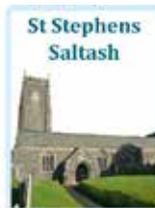
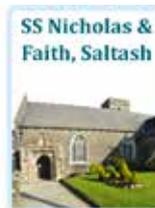
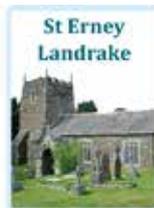
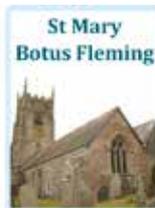
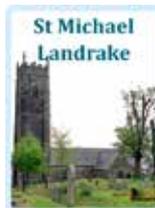


# Saltash Area Newsletter

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## June

### Regular Events

**Mondays**  
**3, 17 June**

2-3.30pm  
St Stephen's Church  
Craft and Conversation

**Monday**  
**10 June**

7-9pm  
St Stephen's Church  
M.O.S.S.A.F  
Meeting of Men Of  
St Stephens And Friends

**Tuesday**  
**11 June**

2pm  
St Stephen's Church  
Mothers' Union

**Saturday**  
**15 June**

3pm  
St Stephen's Church  
Messy Church  
Theme: The Gift of Water

**Tuesday**  
**18 June**

9.30am  
St Stephen's Church  
Tea and Toast

**Thursday**  
**20 June**

7.30pm  
St Stephen's Church  
Ladies Group

**Friday**  
**21 June**

Noon  
S.T.A.R.T Group

## Pentecost



Dear Friends,

On June 9th we will be celebrating Pentecost Sunday – also known as Whit Sunday.

Whitsun (also Whitsunday or Whit Sunday) is the name used especially in Britain and Ireland, and throughout the world among Anglicans and Methodists, for the Christian festival of Pentecost, which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Christ's disciples (Acts 2).

So why 'Whit' Sunday? The name 'Whit Sunday' is a contraction of 'White Sunday', attested in 'the Holy Ghost, whom thou didst send on Whit-Sunday' in the Old English homilies. According to one interpretation, the name derives from the white garments worn by catechumens, those expecting to be baptised on that Sunday. Moreover, in England, white vestments rather than the more usual red, were traditional for the day and its octave – the following period of eight days, during which certain major feasts came to be observed.

Pentecost Day was the annual Jewish barley harvest festival held in late May or early June,

## June

### Special Events

**Saturday**  
**1 June**

10am to 4pm  
Warfelton Field  
Big 'n' Bouncy  
includes stalls from  
St Stephen's

**Saturday**  
**8 June**

Noon to 2pm  
St Nicholas & St Faith  
Church Rooms  
Potatoes and Puds  
for Christian Aid

**Saturday**  
**15 June**

1pm to 5pm  
Menheniot Cherry  
Feast includes stalls  
from St Stephen's

**Saturday**  
**22 June**

10am to 5pm  
Saltash Regatta  
includes stalls from  
St Stephen's

**Saturday**  
**29 June**

2pm to 5pm  
St Nicholas & St Faith  
Church Rooms  
World Cup Cricket Teas

**Saturday**  
**6 July**

10.30am to 2.30pm  
St Stephen's Church  
and grounds  
Summer Fair (see p6)

## SERVICES

### SUNDAYS

#### Pentecost is 9 June

##### St Stephen's

8am	Holy Communion 2 June
10am	All Age Service 2 June Holy Communion 9, 16, 23 June United Service 30 June
6.30pm	Evensong 9, 16, 23 June

##### St Nicholas & St Faith

8am	Holy Communion 16 June
10am	Holy Communion 2, 9, 16, 23 June

##### St Michael, Landrake

9.30am	Family Service 2 June Holy Communion 9, 16, 23 June
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##### St Mary, Botus Fleming

11.15am	Family Service 2 June Holy Communion 9, 23 June Morning Prayer 16 June
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##### St Erney, Landrake

11.15am	Morning Prayer 2 June Holy Communion 16 June
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##### Saltash Churches Together

6.30pm	Combined Service Saltash Wesley Church 2 June
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### WEDNESDAYS

##### St Stephen's

10.30am	Holy Communion
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fifty days after Passover – the day Jews celebrate Passover as a commemoration of their liberation by God from slavery in ancient Egypt and their freedom as a nation under the leadership of Moses. It was Israel's Thanksgiving Day. Some 1,500 years later, in AD 30, Pentecost was the day the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' followers.

