

# Landulph News



Drawing by Ella, age 6

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**Your guide to what's happening in the area**

## Newsletter News

**Apology:** A small glitch on the logistics front meant some parishioners didn't get their copy of the Newsletter until very late. Our apologies to those affected.

**AGM:** this passed without a ripple, one member of the public attending (Jack Bedbrook). The account holds £1,340, but that's no excuse not to attend our fundraising. **Burns Night Supper** on 21 January; see later in the newsletter.

Sadly, the newsletter group said **farewell** at the AGM to **Mavis Edmonds** and **Reg Rice** who are both standing down from editorial duties after many years of support. Both of them brought a wealth of local knowledge about people and events, and each made special contributions: Mavis compiled the Diary (now being organised by Clarissa Newell), and Reg constructed two devices to ensure speedy and accurate stapling and folding of the newsletter, spending an hour every two months thumping out the 275 booklets. Fortunately Mavis will continue to distribute newsletters in her area, and Reg will keep on thumping.

We would still welcome one or two **volunteers** to join the editorial group.

**Landulph Festival of Music and the Arts:** If we had the space, we could wax lyrical in the newsletter about all the individual acts and performers in that amazing fortnight. However, on behalf of the ordinary members of the audiences we say thank you to the Festival Committee and all its helpers for creating so much pleasure for others. It really is appreciated.

The surprise Christmas present this year is a copy of the exclusive booklet *Landulph - A Parish at War*, obtainable for £5 from James Jermain, Tamarisk, (opposite the Spaniards Inn), or Morton Macleod, Rosehill (opposite the Hall). Only a few copies remain!

**THANK YOU** to all the children at Landulph School who entered our **competition to design a cover** for this issue of the Newsletter. We really enjoyed receiving their artwork and are sorry that we could choose only one. Well done to Ella for her winning design.

## Postal Newsletter

Are you having difficulties with choosing Christmas gifts for your friends outside this parish?

Then why not give a gift that will remind your friend of you every two months by purchasing a postal *Landulph Newsletter*.

All you need do is give a cheque for £8 to one of our committee together with the Postal address of your friend and, if you like, also give us a greetings card which will go into the first Newsletter.

Please state which month you would like this to start.

## Landulph Parish Council

### Meeting 17 October 2011

The Council welcomed Mrs Vanessa Greenaway as the new co-opted Parish Councillor.

The signage from the A388 into the village indicating 'single track road with passing places' was turned down by the Council as unlikely to be effective.

Cornwall Council which is 'grit bin' filling again this year were to be informed of the position of the three bins in the Parish.

The SW Ambulance Trust was to be contacted regarding the withdrawal of the remaining two First Responders following a complete lack of support from the Trust.

Investigation had revealed that many Parishioners are likely to have higher speed broadband by the end of this year.

The Chairman was to write a letter of congratulation to the organisers of the successful Landulph Festival.

The Environment Agency had requested use of the car park at Penyoke playing fields while the sea wall was renovated and they promised to return the field/car park to its original condition on completion of the works.

The bench at Elbridge bus stop was to be repaired.

The planning meeting that followed had no objections to applications at Long Orchard, Ham Quay, The Ranch and a local need house adjacent to The Beeches.

### Meeting 21 November 2011

The main item agenda was to set the Parish precept for 2012-13. After considerable debate it was agreed that the precept would be **reduced**. It was noted the precept had been held in the current year to the previous years precept. So no increases since 2010 and now a reduction. This in spite of possible impositions that the Localism Bill may impose.

A letter from a Parishioner queried why dogs were not allowed into the cricket field now. This was to be investigated.

Complaints had been received about an unregulated business being carried out in the village. This was to be followed up.

There were no planning applications to consider but the success of recent applications and an appeal were commented upon.

### **Winter! Be prepared!**

Please ensure that you have your personal supplies of grit/salt for your paths and drives.

Cornwall Council has promised to fill our grit bins this year and these are for the public highway and pavements.

