

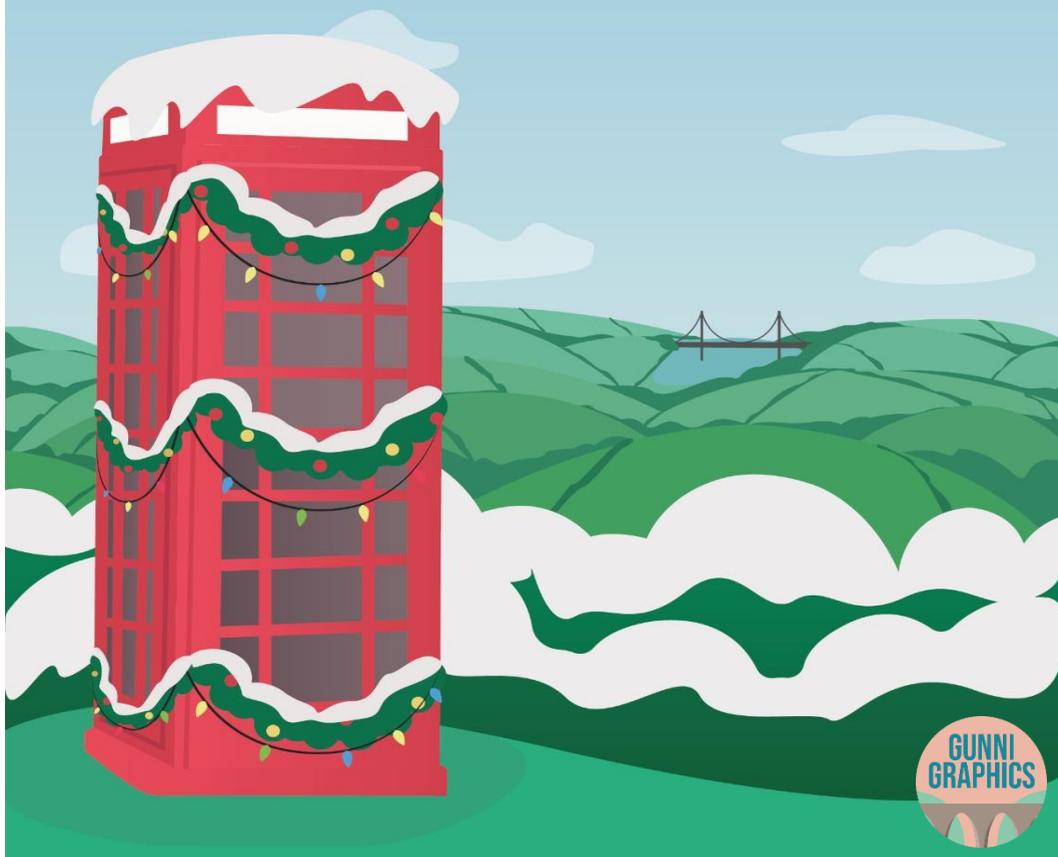
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## ST ANN'S CHAPEL

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## Letter from the Secretary

Although it is only November as I write this article by the time it is printed December will be upon us. It looks as if we are facing a very different Christmas this year and everybody on the committee would like to send their best wishes to you all. You may have neighbours who will be spending Christmas alone this year and as it is the Season of Goodwill why not simply knock on their door and check they are OK? One smile can go a long way.

Although we are living through difficult times, we do have some really good news to tell the community. There has been real progress regarding improvements to the A390 and the Parish council has been awarded a grant to make a start on a forest for Calstock parish. This has been achieved by you donating to a crowd funding site. You will find more details about both projects in this newsletter and how you can decide which trees to plant in St Ann's Chapel.

Finally, here's a special piece of good news about Shadow, a black cat who went missing near the donkey park. Felicity found Shadow trapped in an old caravan, he was very thin but extremely happy to see her. Felicity would like to say a huge thank you to everybody who took the time to search for Shadow. So, you see sometimes clouds really do have silver linings.

