

Sunday November 19th

Services at St. Mary's Sheviock and St. Nics, Donderry, both at 10am

Next week:

Sunday 26th: Services at St. Luke's, Tideford and St. Mary's Sheviock, both at 10am.

Other Regular Services in the Benefice:

Morning Prayer at St Anne's, Hessenford, Thursday at 10am

Please make your first port of call for **any** matters your churchwardens or use the general email stgermanspriory@gmail.com rather than contacting Rev. Jo, whose ministry now covers all the towns, villages, hamlets, churches and parishes across the new Rame and Rivers group of churches.

A message from Jo:

"This week I've been considering the Thessalonians passage (1 Thess 5:1-11). When we've been part of the faith community for many many years, and we hear familiar bible stories, it can be a temptation to zone out and think we know all there is to be said on it... I think this passage is a warning to us to stay alert & not get lulled into spiritual apathy. When we look at God's word, even if we've studied it 100 times it's amazing isn't it how - if we're open, the Holy Spirit will always show us something new. No matter how long we have been Christians, no matter how much we read our Bibles, there is always more to learn.

We live in this time of now and not yet. Jesus came to show us God's kingdom has come, signs of the kingdom breaking through are all around us, and yet the kingdom is not here in its fullness. We are still in that time of waiting and waiting is hard! When Ed is away on deployment we always have some kind of countdown as we try and patiently wait for his return. It's so much harder in this waiting when we don't know when the precise date of that return is. The disciples failed spectacularly in Gethsemane... So here Paul reminds us of Jesus teaching to be ready. As disciples we are life long learners seeking to become more and more Christ-like to prepare us for the life ahead when the kingdom comes in its fullness.

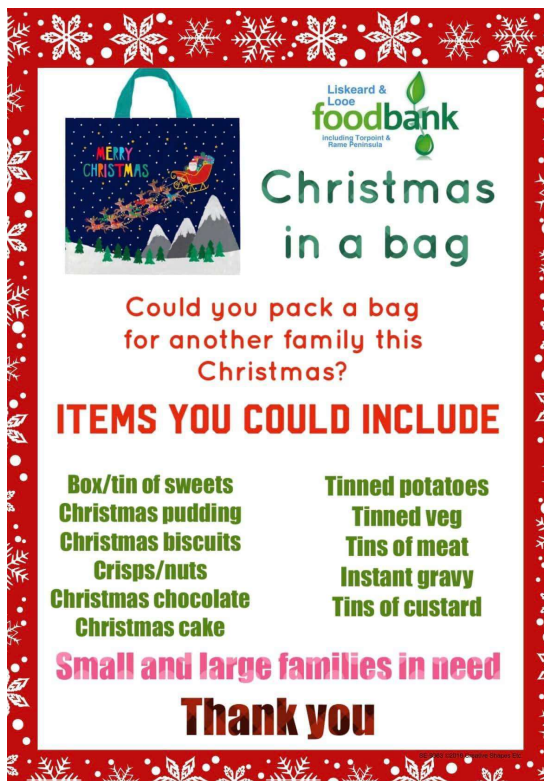
So let us live as people of the day, always ready to learn more and live our lives more fully for Jesus."

Jo x

Margaret's Marvellous Marmalade

Margaret (Sylvester-Thorne) is looking to make more of her marvellous marmalade but is short of jars! Please donate jam jars and lids to her - this is sold mostly for charitable purposes, including the parish funds.

Foodbank Christmas Special - how you can help another family this Christmas



Margaret (S-T) will collect any offerings over the next month or so and take them into the FB when she makes her regular visits.

Other events in the Benefice

Events at St Germans Priory:

Friday 24th and Saturday 25th November: Priory Christmas Market

Event at St. Mary's, Sheviock:

This Saturday 18th November: A Winter Warmer - Soup and pudding lunch with a tall tale or two! 11am to 2pm.



