

Representing Age Concern



# Bodmin Community Bingo

*For the Community, by the Community*

- Bodmin Community Bingo takes place every Monday (except Bank Holidays) in Bodmin.
- The Bingo sessions provide an opportunity for the Community to come together and socialise without spending a fortune.

Bodmin Community Bingo nights provide a winning combination, as local people enjoy an evening of entertainment, and the Bodmin Community Bingo Team are able to generate much needed funds that are donated to local charities and Community organisations.



EVERY MONDAY (EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS)

SHIRE HOUSE SUITE BODMIN

DOORS OPEN @ 6:45 PM

EYES DOWN @ 7:30PM

## Fun ways to fundraise

Nicola Cooper knows how it's done. Local groups and charities receive donations raised at bingo nights. It's a winning combination as people enjoy the evening and the recipients are grateful for a financial boost that supports their work in the community.

Nicola told Bodmin Life: "Bingo allows the community to socialise without spending a fortune and the money raised makes a difference to good causes. A win-win all round."

Organisations in receipt of the proceeds include Bodmin Relief in Need (BRIN), Bodmin Town Band, Lanivet under 5s, Nanstallon pre-school, St Petroc's Church youth group, Little Berries Nursery, Pencarrow Cricket Club, Bodmin Youth Football, Bodmin Food Bank, Bodmin Christmas Lights and Bodmin Camera Club.

Nicola said: "The bingo nights will continue, and with the community's support, many more good causes will benefit."

*A magazine article in Bodmin Life*



Representing Bodmin Community Bingo





# Bodmin Way



Dave Birch, one of Bodmin Way's directors and Virtual Market lead, re-designed the website and has worked tirelessly and voluntarily for Bodmin Way from its conception.

Bodmin Way aims to improve the wellbeing of residents in the town and nearby villages.

As a social enterprise owned by local parish churches, its network of relationships and facilities are deeply embedded in the community.

Staff, volunteers and directors are committed to support those who face the most challenges.

It provides a range of opportunities for everyone.

## **CIRCLE**

Making Bodmin a great place for friendship and leisure

[Join >](#)

## **COMMUNITY**

Need a hand or want to help?

[Meet Elaine >](#)

## **LARDER**

Reducing food waste and sourcing quality low cost food

[Become a member >](#)

## **ENTERPRISE**

Enabling artisans to flourish and people to enjoy arts and crafts

[Join us >](#)

## **CHURCHES**

Seeking meaning and purpose together

[Be part of it >](#)

## **HERITAGE**

Visit our ancient spaces and absorb the sacred atmosphere

[Be inspired >](#)

## **LIFE CELEBRATIONS**

Baptisms, weddings and funerals. Key moments in special places

[Book now >](#)

## **EVENTS**

Festivals, concerts and entertainment

[What's on? >](#)

## **ROUTES**

Walk or cycle along the routes of Bodmin Way

[Be active >](#)

[bodminway.org](http://bodminway.org) | 01208 809601





*Bringing a little sparkle to  
you over the festive period.*

The Christmas Lights Committee are responsible for fundraising, coordination, publicity and putting up the Christmas Lights in Bodmin Town Centre.

The committee meets throughout the year to plan and coordinate the lights and accompanying events in partnership with the Town Council and other community organisations and groups.

# BODMIN WAY COMMUNITY CHOIR



Singing for all ages

## SUMMER SINGING

### SEVEN SUMMER SESSIONS

Songs about summer and the sun!

Wednesdays 5pm to 6pm

From 14 June to 26 July

Parish Centre by Priory Park

Visit: [bodminway.org](http://bodminway.org)



A choir was established in October 2022.  
It offers singing, enjoyment and friendship  
for all ages and abilities, for Autumn Song,  
Spring Sing and Summer Singing.

**It's great to sing  
and singing together is something very special.**

Updates: [bodminway.org/choir](http://bodminway.org/choir)

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Representing Community Choir (Bodmin Way)



# Community Circle



Drawing people together to help one another in challenging times.

The circle provides social activities, healthcare and a sense of wellbeing. Practical support is available to people in their own home.

