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Christmas Lights Update

**Due to Storm Darragh heading for the UK
this event will now take place at
“The Pitch” 6:00p.m. 6th. December**

St Dennis to Shine Bright This Christmas with First-Ever Light Switch-On Event

St Dennis is set to sparkle this festive season as the Parish Council hosts its inaugural Christmas Light Switch-On event on Friday, December 6th. The entire community is invited to come together for what promises to be a magical evening filled with festive cheer, family fun, and the warm spirit of the holidays.

The event will kick off with a **lantern parade** down Wellington Road at 6:00 PM, featuring handcrafted lanterns made by the talented children of St Dennis Academy. Accompanied by the rousing tunes from St Dennis band, the parade is sure to create a heartwarming spectacle. For safety, the road will be temporarily closed while the parade makes its way to Trelavour Prazey.

At Trelavour Prazey, St Dennis will unveil its **very first village Christmas tree**, beautifully decorated and standing as a beacon of community pride. At 6:30 PM, a local resident will have the honour of switching on the tree's lights, following a speech from the Chair of the Parish Council.

But the celebrations don't end there! The green will come alive with the sound of carol singing, led by the band, inviting everyone to join in and embrace the festive spirit. To make the evening even more special, **Father Christmas himself will be in attendance**, offering free visits for the children. Young visitors will also receive a small bag of sweets and reindeer food, spreading even more Christmas joy.

To keep everyone warm and merry, the Parish Council has arranged for **free mince pies and hot chocolate**, available on a first-come, first-served basis, along with fruit shoots for the little ones. Additional food and drinks will also be available for purchase, ensuring no one goes hungry.

This marks the first time the Parish Council has organised a Christmas project of this kind, and it is hoped to be the start of a cherished new tradition for St Dennis.

“We're so excited to bring the community together for our first-ever Christmas light switch-on,” said the Chair of the Parish Council. “It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season, showcase the creativity of our children, and enjoy the magic of Christmas as a village. We hope this will be the first of many festive events to come.”

The Parish Council extends a warm invitation to everyone in St Dennis and beyond to join in this landmark celebration. Let's make this a night to remember and light up the season together!

Mark your calendars, bundle up, and head down to St Dennis on December 6th. See you there!