

## A Cornish Blessing



*Christ on the moor and Christ on the shore,  
Christ on the strand, and wherever you stand.  
Christ on the carn and Christ in the coombe,  
Christ on your way and wherever you stray.  
In ebb or in flow, Christ wherever you go.  
May God bless you and uphold you.*

## Farewell

In January our Benefice celebrated the very special years we've had with Jill and Martin during their ministry here. Thank you to everyone for making their 'last' weekend so memorable. Although Jill's official role has finished we're glad that they are not moving and that Martin will continue to play the organ at St Gerrans. Thank you for your amazing generosity to Jill's collection which means that we were able to buy hygiene kits for 250 girls in Uganda and school bags for 25 children for disaster affected children throughout the world.

We are delighted to say that Father Doug and the Revd Martyn Pinnock are helping us by taking services during our transition.



**Choral Evensong**  
with the Roseland Churches Choir  
**for Candlemas**  
**Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm**

## Open for Prayer

The next Benefice Prayer Group is on Tuesday  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm at St Phileigh



**Messy Church**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 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 11<sup>th</sup> 10-12 and Tues 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Christian Aid** has worked for more than 70 years in partnership with others to support communities to thrive. They tackle the root causes of poverty so that women, men and children the world over are strengthened against future knocks. And if disasters happen, they get people the help they need straight away.



Join us for a delicious lunch and great company at St Gerrans on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February any time between 12-1.30pm

**Donations invited for Christian Aid**

*Offers of help always welcome. Please contact  
Kevin Pratt 01872 580251*

Thank you for your generous donations last month. £251.00 was raised for British Red Cross.



## **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.

## Services in February.

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Holy Communion.
	6pm	Choral Evensong
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Matins.
	4pm	Messy Church
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion.
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	United Service at Portscatho United Church
Thursdays	10am	Holy Communion.

## Coming Soon

### The World Day of Prayer.

On Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am. Arwen will be Rector in the parish of East Blatchington in Chichester Diocese.

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