The benefits include access to Bodmin Way's Parish Nurse, a free hot drink at the weekly Time Together friendship group and practical help through Home Based Support.

It's easy to join.

Fill in a simple form and submit form and fee (£5) at Time Together on Wednesday mornings at Shire House Suite or contact the team office 01208 809601 (office hours).

Updates: [bodminway.org/circle](http://bodminway.org/circle)

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Connections. Support. Friendship. There's  
much more than food in our Bodmin Way  
Community larder...

In collaboration with the UK's largest food charity, FareShare, Bodmin Way provides a community larder.

This initiative fights food waste and provides affordable food.

The larder, in St Petroc's Parish Centre, is open on Mondays 5.30pm to 6.30pm and Fridays 9am to 11am.

Fruit, vegetables and kitchen cupboard essentials are available and delivered twice weekly by FareShare.

Fresh vegetables are regularly provided by the Gleaners Network and support from Morrisons and more besides.

Updates: [facebook.com/BodminCL](https://facebook.com/BodminCL)  
[bodminway.org/community-larder](http://bodminway.org/community-larder)

[bodminway.org](http://bodminway.org) | 01208 809601



# Bodmin Way Community

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Here are the services offered



Rev'd Elaine Munday



Community support



Working with schools



Youth events



Community space



Outreach



Crisis support

Updates: [bodminway.org/community](http://bodminway.org/community)

[bodminway.org](http://bodminway.org) | 01208 809601







Representing Community Space and Bodmin Way Community



Representing Guides (Bodmin)



# Home Based Support



Providing encouragement and support for the elderly and vulnerable at home.

## **This service is part of Bodmin Way Community Circle.**

Examples of support provided include:

shopping or collecting medicines,

help with form filling,

navigating Internet sites to access services,

social interaction at Time Together friendship group,

someone to call when needed,

help with garden or small repairs including arranging or signposting to trusted traders.

**Updates: [bodminway.org/home-based-support](http://bodminway.org/home-based-support)**



**Bodmin & District Horizon Club**  
**Registered Charity 1048300.**



The Horizon Club is a community organization promoting Leisure, recreational & social opportunities – running for over 30 years in Bodmin for Bodmin & the surrounding area and providing a fantastic opportunity for people who happen to have a learning disability as it enables them (as the name suggest) to broaden their HORIZONS.

. **WHEN** – We meet weekly on a Thursday night all year round.

. **WHAT TIME** – 6.30pm -8.30pm.

. **VENUE** – Bell Hall, Bodmin College Lostwithiel Road Bodmin.

. **WHAT DO WE OFFER?** - Entertainment, with live music, workshops, activities such as Bingo, Arts & Crafts, we have our own pool table & music system and offer lots of opportunities as part of our yearly program. Plus joining local community event such as the St Petroc's Christmas tree festival & Guy competition run by the Bodmin Joint fire committee.

. **AGE** – From 16 years + (under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult) accommodating all age groups & abilities.

. **COST** - We charge £1 a week for subscription and yearly £10 membership with the club's very own merchandise.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Various positions available at the Club, you can volunteer weekly, fortnightly or monthly – if you would like to know more about a possible career in health & social care or just want to volunteer and make a difference please take a look at the website [www.horizonclub.org.uk](http://www.horizonclub.org.uk) for more information and download a Volunteer registration form or email us directly at [hello@horizonclub.org.uk](mailto:hello@horizonclub.org.uk) to find out more.

Or please come along to the Club and introduce yourself – very welcome.





## **Inner Wheel Club of Bodmin**

Meet at Flory's Restaurant  
2nd Thursday of each month, 6.00 for 6.30pm.

### **Inner Wheel Principles**

- ⇒ To promote true friendship
- ⇒ To foster International understanding
- ⇒ To encourage ideals of personal service.

Activities are held to raise funds primarily to aid  
Local Charities - Organisations - Individuals  
within the community of Bodmin  
and to support worthy causes elsewhere.

