

# **South Hill Connection**



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### EDITORIAL

#### LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

As I write this, we are enjoying exceptional warm and dry weather for late September; an Indian Summer. By contrast, the radio and television are full of dark and gloomy stories about the economy, predicting a depression, mass unemployment, civil disorder, and all manner of hardships. Even the weather men talk about a hard winter to come.

Despite all this, for most of us, life goes on much as normal. Prices in the shops have gone up, and money is not as plentiful, but in comparison with many people in the poorer parts of the world, and even our own ancestors, we are still incredibly wealthy. The media always seem to delight in gloom and doom, but as the lovely weather after the poor summer has shown us, there is always light at the end of the tunnel.

**If you want to write a letter to the editor, or contribute to our next newsletter please call or email**

**Geoff ([editor@south-hill.co.uk](mailto:editor@south-hill.co.uk) or telephone 01579 362623)**

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## Make your contribution

Our Newsletter is produced bi-monthly in:

FEBRUARY | APRIL | JUNE  
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If you have any items of interest for future newsletters, please send them along. The usual deadline is 10 days prior to publication, so get your thinking caps on! This is the October issue - the next one should come out at the beginning of December.

We would welcome any **short stories, news about Parish life, poems, photos or drawings.**

Also, you can advertise anything you have for sale or to give away, in our Small Ads section, **or give someone special a mention in our Announcements section.**

If you know of any **events taking place locally** in the coming months, let us know. We'll put them in the Newsletter **and on our Events** page on the website.

And finally, **if you have something to get off your chest, you can write a Letter To The Editor!**

Just email [webmaster@south-hill.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@south-hill.co.uk), or contact Geoff Clemerson or Sue Skelton.

**Thank you** for all your past and future contributions.

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## Feedback

**Following our despondent phase two months ago, we received enough feedback to convince us to continue with the Newsletter for the present. Here is a selection from the comments we received:**

"I trust and hope you will receive a flurry of emails to make up for the dearth you have received recently re South Hill Connection! Here in Tring, Hertfordshire, I much enjoy receiving news of the parish where my ancestors almost certainly lived in the early 1500s, as did the ancestors of virtually all those named Grylls or Grills alive anywhere in the world today. [It's also good to receive reminders of what's on at the Callington Heritage Centre, which I have put on my list of necessary visits when next in Cornwall. So, I pray and hope you will hear that others find the publication entertaining and useful, and that you will be able to continue publication. Thank you for keeping me 'in the loop!'"

**Richard Grylls  
Tring, Herts**

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"I always look forward to reading the newsletter when Mum emails me the link – it's such a good way of keeping in touch with everything going on in the area. What's more, I don't think I'm the only one that feels this way.

Frequently in my work [in radio], presenters (including myself) solicit for people to text/call in in reply to a topic of conversation or to request songs etc. We generally get very few (if any) texts and calls, yet have 70,000 listeners who love the station. Just because people do not respond when asked to do so does not mean nobody reads or enjoys the newsletter.

On the contrary, I believe for many people living both within and outside the parish, the Connection is just that – a connection to South Hill.

I do understand the commitment it takes to produce the Connection, but it would be really sad to see it go (or even become online-only, as this would preclude the majority of people in the parish accessing it)

As the phrase goes: you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone...and I believe that would be very true in this case."

**Tom Matthews, Truro**

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"I really think you do a grand job and put a lot of hard work into this newsletter.

It is a really good publication and would stand alongside any of the local newsletters I have seen either in this or other wards. I do hope you get a feedback from parishioners who will be losing something really good if it were to stop ."

**John Turner, Cornwall Councillor**

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## Announcements

### Births

**Trevigro - Katie - Rose Becker** - born 21 June 2011 - a sister for Thomas and Joseph

**Trevigro - Harry Foskett** was born at 10.00am on 3rd June 2011 weighing 8lb 2oz - a brother for George

### Educational Achievements:

**Miranda Lawrance-Owen** of Trevigro has been awarded a **Masters Degree in Cornish Studies** by the University of Exeter following her dissertation on the Hearth Taxes in Southill.

**Michael Geall** of Trevigro has been awarded a **Masters Degree in Education and Development Studies** from the University of Exeter. Both Miranda and Mike had the pleasure of having their degrees bestowed by Floella Benjamin (formerly of Play School) now Chancellor of Exeter University!

**David Jackson** of Higher Bearland has been awarded a **Doctorate in Philosophy**.

**Simon Lawrance-Owen** of Trevigro has qualified as a **Doctor of Medicine** from Liverpool University and will now undertake an intercalary degree in Medical Ethics.