Best wishes

Gill Boreham

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## St Ann's Chapel Mural by Gunni Graphics

If you have walked through the St Ann's Chapel football field recently, or taken your children into the playpark, you may have noticed my mural on the front of the old football club building! I chose bluebells for the mural because they are one of my favourite local flowers, and they represent gratitude and humility. I hope the mural will add to the community spirit of the area and people will enjoy seeing it.

You will also spot my work on the new front cover of this magazine! Inspired by the real-life phone box which has served as a signpost for the St Ann's Chapel Community, we decided to decorate the digital phone box seasonally.

Usually I work digitally through my business Gunni Graphics providing logos, posters, and social media content, but I decided to try something different for all the community to see – whether they use social media or not. You can find me on Facebook at Gunni Graphics, visit my website at [www.gunnigraphics.com](http://www.gunnigraphics.com) or email me at [gunnigraphics@outlook.com](mailto:gunnigraphics@outlook.com)! I love working with a range of different businesses and styles and helping them improve their online presence.



## Parish Council News by Clare Bullimore



On 12 November we had communication from East Cornwall Public Health team. They are urging people in East Cornwall to follow the “hands, face and space” guidance to keep Covid-19 at bay as cases are rising in this area. If you have any of the three main Covid-19 symptoms – a new continuous cough, a high temperature and a loss of taste or smell, you must self-

isolate and your household must continue to self-isolate while waiting for a test. You also must continue to isolate until you get your test results. Anyone who tests positive must self-isolate, along with all members of their household, whether they have symptoms or not. For more information on the rules and guidance visit: [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) or [www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)

### **Onto Parish Council news.**



We were very sorry to learn that one of our Gunnislake Ward Members died recently. Bob Hughes had had poor health for a long time. We shall miss his wry humour and twinkle in his eye.

We are still waiting for feedback from the Inspector on our Neighbourhood Development Plan which had another period of consultation. As soon as we hear anything, we will let you know.

We are pleased that we are able to continue to offer support to people in need in our communities with a vast number of volunteers offering support in picking up prescriptions, shopping and carrying out such things as dog walking, parcel deliveries to post offices etc. Please let us know if you require any help. Thank you again to each volunteer from across our whole Parish.

Please keep an eye on our website [www.calstockparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.calstockparishcouncil.gov.uk) and Facebook page, you can contact us through the website, email us on [clerk@calstockparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@calstockparishcouncil.gov.uk) or telephone 01822 748847.

## Forest for Calstock Parish



You may have seen in local media that the Calstock Parish Council launched a Crowdfunding “Forest for Calstock Parish” appeal to create community led native tree planting schemes to mitigate climate change and carbon emissions and create a positive natural environment.

[www.crowdfunder.co.uk/forest-for-calstock-parish](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/forest-for-calstock-parish)

This project comes from the Forest for Cornwall (part of Cornwall Council) and our aim was to raise £1000 from 30 different individuals in order to qualify for a grant of £1000. Within a week we had already reached this milestone. The deadline for pledging money has now expired as of the 28th November 2020, but you can still help.

The next stage of the project is to engage with local communities to agree appropriate sites for planting and to decide what trees, hedges, orchards etc people want to see in their local areas. Please get in touch with Calstock Parish Council if you would like to find out more and if you are able to help with planting and managing the areas. [Clerk@CalstockParishCouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Clerk@CalstockParishCouncil.gov.uk)



## Mince meat recipe

### **Ingredients:**

6 pears, about 1.25kg  
1 apple preferably Grannie Smith  
1 large lemon  
1 large orange  
1 cup sultanas 200g.  
1/2 cup dried cranberries 100 g.  
1/2 cup brown sugar 100 g.  
1 tsp. Cinnamon  
1 tsp. Ground nutmeg  
1/4 tsp. Ground ginger  
Pinch salt  
1/2 cup chopped toasted walnuts 100g.  
1/2 cup brandy



