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DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR OCTOBER ISSUE : 10th September

Dear Reader,

Firstly, many thanks to Jill for taking over the reins on the last issue. I wonder if there is anyone else out there who wouldn't mind learning how to put the magazine together in order to act as editor on an ad hoc basis? Another pair of hands would be helpful for the odd occasion I can't meet the printing deadline. Let me know if that could be you—I'd be very grateful!

We were sad to hear earlier this month of the passing of Chris Barnes from Trekenner. A full obituary will be published in the October edition. Our thoughts are with his family.

I hope it is all eyes on the Lezant Horticultural Show in your household. This will take place on the 13th August. It is not too late to enter and it really is the more entries the merrier, so why not give it a go? See page 6 for more details.

August and September are not only a time for holidays but also a time for change and I'd like to wish all the students who have taken exams this year all the best for their result days and good luck to all those starting new schools, colleges and courses in September. Trekenner School has a new Head teacher. We welcome Laura Mead to the parish and wish her every success in her new post.

Jo Burt

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Thank you

Christine Stone and family, would like to thank you all for being there to support her and the family at this sad time, with well-timed encouragement, providing refreshments at the Bungalow and in the Church making it a wonderful tribute to Mervyn and showing what a caring community we live in and thank you for all the lovely cards we have received with so many special messages

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Farewell from Rev. Jo Smart

Seneca once wrote "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." As I write, I am surrounded by boxes as my husband, Andi and I are packing to leave the Launceston Area Methodist Circuit and take up an appointment in the Isle of Man. Of course, this will be a new beginning for us; an opportunity to explore a new area and form new relationships, which is both extremely exciting and slightly daunting at the same time. It's not always easy moving on; it can be painful and emotional, but as Seneca's quote points out, the beginning of new things comes from the completion or end of other things that we may be engaged in. Therefore, rather than focusing on the painful and the emotional, we can focus on the end as being a cause for celebration and an opportunity to grow from what we have learnt as we embark on something new. I expect a lot of our young people will be able to relate to this as they finish one term, some with celebrations of proms or graduations, ready to begin something new in the Autumn whether that is a new class, a new school, a place at University or maybe a job/apprenticeship: and of course, this natural process of new beginnings coming from other endings is seen in our natural world. Day comes after Night; Spring comes after Winter.

In the Bible, King Solomon wrote about there being a time and season for everything. He realised that these seasons weren't all in vain and that they wouldn't last forever. Instead they were opportunities to discover something new about himself and something more about God and His purposes for him. He realised that he can grow and mature in the process and he recognised that whatever he was going through he was never alone, for God was with him. As Christians, we acknowledge how we are people travelling through this world with God as our guide; being shaped by our experiences as we engage in the places and situations we have been put, whilst striving to reflect God's love to all those we encounter. We may not always get it right, but as ambassadors of Christ we try our best.

It has been a great privilege to minister to you over the seven years I have been appointed here and I would like to thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives and for allowing me to share in the various rites of passage you have gone through, whether it has been the baptism of your child; the joy of your marriage or the thanksgiving of the life of your loved ones. As I move on to my new beginnings, I take with me many precious and life-enriching memories, so thank you.

'May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.'

God bless

Jo Smart

MERVYN CHARLES STONE, 28.1.1940 – 31.5. 2022

Mervyn was the eldest of three children born to parents Ralph and Mary in January 1940. In 1953 the family moved from Cullompton to Burdown Cottage in Little Comfort. Mervyn joined the first intake at the new Launceston Secondary School, at Pennygillam. He was good at most subjects including maths, but was not hugely enthusiastic about matters academic, and hankered for matters practical, and this meant motorbikes. The family later moved to Rectory Cottage, Lezant.

After school, Mervyn briefly attended The Camborne School of Mines, but he craved hands-on practicality, and soon found this by securing an engineering apprenticeship at Devonport Dockyard, a move that was to set the course for the rest of his life. The other lifelong 'course setter' was his marriage in April 1967 to Christine (Chris) Barriball, of Lower Trekenner Farm.

