

## BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

The sum raised is £497.10, and as Honorary Organiser for the British Legion, may I say thank you to all in St. Endellion Parish for your generosity, and to the organisations who gave wreaths: the Brownies, the Parish Council, the W.I., St. Peter's Church, the Methodist Chapel, and last but not least, the Golden Circle. Maybe others would like to join and give wreaths next year. The Old Drug Store window display was greatly appreciated. The service in St. Peter's was very moving, conducted by Charlie Philp of Wadebridge, the address was given by Father Hugh, the Roll of Honour was read by Capt. Baskerville, the lesson was read by Charlie Honey, Fred Angove played the Last Post, and Dr. Barron was Standard Bearer. £62.00 was raised at the service. A special thank you to the house-to-house collectors and the Brownies who attended the service.

John Cunningham.  
Honorary Organiser.

## CALUM & TRACEY

Calum and Tracey Greenhalgh would like to thank all their family and friends for the generous wedding gifts and for their company on the 'big day'.

## GOLDEN CIRCLE

A very successful Prize Bingo held at the Church Hall raised the magnificent sum of £256. This money will be used, plus a £20 donation from the Harvest Festival Fund, to finance the Christmas Outing to Newquay on 6th. December. See 'Diary' for details. Our thanks to Carole and her team for their efforts on our behalf and to Dave for 'calling'. We shall be delighted to see non-members joining us at Newquay and at any other activities. Sheila Jarvis.

## THE CASTLE ROCK HOTEL

The prestigious hotel adjacent to Port Isaac's main car park, changed ownership on 21st. July 1989. The new owners are, retired Army Major, Geoffrey Wells and his wife Christine, along with her sister Barbara and husband Steve. Their aim is to extend the season taking into account Christmas and the New Year. While predominantly a holiday hotel throughout the summer months, a warm welcome is extended to non-residents for lunch time snacks or for the renowned 'Castle Rock' four-course dinner.

## The Quiet Corner

Give bread to those who hunger,  
Lord, and give hunger for justice to  
those who have bread.

Sunday Worship, 6/3/88.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Combined Parish Carol Service,  
6.00pm, Sunday 17th. December,  
at St. Peter's.  
Blessing of the Christmas Crib  
4.00pm, Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th,  
at St. Peter's.  
Midnight Mass at both St. Endellion  
and St. Peter's churches, 11.45pm,  
Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th.  
Family Eucharist, at St. Peter's,  
at 10.00am, and Sung Eucharist at  
St. Endellion at 11.00am, on  
Christmas Day, Monday 25th.  
Choral Evensong and Carols sung  
by members of the St. Endellion  
Festival, at 3.00pm, Sunday 31st.  
at St. Endellion

**The Oberufer Shepherds' Play** is to be performed at St. Endellion at 7.00pm on Sunday 10th. December, by Staff and Members of the Peredur Farm and Craft Centre, Basill Manor, St. Clether. The beautiful medieval play tells the story of the coming of the shepherds to the manger. There is no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken for St. Peter's Church. H.F.

## THANKS

The widow and family of the late Jestinyan (Jess) Steer wish to express their most grateful thanks to all who sent cards and letters and to the many who attended the funeral service at Roscarrock Hill Methodist Church on 3rd. November. Donations in lieu of flowers totalled £210 which is being sent to Treliske Hospital, Truro, for the Coronary Unit.

Mrs. Rush and Family, Trelights, would like to thank all who donated to the Air Ambulance (£102) as a token of caring sympathy in connection with the death of their loved one, Cecil Rush.

## TONY TRICKETT

We express our sympathy to Mrs. Eileen Trickett in the loss of her husband Tony. They resided for a short time at 5 Silvershell View and Mrs. Trickett served for a while on the Parish Council. The funeral service, conducted by Revd. John Young, was held on 1st. November at Trelights Methodist Church.

## JESTINYAN STEER

Many were shocked to hear of the death of Jess Steer age 82 years on the morning of 29th. October at his home 'Tevarren', 9 Tintagel Terrace. Jess was well known over a large area where for many years his fish round brought him into contact with many people. The funeral service on 3rd. November at Roscarrock Hill Methodist Church was attended by many friends and colleagues. Interment was at St. Endellion. We send our condolences to all his family.



## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Next Issue Saturday 27th. January.  
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## GREETINGS

Fred and Robin wish all readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you all again in issue no. 85 at the end of January.