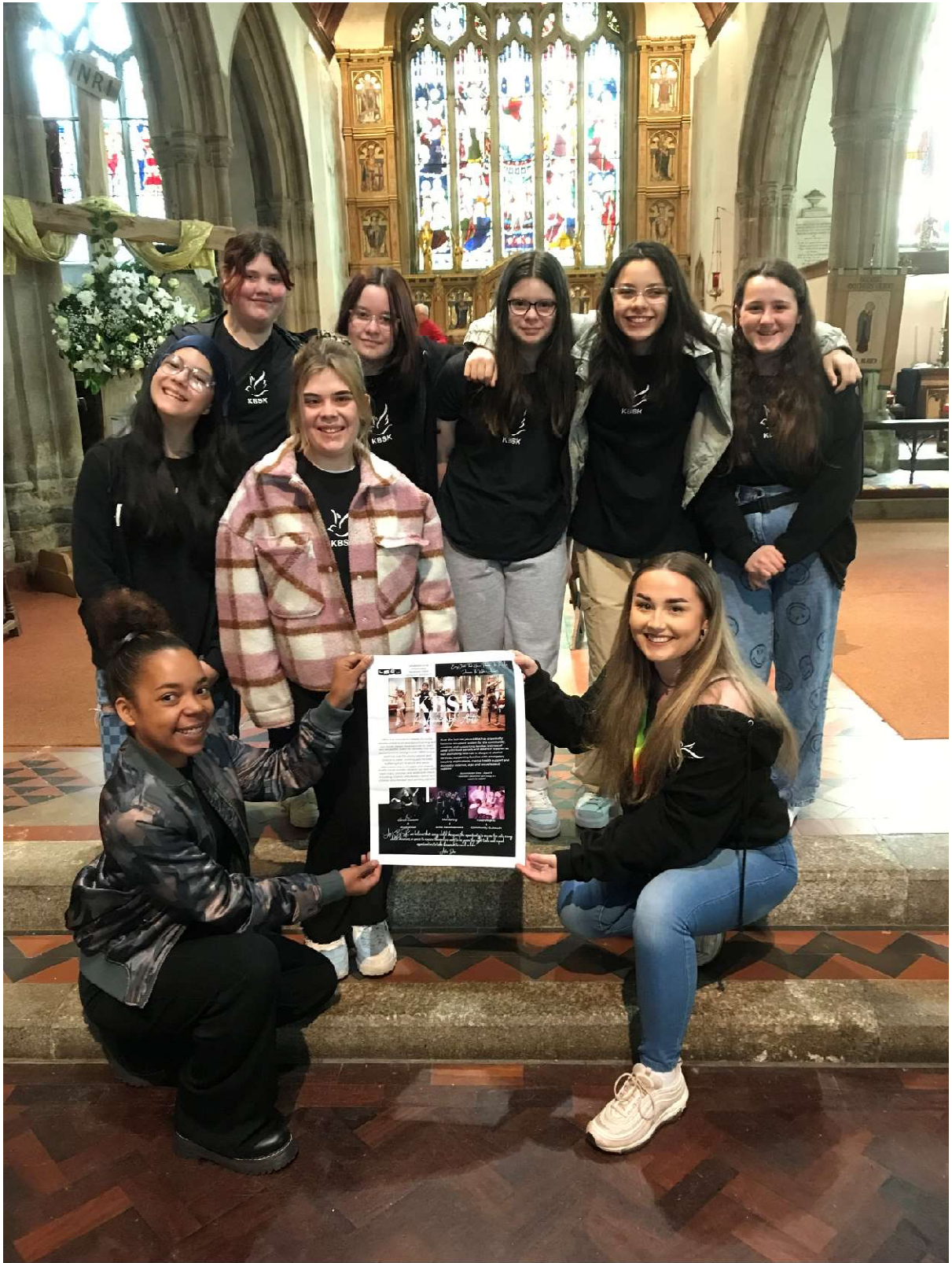
### **Activities include**

Coffee Mornings, Crafts, Walks, Social Events,  
Helping Others, Providing Donations.