But back to Devonport Dockyard in 1958. Mervyn was an Apprentice Fitter and Turner, learning from scratch the very basics of engineering. The tricks of the trade learnt at Devonport became Mervyn's lifelong hallmark. During his first two years he was in digs in Plymouth, but there's no place like home, and when you own a Matchless motorbike the commute from Lezant to Devonport is entirely doable. So, back home he went, for the remaining five years of his apprenticeship.

In 1965, having received the best possible grounding in engineering the beneficiary of his talent was to be Greystone Quarry, for the next thirty years. Mervyn was to enjoy doing what he was really good at, maintaining, repairing and troubleshooting the machinery, plant, and other mechanical equipment that operated around the clock at the Quarry. Starting in what was then a fairly rudimentary workshop he never sought promotion, he just wanted practical, hands-on, job satisfaction. According to his younger colleague Pete May *"Mervyn was strictly punctual, a superb mentor, and the best bloke I ever worked with. I learned so much from him. He would never allow a shoddy job, nor would he ever allow a short cut: he would always weld, rather than bolt a metal plate. He was everyone's friend, and latterly the confidante of many, but he did not suffer fools. His sense of humour was never far from the surface, and he certainly had the ability to laugh at himself"*.

On to Homeleigh Garden Centre, for the next 10 years. Friend and colleague David Scott speaks of: *"Mervyn was genial, genuine, had a sense of humour, and not least courage in the face of health issues. A great welder, fitter & turner. He operated the forklift, worked in the background, kept his own counsel, yet plenty of people would confide in him. His stories of the Quarry and the characters he knew there were always absorbing, memorable and laced with humour.* Derek Broad commented how much his staff at Homeleigh will miss his visits, and the humour that came with them.

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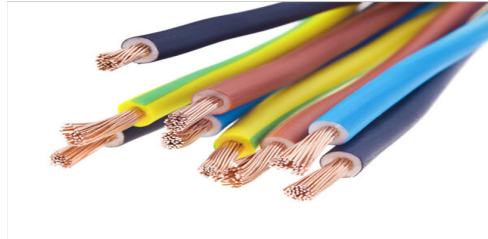
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Mervyn had a passion for motorbikes and variously owned a Frances Barnett 197, a Velocette, a Matchless (and fifty years later another one that he restored to mint condition), and a BSA. He has been described as a 'Jekyll and Hyde' as he would take on a different persona whenever he went anywhere near a bike, with resultant consequences. There were several 'brushes', perhaps most notably on 'Public Day' at the 1963 Isle of Man TT Races, whilst riding (or not) his Matchless around Cottage Corner. Mervyn was never a 'party animal', rather he was a person who enjoyed the company of most people. He enjoyed what he did, but he only did what he enjoyed. He was always interested in other peoples' accounts of their life experiences and achievements. He would often remark that he had travelled very little in his life, so perhaps his interest in others was his way of catching up on what he had missed? Either way he was always far more interested in others than himself. He read a lot, latterly on Kindle, and he was a keen student of historical documentaries.

As a husband he was Christine's right hand man, her mainstay, her rod; 'Charles and Alice', as they would call each other, were meant to be. His talent, perfectionism and pride in his work has carried through in the DNA of his children, Miranda as a mother and school Payroll Manager, and Matthew as a skilled joiner, like his father, practical to the core. Grandsons Zac and Milo said: "he may have been 'Grumpy Grandad' in our eyes, but he was our Grandad". Mervyn loved conversation and banter. He loved impromptu visits to their home at Briochus in Lezant, by friends, relations, or even passers by. 'Coffee?' he would call across the garden wall, and this would often result in great conversations around the kitchen table, sometimes for hours, covering all things interesting, and humourous. He also loved his weekly visits to the Frog & Bucket, with friends. Of the 100 or so messages of condolence that Chris and family were extremely touched to receive, there were many common threads: "amazingly resilient, kind and lovely, always ready for a chat, so talented, a gentleman, highly intelligent, much loved, one in a million". Orla & Tim from the farm commented that their young Collie, Meg, would visit Merv on a regular basis, and enjoyed sitting watching him at work; "she adored Merv, and she is a very good judge of character".