**Molly Greaves and Michael Lawrance-Owen** have both achieved excellent results in their AS level examinations this August and we extend our congratulations to them.

**Joseph Becker and Ben Alford** have started school this term

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### Small Ads

**Free to a good home:Steel Bath** - Trevigro - In good condition - one very small chip in the enamel. Taker collects. **Tel 01579 383139**

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## Davis Cup Tennis Competition



**I was lucky enough to attend** the latest Davis Cup competition between GB and Hungary at the Braehead Centre in Glasgow a short time ago. GB had a whitewash 5-0 victory and is promoted to group one of the Africa/Europe Zone.

This was once again **a home tie for Andy Murray** who is the number one British player and Number 4 in the World rankings. The atmosphere in the Arena was phenomenal as well as the noise, except when the players were playing of course. Andy was piped into the arena for his second singles match by the [Red Hot Chilli Pipers](#), who were recently on the Graham Norton Show and are a pop bagpipe band, amazing. Below is the YouTube video link of Andy's accompanied entrance. [[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUx8Zal7DRE&feature=youtu.be.](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUx8Zal7DRE&feature=youtu.be)] Beware, it is very noisy!

We now have a second good singles player in **James Ward** who recently made it to the semi final of the Queens Club tournament and an upcoming doubles pair **Roscoe Hutchins and Colin Fleming** who made it to the quarter finals of the US Open a few weeks ago. They all contributed to the victory playing some very good tennis in the process.

**For those of you who don't know anything about tennis or the Davis Cup, here is a brief history:**

**It began in 1900** as a competition between the USA and the British Isles as it was then. It is now the world's largest annual international team competition in sport, with 125 nations competing. The idea of Davis Cup was conceived earlier in the year by four members of the Harvard University tennis team. Once the two respective national associations had agreed, one of the four players Dwight Davis, designed a tournament format and ordered a trophy, buying it with his own money.

The tournament was originally known as the **International Lawn Tennis Team Challenge** but soon became known as **Davis Cup**.

**In 1905 Davis Cup** expanded to include France, Austria, Belgium and Australasia (combined Australian and New Zealand team). By the 1920s there were over 20 nations regularly playing in the competition. In 1969 a year after the Open Era in tennis 50 nations competed in Davis Cup for the first time. **Then in 1972**, the competition underwent a major change in format as the Challenge Round was abolished, resulting in the reigning champion having to play in each round rather than getting a bye into the final.

**In 1981**, the current Davis Cup format was introduced and a **16 -nation World Group** created to compete for glory each year. The remaining nations were split into regional Zone Groups with promotion and relegation up for grabs. Also in this year marked the start of a commercial partnership with NEC, the competition's first title sponsor, which allowed for prize money to be given.

**In 1993 Davis Cup welcomed 100 nations** for the first time and then six years later the competition celebrated its centenary. In 2002 PNB Paribas took over NEC as the competitions Title Sponsors, a partnership which still flourishes today.

The introduction of the official Davis Cup web site [www.daviscup.com](http://www.daviscup.com) also brought a new generation of fans to the competition, with live scoring, detailed match reports and photos showcasing the action from around the world. The web site has since expanded and currently offers additional features, such as live streaming, radio commentary, videos, audio interviews and social networking. To reach a larger audience, the site also launched in Spanish in November 2008.

**Pat Moren, with thanks to [www.daviscup.com](http://www.daviscup.com)**

## Gardening On A Slope



Gardening on a slope can be daunting and exciting at the same time. It will involve a lot of very hard work, but the outcome can be very interesting and beautiful. Slopes, banks, and changes in level offer lots of scope for constructing retaining walls, stepped beds, and terraces.

Terracing is a good method of dealing with slopes; it is possible to create a series of mini levels with paths meandering through the terraces, with pools, bridges, arches, and water tumbling down over little waterfalls. With places to sit and survey the garden, each terraced area could be planted with different sorts of plants, and some plants trailing

over the terrace to soften the hard edges. The range of plants is infinite that could be used, small trees, shrubs, perennials and bulbs. To help prevent weeds, it's a good idea to put a thick mulch of bark down, this will help retain the water as well.

You could put some decking in, even on multiple levels, and this would give you a patio area. On your deck, you could put large pots planted up for year round colour. There are so many ways of dealing with slopes; it's a matter of finding the one that suits you best.

There could be potential problems with sloping sites, for the elderly and infirm, but most difficulties can be overcome with careful planning.