Interested in joining - female and over 18 years of age?  
Ring our Membership Officer 07391 892221

Inner Wheel is an International Organisation





Representing KBSK (Dance for all ages and Youth Events)





**BODMIN  
KEEP**  
CORNWALL'S  
ARMY MUSEUM

**Craft sessions, artefact handling,  
science challenges, museum  
trails, dressing up, topic talks,  
volunteering, research and  
more...**

**Look out for the fantastic year-  
round programme of events,  
hands-on activities and skills-  
building sessions for all ages at  
Cornwall's Army Museum.**



**Enquiries: 01208 72810**

**[bodminkeep.org.uk](http://bodminkeep.org.uk)**



# LIONS CLUB of BODMIN

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President: Lion Norma Fothergill

Our history is a long one and a proud one. For 53 years we have served the Bodmin Community raising funds for Local, National and International charitable causes.

Our fundraising events include: Ten Tors Walk, Christmas Fair, Christmas Sleigh and Firework Night. We also help with marshalling for local events.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at the Hole In The Wall Pub at 7.30pm.

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Web Page: [www.bodminlions.x10.mx](http://www.bodminlions.x10.mx)

Email Address: [bodmin.lions@outlook.com](mailto:bodmin.lions@outlook.com)





Representing Beacon Beast Marathon - The Bodmin Way!





# Bodmin Way Parish Nurse

## **This service is part of Bodmin Way Community Circle.**

Rev'd Geraldine Ashton is both a priest and a nurse who works out of Bosvena Health. As a Parish Nurse she is a registered nurse offering a professional service. She has been trained and accredited by Parish Nurse Ministries UK and validated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Parish Nursing fits within the existing healthcare system between primary care and family based personal healthcare. It is a community-based service which promotes health and extra healthcare to support people in times of need. Parish Nurses do not give medical treatments or direct nursing care and do not replace NHS, local authority nurses or specialist nursing charities. They do offer health education, screening, support, spiritual care (to those of any faith or none), and end of life care.

Geraldine offers 'Drop-in Clinics' on Wednesday mornings at Time Together in Shire House Suite and Friday mornings at Community Space in St Petroc's Parish Centre.

Updates: [bodminway.org/parish-nurse](http://bodminway.org/parish-nurse)

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# Priory Toddler Group

St Petros Parish Hall, Bodmin

At priory toddler group we offer playtime, singing, crafts, a healthy snack, and a hot drink for the grown ups. Our toddler group is a great opportunity for the children, parents and carers of the community to come together and socialise!

- Ages 0-5
- Every Tuesday 10-11.30
- £1.50 per family
- Healthy snacks for the children, drinks included for the grown ups!



PRIORY TODDLER GROUP





Representing Priory Toddler Group





## WE RECOGNISE THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

With charities seeing an increase in demand for their services, we are delighted to have been able to offer so much charitable support in 2022 and we plan to continue our support throughout 2023.

**27 PASTY  
VOUCHERS  
DONATED**  
as raffle prizes in 2022

Planted **250 TREES**  
with Plant One Cornwall  
at Cabilla, Bodmin 2023

Sponsored  
the kit of  
**2 LOCAL  
FOOTBALL  
TEAMS**  
in Bodmin

Our charitable support for

**2022**  
reached  
**£25,000**

**2** sets of  
**CHRISTMAS  
LIGHTS** to support  
Bodmin Christmas Lights Committee 2022

donated  
**8580  
PASTIES**

Continued our support of  
**THE HUGS FOUNDATION**  
which has been our  
**CHOSEN CHARITY**  
since **2018**

Sponsored the  
**MECHANICAL  
ZONE** at  
**DISCOVERING  
42**  
Bodmin's new  
science  
museum  
**2022**

Over **50**  
**CHARITIES**  
benefited from  
our support in  
**2022**

Donation of  
**PASTIES &  
SAVOURY  
PASTRIES**  
**TO BODMIN  
FOOD BANK** 2022

sole sponsor of the  
**RE-USABLE  
WATER  
BOTTLES**  
for St Pirans Day 2023

Supported  
**BODMIN  
WARM  
SPACES  
PROJECT**  
2022

main sponsor of  
**BODMIN  
BEAST** 2023  
MARATHON

Some of the charities that have benefited are:

The Hugs Foundation | Bodmin Foodbank | Bodmin Way Community Larder | Bodmin Town Council Warm Spaces Project | Rotary Club of Bodmin | Bodmin Boxing Club

## A MAJOR EMPLOYER IN BODMIN

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Representing Proper Cornish

# BODMIN RAILWAY

Bodmin Railway, Harleigh Road,  
Bodmin, PL1 3AQ

Open Tuesdays through to  
Thursdays, Sundays and selective  
Saturdays. Please check our website  
for further information on our  
operating days and timetables.

Bodmin Railway is Cornwall's premier heritage steam railway and offers a 13-mile round trip oozing beautiful views, heritage and history. Now acting to preserve the branch lines that were crucial during the Clay mining industry, it is a key tourist attraction within the local community, bringing in customers from all over Cornwall and the UK. The railway also provides opportunities for volunteers of all ages to help preserve the railway, including roles in the commercial team, hospitality, engineering, infrastructure and maintenance.

Bodmin Railway | Bodmin General Station, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 1AQ  
01208 73555 | enquiries@bodminrailway.co.uk | www.bodminrailway.co.uk





Representing Bodmin Railway

**Want to learn and develop new skills?  
Do you have particular skills to share?  
Would it be good to be with others?**



# SkillSHARE

FROM BODMIN LIGHT AND LIFE CHURCH



**Every Tuesday 1-3pm  
at 81a Fore Street**



**A safe place to share your skills, learn new skills, and make new friends**



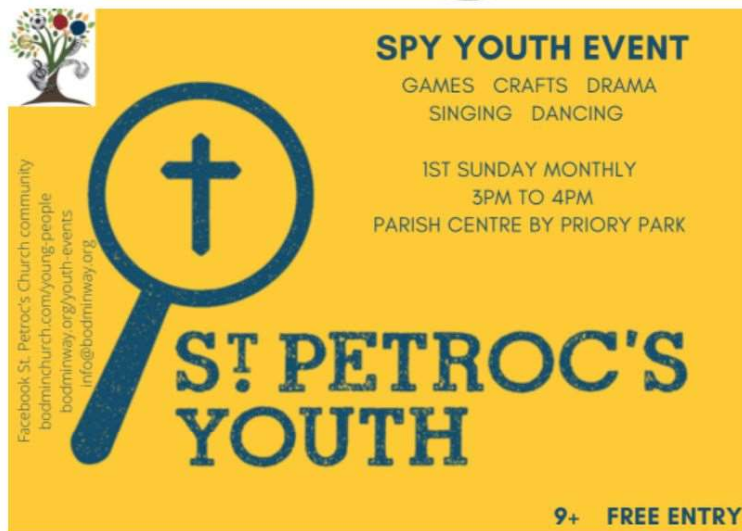
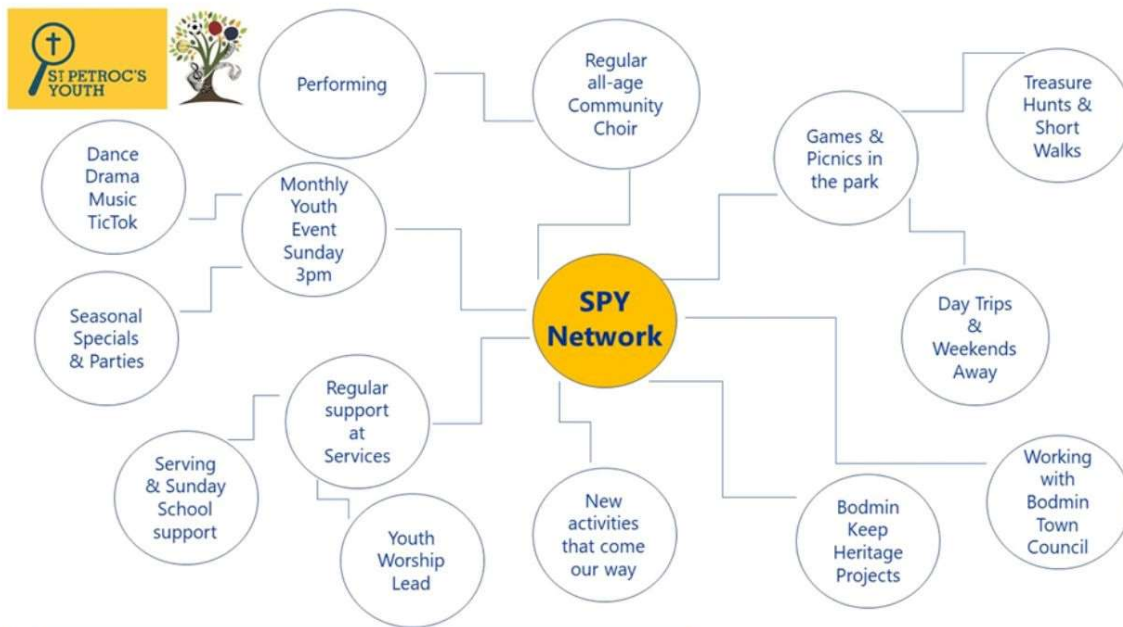
[facebook.com/skillsharebodmin](https://facebook.com/skillsharebodmin)

