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Dear Friends,

March is a time when the seasons change, winter turns to spring and the clocks spring forward. We've enjoyed the beauty of the snowdrops and crocuses, both in the hedgerows and in the churchyards. Daffodils are starting to come into their full glory. The days are pulling out with lighter evenings and the birdsong becomes louder. Signs of hope of new growth and renewal.

Lent has started but Easter is yet to come. The season of Lent invites us to slow down, notice, and make space. The lovely spring walks in the countryside draw us to the beauty of nature and to the intricate detail of God's creation.

Making space often involves spring cleaning and decluttering our homes, clearing out sheds and tidying up. And just as we might do this in practical ways, Lent also invites us to spring clean our lives, making space for kindness, patience and gratitude. It can sometimes be misunderstood as a gloomy time, but at its heart it is about honesty and attention. It invites us to pause, to notice how we are really living and to ask gentle questions: What matters most? What have I been carrying that I could lay down? What might need making space for?

And as we do this, hope emerges. Not in a dramatic way, but in a quiet gentle way, bit by bit, just like the small green shoots which push through the cold soil and leaves which start to open up to show their enfolded beauty. Hope comes in those small acts of kindness, those moments of taking time and not rushing, perhaps in a cuppa with a neighbour, or stopping for a chat. Hope comes in being present in the moment.

The Christian story shows that hope grows even when we can't see the full picture. Easter, which is just around the corner, but hasn't yet arrived speaks of life emerging from loss, but it doesn't skip over the waiting, the wondering and the pondering. Jesus' disciples

experienced all of these things as they journeyed through life with Jesus. Transformation took place but it was a gentle, gradual growing, taking each day afresh, learning to live and love in the way that Jesus modelled, loving God and loving one's neighbours.

So, as we journey through March together, may we notice the light returning, taking care of one another, and trust that even the small signs of renewal are worth paying attention to. May this be a time of pausing, reflecting and enjoying the gift of time.

Yours in Christ

Revd Nicki

Last month's records...

In Sad News we have given thanks for the lives of, and said, 'Farewell' to, Mrs Kathleen Rowley [Camelford]

Mr Peter Geen [St Teath]

We keep their families and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

It is important to the Ministry Team to be aware when people in our parishes are unwell, have suffered a bereavement or other situation. YOU are the eyes and ears in our communities! Please do pass on details when you hear of them - tho' please ask for permission from the person / family before giving us a 'phone number. Thank you

We are called to grow our churches. To enable more people to come to know Jesus as their Lord. To help bring in God's Kingdom here and now. Everything we do must be firmly grounded in prayer, and to that end, to help us all to pray, brightly coloured prayer cards have been produced, for each and every one of us, and for those we know.

If you lead prayers in our services, please include the two prayers each time, also in your own prayer times, please include these words.

The cards are available in each church.



The annual Snowdrop Saturday at **St Julitta's Church**, was this year linked with a small exhibition on the rare and ancient stained-glass restoration. Research has shown that although some glass is missing since it was installed more than 500 years ago, there is evidence that there was a carefully thought-out pattern to the glass paintings. This



includes the Holy Kinship Legend and the Apostles Creed that were current around the end of the 15th century. More than 30 people attended the afternoon tea and the exhibition. The snowdrops were particularly good this year and there has been a push to transplant as many as possible so that next year is even more spectacular!



St Teath Church was filled with visitors, wonderful music from the Church Choir and soloists accompanied by Gareth and fabulous cakes as

we settled down to an afternoon of pleasure having viewed the glorious crocus display, which several people have described as the best it has ever been; they have certainly made it through the rain and carpeted the churchyard again.



St Teath Church received the following request, via the Parish Council, as there is a flagpole on the tower: *'On behalf of the Ukrainian community in Cornwall, representing around 800 families, and the Ukrainian-Cornish social club Sunflowers & Choughs, I am writing to*



kindly request that the Ukrainian flag be flown to mark the fourth anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine on 24 February'.

Thanks to Patrick for supplying the flag and Tom's kindness in mounting the steps, we are pleased to have been able to assist; photos were sent to 'Sunflowers & Choughs'.

IMPORTANT NEWS

SERVICE ROTA CHANGE

Our set pattern of services will be changing from 1st March, with an increased number of Sunday services across the group, in all churches [except St Teath, where there is a service each week].

Isn't this **great news??**

We pray for growth...

This is the new 'standard' rota – however on occasion, there will be alterations. eg March second and third Sundays at St Teath will swap service so that Mothering Sunday is Morning Worship.

Please do keep an eye on the services listing

Sunday	Saint Adwena Advent	Saint John's Delabole	Saint Julitta Lanteglos	Saint Teath	Saint Thomas Camelford
1 st	3pm Sung Evensong	9.30am Holy Communion		11am Celebration of Holy Communion	4pm Songs of Praise
2 nd			11.15am [BCP] Holy Communion	11am Morning Worship	
3 rd	11.15am [BCP] Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship		11am Choral Communion	9.30am Holy Communion
4 th		7pm Beacon of Hope		10am Breakfast Church	10.30am Holy Communion

5th Sundays will continue at **10.30am**, a service of Holy Communion For All at one of the churches – look out for details.

