



Golow Splan - Shining Light

Newletter – St Mary Bradoc

January 2025



Some of the congregation at the Christmas Nativity and Carols at St Mary Bradoc Church



Ten of our hand chime ringers at Boconnoc December Christmas fair.

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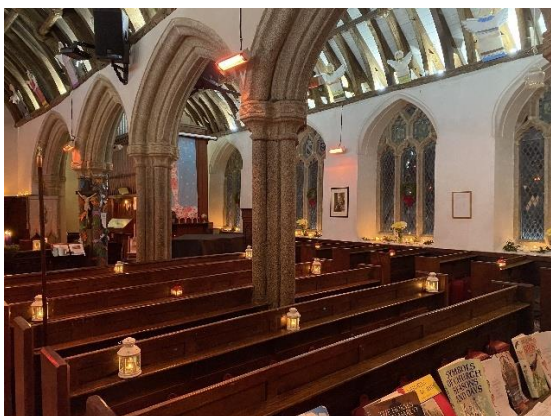


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Our three Advent and Christmas services were attended by 266 worshipers.

Unfortunately, due to the interregnum we had no communion services over this period.

A special evensong with carols replaced midnight mass, the church is shown candlelit on a foggy Christmas eve at 11:15pm



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The Braddock School Christmas service



Weekday Pioneer Worship

As well as those we who come to church on Sundays we worship during the week with 138 different children and 40 different adults. In January and through the spring we will be joined by 70 cubs and scouts from across the deanery on Tuesday nights taking their bell ringing badge

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 pm	5:30 pm	12:00 pm	1:50 pm	
Dumbbell	Film Club	Community hub	Open the Book	
	7:00 pm Junior ringers		3:15 pm After school club	
Piano project	Piano project	Piano project	Piano project	Piano project

Conventional Services in January and February

- 12th January communion 11:15 with Fr James
- 19th January choral evensong 6:00pm
- 26 January morning prayer 11:15am
- 3 February Choral Evensong 6:00pm
- 10 February Communion 11:15am
- 17 February Choral Evensong 6:00pm
- 24 February Communion 11:15am



There are opportunities for the 118 children at Braddock school to engage in Collective Worship every day of the week.

Monday	Core Christian value and bible story
Tuesday	Focus of the week
Wednesday	Individual class collective worship
Thursday	Open the Book with Bradoc Church
Friday	Celebration assembly

The school Christmas nativities were held in four sessions over two days, and a Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day. Here are some of our stars: -



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Christmas Jumper day with Mrs Ardern, RE Lead and our church warden.

The school six core values

are: *Creativity, Friendship, Courage, Trust, Respect and Perseverance.*

Collective worship with St Mary Bradoc Church and School every weekday.



Understanding Christianity – Our Friezes



Creation – Panel 1

The frieze is displayed at school and church. It consists of eight panels that help us all understand Christianity.

The first panel focuses on the extraordinary scale and diversity of the Creation, from planets to worms, from oceans to leaves, from clouds to humans. For Christians, this helps to set the context for daily living. We believe a great Creator is responsible for sustaining all things and has a personal interest in human lives. Is the universe a creative project of a good God instead of the universe just happening on its own?

- What are your favourite things in the natural world? What would you include in one of these paint pots and why?
- What things in the world and in human beings are good and creative? How long is your list?
- If someone believed that this passage really describes a divine Creator, what might they say or do in response?
- Just from looking at the world, if there is a creator, what would that creator be like and how could you tell?

Using the big Frieze in Church and School gives us a common all age understanding of our worship. On Christmas Eve two visiting children from West Cornwall were heard excitedly describing the Creation to their parents using the big frieze displayed in our nave and at their school.

Our children can teach us so much about Christianity. Ask them.

Welcoming the new Bishop



Braddock School Welcoming the new Bishop the Rt Revd David Williams on 11 December.

Braddock school was one of the schools across Cornwall who took part in the announcement ceremonies of our new bishop. Here pupils in Oak and Elm class are led by Archdeacon Clive and Lee Moscatto, Diocesan Director of Education, for the diocese in a school's service on zoom. They later appeared in the Diocesan News Letter.

What pioneer ministry is there every week for you to take part in?

Virtual ringers and dumbbell Monday 7:00 – 8:30 pm.



Transitioning junior ringers to tower bells



Tuesday Junior Bell Ringing 7:00 – 8:30



Our junior ringers were asked by Bishop Hugh to make a video for the launch of the Diocesan Prayer.