### **Method:**

1. Peel core and chop pears. Place in a large saucepan. Peel and chop apple and add to pears. Finely grate peel from lemon, then squeeze out 50 ml. juice. Add to fruit in saucepan. Do the same with orange and add 125ml. juice. Add to saucepan. Stir in sultanas, cranberries, sugar spices and salt.
2. Boil mixture then reduce heat and simmer for 25 minutes covered. Then uncover until thick. Up to 40 minutes. Stir in walnuts and brandy. Simmer for another 5 minutes.
3. Spoon mixture into hot sterilised jars. Put lids on jars. Put jars into a boiling water bath for ten minutes. Once cool it will keep for several months in a cool place. Mixture will make three jars.

Thanks goes to Chris Clarke for this festive treat

# Halloween

Thank you to everyone who joined in the Halloween window display and the socially distanced pumpkin trail. Again we are proud to live in St Ann's Chapel and to see how community spirit can bring us all together in tough times.



## Update on A390

As you know Dorothy Kirk, John Wells and I have been working closely with Cornwall Council to improve the A390. We have some very exciting news, Cornwall has agreed to the following measures:

- Gates at the western end of the village, the St Ann's Committee have campaigned for these for a longtime
- The 40mph sign will be moved back towards Callington to give traffic time to slow down before entering the 30mph zone.
- Dragons' teeth will be painted on the road to give an illusion of the road narrowing
- Central refuges to enable crossing one carriage way at a time near the bus stops at All Saints, one on Honicombe Road at the hairdressers and the last will be positioned near the junction to Calstock and Albaston to help parents and children cross the road safely to get to school. Wain Homes have an obligation to place a crossing at Tamar Meadows, this was a condition of planning approval.

Safety and speed don't make good bed fellows as your comments have shown over the years.

**In early 2021, subject to new regulations being signed off at County Hall, we should finally get several permanent speed cameras for St Ann's Chapel and Delaware.**

Hopefully all the work will completed together during April or May 2021.

Don't forget to use Operation Snap if you see poor driving.

<https://operationsnap.devon-cornwall.police.uk/>

Thanks for your patience!

Gill Boreham, Dorothy Kirk & John Wells

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# Christmas Word Search

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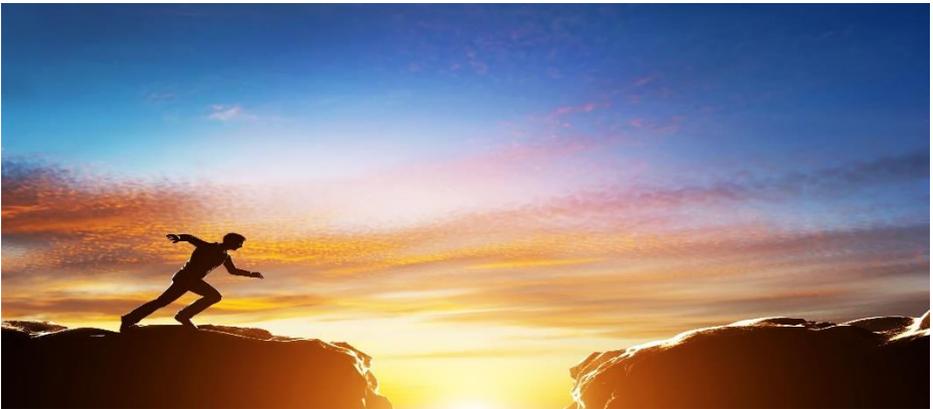
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**September winner:** Bob Boreham

**October winner:** Roger Alford

**November winner:** James Wadman

For full details of how to join contact Lynne Wells, Treasurer  
lcw12@live.co.uk

## Litter pick

Unfortunately, due to several reasons we are unable to conduct a litter pick in St Ann's Chapel at the moment. May I suggest that on our walks, dog walks, trips to the park etc we pick up just 3 pieces of litter each. There is a Campaign called 'pickup3' which seems to be a good idea.



## Details of Advertising

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## Your Community Needs You!

Would you like to get involved with the group? Or have you got an article you would like to share with the community?

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