**Barbara Clemerson**



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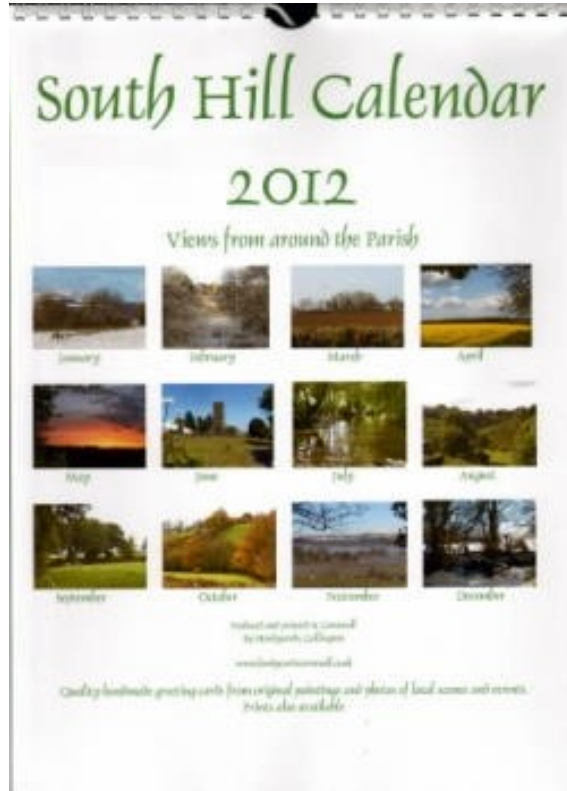
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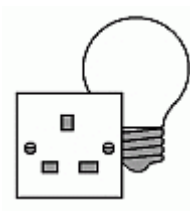
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## St Sampson's Church Services

Services are held in St Sampson's Church, South Hill every **Sunday at 11:15am**. All are welcome.

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## Golberdon Christian Fellowship Meetings

The Fellowship meet in the Parish Hall every **Sunday at 6:00pm**. All are welcome.

### List of speakers October 2011

**Sunday 2nd** Mr & Mrs Frank Bate  
**Sunday 16th** Rev K McGarahan  
**Sunday 30th** Mr Philip Coumbe

**Sunday 9th** Mr Terry Waters  
**Sunday 23rd** Mr Cliff Caldwell

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## Events

**Saturday 15th October 2011**  
Harvest Supper at the Parish Hall  
with entertainment by "Minor Quay"  
7:30pm  
Tickets £7, under 11s £4

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### What's On In Callington?

Thursday 20th October 2011  
Duchy Opera presents:  
The Vampire  
**8.00pm**  
Callington Town Hall  
Tickets: **£12 U18s: £6.00**

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Thursday 3rd November 2011  
A Cartoon History of Here  
Comedy, cartoonery, poetry & improv! For audiences, 9 to 109  
**8.00pm**  
Callington Town Hall  
Tickets: **£12 - includes a pasty supper**

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Saturday 18th November 2011  
Que Belo Castelo  
An evening of Brazilian Jazz  
**8.00pm**  
Callington Town Hall  
Tickets: **£8**

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[further details from the CAVe website](#)



**GARRY MIDDLETON-BATTS** is running the **Eden Project Marathon** on **Sunday 9th October 2011** in aid of **Shelterbox** and would welcome **sponsors!** Please sign the list on the village hall notice board -thank you!

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### Fabric Sale raises money for Cancer charity



A fabric sale organised by Juliet Middleton-Batts at the Parish Hall in September 2011 raised over **£120** for the charity **Breast Cancer Breakthrough**

## Parish Council Update

**The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Weekend, 2nd - 5th June 2012**  
**Do you remember this:**

Next year, the Queen will be celebrating her diamond jubilee. There will be a weekend of festivities from 2nd to the 5th of June 2012.

**Do you think we should have our own celebration for the Parish?**

The Parish Council has marked previous notable events by presenting the children of the Parish with mugs. Do you think we should do the same on this occasion or do you have an alternative suggestion? Please send your views to the newsletter or let one of your Parish Councillors know.



## WAR MEMORIAL

**Work to re-furbish the War Memorial** is due to start very soon. The paving around the memorial is breaking up, the perimeter wall is seriously cracked and the gate and railings need some improvement. A local contractor, **Robert Hall**, has been given the job by the Parish Council. If you are passing, wish him well because it would be really good if the work is finished in time for the annual wreath laying service on the Saturday preceding Remembrance Sunday. Part of the cost of the work has been funded by our **Cornwall Councillor, John Turner**, from his Community Fund, for which we are grateful.

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## Old South Hill Place Names



One of the excitements of doing research into early South Hill families is finding place-names in old documents which stop one in one's tracks – "Wherever was that?" For instance, would you know where in the parish you might find Colstick, Treconner, Rewsla or Rowse, Combeland, Milltown, Higher Lodge, East Park, Bilscroft and Grills Shop? Three of us have been scratching our heads about these place-names, and have had a little success in pin-pointing possible locations.

