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Revd Shona Hoad writes ...

What a wet year-end 2025 turned out to be for us. Walking our dogs up in the Luxulyan Valley we saw gentle streams turned into raging torrents and waterfalls looking quite spectacular. It was a reminder of just how powerful water can be and why the industrial heritage of Cornwall's history (so clearly seen in the valley) harnessed the force of that water to speed up the production process. But that same power also created a struggle between people and nature, to ensure that it didn't destroy and overwhelm the workforce.

So often in the world we find that the things that can give life and offer hope also have the power to be destructive if we are not taking good care to notice what is happening. In our technological age we might think of the incredible power of the internet to enable us to communicate with one another in an instant, to check facts in a few seconds that we might otherwise have only discovered by years of pouring over books, to be generous as we carry our bank accounts on our phones – the list is endless! When we use technology well, we can be a society that is connected and supportive of one another. But we all know that the opposite is also true with isolation, false information purporting to be truth, and scams that don't just rob people of money but also rob them of hope.

As the new year begins, our thoughts often turn to the hopes and plans we have for the year ahead. We can all choose to make good decisions that will enable us to flourish and thrive together. When we take notice of what is happening around us, seeing the effects of our decisions on others, then we are better able to journey together, sharing the joys and burdens of daily life, supporting each other and caring for one another.

In the Old Testament book of Jeremiah we read "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." It was spoken to people who were at that time living away in exile among people who did not care for them, far from home - and yet God had not forgotten them. If you have been feeling that your life needs more focus and purpose, that you are looking for something more from life, that this year you want to harness the power of something beyond yourself, then perhaps God wants you to hear that he has plans for you too which are good and affirming and which will give you hope for a brighter future.

With every blessing for the year ahead .

Shona



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All welcome. (There is no 11 am service on this day.)

News from St Andrew's

Sunday 16th November. Shona and Martin led the monthly Family Service, which is informal and contemporary in style. We concluded as usual with children's craft; and coffee and chat for the adults. Our project was to make a set of pictures for the windows of an Advent Calendar. This will be displayed on the Church website in December.

Sunday 23rd November. Martin Hoad gave the sermon today, the feast of Christ the King. He spoke about rules for life. Mostly we use them only as a guide, even those rules which we have laid down for ourselves. But, as we revere Christ the King, we realise that whatever else is going on in our lives must come second. The paradox is that Jesus is not demanding: he waits patiently for us to invite him into our lives.

Sunday 30th November, St Andrew's Day. Warren Nicholls preached the sermon today, sixty years after he was first commissioned as a Reader. He said that we do not know why Andrew was chosen as the saint of our church. He is the patron saint of fishermen and of sinners. We hope it was the fishing connection which was in the mind of the benefactors who chose him. In the account of the "Feeding of the five thousand," Philip had said it would be impossible. It was Andrew who found the boy who had brought rolls and fishes for his lunch. Andrew had faith and brought the boy to Jesus, who produced enough food for the crowd. Andrew brought people to Jesus. We should do that too.

At 3pm, St Andrew's was the venue for an Advent Carol service organised by Par and District Churches Together.

Saturday 6th December. We were welcomed at the home of Tamsin and Bill Sowerby for our Holly Fayre and coffee morning. Shirley Lewis had prepared an impressive collection of hampers for the raffle. It was a most enjoyable morning. Special thanks to Tamsin and Bill and to everyone who supported it.

The winners of the Christmas Hampers at the Holly Fayre were: 1. Linda Bryce, 2. Gill Suffling, 3. Shirley Lewis, 4. Helen Barden, 5. Tamsin Sowerby, 6. Julie Smith, 7. Jane Linton.

Sunday 7th December. John the Baptist was quoting from Isaiah when he said, "Looking around, we do not seem to be ready." Shona added that we might be tempted to say the same today. But there is a quiet revival, one which does not hit the headlines. We may be waiting expectantly but that is not enough. There are many people around us who are seeking truth and purpose in their busy

lives. We should have confidence and invite them to church. God offers hope for everyone for the future. Let us prepare a straight path and welcome him.

Sunday 14th December. In the reading from the letter of James, we heard him implore his followers to be patient. Shona said that Advent is a time of preparation, when we need to make space for Jesus in our lives. John the Baptist was imprisoned for speaking about the coming of Jesus. Everybody expected that this Messiah would be a great and powerful leader but Jesus' arrival was low key. Nevertheless, Jesus achieved his goal of extending God's mercy to people everywhere.

