

We wish you all every joy and blessing for the lovely Festival of Our Lord Jesus' birth at Bethlehem. ChristMass is primarily a time for giving, for it was at Bethlehem that God gave to us his Son who took the burden of our sins upon himself and died for us on a Cross. May we all remember that as the Lord was born in poverty in the midst of a noisy, uncaring world, so may we first remember that this is a Christian Festival, and second that there will be millions for whom one of our ChristMass dinners would feed one person for a week. Please give to a charity which seeks to alleviate hunger and suffering, and may God bless you in that giving.

Fr. Hugh and Doreen.

CHRISTMAS TRE'LIGHTS'

The Christmas lights at Tre-lights will be switched on by Mrs. Rita Cowling on Thursday 18th. December at 7.30pm. This will be followed by carol singing around the tree.

Miss M.C.Dawe.

CANCER RESEARCH

St. Breward Band will play carols around the village on Tuesday 23rd. December. All money collected will be donated to the Cancer Research Campaign. Please come and support us. Watch out for posters for more details. Peggy Richards.

The Quiet Corner

Now is He born! So small,
so fair,

The women weep to see
Him there.

But hark! Who knocks?
Led by a star

There stand three kings
from lands afar.

'Good innkeeper, tell us
plain and true,
The King of kings, is He
with you?'

'Your Majesties, your search
is done,

Beneath my roof is God's
own Son.'

From 'Poem for Christmas' by
Paul Harel, with acknowledgments
to Antonia Ridge.

UNITED CAROL SERVICE

This year there is to be a United Carol Service for the combined Parish Churches of St. Endellion, Port Isaac, and St. Kew, at St. Kew Parish Church on Sunday 21st. December, to which all are invited. There will be a children's ChristMass Tree, and coffee and mince pies, after the service. This is the first United Carol service to be held in the Parishes, and next year we hope to have it at Port Isaac, but we cannot decide on this until after this year's service!. The service will start at 6pm.

CHRISTMASS SERVICES

Christmas Eve: Midnight Mass, 11.45pm., at St. Endellion, Port Isaac, and St. Kew.

Christmas Day: Sung Eucharist, 11.00am., at St. Endellion, and Family Communion, 10am. at Port Isaac.

Fr. Hugh.

Lilian (formerly Slatter) and Paul Hale wish to thank all those who kindly sent cards and gifts on the occasion of their marriage on Saturday 1st. November.

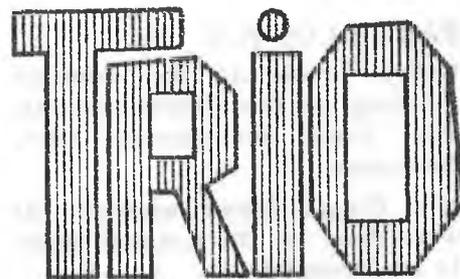
We are happy to announce the arrival (late) of Merryn Beth Sumner on 3rd. November at 2.40pm. Thank you everyone for your best wishes, and the best hangover for years.

Dave and Ann Sumner.

PETER MASON

We wish to thank everyone in the village for their wonderful kindness and support all through the last sixteen months of Peter's illness. A special thanks to those who visited him at the Hospice, also who helped with the children during the last month, Carol, Jacky, Linda, and Melanie. We would also like to thank the doctors, district nurses, and MacMillan nurses for their help and support. So far we have presented £261.50 to Mount Edgcumbe Hospice - generous donations in Peter's memory - which will help to continue the wonderful work of the Hospice.

Hazel Mason and family.



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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DEADLINE: FRIDAY 23RD!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
EVERYBODY!**

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Father Christmas will arrive at the Harbour Shop, Fore Street, at 2.00pm. staying until 3.15pm. on Saturday 13th. December.

ST. PETER'S P.C.C.

There will be a Christmas Party with Entertainment, in the Church Hall on Friday 19th. December at 7.30pm. Please see posters for details of tickets, etc. Everybody very welcome.

Renee Norris.

I should like to thank everyone for their hospital visits, cards, flowers, best wishes, and practical help during my recent illness. I am now home and well on the way to a complete recovery. Many thanks.

Margery Donnithorne.