Mervyn's second bout of cancer was sudden and relatively short. His unexpectedly swift demise has left us to reflect upon the 82 years and 4 months that the planet was without doubt better off for his existence. 5 foot 4 inches of highly skilled artisan, perfectionist, biker, character, confidante, animal lover, family man, and above all, everyone's friend. How we shall all miss him, but how we hope that the coffee facility at Briochus will remain open as usual in years to come, so that we can laugh and share with Chris and their family the memories of that remarkable man.



LEZANT LUNCH CLUB

The Lezant Lunch Club met on 29th June. Jill Price welcomed 22 members. A delicious lunch comprising beef casserole with vegetables, followed by key lime pie, was prepared by Margaret Stephens, Ruth Burden and Mary Tucker. A vegetarian option was also available. During coffee, members enjoyed a quiz presented by Jane Scoble.

The lunches generally take place on the last Wednesday of each month. The August lunch will be held on Wednesday 31st and the September lunch will be held on Wednesday 28th. The cost is just £5 for two courses. Please phone Ruth Burden on 01566 782286 to book a place. As well as new members, volunteers to prepare and serve the meals are very welcome. Please contact Ruth to discuss these roles if you would like to help.

Lezant Horticultural Society

SHOW TIME!

By the time you read this, our first Show for three years will almost be upon us! Please do remember that all entries have to be with Faye Knight, of Knightsfield House, Lezant by last thing on **Friday, 5th August**. If you are not yet a member of the Society and you wish to enter the Show, you can pay your annual £1 subscription when you bring your entry forms to Faye. Please think about entering a class if you are able to. You don't need to enter loads of classes, just try one or two. I promise you, it will be fun! On Show Day, we will be having a **Boot Sale** during the afternoon and Mr Swan from **Sunnydale Alpacas** will be bringing along his delightful animals. **Magic Martin** will also be there to entertain us all and **Launceston Town Band** will be regaling us with delightful tunes. The Committee will look forward to seeing you on the 13th August.

We also have some future events coming up later this year. In October, (date to be arranged), the Society will be having a Wine and Wisdom Quiz in Lezant Church Rooms, so brush up on your quizzing abilities and come along! Later on, we hope to have a Christmas Market, so please keep us in mind when you're planning your busy Christmas schedule. We will let you know more details in the next diary.

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MEMORIES OF THE KING FAMILY

You will remember that some years ago the magazine included some memories from Harold King about his family, particularly his father, Revd Frederick King, who was Rector of Lezant from about 1928 until he became ill and passed away in 1939. There were 5 living children of Frederick and his wife, Sarah; Pat born 1915, Arthur born 1917, David born in 1925, Edward born 1927 and Harold born in 1929. Pat and Arthur died some years ago and Edward in 2019. We included an obituary of Edward in the May 2019 issue of the magazine.

Harold was kind enough to contribute his memories of the brothers and sisters childhood in Lezant which was a wonderful piece of social history giving a picture of Lezant pre the second World War. If any of you are interested in reading these accounts, then I will be happy to forward them on to you. Some of our older residents may remember the people featured in those memories.

The remaining brothers, Harold and David, only passed away fairly recently, Harold in October last year and David in April this year. I met Harold when he came to visit Lezant on Palm Sunday 2017; he was a wonderful gentleman. Both he and David had the parish magazine sent to them since 2016, Harold in Saltash and David in New Zealand, and enjoyed reading what's happening in the parish these days. David's family sent me his obituary which is too long to print here in full but a couple of paragraphs will give you the flavour of his and his brothers' childhood in Lezant. We are grateful to all the King family for these memories and for keeping in touch with us.