Tregaminion

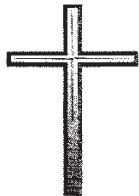
Back in September, a conversation with Polkerris Scout leaders about possible ideas for Christmas activities gave rise to the idea of a Candlelight Carol Service on a Scout night. A number of further discussions later and the service was in place. Based on Harvest Festival attendance 50 orders of service were printed along with the carol sheets at Tregaminion. Those who came will bear testament that rather more than that turned up!

The pathway to the Chapel was lit up with festive lanterns which the Scouts had made, along with lighting and snow effects from the tower. The inside was lit by candles and lanterns, creating a wonderful, warm space. Many folk helped out with marshalling and assisting a real community event, for which we are very grateful. Carols were sung to different musical settings, readings were read and Shona told the Christmas story through the medium of party ring biscuits—which was very well received! The service was followed by refreshments provided at Polkerris Beach, where their Christmas Tree was lit by Santa Claus. It was a fabulous and potentially annual addition to Tregaminion services.

On Christmas Day a 10am service was led by Tracey & Nigel. On Sunday 28th December the Benefice Communion Service came to Tregaminion, welcoming congregations from St Andrews & St Samson's. Carols were sung to music provided by the handbell ringers from St Samson's.

Nigel & Tracey

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Tywardreath & Par Over 60s Group

The Club will be meeting on 9th January at 2pm to enjoy a Bingo session.

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in. For further information please contact Linda 814459 or Liz 812256

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club meets on Wednesdays from 2-4pm in Well Street Methodist Chapel. All are invited to come and join the club. Contact Jo Langford 815921.

Fowey Memory Café

Memory Café is held on alternate Thursdays from 2pm to 4pm at Squires Field Community Centre, Park Road, Fowey, PL23 1EF, with tea or coffee, cake and chatter. We spend time reminiscing and talk about current affairs.

We would welcome new volunteers to join our team. No formal qualifications needed, just a strong desire to help those living with memory loss. Someone to help guests on and off the bus would be especially useful to us. If you are interested, please contact Val on 07977 618516 in the first instance.

Our first session in December was a hive of activity with Christmas crafting, cards, decorations and plenty of laughter and chat. On 18th December it was Christmas party time with carols, a raffle and festive cakes for us all to enjoy. We would especially like to thank the Tuesday night Bingo at St Blazey football club for their recent generous donation. Wishing everyone associated with Fowey Memory Café a happy New Year.

New guests and carers are always welcomed. Just give us a ring for more information on 07525 488329. Next dates are: Jan 8th & 22nd; Feb 5th & 19th.

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... and from a reader

I'd just like to say how much I've enjoyed reading Warren's "In Quires and Places..." I'm sorry to read that his store of anecdotes is now exhausted. Warren's narrative with fulsome descriptions has made for riveting reading. His recall is truly amazing - please pass on thanks.

Best wishes - and thanks to you for an excellent publication every month.

Sue (Williams)

Tywardreath School 1970-1989

From "Tywardreath Past and Present," published 1993 by Tywardreath Women's Institute

In January 1969, the Headmistress Miss Monica Simpson, was taken ill and sadly never returned to the school. Mr Johnn Hawken, the deputy, became acting Head until he left the school in July 1970. I was appointed Headmaster on the 8th June 1970 and commenced duties on 1st September. On the 24th of that month the PTA held its AGM where the Constitution was adopted and in line with the constitution the PTA Officers were appointed. The other major item of business was the decision to build a swimming pool in three phases. The aim was to complete phase one and have the pool in use by summer 1971. Fund raising began immediately and on 21st April 1971 the pool was marked out by Mr Westlake, who had drawn the plans and obtained the necessary planning permission.

The filtration plant and the pool parts arrived on 28th April. The surround and boundary walls were prepared and the pool erected in time for the official opening by the then Senior PE Organiser Mr J Mason, on 12th June 1971. Work then continued to complete the building. So many people worked so hard and gave so much time that it would be impossible to mention them all. Even people who had no direct connection with the school gave of their skills and equipment in what became a project involving the whole of the Par and Tywardreath area. Was it worth it? With in excess of 2,000 having been taught to swim. I leave you to draw your own conclusions.