Camelford Health and wellbeing hub

Every Wednesday 2pm till 4pm.

St. Thomas Church.
Free Health Advice.
Come and meet us.



Linda Winn. Parish Nurse
Registered Mental Health Nurse.



Geraldine Ashton. Parish Nurse
Registered General Nurse.



The Gathering Place on Tuesdays St. Thomas's Church, Camelford

4C's

Coffee

Cake

Chat

Company

All Welcome



2C's

Coffee

Crafts



Tuesdays 2pm till 4pm
3rd and 17th February
3rd and 17th March



Tuesdays 2pm till 4pm
10th and 24th February
10th and 24th March

Coffee at No.10, Mary & John's home, runs every second Friday,
so 13th March, 10.30am - 12noon.



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BUMPS, BABES, TOTS & TOYS
[BBTT]



A group for expecting mums, parents,
carers, babies & toddlers

Thursday mornings during term-times

The Grace Project will be there on the last Thursday of the
month, with a selection of clothing for children 1 - 12 yr

9.30am - 11.30am

St John's Church, Delabole

Everyone welcome,
come and join in; have a cuppa & chat

toys - craft - story - songs - toys

Just turn up; for any more information, please contact

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ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG WITH YOUR CRAFTS
AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHER CRAFTERS
OVER A CUP OF TEA AND BISCUITS.
SHARE YOUR SKILLS AND MAYBE LEARN A NEW CRAFT!

Donations of children's clothing to
The Grace Project can be left in
the containers in St John's
Delabole, St Teath and St
Thomas' Camelford Churches. A
huge 'Thank You' to all who have
contributed items which have
been gratefully received by TGP
and passed on to others.

Details of how to receive
items are available on the
postcards in each of the
above churches, or on The
Grace Project Facebook
page. They visit BBTT on
the last Thursday of the
month.



Coming soon to a church near you...

[St Thomas, Camelford]

we are delighted to present...

The
CHOSEN

The Chosen is a Christian historical drama television
series: the first multi-season series about
the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth.

Depicting Jesus' life through the eyes of people who interact
with him, including Jesus' disciples, the apostles,
Jewish religious leaders, Roman government
and military officials and ordinary people.



starting Tuesday 10th February, 7pm

for more details contact Rev Geraldine

phone 07957 60908 email parishnurse@bodminway.org

ALL WELCOME

www.camelallenchurches.org.uk

Service of Prayer and Healing St. Thomas Church. 7pm

Thursdays:

29th January

26th February

26th March

All Welcome



March 2026

Delabole Prayer Walk, a small group meet 9am each Tuesday, and walk the village for an hour, stopping and praying God's blessing over the people and activities. Please contact Nicki for each week's start place.

Camelford Prayer Walk, starting at St Thomas Church, 3pm on the first Sunday of each month, followed by the 4pm Songs of Praise

Morning prayer is said at 9am each Wednesday at St Adwena and Friday at Lanteglos

Compline is said at 6pm, at St Adwena each Friday and at St Julitta at 7pm on the second Thursday

March's Services

Sunday 1st

Second Sunday in Lent

9.30am - Holy Communion - St John's Church, Delabole

11am - Celebration of Holy Communion - St Teath

3pm - Sung Evensong for St David's Day - St Adwena

4pm - Songs of Praise - St Thomas;

with a cuppa & cake



Friday 6th

8.30am - St Julitta - Breakfast Communion [BCP]

Sunday 8th

Third Sunday in Lent

11am - Choral Communion - St Teath

11.15am - Holy Communion [BCP] - St Julitta, Lanteglos

Sunday 15th

Mothering Sunday

9.30am - Mothering Sunday Holy Communion - St Thomas

11am - Mothering Sunday Village Celebration - St Teath

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Delabole Methodist Chapel

11.15am - Holy Communion [BCP] - St Adwena, Advent

Sunday 22nd

Passion Sunday

10am - Breakfast Church - St Teath

10.30am - Holy Communion - St Thomas, Camelford

7pm - Beacon of Hope - St John's, Delabole

Sunday 29th

Palm Sunday

10.30am - Holy Communion for Palm Sunday

A Service for all, including the dramatic reading of the Liturgy of the Passion according to St Matthew -

St Julitta, Lanteglos

BIBLE READINGS for Sunday Services [not all used at each service]

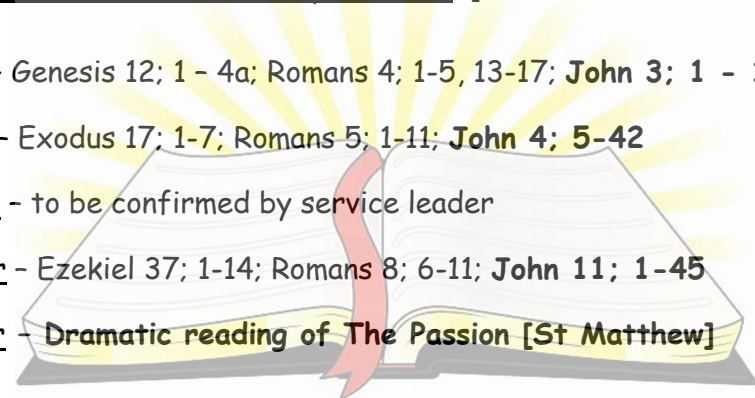
1st Mar - Genesis 12; 1 - 4a; Romans 4; 1-5, 13-17; **John 3; 1 - 17**