## THANKS

This month everyone very kindly let us have their articles and diary dates in good time and so we were able to type them into the computer straight away, one by one as they arrived and so save ourselves a last minute rush on this 'bumper' issue. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Jock Carwithen wishes to thank the many kind people, especially in Trelights, who have been so helpful during his ten months housebound illness. 'Her Indoors' is also very grateful.

## ST. BREWARD BAND

The Band will play carols around Port Isaac Village on Wednesday 20th. December, starting in Mayfield Road at 7.00pm. Collection for Cancer Research Campaign. Please come and support us. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. Peggy Richards.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Phone: Bodmin 880285

FATHER CHRISTMAS  
AT THE HARBOUR SHOP  
SATURDAY 16TH. DECEMBER  
2.30PM TILL 4.00PM  
IN AID OF  
THE AIR AMBULANCE

## LIFEBOAT

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### OUR SHOPS

We are lucky to have such good shops. Go to some villages and you will find some very miserable examples - or even none at all! We have got: two newsagents, four grocers, two butchers, three fishmongers (increased to six in the summer), a travelling greengrocer - who has just opened a small shop as well, two post offices, and a dairy; there is even a new shop selling exotic chocolate, coffee, and delicatessen. There are also, of course, all the gifts, paintings, and antique shops in 'the season'.

### THE BLACKTHORN PRESS

We shall be open for our usual hours throughout the winter:  
Monday - Friday: 9 - 1 & 2 - 5  
Saturdays: 10.30 - 1.  
Please note, however, we shall be closed on the following days:  
December: Saturday 2nd, Monday 4th, Monday & Tuesday 25th-26th, Friday & Saturday 29th-30th.  
January: Monday & Tuesday 1st-2nd.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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### HAPPI SIGNS AND DESIGNS

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### CHRISTMAS IS HERE.

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Please apply at reception of The Castle Rock Hotel, Port Isaac. Telephone 880300

### Cottage Collection, The Terrace.

Yvonne and Leadville Cleave would like to wish their many friends and customers a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

If anyone would like to collect an article they have put aside, give me a ring on 880017. I have also managed to find a large decorated platter if the lady who called is still interested. Yvonne.

Merry Christmas  
from David and Pam

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## HAPPI SIGNS

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*Kevin A Hancock (0208)880328*

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### PIPs: REVIEW REVUE

It seems a long while now since the Halloween Revue, but not too late to thank our small but appreciative audiences, who, we have reason to believe, rather enjoyed themselves. Special thanks to Malcolm Lee, our Effects Man, who single-handedly raised thunder and lightning, moonlight and limelight chamber music and jungle drums, while with his other hand operated The Bat (well it was a very low budget production!). PIP's next production will be the Pantomime: Hansel and Gretel. It will be staged at the Village Hall on Friday 22nd. December, Wednesday 27th. December and Thursday 28th. December. Bess Coates.

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**a**  
**Happy Christmas**  
**and a**  
**Prosperous**  
**New Year**

### A Merry Christmas to everyone - from Glebe Farm

Farmhouse 'open' times are every Friday in the winter and daily from 18th. - 24th. and 27th. - 31st. December.

We have a variety of clotted cream ice cream flavours including 'Christmas Truffle' plus all the clotted and double cream you can eat! Don't forget - Glebe Farm is your local dairy offering a range of home-produced goods. We are unleaded and hormone free.

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or see Fred Green your friendly village milkman.

### CANCER RESEARCH

The Supper and Raffle in aid of Cancer Research, at the Headlands Hotel on Friday 3rd. November, was an unqualified success. An abundance of good food was enjoyed by an animated throng, music was provided by Robin Penna - jazz piano, and members of the Port Isaac Singers conducted by Janet Townsend. Ticket sales for the raffle have been going on through the summer and the lucky numbers were drawn by Guest of Honour Craig Rich. The first prize was painted especially for the occasion by Frank McNichol. The total proceeds, including funds raised at the supper came to £800. Many thanks to all helpers and to Anna and Chris of the Headlands Hotel for their hospitality. Prize winners were: Picture: Mrs. Sharrock, Chinnor, Oxon. Slate Clock: R. Walls, Leeds Champagne: Mr. Harris c/o Trewetha Farm. Sherry: Andy Walton. P. I. Doll: Mrs. Connant, Melton Mowbray. Chocolates: Mrs. B. Walker, Staffs. Wine: Mr. Kay. Perfume Set: Mrs. Laurence, London. Plant: Pat Parry, Port Quin Cross. Dusty Bin: John Powell, Port Gaverne. Sylvia McCrohon, Hon. Sec.