Hebrew scholars calculate that on the fiftieth day after 'old Pharaoh let God's people go' (Exodus 12: 19), God gave Israel the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20: 1-17) and the Law, at Mount Sinai. The Law is also called 'the Mosaic Covenant' because God communicated it through Israel's great liberator, Moses. The Mosaic Covenant is also called the 'First' or 'Old Covenant'.

Covenants play a big part in the history of God's relationship with people and are formal statements describing His commitments. In the Old Testament, God made covenants with Noah, Abraham, David and Moses.

It was therefore fitting that at Pentecost, the anniversary of the Old Covenant, the Holy Spirit introduced a New Covenant (new terms for relating to God). The Old Testament arrangement, based on religious rule keeping and animal sacrifices, was cancelled or superseded. Since Jesus came and the Spirit was poured out, knowing God is a whole new ball game!

Today we relate to God through his Spirit who lives in everyone who trusts in His son, Jesus. God's Spirit lives in us and writes God's law on our minds and hearts and guarantees God's commitments will be carried out. Pentecost was not just a temporary one-off spiritual high. It was the start of a new way to know and live with God.

As Billy Graham once said, 'The Day of Pentecost in the New Testament on which the Holy Spirit came was "a day of first fruits" – the beginning of God's harvest in this world, to be completed when Christ comes again. Pentecost in the New Testament marked the commencement of the present age of the Holy Spirit.'

As the words of the hymn remind us: The Spirit lives to set us free, walk, walk in the light; He binds us all in unity, walk, walk in the light, walk in the light of the Lord.

I pray that you too, will be set free by God's Holy Spirit this Pentecost and that you will always walk in the light of the Lord.

With every blessing,  
Yours in Christ,  
Cathy

## Thy Kingdom Come Thursday 30 May – Sunday 9 June 2019

Just a reminder that we are all being invited to pray for *Thy Kingdom Come* from Thursday 30th May to Sunday 9th June. We certainly won't be alone as we will be joining churches from over 65 different denominations in 114 countries around the world.

So if you haven't already done so, please do pick up a copy of the *Daily Prayer* resource for *Thy Kingdom Come* and try to put a few minutes aside each day to pray with others.

## Recent Events

### Mothers' Union

Chairman Sandra opened the meeting by lighting the Mothers' Union Candle and member Jill Berry said the prayers.

18 members and one guest attended. Sandra welcomed everybody and hoped the guest, Carol James, would become a member.

The Spring Council Meeting is to be held on this coming Friday at All Saints Church Truro and 16 of our members will be travelling by coach to attend. Members have been saving the plastic bottle tops for an overseas project and these will be taken to add to the other collections.

After general discussions on coming events, Sandra closed the formal part of the meeting. Then everybody enjoyed 'Family Table Top Games' that members had brought along, some of which are no longer to be seen in shops today. The games were a lot of fun and there was plenty of noise and laughter.

Sandra closed the meeting and tea and slices of sponge made by member Pauline were enjoyed.

### Messy Church

We welcomed Laura Bushell Hawke to our Messy Church in May. Laura is known to many of us at St Stephens, and is in training to join the clergy. She led the children and parents in worship as Rev Cathy was on holiday. The theme of the session was 'God's Seasons' and each season was depicted in a craft. The children loved their birds' nest cakes that they made to celebrate spring. Summer butterflies, autumn leaves and a winter rocking robin reminded us all that God provides for our needs throughout the year.

Thanks again to all who helped on the day and with the preparation of the crafts. Thanks to Darren for his music, and special thanks to Laura for her lively service.