Traffic congestion in Southpark Road is not a recent problem, for in September 1972, the first school crossing patrol was appointed to help children across this busy road. Not only did rising numbers cause traffic difficulties but also accommodation problems which led to an additional toilet block and an extra classroom being sited at the school in 1974. It was also felt that an additional opening evening in October would be helpful to check how children were settling in their new classes at the beginning of the new academic year.

June 1974 introduced some technology into the classroom in the shape of three sewing machines. It was another ten years before three computers were purchased for the children to use, They did not give a lot of hands-on experience to between three & four hundred children!

By 1977 the school roll had risen to 379 and it was decided to hold our speech evening in Par St Mary's Chapel to cope with the number. Just prior to this on 4th July, a mysterious bug hit the school resulting in five ambulances complete with blue lights and sirens, taking a number of children to RCH City where a complete ward was taken over for their use. Causing severe abdominal pains and dizziness it created such an impact that we made the national press and even the News of the World.

Also in 1977, a group of children made a record with Lesley Duncan, Kate Bush and Pete Townsend called "Sing Children Sing". This was in aid of the International Year of the Child.

John Libby (to be continued)



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This way and that

(same answers each way)

1. Light, thin biscuit.
2. Stadium.
3. Misleading sports movement.
4. Boredom.
5. Proportion.

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Crossword

Across:

1. South African desert mongoose.
5. Manage and control.
6. Young graduates training in a job.
7. Imp, blamed for a malfunction.

Down:

1. Anchorage or berth for a boat.
2. A person who has been elected..
3. A type of small falcon.
4. Betrayal of one's sovereign or country.

Last month's answers, This way and That

1 Chasm, 2 Haste, 3 Aspen, 4 Stead, 5 Mends.

Last month's crossword Across:

1 Weekend, 5 Authors, 6 Houdini, 7 Rettery.

Down: 1 Weather, 2 Entrust, 3 Emotive,
4 Destiny.

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Tuesday	
Wednesday	Closed
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Friday	
Saturday	9 am - 1.00 pm

Church & Chapel services in January			
	ST ANDREW'S	TREGAMINION	WELL STREET
Sunday 4th January	11.00am Holy Communion Rev Shona Hoad		10.30am Service Mr John Diaper
Sunday 11th January	11.00am Holy Communion Rev Shona Hoad	10.00am BCP Holy Communion	10.30am Service Mrs Carol Thornton
Sunday 18th January	10.00am Family Service Rev Shona Hoad		10.30am Service Mr Stuart Hunkin
Sunday 25th January	11.00am Holy Communion Rev Anne Mitchell		11.00am United Service at Leekseed



St Andrew's Church is open most days from 10am (noon on Mondays) to 3.00pm approx. Please feel welcome to come in for quiet reflection, prayer and the air of peacefulness; or just to look around your historic Parish Church.

Village Hall & Scout Hall - January Diary Dates

Every Wednesday	11.00am	Tai Chi Class
Every Friday	7.30pm	Line Dancing (Beginners 6.30 pm)
Friday 9th	2.00pm	Tywardreath & Par over 60's Group - Bingo session. See page 7.
Saturday 17th	doors: 7.00pm	Village Hall Quiz. Teams of 4. £6 each to include a pasty. 7.30pm start.

Monday	from 1.30pm	Tywardreath Quilters at Well Street Chapel. Sewers and knitters are most welcome.
(Restart Monday 5th)		
Tuesday & Friday	10am-noon	Coffee mornings at Well Street Chapel
Wednesday	2-4pm	Friendship Club at Well Street Chapel. All invited to join the club. Contact Jo Langford 815921.
Monday - Friday	10am - noon	Par Community Library at Par Track Cafe.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday	10.30am to 1.30pm	The Hub @ Cornubia (Moorland Road entrance) Enjoy an affordable, tasty home-made lunch in a warm and friendly environment, free access to games, books, activities and support. Contact Sonia 07980 838578.
Monday 5th	noon-1.30pm	Soup & Sweet Lunch at Gott Hall, Par. All home made at £7; no need to book.
Saturday 10th	2.30pm	Wassailing event starts at the Ship Inn, Polmear, before moving to Polmear orchard. See page 8.
Saturday 17th	2.00pm	Fowey Harbour Heritage Society "Stories Behind the Cornwall Memory Game". Speaker: Merryn Threadgold. Venue: Polruan Village Hall.
Wednesday 21st	6.30pm	Dark Deeds and Smuggling talk by Keith Wallis at St Austell Library, £5. Please pre-book a place*
Thursday 22nd	7.00pm	Cornwall Wildlife Trust talk: Tor to Shore Project Update. at Gott Hall, Par (Friends of Par Beach).
Saturday 31st	2.30pm	Par Old Cornwall Society in the Bishop Gott Memorial Hall, Par Green, Par. Speaker: Jeremy Jackson, "Charlestown and Drinnick Engineering". Visitors welcome. Refreshments served from 2pm.