Additionally we have the ton of salt/grit that we bought for last year and did not have to use.

Before any public use of this store please access the Cornwall Council website for distribution instructions and advice on your personal safety.



### **New Parish Councillor**

Vanessa Greenaway (32) 8 Church Lane, Cargreen. Tel: 01752 844196

My husband, our son Ethan (recently turned 3 years old) and myself moved to the parish in 2010 after falling head over heels in love with it on viewing our house. I have spent most of my life in villages (both in Cornwall as a child and more recently in Worcestershire) so I know the positives and negatives associated with village life! I wanted to join the council to be part of something that was central to village life and to be able to make a difference. I was aware that there was a shortage of people willing to take on the role so, rather than sit on the sidelines, I decided to apply! I am the Foundation Stage Leader at Victoria Road Primary School where I am also part of the Senior Leadership Team. I love teaching and feel that the skill I have for this work has helped prepare me to take on the role of councillor.

*Vanessa Greenaway*

#### **Wheel Chair**

Sprained ankle or elderly relative coming to stay?

Need a wheel chair?

Landulph Memorial Hall may be able to help.

A wheel chair has been kindly donated to the hall by the family of the late Tony and Pam Collin.

This is available for use when attending functions at the hall or can be hired for short periods by residents of the parish.

For more details phone 01752 844302



#### **Children's Christmas Entertainment is Back**

On Monday, 19 December the Memorial Hall, together with the under 5's, is delighted to show two Christmas films for children.

Starting at 10am we will be showing

*The Snowman*, a great film for children and parents alike.

After snacks and drinks, the second film will be

*Home Alone* - again a firm favourite at Christmas.

Come along and join in the fun. We will be using the new large screen and sound system in the Hall, so plenty of room for everyone.

Refreshments to buy including coffee/tea and soft drinks together with cakes, popcorn.

Everyone welcome. Suggested entrance donation £2.

Approx. finish time of 12.30 pm.



## Where to Worship in our Church Benefice

So, farewell Father Philip and Gwen, who rightly received a tremendous send-off on 25 September. We all wish them a happy retirement and look forward to seeing them in the parish when they visit.

The Benefice Council has worked tirelessly to produce a Diary of Services to ensure that at least one Eucharist Service can be held each Sunday, rotating between Landulph, Pillaton, St. Mellion and St. Dominick. In between these, our excellent Lay Readers will lead additional non-Eucharist Services, which will be well worth attending.

### Christmas services :

Sat 24 December	17.00	Christingle Service	St.Dominick
	22.30	Midnight Mass	<b>Landulph</b>
	23.30	Benefice Midnight Mass	St.Dominick
Sun 25 December	10.00	Benefice Mattins	Pillaton

For weekday services and other events, please check the usual Newsletter Diary and Church News.

For special religious events, including christenings, weddings and funerals, contact Canon Andrew Wilson on 01822 832518.

Churchwardens are:

Terry Darke 846040 and Richard Hosking 07850 983 771  
*Nigel Johnson* 01752 841 520

## Landulph Memorial Hall

It's pouring with rain and a grey November day as I write this so it's good to think ahead to warm sunny June days. **The Queen's Jubilee** is in June and plans are being made to celebrate this in the parish. We would love to hear your ideas about how we can best do this.

But that is moving far ahead.

I hope you had a good time at the Christmas market at the end of November and enjoyed a Big Breakfast. Thank you for your support.

I am really looking forward to **Burns Night** on 21 January which is drawing on the talents of the Scottish members of the parish. I do hope you will support it and help

raise funds for the Memorial Hall and Parish Newsletter.



Is there anyone out there who would be able to help renovate the wooden tables in the hall? They are very old and need rubbing down to get rid of the splinters and new hinges put on. We don't use them very often and new tables are expensive. If you could help by doing a couple it would be great.

*Jo Butcher*  
*Landulph Memorial Hall*  
*01752 844302*

## News from Landulph School



The Cross Country Club is a very popular after school club and competes against other schools in our area over the autumn and spring terms.