"David enjoyed the expansive (28 rooms) rectory and because his father could not furnish the entire house David was allocated three rooms. He used one as a permanent layout for his Hornby clockwork train set for which he set up an electricity system using discarded Radio Dry batteries. There was no mains electricity at that time. He nearly burnt the house down once, reading by candles underneath the bedcovers when he was supposed to be asleep. The second room was for Meccano and the third his bedroom. David loved Lezant and talked fondly of the Glebe Farm, and particularly Billy Quick and Mr Hicks who included him in their tasks and allocated him the job of bringing home the two draught horses. He realised years later the horses brought themselves home and he was only useful for opening and shutting the gates. The horse, Damsel, would back up to the stone wall so David

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could slide down, opening the gate to let the horse through. Then Damsel would wait for him to clamber back up the other side of the stone fence and back on her back. However, he had to operate the cow tailed pump to give the horses their drink and he remembered they were mighty thirsty as pumping was hard work and he was unable to stretch the full length of the handle. David was a scholar at Exeter Cathedral and, as his holidays were different from other children, he roamed freely and recalled visiting the Duke of Cornwall's estate at Stoke Climsland once when the then Prince of Wales (later Duke of Windsor and uncrowned king) entered the labourers' morning tea session. The Prince asked for a cup of tea and poured it into a saucer just as the farmhands were doing. David copied this action that evening but his mother would not accept his justification that "the Prince of Wales does this" and was very upset that he was dressed so casually when meeting royalty."

The four boys, Arthur, David, Edward and Harold



Lezant Parish Archive Group—Snippet of the Month

Our Snippet of the Month for August and September is to ask for any information you may have on the baths which operated for men in Treburley once a week. We'd love to know more about this rather intriguing glimpse of the past!

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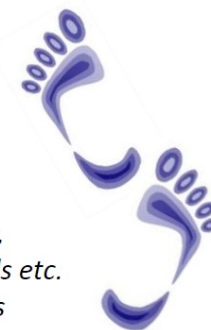
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Dentistry— If you do not have an NHS dentist and want to add your name to the NHS waiting list please call 03330 063 300 from 7.30am to 10.30pm. If you need urgent dental treatment but do not currently have an NHS dentist, please call 03330063300

Local and central government

Lezant Parish Council – Chair Mrs Val Hill 01566 772786 Clerk: Mrs Sam Inman, 01566 784050, lezantparishclerk@gmail.com

Member of Parliament: Mr Scott Mann (Conservative) Constituency Office : Landline 01208 74337

Cornwall Councillor: Mr Adrian Parsons 01566 782296

Cornwall Council 0300 1234 100 (all Departments) www.cornwall.gov.uk

Cornwall Council Information Service & Registrar —Launceston Library, Bounsalls Lane, PL15 9AB. Open Tues, Wed, Fri 9.30am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm Registrar by appointment only. Phone 0300 1234 181. Line open 9am to 6pm Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri, and 10am to 6pm on Wednesday.

Children at Risk - If you know of a child at risk 0300 123 1116

Police: PCSO 30572 Sarah Ross Email: sarah.ROSS@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
Tel. non emergency: 101

Refuse: Household and Recycling Collections 0300 1234 141 Collection day Thursday for whole parish. Launceston Waste and Recycling Centre, Pennygillam Industrial Estate, Launceston. Open all year except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day 9am to 4pm. 0300 1234 141. Replacement recycling bags: from One Stop Shop (see above).

Tourist Information Centre- White Hart Arcade, Launceston Tel. 01566 772321

Parish website—www.lezantparish.org.uk

Lezant WI

Our September meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th September at 7.30 pm in Trebuletts Chapel Hall.

The Last Huskies in Antarctica

John Killingbeck, a glaciologist with years of Antarctic adventures dating back to the 60's, will without doubt fascinate his audience with his talk of 'The last huskies in Antarctica'. He was a dog driver on the last Husky Dog Journey in Antarctica 1993/4 as well as being general assistant/Dog Drive on Adelaide Island 1962/3.

On 12th October we will be having **An Afternoon of Craft with Charlie Edmunds**. This will be at 2pm in Trebuletts Chapel Hall.

