

St Dominick

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'Sir Richard Edgcumbe of Cotehele' - St Dominick WI September meeting.

On Wednesday 11th September St. Dominick WI welcomed our guest speaker Jim Wadman, Jim's talk was entitled 'Sir Richard Edgcumbe of Cotehele'. Jim set the scene of his talk with some Tudor music and he told us about the turbulent times in Tudor England during the 15th Century with Civil War raging across the land. It was a fascinating period in our history and Jim unpicked it for us very well, whilst bringing in the link with Cotehele and it's intriguing connection to the King at the time, Henry VII, who lived from



1485 - 1509 and Sir Richard Edgcumbe of Cotehele, who lived from about 1443 to 1489.

We learnt about the Feudal system under Henry VII and the strife between the Houses of Lancaster and York, followed by the unification between the two Houses and the creation of the Tudor Rose which was purposely designed by Henry VII to show a combination of the Red Rose of Lancaster and the White Rose of York. We heard about the Battle of Bosworth and Richard Edgcumbe being knighted by the new king on the battlefield on 22nd August 1485 for his loyalty and for supplying men at arms. Richard Edgcumbe rose in status and power throughout the next few years, becoming High Sheriff of Devon on the 5th November 1486 and Privy Councillor in 1487. A very interesting character that Jim described was Lady Margaret Beaufort, mother of Henry VII, who was a skilful and resolute matriarch of the Lancastrians. She was married, had a baby and was widowed by the age of 14!

During Sir Richard Edgcumbe's last mission, a diplomatic one to negotiate a truce with Anne, Duchess of Brittany, he died at Morlaix on the 8th September 1489, aged about 46. He was buried in the local church but his tomb was destroyed during the French Revolution. It has now been restored.

We now have a flavour of the turbulent Tudor times in which Sir Richard Edgcumbe of Cotehele lived and died.

Our next WI meeting will be on Wednesday 9th October. The speaker will be Professor Edwards and the talk is entitled 'The Death of Venice'. We meet at 7.30 in the Parish Hall and visitors are welcome. We charge £5 for a visitor for the evening.

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This meeting was very cosy because the meeting was held in the Chapel room, where it had not been held for some time as the Parish Hall was unavailable. I think all councillors were present, no Andrew Long.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming. There was no WIFI so he had sent all relevant documents around earlier, which he does anyway, but with a special note to read them. Clerk Jim asked whether anyone ever wanted all the planning on view anyway as other councils didn't do this. Obviously, everyone studies it online each month, also the minutes are circulated prior to each meeting, so was there any point? There were mumblings about this, it would certainly be quicker, but councillor Wilkins

pointed out that if there was anything that was unclear having it on the screen would help the discussion. As it happened there was one planning item that fell into this category, chairman Cox brought it up on his laptop, it was discussed and still appeared unclear, so I don't know where that leaves anyone.

The planning application for knocking a hole through the hall car park hedge came up, but the council were advised not to comment on this, being the applicants. Councillor Greene had the costings of the gate and work, plus volunteers, which is to be discussed another time. I have to say there is a mixed reception to this. Some are wildly enthusiastic; others were looking as if they'd landed in another universe. I don't think the public have commented but not sure.

The old sign is to remain in Lovell's field saying "No kite flying" Although there are six new ones, the old tatty wobbly one is bigger.

What has happened to the proposed voluntary annual work party that was supposed to maintain the heritage Trail footpath? It seems to have been forgotten about, and now the signs are buried in the hedges in places, the Chairman is to sort it out!

The car parking area for twenty-five or so cars, which possibly might be able to be purchased from the Glebe is going to cost many thousands of pounds to implement. In the absence of any grant funding around, at the moment, it is on the back burner, not forgotten.

Now the football goal posts. After a very long discussion and lots of talk about measurements etc because the area isn't big enough to have a regulation junior pitch, the decision was taken to have a

small pitch with two posts. The vote was seven for two posts, two for one post and one for no posts at all.