### St Nicholas and St Faith Bacon Butties at the May Fair

We were once again kept extremely busy with bacon butties in the hall. We got through four large packs of catering size bacon, over 60 bread rolls and a loaf of bread. At 1.30pm we had to call it a day because we had sold out of everything!

### Plymouth Ukulele Players at St Stephen's

What a lovely evening we had when we were entertained by the Plymouth Ukulele Players who performed a wide variety of songs and there really was something for everyone. Not forgetting the fantastic Claire Fry and Darren Jane who also performed to their usual excellent standard. The evening raised £273.60.

A retiring collection raised a further £79.39 for the band's chosen charity, The Shekinah Mission.

Thanks to all who helped and supported the concert.



### St Stephen's Fundraising Stalls

The fundraising team from our Church have been very busy during May attending Saltash May Fair, St Cleer Community Market and St Mary's Church Plympton May Fair. Thanks to our volunteers. We were made very welcome wherever we went. At Plympton one man didn't want to buy anything but still gave a £5 donation to our Church which was very touching.



## Recent Events continued

### Men of St Stephens and Friends



We had another enjoyable evening at our May meeting as we discussed what we wanted to do within the group for the rest of the year and also various aspects of Church life at St Stephens. We also enjoyed supper together.

We next meet up for fellowship on **Monday 10th June from 7pm to 9pm**, when the Rev'd Prebendary Robert Harris of St Mary's Church, Plympton is coming to talk about his life in Ministry. All are welcome to join our new group.

### St Michael Landrake Celebrates its 750 Anniversary in Style



On 28th and 30th April 2019, St Michael's Parish Church, Landrake celebrated its 750th Anniversary.

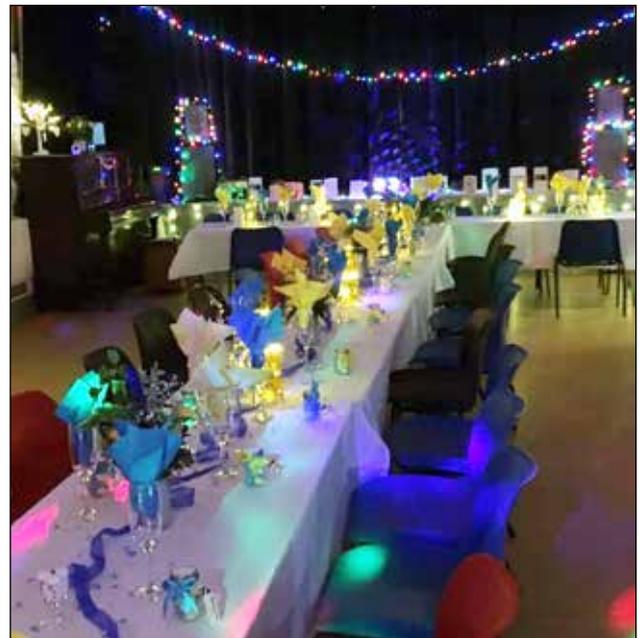
On Sunday 28th, the church was packed as all the Saltash Area parishes came together to celebrate this special occasion. Teachers, pupils and their parents from Sir Robert Geffery School in Landrake also joined in the celebrations. Music teacher, Mr Hambly, composed a special song to mark the occasion and the school choir sang it beautifully together with their school song. The school also arranged for a special cake to be made.

The celebrations continued on Tuesday 30th April – the actual date of St. Michael's 750th Anniversary – with an evening concert in the church. All those taking part were from Landrake or had lived there in the past. It was a very uplifting occasion and showcased the amazing talent within Landrake and the concert was enjoyed by all.

### Happy Birthday!

The 19 May was a milestone birthday for a member of SSNF congregation, Audrey Miller, who was 90 years young. The members of the social committee held a buffet lunch which 60-70 people attended. It was good to catch up with people who had moved away, but came back for the occasion. Audrey chose the hymns for our service, Sue Davies kindly played them, and the whole day was enjoyed by all. The cake had a reporter's note book, pencils and a camera on it as part of its decoration.