Junior Ringers includes a range of activities including: -

- learning to ring the mini ring,
- the virtual ringers and dumbbell.
- Hand chimes and hand bells
- Creation care
- Scout and cub badge
- D of E Awards

Warm Wednesdays Community Hub 12:00 – 3:00

All age activities, food, chat and relax.



Open the book Thursdays 1:50 – 3:15

An Ecumenical adventure with Connon Chapel at Braddock Church for 119 children



Kidz Klub Thursdays 3:15 – 4:15



An ecumenical after school club with Connon Chapel at Braddock School for 22 children

Piano Project any day of the week

Allowing our community to learn and express themselves on a beautiful piano



Safeguarding and Training



14 members of our open the book team being trained by the OTB Regional Trainer

We also offer group training for those who want to undertake, Basic awareness, Foundation, Abuse, Modern Slavery and recruiting.

All 28 of our volunteers who need dbs checks and training have the requisite qualifications and checks

BCP Choral Evensong 6:00pm 1st and 3rd Sunday



Evensong is one of the most beautiful of services. Our services enable us to explore the history of church music from just before the Reformation to the present day; in a beautiful early medieval setting; with good acoustics; using lossless audio recordings of the great choirs of the world; through the medium of the lovely words of the Book of Common Prayer.

Each evensong we relax, listen and journey with a different composer of the canticles and responses through time and space. Since 2020 we have explored the music of over 160 different composers of the Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Anthems, and Responses. The following list shows us some of those, and others we are yet to discover.

Each evensong has a short guide to the composers, and their histories. Trying where possible to match the anthems and introits to the same composer but also giving those that don't compose canticles a chance!



Sigurður Sævarsson began the study of singing at the Keflavík School of Music in Iceland with Árni Sighvatsson at age 23, having already been introduced to the violin at age seven. He then attended the New Music School in Reykjavík, In 1997, he earned M.M. degrees in both voice and composition. Sævarsson's focus since then has been composing opera and choral music.

Anna Thorvaldsdottir (b. 1977) is an Icelandic composer whose "seemingly boundless textural imagination" (NY Times) and "striking" (Guardian) sound world has made her "one of the most distinctive voices in contemporary music"

Tryggvi M. Baldvinsson (1965) studied music at Reykjavik College of Music and Konservatorium der Stadt Wien in Austria.

Hallgrímur Pétursson (1614 - 27 October 1674) was an Icelandic poet and a minister

Jón Leifs (born Jón Þorleifsson on 1 May 1899 - 30 July 1968) was an Icelandic composer, pianist, and conductor.

Richard James Shepherd MBE, DL, FRSCM (20 March 1949 - 20 February 2021) was a British composer and Chamberlain of York Minster. He was acclaimed as one of the most significant composers of church music of his time.

William Henry Havergal (18 January 1793 - 19 April 1870) was an Anglican clergyman, writer, composer and hymnwriter.



