



Golow Splan - Shining Light

Newsletter – St Mary Bradoc

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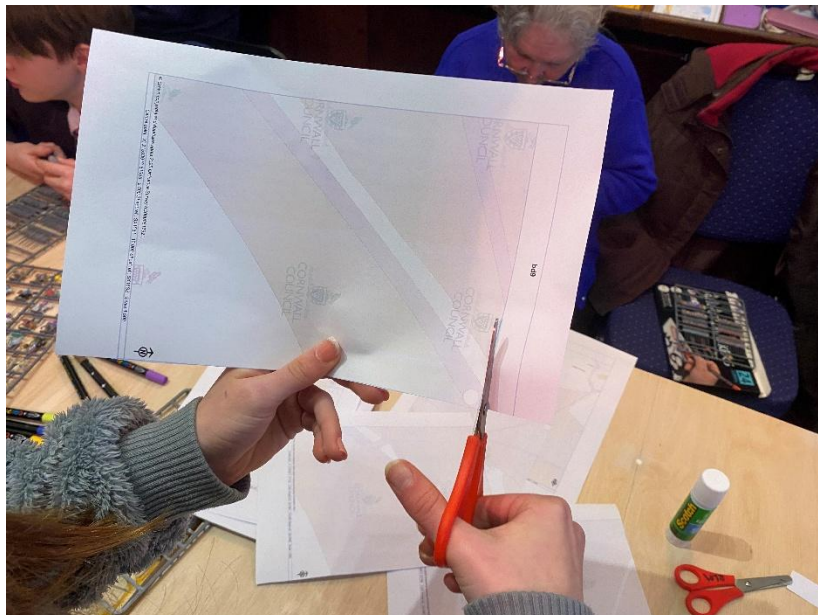
Film Club

What we are doing at church

Making a model of the scene of the battle of Braddock Down

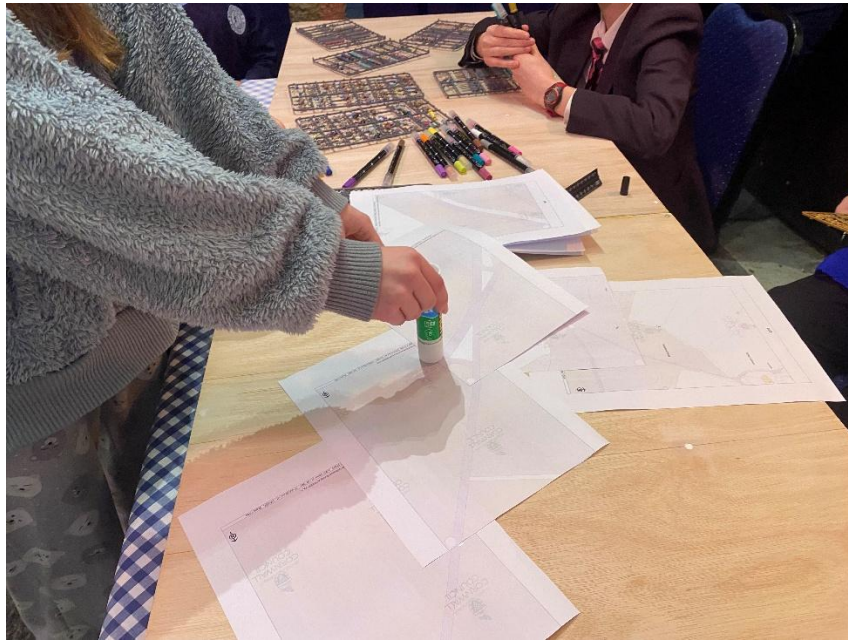


We have made an 8x2 baseboard for our model.



We have printed out a 1/500 scale map with contours of the ground and from this will construct the scenery with accurate hills, showing the church and battle site.

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Our 1/500 plan takes in the church and the iron age mound near the monument where the canon were emplaced and allows us to put the history of the battle on either end.



Meanwhile parents Grandparents and children are painting 1,600 soldiers and cavalry, and eating popcorn.

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When completed we will have a film set to film the battle using stopmotion to use in our information films and have a model to display in church.



We will soon be able to screen films a bigger screen making a comfy 20 seat cinema, and fit glass doors to replace the temporary curtain.

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We are also making stopmotion films using Lego figures and scenery as well as conventional film shorts.

Why not come to Film Club on Tuesdays and have fun with film.

Weekday Pioneer Worship

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

Services in March and April

- 2 March Choral Evensong
- 9th March communion 11:15 with Revd Sheila
- 16th March choral evensong 6:00pm
- 23th March morning prayer 11:15am
- 6 April Choral Evensong 6:00pm
- 13 April Palm Sunday communion 10:30 with Revd Sheila St Barts
- 12;00 Soup and 1:00 Easter Pilgrimage
- 20th April Easter Communion 11:15am Archdeacon
- 27th April Communion 11:15 John Halks



There are opportunities for the 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

Our six core values

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

Understanding Christianity - The National School Curriculum



The third panel introduces us to Genesis 4 and the concepts that:-

People of God.

The bible tells a story of a particular group of people, the 'children of Israel' – known as the people of God – and their relationship with God.

The people of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him

They believe he promises to stay with them, and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.

The Old Testament narrative explains that the People of God are meant to show the benefits of having a relationship with God and to attract all other nations to worshipping God

Christians believe that, through Jesus all people can become the People of God.

