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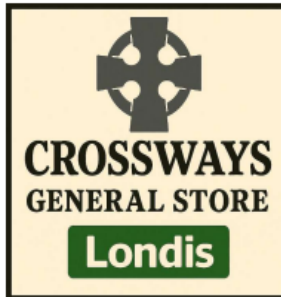


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Landscapes Of Distinction; Down The Garden May 2026

Hopefully you had an opportunity to visit the Cornwall Garden Society Spring Show last month, it is always a fantastic show and for me the start of the show season with Malvern Spring Show and Chelsea Flower Show later this month.

We are excitedly preparing for our first NGS (National Garden Scheme) event on the Sunday 31st May here at Mitchell Fruit Garden with all garden entrance proceeds being donated to the NGS to support nursing and welfare charities which last year raised £3.8 million.

Tickets are only available in advance and are limited as we will have local specialists giving talks and tours.

You will also see use on the 31st May at the Tregrehan Rare Plant sale. A fabulous event at Tregrehan Garden that showcases special plant nurseries and local Cornish growers.

We are expecting to start a very exciting project in Newquay on the 11th of May, Crantock Street Community Garden. We have been working with the community group for the last two years, preparing a design and they have successfully obtained grant funding to deliver this very special space in the heart of Newquay.

We are looking forward to opening Mitchell Fruit Garden next month to the public. The fruit is looking incredible once again, and we are delighted that the one acre sub-tropical garden will be open too.

Jobs for May

- Prepare summer hanging baskets and tubs. Start planting out summer bedding, canna, dahlia and tender crops but keep an eye out for late frosts.
- Protect vulnerable new plant growth from slug and snails.
- Your lawn is now actively growing and will now require a weekly cut.
On warm days ventilate your greenhouse and if necessary, put up shading.
- Collect rainwater for watering on dry days.
- Earth up early potatoes.
- Put in supports for herbaceous perennials before they get too tall.
- Sow herbs.
- Prune spring flowering shrubs straight after flowering; Forsythia, Ribes, Chaenomeles, Kerria, Pyracantha etc.
- Before carrying out pruning or hedge cutting, check for nesting birds.
Plant out young vegetables.
- Lift and divide overcrowded spring bulbs, Primula and Hosta as they come into growth.

- Dead headed spring bulbs but remember to leave them at least 6 weeks before cutting them down.
- Take soft tissue cuttings of Hydrangea, Fuchsia and Penstemon.
- Weekly feed houseplants.
- Believe it or not now is the time to start sowing winter bedding plants; wallflowers, pansy and bellis.
- Keep on top of weeding.

Need Some Help? If it all sounds too much and you'd like some help with general maintenance, a garden makeover or advice then give me a call on **07888899012**.

Further information, tips and photo's of the work we do, can be seen on our social media pages; landscapesofdistinctioncornwall (Facebook), landscapesofdistinctionltd (Instagram) or our website www.landscapesofdistinction.co.uk



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PRAYER CYCLE This month we will be praying for all those who live and work in Trewithen Parc.

COFFEE MORNINGS The dates for our regular coffee mornings in May are Tuesday, 12 May and Tuesday, 26 May. Tuesday coffee mornings are in the church from 10am-11.30am and everyone is welcome for tea, coffee and home baked goodies.

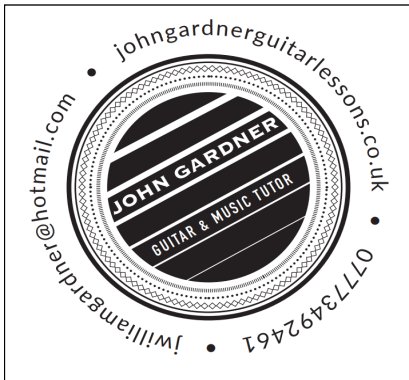
PRAYER TREE You can add a prayer to our prayer tree in the church at any time. Just write your prayer or thought on a 'leaf' and add it to those already hanging on the tree where it will remain in the church.

NEW VICAR We now have a new oversight minister, Rev Chris Harrigan, and we look forward very much to working with him as he takes up his new role.

CLEANING UP THE CHURCHYARD We will have another working party session on Wednesday, 20 May 6pm-7pm. If you are able to come along and put in an hour's weeding and clearing we would love to have you there. Please bring your own gloves, trug and tools.

COMMUNITY JIGSAW There is a partly completed jigsaw at the back of the church near the door for anyone to add to. If you like jigsaw puzzles, please come in and add a few pieces to it. There are some chairs nearby so you can sit down comfortably while you are concentrating.

COLLECTION FOR ST PETROC'S We continue to collect blankets and sleeping bags for St Petroc's, the charity that supports the homeless. If you are able to donate an old sleeping bag or blanket, please leave it at the back of the church (near the bookshelves) where it will be collected by a member of the congregation and delivered to St Petroc's in Truro. If you visit the church and see what appear to be black bin bags at the back, that is what they contain, not rubbish! Each bag holds just one blanket or sleeping bag ready for collection. We regret that St Petroc's are no longer able to accept duvets.



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THEME

If you are one for planning ahead this year's theme for classes including the showstopper cake, a painting, a photograph, a table decoration, a group art/craft entry, the animation, LEGO, a poem and the scarecrow competition will all be **BY THE SEASIDE**

OPEN TO

All residents of the Parish can enter, and this year we will be accepting entries from family members e.g. visiting grandchildren

VOLUNTEERS

We are actively looking for some additional volunteers who may be able to help on the day... please contact Elli Rutson

newlyneastvillageshow@yahoo.com or one of the other group organisers if you are able to help.

POETRY

If you are a budding writer there's a class for you...

a poem: By The Seaside

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The past year has been very positive allowing the hall to thrive as a busy hall supporting a wide range of groups and activities for our community. With the help of grant funding and volunteer hours, we have delivered a financially and environmentally sustainable hall. Alongside this, we have also monitored our policies and looked at the halls finances to secure the hall's future for the long term.

A huge thank you must go out to all our volunteers, trustees, hall users and supporters. Your continued commitment provides a strong foundation for the success of our hall. We are now looking for 2 volunteers one for the role of secretary and one with general bookkeeping skills for the role of treasurer.

The committee meet 4 times a year with one AGM.

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MAY 2026 includes a visiting singer, a mystery coach trip, a quiz, a visit from some preschool children, and more. For the upcoming month timetable of activities check the lampposts and Crossways notice board for posters or our Facebook page Good Companions, St Newlyn East. GOOD COMPANIONS SOCIAL GROUP: for more information contact Elli 07812 383486 or Jane 01872 510601



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