

Parish Church

It's often stated that church attendances have been dwindling all across the country but St Genny's is not and is holding well. The special services like the harvest have had record attendances, which was taken by Arch Deacon Kelly. The bishop took the Coronation service, which was quite an occasion.

There have been a number of events during the year: the Coronation; the Christmas Tree festival, which is held every other year, was very successful and a record amount of money was taken; the Pancake Brunch, which had approximately 100 visitors. Many villagers help for every event if they go to church or not.

We are part of the Boyton benefice, which has five parishes. The other parishes have two services a month and we have three.

We have been lucky even if we had no parish priest with having the services of the reverend, who is non-stipendary. A new priest in charge has been appointed. They are in charge of nine parishes- ours, three in Launceston and one in Tregadillett.

Six years ago, we had a quote for the bell of £50,000. Cllr Harper has been very involved in fund raising and her efforts have been tireless and we have raised £44,000. We would like to thank the community for all they have done. There was a concert last week, which was very successful. The Ride for The Bells was also extremely successful and a thank you to all the farmers who opened their land for this.