The football club asked if the Parish Council owned an old roller that was at the field as they wanted to get rid of it. After discussion it was decided this belonged to the defunct cricket club, and then they had to decide if anyone from that institution was still around. Anyway, the parish council don't own it. Then they started to say they could sell it and have the money towards something else, even though it didn't belong to them, like real politicians! As the football club were only asking, I suppose the answer is no, it's not theirs.

Then we went onto the Code of Conduct training that they all have to do. It's online now, so easy. No one could remember, apart from Councillors Brady and Hunn, who have just done theirs, if they've ever done it or not, some thought they had. Then no one knew if it was compulsory every two years or advisory. Do you know, I don't think anyone looked as if they cared, well, perhaps one did?

Lastly, we discussed the Water Bill. Believe it or not, the council are unable to get an up to date bill from SWWA. Apparently, there should have been no VAT on it, and SWWA should have been notified of this when they sent the first bill. Someone, who must live underground, said they had never had a bill but the clerk did point out there had been loads, all for the wrong amount. So it continues. Apparently, the tenant doesn't need much water at this time of year, he's struggled through the summer all dry.

And at the very end, we had the figures. Well, the totals are correct but there must have been a slippage somewhere as the workings are looking completely wrong. I do believe this is a “paper” error and poor Jim was sent away to put it all right.

Next meeting Wednesday 2nd October, back in the Parish Hall as usual 7.00

Friends of the Church “Looking Forward to Christmas”

On Saturday 7th December in the Village Hall there will be a Flower Demonstration given by Mandy Nicholson.

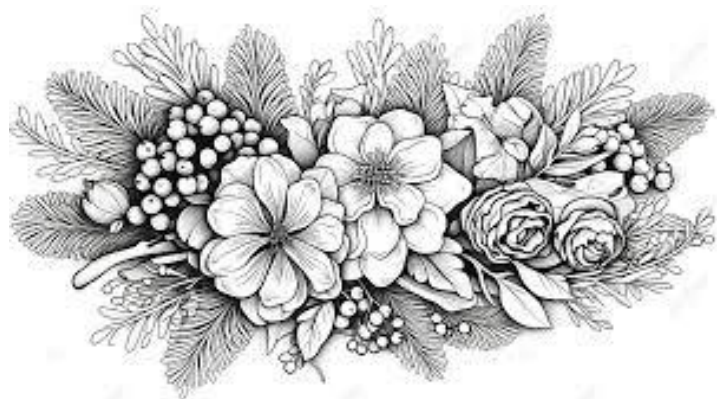
Mandy is a prize winning flower arranger and will be sharing her Christmas themed arrangements that will inspire you to make beautiful things for your home over the Christmas season. These will include a door wreath, door swag, candlestick arrangement and other table decorations. These items will be raffled and then tea/coffee with mince pie and cream will be served.

Come along for an enjoyable and creative afternoon getting ready for the Festive Season. We hope to see you there. Organised by The Friends of the Church.

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Advent Window Trail 2024

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(initiated by The Who'd during lockdown)

