

MAWNAN DIARY - MAY

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SPECIAL EVENTS

1918 – A year to remember Mawnan CofE Church is planning a flower festival, in both the Parish Church and St Michael's, bell ringing, well dressing and a cream tea over the weekend of 22/23/24 June 2018. We would love village clubs and organisations to be join in with us by doing an arrangement for one of the window sills in one of our churches. 1918, of course, saw the end of WWI, but also it was the year when some women in the UK first got the vote. So choose your theme, get creative and join us. For further information please contact Lizzie Hoskins lizziehoskins@gmail.com 01326 250874 or 07884372593.

MAWNAN FARMERS MARKET: Saturday 28th April 9am till 1pm, Mawnan Memorial Hall and then again on **SATURDAY 26th May**.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN (NDP) If you would like to receive regular updates from the NDP please go to the website & sign up. A regular printed version should be going up onto the noticeboard each month too.

RACE NIGHT Saturday 5th May 7.00pm Mawnan Memorial Hall. **COMPETITION:** Ladies Ascot Hat, Best Dressed Jockey, Best Mans Waistcoat. B.Y.O Drink, Tickets included chicken or Veggie Burrito, **TICKETS £8** from Post Office, Cornish Maid and Salon in the Square.

HELFDOR MARINE CONSERVATION AREA

Sunday 6 May 2018 – Wildlife Ramble in Bosahan Woods

A guided walk through the beautiful Bosahan Woods in Constantine, from 10am to 1.00pm. Enjoy the wild flowers, this is a gorgeous location for bluebells, and look out for mammal tracks. Free for under 18s and HMCG members, £4 for others. Meet at the junction of Fore Street and Well Lane under the notice board across from Spar Shop.

Sunday 13 May 2018 – Conservation Cruise

Come with us on our annual conservation cruise down the river, in and out of every creek to take in the wildlife, geography, geology and history of the estuary with local experts. Displays and children's activities. Leaves the Ferryboat Inn jetty at 3.30pm and returns at 5.30pm. Adults £12 children £6. Booking essential – and it does get booked very quickly, via events page www.helfordmarineconservation.co.uk and Eventbrite, or contact Sue Scott 01326 340961.

Tuesday 29 May 2018 – Wild Foods Walk

Join local expert Caroline Davey on a guided wild food walk to identify edible spring plants found in the hedgerows and woodland around the Helford. Learn about the culinary and medicinal uses for these plants and how to forage sustainably, legally and safely. Meet at Helford Village car park at 10am. Ends at 12.00pm. Free for under 18s and HMCG members. £4 for others. Booking essential via events page www.helfordmarineconservation.co.uk and Eventbrite, or contact Sue Scott 01326 340961.

Falmouth Community Gospel Choir

Friday 11th May 2018 7.30pm Tickets £6 to include tea/cake. Will be available near the date from Mawnan Post Office or ring lan 250334

MAWNAN FUN RUN

From funds raised by last year's event Falmouth Rotary Club have recently donated £250 to each of the following causes within the village: **Helford River Children's Sailing Trust** – towards the cost of a new safety boat engine; **Mawnan School** – towards the cost of new play blocks; **Mawnan Bowling Club** – towards the cost of a set of junior bowls to enable schoolchildren to take part in a county sports initiative; **Mawnan Reading Partners** (Mawnan WI and Mawnan School) – for non-curricular books.

This year's Fun Run will be on 30th September and entries open on 1 June at www.mawnanfunrun.org.uk

Friends of Penryn and Mawnan Surgery have a fund raising coffee morning on Saturday May 12th 10 to 12 at the Mawnan Memorial Hall with a Cake Stall, Tombola, Books, Raffle, Plants, and Cards. Any donations greatly appreciated, Donations to Gill Glover 01326 250048 or in the hall on the day. Please come and support our Doctors surgeries.

BEACH CLEAN Monday 14th May at the FerryBoat at 10.30

CHURCHES

Sundays 10.30am Parish Church, Old Church Road.

