

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - 15p

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Here we are - Christmas again after a year with some terrible global events. At home, however, there is a feeling of peace. There are slight signs of returning prosperity if not on a grand scale and there are no struggles at present to try and deform any of the old properties. We have a new surgery, albeit perched near the top of a mountain, but it's there, and we don't have to rely on occasional visits by the doctor as do some other villages. So far the weather has been mild; let's hope we have no fearsome storms during the winter months. Have a Merry Christmas Everyone!
Robin.

LOCAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
to carry out minor repairs to, and maintenance of, our Parish paths. Cornwall County Council, Countryside Access Section, are keen to help develop the path network and will provide backup. In certain circumstances a small remuneration may be payable through the Parish Council. Anyone interested please contact Mrs. Cindy Powell, Clerk to the Parish Council, West Winds, Port Gaverne, PL29 3SH.

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First - two date changes!
Christmas Fair: will be held this afternoon, 6th, not tomorrow.
Carol Service: is next Tuesday, 10th, instead of Wednesday.

Guitar Groups
Mrs. Oxley is very kindly continuing with her lunchtime guitar groups.

Reading
All children are encouraged to take their reading book home every evening to get help with their reading at home.

Wildlife Slide Show Evening
At 7.30pm. Thursday 12th. December, Annie Price, Wildlife Photographer, will give a talk on her experiences and about wildlife in the Falklands and Sub Antarctic with slides of her own marvellous photographs [This is not to be missed, last year's show was fantastic, Ed.]. Tickets are available in advance from the School or from Cindy Powell. A contribution of £1.50 is invited from each ticket holder to cover the cost of refreshments and to boost school funds.

Football and Netball Clubs
Peter Rowe and Trudi Harris now run a football club each week, enthusiastically supported by about 20 children. Two matches have been played against neighbouring schools the scores being:
Delabole 1, Port Isaac 2 (6 a side)
Port Isaac 2, St. Kew 1 (11 a side)
We are very grateful for the time and energy Mr. Rowe and Mrs. Harris devote to helping the children.
Mrs. Carole Provis is running a netball club each week. This is also well supported, and much appreciated by the school

Spoons
Mrs. Carney has very few teaspoons left, if these have been accidentally taken home in lunch boxes, please could they be returned?
Mrs. Jane Scown, Headteacher.

SHORT MAT BOWLING
Now on Thursdays at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. £1 per session. All equipment provided. Please wear flat soled shoes, eg. trainers.

The Quiet Corner
At a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, a gold wedding ring lay in the plate after a special collection for the old folk in an Eventide Home. Thinking it might have slipped from someone's finger, the minister announced the discovery to the congregation. When no one came forward to claim it, however, he realised, and gently pointed out, that, as on that first Christmas, someone had brought a gift of gold.

PORT ISAAC RAINBOWS
We would like to thank all those who helped with and attended our Fund Raising Jumble Sale on Thursday 17th. November. £114 was raised. We have recently started a Rainbow Pack in Port Isaac for girls aged between five and seven years, as a first step before joining the Brownies. If you would like to inquire about joining the Rainbows please contact:
Linda Collings, phone 880563.

PORT ISAAC ROWING CLUB
There was a tremendous turnout for our first Bingo on Tuesday 12th. November, and despite the atrocious weather, it was a great success. The grand sum of £246 was raised, which will be used to keep the Corsair going. Our grateful thanks to the people who have donated goods and supported us and thanks also to Dave, Carole and Julie for their invaluable help.

Will you feel a bit 'Ugh' after Christmas? Do you want to get rid of that New Year's Eve hangover? If you have a strong back and arm muscles then come and push the boat out - literally. On New Year's Day the Corsair will be pushed from Port Isaac up Church Hill to Port Quin. Sponsor forms are available from Chrissy Coshall. Anyone who would like to help push or just come along for a bit of fun are welcome. There will be a lunch afterwards at the Cornish Cafe. Tickets are £3.50 from Chrissy and there is only a limited number available, so book early to avoid disappointment. Jan Rowe.

CORNISH CHRISTMAS
The date when 'Cornish Christmas' will be shown has been changed to December 23rd. Please check TV programmes for the actual time. Those taking part include: Lovenny Male Voice Choir, Benjamin Luxon, Saltash Junior School Choir, Susan Penhaligon, and Dick and Jan Gendall. Clarinda (nee Blake) and her husband Keith have been asked to sing in Cornish and will be using their Cornish name 'An Thew Vola'.
Nell and Wesley Blake.

MRS. HAZEL ANN SARFAS
On 23rd. October, my dear wife for 52 years passed peacefully away at Silvershell Road, Our home in Port Isaac for six years. I would like to thank neighbours and friends who sent cards of sympathy, floral tributes, and those, including the nurses, who attended at Bodmin Crematorium. The service was wonderfully performed by Revd. Wainwright.
Harry Sarfas.

PARISH COUNCIL

A Trio report on some of the items discussed during the meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 18th. November.

FOR MORE OFFICIAL INFORMATION, YOU ARE ADVISED TO ATTEND MEETINGS OR CONSULT THE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Finance

The expected expenditure for 1992/93 will be agreed next month to enable the N.C.D.C. to fix a Community Charge rate.

The Clerk's salary will be adjusted, as from 1st. July, to an officially recommended rate of £1.17 for each charge payer in the parish.

Donations were made for Christmas Lights: £35 for Trelights and £85 for Port Isaac.

Council House Allocations

Mr. Phelps felt it was a waste of time discussing these as it seemed that parish council recommendations were never considered. It was decided, however, that the Parish Council should retain their right of consultation.

