

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee—St Dominick Weekend Celebrations

Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd June 2012

After months of planning the event is near and we have now produced a special souvenir programme of events for the whole weekend which has kindly been distributed by the Friends of St Dominick Church. This programme highlights everything that is to happen over this very special weekend. Please keep the copy safe and bring it up with you to Lovells on the Sunday so that you know what's going on, when and where.

Mugs—The Community Group are really looking forward to giving out the mugs to the school children, at a date yet to be announced. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Parish Council will attend a morning school assembly (before June 2nd) to give them out; which will be fun. The mugs are also free to any children 14 years and under who live in the parish during 2012. Also included are parishioners who are 90 years or above during 2012. If you wish to claim one of these lovely mugs to commemorate 60 years of the Queen's reign then please contact Sally Lovejoy (350550) by the 8th May. Mugs left over can be purchased for £4.50 from either Sally Lovejoy or during the Parish Tea Party.



Tea Party—As you will see from your programme the Parish Tea on Saturday is open to all in the parish and is free. Party food is being generously donated and or prepared by many people in the parish and if you want to bring along a plate of party sandwiches etc. or make a cake please contact Karen Yorke-Dunn on 350810. The Community Group would be delighted to pay for the ingredients used in the making of this food. A Raffle will be held on the Saturday.

Memories Display—LAST CHANCE. Do you live in this parish now? Do you have a memory from the Accession or the Coronation? Then please send them in before 8th May either to the Post Office (you can even dictate them directly to Nina) or email them to stdominickhistory@yahoo.co.uk. We will have a rolling screened display of memories which will be shown continuously throughout the Tea-party. A hundred words or less is perfect. It doesn't matter where you were then; if you live here now send in your memories BY 8th MAY .

Bunting—Just a reminder - we would like as much bunting as possible to make the Hall and Lovells as festive as possible. Design a piece of bunting to show who you are and what you and your family's interests are in the year 2012. There are a few ideas hung in the Post Office. The bunting triangle should be no bigger than A4 and be able to withstand rain. Please leave your bunting and a small donation, say £1, in the Post Office before May 18th so that we can display the finished bunting at the Parish Jubilee Celebrations. Also we need 'Gazebos'! If you have or know someone who has a gazebo and would like to help the celebrations by loaning it for the day can you please contact Diana Greene?

The Barn Dance—this starts at 8pm and must be a ticket only event, therefore tickets are limited, Tickets £2 each, available from St.Dominick Post Office from 1st May. Pasties will be on sale at the event at £1.50. Bring your own drinks - glasses will be provided. The Raffle will be called at the Barn Dance

Sunday 3rd—Parish Jubilee Afternoon from 12 noon. Starting with a fancy dress procession and children's 'Kings and Queens' fancy dress competition. Following on with Lunch and fun and games. Bring along your own Picnic and drinks, rugs, seats (and gazebos if you have them) A Hog-roast, at a subsidised rate will be available. Teas, coffees and ices will also be on sale. All the other events of the day are clearly itemised in the souvenir brochure. Please keep this brochure safe and bring it up with you on the day. The afternoon closes with a United Church service in the Hall at 5pm and a peal of bells from the St Dominick Church Bell ringers at 6pm.

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Parish Council Meeting April 2012

There were actually three people with me this month, which was nice, but after the public session they all left – the call of the football on TV again, so we were back to normal. One of the planning applications was from the National Trust who are to renovate Victoria Terrace meaning their tenants are to be rehoused whilst it is being completed. Speaking of the National Trust builders you will all have seen the new photograph of James Crowle on the side of their van. I am told this is to promote apprenticeships and not, as one of his workmates said, to park at the allotments to keep the rooks off the strawberries! That is most unfair, it is a lovely happy smiling face. Following the last meeting, Councillor Chapman was missing, so no report from the preschool sub committee. There was no Councillor Flashman either.

The Chairman, in her capacity as Chairman of the Communities, Festivities and Projects group reported that she had proposed to the Parish Hall committee a plan for the annual erection of the Christmas tree into a permanent small hole in the Hall car park, which would be covered the rest of the year. She was awaiting a decision.

Councillor Wenmoth had cleaned the bus shelter and litter picked the field this month, and reported that things weren't too bad. However, some "Take your litter home" signs would be in order. Councillor Potter next time.

A letter had been received from the WI about dog poo again and, once again, the parish council are to write to Cornwall Council. One idea was to move the one bin we already have over to the top of Peppers Wood, but really one just isn't enough. (For those of you who are new to the area and haven't read this report before this topic comes up every month in various forms, and the answer from the Council is "No, they won't empty any more dog bins", but you never know.

