

# August Newsletter

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## Events around the Parish

**Next PCC meeting – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 10.45  
at St Nicolas Church, Donderry**

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## **Pub Theology**

**Second Wednesday of the month at the Eliot Arms 7.30pm-9pm**

**All welcome to the discussion**

August 9th	art
September 13th	work
October 11th	evil
November 8th	politics

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## **Home Group Meetings in August**

On Mondays mornings at 10.30am at Hessenford  
studying (from the Lifebuilder series)

The letters of Peter

AND

on Mondays 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Aug at 7pm at St Germans  
discussing

Not in God's Name' by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

Contact Margaret on 01503 241003 or [margaret.sylvesterthorne@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.sylvesterthorne@gmail.com)  
for further details

ALL WELCOME

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## **Hessenford Village Fete and Duck Race**

*in aid of the Hall maintenance funds and the Friends of St Annes*

**2-4pm Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August in the Church Hall and grounds  
and in or by the Seaton river at the Copley Arms at 4.30pm –ish**

*St Germans Group Parish*

## Next Coffee Morning and Soup and Pud Lunch

- the only regular event to raise funds for our parish -

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

10.30am - 1.30pm at St Nicolas Church, Donderry

– please support the September event.

**All offers of help and provisions to Margaret and David**

*We serve coffee and drinks from 10.30 with cakes and shortbread, and from noon a selection of breads, soups and puds. We welcome contributions of all these foods ..... And we welcome help to 'man' the tables - i.e. we need YOU even for a couple of hours.....*

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## Concerts at St Germans Priory Church

23rd September at 7.30 the Mevagissey Male Choir will be giving a concert  
tickets £6.00 each.

Proceeds after expenses to go to the PCC and the Bell Ringers.

6th December the East Cornwall Bach Choir 9 Lessons and Carols evening,  
proceeds after expenses to go to PCC and a charity.

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## PCC, Parish Office holders and Parish Teams

The Vicar	Revd Michael Goodland
Parish Wardens	Matt Frost, Paul Gribble
Readers	Richard Laugharne, Margaret Sylvester-Thorne, David Watters
Deanery Synod Reps	Rosemary Stevenson, Margaret Sylvester-Thorne, David Watters <i>are automatically members of the PCC</i>
Lay Vice Chair: Richard Laugharne	Secretary: Margaret Sylvester-Thorne Treasurer: Fiona Liddicoat <i>are elected by the PCC</i>

### Church Stewards:

Donderry	Steve Liddicoat
Hessenford	Fiona Bristow
St Germans	Richard Laugharne
Tideford	Matt Frost

### Other Members of PCC:

Donderry	Sue Booth, Jenny Daniels, Andrew Pidgen
Hessenford	Yvonne Byles, Fran Moore
St Germans	Chris Bowditch, June Greaves, Evelyn Reed
Tideford	3 vacancies

### Cashiers:

Donderry: Tim Pullin    Hessenford: Fiona Bristow    St Germans: Peter Daw    Tideford: Ron Bradley

## Parish Safeguarding

**Contacts:** The Vicar and the:

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:**

Margaret Sylvester-Thorne tel: 01503 241003 email: [margaret.sylvesterthorne@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.sylvesterthorne@gmail.com)

## Pastoral Visitors

**Team Leader and contact:**

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**Team members:**

Donderry: Pat Paxton, Fiona Liddicoat, Steve Liddicoat	Jean Evans	St Germans: Brenda Daw
Hessenford: Fiona Bristow, Yvonne Byles, Dawn Couling		Tideford: Brenda Crago

## Open the Book Team

**Team Leaders and contacts:**

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David Watters tel: 01503 250521 email: [david.watters1@gmail.com](mailto:david.watters1@gmail.com)

## Messy Church

**Team Leader and contact:** Evelyn Reed tel: 01503 230449 email: [reed.evelyn@gmail.com](mailto:reed.evelyn@gmail.com)

## Parish Services in August

<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday</b> A Time for Prayer	7pm	Downderry	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Thursday</b> Parish Prayers	9.30am	Hessenford	
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>The Transfiguration of our Lord</b> Parish Family Eucharist Evening Service <i>Readings: Isaiah 55.1-5; Psalm 145.8-9, 15-22; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21</i>	9.30am 5pm	Downderry Tideford	
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday</b> A Time for Prayer	7pm	Downderry	
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday</b> Parish Prayers	9.30am	Hessenford	
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> Eucharist Parish Praise <i>Readings: 1 Kings 19.9-18; Psalm 85.8-13; Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33</i>	9.30am 11am	Hessenford St Germans	
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday</b> A Time for Prayer	7pm	Downderry	
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday</b> Parish Prayers	9.30am	Hessenford	
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> Eucharist Eucharist <i>Readings: Isaiah 56.1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15 [10-20], 21-28</i>	9.30am 11am	Downderry St Germans	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday</b> A Time for Prayer	7pm	Downderry	
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday</b> Parish Prayers	9.30am	Hessenford	
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> Eucharist Eucharist <i>Readings: Isaiah 51.1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20</i>	9.30am 11am	Downderry St Germans	
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday</b> A Time for Prayer	7pm	Downderry	
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Thursday</b> Parish Prayers	9.30am	Hessenford	

## Michael's Message

Dear Friends,

Have you ever moved house? The excitement of moving to a new home is coloured by all the things that need to be put in place. For myself an incorrigible hoarder it is the letting go and or throwing away of those things kept against being useful in the future. This more so now as Ruth and I are moving to a smaller property. There are also the cries of "I wondered where that went" and "I'd forgotten about that" which delay good intentions as we remember when it was bought. One thing we have discovered is that although it is no longer needed by us others seem eager to glean the sortings and produce their own cries of "I'll have that" or "just what I was looking for" even asking "are you clearing any...." adding here a whole list of items. Yet the hardest thing is when no one wants a prized item; alas, not all tastes are the same.

It has all made me reflect on what spiritual baggage I have accumulated over the years: what cherished theology which once met a need is now hiding new revelations of God's grace. I believe that God is engaged in Creative Renewal within all of us. This can be challenging, the letting go of cherished hoarded dogmas is difficult. Maybe like the farmers in the fields around us we should harvest the fruits of past seasons and prepare the ground for the new seeds of faith that God as the sower seeks to plant in our souls.

Blessings Michael

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### Reminder for September

**Michael's last service**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 11am at St Germans Priory Church,**  
**followed by a bring and share meal in Church.**

I shall be asking for contributions to the meal in next month's Newsletter

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An advance notice of **dates for the St Germans Priory Christmas Market** – to be held on the **16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November**. Further information will be available in the next couple of months

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The parish website has undergone an update, and will gradually over the next couple of months contain much more useful information.

Have a look at

Parish website: [stgermansparishes.com](http://stgermansparishes.com)