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Tywardreath and Par Parish Council

These notes have been abridged from the Draft Minutes of the 2nd October meeting.

Planning Committee meeting for Hendra Court. This was heard on the 22nd September. The decision to reject the proposed development was almost unanimous with 9 votes against and 2 abstentions. My thanks go Parish Councillor David Hughes for his support and help in this matter.

Speed Monitoring in Tehidy Road. This had been requested by some members of the Community. Cllr Wilson said that the results were interesting. Average vehicle speeds have not increased by any significant amount since the last speed checks in 2023. Because the speed limit has now been reduced to 20mph, the amount of technically speeding traffic has increased significantly. In discussions with CC, it transpires that Tehidy Road may have incorrectly been placed within the 20mph Zone criteria.

Although difficult, if there is enough local public support, with good reasoning 20mph limits can allegedly be removed. The mechanism does exist to accomplish this under the right circumstances, although CC seem pretty committed in rolling out 20mph across all of Cornwall for non-arterial roads. 20mph Zoning is planned to be discussed in Committee at County Hall on the 7th October for those interested. Mount Bennett Road and Par Green are still waiting for their turn to have a Speed Monitoring Check.

Par Beach Huts. Cllr Wilson expressed disappointment with Cornwall Council who, at first seemed interested in working to get the Par Beach Huts in use. Sadly, negotiation broke down with the Council being unable to untie itself from its own bureaucratic knots and thus a realistic agreement could not be reached. Cllr Wilson said he would attempt to resurrect the Pilot Project for next year, but is not hopeful based on experience this year. He said that he had escalated the lack of co-operation to higher levels in the Council.

Anti-Social Behaviour. Cllr Wilson said that this was another area of disappointment with Cornwall Council this. CC seem not to take seriously our ongoing efforts to tackle the Anti-Social Behaviour problem blighting our neighbourhood. He had acquired a camera for test use at the Nature Reserve in agreement with the Chairman of the Reserve. On discussing this with Cornwall Council, they made it clear, in no uncertain terms, that they will not allow us to place any cameras on their land, even though we were working with the Police on this matter. Cornwall Council (Charlotte Evans) has taken ownership of the problem though, and Cllr Wilson will be pushing them for action.

Cllr Hazeldean stressed the financial implication for the Parish Council of vandalism at Par Beach toilets. The ASB includes hassling the night staff at the caravan park and vandalism at Par running track and St Andrews wetlands.

In Search of Tywardreath. Cllr Wilson congratulated ISOT on the excellent and informative exhibition at St Andrew's Church on the 26th/27th September. He said that he had never realized the extent of our local history.

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Road markings. Cllr Hughes asked Cllr Wilson to approach Rachael Tatlow and request that the 30mph signing and dragons teeth in the road outside Trecarrel be repainted. The councillor agreed to do so.

Comment on Accounts. Members noted the reference to the high reserve level and would keep it under review, but considered that the devolution of Vine Place and Polmear Orchard was likely to result in high expenditure for 2025/2026.

ISOT Information Board. Members noted an agreement between ISOT and Volunteer Cornwall that if ISOT should ever fold funds will be given to the Parish Council for any future upkeep of an information board, which will be sited by ISOT on Cornwall Council land opposite Par station and alongside the bus stop. Members noted that this would not commit the Parish Council to assuming ownership/responsibility in the event ISOT should fold, it simply acknowledges that the Parish Council would receive the funds, which would be earmarked for the upkeep of the board.

Remembrance Parade. A donation of £91.99 was agreed to cover the whole cost of public liability cover for the 2025 Remembrance Parade in Tywardreath.