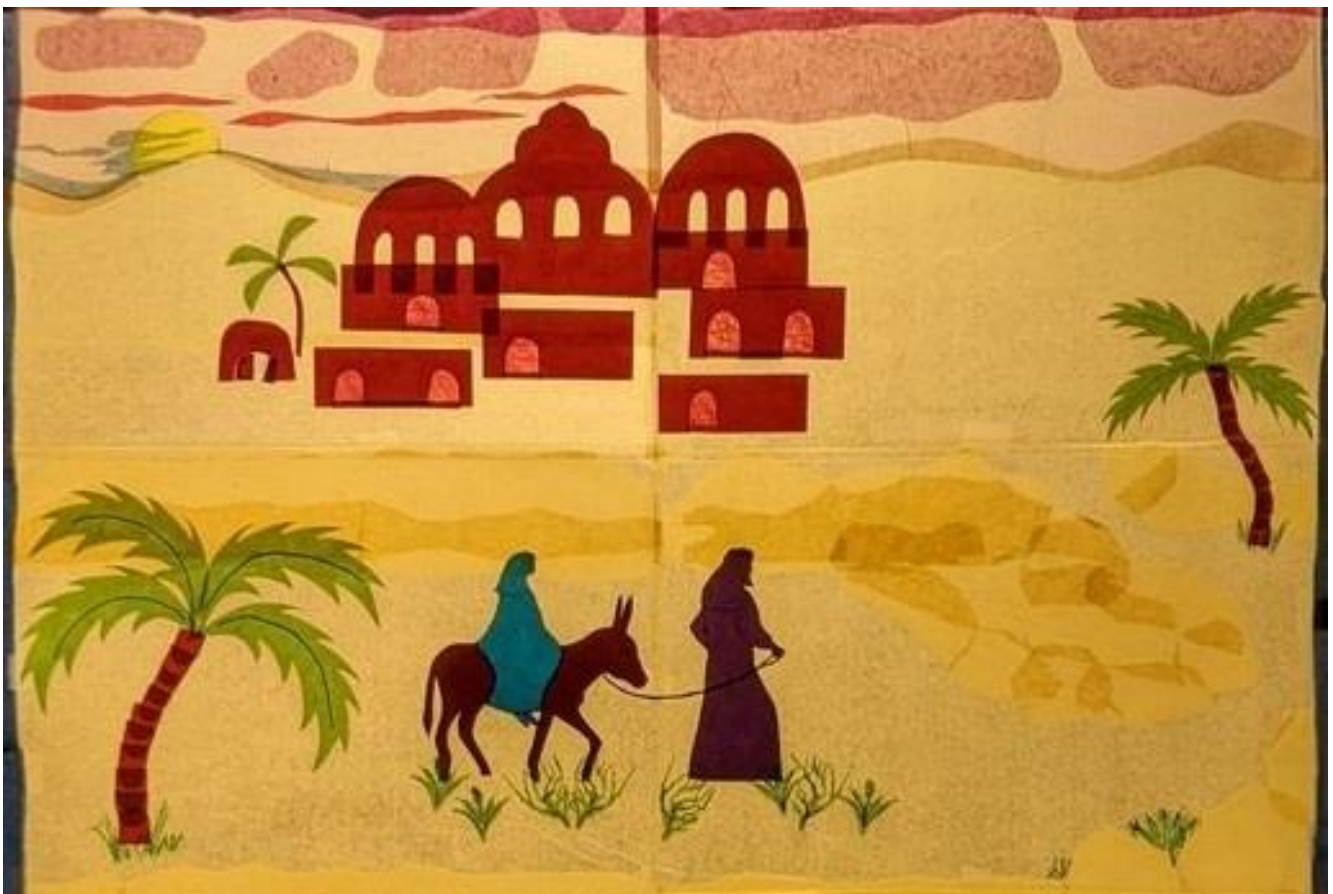


Either live in the area between the Who'd and the Parish Church and want to make an Advent Window display (including The Meadows, Cross, Park Road, Edgumbe Road, Baber, Church View, Peppers Court, Pensingers, Rous Road and the bits in between) This is both for safety reasons – as to view the windows people are walking around the streets

after dark – and also a practical reason - as it was found that those further out just didn't get the viewings they deserved. **HOWEVER** not all of us live in this area ...

So we have a OR... Or, if you would like to Make a Window we can try to find you a window to display it in within this area....

And another OR– Or, if you are *not* arty-crafty, but would be willing to HOST a window – please let us know and we can try to match you up with a Window Maker!



The theme for 2024 will be '**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**' (*suggested by a past entrant, this idea received several positive responses on fb*)

If you would like to join in the fun of St. Dominick Advent Window Trail please email stdominickchurch@gmail.com with your phone number and address *as soon as possible*, and say where you are and what you are offering to do (or call Ann on 077900 40458)

It begins on December 1st. Each Sunday is used to tell the Advent Story – and the last two dates are usually the Who'd and the Church – otherwise

the choice is yours - if you ***get in quick!***

We need to fill all the dates by 10th November to get it into the parish news for December. Thank You!

As before, each participating household will have their December date on which to display their decorated window (on the map) and to remain up and lit until the end of the month for everyone to have time to view all the entries.