*The Chairman
and Parish Councillors of
St. Endellion Parish Council
would like to wish you
a Very Happy Christmas
and Prosperous New Year.*

PARISH COUNCIL

Notes taken at the monthly meeting at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 10th. November.

Mr. Provis asked whether all work done for the Council ought to be tendered for.

Donations

A £20 donation to the British Legion was approved and £15 to the Cornwall Association of Youth Clubs to which the Port Isaac club is affiliated.

Port Isaac Tourism Association

Mr. Cunningham reported on the meeting held 27th. October. He will be the Council's delegate to the Association. It was also proposed that the Council pay a £5 subscription.

Bus Shelter at St. Endellion

The necessary papers were produced and it was learned that neither planning permission nor building regulations are needed. The land adjacent to the telephone box belongs to County Highways and the shelter will be built close to the hedge. It was then proposed that £465 be donated to the project.

'No Camping' - Port Gaverne

A new sign is to be placed on the railings by the steps from the beach.

Sign, Furze Park, Trelights

Mr. Cunningham reported that there had been much correspondence about this in the past and that the matter should not be taken any further.

Fencing, Playing Fields

The school governors are not responsible for this. Children are not allowed to enter the garden during sports lessons. The Council would be liable for the maintenance, etc. It was also not felt sensible to spend ratepayers' money on fencing private land. Mr. Cunningham is

to discuss the matter further with the property owner.

Boats, etc., Port Gaverne

At a recent meeting concerning the public toilets, an officer of the National Trust noticed many boats, etc., on N.T. land. He is to see if they can be tidied up.

Yellow Lines - Hartland Road

The application for 'no waiting' restrictions at the corner by the doctors' surgery will be considered in May 1987.

Notice Board - Co-op

The new board is ready and a site meeting will be held to decide its position.

Marshall's Way - Trelights

The official numbering plan has been drawn up by and a copy received by the Parish Council.

Footpaths

Mrs. Doney, Footpath Inspector for the County Council, would like the path leading on to the Main from the top of Cartway Cove to be fenced. This will be discussed next month.

The cliff path from the car park is to be relaid. This will overcome the problem of puddles. Also the steep, rocky place will be improved, but not until the next financial year.

Greetings in Trio

Councillors agreed to pay for a Christmas Greetings advertisement in the next issue.

Conservation Meeting

The Clerk reminded councillors of the important meeting to be held on 14th. November.

Cobbles Sinking - Fore Street

The Highways Dept. is to be asked to do necessary repairs.

'No Horses' - Cliff Path

Cllr. Dawe asked whether a sign should be put up to stop riders using the cliff path. This will be discussed next month.

Planning

Amended plans were considered for three detached bungalows on the site adjacent to the Coast-guard Station. These would be built of stone and Delabole slate said Mr. Collings. Two letters of objection were read out. The Council's observations were, however, the same as last time: In the Heritage Coast and Conservation areas, access would be over the public footpath, and must be bungalows.

Cllr. Dawe reported that the application for 91 Fore Street had been approved by N.C.D.C.

The public were asked to leave at the end of the meeting as the Council wished to discuss the approval of tenders for the building of the new toilets at Port Gaverne.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of St. Endellion Parish Council will be on Monday 8th. December at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

PRIDE OF PLACE

COMPLIMENTS

OF THE SEASON

RAY + SYLVIA

Councillor Dawe
and Family
would like to wish
everyone a
Happy Christmas and
a Prosperous New Year



SOLICITORS

wish all their clients
a Happy Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year

Demelza's
Rose Hill, Port Isaac
Crafts & Gifts

Renee and Peter
wish all their friends
and customers a
Very Happy Christmas

Christmas shopping hours
-all Fridays and Saturdays
in December, and Christmas
Eve, 10.30am. to 4.00pm.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

This sheet is contributed by

PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL

October brought us a pleasant surprise with confirmation of grants which are as follows:-

Parish Council	£500
County Council	£2000
District Council	£2500
R.D.C.	£2086

This, with the magnificent £2400 you have raised this year, puts the Hall in the best financial situation it has ever been in.

