

Launceston & Plestin Packet



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District Twinning Association

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Happy New Year!



The Plestin committee

wishes you a very happy new year

Above: Bruno posted on our Twinning Facebook page on New Year's Eve



French film evening: Tuesday, January 28

A heart-warming tale of the importance of family

THIS charming 2017 film has the English title: 'Back to Burgundy'. It tells the story of Jean, who left his family and his birthplace of Burgundy ten years earlier to tour the world.

Learning of his father's imminent death, he returns to his childhood home. There, he reunites with his sister Juliette and his brother Jérémie when their father passes away just before the harvest begins.

Over the course of a year, in sync with the rhythm of the seasons, the three young adults rediscover and reinvent their familial bonds, maturing and blossoming along with the wine they are making. *Shown with English subtitles*

To book your meal and film deal, please contact Jean Mansell jeanmansell2@gmail.com with your meal choice by **Wednesday, 23 January**. Cheques (£14 per person) should be sent to Jean at Nighthoak, 2 Stourcombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP. Please note on the back of the cheque that payment is for the French film night, and the number of people.

The meal choices are (and garlic bread can be substituted for chips, if preferred):

- Cajun chicken breast, served with curly fries, salad, coleslaw and sweet chilli dip
- Roasted half chicken, chips and salad
- Homemade beef and ale pie, chips and peas
- Steak and onion baguette, chips and salad
- Home-cooked ham, free-range eggs and chips
- Breaded scampi, chips and peas
- Homemade beef or vegetable lasagne, served with salad, coleslaw and chips or garlic bread
- Wensleydale and roasted vegetable bake, served with salad, coleslaw and chips/garlic bread



Margaret Anne Parfitt

IT IS with regret that we record the death of Margaret Parfitt who had been an active supporter of twinning over many years.

Margaret, who was 76, had been forced to give up her many community activities over the past 12 months because she was suffering from terminal liver disease.

A service of thanksgiving took place at Glynn Valley Crematorium, Bodmin, on 13 December and a crowded congregation heard about Margaret's huge contribution to choirs and community groups in the Holsworthy and Launceston areas..





In a full and busy life, she had held many jobs, ranging from school secretary to receptionist at Holsworthy Medical Centre.

Margaret lived at East Panson, near St Giles on the Heath, for more than 30 years and during this time she shared, and encouraged others to enjoy, her two great interests - music and the outdoors.

She sang, played and conducted with many local choirs, helped to set up the Moorland Training Group and Holsworthy Venture Scouts, was an assistant commissioner of Girl Guides, Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator and secretary of St Giles Horticultural Show.

Our sympathy goes to her husband, Graham, who cared for her for so many months, and to her family.

And finally...

... IT'S time to dig out Maureen's fiendish Christmas anagram quiz - you know, the one you put aside just before Christmas until you had more time - because the closing date is 12 January!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28 Jan Meal and French film 'Ce Qui Nous Lie', Trethorne, 7pm