The first event of the season was at Great Trethew. Unfortunately, not all the club members could compete as each of the four age grouped entries is limited to six participants from each school and still ends up with approximately 100 runners! We are delighted to report that Landulph won the team event against some much larger schools, which was an excellent achievement, and we also managed to field a team in the year 3/4 boys event. They finished a respectable 10th overall.

The second event took place at Lux Park and Landulph School once again performed very well in the year 3/4 girl's race. Special mention must be made of Bridie coming in 16th after recovering from a broken wrist and Charlotte who was running in her first ever cross country race and finished a very good 45th. The Landulph team won second prize.

We are awaiting delivery of new ICT equipment which will include three desktops and 12 laptops along with a laptop charging trolley, which will be added to our current ICT equipment. This has all been made possible with a grant from the Belling Trust. This will allow all pupils even more direct access to laptops and

desktops throughout the school.

Our Christmas production will take place at Landulph Memorial Hall at 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday 7 and Friday 9 December with performances of Jungle Book. The pupils have been rehearsing since half term and can even be heard singing some of the songs in the playground at break times. Tickets are on sale from the school office at £5.00 for adults and £2.00 for children. No tickets will be available on the door.

*Marie Beaven-Smith*  
*School Secretary*

### KIDZ CLUB

A new monthly Kids Club starting on 14 January in the Landulph Memorial Hall Annexe.

Come and enjoy some fun and fitness with large screen multi-player Wii games, dance keep fit and kids circuit training. The sessions will run every month on a Saturday from about 4.30pm to 6pm and refreshments will be available.

All 7- to 12-year-olds are welcome.

Please watch out for more details on the notice boards over the next month.

Contact Carolyn Pickard on 01752 848983 or Diane Gregory on 01752 845423 for information

## Landulph Angels

Did you know that Landulph Church still has angels? Professor Philip Thorby, leader of the *Music in Progress* weekend in the church in October, thanked all those parishioners who looked after the musicians and their audience: 'In most churches our rehearsals end with someone jangling keys as if wondering whether we have homes to go. In Landulph Church our rehearsals ended with the rattle of china indicating more cups of tea! Never before have we been so warmly welcomed to a music venue – a big thank you to all the

Landulph Angels!' And a box of chocolates was duly circulated round the home team!

May I augment that vote of thanks to all who helped in any way over the Festival. Many people chipped in to help the Festival Committee in ways seen and unseen; you know who you are – thank you! All your efforts have resulted in the Festival being voted The Best Ever! How do we follow that?

*Phillida Jermain, Hon Sec,  
Landulph Festival Committee*

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### Audio-Visual Treat...

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**Tuesday 13 December**

#### ***Last Orders***

Based on a 1996 Booker Prize-winning novel by Graham Swift, this funny and touching film recounts the final wishes of Jack Dodds, an East End butcher (played by Michael Caine), to have his ashes scattered at Margate by his four close friends. The adventures of the quartet (played by Bob Hoskins, Tom Courtenay, David Hemming and Ray Winstone) on their way to Margate slowly unfold, ultimately revealing the importance of friendship and love.

**Tuesday 17 January**

#### ***Local Hero***

This is a 1983 comedy-drama set on the west coast of Scotland. The plot revolves around an American oil company representative who is sent to the village of Ferness to purchase the town and the surrounding property so that an oil refinery can be built. Listed by the British Film Institute as one of the top 100 British films, film critic Roger Ebert noted 'Here is a small film to treasure, a loving, funny, understated portrait of a small Scottish town and its encounter with a giant oil company'.

### A different sort of Scottish treat...

**Saturday 21 January Burns Supper**



This is a 2012 comedy-drama set in Landulph, a rural community in deepest Cornwall. The plot revolves around a group of émigré Scots' futile attempt to corrupt the cider & pasty culture with whisky and haggis. There will be unrepeatabe music, food and verse. This is a joint fundraising event in aid of Memorial Hall and Newsletter funds. Book early to avoid disappointment!