If you're wondering what Carols there are – here is a list of just a few ... (just for ideas – it doesn't matter if you do the same as another window – its all part of the fun) Angels From the Realms of Glory; Angels We Have Heard On High; Away In A Manger; Deck The Hall; Ding Dong Merrily On High; Do You Hear What I Hear?; The First Noel; God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen; Good King Wenceslas; Go Tell It On The Mountain; The Hallelujah Chorus; Hark The Herald Angels Sing; He Is Born; Here We Come a-Caroling; The Holly and The Ivy; I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day; Infant Holy, Infant Lowly; It Came Upon A Midnight Clear; I Saw Three Ships; Joy To The World; Little Donkey; Mary's Little Boy Child; O, Christmas Tree ; O Come, All Ye Faithful; O Holy Night; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Once In Royal David's City; Ring, Christmas Bells; Silent Night; The First Noel; The Little Drummer Boy; The Twelve Days of Christmas; We Three Kings; We Wish You A Merry Christmas; What Child Is This?

While
Watched their
... and many

Shepherds
Flocks by Night
more...





ST DOMINICK DIARY

October 2024

Parish Church services

Sunday 6th 6pm Celtic Evening Praise at Halton Quay

Sunday 13th 10am Harvest, Holy Communion

Tuesday 22nd 9.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 27th 10am Contemporary Worship

Toddler Group

Thursdays: - 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

From 9.30 to 11.30, informal play and chat. Free, open to all under school age with an adult.

For details of Services in other Churches of the Benefice please look at the 7 Link on the following website [Tamar Valley Benefice \(google.com\)](https://www.tamarvalleybenefice.org.uk) Churchwarden:

Mrs Clare Lee clareleepcc@btinternet.com 01579 351381

Jessop Price pricejessop@gmail.com 01579 350049

Methodist Services. Sundays at 6pm

Sunday 6th Reed

Sunday 13th Eastlake

Sunday 20th Revd Tim Wilkinson

Sunday 27th 3pm Local arrangement (members' service)

OCTOBER

- Tuesday 1st Tuesday Club Parish Hall 2.30 Sue Evans pianist. All welcome
- Wednesday 2nd Parish council meeting. Parish Hall 7.00. All welcome
- Saturday 5th Cornwall councillor Andrew Long surgery in the Silage Bar (morning)
- Tuesday 8th Hobbies Parish Hall. All welcome, just come along with something to do 1.00-5.00
- Thursday 10th Parish Hall 7.00 Wreckers Morris dancers return for practice evenings at the hall. New members welcome.
- Saturday 12th Wurlitzer. "Sunrise"- a film and live music extravaganza. Parish Hall 7.00 Tickets £12.00 from community shop. (Festivities committee fundraiser)
- Sunday 13th Parish church 10.00. Harvest Festival
- Monday 14th Harvest supper and auction. Parish Hall 7.00. Tickets Clare Lee. In aid of the Childrens' Society. Auction items welcome.
- Friday 18th Library van. P11.45 – 12.05 Parish hall.
- Saturday 19th Pasty and Pudding lunch. In aid of Parish Hall funds. Tickets Eunice 351491, Linda 350556, Julie 350624 or Charmian 351302 £8.50
- Tuesday 22nd Hobbies, as above

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Tues 5th Nov Tuesday Club speaker - Bridie Kent
- Wed 6th Parish Council
- Thurs 7 – 9th Church Craft Fair
- Tues 12th & 26th Hobbies
- Sat 30th Christmas Tree switch on
- Sun 1st Dec Callington Gospel Choir
- Wed 4th Parish Council
- Sat 7th Cllr Andrew Long Who'd Have thought It (morning)
- Sat 7th Friends of the church. Flower arranging demonstration Parish Hall



St. Dominick Hand Bell Ringers Fridays 7.30 Contact Robin Wood 01579 350 767

St. Dominick Community Shop (Village Hall car park) 01579 350841
Open Mon-Fri 8.45-5.30. Saturday 9-5.30. Sunday 9.15-11.30

Post Office Friday 9-12pm – please note the updated hours.

