

Hello from St. Hugh's!

December 2025/6

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The cascade of poppies tumbling from the church porch provides a poignant reminder of the losses and consequences of war. Residents of the parish gathered at the war memorial on Remembrance Sunday to honour the fallen of Quethiock.

On Armistice Day itself, Quethiock School held their own commemoration in front of the war memorial and placed a wreath of handprints.

VOLUNTEER VACANCIES!

We are shortly losing two cleaners who between them have chalked up DECADES of church cleaning! We are so grateful to them and the current cleaning team for the fantastic job they do.

There are vacancies! If you feel you could offer an hour or so four times a year to clean the church please get in touch (Mary-Ann 01579 344259). Cleaners work in pairs on a monthly rota and make their own arrangements as to when to clean. 'Cleaning' involves dusting and hoovering, with some polishing.

If you are able to help in another way, please contact Rachel or Mary-Ann. Thank you!



Quethiock School - new Headteacher

My name is Tom Riggs and I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Quethiock School, having previously been the Headteacher of St Martin's in Liskeard and Braddock School in East Taphouse. I am deeply passionate about village primary schools and strongly advocate the notion 'it takes a village to raise a child'. I am privileged to work alongside two additional new faces; Mrs Julie Frith, our Lead Teacher, whose significant experience and passion inspire our learning every day, and Rhiannon Keating, our dedicated Administrator, who keeps everything running smoothly. This year, we are thrilled to welcome ten new pupils into our Reception cohort, bringing fresh energy and excitement to our school. We are deeply committed to working closely with the church and our wider community — our kettle is always on, and we look forward to sharing friendship, learning, and new experiences together.

Services in December/January

(See Church noticeboard for any changes)

- 7th December 10am: Holy Communion
- 14th December 10am: Morning Worship
- 21st December 6pm: Carol Service
- 25th December 10:30am: Christmas Day Morning Worship
- 28th December 10:30am: Benefice Holy Communion at St. John's Pensilva
- 4th January 10am: Holy Communion
- 11th January 10am: Morning Worship
- 18th January 10am: Morning Worship
- 25th January 4:30pm: Evening Worship

The traditional **Carol Service** will be on Sunday 21st December at 6pm and Quethiock School choir will be joining us. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served afterwards. See the 'Christmas at St. Hugh's' poster for further details of all services and events.

Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year!



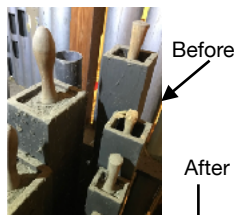
St. Hugh's church has been awarded the **Bronze Eco Church Award**. Bishop David presented the certificate to Sarah at a recent Creation Care service held at St. Mary's, Braddock.

Will Keating, Dan Woodfield and John Dowling gave a fabulous concert last Friday in the church. Thank you to everyone who helped with the event in any way.

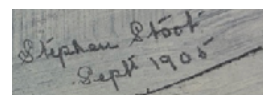


THE ORGAN

The organ has had major restoration work carried out and is now back in action. Made by Heard and Son of Truro, it was installed in 1905 at the instigation of Revd. Wix, who reputedly aided the fundraising by making and selling hazel walking sticks.



In the course of the restoration, this signature was found:



Stephen Stoot's (1881-1959) career developed somewhat after the installation at St. Hugh's: He became only the second Tonal Director of renowned Canadian organ builders Claver Casavant, a company which built organs for churches and institutions all over the world.

PLOUGHMAN'S AND PUDS

P&P is taking a break in December but will be back on Friday 30th January 12-1:30pm in the Parish Hall.

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