### Landulph Festival Theatre Event

Following the successful theatre events of *Silent Movie* and *My Grandfather's War* we are pleased to announce a presentation for 2012.

Produced by the Bear Trap Theatre group *Bound* follows the fortunes of six trawlermen from Devon as they embark on one final voyage into treacherous weather. Bear Trap is a multi award winning international touring theatre company producing new plays through a blend of new writing, movement and song.

**Make a date for *Bound* on Wednesday 15 February 2012**

**Landulph Memorial Hall**

**at 7.30 pm**



## Burns Night

A Celebration of Rabbie Burns

Come along and join the fun

Saturday 21 January 2012  
at

Landulph Memorial Hall  
7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

Menu and booking information to  
follow in a separate flyer



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## Christmas Market And Big Breakfast Facts and Figures

150 breakfasts cooked; 14  
helpers in the kitchen food chain;  
28 stalls selling a variety of  
goods; £500 raised for Landulph  
Memorial Hall funds and £115 for  
the Alzheimer's Society.

Well done to Felicity and her  
team and thanks you to all of you  
who came and supported us.

*Jo Butcher Chair*

*Landulph Memorial Hall*

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... After



## Christmas time village walks

Oh! The horror of the decreasing shopping days before Christmas and, if you are anything like me, not a great deal done yet!

However you can look forward to the pleasure of relaxing afterwards and enjoying fresh air, exercise and chatter, when you join in our Christmas walks. These are now quite a tradition in the village. There will be something for everyone – young and old. Do come, with friends and family, and join one of the walks, or just the pasty and home made soup afterwards for which there is a modest charge. Walks start at the Memorial Hall car park and finish at the Yacht Club.

The date for your diary is **27 December**. As usual there will be a choice of three walks and full details will be posted on the village boards and on the chalk board at the cross. If you have any queries, or want further information, you can phone Richard Bowman on 01752 841573.

If you have never seen a copy of the *Landulph Walks* book, or have mislaid or given away your copy, may I remind you that they are still available from Andrew Butcher, Three Corner Meadow, Fore Street, at the bargain price of just £1. They will also be for sale on 27 December.

*Margaret Honey*



## Local Christmas Cards

As in previous years, some families prefer to give a donation to the Salvation Army Children's Christmas Party rather than send local Christmas cards. The following people contacted me and will not be sending local cards but wish to extend Seasonal Greetings to all friends:

Jack & Sylvia Bedbrook  
Steve & Kate Garner  
Pete & Jenny Bamford  
Ray & Anne Moxley  
Roma Netherton  
Gerry & Sue Stevenson  
Morton MacLeod  
Bill & Nan Doughty



Andrew & Jo Butcher  
David Bullivant & Terry West  
Glen & Margaret Honey  
James & Phillida Jermain  
Richard & Jill Taylor  
Annemarie Nathan  
Richard & Christine Bowman  
Mike & Shirley Kitney

I will visit the above during the weeks before Christmas to collect their donations.

Happy Christmas.

*Jack Bedbrook*

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## Landulph Good Companions

The autumn trips have been well supported. September's mystery trip, organised by DAC Coaches, took us to Brixham after a coffee stop at Buckfastleigh Steam Railway. Taunton and Barnstaple in October and November rounded off the 2011 trips.

We now look forward to 2012. Using the new projector equipment and full-stage screen in the memorial Hall, we have presentations from Dr David Price on 'Wild flowers in the Tamar Valley', David List, Manager of the Tamar Bridge Authority showing the building of the Tamar Bridge and from Shelterbox, Helston. In May we look forward to a Garden Tour and afternoon tea at Pentillie Castle; the Wisteria should then be in full flower, a sight worth seeing. We welcome back Brunel Harmony group to entertain in June.

Next year's trips include a train trip from Liskeard to Looe, Totnes, Swindon Shopping Centre and Railway Museum, Sidmouth, Killerton House and Exeter.