### St Nicholas and St Faith Rooms for Wedding Receptions



On Saturday 27 April, SSNF catered for their first evening reception for a wedding. The hall looked absolutely lovely as it had been decorated with lights, ribbons, and balloons. It was a complete transformation.

The buffet that they provided was enjoyed by everyone.

The hall is available for hire for occasions like this.

### New Pew Cushions

The congregation of St Stephen's would like to say a huge Thank You to Ray and Mary Wills for their hard work making replacement pew cushions.

The new ones are much more comfortable and look lovely.

# What's On

## Big 'n' Bouncy

Warfelton Playing Fields  
Saturday 1 June, 10am to 4pm

Come along and support  
St Stephen's fundraising stalls.

## Potatoes and Puds

SS Nicholas and Faith  
Church Rooms  
Saturday 8 June, Noon to 2pm



There will be delicious Potatoes  
and Puds – £6 for Christian Aid.

## Cherry Fair

Menheniot  
Saturday 15 June, 1.30pm to 5pm

Come along and support  
St Stephen's fundraising stalls.

## Saltash Regatta

Waterside (Jubilee Green)  
Saturday 22 June, 10am to 5pm

Come along and support  
St Stephen's fundraising stalls.

## World Cup Cricket Teas

SS Nicholas and Faith  
Church Rooms  
Saturday 29 June, 3pm to 5pm



Watch the pew sheets  
for more details.

## St Stephen's Summer Fair

Saturday 6 July, 10.30am to 2.30pm

Another great event is planned with a good mixture of our fundraising stalls and traders plus entertainment. (See over for more details).

**Help Please** – As usual Cakes, Raffle Prizes and help with refreshments are required and sign up lists will be appearing at the back of our Church. We also need bric-à-brac – if you have any, please see John Lissenden to arrange collection/delivery or, better still, bring to Church and leave in the social area.

Closer to the time we will be requesting help with set up and don't forget when all have gone home there is always tidying up and putting away and the more who help the quicker we can all get home, so please help if you can.

## St Stephen's Church Clothing Range



<b>Polo Shirts</b>	Navy or Sky	£14
<b>Sweatshirts</b>	Navy or Sky	£16
<b>Full Zip Fleece</b>	Navy	£25

We will be placing another order for items from our Clothing Range.

If interested please contact Steve Hookway on 07855 600241 or [stevenhookway@hotmail.com](mailto:stevenhookway@hotmail.com) by 10 June at the latest. Payment up front please. Note once items are created they cannot be exchanged, so please get your size right. Items can be checked for size before the crest goes on.

Please email articles to [newsletter@saltashteamministry.org](mailto:newsletter@saltashteamministry.org) or pop them in to the Team Office. Deadline – 20 June.



# St Stephen's Church Summer Fair

Saturday 6 July 10.30-2.30

to be opened by our new Town Mayor Councillor Gloria Challen

 BBQ – Hot Dogs & Burgers  
by Mark Fox and team

 Soft Fruit and Veg  
from Sunningdale Nurseries

 The Cornish Gouda Co

 Niggles Nook Nurseries

 Al's Taste of Home

 Nicky Glow Beads

 Lydia's face painting  
and glitter/henna tattoos

 Tombola and Grand Raffle

 Stalls from Saltash Lions  
and the Charity Crafters  
supporting Alzheimers

 John West's Hoopla Stall

 Homemade Cards & Gift Boxes  
from The Little Craft  
Conservatory

 Plus much more!



## Entertainment

### Inside the Church

10.45am – 11.30am	Burraton Boys
11.45am – 12.15pm	Just Voices of Looe
12.30pm – 1.10pm	Halfway Harmony
1.30pm – 2.15pm	Brunel School Choir

### In the Church Grounds

10.50am – 11.30am	Halfway Harmony
11.45am – 12.30pm	Saltash Town Band
12.45pm – 1.15pm	Just Voices of Looe
1.30pm – 2.15pm	Saltash Town Band



Halfway Harmony

Refreshments will be served throughout the event including light lunches and Bacon Rolls