Fish van and other services see shop article

Who'd Open Mic 7-9.30pm every 3rd Thursday with Steve Brown

Parish Hall bookings contact: lornabc@talktalk.net 01579 350776

Items for the Diary page to: ourparishnews@gmail.com by the 15th of each month.

St Dominick Community Shop

Lots of new things have been happening in the Shop in September so it has been busy, busy for the team...

In early September, our long-awaited hot drinks machine arrived offering a range of coffees – americano, cappuccino, espresso etc - tea & hot chocolate. There is a coffee loyalty card on offer too so for every 9 coffees bought, you get the 10th free. We got great feedback on the 'try before you buy' day so do treat yourself when you are next in Shop – just £2.25 for coffee & chocolate and £1.50 for tea.

Also last month, we brought in Kernow Fresh as a new supplier that make a range of fresh sandwiches, rolls & wraps. They top up the fridge 3 times a week with a good selection and a variety of fillings including vegetarian options. A new printing service also rolled out. We can print or copy documents in A4 & A3 in colour or black & white on a 72-hour turn round service. There are more details available in the Shop including prices.

From September 20th, the fish van moved its time forward half an hour from 10.00 to 10.30 and now that is the new regular time for the Friday fortnightly visit so, please make a note it's **now 10.30-11.30**.

Here's what's coming up in October: watch out for our next guest cheese of the month. You can find more details on the poster in the Shop or on Facebook.

Fridays 4th & 18th October - the Pengelly's fish van will be in the car park **at the new time of 10.30 – 11.30** offering their normal great range of fresh fish. If you would like to order please call 01503 262246 or email orders@pengellysfish.com by no later than 1.00pm on the day before (Thursday). If you cannot collect your fish from the van during the time it is here, we are happy to keep it in the bottom of one of our fridges so you can collect later in the day.

Every Friday – the Post Office service is available between 9.00-12.00 midday. A reminder that you can withdraw or deposit money in your bank account as well as posting letters and parcels.

Every Saturday – you can get hot pasties – steak, steak & gravy, cheese & onion and sausage rolls from our pasty warmer between 10.00-1.00pm. If you would like to order in advance, please let one of our Volunteers know by no later than 5.30pm on the Thursday before.

Last week October – we will have a fun Halloween competition for the young and the not so young alike with a prize for the winner plus we will have some great Halloween stock on the shelves.

Our summer competition might just still be running by the time this Parish News drops through your letterbox – it closes on 30th September.

There are two £5 Shop gift vouchers to be won if you send us a photo of your yellow St Dominick Shop tote bag from your summer holiday or staycation location. Get a fun humorous picture or one in an unusual location for a chance to win. Check out the full details in the Shop.

promoting local - supporting our community

Our new Home Delivery service rolls out early this month. It will be targeted at the elderly & housebound members of our community. There are two ordering slots each week – Mondays 1.00-3.00pm and Thursdays 3.00-5.00pm - when you can phone the Shop and order your shopping. The Volunteer will pick your items while you are on the phone so you can agree any substitutes if we do not have an item in stock. Please have your payment card ready as your shopping will be put through the till for payment while you are on the phone. You will be given a two-hour slot for delivery on that same day. Look out for further details on the Home Delivery service leaflet - pick up in the Shop.

There are still Wurlitza tickets for sale in the Shop so do please support the Festivities Committee and buy a ticket for this highly entertaining evening as part of their fundraising activity for the Christmas & Easter village events that we all so enjoy.

Our thanks to all those that attended the Shop AGM on 17th September. Your support is very much appreciated. It is never too late to become a shareholder so if you do want to know more about it, please ask for an application form in the Shop or check out the details on our website. As always, we look forward to seeing you in the Shop very soon.

St Dominick Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper

Every year we hold a Harvest Festival in our Parish Church. This year it is at 10am on Sunday 13 October. The village is then invited to attend a Harvest Supper on the following day on Monday evening 14 October, held in the Parish Hall.



The Harvest Supper ends with a fun auction of local (and not so local) produce in aid of The Children's Society."

