

Gulworthy Notes January 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL AT GULWORTHY.

We do hope that you had a lovely Christmas and that 2022 will be full of joy, hope and love.

At St Paul's we had a somewhat different Christmas. We didn't have a Christingle service and instead of a carol service, we decided to stage an outdoor Nativity on the quay at Morwellham. Under clear blue skies- the best weather for ages – we moved around the site with Mary and Joseph knocking on doors, finally finding a place to rest by the manger in the schoolyard, surrounded by a wonderful band of angels and visited by shepherds and kings, most of whom were from the farming communities of our parishes. It was a wonderful event attended by about 80 -100 people and we sang our hearts out in carols led by members of the Stannary Brass band. A leaving collection raised £200 which will be shared between Save the Children and St Paul's.

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the event; we hear tell that people would like it repeated in 2022! Special thanks to cast members and those who supplied animals, costumes, sound, music, and particularly to our 4-month-old baby Jesus who slept peacefully in the straw filled manger throughout all the worship and singing. There are too many of you to thank by name and I would be bound to miss someone out so again – thank you all. It certainly felt very special.

Earlier in November we had a stall at the Gulworthy Parish Hall Christmas bazaar and raised about £60 so we are starting to be able to have fund raising events again for the church after a very lean time and needless to say, all the help that people have given us over the past 18 months with time and money is hugely appreciated. Thank you.

Meanwhile – we look to 2022 and the changes in the benefice. We continue to pray for all the clergy who are supporting us during the vacancy and for those who will be involved in the appointment of a new incumbent.

With love from all in Gulworthy

DIARY

21st March 2022 – St Paul's APCM. Time and venue tbc.

Summer Fete and Dog Show. We are aiming to have this in late July. Details will follow as to the date, but hopefully, it will be at Woodovis as in previous years. Watch this space!

