

St Philleigh Church News **February 2017**



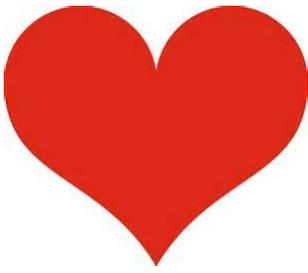
Fighting Poverty through Trade.

**Fairtrade Fortnight,
27th February – 12th March**

**Join us for the Traidcraft Big Brew
Sunday 26th Feb at 10.30am
(incorporating Messy Church)**

Priest in Charge	Jill Edwards	01872 580117
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United Benefice website
www.gerransandphilleighchurches.org
Philleigh Parish website www.philleigh.org



A thought for St Valentine's Day 14th February

Valentine was a Roman Priest at a time when Emperor Claudias, whilst persecuting the church, issued an edict that prohibited the marriage of young people. This was based on the hypothesis that unmarried soldiers fought better than married ones because married soldiers might be afraid of what would happen to their wives or families if they died. Valentine secretly married young couples within his church and was eventually caught, imprisoned and tortured for performing the ceremonies against the express command of Emperor Claudius. In 269 AD, Valentine was sentenced to a three part execution of a beating, stoning, and finally decapitation all because of his stand for Christian marriage.

St Valentine's example reminds us that there comes a time where we have to lay our lives on the line for what we believe. With the power of the Holy Spirit we can do that -- even to the point of death.

**For God so loVed the world,
That He gAve
his onLy
BegottEn
SoN
That whosoever
Believes In Him
Should Not perish,
But have Everlasting life.'
John 3:16**



Collection for Refugees.

Owing to a fabulous effort we have had a magnificent response at St Philleigh in January. So much was donated that it required two trips to Wadebridge.

Our next collection at St Philleigh will be on Monday 6th February 10

– 12pm, and on Tuesday 7th February 2 – 4pm . Please contact David on 01872 580527 if any help is needed or if you wish to deliver goods at other times. Our collections continue to go to Calais, Dunkirk, Northern France and to Syria.

Collection Corner.

We continue to collect all sorts of things in St Philleigh, things that might otherwise be wasted or thrown away.

- We collect spectacles that go to Africa.
- Stamps for Cornwall Association for blind people.
- Postcards for the Mission Aviation Fellowship.
- Drink can ring pulls (only please, no other ring pulls) for the Purple Community Fund in the Philippines.
- Food for Truro Foodbank

Please leave any items on the pews on the left as you go into the church

**WEDNESDAY
1ST MARCH 7PM
HOLY COMMUNION WITH THE
IMPOSITION OF ASHES
ST GERRANS CHURCH**



Please bring your Palm Crosses to church for burning by 19th Feb.