### PORT GAVERNE FIREWORKS

To all those people who donated so generously, our special thanks. Norman and Barry Cleave for their enormous help with men & machinery. Surgeon Captain and Mrs. Baskerville for their extreme tolerance in respect of being smoked out of house and home. Freddy and Midge Ross for their tremendous support. The 'Collection Bucket Brigade' who managed to collect in excess of £100. Thanks to all who turned up on the day to help build and also to clear up the mess afterwards. See you next year.

Port Gaverne Fireworks Brigade.  
Mike, Clive, and Barry.

### PORT GAVERNE HOTEL

We shall be closed from Sunday 7th. January, and opening again Saturday 17th. February. The Green Door Club will be open to members and their friends only during the period that the Hotel is closed.



The Owners and the Manageress of Swiss-deli wish all their customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Savoury or Chocolate (or mixed) hampers and baskets made to order - make super Christmas gifts.

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Boxes of chocolates gift wrapped.

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the girls in the shop  
wish you all  
a Very Happy Christmas  
and a Prosperous New Year

**Seasonal Greetings**  
**from**  
**Steve Hewett**  
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**Very Merry Christmas**  
**to all 'Trio' readers.**  
**Freddie & Midge Ross,**  
**Port Gaverne Hotel.**

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**WINTER OPENING TIMES**  
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**CORNWALL HERITAGE TRUST**

Port Isaac and Wadebridge District. The Supper was held on 27th. December at the Headlands Hotel. The Chairman of the Trust, Mr. Charles Fox, Mrs. Fox, and members of the Council, were in attendance. Mr. Harold Barriball, Branch Chairman, acted as Master of Ceremonies, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cowling provided entertainment that was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Congratulations, also, to the Headlands Hotel for providing a superb meal. Mr. Fox congratulated Mr. Barriball on the work of the Branch, recalling that the Port Isaac and Wadebridge Branch was the first local branch formed in Cornwall. Mrs. Fox graciously agreed to Draw the Branch Annual raffle and the first prize of £50 was won by Mr. Byrd. The Branch is very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Milton for arranging an enjoyable evening, particularly as Mrs. Milton, only three days before, raised £50.00 for Funds at a Coffee Morning in her home at Trelights. Apart from many other activities, the Trust has, to date, acquired three major properties for the people of Cornwall, Sancreed Beacon, Castle an Dynas, and the Trevanion Culverhaye.

Anyone interested in supporting the work of the Trust, which is a Registered Charity, should contact the local Secretary, Mr. Cliff Gaunt, on Bodmin 880400.

Jack Spry.

MR. AND MRS. W. DAWE  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tim and Brenda Coode-Bate  
thank all their friends for  
the warmth of their company  
during the past year,  
and wish them  
Season's Greetings  
and a  
Very Happy New Year!

Dougie and Bella Cooper  
wish all their  
friends in Port Isaac  
a Happy Christmas

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR  
TO ALL MY FRIENDS IN  
PORT ISAAC  
FROM  
PETER SAVAGE



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*We wish you All  
a Very Happy Christmas  
~Anna and Chris Harris.*



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**Friday and Saturday Lunch**  
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**Friday and Saturday Evening**  
for our  
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Season's Greetings  
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*Season's*

*Greetings*

## GARDEN SOCIETY

A meeting of the Port Isaac and District Garden Society was held at the Cornish Cafe on the 8th. November, when Mr. Bernard Hawken talked on 'Showing Vegetables and Fruit'. He gave the Society much interesting information which should prove of great help for the next Show which it is hoped will be held next year. The date will be announced in Trio. Two more meetings have been arranged: Wednesday 13th. December: Mr. A. L. Chapman, 'Pruning Fruit Bushes, and Soft Fruit', Wednesday 10th. January: Mr. T. D. Wiltshire, 'Dwarf Bulbs, Corms, and Tubers'. Further meetings are being arranged for February, March, and April. Doris Hambly.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At their monthly meeting on 9th. November, the members of the Port Isaac W.I. were entertained with a most interesting talk and demonstration on 'Seasonal Flower Arrangements', which was given by Mrs. J. Spear who chose as her subjects five displays:

1. 'Come Into the Garden, Maud',
2. 'Eat, Drink, and Be Merry',
3. 'Say It With Flowers',
4. 'Unto Us a Child is Born',

and finished with 'Lest We Forget'. We all came away from the meeting feeling that we had picked up some very useful tips on flower arranging  
Marjorie Slatter.