Winter Warmer

A delicious homemade Soup & Pudding Lunch topped and tailed with a tall tale or two!

at Sheviock Parish Church

Saturday 18th November 11:00 am to 2:00 pm



**Delivered by our very talented storyteller,
Hugh Parker – lunch will be served at 12**

Heritage Gateway funds are dedicated funds for the upkeep & maintenance of Sheviock Parish Church & Churchyard & heritage information & materials.

Training to be pastoral visitors - From Jo: If you feel that you would like to join our fabulous Pastoral team there will be a Key Skills, Introduction to Pastoral Ministry course running in Looe in the New Year. There's more information here - click on this link: [Local Pastoral Ministry Teams Intro Leaflet 2021](#)

The course lasts for six weeks and covers the basic skills needed for effective pastoral care, I have attached a leaflet with further information. If you are interested talk to your pastoral care team in church or message Jo to chat it through.

The course details are as follows:

Thursdays 25/1, 1/ 2, 8/2, 22/2, 29/2, 7/3

Time: 10.30 – 12.30

Venue: St Martins Community Hall, St Martins Road, Looe, PL13 1FE

Services/events - Looking ahead.

Advent Pilgrimage walk (open to all of Rame and Rivers churches). Led by Jo, provisionally on Saturday December 9th from 10am, prayerfully walking from Seaton to Donderry. Refreshments at St Nics. More to follow.

Christmas Services - provisional schedule for early information. May change!

Advent Sunday, Dec 3rd		
Advent Carols:	Maker @ 6pm	SheviocK @ 6pm
	St Germans, Darkness to light @ 6pm	
<i>Friday 8th</i>	St Andrews Cawsand Concert @ 7pm	
Advent 2, Dec 10th		
Christingle	Torpoint @ 4pm	
<i>11th/12th</i>	Carbeile Carols, Torpoint @ 6pm	
<i>Thurs 14th</i>	Carols by candlelight, Donderry @ 7pm	
<i>13th/14th</i>	Millbrook school nativity	
<i>15th</i>	Oakwood Carols, Torpoint @ 11am	
Advent 3, Dec 17th		
Carols, Rame @ 6pm	Torpoint, Darkness to light @ 4pm	
<i>18th</i>	Carols, St John @ 7pm	
<i>21st</i>	Westway Lawn, Portwrinkle	
Advent 4, Dec 24th		

Nativity, Maryfield @ 10am	Cafe Carols, Sheviock @3pm	Christingle, Hessenford @ 6pm
HC, Sheviock @ 9pm	St Germans, Midnight @ 11.30pm	
Christmas Day @ 10am		
Downderry	Millbrook	Maryfield



Please continue with your regular donations of food, essential items and money. All the churches have collection boxes or speak to Margaret S-T. Use this link [Donate to Liskeard Foodbank](#) to see the items needed and not needed at the Liskeard foodbank or this link [Donate to Saltash Foodbank](#) for Saltash. You can donate money on these websites too.

East Wivelshire Next Steps On The Way

As the On The Way process continues, please include the following in your prayers this week:

- Our clergy and lay leadership Team, including PCCs across the Benefice
- The Revd Michael Johnson as he prepares to join us as our new Rural Dean
- Melissa, our CAP worker and the clients she is working with
- Our Deanery Implementation Team (DIT) - see update on their work at <https://sites.google.com/view/east-wivelshire-deanery/on-the-way>
- The Open the Book Team as they work in St Nicolas and now St Germans Schools
- Rev. Lynn as she recovers from illness
- Our Community Lunches
- The work of Sat-7

Previous news items - refer to previous emails for details

Churchsuite and Electoral Roll:

Reminder! We still need your help please to get our electoral roll on to Churchsuite

Follow this link to complete the Electoral Roll form:

<https://stgermanswithantonyandshevioc.churchsuite.com/forms/ulm36jfa>

What is the Church? | Part 1 | Jane Williams

[Link to video](#)

Sarum College - online courses