Choral Evensong 1st & 3rd Sunday Evenings @ 6:00pm

Abos Agricola Ahle Albinoni Alcock Aldrich Allain Amner
Anderson Andrews Andrewes Anerio Appleby Archer Arnesen
Ashfield Aston Atkins Attiangnant Ayleward Bach Bach Bach
Bairstow Balbi Ball Barahona Bassani Batten Bax Bednall Beer
Bell Bencini Benevoli Bennett Berkeley Bernardi Bevan Biber
Bielby Binchois Bingen Blackwood Blair Blatchley Blow
Boddecker Boessel Bovicelli Braun Brewer Briggs Brisotto
Bruce Bruckner Brumel Bryan Buchenberg Bullock Burgon
Burnhans Burrell Burton Busnois Busto Buxethude Byrd
Caamano Caballes Cabezon Caldara Cann Capillas Cardoso
Cardoso Carillo Carillo Carissimi Cararra Carter Carver Casken
Causton Cavalli Cavazzoni Cereols Charpentier Cherubini
Chihara Child Christison Cimarosa Clausen Clemens non papa
Cleobury Clerambault Coeloe Coombano Colonna Compere
Cook Cooke Cooman Cornyshe Corrette Couperin Cristo Cruf
Cruger Cui dall'Alberto Dandrieu Darke Davis Davison Daves
Day Dentice Despres Dines Dionzetti Downland Drayton Dufay
Dupre Durante Dyson Eccard Erricsson Esenvalds Essl Farkas
Farrant Fasolo Fayfax Ferko Festa Fisell Finck Finzi Fischer
Fleming Frances-Hoad Franck Franssens Freddi Frescobaldi
Friedell Fux Gabrieli Gabrielli Galuppi Gandrille Goeffroy
Ghedini Ghezzi Gibbons Girard Glasser Godard Gombert
Goodall Gorriti Gounod Graunper Gray Graziani Greene
Guerrero Gyongyosi Hakim Hancock Harker Harris Harvey
Harwood Hassler Hawes Heath Heaton Heinichen Helvetic
Hemmingway Henderson Heredia Hofer Hoffmann Holst
Homilius Horne Horwood Hovhaness Hovland Howells Hoybye
Hugill Humfrey Hunt Hurford Hurnik Huxley Ireland Ives Jackson
Jackson Jackson Jerusalem Jeune Jommelli Jones Joubert
Justin Kastalsky Kayser Keely Kelly Kellyk Kelway Kendrick
Kennis Kerll Kilar Kindermann King Klatzow Knott Kraus Krebs
Krieger Krol Kuhnau Lajtha Lamb Lambe Lassus Lebegue
Lechner Leighton Leonarda Ling Liszt Lloyd Lloyd Lloyd Webber
Lobo Lobo Long Lutyens Lymburgia Lukaszewski Macmillan
Major Malcolm Manchicourt Mantau Marbeke March Marchiano
Marenzio Marshall Martin Martin Mathias Mattheson Mawby
Mazzochi McDowall Melani Mendelssohn Mengelberg Merula
Merulo Metcalf Mielczewski Mocnick Moeran Molitor Monk of
Stratford Mont Monte Monte Monteverdi Moore Morales
Morely Mozart Mundy Murrill Nanino Nares Naylor Near
Nesbett Noble O'Regan Olson Olsson Orban Orr Ortiz
Ossewaarde Odegaard Pachelbel Pachelbel Palestrina Palmeri
Panufnick Parry Parry Parsons Part Patterson Paulus Paviour
Pearce Penderecki Pergolesi Perillo Perkins Perti Petrassi Phinot
Porpora Praetorius Praetorius Praetorius Prentes Purcell Purcell
Quinn Rabassa Rachmaninov Raminish Ramsey Raskatov
Rautavaara Rawsthorne Read Rebelo Reda Regnart Ribera
Richter Ridout Rigatti Roe Rogers Romero Rooney Rore Rose
Rosengart Rosenmuller Roth Rubbra Rue Rutter Rutti Salas
Sammartini Sarti Sary Saevarsson Sanders Scarlatti Scarlatti
Schauerte Scheidemann Scheidt Schildt Schmid Schmidlin
Schoendorff Schonherr Shubert Shubert Shuller Shultz Shutz
Sermisy Shephard Sheppard Skempton Skold Smart Smith
Sofianopulo Soler Sowerby Speth Staden Stadlmayr Stainer
Stanford Statham Stewart Stoltzer Stopford Straford Strungk
Sumsion Susa Swayne Sweelinck Swider Tabart Tallis Tarney
Tavener Taverner Telemann Thompson Tiefenbach Tippet
Titelouze Todd Tomkins Torrejon y Velasco Tourne mire Tudway
Tulev Tunder Turges Turner Tye Urrede Vaet Vajda Vann
Vargas Vaughn Williams Vedel Vejvanovsky Victoria Villa-lobos
Vinders Vivaldi Vivanco Vogt Walker Walmsley Walton Ward
Ward Warren Watson Weckmann Weelkes Weir Wesley Wesley
West Whitbourn White Whiteley Whitlock Willaert Willan
Willcocks Willcocks Wills Wilson Wise Wood Wood Wright
Zebrowski Zelenka Ziani Zielenski Zuccari Zwilich

Creation Care – Our 5 types of Bat Friends 'God's Little Angels'



We are blessed with five different bat types, lesser horseshoe, common pipistrelle, soprano pipistrelle, natterer and brown long eared.

Our beautiful medieval roof has provided a home for them for nearly a thousand years, full of nooks and crannies, a lovely glide space and consistent temperature, where else would you go to live?

Each evening someone comes to church and covers over the valuables that they can damage and every morning someone cleans up what Gods Little Angels have left behind.

The photos show brown long eared bats who use the nave and south aisle as a warming up area flying up and down before going out hunting They have a maternity roost here in the summer.