Call Jon on 01208 72303





# SPY Network



**SPY Network is for children and young people from nine years old. Members are free to choose which activities they do. The network promotes caring for each other, friendship, communication and leadership skills and confidence building.**



Curator Training at Bodmin Keep



All age Community Choir



Walking Walker Lines - History under our feet

Updates: [bodminchurch.com/young-people](http://bodminchurch.com/young-people)



DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH  
Catholic Parish of St. Mary & St. Petroc

St Mary & St Petroc, Bodmin; St Saviour & St Petroc, Padstow;  
St Michael, Wadebridge; St Paul the Apostle, Tintagel

Tel: 01208-72833

email: [stmarysbodmin@live.co.uk](mailto:stmarysbodmin@live.co.uk)

Website: [www.stmarysbodmin.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbodmin.org.uk)

**Parish Priest: Fr Ciaran McGuinness Assistant Priest: Fr Robbie Low**  
**St Mary's Catholic School Nursery and Primary School 3-11 years old**



**Mass Times**

SUNDAY 8.30am St Michael, Wadebridge

10.30am St Mary & St Petroc Parish Church, Bodmin

5.30pm St Paul the Apostle, Tintagel

MONDAY 10.00am St Mary & St Petroc Parish Church, Bodmin

TUESDAY 10.00am St Petroc's Shared Church, Padstow

WEDNESDAY 10.00am St Mary & St Petroc Parish Church, Bodmin

THURSDAY 10.00am St Paul the Apostle, Tintagel

FRIDAY 10.00am St Michael, Wadebridge

SATURDAY 5.30pm St Petroc's Shared Church, Padstow

**St Mary's Parish Centre**

Many of our social events, our catechetical courses and our meetings take place in our Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Bodmin, PL31 1NF. The rooms are available to hire when they are not in use by the parish and the money raised supports our work.

**PARISH GROUPS**

**The Pastoral Council** consists of 12 members who meet three times a year to discuss parish matters, liaise with parishioners, and to put forward any suggestions that arise to the parish priest.

**Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation** we have ongoing preparation sessions.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.** There is a full RCIA programme run by Fr Robbie.

**Parishioners are greeted every Sunday by our Welcomers.**

**The Parish Centre Committee** meet every 3 months to discuss the running and the upkeep of the parish centre.

**The Social Committee** arrange fundraising events for the whole parish, primarily to raise money but also to bring the communities together to have fun.

**The Legion of Mary.** There are four Praesidia in Cornwall. Their work includes visiting the sick and the lonely in hospital or in their homes.

**CAFOD.** This parish supports the work of CAFOD and fundraises throughout the year.

**SPUC, Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.** SPUC is a Pro-life organisation defending human life from conception to natural death.