Colstick proved easy – the house there was occupied until after 1871. It's about a quarter of a mile S.E. of Stockaton. Back in the 1600s it was a farm in its own right. Whether there are any traces of it remaining has not yet been determined. Treconner, Combeland and Grills Shop are all shown on Martyn's 1748 Map of Cornwall. Treconner was a farm about a quarter of a mile directly S. of Trefursdon – there may well be the outline of a building there still. Combeland was a farm right down in the valley (downstream from Hays Mill), about half a mile S.E. of Trevigro. A walk along the valley path a few weeks ago revealed a wall that might have been part of a house. Grills Shop was an earlier name for Taylor's Shop, which is on B3257, just NW of its junction with A388. [One member of my clan was probably the blacksmith there around 1700!]

We have ideas about the other names, but are by no means certain yet. Was Milltown where Manaton Mill was? Besides the present day Manaton Mill Cottage and the nearby farmhouse there were four other dwellings in the immediate area in 1841. Perhaps a cluster of six dwelling could have merited the name 'Milltown'.

**Richard G. Grylls  
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### Events coming up

**Sunday 23rd October - Big screen viewing for the Rugby World Cup Final.** 8.30am for 9am start. £3 ( includes bacon sarnie)

**Thursday 27th October - Quiz Night** by Lawrence and Cathie £1.50 entry. Teams of 4

**Friday 18th November - Curry Night,** 2 courses of authentic dishes - £15. Booking essential

**Thursday 24th November - Quiz Night** by Norman

**We serve meals from 12 - 2pm at lunchtime and from 6 - 9pm evenings.  
(The kitchen is closed on the last Thursday of the month for our Quiz Night)**



## **Parish History**

### **The Opening Of South Hill School**

I was recently contacted by a lady named Jane Wood, who had come across information about South Hill in the diary of her great-grandfather, Henry Rogers. Of particular interest to us is that Henry Rogers officially opened the school at South Hill on 5 July 1864 and details of the day, and of the speech he made, are included in his diary.

Henry was an officer in the Royal Navy and in 1854 he inherited a house and land at Tregonnett. Jane told me although Henry continued to live in Plymouth it is clear from the diary that he spent a lot of time at his property in South Hill. The extract from the diary suggests that he had been instrumental in setting up the school together with the previous rector, Mr Rice. It was presumably because of this that Henry was asked to officiate at the opening of the school.

I am very grateful to Jane Wood for permission to reproduce an extract from her great grandfather's diary. The Mr Rice he refers to was the former rector who had died the previous year, while Mr Thornton was the rector in 1864. Henry seems to have been staying with the Rector and his family at Pencrebar in Callington. Other people referred to are a 'Mrs Hick' and a 'Miss Trehane', and mention is made of a barn known as 'Davey's barn' where the rector gave a magic lantern show. 'Mrs Hick' who 'seized on' Henry Rogers to persuade him to have a cup of tea was probably Mary Hicks, a 51 year old farmer's wife from Penwarden. The 1861 census tells us there was another Mrs Hicks in the parish, Elizabeth Hicks, a 29 year old farmer's wife from Caddapit, but my guess is that it was Mary who 'seized' on the distinguished guest rather Elizabeth, a much younger and more distant inhabitant of the parish. 'Miss Trehane' would have been Jenny Trehane, housekeeper to her brother John Trehane who farmed at Stockaton. The Davey family farmed at Glebe Farm.

The diary extract is valuable not just because it records an important event in the history of our parish, but also for the light it sheds on attitudes to religion and education, including the cost of education – and reading between the lines we can surmise that there had been some argument about the fees to be paid by children attending the school. We also learn about the way such an important event was celebrated, with games for the children, men and boys – no mention of girls' games; dancing, a magic lantern show and, just as now, the obligatory cream teas.

**Tuesday 5 July 1864 - The day opened gloriously** and continued very fine with enough wind to make it cool. [...] Lunched at 12, started at ½ past and reached Southill church in time to see Rice's grave before the service at 2. Mr Thornton and his curate, Mr Hamilton, read the evening service. An anthem was sung from the 150th Psalm, very well considering the choir had only tried it twice; and Mr T gave us a very impressive sermon from "When I was a child I spake as a child" etc addressed in turn to all ages of his congregation. Some people came in late and the church was quite full. Soon after 4 I spoke from these notes and omitted to read financial statement for which Mr Thornton took me to task afterwards.

"Before opening Southill school I trust you will allow me to say a few words. Apology.