## TONY

wishes all his customers  
a Merry Christmas and  
a Prosperous New Year.

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## HELPING TRELISKE HOSPITAL

The 'Fun Crossword', arranged to raise funds to help Treliske Hospital at Truro proved a very great success. On 14th. November at a meeting of the Tuesday Evening Fellowship, the names of the winners were drawn by Mrs. Pauline Stephens. It was originally intended to have one prize only consisting of a large box of groceries, but our wonderful Port Isaac folk were so generous that finally we had four prizes. The winners were: Mrs. B. Dingle (Polzeath), Mrs. P. Richards, Mrs. P. Stephens, and Mrs. and Mrs. R. Fisher, (all from Port Isaac). The proceeds of the appeal which amounted to the splendid total of £156.00, are intended to augment the Amenities Fund of Ward 7. It is good to feel that 'our folk' so greatly appreciate all the skill and loving care and attention given so unselfishly by the specialists, doctors, nurses, and staff; which brings me to the thought - 'The only happiness we truly have, is when we make, or help to make others happy.'  
Thank you all. Wesley Blake.

## ST. VALENTINE'S LUNCH

This will be held at 'The Lantern' next to the car park, on Wednesday 14th. February 1990. All proceeds will be in aid of the Air Ambulance. Meals will be served from 12.30pm. to 3.00pm. Menu: Fresh Cod - donated by 'Orcares', chips - donated by Pre-Veg of Newquay, peas, bread and butter, tea, or coffee, £1.50 per person. Raffles, bric-a-brac, stalls. To reserve your seat please telephone, the Air Ambulance Co-ordinators Betty and Phil Milton - 880318, or Sid and Geraldine Dean 880090, by Monday 12th. February.

## THE CORNISH CAFE

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM US ALL

## Old School Hotel

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To wish you all the pleasures  
Of a Happy Christmas Season

From Rita, Henry & Sarah  
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and a  
Prosperous New Year

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would like to wish  
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& a Prosperous New Year.

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and  
a Happy New Year

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New Year Greetings  
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### PORT ISAAC ILLUMINATIONS

Provided the weather holds out, the lights will be switched on at 6.30pm. next Friday, 8th. December. We hope to extend the lights to Middle Street, Parts of Church Hill, and Rose Hill this year. Come and join in the fun, outside the Golden Lion, with free mulled wine (also non-alcoholic punch), mince pies, sausage rolls, etc., (courtesy of the local hotels). Come and sing a few carols with the Port Isaac Singers. Eric Stokes.

### TRELIGHTS LIGHTS

On Thursday 21st. December at 7.00pm, the Trelights Christmas Lights will be switched on.



DESIGN MAINTENANCE  
CONSTRUCTION

Christmas Greetings from  
Chris Scott - Garden Care  
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Barry and Angela and Staff  
of the Slipway Hotel  
wish  
all their friends and patrons  
a Very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy and Prosperous  
New Year

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Season's Greetings  
from  
David & Jacqui

### P.I.D.T.A.

Thanks to Freddie and Midge Ross, we were able to have the General Meeting of Port Isaac and District Tourism Association in warm and comfortable surroundings at the Green Door Club. A small but representative audience watched the video 'King Arthur's Country', by Moving Images of Falmouth, and heard plans for the video for this area: Wadebridge/Padstow, Rock/Polzeath, Port Quin and Port Isaac. Has anyone got a good idea for the name of this video? The videos are available for hire everywhere including overseas. T.A.N.C. (the Tourist Association for North Cornwall) have also made a video of all of North Cornwall. Chairman, Roger Warrillow, opened the meeting and introduced our new Hon. Secretary, Mike Alford of Pendoggett. The signs on the B.3314 received praise, 'they've brought more people in than anything', it was said. The village needs better direction signs. The beach car park tide 'clocks' and 'tide in' signs should be used all year - three cars have been in the sea this autumn. Mike Warner said the Heritage Coast Interpretation Centre at the Old School has been recommended for grant aid and work should start after Christmas so we may not need the Mobile Visitor Centre. South West Water are still being asked for help with advertising - other places may have had a 'bumper' year, we have only had an 'average' one. The subjects of Beach Cleaning, the sudden withdrawal of services after 1st. October, the possibility at having a go at 'The Prettiest Village' competition, longer Bank hours, and Jet -Ski Racing, were given much thought. It is planned to have a Social/Fund Raising evening. Finally Hon. Treasurer Fred Thompson said people have many points to make and should join the Association. the more members we have the wider spectrum we shall cover and more finance to achieve things.