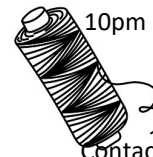
If you would like to attend either of these meetings, please contact Cynthia on 01579 370182 or email: lezantwi@gmail.com

South Hill Piecemakers

Open Day on August 13th 10-4pm at South Hill Parish Hall in Golberdon.

A display of members work from cushions through to Quilts. We are happy to teach beginners and inspire you to increase your knowledge on the different techniques used in our craft. Come and have a cup of tea and some cake, we would love to see you.

We meet 1st and 3rd Monday evening of each month (except Bank Holidays) 7.30-10pm
2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon of each month 1.30-4pm



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Contact Elaine 01579 383505 elaineruthbrewer@hotmail.co.uk



Lawrence House Museum’s Launceston Buildings Exhibition at its pop-up the Merchant’s House opposite The Co-op is delighting locals and visitors alike. The town is uniquely blessed with such a gamut of styles and forms. Why not visit this summer? The pop-up

is open from Tuesday to Saturday from 10.30 am until 4.30pm, last entry at 4.00pm. The display cases in the pop-up feature an exhibition of finds from the ancient Priory which would have been Launceston’s most impressive building had it not been a victim of Henry VIII’s reformation. Exhibits include a meticulous scale model of the original building, tiles from the floor, and a fearsome set of teeth - lion? sea-monster? – complete with victim in its maw.

When you are in the museum you can check out all 25 of the monographs (otherwise a booklet of information on one topic) published by the Friends of Lawrence House Museum (FLHM). Titles include: “Prisoners of War in Launceston 1940-1945”, “The Public Houses of Launceston”, “North Cornwall Navvies” and “Prayer and Persecution” so a wide variety of topics are covered. Priced at around £3 each, they offer fascination insights into the past of Launceston and the surrounding area.

Our new website is now online: lawrencehousemuseum.org.uk
 Apart from our new look, you can also make donations, join the Friends of Lawrence House and purchase our publications online. The museum has a Facebook page too.



CaféScientifique is a network of groups for the informal discussion of scientific issues
CaféSci, Launceston takes a break in August

On Tuesday 13 September, Professor Derek Stacey will be returning to give a talk on mirrors and their use in science, entitled “Physics through the Looking Glass”. October 11 will see the talk by Professor Pennie Lindeque “Microplastics in the marine environment: prevalence, problems and solutions”.

Talks are happening live at the Eagle House Hotel, Launceston PL15 8BA but are also being live streamed. For regular updates by email contact our secretary, Cherry Warne cheery-watsonovna@btinternet.com or check out our website www.cafescilaunceston.org

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TREBULLETT METHODIST CHURCH

During the afternoon of Sunday 3rd July, we were delighted that we could once again invite people from all around the parish together with friends and family to our 2022 Strawberry Tea. This was a very pleasant afternoon with at least 50 people coming along to chat and enjoy delicious strawberries and cream and plenty of wonderful home-made cakes. Thanks to all who came to make it such a good event and to all the ladies who prepared the tea, provided the cakes and were kept busy serving much enjoyed cups of tea and coffee. Let us hope that all goes well through the coming year and we can return once again next year to enjoy a Strawberry Tea at Trebuletlet.



Our next event is our Summer Sunday Lunch on 4th September – see page 10. Booking early is recommended as this has always been a very popular event. We have decided not to hold a charity coffee morning on the first Saturday in September but we will be hosting our usual coffee mornings on the first Wednesday of each month – 3rd August and 7th September.

We are sorry that our much loved minister, Revd. Johanna Smart, is leaving us soon to take up a new position as a minister on the Isle of Man. Jo has been with us for 7 years, coming first for 3 years as a probationer, and we have been so fortunate to have her with us for all this time. She has stimulated us to have new ideas to carry forward our message, she has cared for all of us in so many ways and has been an example to all of us of Christian Ministry. Goodbye, Jo, and please take with you all our love and best wishes for your future. We do hope that at some time when you come back to see your family in Devon you will spare a little while to visit us in Trebuletlet.

