



March 2019



Jill wrote us a letter thanking everyone for making her last weekend as priest in charge very special. She ended the letter by saying 'if you forget everything else please remember',

**“GOD HAS A
PLAN AND WE
ARE ALL IN IT”**

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The World Day of Prayer.

On Friday March 1st at 2pm, this annual service will be held at Portscatho United Church. This year it is prepared by the women of Slovenia. This is a service where representatives from around the Roseland take part and EVERYONE is warmly welcomed. There are refreshments and a chance to buy from the Fair trade stall.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2019.

Fairtrade changes the way **trade** works through better prices, decent working conditions and a fairer deal for farmers and workers in developing countries.

Fairtrade Fortnight will run from 25th February until

10th March. **On Saturday 2nd March** there will be a Coffee Morning at St Gerrans Church from 10am until 12.30pm.



Farewell to Arwen Folkes.

We join with the congregations of St Mawes and St Just to say 'farewell' to their curate, Arwen, and her family at a service of Holy Communion at St Just on March 3rd at 11am. Arwen will be Rector in the parish of East Blatchington in Chichester Diocese.

Open for Prayer

The next Benefice Prayer Group is on Tuesday
March 5th 2-3pm at St Gerrans



Ash Wednesday March 6th

10 am an hour of silent reflection at St Philleigh
At St Gerrans a service of Holy Communion with Ashing at 7pm

A big thank you for the very generous donations to Jill's charity gifts, as a result 35 children will receive a 'School in a Bag' and 250 girls a hygiene kit



Messy Church

Sunday 10th Mar at 4pm

Messy Church welcomes children of all ages but is especially designed for children up to the age of 10 with their carers. It is very informal and begins with craft and conversation and concludes with a story and prayers.

Thank you for continuing to bring goods for refugees. The next collection will leave our sister church, St Philleigh, on Mon 11th 10-12 and Tues 12th 2-4pm You can leave goods for refugees at St Gerrans at any time. Please mark the bags 'refugees'. Warm clothes are especially welcome at this time of year.



"Every six seconds, somebody contacts us. Ten times a minute, we can help someone turn their life around. That's a privilege, and a huge responsibility."

A very worthwhile charity to support

Join us for a delicious lunch and great company at St Gerrans on Thursday 21st March any time between 12-1.30pm.

Donations invited for the Samaritans

Offers of help always welcome. Please contact

Penny Bunney

Thank you for your generous donations last month. £???? was raised for Christian Aid

Café Roseland



March 6th & March 20th

**Tea cake and lots of chat and a wide range of activities
to try**

This month's specials

IPAD SESSION Mar 6th bring

yours along share tips solve problems find extra things you can use it for

REPAIRS WORKSHOP Mar 20th, Jewellery, broken china sewing and other
small household jobs (not electrical) can be done. A chance to try your hand at

ORIGAMI

Portscatho Memorial Hall 2pm till 4pm

Everyone welcome

Services in March.

Sunday 3 rd	10am	Holy Communion.
Wednesday 6 th	7pm	Holy Communion with Ashing
Sunday 10 th	10am	Matins.
	4pm	Messy Church
Sunday 17 th	10am	Holy Communion.
Sunday 24 th	10am	Family Service
Sunday 31 st	10am	Holy Communion U. Benefice at St Gerrans (Mothering Sunday)

Thursdays 10am Holy Communion.

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