an experiment ! 2. Has anyone ever survived 500 ml of this stuff before? 3. Did this patient sign an organ donor card? 4. What on earth is this? 5. Oh no! I just lost my watch. 6. Blast, there go the lights again! 7. What's that doing there? 8. Don't worry, I think it is sharp enough! 9. I've never seen it look like this before! 10. Oops !



Before turkey, the traditional Christmas meal in England was a pig or boars head with mustard.

Cornish Recipe - Cornish Pig's Head Pudding



Here is a recipe I re-discovered on the internet, having first seen it some years ago. I still can't believe that too many people want to try it. Not so much mouth watering as eye watering !

½ pig's head
3 eggs - beaten
2 hard-boiled eggs - chopped
8oz (220gm) stale breadcrumbs
½ teaspoon mixed spices
Coarse black pepper
Sage and Bay leaves
2 cloves garlic - crushed
½ teaspoon nutmeg



Completely submerge the head in strong brine for 14 days then remove any floating scum and boil for 3 hours. When cool remove all meat from the skull mixing it with the breadcrumbs and spices and finally pass it through a coarse mincing machine. Now add the beaten eggs and mix into a semi-solid paste which is to be rolled out into a square, and the chopped hard-boiled eggs placed in its centre. The sides are now rolled up and the whole placed in a floured pudding cloth and boiled for 3 hours.

Alternatively, the pudding can be encased in water-pastry and steamed for the same length of time.

Cornish Recipe - Scrowlers



Scrowlers is the traditional name for Cornish sardines which have been descaled, cleaned and spilt open, well seasoned and quickly cooked on a hot griddle, first one side then the other.

Cornish sardines are those produced or processed or prepared within the Cornish boundary, with features or qualities attributable to that area.

To call a fish a Cornish Sardine means it has to have been caught within six miles of the Cornish coast, landed in Cornwall and primary processed in Cornwall (filleted, smoked, frozen. Or if fresh and whole, in boxes of less than 10 kg)

Cornish Sardines are particularly healthy as they are an oily fish and rich in Omega 3.

Local Shipwreck

Not in Illogan, but Portreath ! The SS Escurial was outward bound from Cardiff to Fiume with 1,350 tons of coal. Shortly after she sailed she collided bows-on with a Welsh pilot cutter, but neither appeared to be damaged.

However, the next day a leak was found forward of the engine room, the ballast donkey pump initially reduced the water level but became blocked with coal dust and bilge sludge. Due to the gale blowing water cascaded over the ship and through a broken skylight on to the machinery, as the steam pressure dropped the steamer's speed dropped. At midnight the No. 2 hatch caved in, but by 2am the fires were out.

All hands were called on deck, lifebelts were issued and distress signals fired. The port anchor was let go but the Escurial dragged towards Portreath and continued to flood until she lurched to a halt far out in the breakers.

The St. Ives lifeboat was launched but due to a misunderstanding of signals returned before she got to the wreck. The Hayle lifeboat, which had been dragged around by road, had sunk in the sand whilst attempting to launch across the beach.

Exhausted, some men dropped from the rigging others jumped and took their chance in the sea. Once launched the Hayle lifeboat was soon washed back on the beach and could not be launched again.



On board the Escurial it was now every man for himself. The Second officer, the chief engineer and a fireman clung to a deckhouse until it was flung bodily overboard. The chief engineer climbed on to its roof but it was so cold he swam for the shore and was rescued by a coastguard. The second officer, who had lost his lifejacket, scrambled back on board, climbed the foremast, but lost his hold and fell on to a winch. Two men went into the sea as the mast broke, one knocking himself out on wreckage, he came to on the beach in the clasp of a coastguard. The Captain was swept over the bridge sill on to the foredeck and engulfed by a breaker. No help could make it out to the stricken steamer and no-one that stayed on board survived.



For those who find diets don't work, try this - It's a Chinese diet where you can order all the food you want, but you only allowed to use one chopstick to eat it! If that doesn't work, try the pig recipe above!



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please contact the Chairman of the Council or your local Councillor.

COUNCIL WEBSITE

www.illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk

For you information Activities of the Parish Council, planned meeting dates for full council and committees, agenda items and minutes of the previous meetings are all promulgated on the Parish Council noticeboards and the Parish website detailed above.

Your feedback on the website, the Review, and their contents would be appreciated.

From the graffiti board: A fire on Monday destroyed the personal library of a politician and both of his books were lost. His spokesman said that he was devastated, as he had not finished colouring in the second one.