Because of the unexpected increase in grants and the slowness of MSC, we decided to ask for tenders to see if the work could be completed sooner. Only one tender was given, in the amount of £11,500. This was obviously far above our budget so a meeting was held with CRS who provide the workforce for MSC. The meeting was very favourable, and it appears

that other works, like painting and decorating, can be included in the scheme.

We have now been given a tentative date for February, which means that the Christmas production can take place in the Hall, and works will commence just before the expiry of the Provisional Entertainments Licence.

Yorkshire Terrier puppies for sale. Ready to leave mother 8th. December, but will keep for Xmas. 880475

AUTUMN FAYRE

We now have the final figures for the Autumn Fayre, a very successful occasion with several charities and organisations plying their wares. A superb lunch was offered by Fred Thompson and his willing band of helpers (despite power failures!). The total raised between the various organisations was about £600, of which £201.98 was for the Village Hall General Fund.

OLD BULL AND BUSH

As reported in last month's Trio, a very enjoyable evening was held at the Golden Lion. Many thanks to Jack and Muriel, all those who supported us - dressed in some fabulous 'Olde Tyme' costumes, and special thanks to David Castle who provided the evening's music.

The winners of the Grand Draw are as follows:

- 1st. Prize, R.Coates, Andover
- 2nd. Prize, S.Mardell, Loughborough
- 3rd. Prize, McFarlane, Sutton Coldfield.

Other prizes: Steve King, E. Nute, Bill Millan, J. Hambly, Barbara Brenton, Mr. Burke, Mr. Swann, Karen Weston, D. Moye, Mr. Micklewright, Mr. Henry, Fred, Mike Thomas.

DRESSMAKING

I can now offer a complete dressmaking service. Fancy a new outfit? Pat 880475

PORT ISAAC PLAYERS PRESENT

THE ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS CAROL IN THE VILLAGE HALL



ON 23rd Tues. ~ 27th Sat. ~ 30th Tues. December
3rd January. Sat.

ENTRANCE £1. ADULTS 50^p CHILDREN & O.A.P.s

USE OF THE VILLAGE HALL

In order to keep hiring costs to a minimum, no caretaker is employed to clean the Hall. In fairness to all users of the premises, each society is requested to leave the Hall in a clean and tidy condition. Should this not be done, we feel we shall have no option but to employ a paid caretaker which will regrettably necessitate a considerable increase in the cost of hiring the Hall.

Hon. Sec.

H FOR HEARTS.

H FOR HOSPICE.

To raise funds for Mount Edgcombe Hospice we would like to make St. Valentine's Day a day dedicated to this good cause. Funds are desperately needed to build an extension to the Hospice and we hope to make a substantial contribution. Further details will be in the January Trio, but in the meantime please book the date.

CONSERVATIVE A.G.M.

St. Endellion Conservative Association will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Lawns Hotel; The Terrace, Port Isaac, on Thursday 15th. January 1987 at 8pm. Will all members endeavour to attend please.

Sheila Jarvis.

BUY A BULB FOR PISCI*

50p will buy a bulb for Fore Street and brighten up the village at Christmas. Donations may be left at any village shop or at the Golden Lion. (*Port Isaac Scheme for Christmas Illuminations.)

Merry
Christmas
from
David
Philp

PORT ISAAC PLAYERS

This year, for the Christmas production, the P. I. P. s will present 'something a little different' called - 'An Alternative Christmas Carol' - with lots of fun and variety! There will be four performances in the Village Hall, December 23rd., 27th., 30th., and January 3rd. Please watch for further details on posters, or contact:

Jo Phillips (Hon. Sec.)

BINGO

The Bingo Evenings have all been very successful. May I take this opportunity to thank all those people, too numerous to mention, for contributing and helping in any way. Also all those who braved the weather to support us each week. The total amount raised will be announced later, in Trio. Merry Christmas.

Carol Richards.

PLAYGROUP

Port Isaac Playgroup is registered for 20 children. At present there are 17 attending and we would like to advise parents to enrol their little ones in the term preceding their 2nd. birthday to secure a place.

Ann Collins.

BABYSITTING CIRCLE

Would anyone interested in forming a babysitting circle in this area please telephone Mary Rayment, Bodmin 880496.