8th Mar - Exodus 17; 1-7; Romans 5; 1-11; **John 4; 5-42**

15th Mar - to be confirmed by service leader

22nd Mar - Ezekiel 37; 1-14; Romans 8; 6-11; **John 11; 1-45**

29th Mar - **Dramatic reading of The Passion [St Matthew]**





WE ARE NOW RECRUITING FOR VOLUNTEER ROLES

There are several volunteer role vacancies across our churches.

These include churchwarden, secretary and PCC members.

There are also vacancies to join existing teams such as the children's team, maintenance team, hospitality and welcome teams, and the Parish Nurse teams.

Appropriate support and training will be provided.

Each role has a person specification and role description.

Please contact Rev Nicki if you would like to receive more details about a particular role. Email: revnfarr@icloud.com

The churches of the Camel-Allen benefice are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

All post holders are expected to share this commitment.

All appointments are subject to acceptable pre-appointment checks which may include a satisfactory enhanced DBS check.


**BREAKFAST
CHURCH
@ ST TEATH**

Please come along to share in ...
a tasty breakfast
an informal, relaxed service
Bible story & reflections
activities for children
music & songs
for all ages

Feb 22nd
Mar 22nd
Apr 26th
May 24th
June 28th

breakfast from 9.45am
**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**



'BEACON OF HOPE'

Christians in Delabole welcome everyone to gather together in St John's Church, Delabole

**SUNDAY 22nd March
at 7pm**

Food - Faith - Friendship

All Welcome

Just turn up or for more information, please contact
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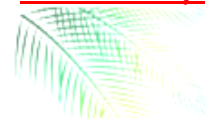


HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IN THE CAMEL-ALLEN CHURCHES

March / April 2026

Palm Sunday 29th

10.30am - Holy Communion with the reading of St Matthew's Passion in St Julitta Church, Lanteglos



Monday 30th 7pm - Stations of the Cross in St Teath Church

Tuesday 31st 7pm - The Litany and Compline in St John's Church, Delabole

Wednesday 1st 9.00am - Holy Communion [BCP] in St Adwena. Advent

Maundy

Thursday 2nd

7pm - Holy Communion with Foot washing in St Julitta, Lanteglos followed by a Watch for those who wish to stay



Good Friday 3rd

1.30pm - Walk of Witness from St Thomas to St Julitta's

Saturday 4th

3pm - Easter Adventure in St Teath Church [look out for details]
8pm - Service of the Light at St Thomas' Church,



Easter Sunday 5th



6.30am - Sunrise Service at St Adwena
6.30am - Sunrise Service at St John's, Delabole
9.30am - Holy Communion in St Thomas
11am - Celebration Holy Communion in St Teath
11.15am - Holy Communion [BCP] in St Julitta

ALL WELCOME TO EVERYTHING

SPOILER ALERT...

...JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD...

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Keep up to date via the Camel-Allen Churches Facebook page,
and our website <https://www.camelallenchurches.org.uk>

We are here to assist; so please keep these contacts handy....

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St Julitta, Lanteglos & St Thomas, Camelford

Vacancy	<i>please contact a member of the ministry team</i>	
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St Teath

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Safeguarding

The Camel-Allen Churches have all adopted the House of Bishops 'Promoting a Safer Church' Safeguarding Policy Statement.



- **Our commitments are:**
- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse or other affected persons

- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns/allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk

If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from a Safeguarding Advisor or if necessary, report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services or the Police without delay.

Ensuring that children and young people as well as adults are kept safe whilst in our care is an integral part of our church life. If you have any concerns about safeguarding please contact:

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St Julitta's Lanteglos and St Thomas' Camelford

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In an emergency situation please contact:

Local Authority Children's Social Care: 0300 123 1116

Local Authority Adult's Social Care: 0300 1234131

Police: 101 or 999

safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk

firstlight.org.uk

JUST IN....



The poster features a light blue sky at the top with musical notes. Below is a stylized landscape with a pink cherry blossom tree on the left, rolling green hills, and a small white church in the distance. The text is centered and reads: 'Camelford Seriously AwEful Symphonia' in a playful font, followed by 'invite you to a', 'SPRING CONCERT' in large bold letters, 'at St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Camelford', 'On Monday 30th March', and 'At 7.00pm'. Below this is the message 'Come and listen to some uplifting and popular music to welcome back the sunshine!', followed by 'Free entry' and 'Refreshments' in bold. At the bottom left is the Cornwall Community Foundation logo, and at the bottom right is the text 'Our concert is in aid of St Thomas Church renovations'.

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