Par Beach Toilets. Cllr C Wildish reported that APS Construction had not recommended painting the doors but had agreed to supply a quote. This had yet to be received so Cllr C Wildish would follow up. Given that Cllr Wilson had reported that Cornwall Council would not allow CCTV cameras to be installed on their property the suggestion of using them to cover the toilets no longer appeared to be an option. Hopefully, however, CC would install cameras in their adjacent car park and this would go some way to help.

Highways. Cllr Rickard reported that, with Noah Law, she had canvassed people living on Penpillick Hill about the possibility of reducing the speed limit on the hill to 40mph but they were more concerned about speed in Tywardreath Highway. It was agreed to formally request a review of speeding in Tywardreath Highway.

Woodland Avenue allotments. Cllr A Wildish and the Parish Clerk had visited Tywardreath School to investigate the ownership of the distressed elm trees close to the boundary of the allotments. The trees were on the school side of the boundary and the school had accepted responsibility for them.

These notes have been abridged from the Draft Minutes of the 4th December meeting.

Anti-Social behaviour. Cllr Wilson said that problems around Par show no signs of slowing down but the local Police did finally make at least one arrest and informed him that new avenues of investigation have been opened as a result. He regretted that the Police had refused to give him a direct line to report ASB if it is seen in the process of happening, despite asking several times. This made it impossible to communicate with them in a timely manner.

Hendra Court. As expected, an appeal has been submitted against Planning Application refusal. The council will vigorously defend the refusal. There were over 200 objections from local constituents. It had been soundly rejected by the County Hall Planning Committee, with 9 against and 2 abstentions.

Tehidy Road. Cllr Wilson said that he continued to hear complaints of speeding along Tehidy Road. He said that, while the speed monitoring carried out in September this year would imply that there is indeed a problem, it has to be remembered that Tehidy Road does not actually fulfil the current criteria to be designated a 20mph zone for its entire length and it has been accepted that this shouldn't have happened. If the speed monitoring was based on a 30mph zone, statistically there isn't a problem. It has been noted that an individual or individuals have been driving at excessive speeds at the weekends and if anybody can report their registration number to the Police it would be helpful.

Emergency Plan. Cllr A Wildish had prepared a draft Emergency Plan for consideration. Cllr Hughes thanked Cllr A Wildish for all the work involved but noted that the Plan relies heavily on a lot of volunteers and that the insurance situation was a little unclear. However, it was accepted that the Plan could be revised/updated as appropriate and it was agreed that the Plan should be formally adopted.

Devolution of land. The Parish Council solicitor had yet to receive any response to her repeated requests to Cornwall Council regarding the clearance of the Vine Place site prior to the devolution process progressing. Photographs taken by Cllr Hazeldean showing fly tipping and excessive overgrowth of brambles/weeds had been submitted, together with a report that somebody had fallen into a hole which had been covered in brambles so undetectable. Cllr C Wildish confirmed that some harras fencing had recently been put up, the boat moved to a different position (and wheel clamped, presumably by the owner) and some fly tipping removed. The Parish Clerk had confirmed that the Parish Council wished to progress the devolution of Polmear Orchard despite the issues at Vine Place.

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Children's Competition

On Monday 19th January 2026 we will be launching the Competition for Young Writers and Artists. The aim is to encourage young people to engage in visual arts and creative writing, to celebrate their creativity and originality.

The chosen theme for 2026 is *'After Midnight'*. We invite all young people to submit a story, poem or piece of art that is inspired by this theme.

The competition is open to all children living in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly aged 4 to 16 on 31st August 2026. Thanks to generous sponsorship, entry is free and prizes are awarded in each category and age group. Rules and entry forms will be on the Festival website from January 19th, 2026.

Fowey River Lions

Christmas is always a busy time for the Lions. We were delighted to be joined at our December team meeting by two of our grant winners. Tean Harradine and his father Dan from the Lostwithiel Town Band were presented with their award, which will go towards buying some music and new stands. Matt Harlow of Lostwithiel Scouts collected their award which will provide new equipment.

The Christmas lights in Fowey were switched on by Reverend Carol Edleston. Once again we'd like to thank Gary Jane and James Dowrick and the team at Dowrick Electrical for looking after the lights and working late to install them.

