

Hello from St. Hugh's!

October 2025/5

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We were thrilled in July to celebrate the marriage of Jess and Adam. A large crowd of family, friends and well-wishers joined them and their four-footed companions for this very special day in St. Hugh's, and afterwards at Goodmerry. (Some even made it to the Horticultural Show as well!) There were milk churns, beautiful flowers, petals, and not a little barking! Joe played the organ and the bells were rung. The Revd. Li presided - she says that that it is a real privilege to help couples, and pray for them, as they prepare their wedding day and begin their new life together. Jess, giving permission for her photos to be used, said "we want people to see what an amazing church it is and we hope it might encourage more people to visit or to get married at St Hugh's in the future." A huge thank-you to the back-room team who made all this possible, and, of course, we send our very best wishes for the future to Jess and Adam.



Services in October/November

(See Church noticeboard for any changes)

5th October 10am: Morning Worship
12th October 10am: Holy Communion
19th October 10am: Morning Worship
26th October 4:30pm: Evening Worship
2nd November 10am: Holy Communion
9th November 10:50am: REMEMBRANCE - War Memorial
16th November 10am: Morning Worship
23rd November 4:30pm: Evening Worship
30th November 10:30: Safeguarding Sunday - see below.
Benefice service at Menheniot

REMEMBRANCE: A short service of Remembrance at the War Memorial, followed by coffee in the church.

HARVEST PRAISE: 28th September 6pm, followed by supper. Please bring a plate of food, sweet or savoury, to share. **There will be, for the next week, a basket at the back of the church for donations to local food banks. Please help if you can.**

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 30th November

All PCC members and clergy have had a significant amount of Safeguarding training and undergone an enhanced DBS check (for criminal convictions and cautions). We, as an organisation, have a responsibility to all, especially the more vulnerable, to prevent any kind of harm, but also to respond appropriately to concerns. Basic training is now encouraged for people who volunteer for the church, eg clean or help with St. Hugh's cafe, and this will be offered after lunch on Sunday 30th November. More details to follow.

Ploughman's and Puds/Tea at Trehunsey:

Ploughman's & Pud lunches: 31st October and 28th November. 12-1:30pm, Parish hall. £7

Thank you very much to everyone who enjoyed Tea at Trehunsey on 31st August. An amazing £454 was raised! Many thanks to the team and those who generously provided the food and the raffle prizes.

CHURCHYARD

Sadly, Frank and Robert Udy have decided to hang up their strimmers and retire from cutting the churchyard. We are incredibly grateful to them for all their hard work over many years. It is by no means an easy job to cut because, naturally, there are quite a few obstacles!

Hannan Currah brought his scythe for the August cut. He is based near Liskeard and has a 'passion for supporting beautiful biodiverse landscapes that nourish people and place'. A small team are working hard to keep the paths mown and ivy off the gravestones. If you would like to join them, please get in touch.

ST HUGH'S OPEN MORNING



Thank you to everyone who took advantage of the opportunity to share a cuppa with our new Rector, Li Selman, and members of the PCC. Plans for the toilet installation and changes to the Trehunsey Chapel were pored over and 'guided tours' of the proposed alterations given. The eye-catching stall about aspects of Creation Care was busy. This is an important area of the church's work - see <https://trurodiocese.org.uk/resources/creation-care/>. We appreciated your comments, feedback and thoughts and these will be brought to the next meeting of the PCC.



Tickets at £17 (including £5 towards the usual buffet supper) now available from Mary-Ann 01579 344259!

'Special Guest' is John Dowling, world renowned banjo player.

Doors open 7pm, concert starts 7:30. Supper in the interval. Bar, Raffle.

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