**The Parish Centre** was bought by the parish from the Sisters of Mercy in 2004. The Sisters had occupied the building for over 100 years. Known as 'Bethany', it was first a school, then a medical facility for severely handicapped children and latterly, a respite home for sufferers from AIDS. In 2004, it was for sale on the open market and the parish, knowing they needed and had long prayed for such a facility, placed a bid for it. It was a step of faith and they won the bid by a small margin. The parish then faced the task of raising c£600,000 to pay for it and to refurbish it. The presbytery nearby was sold to defray part of the cost, and the parish priest moved into one of the two refurbished flats in the centre itself. The other was in due course let. The large meeting rooms downstairs are used by the parish and by local groups as described above. The whole debt was fully paid by Eastertide 2008, a remarkable achievement and a witness to God's faithfulness.

Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No.213227)  
is administered by Plymouth Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees Registered



Representing St Mary's Catholic Church

# St. Petroc's Church



## **Pastoral Team**

Visit people at home, hospital and in care homes.

'Care & Share Rail' of clothing and blankets,  
in church, for anyone in need to take away.

## **Events Team**

Regular parish lunches and cream teas.

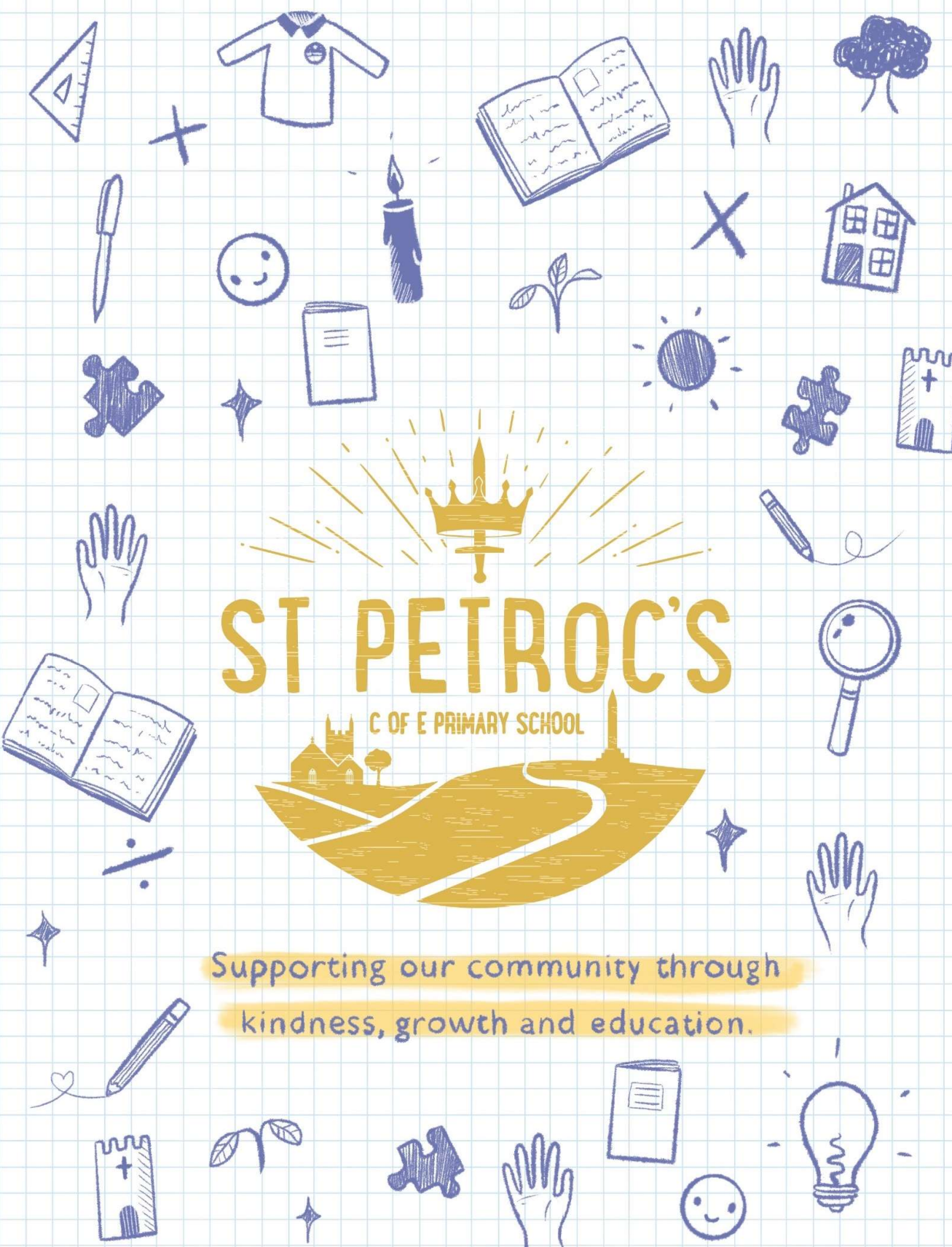
## **Mission Focus Group**

Prays for and supports work of the churches across the  
Bodmin Team Ministry and beyond.

Donates regularly to the Anglican Church in Peru that  
ministers to those whose lives are very difficult  
and who live in the poorest of conditions.

Updates: [bodminchurch.com](http://bodminchurch.com)





# ST PETROC'S

C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Supporting our community through  
kindness, growth and education.

St Petroc's C Of E Primary School, Athelstan Park, Bodmin PL31 1DS



# **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**ST PETROC'S CHURCH**

**STORIES & CRAFTS**

**4 TO 7 YEAR OLDS**

**(OR THEREABOUTS)**

**10AM TO 11AM**

Supporting literacy, numeracy, communication skills and team work, as crafts linked with Bible stories are created.

Updates: [bodminchurch.com/children](http://bodminchurch.com/children)