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Church and Chapel Services

AUGUST SERVICES AT TREBULLETT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 7th August	11am	Morning Service with Revd David Miller
Sunday 14th August	11am	Morning Service with Pauline Smith
Sunday 21st August	11am	Morning Service with Neil Burden
Sunday 28th August	11am	Morning Service with Ann Foster

September services are not to hand at the time of going to print. For information please contact Jan Howells on 01566 782289

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST BRIOCHUS, LEZANT

Sunday 7th August	Holy Communion	11am
Sunday 14th August	Service of the Word	11am
Sunday 21st August	Morning Prayer	11am
Sunday 28th August	Eucharist	11am

If you wish to check the details of any services or events, require any further information or need any other help, please do not hesitate to ring -

Churchwarden: Diana Anderson 01579 370971
Secretary: Bridget Pentreath 07802 177803

GAMES

Recalling memories of my childhood playground games, I am interested in sharing some and triggering reader's memories who might like to share theirs, perhaps as part of our archive group. At primary school, as well as the usual catch and tag, I spent hours just skipping, playing with hoola hoops, hop scotch, marbles, conkers, when in season. A huge favourite was skipping in together with a large rope, singing 'All in together girls, this fine weather girls' as one of us joined in, then the next and then the next. The game of Jacks was very popular, and skilful. One rubber ball and 10 six legged metal objects the size of a small dice were used. The skill to bounce the ball and pick up one Jack before the ball rebounded in the same hand, to bounce the ball to pick up two before the rebound, then three, then four, etc. Oh yes, we used to play the Pick up Sticks game for a while with the little different coloured sticks piled up, and one could only take one without the others moving at all.

Ruth Burden.

PARISH COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS The Clerk reports any problems that come to her attention to Cormac. Mrs Sam Inman 01566 784050 /Lezantparishclerk@gmail.com

Potholes, Fly Tipping etc. If you have something to report an exact location and photo on your mobile phone are useful. Members of the public are also able to do this directly to Cornwall Council (0300 1234 100), online or at www.fixmystreet.com

Finding out about planning in the parish Details of all planning applications are placed on parish notice boards. All applications, planning decisions and advice of any pre-applications will be published in the Lezant Newsletter. N.B. Due to timings of publication it is possible the deadline for comments may have passed. Up-to-date information on planning can be found at <http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications>

Status of previous planning applications:

Application PA22/03585 **Refused**. Proposal Proposed extension to Unit 3, Penscombe Barns. Unit 3 Penscombe Barns, Landue

The Parish Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Trebulet Hall 7.30pm. Next meeting Tuesday 13th September.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN AUGUST

YOUR COUNCILLORS

Mrs V Hill (Chair)	01566 772786	Mrs J Dinnis (Vice Chair)	01566 782104
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OUR PARISH CLERK: Mrs Sam Inman 01566 784050

Email lezantparishclerk@gmail.com

Local Information—clubs and activities

Walk and Talk	Monthly on various dates and locations. Advertised on Lezant Parish Magazine Facebook or telephone for more info.	01566 782286
Bible Study	Tuesdays - Trebulet Hall 2-3pm	01566 782921
Lezant Flower and Garden Group	3rd Wednesday 7.30pm call for venue	07919 352032
Launceston Area Art Group	Thursdays—Trebulet Hall Phone for details.	01579 363748
Lezant Bellringers	Practice Night Wednesdays Lezant Church	01579 370993
Lezant Church Cake Sale	2 nd Saturday Church Room 10.30-12 noon.	01579 370681
Lezant Horticultural Society	Janet Wild (secretary) Phil Knight	01566 775676 01579 370993
Lezant Parish Archive Group	Meetings as advertised in Parish Magazine.	01566 782286 Ruth Burden 01579 370370 Nigel Jonas
Lunch Club	Last Wednesday 12 noon Trebulet Hall	01566 782286
Parish Council	2nd Tuesday. Trebulet Hall 7.30pm	Clerk: 01566 784050
Patchwork Group	Tuesdays October to March	01566 782556
The Sew and Sews	Alternate Mondays 10.30am at Penmarech, Trebulet	01566 782282
Short Mat Bowls	Every Monday 730pm-9pm Trebulet Hall	01566 782282
Tots and Tea	Alternate Mondays—Trebulet Hall 10.30-12	01566 782223
Trebulet Coffee Morning	1 st Wednesday Trebulet Hall 10.30-12 noon. March, June, September & December there is no Wed coffee morning as one for charity is being held on the first Saturday.	01566 782286
Treburley Social Club	Daily 7.30pm-11.00 pm Fridays only 6 30pm-11.30pm	01579 370889
Trekener School FOTS	Chair: Kelly Menhenitt	07715 576535
Women's Institute	2 nd Wednesday 7.30 pm (April-October and 2pm November, January, February, March.) Trebulet Hall	Cynthia 01579 370182
Youth Club	Fridays 6.30 -8pm	Louise 01566 782203
WORSHIP		
Lezant Church—St Briochus	Contact: Bridget Pentreath (07802 177803) Church Warden- Diana Anderson (01579 370971)	
Trebulet Methodist Chapel	Minister – Revd David Miller 01566 776603. david.miller@lamc.org.uk Secretary: Mrs T Stafford (01208 871366)	