What the Victorians did for Braddock Our Famous Victorian Revd Arthur Tatham



Back in 1832 we didn't have a school at Braddock. But we had a new Rector, Arthur Tatham.(left) and Lady Anne Grenville who gave the school (right).

One of the first things he did was propose to Lord William Wyndham Grenville of Boconnoc that they start a free parochial school at Braddock. Lord Grenville had been Prime Minister in 1807 when the trading of slaves had been stopped in the British Empire.

In 1839 they opened 'Broadoak' School at West Taphouse, in the former poor house, 1¼ miles from the church. Revd Tatham was the superintendent and the first teacher he appointed was Peter Gerry who lived at the new school house. The land for the school was owned by Lady Anne Grenville who met all of the costs of converting and equipping the poor house into a school and school house, Lord Grenville having died.

It was one of the original 12 union church schools in Cornwall, i.e. inspected to a common standard. In the following years as secretary of the Liskeard local education board, Revd Tatham appointed the school teachers in all the schools in the area, and with Revd R Martin carried out the school inspections. In 1845 it was reported that the school had made good progress. It was renamed Braddock school when it was enlarged in 1875 by the Revd Harcourt Aldham the new Bradoc Rector.

That was 185 years ago, today we still have a lovely modern church School with close links to Braddock Church, but now situated in East Taphouse.

In those days there was no welfare state and if you were unemployed or unwell you went to the workhouse, known as the parish union. Ours moved from West Taphouse to Lamellion, Liskeard. He was one of the board of Governors there.



In 1861 concerned about the conditions for single parents and babies he with others started the hostel of St Faiths in Lostwithiel, run by nuns, where young single mums aged 14 to 30 could stay for two years, they were looked after and taught a skill so that they could look after themselves.

When he died the local church ministers raised funds to pay for a new ward at the hostel in his memory and this was called the Arthur Tatham wing. Today the buildings are holiday accommodation, the hostel being closed in 1948 when the welfare state was established. One of those who raised the funds was Emily Hobhouse's father the Revd R Hobhouse Vicar of St Ive.

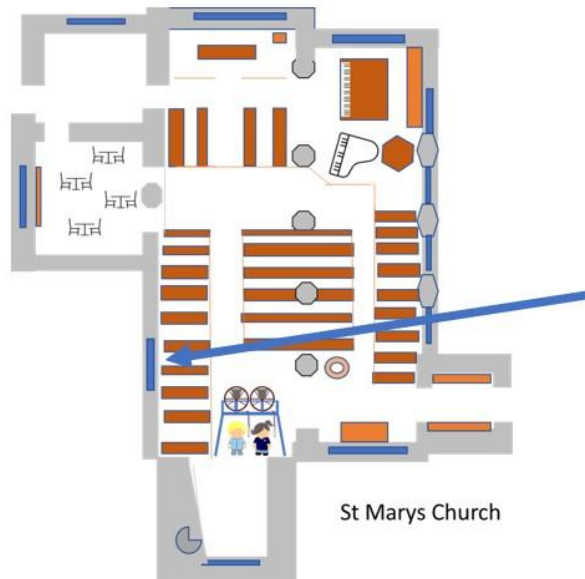
For over 40 years he was a magistrate.

In 1846 he sent the bells to be recast in London by Whitechapel foundry and we got a new ring of five bells. He also replaced the pews.

In 1860 he was made a Prebend of St Peters Cathedral in Exeter.

He was also concerned about the size of the Diocese of Exeter and worked for many years to create the Diocese of Truro. He was secretary of the Committee who finally got the approval of Parliament and the new diocese was created in 1875, re-establishing the Celtic diocese of Cornwall.

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The memorial to Prebendary Arthur Tatham a beautiful window in St Mary's church. The parishioners of Braddock and Boconnoc placed this window in affectionate memory of the Rev. Arthur Tatham, Rector, and Prebendary of St. Peter's Cathedral, Exeter, who, after 41 years of labour among them, was taken to his rest February 22nd, 1874, aged 66 years.



Exeter Cathedral our Cathedral from 1050 until 1875 and when the old school was built as a result of the foresight of the Diocese of Exeter.

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It was the Diocese of Exeter who implemented the policies of the national society (established 1811) to promote education across the whole population in Britain. In 1838 this was done through local education boards, in our case the Liskeard board, the first in Cornwall and Arthur Tatham was the secretary. In its first 50 years the national society created 12,000 parochial schools nationally and today the church of England remains the largest provider of primary schools, with nearly 5,000 schools.

Many of the primary schools around Liskeard were established and managed by Arthur Tatham, and many of the boards in Cornwall set up by him.

Today two of our Parochial Church Council members are Governors at the school and two teachers are PCC members and one is one of our churchwarden.



Truro cathedral built in 1880 as a result of the creation of the Diocese of Truro

One of the Great Victorians, Arthur Tatham's legacy today is our school, the Diocese of Truro, Truro Cathedral, and a caring church at Braddock that still has close links to its school. He is buried at Braddock Church.

What pioneer ministry is there every week?

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



Transitioning junior ringers to tower bells



Tuesday Junior Bell Ringing



We have 5 Octaves of Hand Chimes

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. Crafts, games, model



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 35 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 db's checks and training have the requisite qualifications and checks

Scout Bellringing Badge



Explorer scouts from St Mabyn ringing our hand chimes and mini ring as a taster event for the Cornwall Scout Association Cornwall Bell Ringing Badge.

