



# Eight Saints Cluster Newsletter February, March 2019

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2019.

Christmas saw massive attendance in our churches. It is encouraging to see how important these services are to people who are “not religious”. There is something that brings them at these special times, and hopefully the Holy Spirit will move them to return another time. In the meantime, all we can do is welcome them whenever we have the chance and to pray for them.

In December and January we enjoyed the first of our cluster fellowship services. The first was in Chacewater and the second on a cold January evening when the heating had broken down in Devoran (now fixed!). Both services felt really good.

Refreshments were served beforehand and people got a chance to catch up with friends old and new before joining together for worship. The third will be at St Day on 3rd February, 6pm. On the same day in the morning, St Feock will be holding their Feast Service.

Coffee stops have restarted, Chacewater, Perran-ar-Worthal and Feock have had their Methodist Covenant Services and Christians Together up The Creek have also held a joint service. So far there seems to be a wonderful theme of coming together!



Messy Church continues in Devoran Village Hall every 4th Sunday at 4pm. In February there will also be a Messy Church session in Stithians Centre at 3pm on 24th February.

There will be two quizzes in February, one in Gwennap and one in Stithians. The Gwennap quiz with pasties and puds will be on 8th February, 6.30pm in the Church Hall. The cost is £7pp with teams of 4 people. The Stithians quiz is a joint fundraiser between the church and the Royal British Legion. It will be held in The Stithians Centre on 23rd February, 7pm. The cost is £5pp to include a light supper. Teams of up to 6, and a bar is available.

On March 2nd at St Piran's, Carharrack, there will be a very special concert of organ music by Jonathan Bielby MBE. This is free entry, refreshments available and will run from 10am-1pm.

### [Pilgrimage to The Holy Land](#)

Booking is now open for the Pilgrimage to The Holy Land in September 2020. In fact, we have 30 provisional bookings already! There should be posters and flyers in all our churches about this, so do please take a look and share with anyone you believe may be interested. All details are also online. If you think that the details as they stand on the leaflet are for you, please do [register your interest online](#) or by telephoning Rev'd Karen. There will be no obligation until flight costs and details are confirmed later this year, so we are not asking for any deposits until that time.



### Lent courses

There will be four courses running this year. Three of these will run along the same lines as each other – a soup lunch, a discussion group and a short service. These will start in the week commencing 11th March and will be on Mondays in St Day, Tuesdays in Devoran, and Wednesdays in Stithians.

The fourth course is a York course “Daring to see God Now” being held in Perran-ar-Worthal Church Hall on Wednesday evenings March 13th to April 10th inclusive.

More details on these courses and any events mentioned on this newsletter can be found on our website, Facebook page, on our monthly “What’s On” email or alternatively on pew sheets and posters around our churches.

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