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Please can we all make a concerted effort to support both the Harvest Festival in the Parish Church on Sunday 13th October at 10am, and the Harvest Supper in the Village Hall on the evening of Monday 14th October.

Let me tell you a harvest supper story about another agricultural community where parishioners were definitely divided into two 'social sectors'; the village wealthies and those who worked the land. A former Chairman of the merchant bank C. Hoare & Co (founded in 1672), Geoffrey Leonard Hoare, lived in the village with his wife, Lady Alma. She was of Irish stock and blessed with a fiery temperament. Lady Alma's sister-in-law, Molly Hoare, lived in a cottage adjacent to the Church at the top of the very picturesque Village Green. She was different in every way from Lady Alma. Rumour had it, she had been a nurse in the Boer War; she never married and had a heart of gold. There was one flaw in her character, mutually shared with Lady Alma; the sisters-in-law were in permanent 'family hate' mode.

The annual harvest supper was attended by most of the village, including Lady Alma and Molly. The vicar was in charge of these happy occasions. He decided one year, in order to keep the peace between these two 'genteel' aristocratic ladies, they should sit on either side of him. The evening was going well; good food and good company. The evening ends with a brief speech by the vicar to thank God for the year's harvest and a special thank you to all those kind people who made the evening so enjoyable. He rose to his feet and started his yearly rhetoric with "*What a wonderful evening we have had. Do you know*" he then looked down to his left and then to his right, "*I think this is the first time I have ever sat between two Hoares.*". His short valediction did not phase his chosen guests, and his speech continued as though nothing had happened - but the face of the vicar's wife was a picture. She was my mother!"





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Gardening and Nature Notes

As Autumn progresses there are still plenty of jobs to be done in the garden.

Continue to look after any vegetables that you have grown to be used during the colder months, such as leeks, parsnips, winter cabbage, kale and brussel sprouts. It is often said that brassicas such as these taste better after a bit of frost.

When your runner bean or French bean harvest is complete, remove any supports and cut the plants off just above the ground level leaving the roots in the ground to help with nitrogen fixation in the soil. However, if you plan to save any bean seeds for next year it is best to leave the seed pods to dry on the plant; when the pods are dry and crisp remove the bean seeds, dry them and store in an envelope or airtight container, with a label to tell you the variety next year.

Continue to add any spent plant material to your compost pile in order to have useable compost for next season.

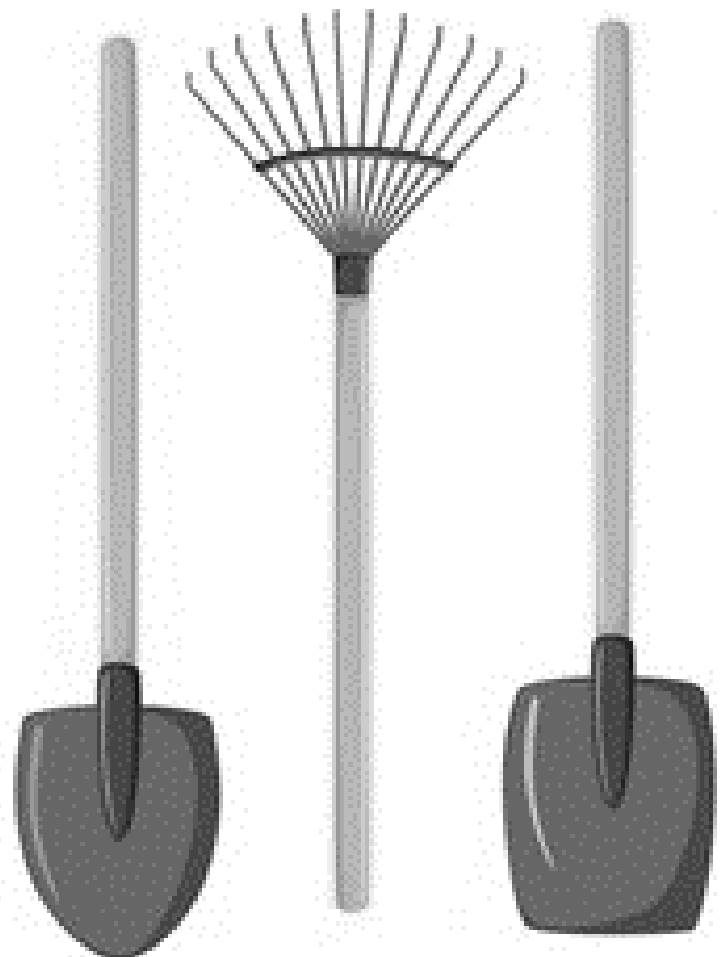
In the flower garden it is a good time to plant spring flowering bulbs and this will ensure an early source of nectar for pollinators next year. Try to include some early flowering bulbs such as snowdrops/crocus/grape hyacinths.