### PLAYGROUP

Our Open Day is Tuesday 12th. December, 10 - 12 noon. The children will be 'entertaining'. At 10.30am: 'The Nativity'. Refreshments, cake stall, etc. Everyone most welcome at the Village Hall. Jane Hudspith.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
from all at  
HOMER PARK

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Singer Willie Brown  
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Prosperous  
New Year

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We are lucky to have such good shops. Go to some villages and you will find some very miserable examples - or even none at all! We have got: two newsagents, four grocers, two butchers, three fishmongers (increased to six in the summer), a travelling greengrocer - who has just opened a small shop as well, two post offices, and a dairy; there is even a new shop selling exotic chocolate, coffee, and delicatessen. There are also, of course, all the gifts, paintings, and antique shops in 'the season'.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### ST. ENDELLION

#### Successful Lunch

Over £300 was raised in October, at a splendid lunch for church funds, organised by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards at their home at Bodannon Farm. Many people attended.

#### Farewell

After the Sung Eucharist on Sunday 5th. November, warm thanks and good wishes for the future were expressed by the Rector, Revd. Hugh Fryer, to Mr. and Mrs. John Carter who are moving to Scotland. Mr. Carter was unable to attend the service but his wife was presented with a book token, and a painting of the church by Frank McNichol, on behalf of the church by Mr. Russell Pollinger, Churchwarden.

#### Requiem Mass

On the eve of All Souls' Day, a House Eucharist was held in the Rectory when departed loved ones were remembered by name. The Rector was celebrant and there were fourteen communicants.

#### Julian Meeting

The November Julian meeting was held in the Rectory on Sunday 12th. November, instead of Monday 13th, because of the farewell presentation to the retiring Bishop of Truro at Bodmin Parish Church on that day. Mrs. Pat Rex was leader and Mrs. Doreen Fryer provided refreshments.

#### Bishop's Visit

The Rt. Revd. Richard Llewellyn, Bishop of St. Germans, paid a Pastoral Visit to the Parishes of St. Kew, St. Endellion, and Port Isaac, on Sunday 31st. October. Five candidates were confirmed by him at a Combined Parish Sung Eucharist held in St. Kew Church. The candidates, who had been prepared and presented for confirmation by the Rector, were Susan Barrett, Miriam Bengier, James Cleave, Nancy Gorman, and Anthony Larkin. Lessons were read by Mrs. Rosemary Castle and Admiral Alec Weir. Servers were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson and Mr. Josie Gabriel. The Bishop's Chaplain was the Revd. Alan Wainwright. Churchwardens from all three Parishes escorted the Bishop to and from the Church and a splendid lunch, arranged by the

Parishes, was enjoyed in St. Kew Church Hall.

#### Healing Eucharist

A Eucharist for Healing was held on Wednesday 15th. November, at 'Albenbloem', Pityme, home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kent. The Rector was Celebrant and the Healing Service was led by Miss Mavis Morgan of Tintagel. Judith Pollinger.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH

#### Pastoral Visit of the Bishop of St. Germans

On 29th. October, there was a combined service at St. Kew Parish Church during which the Bishop held a confirmation and the Eucharist was celebrated. Three members of St. Peter's Parish Church were confirmed: Miriam Bengier, Nancy Gorman, and Anthony Larkin. Afterwards a lunch was enjoyed in St. Kew church hall, all three parishes contributing to the excellent menu. In the evening the Bishop preached at a special service at St. Peter's. Members of the Methodist Church, the Parish Council, and other organisations were invited.

#### Healing Service

On 1st. November, a healing service was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown at Port Isaac. Mrs. Olive Dunford arranged and conducted the service.

On Friday 8th. December, the Wadebridge Choral Society will give a concert in St. Peter's at 7.30pm. Do please come along and enjoy the concert. Jo Phillips.

### METHODIST CHURCH

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