

MAWNAN DIARY - MARCH

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CHURCHES

Sundays Parish Church, Old Church Road.

March 4th 10.30am Morning Prayer

March 18th 10.30am Holy Communion

March 11th No service – Mothering Sunday at Methodist Chapel 11am

March 25th All age Service - Time & Venue to be arranged

St Michael's

March 4th 8am Holy Communion

March 18th 8am Holy Communion

March 29th Maundy Thursday Holy

Communion Time TBA March 30th Good Friday Vigil 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm, Service 2.00 - 3.00pm

MOTHERS UNION

Wednesday March 14th: At our meeting at 2.30pm in the Methodist Schoolroom we are looking forward to welcoming the headteacher of Mawnan School, Miss Jilly Pridmore, who will be telling us about the latest happenings and developments at the school. As some of our members and many in the village attended the school at some time it will be interesting to hear how education has changed over the years. There will be a bring and buy. Everyone is always welcome to our meetings. Wednesday 28th March MU Communion at 10.00 am in St Michael's

Methodist Chapel

March 4th Rev R Bowen Sacrament 11am

March 11th Mothering Sunday Miss J Whetham 11am

March 18th Local Arrangement 11am

March 25th Mr P Cocks 11am

St Edward's Catholic Church, Old Church Road - Sunday Mass 9am, Thursday Mass 10.am .

Please check www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk for notice of unavoidable changes to the regular weekly schedule

LENT LUNCHESES

Mawnan Churches Together Lent Lunches Friday 16th February-Friday 23rd March Inclusive Methodist School Room 12.30 P.M. All monies donated to Christian Aid.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TABLE TOP SALE! Friends of Falmouth Hospital are holding a table top sale on Saturday 31st March 10 till 12. Tables cost £5.00, to book contact Marion 250267 or Margret 250066. To avoid disappointment please book early. Including - **CHILDREN'S Easter bonnet competition** Open to all ages, judging at 11am. Margret and Marion's famous bacon butties, plus much more.

MAWNAN WIVES Friday, 2nd March , David Chapman - Slides of Going wild around Britain.

16th March , Easter Flower Demonstration and competition. (Best flower/foilage arrangement in a tea cup and saucer). 7.30 pm start and new members made welcome.

Friendship Club

Wednesday March 7th Pasty Lunch

March 14th Bring and Buy

March 21th Alans Sing-a-long

March 28th Slide show with Alan and Ann.

All are welcome to join us in the Mawnan Memorial Hall at 2pm.

VOLUNTEER Mawnan Friendship Club needs a new volunteer to organise new events for the club on a Wednesday afternoon from 2pm. If you are interested in breathing new life back into this long established Friendship club please go along and join them.

Mawnan Film Club The March screening at the Memorial Hall will be on Friday 23rd at 7.30, when we will be showing the 2017 film 'Dunkirk'. Christopher Nolan's BAFTA & Oscar nominated film tells of the evacuation of Allied soldiers, who were cut off and surrounded by the German army, from the beaches and harbour of Dunkirk between May 26 - June 04, 1940. £6.00 for new members and £3.00 for existing members.

Mawnan History Group

Presents on Wednesday 6 th March an illustrated talk by Tony Mansell entitled " A Very Cornish Village". Meeting is at the Mawnan Memorial Hall 7.30p.m. Members free, visitors £3.00.

VISITING MP

On Friday the 2nd March, 2018 your M.P. George Eustice will be holding an open meeting at the Memorial Hall, Mawnan Smith between 3.45p.m. and 5.30p.m., all are welcome to come along.

NDP

Keep up with the exploits of the Mawnan NDP Group – monthly newsletter now available! Sign up online via the website (www.mawnan.org) or there's a printed version going on the community noticeboard.

Mawnan WI

Our Monthly Meeting will be held on Thursday 8th March 7.15pm in Mawnan Memorial Hall. We are very pleased to be welcoming Hannah Darling who is going to pass on some tips to us about "Looking Good....Feeling Good". We are pleased to welcome visitors and prospective members to our meetings. There is a small entrance charge of £3. On Wednesday 14th March members are visiting the Harbour Master's Office - it's not too late to join WI and come along with us! Mawnan WI has joined up with the Rainbows and Brownies collecting plastic tops from milk bottles which we are donating to a company which makes wheelchairs. If anyone would like to support this venture, clean bottle tops can be given to any WI Committee member. On Saturday 10th March join us for a cup of tea, some cake and a chat, bring a friend all are welcome.

FARMER'S MARKET

Saturday 24th March, starting at 9am and finishing at 1pm.

Come and see all the lovely local produce plus some new sellers. Don't forget your bacon buttie and morning coffee.

HELP! HELP! MAWNAN VILLAGE SHOW

We are looking for people who would like to be involved in organising the Mawnan Village Show in September on the 14 and 15th (a day for exhibitors to bring their displays and a day for everyone to come and view). Categories will be flowers and arrangements, fruit and veg, art, photos, cookery and craft. These are subject to change once a committee is formed.

Library Van

Tuesdays 1120 -1150hrs - 27 March 24 April 22 May 19 June 17 July

SPORTS/LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Penwarne Gardens

We are approaching the time of the year when the private gardens of **Penwarne** are open to raise funds for the Mawnan Anvil Trust. The gardens will be open from 2.00pm - 5.00pm on Sunday 15th April. There's a fantastic display of Spring plants and the head gardener will be offering a garden walk. There will be the usual wide selection of cakes, so treat your family and friends!

BOWLS! BOWLS!

There are two indoor matches in the near future, at Veryan against Truro, on Bodmin on Saturday March 10th.

BOWLS OPEN DAY! All are welcome to come along and have a go! Equipment and tuition available. The Club Open Fun Day is Sunday April 22nd 11 - 4pm. We are offering FREE membership for 2018 ! A great opportunity to play a Sport and meet new friends.

Our Clubhouse is available for hire. Fully equipped kitchen, large car park and full disabled facilities. Please contact for further details. For more information on our Club please Visit our website; mawnansmith.bowls-club.co.uk or Contact 07725008250

CHESS CLUB

Anyone for CHESS every Wednesday night in the Red Lion from 7.30pm

Helford Voluntary Marine Conservation Area

Saturday 24 March 2018 – A Sea Monster's Tale, AGM and Supper

The Basking Shark, the second largest fish in the world, is a regular visitor to Cornish waters. Hunted to the point of extinction it became the focal point of a major conservation campaign in the 1980s. Yacht skipper and researcher Colin Speedie spent many years at sea conducting surveys of these magnificent creatures and has now written a book on the subject, "A Sea Monster's Tale – In Search of the Basking Shark. He will be telling their story at the AGM. Gweek Village Hall 7.30pm. £4 entrance, under 18s and HMCG members free. £5 for supper. Please book for supper via events page www.helfordmarineconservation.co.uk and Eventbrite, or contact Sue Scott 01326 340961.

Please email any dates or details for next month by the 20th February to mawnandiary@gmail.com