Our annual senior citizens' Christmas lunch saw over forty elderly residents from across our region join us at the Fowey Harbour Hotel to celebrate the festive season. Fowey Primary School choir who came along to sing so beautifully for us. We'd also like to thank all the staff at the hotel who worked so hard to serve our guests, and finally to the Fowey Community Bus for providing transport for some of our guests. We are delighted that our 2026 event has been selected to receive a donation from The Co-op Community Fund.

Would you like to join the Lions? Why not email us on foweyriverlions@gmail.com to find out more about us. We meet on the first Monday of the month at the Ship Inn, Par – why not come along and see if it's something that would suit you?

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Par & Tywardreath Wassail 2026

Saturday 10th January will see the third annual Par & Tywardreath Wassail event where the ancient tradition, first mentioned in Cornwall in 1624, is revived.

This year the Green Man and Mistletoe woman will again be joined by 'Oatley' Dartmoor's Granite Grey mare. It was in South Wales that the Mari Lwyd character was most closely linked to Wassailing, especially throughout the 19th Century, but there are several places in England where similar customs have been recorded.

Here in Cornwall our own very different looking hobby 'osses appear each year in Padstow to herald the coming of Summer. So what is the origin of these strange creatures? It used to be speculated that they had some ancient pre-Christian origins and this may be the case but we have no actual evidence to support this hypothesis. What is known is that during the mediaeval period the 'Summer games' were a common feature in all parts of the country and records show that these almost always included a Maypole and characters such as Robin Hood, Maid Marian, a Lord of Misrule and a hobby horse. I think that these once wide spread rural activities dwindled out leaving isolated aspects surviving in different places whereas they were once far more widespread.

As in previous years the entertainment will start at the Ship Inn Polmear at 2:30pm where there will be music song and dance provided by Tywardreath and Catseye morris sides. We will Wassail the trees in the pub garden and see if we can promote another bumper crop as we did last year. We're also thinking of doing a Cornish serpent dance here as last year the ground was too slippery to do this safely up at the orchard.

At about 3:30pm, led by our musicians, we will process up to the Community Orchard with it's wonderful views over Par Bay. At the orchard we will again Wassail the trees, maybe have another dance or two, and toast the trees with mulled apple juice. We will ask everyone who has brought something with which to make a noise to be as noisy as we possibly can be to scare away any evil spirits from the trees and if the conditions permit a Cornish serpent dance will weave amongst the trees. Oh and there'll be a lovely roaring fire as well.



If we time it right the sun should just be sinking as we leave to return to the Ship. There you are welcome to join us in the upstairs room for more music and hi jinx, everyone is welcome or why not indulge yourselves with a nice meal or some mulled cider. Huge thanks to Cathy and Mick for hosting this event.

Dave Quoroll

Ewart Hancock's Diary

Ewart Thomas Hancock, born in February 1914. He lived with his wife Win and son Nigel at No. 4 Woodland Avenue. He recorded various village happenings in notebooks.

January 1991

Monday 7th. The monthly whist drive was held in St Andrew's Hall at 7.30pm, when there were 2 tables, plus two flirts.

Saturday 12th. Tywardreath Old Cornwall Society held their monthly meeting in St Andrew's Hall. Mr Derek Reynolds gave a slideshow about Par Harbour. The raffle was won by Mrs Hall.

George Kellow of 36 Trevance Park died suddenly aged 66, husband of Esther. Funeral at Penmount crematorium on Tuesday January 22nd.

24th. The pavement outside 2, 4, 6 Woodland Avenue was completed.

26th. Canon Michael Oatey was taken to hospital and was operated for a strangulated hernia.

Sunday 27th. A combined Service for Unity was held in St Andrew's church at 6pm. Rev Lesley Barnes, Methodist minister preached.

February 1991

Monday 4th. Mr Jack Perry died in Fowey Cottage Hospital. He was 90 years old and did a lot of good for the locals, sick and elderly. Cremation at Penmount Thursday 12 noon. Mr Warren Nicholls, chaplain of the British Legion, conducted the service; Mr N Sales read the lesson; there were 32 people present.

Monday 4th. The Monthly Whist Drive was held in St Andrew's Hall at 2.15pm, there were 5 tables and one flirt.

St Andrew's, Tywardreath, with Tregaminion Chapel of Ease

Parish Priest	Revd Shona Hoad shona@tandgchurches.uk	07476 900623
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Secretary	Mrs Linda Haksteeg 10 Vicarage Road, Tywardreath. Par	814459
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