Lezant Parish Archive Group

The Oral History team has met with an elderly resident and were able to record his memories of the parish and its people from many years ago. We have had many suggestions of people who have such precious memories of the parish or connections to it, whether they live here or not. But if you have any ideas they would be very much appreciated. It doesn't have to go so very far back. Anything that you think would be sad if its memory were lost forever, such as previous Jubilee celebrations and church fêtes. Perhaps photographs of the old shops that used to be in the various hamlets, especially, old properties. We have a team dedicated to tracing their records from the Censuses and even further back from church records.

In last month's Diary we included details of a photograph we had seen on Launceston Then of the Lezant Victory Parade in 1946. Neil and Ruth Burden, Denis Coombe and Audrey Parsons have provided us with further information. The Victory Queen was Christine Trewin, one of 3 daughters of Elsie and Tommy Trewin who lived at Mount Pleasant in Lezant. Christine married Charlie Coombe who was a well known Undertaker in Callington. Her sister Joyce married Lionel Pooley and together they ran the village shop in Altarnun for many years. Her other sister Phyllis married into the Parnell family and lived next door to the church room in Lezant. Elsie Trewin was a longstanding member of the WI and one of its past Presidents. Tommy Trewin was a Council Lengthsman (traditionally they tended a "length" of road, keeping it tidy and weed free etc). Audrey has a photograph of Tommy who attended her wedding to Robert.

You can find the photograph of the Parade Queen and her Attendants on the Launceston Then website: launcestonthen.co.uk/index.php/the-parishes/lezant/

Everyone is welcome to come along to our meetings. It's not a membership as such. It's a group of people interested in the parish and its history. There's no work or obligations, except for £1 towards tea and biscuits! We meet in Trebulet Chapel hall every two months. Contact details are in the main list. Our next meeting will be Wednesday 7th September at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. During the winter months we will be meeting in the afternoons.

NEWS FROM ST BRIOCHUS, LEZANT

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Mr Chris Barnes of Trekenner Farm, husband of the late Sue, father of Sarah, Nick, Roddy and the late Fiona. We express our deepest sympathy to all the family. Further mention will follow in the next magazine.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Mervyn Stone took place at St Briochus on Tuesday, 28 June. The cortège had left Lezant, accompanied by a motorcycle escort, for the crematorium earlier in the day. The church was absolutely full for the service in the afternoon, which was led by our priest, Reverend Sean Clancy. Many family and friends were in attendance to pay tribute to Mervyn and to share their fond memories.

We continue to wish all the Ukrainian families well as they settle down to life in the area and we pray for them and all those in Ukraine, suffering from the constant barrage of war.

Please note there will not be a Coffee Morning in August, as we will all be going to the Horticultural Show instead! We will much look forward to seeing you again at the Church Room, Lezant on Saturday, 10 September 2022.

