

Hello from St. Hugh's!

April 2026/2

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The Sustainable Church Flowers movement began as an initiative exploring how traditional flower-arranging methods could reflect the Church's commitment to Care for Creation. It was recognised that practices such as the use of floral foam (Oasis) and imported flowers were at odds with this commitment. In February 2026, the Church of England General Synod moved that churches be encouraged to explore ways of arranging flowers that are both beautiful and environmentally responsible, eg by promoting the use of locally sourced, seasonal flowers and foliage and arranging without foam ..just as St Hugh's has been doing for the last few years, so it was great to see this motion making headlines! SN



Services in April/May

(See Church noticeboard for any changes)

3rd April 7pm:	Good Friday Tenebrae
5th April 10am:	Easter Day Holy Communion
12th April 10am:	Holy Communion
19th April 10am:	Morning Worship
26th April 4:30pm:	Evening Worship
3rd May 10am:	Holy Communion
10th May 10am:	Morning Worship
14th May 10am:	Ascension Day Holy Communion at Menheniot
17th May 10:30am:	Benefice Service at St. Cleer *
24th May 4:30pm:	Evening Worship
31st May 10:30am:	Holy Communion (Benefice service)

* Bishop David, followed by 'Thy Kingdom Come Walk' via the Neolithic Grave and the moors to Pensilva with picnic 'n' preach from St. Cleer to Pensilva in time for Teatime Church.



To promote Global Recycling Day, St Hugh's recently held a household battery collection day at the church, during which over 27lbs/12.25kgs of batteries were handed in. Thank you to everyone who supported this event!

Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP)

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

These will be held on Wednesday, 29th April at 10am in the church. The AMP is a meeting held solely to elect the Churchwardens, and anyone on the church electoral roll OR residing in the parish of Quethiock may attend. The APCM is held to receive reports on the proceedings of the PCC during the year and to elect a new PCC for the coming year. Only those on the church electoral roll are entitled to attend and vote.

Revision of the Church Electoral Roll

The electoral roll will be revised between 7th and 10th April and will be published in the porch after that date. Please contact me if you are interested in being on the church electoral roll, joining St. Hugh's PCC or require any further information.

Notes on the March PCC meeting are available in the church porch, as will be (from 12th April) the Annual Report and Accounts.

Mary-Ann Parsons PCC Secretary 01579 344259

Quethiock School

Despite the rather soggy weather lately, it has been a wonderfully busy and joyful time at Quethiock School! Our children have continued to throw themselves into new experiences and adventures both in and out of the classroom.

One particularly exciting development is that we are now in the final stages of creating our new *community garden*. If you enter the school grounds through the side gate on the eastern side of the site, you will soon see the grassy area to the right transformed into a welcoming garden space for everyone in the village to enjoy.

The children will be growing fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs to share with our community, while also creating habitats that encourage birds, bees and other wildlife to flourish.

We are also very proud to be supporting St Hugh's Church in its work towards the Eco Church Silver Award, and the garden will play a small but important part in helping us care for our shared environment. We look forward to welcoming villagers to see how it grows over the coming months. Tom Riggs, Headteacher.

This plaque, now in the churchyard, acknowledges that St Hugh's is managing the churchyard for wildlife and as a pleasant space for the community.

The primroses are a sight to behold!



Ploughman's and Pud - 12-1:30 in the Parish Hall on 24th April and 29th May..

New card

- just in time for the ox-eye daisy season!

Many thanks to organist Joe Monks for the lovely photograph.

All cards are available to purchase in the church.



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