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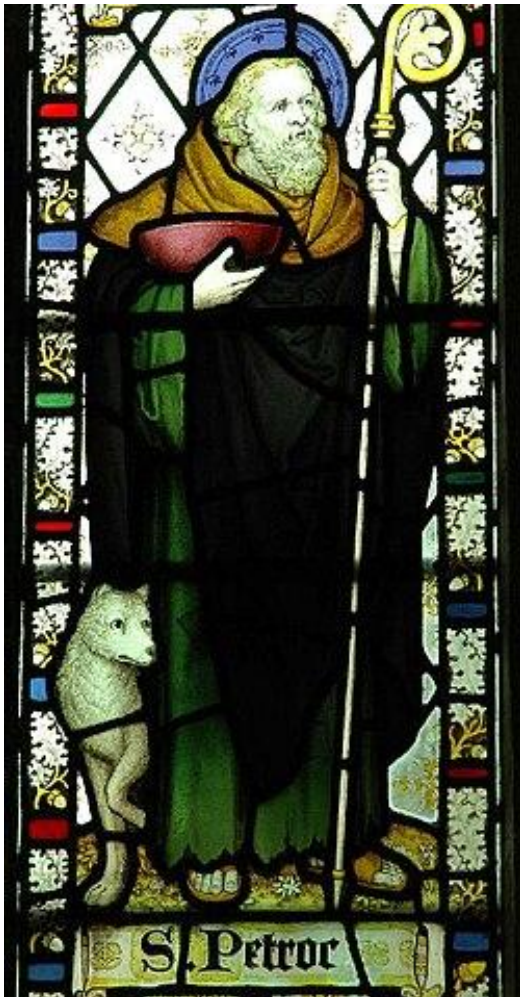
Visits to ST PETROC Church, Bodmin and
ST NEOT Church
to explore the enduring legacies of the Saints

Monday 19th October 2026

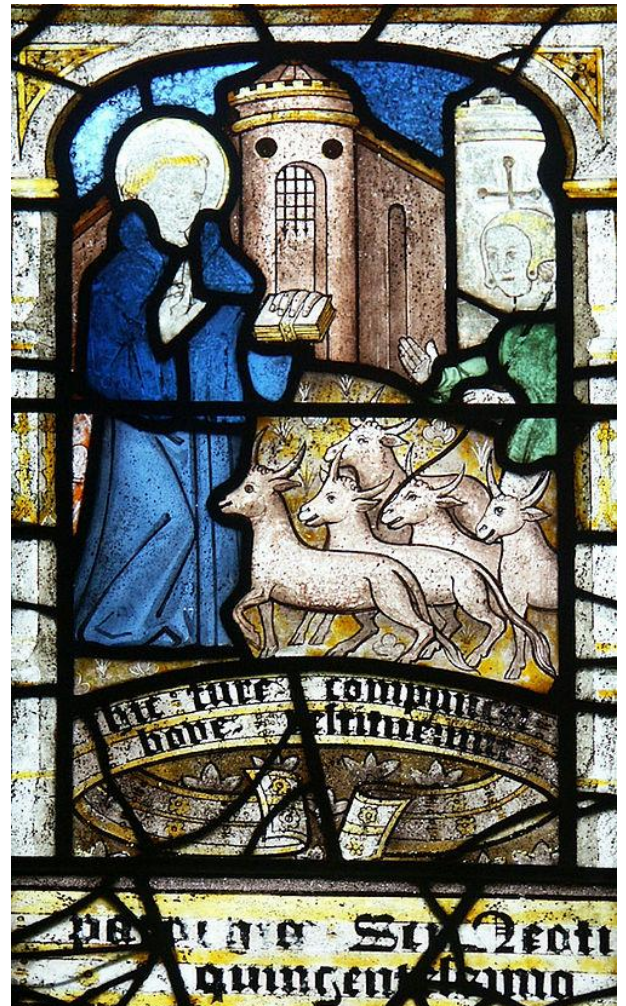
11.00 am – 3.30 pm

**Join local historian Evie Bond for an exploration of the saints of Cornwall,
with a particular focus on Bodmin, St Neot, and the enduring legacies of
Saint Petroc and Saint Neot.**

Together, we will visit the churches of St Petroc (Bodmin) and St Neot, two sites deeply woven into Cornwall's sacred landscape. Through a guided exploration and accompanying talk, we'll uncover the stories of the saints they are dedicated to and the communities that gathered around them.



© Detail of a stained glass window at Bodmin showing St Petroc



© Detail of a stained-glass window showing St Neot (St Neot Church, Cornwall)

Drawing on a wide range of historical and folkloric sources, Evie will explore the lives, legends and landscapes connected to Cornwall's saints — figures whose stories became deeply rooted in local memory, sacred sites and everyday life. From miracle tales and journeys across land and sea to the churches and holy places that still bear their names, this event offers a rich insight into Cornwall's early medieval spiritual landscape and the traces it continues to leave behind today.

Alongside a closer look at the histories of Bodmin and St Neot and their churches, the talk will also place these stories within the broader context of Cornwall's saint traditions, exploring how saints shaped identity, place and belief across the region.

Programme for the Day

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| 11:00 | Participants make their own way to Bodmin.
Coffee on arrival at St Petroc Church (<i>still to be confirmed</i>). |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Talk and tour of St Petroc Church. |
| 12:30 – 14:15 | Participants make their own arrangements for lunch in Bodmin before making their way to St Neot (<i>Unfortunately the London Inn, St Neot is shut on a Monday and St Neot has no other facilities</i>).
Participants to make their way to St Neot. |
| 14:15 – 15:15 | Talk and tour of St Neot Church |
| 15:15 | Final questions, look around the church, cup of tea and farewells. |

This event is ideal for anyone interested in Cornish history, folklore, sacred landscapes, and the deeper stories woven through Cornwall's churches and communities.

The cost will be **£15.00** per person. (*Min participants: 20; Max 25*)

Our Guide and Speaker **EVIE BOND**

Evie is a historian specialising in the early medieval period and the saints of Cornwall.

Her work combines careful research with accessible, story-led interpretation, bringing early medieval history to life in a way that is both grounded and engaging.



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