If anyone would like to join us for our meetings, which are held on the third Tuesday of each month, or trips, contact Doreen Braund for details 01752 845495

*Mavis Edmonds*



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## **Amy Cloake**

Amy Cloake recently celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday by hosting an enjoyable evening meal at Dupath Well Barn for her family. A surprise to her was a visit by close family friend, Gideon Barrett, who started the singing of *Happy Birthday* while the candles were burning. He sang and suitably entertained.

Amy has long been an avid supporter and fund raiser for Children's Hospice South West.

She requested no gifts but a donation to the Precious Lives Appeal if desired. Amy was very pleased to forward a cheque for £250 for this appeal and has since received a letter and certificate of congratulations and thanks. She is looking forward to visiting Little Harbour as it nears completion and will be welcoming families in December.

Many thanks to family for their donations.

*Jaqui Leverton*

## Landulph Methodist Church

Soup and Sweet lunches in the Methodist School Room on the first Wednesday of each month continue to be popular. The next will be on 7 December at 12 noon. Don't forget the Annual Carol Service on Sunday 11 December at 3pm, everyone welcome.

*Mavis Edmonds*



***Steve Holman***  
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***undertaken.***



## Landulph Under 5's

Pre-School welcomes Oscar, our latest recruit, taking our numbers to 12. Our new topics this half-term include; Halloween biscuits and cards, Bonfire night, Diwali, Christmas, the Christmas Nativity, winter and arctic animals. We are looking forward to visiting Santa at the Donkey Park for our Christmas trip. We would like to invite you all to our Christmas Nativity on Tuesday 13 December at 9.45am. Come and enjoy a mince pie and hot drink whilst watching the children perform. We'd love to see you there!

The Baby & Toddler group has been taking part in some exciting healthy eating activities for the last term. The children have been planting seeds, making beetroot and chocolate buns, and making smoothies. Daisy and Fleur's chicken came to visit to explain to the children where eggs come from. They all happily tucked into egg and cress sandwiches afterwards!

During October, Pre-School and the Baby & Toddler group visited Cotehele Mill as part of their work on where food comes from. We had a great time and the children enjoyed looking at the mill, particularly the water wheel. Jenson was very keen on looking more closely at the saw pit!



As part of the Landulph Music & Arts Festival, Pre-School visited the Rectory Rooms to look at the art. They really enjoyed creating their masterpieces for the display. The highlight of the morning was visiting Cath's guinea pig and eating chocolate cake! Pre-School also supported Landulph School's concert and got stuck into singing 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' in French!

### **Haven Fun & Fitness**

Please log on to [www.havenfunfitness.com](http://www.havenfunfitness.com) and register your support for Pre-School. If we get lots of family and friends to register we get lots of free sports equipment. There is no catch, except it asks if you want a brochure, simply untick the box if you don't! Go to the website, the 'Register your Support' box needs you to type in **Landulph** and **PL12 6NE**, then click down until you find our Pre-School details (Landulph Under 5s) and simply register your details. It immediately sends you an email which you then need to click on to confirm. It sounds complicated but it isn't, and it's really quick! Please, please, please get everyone you can to register their details on it.

*S.Hopcroft*

## The Waitrose bus - Use it or lose it

Many of us have found ourselves saying 'We are so lucky to have the free Waitrose bus that I could use if I was unable to drive'. However if we do not use it NOW we are in great danger of losing it forever. Pillaton is already in that situation because it was not supported. I know one gets a generous amount of time at the store but why not go in with a friend and enjoy the chance to relax, chat and have a coffee together. The driver is wonderfully helpful with bags (and trolleys) and will drop you at your door if it is on his route, and remember you and pick you up there next time. However if you do not fancy bringing it all back on the bus, but like to do your shopping in store rather than online, you can arrange, for a small charge, to have it delivered in their van the same day. Details are displayed in the bus or ask in the store.

