St Erme Parish Church - St Hermes



The church is dedicated to a Greek who was said to be martyred in Rome in AD 132. It is medieval and grade 2 listed. It fell into disrepair in the 18th century but was extensively rebuilt in 1820 on the instruction of the Rector and further restoration took place in 1906 with the present 6 bells being re-hung.

The churchyard is still open and is well managed with the help of a grant from the Parish Council.

There is an annual church fete and recently (2017) a 'Strawberry Fayre' and simple Lent Lunches have been organised. There is a small and loyal band of ringers who also assist at other local towers.

We are in a Team Parish, together with Probus, Ladock and Grampound with Creed. Our main worship is Eucharist, using Common worship, at 9.30 am on Sundays, with a Family Service on the 1st Sunday of each month. We join other parishes in the Team on 5th Sundays.

There is a 1927 Hele & Co 2 manual organ with the work shared by 2 organists and a small music group plays at the Family service

The church is not open daily but we welcome visitors and access can be arranged by contacting us on 01872 520223 or 859675

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Bell practice is usually on Mondays from 7-9pm Some of the ringing team