BAY GIFT SHOP

Tel: Bodmin 880469

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL
FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS

Stocking Fillers
still available.

DENNIS KNIGHT

Season's

FISH MERCHANT
FISH CELLARS, PORT ISAAC

Greetings

WINTER HOURS (FROM NOVEMBER 1st.)

Monday to Friday 4pm. - 6pm. Saturday 9.30am. - 5pm.

Tel: (0208) 880498 - 24-hour Answerphone

The Golden Lion

Jack and Muriel
wish everyone
a Merry Christmas
and
a Happy New Year

On Sunday 21st. December at lunchtime, there will be mulled wine and mince pies.

Be sure Santa catches you
under the mistletoe
looking your best!

Make an appointment with Kate Taylor and have a new hairdo for Christmas. Better still get the old man to pay for it! In the comfort of your own home, no travelling or parking problems to worry about - just phone for an early appointment to avoid the Christmas rush.

Kate Taylor Mobile Hairdresser
27 Fore Street, Port Isaac
Phone Bodmin 880744

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11 NEW ROAD, PORT ISAAC
TELEPHONE 880302
(Proprietor: Keith Willmott)

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PROPERTY SALES

VALUATIONS & SURVEYS
BY QUALIFIED STAFF

SELF CATERING HOLIDAY
ACCOMMODATION

AGENTS FOR GATEWAY
BUILDING SOCIETY

Season's Greetings
from Barbara and Keith

COMPETITION RESULT

Last month we asked 'Where is the building shown in the sketch above?' and although we had a large number of replies, not one of them answered the question. However Charlie Honey, Port Isaac pointed out that the building is demolished so he will give him the £3 prize.

On behalf of the Parent Teacher Association of Sir James Smith School, Camelford, I would like to note our appreciation of the work put in by Carol Richards and David Philp in raising funds.

Geo. Oxley, Chairman P.T.A.

HOLYCOMBE/HOLICOMBE?

A festival with the above name used to be held here once a year. Can anyone remember what it was? Robin Penna.

'MILKLINE'

To contact David Richardson our Unigate milkman, ask for Freefone 'Unigate' Bodmin.

**Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
from
David Richardson
Unigate Dairies**

**Seasonal Greetings
from
Steve Hewett
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Windrush
New Road, Port Isaac**

Andrea's
UNISEX HAIR SALON
TINTAGEL TERRACE, PORT ISAAC
FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT
TELEPHONE 880789
TUESDAY TO SATURDAY 9 - 5
(late appointments
by arrangement)

CONSERVATION MEETING

The Church Hall was full of interested people for the meeting - chaired by Alan Buckingham N.C.D.C. Planning Committee Chairman - on 14th. November. Neil Pendleton, Principal Planning Officer, presented design proposals for Port Isaac Conservation Area, and slides by Max Young, the consultant architect, showed examples. A lively discussion afterwards raised many points for consideration. County Highways Officer, Mr. Moore, spoke about traffic difficulties in the village, also the possibility of some wires being 'undergrounded'. He said that any new street lighting would be wall-mounted lanterns with white bulbs. Copies of the draft proposals were handed out. The public is given a month to make any comments. The final leaflet will be attractively printed and distributed to all householders in the old part of the village.

BROWNIES

In this 10th. year of the 1st. Port Isaac Brownies, an Evening was held on Tuesday 4th. November to hear the Promise made by Karen Dingle, and to celebrate the Brownie Birthdays of the rest of the Pack. The District Commissioner presented badges and awards, accompanied by Mrs. Westwell, the Badge Secretary for North Cornwall, and Mrs. Prout, a Guider from Camelford Brownies. Parents and friends joined in games and dances and a beautiful birthday cake was cut by the newest recruit and Mrs. Westwell. Jenny Hooper, Victoria Hall, and Karen Dingle presided over the refreshments and so gained their Hostess Badges. Many thanks to Di Benz for her help in the kitchen. We look forward to an exciting year so, if you would like to join us, come on

**Port Isaac Stores
'SPAR'
Ricky, Val, and Family
wish everyone a
Happy Christmas and a
Very Prosperous New Year**

Tuesdays to the Methodist Chapel at 6.00.

