



ST GERRANS
CHURCH

January 2019

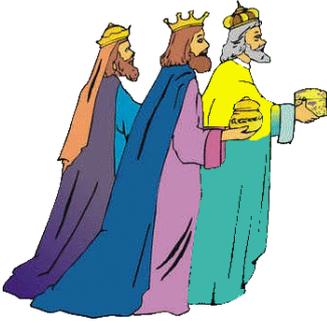
We wish you a very



**May God's love light your way and lead you into a
New Year that shines with joy.**

A New Year's resolution from John Wesley

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
For as long as ever you can.



**We three kings....
Celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany
Sunday 6th January at 10am.
At a service of Holy Communion,**

Open for Prayer

**The next Benefice Prayer Group is on Tuesday
Jan 8th 2-3pm at St Gerrans**



Messy Church

Sunday 13th Jan 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 Weds 15th Jan. 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.

Truro Foodbank helps local people in crisis by giving families enough nutritious food for three days. If you, or anyone you know, is in need of help from the Foodbank please contact Gerrans school, Portscatho surgery or any church. All queries will be dealt with in confidence. You can leave food at St Gerrans for the Foodbank at any time. This month the Foodbank particularly needs UHT milk, coffee and juice.



The British Red Cross is a medical charity which responds to emergencies, prepares for disasters, protects people in armed conflict, offers support to refugees, administers first aid, provides wheelchairs and other aids and educates young people.



Join us for a delicious lunch and great company at St Gerrans on Thursday 17th January any time between 12-1.30pm



Donations invited for British Red Cross.

Offers of help always welcome. Please contact Sue Evans 01872 580351



Bishop Philip Mounstephen will be welcomed to the Diocese at a service at Truro Cathedral on Saturday 12th January at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome but you will need a ticket. (Contact the Cathedral for details).

You are invited to celebrate Jill's time as
Parish Priest

at **Open House at Jill and Martin's home**
(Trelowen, Rosevine, Portscatho TR2 5EN)

On Saturday January 19th from 2pm

and at **St Gerrans Church** for

Family Communion on Sunday 20th Jan at 10am.

You are very welcome at both.

Jill's role as parish priest finishes on 31st Jan.

Services in January.

Sunday 6 th	10am	Holy Communion.
Sunday 13 th	10am	Matins.
	4pm	Messy Church
Sunday 20 th	10am	Family Communion.
Sunday 27 th	10am	Family Service
Thursdays	10am	Holy Communion.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th -25th January.

This year in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we are praying with the people of Indonesia in South East Asia. Indonesia is a country made up of 17,000 islands, 1,340 ethnic groups with 740 local languages. The people live by the principle of 'gotong royong' which is to live 'in solidarity and by collaboration.' However, Indonesia, a country rich in resources bears the burden of many people living in poverty. Christian people in Indonesia have found that the words of Deuteronomy, 'Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue...' has spoken powerfully to their situation and given hope. ***We keep the people of Indonesia in our prayers together with all people who are victims of injustice and oppression.***



A variety of Fairtrade groceries and justly produced crafts are available for sale at St Gerrans church.

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www.gerransandphilleighchurches.org

on-line Calendar

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