Many of you know how long the late dear Rector and myself have wished to see this day, you can hardly know the difficulties we had to overcome etc. We may be assured he rests from his labours we cannot say his spirit is not near us now and though we have mourned his loss and still feel sorrowful when his name calls to mind his consistent religion, kindness and cheerfulness. We may be sure that his spirit will rejoice with ours, if it is near us, at the successful termination to his labours in the building where we are now assembled. We may thank God and praise his glorious name without whose care not a sparrow falls to the ground, that we have a prospect of the foundation which Mr Rice laid being worthily built upon by his successor. Building temporal and spiritual etc. Education when not based on and imbued with religion may cultivate the mind, but Christ tells us that the heart loves God or loves sin and according to the works which spring from the heart, so will our eternal welfare or our eternal misery be sealed."

I added that the school had been built chiefly by church members and we should be ready to teach anyone that came.

Mr Hobhouse [possibly rector of St Ive] followed and Mr Thornton spoke for some time, took me to task for not having read list of subscribers, explained that children would assemble on Thursday 7th to be put into classes and commence in earnest next Monday when weekly payment would also commence. Pointed out that cost of educating each child was 1/- a week and combated the idea the school fees were too high and said under his highest scale and with maximum help from Government 3d a child must come from somewhere, said he would make good deficiency for the first year etc.

At the close of his speech we walked to the Archery ground and Mr Thornton vaulted the wire fence and ran up the hill followed by several boys. Children had their tea, visitors promenaded, those who provided tables laid them out, and the smoke from the boiling of water to supply 18 tables with tea was blown down the archery ground, amongst us all, the wind having got to the north. However this seemed to ensure the continuance of fine weather and a glorious day it was, with enough wind to keep us cool and bright sun to cheer every face and show the fine view to advantage.

When the children had begun their games and the water was boiling, visitors sat down or stood at the 18 tables where a succession was kept up for some time. Mrs Hick seized on me and I had another cup of tea and some bread and cream with Miss Trehane. Jumping over a stick for men and racing for the boys followed, whilst a large circle gathered round the Callington madrigal society. About 8 I felt rather rheumatic and assisted Mr Thornton in preparing his exhibition of the magic lantern in Davey's barn instead of dancing on the green. At 8.30 the barn was soon filled and everyone very much pleased with the figures that appeared on the sheet.

Dancing went on outside in the archery ground and field adjoining and before 10 the barn was cleared and a second set admitted when I went home with the young ladies. It was near midnight when Mr Thornton came to Pencrebar, without much voice left, and one before I turned in as a baccy was necessary to soothe the excitement.

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## Recipes

**Make the most of your surplus courgettes and marrows this Autumn, with our two recipes - one savoury and one sweet - something for everybody!**

### PSYCHE'S MARROW

Serves 4-6

Marrow two and a half pounds  
1 large tin of tomatoes  
1 spanish onion  
2 cloves of garlic  
6 tablespoons olive oil  
2 and a quarter tablespoons of tomato puree  
1 pint of béchamel sauce  
1 ounce of grated parmesan  
1 ounce of fresh breadcrumbs  
1 level dessertspoon sugar  
2 sprigs of fresh rosemary  
Salt and black pepper.  
Crush the garlic with a little salt. Roughly chop the onion. Seed and slice the marrow into 2-inch chunks. Preheat the oven to 180c / 350f.



Soften the garlic and the onions in the oil.

Add the chunks of marrow, rosemary and seasoning. Saute briskly till well coated with the oil.

Remove from the heat and add the tinned tomatoes, a little of their juice and the tomato puree. Sprinkle with sugar, transfer to a gratin dish and set in a moderately hot oven for 45 minutes.

Meanwhile make the béchamel sauce in the usual way. Now remove the marrow from the oven, pour the béchamel sauce over, sprinkle with parmesan and breadcrumbs and return to the oven for 15 minutes until golden brown on top.

## COURGETTE & CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

125ml vegetable oil  
300g caster sugar  
2 tsp vanilla extract  
250g plain flour  
40g cocoa powder  
1 1/2 tsp bicarb  
1 tsp salt  
250g grated courgettes  
60g chopped walnuts  
Preheat oven to 180C/Gas 4, and  
grease and flour a 22x33cm baking  
tin  
Mix together oil, sugar and vanilla  
until well blended.  
Combine flour, cocoa, bicarb and  
salt, and stir into sugar mixture.  
Fold in courgette and walnuts.  
Spread evenly in prepared tin and bake for 25 to 35 mins, until Brownies spring back when gently touched.  
Allow to cool before cutting into squares.



**Healthy Brownies - whatever next?**