Cindy Powell & Melanie Dingle.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

There will be a sponsored Knit-in on behalf of the A.R.C. (Arthritis and Rheumatism Council) on Monday 12th. January 1987 at Gwel Arvor, Tintagel Terrace. Will all knitters who can spare an hour or so from 2.30pm. that day to come and knit squares, please get sponsor forms from Mrs. Hooper at that address and try to get as many sponsors as possible during the intervening weeks. Tea will be provided and there will be a cake stall, so even if you are not a knitter, please come to support the cause. Gifts for the stall will be welcomed.

Grace Hooper.

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Prosperous
New Year**

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Reopening 27th. Dec. as normal.

HOME FARM TRUST

The Trust was unknown in Cornwall until early in 1979 when some parents of mentally handicapped young people decided to set up a group to support the Trust's work. The purpose of the Trust is to raise capital sums to purchase, convert, and equip properties with some land and create Homes for Life for mentally handicapped people. Janet Chadband was one of those original members of the committee of the Cornish friends of HFT. She and her family have worked continuously since then and her Lunches have become annual favourites in the village. This year her Lunch raised an amazing £580! This amount reflects the wonderful support given by the people of Port Isaac to Janet, Alan, and of course, Cath, who represents the young people who one day may need the security of the Home Farm Trust. Of course there have been many others from 'Port' who have played a big part in raising funds: all the helpers at the Lunches, Fred Thompson who slaves over the hot stove for all the lovely hot dishes, Anne Philp, Enid Andrews, Pat Collins, and all the washer-uppers. Also Mr. Dick Pooley who could I'm sure sell raffle tickets to absolutely anyone - and does. Jaqui, like her mother, is also a born fundraiser, but without the gener-

MERRY WHEELHOUSE

AND

A HAPPY EAT HERE

The Management and Players of Port Isaac Football Club wish our Sponsors and Supporters a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

ous-hearted folk of Port Isaac who attend all the functions and give and buy, nothing like the wonderful amounts of money could have been sent to the Trust.

Rivendell is the Trust's first home in the south-west, and there are already 3 young Cornish people living there, including Toby Tamblyn, and another 5 will be joining him over the next 4 months. The project has cost £1,250,00 and only £440,000 is still needed.

As secretary of the Cornish Friends (North) please accept the thanks of my group, and as the mother of Toby Tamblyn - thank you for giving him such a happy and secure future.

Val Tamblyn.

P.I.D.T.A.

The Port Isaac and District Tourism Association is now a going concern and the Public Meeting on 28th. October saw the formation of a nine-man Executive Committee. Those present agreed to a £5 subscription. Port Isaac Fishermen were invited to send a delegate to meetings. The Committee will be discussing the design of a 'logo', the possible installation of a Heritage Coast 'Interpretation' Centre in Port Isaac, the production of an advertising leaflet, a projected 'Park and Ride' scheme, better signposting, and Accommodation Information. The new N.C.D.C. parking charges will be the subject of criticism and questions.

WADEBRIDGE WINE CIRCLE

Open Wine Competition and Prizegiving Supper/Dance at the Royal Cornwall Showground. Tickets for the evening £4.00. For further information and Entry Form, contact Margaret Couch on Bodmin 880379

R.N.L.I.

There is a vacancy for a crew-member commencing January 1987. The volunteer must be between 17½ and 35 years, able to swim 100 yards, will be subject to a medical and eyesight examination. Anyone wishing to apply please, contact me by 10th. December.

The Lifeboat was taken off service on 4th. November and returned to Poole for the annual overhaul. It will be back on service on 11th. April 1987.

A Coffee Morning was held at Penair, Tredrizzick, given by Mrs. Pat Maslen Jones. £167 was raised for R.N.L.I. funds. Many thanks to all who helped and supported the event.

The Pate and Punch Evening will be held at the Upper Deck Club, Rock, on Wednesday 3rd. December at 8.00pm.

The Annual General Meeting, Port Isaac & District Branch R.N.L.I. will be held in the Church Rooms, Wednesday 10th. December at 8.00pm. The speaker will be Mr. Anthony Oliver, Appeals Secretary, R.N.L.I. Headquarters.

