

CollectTin More with Stripe in Morwenstow

Truro Diocese has recently been a part of a pilot project to try out a new device that can work completely offline with no wifi or mobile phone signal.

The device is a CollectTin More with a stripe card reader (instead of the SumUp reader that many of you will be familiar with).

Richard Painter of Morwenstow church took part in the pilot and reports: "We set up the device a couple of months ago and it has settled down brilliantly. There is no WiFi here so it is used solely offline and I now take it home to download the cash every few weeks...so remote churches like ours can use it without daily or even weekly supervision.



As shown in the photo, the onscreen offertory sums we chose are very well used with people rarely choosing their own options. It's personalised around "Parson Hawker" with a big thank you screen after a donation.

When I take the device home, I need to turn on the WiFi and it automatically sends the cash to the church account. The majority of the donations received would not have otherwise been received if we relied on cash only as people rarely carry it. (interestingly though our cash donations have continued apace as well for those who carry it.) Since getting the device in late July we have already made nearly £800.