

1st APRIL 2025

East Wivelshire Deanery

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LATEST NEWS

We are proud to have three recipients of the Cross of St Piran from East Wivelshire this year, recognising outstanding service given by lay people in our deanery, through churches and schools. Each recipient of the Cross has demonstrated a commitment to serving Christ and his Church. And they are a reminder to us of the calling we all share, as the Body of Christ. Thank you to Fiona, Judith and Jon-Joe.”



Judith Ayres (left with Bishop Hugh) says: ‘This award recognises the achievements of everyone at St Sampson’s not just me. We are a great team here and

together achieve so much. We are the Christian presence in South Hill Community in so many ways. It is through our building restoration project that we have a positive vision for the future.’ . . ‘It is a joy to find myself serving in this special place with these wonderful people and honouring all those who have gone before. Hard work, but worth the effort.’

Fiona Harvey (top right) of Sheviock Church says ‘It was a total surprise to me when I went into Antony School at the beginning of the Spring term and was handed an envelope telling me that I had been nominated. As a retired teacher, it seemed a natural fit, in my capacity as one of the



Pastoral Assistants at Sheviock Church, I should take on some responsibility for visiting our church school’ ‘In accepting this award, I would with everyone to acknowledge the

faithful service of the many other Pastoral Assistants in our Deanery who support each in their own very special way.’

Mr Jon-Joe Wilson of St Dominic Church of England Primary School has dedicated his time to community, education, and service transforming the lives of countless young people, some of



whom come from disadvantaged backgrounds. His work had helped them realise their full potential instilling values of perseverance, kindness and faith. Mr Wilsons leadership extends beyond the classroom from raising food to supporting local food banks, or running menopause support groups, along with supporting local churches, organising services that bring spiritual guidance and practical help to the most vulnerable members of society.

(Excerpts taken from ‘Cross of St Piran Thanksgiving Service)

Upcoming Events...

Date of next Synod - 8th May 2025

Starting at 7.30 pm

Location TBC

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