We should all think about this, and I suggest that those who are able make a conscious effort to use it regularly, then its future is assured for when we might really need it to maintain our independence. I would not like to have to rely on friends and family to take me shopping.

See page 1 of the newsletter diary for the bus timetable.

*Margaret Honey and Jane McRill*

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## Battens Quiz Night

This was held on Friday 22 October in the village hall and was again a great success. Questions ranged from the meaning in English of the Cornish word 'Karrekreun', (which surprised a few people!) to the theme music for *It ain't half hot mum*.

It was such a close finish that two tie-breaker questions were needed to decide the winners. First prize went eventually to the imaginatively-titled 'Bob' who then donated their prize of six bottles of wine to be auctioned off to raise further funds for research in to Battens disease. Thanks so much to them for their generosity, and to Cath Sissons for winning the auction whilst Mike was in the loo!

Over £1,200 was raised on the night. This goes directly to the Battens Disease Family Association, to be used specifically

for research into Late Infantile Battens Disease. Having recently visited the research lab at Kings College London, I discovered that £1,000 will fund one scientist for a week. Whilst we won't cure this terrible disease overnight, advancing a cure by a week may well save the life of a child. That feels like a pretty darn good return for a night of fun at the hall.

Thank you so much to all who attended, to all the helpers in their lovely orange T Shirts, and to all who so kindly stayed behind to help us tidy up afterwards.

If you want to know more about Battens, please have a look at:

[www.noahshope.com](http://www.noahshope.com) or  
[www.bdfa-uk.org.uk](http://www.bdfa-uk.org.uk)

## Lost and Found at the Battens Quiz

One red micro fleece (Mens).  
Please call Martin on 843865.

## Landulph Gardening Club



To brighten November gloom our talk was about creating exotic effects in the garden and conservatory. The Christmas event is an evening meal at the Weary Friar, Pillaton. This will be on Wednesday, 14 December, meeting there at 7.30pm. I think we've let everyone know about menu and cost, but if not please ring Jo Butcher on 844302 as soon as possible.

The Programme of Events for 2012 is under way and the Committee is busy making the necessary contacts. We aim to have a range of garden skills and interests. Any new members are, of course, welcome!

There won't be a January meeting; Wednesday 9 February at 7.30pm will be the first in the New Year. Our own Spring Show will be on 24 March, followed by the Cornwall Garden Society Show at Boconnoc over the weekend of 31 March.

*Jen Hambly, Chairman*

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**Christmas** We have limited availability during December or January for bespoke Christmas dinners. Accommodating up to 24 guests.

**Gardens 2012** The garden open days will be **Sundays 25 March** and **15 April**, 11am until 4pm. **Entry £6**, refreshments available.

**Guided Garden tours** New for 2012, guided garden tours will run on the first Tuesday of every month (March – July. NB June is the 2nd Tuesday, 12th). The tour will take in the gardens and some of the house if available. 2pm - 5.30pm approx. £12.50pp to include afternoon tea. Numbers limited, booking essential.



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## Pie and Mash

Cargreen Cancer Research fund raising committee had great fun organising the above event. Those who came had fun too.

The menu was good old fashioned beef or chicken pies with peas and mash followed by lovely desserts.

The rules of bingo had to be explained; the numbers were called by James Jermain who at short notice mastered the 'legs eleven'"art of calling. It was only as he entered the hall on the evening did he learn he had been earmarked as bingo caller. The first to call a house was Neil Cradick. Mary Braund had provided a Quizlet which had all thinking. Do you know what a ushanka is? Lots didn't!

Games of cards and dominos entertained until the auction of a painting kindly donated by Gary Cooper. Norman Watts was the auctioneer, and he like James was 'volunteered ' as he came in the door.

The sum of £761 was raised for Cancer ResearchUK and the committee thanks all who helped, attended and sent donations.

Watch the newsletter for our next event.

*Gaye Braund*

*Chairperson Cargreen Fundraising committee for Cancer ResearchUK*

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