Station Honorary Secretary
David Castle.

Tre-Pol-Pen Hotel
Port Isaac

Bookings now being taken for
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Commencing Sunday 14th.
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PLUMBLINE**

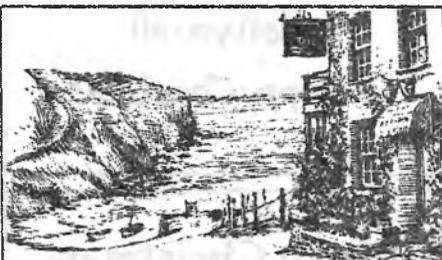
Phone John Powell on 880371

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LETTER

Dear Sir, I was interested in the letter from Joyce Pascoe last month, as she was responsible for my coming, with my family, to Port Isaac, as assistant to Dr. Sproull, 40 years ago this month. In 1942 I was serving in the R.A.F. Medical Services at St. Eval, and I came to Port Quin with an ambulance to collect the bodies of several R.A.F. aircrew who had perished when their aircraft had crashed into Kellan Head, just missing the Lookout, which was then manned from Port Isaac. While we were there a kind lady climbed up from Port Quin with tea and buns for us, which was very much appreciated.

We again came to Cornwall for my demobilisation leave, and I then got a 'demobilisation' house job at Redruth Hospital, where we spent a very wet summer. During that time my father's cousin, a surgeon from Bolton, came for a holiday to Mr. and Mrs. Burrow's at Beulah on The Terrace, and heard from Joyce that Dr. Sproull was looking for an assistant. This news was passed on to me, and in November 1946 we came to live in Port Isaac. In January 1947 there was heavy snow which lay for some weeks, and the resulting driving difficulties, frozen pipes, rotational electricity cuts, and poor coal, added to food and petrol rationing, all had to be coped with. In spite of the initial difficulties, we have never regretted coming to Port Isaac, and have been shown much friendliness and kindness since we arrived. G.C.Barron.



**Very Merry Christmas
to all 'Trio' readers.
Freddie & Midge Ross,
Port Gaverne Hotel.**

TELEPHONE 880244

PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

Harvest Supper

We were delighted to welcome 44 senior citizens to our harvest supper on Friday 26th. September. We hope they all enjoyed themselves and our thanks go to Mrs.M.Larkin and Mrs.A.Cleave for all their hard work in organising this event.

Football Results

Friendly: Port Isaac 1 v. St. Minver 12. League: Port Isaac 2 v. Camelford 11, Boscastle 0 v. Port Isaac 11. 11-a-side, Friendly: Port Isaac 6 v. St. Mabyn Cubs 1. T.Broad Shield (knock-out competition): Port Isaac 3 v. St. Columb Major 2. Six-a-side League: Otterham 1 v. Port Isaac 1, Port Isaac 6 v. St. Breward 0.

Christmas Dates

You are all very welcome at our Carol Service which will be held on Monday 8th. and Tuesday 9th. December at 6.00pm. We will be heard again this year in the village on Wednesday 10th. December from 5.00pm. Can you sing? Then join us! On Monday 15th. December there will be carols for the senior citizens of the village, in the school hall at 2.00pm. Please come and join us and have a cup of tea. If you need transport let me know and this will be arranged. We hope to see you again if you were at the harvest supper and that many more will join you.

Bingo

Our thanks to Mrs.C.Richards for her marvellous organisation of the Bingo evenings in the church hall. The money raised

will go towards cooking utensils for the children, and much-needed extra reading books. We are very grateful.

Finally, from all the children and staff, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Ian Bruce.

Dear Sir, I would like to thank everyone concerned - Mr. Bruce and his staff, the senior children, the Young Mothers and their husbands (who no doubt had to have a late teatime that day), for a simply super meal given for us Over Sixty-fives. Our welcome was warm and kindly and the Blessing, said together, a benison. Our young waiters and waitresses were immaculate in appearance and most thoughtful in tending us. Not a spill anywhere. To the Young Mothers - well all I can say is, we Senior Citizens leave the nutrition of the junior Port Isaacers in good hands.

Elizabeth F. W. May.