Then they talked for ages about local/social/any housing. Do we want more housing? Do we want some shared ownership housing? Do we want more rented housing? Do we have any choice?

We have a tremendous number of properties for rental now. They aren't cheap, but anything new won't be cheap either. The shared ownership schemes in other local areas have been relatively unsuccessful. If we build affordable housing it's unlikely anyone young can afford it. Self build schemes have shown some success, but depend a lot on the landowner selling the land cheaply. However, the feeling was that the council ought to find out what the parishioners did and didn't want, in case the Cornwall Council suddenly earmark something for building and they are unprepared. To this effect the SAG committee, who had so much success in keeping us all on the road this winter, have been delegated, (John Davis the leader), to investigating St Dominic housing. They will need a new name.

Next meeting the first Wednesday in May at 7.00, as this is the annual parish meeting. Come along and hear what all the different groups have been getting up to throughout the year.

See you there – free tea and biscuits

The Valley Newsletter Out Now

Look out for the Spring/Summer issue of The Valley – the newsletter of the Tamar Valley AONB – that will be available for you to pick up from local outlets this Easter.

If you are passing, why not pop in to the Tamar Valley Centre, just 5 minutes walk from Gunnislake Train Station, to collect your copy, where you will find ideas and inspiration on how to make the most of your time in the Tamar Valley. Or visit www.tamarvalley.org.uk, where you can view a copy online.



Best Foot Forward for the Discovery Trail Challenge

Join the Tamar Valley AONB team this July for a fantastic opportunity to walk the entire length of the 25-mile Tamar Valley Discovery Trail, from Plymouth to Lifton.

On Saturday 28th July, walkers can enjoy the challenge of completing this picturesque trail, while raising money for the AONB's chosen charity, the Devon Air Ambulance Trust.



Becki Lumbis from the Tamar Valley AONB team says, "Many people frequently enjoy walking sections of the Discovery Trail, but we are setting the challenge of completing one of the most varied and rewarding routes in the South West in just one day, safe in the knowledge that regular refreshment points will be available along the way, First Aid is on hand if needed, and transport will take weary walkers back to start at the end of the walk".

The Discovery Trail, established in July 1998, is the flagship recreational trail in the Tamar Valley and supports the villages of the Valley along the way. If you would like to find out more, or to get your sponsorship forms and welcome pack, please call the Tamar Valley AONB team on 01822 835030 or email bookings@tamarvalley.org.uk

This year's Discovery Trail Challenge is kindly sponsored by Pure Dartmoor Water and Ginsters.

St Dominic Church

The PCC would like to pass on their grateful thanks, to members of the Parish who have family members buried in the Churchyard, for their contributions towards the cost of grass cutting in the graveyard. Whilst we do receive an annual grant from the Parish Council, this only covers a portion of the yearly cost, and we wish to continue to maintain the area as it has been done in the past.

Interesting Facts:	
1. An ostrich's eye is bigger than it's brain.	
2. A cockroach will live nine days without it's head, before it starves to death	
3. If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.	
4. Polar bears are left handed.	

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St. Dominick WI

Parsley, sage, rosemary, thyme and many more, these have all become part of our culinary creations but for many they are just another item thrown into the supermarket trolley, time to change and grow them ourselves. With this in mind, we invited Mike Stephens along, his topic, *Growing Herbs for the Kitchen* and his task, to give us some tips and some help in uncovering the secrets of successful herb planting.

Mike is a retired teacher, who now dedicates his working hours to gardening, learning as much as he can and then sharing his knowledge with like minded people in and around, South East Cornwall. His own garden, in St. Ive, is open each February as part of the National Garden Scheme, certainly a date to put in next year's diary.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 9th May, when, amongst other things, we will be discussing this year's WI Resolution, the employment of more midwives.

St.Dominick Tuesday Club

Chrissie greeted us on a rather cold afternoon. Despite several apologies for absence there were thirty members present. We were pleased to see Eunice again and the raffle was won by Brian Jones. The two Pauline's then organised us into tables to play the quizzes and puzzles they had set. We had four sets of questions on Food, Animals, Words and T.V and Films and ended with a set of photographs of celebrities to identify. All of us found these presented difficulties but despite this we all enjoyed having our brains and memories tested.

Next month's entertainment will be the piano and violin duo of Rosemary and John Heard, who have played for us before.

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