6th May To be advised 13th May Holy Communion 20th May To be advised 27th May NO SERVICE—See St Michael's below
(Please bear with us during this month of unplanned services as we await our new parish priest)

St Michael's

6th May 8am Holy Communion 20th May 8am Holy Communion 27th May 6pm Holy Communion

Morning worship every Wednesday at 10am. *There is an informal time of prayer in the church office from 9am– 9.15am every Friday at which all are welcome.*

Mawnan Methodist Church

May 6th 11am Service Mr T May
Bennett May 27th 11am Service Rev A Mumford (Sacrament)

May 13th.11am Service United at Edgcumbe

May 20th 11am Service Mrs M

Mawnan Mothers' Union - Weds.9th May The MU service is at Mawnan Parish Church at 2.30 pm when we shall be welcoming new members to the MU. This will be followed by a bring and share tea and as always everyone is welcome.

Weds. 30th May MU Communion at 10.00 am at St Michael's

Advance notice: Our annual coffee morning is on Sat. 9th June in the memorial Hall - more details next month.

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

MAWNAN CHURCHES TOGETHER.

The result of the Lent Lunches 2018 raised the magnificent amount of £590.00 for CHRISTIAN AID. A big thank-you to everyone involved.

CLUBS AND GROUPS

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

2nd May Bring and Buy
23rd May Beetle Drive

9th May Imrey's Songsters
30th May Cinderella for a year

16th May Barrie's 100th Birthday Celebration

MAWNAN FILM CLUB

Our event at 7.30 on 25 May will be a charity screening of the 2017 film 'Breathe', starring Andrew Garfield and Claire Foy. This highly acclaimed film tells the true story of how Robin Cavendish, who was given only three months to live after being paralysed from the neck down by polio at age 28, becomes a pioneering advocate for the disabled. He and his devoted wife, Diana Blacker, travel the world with the hopes of transforming the lives of others like him. Funds raised will be donated to the Rotary Polio Plus campaign to eradicate polio worldwide. £3.00 for film club members, £6.00 for new members (which grants admission to future screenings for £3.00) or £5.00 for non-members.

Please ring 01326 250733 or email rodallday34@gmail.com to book. Doors open for the film at 7.00pm.

MAWNAN WIVES

FRIDAY 4TH MAY 7.30 pm Games & Quiz evening

FRIDAY 18TH MAY 7.30 pm Summer Food Demonstration with Shane Flutter. Please support - All welcome at this lively young people charity event. New members and visitors welcome. Please contact Trudy on 01326 250398.

Mawnan WI.

We are planning a series of events to celebrate the centenary of women's suffrage which will be open to all girls and women in the village. To start with we are holding a workshop on **Tuesday 1st May** which will be run by Maureen Bate who will show us how to make our own suffragette rosettes. This event has been paid for by the Women's Suffrage Centenary Grants Fund and there will be no charge for the workshop. If you would like to be involved, please contact Gill on elgin crude@aol.com or 250688. If you have a story to tell about the suffragettes, we would love to hear it. At our monthly meeting on **Thursday 10th May** we have invited Tom Suddes who is one of our best known Punch and Judy showmen to join us. He will be telling us about the history of the shows and then has a special one for us! Visitors and non-members are most welcome. The meeting starts at 7.15pm in Mawnan Memorial Hall.

On **Wednesday 16th May** at 7.30pm we are pleased to announce that we will be holding our annual Beetle Drive. Please join us for an evening of great fun and hilarity! For members only - this month's educational visit is to the Eden Project on **Thursday 24th May**.

Sunday 10th June - Join us in a march to celebrate the centenary of Women's Suffrage. We will be gathering in The Square to leave at 3pm for Trebah. We will be led by The Suitcase Singers who will sing topical songs. When we reach the amphitheatre, we will hear briefly about the history of the suffragette movement and learn some songs to celebrate the occasion. You are invited to bring a picnic and join us for a piece of cake. This is open to everyone in the village who admires the achievements of the inspirational suffragettes.

Gill and Nigel Druce. 01326 250688 Mobile: 07535135170

SPORTS/LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Mawnan Bowls Club Equipment and tuition available. Friendly, village Club looking for new members to join us for the new season. Free membership for new members! Check out our website for further details mawnansmith.bowls-club.co.uk. Find us on Carwinion Road, Mawnan Smith.

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