

Hello from St. Hugh's!

2025/1 February

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It was wonderful to hear the Quethiock handbells expertly played by children from the school during their Christingle service in St. Hugh's. The bells have lain unused for years and it was so good to see them out and played in public again. We look forward to another performance soon!

Both the Christmas Day morning service and the village carol service were really well attended. During the carol service, readers from the congregation retold the Nativity and the thought-provoking 'reflections' were well received. The church looked lovely, mainly decorated with simple greenery, and Rachel's mulled wine hit the spot on a chilly evening.



Church Electoral Roll

A new Electoral Roll has to be drawn up in 2025 and this will happen over the coming weeks. Any parishioner (not clergy) who is baptised, aged 16+ **and** can fulfil **ONE** of the following conditions may apply to be on the Roll:

- a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it, and resident in the parish.
- a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it, not resident in the parish, but habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.
- a member in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also a member of the Church of England and habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

All eligible parishioners are urged to apply for inclusion on the new Roll. They will then be able to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (in April) and also, after a period of six months, to stand for election to any vacancies on the PCC. Those on the current Roll will by letter be invited to apply to be on the new Roll.

Further details will shortly be available inside the church porch, otherwise please contact either Li, Rachel or Mary-Ann with any queries. Application forms are available from Mary-Ann. Do consider an application - it is the first step to becoming involved in decision-making at Quethiock parish church.

Services in February/March

(See Church noticeboard or website for any changes)

2nd February 10am:	Morning Worship
9th February 10am:	Holy Communion
16th February 10am:	Morning Worship
23rd February 10:30am:	Cluster Service Menheniot Bishop Hugh
2nd March 10am:	Morning Worship
9th March 10am:	Holy Communion
16th March 10am:	Morning Worship
23rd March 4:30pm:	Evening Worship

I am Mark

a daring new staging of St. Mark's Gospel
by Stefan Smart

7pm Saturday 8th March at St. Ive Church

Action-packed with no less than 19 miracles, the book of Mark was written to be shared live with first century audiences, in one sitting. Aimed at those outside the Jewish faith, the book of Mark has the potential to capture 21st century hearts and minds like no other story. **Stefan Smart** brings us the story as it was originally narrated and I AM MARK is the resulting full-bodied drama, with its characters and nuances brought startlingly to life.

Tickets £10,

to include nibbles and a glass of wine

contact Mary-Ann 01579 344259

Kent Family Big Breakfast

...raised a fantastic £260 for church funds!

Thank you very much to Gill, Bert, Mandy and everyone involved, including the producers who generously helped with the ingredients.

"Thank you Christmas Crafters" -In December, 25 crafters joined Tanya, Yvonne and Judy to make beautiful Christmas decorations. Hot drinks, nibbles, soup and traybakes kept everyone going and a total of nearly £400 was raised. Thank you everyone for a brilliant effort.

Pastoral changes

For several years, the parish of St. Hugh, Quethiock, has been part of the Tribute Cluster of churches which included the benefices of St. Ive with Pensilva and Quethiock, St. Cleer and Menheniot. As of 1st February, these three benefices will be united into one benefice - the Tribute Benefice. The independence and financial arrangements of St. Hugh's PCC are not affected.

Ploughman's and Pud -12-1:30 in the parish hall
Friday 28th February, Friday 28th March

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