Representing St Petroc's Church Sunday School



# Bodmin Tidy it Team



Bodmin's own voluntary litter picking, wild seed sowing, flowerbed tending and weed clearing team



Helping to keep Bodmin a beautiful and tidy place for all to enjoy





Representing Tidy it Team (Bodmin Bluetits)





## TIME TOGETHER

### **The friendship group is part of Bodmin Way Community Circle.**

Everyone is invited to the group,  
on Wednesdays, 10.30am to 1.30pm,  
in Shire House Suite.

Morning coffee, cake and lunch are available.





Chat with friends old and new.  
Enjoy games and quizzes or bring a craft project to work on.  
Listen to interesting talks and sing along  
to live musical performances.  
The Parish Nurse will be there to offer help and support.  
Updates: [bodminway.org/time-together](http://bodminway.org/time-together)

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Become more involved in your town  
 of Bodmin by helping in 

# Bodmin Town Museum

*What do we do?*

*Research*

*Loan Boxes*

*Quiz*

*Care Homes*

*Oral History*

*Public Relations*

*Displays*

*Talks/*

*Schools*

*Photography*

*Data Transfer*

*I.T.*

**We open during the summer months to welcome both locals and visitors alike.**

**Can YOU spare some time to help out with our friendly group of volunteers?** During the winter there is plenty of work going on behind the scenes. If you are interested visit the Museum on Mount Folly or contact by phone 01208 77067.

# Walker Lines Gymnasium Trust

Owens The SHED – *your activities centre* in Normandy Way, Bodmin

The mantra of the Trust is *"Nobody should be denied access to their chosen activity due to the cost of hiring facilities"*. The SHED is available to all.



The SHED can accommodate any number of indoor activities and is available for hire to properly constituted organisations. It is presently home to

Bodmin Boxing Club  
Bodmin Rifle Club  
Liskeard Rifle Club  
The Dog Training School  
Martial Arts Club  
Tracey James Fitness School  
Benji Matthews



To hire the facilities please contact Balu Madhvani on 07971 288804 or [balu.madhvani@gmail.com](mailto:balu.madhvani@gmail.com).

The SHED is currently being refurbished but all are welcome to view the facilities available, both now and in the future.





Representing Walker Lines Gymnasium and Boxing Club