**Harry Barriball
Trelights Post Office
wishes customers the
Compliments of the Season**

Many thanks for your support

**Wish you all a
Happy Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year
Robin Hancock**

**Mark and Carole
wish all their customers
a Happy Christmas
and a Prosperous
New Year**

**To our customers
from all over the world,
and especially to
everyone in our little
world of Port Isaac,
Eric and Audrey say
'a Merry Christmas and
a Prosperous New Year.'**

THREE PARISH EUCHARIST

A coach party of people from Port Isaac helped to swell the numbers of the congregation who attended a combined family Eucharist of the three parishes of Port Isaac, St. Endellion, and St. Kew, held at St. Kew Parish Church in October. Fr. Hugh Fryer was celebrant and Mrs. Janet Townsend was organist. The singing group sang the anthem 'Lead Me, Lord', a hymn 'Let Us Break Bread Together', and a chorus of Alleluias. Crucifer was Mrs. Frances Kent, acolytes were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, and servers were James and Mark Larkin. Lessons were read by Mrs. Olive Dunford and Mr. Sidney Rex. Coffee and biscuits were served afterwards in the Church.

SUPPER PARTIES

Parish Supper Parties at St. Endellion Rectory have been enjoyed on consecutive Friday nights by parishioners from St. Kew, Port Isaac, and St. Endellion respectively. Father Hugh and Doreen Fryer kindly opened their home and provided a warm welcome for the many people who attended. The food was supplied and catering arrangements were made by helpers from each parish.

HEALING EUCHARISTS

Healing Eucharists were held recently at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha, home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards, and at Trewor-

gie Manor, St. Gennys, home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mount. Both services were well attended. Father Hugh Fryer was celebrant and was assisted, in the laying on of hands for healing, by lay members of the groups.

Judith Pollinger.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

On Sunday 14th. December there is to be a Christingle Service at St. Peter's Parish Church at 3pm., to which all families are invited. Children will, we hope, receive a Christingle, and the service will involve them. The Revd. Brian Anderson, SW Area Secretary of the Children's Society will be at the service and say a few words. The collection will be given to the Children's Society to help them with their work.

MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS PLAY

at St. Endellion Church on Sunday 14th. December at 7pm. This play, one of a cycle of three, was discovered by an Austrian professor of literature, during the last century. It had been performed every year for centuries in the village of Oberufer on the borders of Austria and Hungary. While the Three Kings Play from the same cycle was performed by the clergy, this play, about the experience by the Shepherds of the first Christmas, shows by its blend of jollity and humour with real religious feeling, its origin among the simple village folk. Translated into various languages, these plays are now widespread throughout the world. This year's performance will be by staff, friends and residents of the Peredur Farm and Craft Centre at Basill Manor, St. Clether. There will be a collection in aid of the Church and of The Children's Society.

PLYMOUTH NIGHT SHELTER

This is a marvellous organisation run by the Council for Christian Care in Plymouth, manned by young Christians for the drug addicts, alcoholics, and down-and-outs on the Plymouth streets. It is a work of immense compassion and is very heavily dependent on the love of folk like us. We are hoping to give them a ChristMass gift of soup, tea, coffee, biscuits, sugar, etc.

and to that end boxes are to be placed in the Churches at St. Endellion and St. Peter's, Port Isaac, into which you are asked to place your gift. The ChristMass Box will close on the 19th. December and will be taken to Plymouth before the Festival.

Fr. Hugh.

Why I shall not be going to the Cinema this ChristMass.

1. 'I was made to go too often when I was a child.'
2. 'Nobody speaks to me when I go.'
3. 'I'm always asked for money when I go.'
4. 'The manager never visits me in my home.'
5. 'Those who go don't live up to the high ideals they see on the screen.'
6. 'It's creepy.'

E.C.B.D.

DIABETIC JUMBLE SALE

We made £208 and I wish to thank everyone who helped and who gave money. Sue Dingle.

STREET LIGHTS

A report for presentation to Cornwall County Council was adopted by N.C.D.C. Environmental Services Committee recently. This recommends that the lights in Port Isaac and Trelights should be upgraded in two year's time at a total cost of £9,800. If this work is done, it will be very welcome as the present system is inadequate and unreliable.

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