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Sharon Trafford. Chair. *Tamar Valley Health Patient Participation Group*

August and September at Treburley Social Club

August

- Saturday 6 Quiz night - Steve Wood will be setting the questions. £1.50 per person. 8pm start
- Saturday 13 Entertainment evening with Phil G. Members 3.00, non members £3.50. 8pm start
- Saturday 27 Charity Quiz evening in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Maureen Piper will be setting the questions. £1.50 per person, 8pm start.
- Wednesday 31 Bingo. 8pm start.

September

- Saturday 17 Entertainment evening with Johnny M
Members £3.00, non members £3.50. 8pm start
- Saturday 24 Quiz evening. Angela Morrison will be setting the questions. £1.50 per person, 8pm start.
- Wednesday 28 Bingo 8pm start



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What's on in August...

Tuesday 2	Tuesday Takeaway Bible study	Trebulet Hall 2pm
Wednesday 3	Trebulet Coffee Morning	Trebulet Hall 10.30-12noon
Thursday 4	Recycling for Charity	Launceston Tesco 10.15-11.15am
Saturday 6	Quiz night	Treburley Social Club 8pm
Tuesday 9	Tuesday Takeaway Bible study	Trebulet Hall 2pm
Wednesday 10	Quiz night	Treburley Social Club 8pm
Saturday 13	Lezant Show—Jubilee Field	Trekenner 2pm see pg.6
	Entertainment with Phil G	Treburley Social Club 8pm
Tuesday 16	Tuesday Takeaway Bible study	Trebulet Hall 2pm
Thursday 18	<i>A Level results day</i>	
Tuesday 23	Tuesday Takeaway Bible study	Trebulet Hall 2pm
Thursday 25	Mobile Library, Monks Hill <i>GCSE results day</i>	Treburley 1.25-1.45pm
Saturday 27	Quiz evening	Treburley Social Club 8pm
Monday 29	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	
Tuesday 30	Tuesday Takeaway Bible study	Trebulet Hall 2pm
Wednesday 31	Lunch Club	Trebulet Hall 12.30pm
	Bingo	Treburley Social Club 8pm

OOF Club , Short Mat Bowls and Sew and Sews are taking a summer break...please keep an eye on the Facebook page to find out when the first meeting of OOF will be in September.

What's on in September...

Sunday 4	Sunday Lunch	Trebulet Hall 12.30-2pm
Monday 5	Sew and Sews Tots and Tea Short Mat Bowls	Penmarech 10.30am Trebulet Hall 10.30-12 Trebulet Hall 7.30 –9.30pm
Tuesday 6	Tuesday Takeaway Bible study First day of Term	Trebulet Hall 2pm Trekenner School Launceston College Eagle House see pg. 12
Wednesday 7	Trebulet Chapel Coffee Morning	Trebulet Hall 10.30-12
Thursday 8	Recycling for Charity	Launceston Tesco, 10.15-11.15am
Saturday 10	Lezant Church Coffee Morning Quiz night	Lezant Church Room 10.30-12 Treburley Social Club 8pm
Monday 12	Short Mat Bowls	Trebulet Hall 7.30 –9.30pm
Tuesday 13	Tuesday Takeaway Bible study Parish Council Meeting	Trebulet Hall 2pm Trebulet Hall 7 30pm
Wednesday 14	Lezant WI - The Last Huskies of Antarctica	Trebulet Hall 7.30pm
Saturday 17	Entertainment with Johnny M	Treburley Social Club 8pm
Monday 19	Sew and Sews Short Mat Bowls	Penmarech 10.30am Trebulet Hall 7.30 –9.30pm
Tuesday 20	Tuesday Takeaway Bible study	Trebulet Hall 2pm
Thursday 22	Mobile Library, Monks Hill	Treburley 1.25-1.45pm
Saturday 24	Quiz evening	Treburley Social Club 8pm
Monday 26	Short Mat Bowls	Trebulet Hall 7.30 –9.30pm
Wednesday 28	Lunch Club Bingo evening	Trebulet Hall 12.30pm Treburley Social Club 8pm
Thursday 29	Mobile Library, Monks Hill	Treburley 1.25-1.45pm