

St Philleigh Church News

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.

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United Benefice website

www.gerransandphilleighchurches.org

Philleigh Parish website www.philleigh.org



**We three kings....
Celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany
Sunday 6th January at 10.30am.
At a service of Morning Worship.**

Open for Prayer

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

**Plough Sunday.
January 13th 10.30am**

We meet to ask God's blessing on the plough and soil for the coming year. After the service this year we will continue our celebrations with lunch at the Roseland Inn. Everyone is welcome. Please book your place directly with the Inn (01872 580254) by Weds 2nd and say you are with the group from St Philleigh.



A Call to Worship at ST PHILLEIGH- *The Calling* is an opportunity to get together and worship in an informal contemporary style. Everyone is welcome to *The Calling* at St Philleigh on Sunday 20th January at 6pm.

 **Messy Church** 
Sunday 27th Jan. 10.30am

Thank you for continuing to bring goods for refugees. The next

collection will leave

St Philleigh, on Weds 15th Jan. You can leave goods for refugees 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 schools, surgeries or any church. All queries will be dealt with in confidence. You can leave food at St Philleigh for the Foodbank at any time. This month the Foodbank particularly needs UHT milk, coffee and juice.



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.

January at St Philleigh

Jan 6th

10.30am

Morning Worship.

Jan 13 th	10.30am	Plough Sunday, Holy Communion
Jan 20 th	10.00am	UB Holy Communion at St Gerrans.
Jan 27 th	9.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion (said) Family Service with Messy Church

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 from 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 prayer for January.

Dear Father, we thank you for all your blessings of the past year. As we begin a New Year we pray that you will be in our hearts and minds and will guide us through the months ahead so that we will see again your eternal glory, mercy and love. **Amen**

**The task ahead of us is never as great as God's
power behind us.**