If you have been growing spring flowering plants from seed, such as sweet Williams and wallflowers they can be transplanted now into their final flowering positions and they will become established before winter, but remember. if you are planting your bulbs or plants into containers. to raise these containers slightly above ground level to allow drainage and prevent them from becoming waterlogged over winter.

Climbing and rambling roses can also be pruned once they have finished flowering but try to leave some flowers for form hips for bird food in the winter, sunflowers can also be left to go to seed and become a valuable food source.

If nature has supplied you with a good apple harvest why not store some in order to be able to put a few out each week during the winter to feed birds such as blackbirds and thrushes. Reports around the parish are generally that the birds have had a good nesting season, lots of young house martins, swallows and robins this year.

If you have been growing squashes and pumpkins remember to harvest them in time for Halloween.



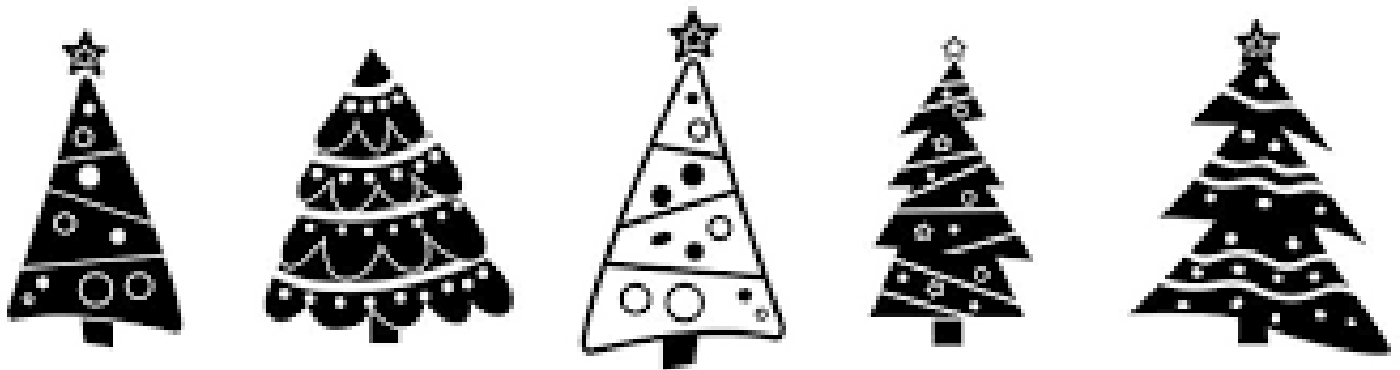
Continue to leave out water and suitable food for hedgehogs as they will need fattening up before they go into hibernation in late autumn/early winter. Maybe supply them with some shelter, such as a hedgehog house.

Most of all try to spend some leisure time in your garden enjoying the late autumn sunshine and colours and continue to garden with wildlife in mind.

St Dominick Craft Fair

The Christmas Fair is on Thursday November 7th to Saturday the 9th, from 11am to 5pm. This is held in the Parish Church and raises funds to maintain the building and the Church's Ministry as well as supporting local crafters.

Please if you are able to assist during the event, there are several people required at all times, either sitting or standing, as well as setting up and taking down. Please contact Clare Lee on 01579 351381 or clareleepcc@btinternet.com.



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