Glebe Land

Mr. Symons had not yet succeeded in getting written confirmation of S.W.E.B.'s agreement to move the post without charge. The valuers will be instructed to buy the land as soon as this is received.

Seat at Minepit Corner

The Parish Council Seat Committee will draw up a specification to tender for a stone and wood seat. Highways are to be advised about the loose kerb stones.

Playing Fields

The people involved with crab and lobster packing will replace the gate post damaged by a lorry. The land agent for the field beside the playing fields is to be asked to repair the boundary hedge damaged by cattle last year.

Signs at Commercial Premises

A letter from Port Isaac and District Tourism Association asked for Parish Council recommendations for a code of practice for signs. If such recommendations were made by the Association, businesses involved might withdraw membership. It was decided to take no further action.

Car Parking - Port Isaac

N.C.D.C. have asked for suggestions. A summary of the situation is being

circulated among parish councillors. The possibility of extending the car park to the cliff edge and/or a park and ride scheme were put forward. It was also suggested that the top layer of the car park could be made short-stay only. Mr. Phelps asked for double yellow lines to be re-instated in New Road, but not in the old village. Cllr. Dawe will ask N.C.D.C. to arrange a meeting with the Parish Council.

Report on Site Meeting at Trewetha and Traffic Management - Trewetha Lane/Lundy Road

Signs on the B3267 will be resited, 'slow' painted on the road, rumble strips placed near Hillson Close, and 'drive carefully' wording added to the village name signs.

Visit by Circus

This will take place on 12th. and 13th. August 1992. The circus does not have any caged animals.

Port Gaverne Toilets

Disappointment was expressed at a rent increase from £40 to £60pa. The toilets are as important to The National Trust as to the Parish Council and knowing the financial difficulties The Trust could perhaps charge a peppercorn rent. The possibility of letting the toilets out as a concession will be discussed next month, also Taylor Plan will be asked to tender for cleaning them at the same time as the other two.

Footpaths

A Trio advertisement for volunteer workers was approved. Mr. Phelps hoped there would not be the same desecration, as in Port Gaverne Valley under the improvement scheme. Mrs. Fanstone, who has been at Little Treswarrow for 27 years, has asked for the public footpath there to be removed from the definitive map. She also has a letter from the late Mrs. Harris stating that it was never a path. Mr. Stokes reported that, during the recent survey, he found it impossible to find the course of the path.

Mrs. Fanstone's application was supported and will be discussed at the next meeting.

A request for Kerb stones round the grass triangle outside Trelights Post Office was referred to County Highways. Cllr. Dawe pointed out that the tree there needed pruning.

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

Clerk's Report and Correspondence

- The Clerk now has full information on the tree warden scheme.
- The Planning Department in reply to Mr. Castle's letter (9th. Sept.) says that the owner of the caravan in Tintagel Terrace has been informed of the need for permission to use it as separate accommodation, and the advance 'Archer Farm' sign is being investigated. A Portakabin mentioned is permitted development.
- The building being erected at the rear of New Road is actually slightly smaller than the plans.
- Opening times for Port Isaac Post Office were announced.
- Notice of the application by Castle Rock Hotel for full licence.
- A Certificate of Merit award was received from Youth Clubs Cornwall Ltd. in appreciation of donations.
- The National Trust have agreed to erect a sign at Port Gaverne 'Please keep dogs under close control when beach is full' if the Parish Council will contribute to costs. Mr. Provis complained that the matter had got blown out of proportion. Mr. Phelps expressed surprise at irresponsible behaviour, concerning dogs, of otherwise normally rational people.

Planning Applications

The Parish Council were not aware outline permission had already been granted for the development at Port Gaverne, opposed last month. The application for a Granny Flat at Morwenna has been turned down.

Public Discussion

Mr. Penna asked why traffic signs turned round during summer 'revels' had not yet been righted. He also reported lights out in the village but hadn't reported these to officials at Bodmin in case of once again being criticised by them. Mrs. Powell asked for street light failures to be reported to her. Miss Doris Hambly asked for assurance that the 'drive slowly' signs would be erected at Trewetha. The Highways Department is presently considering the cost of these.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 9th. December at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

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LETTER

'Dear Sir, may I please, as a Parish Councillor, reply to Dr. Baird's letter?

The Parish Council is merely the mouthpiece of the village and if a complaint is referred to we have to voice it, act upon it and vote on it.

Footpaths: The main paths are walked by a parish councillor after maintenance and all of them are now being surveyed by Mr. Penna and helpers (of which I was one) for improvement by the County Council.

Dogs on beaches: The Parish Council does not want dogs banned - merely to be kept under control. Whilst swimming at Port Gaverne I had my pile of clothing wetted by a dog. My two-year old granddaughter was also knocked over by a dog. Neither incident could have happened if the dog had been led or under control.

Fishermen: I can find no reports in Trio intimating that they are 'nasty or dirty'. In fact, the Parsih Council are on first name and friendly terms with them and environmental matters are always resolved with a polite letter from the Clerk. We are very much in favour of a prosperous fishing industry.

Street Lighting: The Parish Council fought for compatible street lighting and partially succeeded. It is needed, not to obliterate the stars but to look earthwards and so avoid the visiting cards left by our four-legged friends, which litter our streets.

Thank you for listening.

Merry Christmas. Yours,
Eric Stokes.'

Steve Hewett

Electrical Contractor

Wishes everyone

a Very Merry

Christmas and a

Prosperous New Year

LIFEBOAT

Port Isaac's lifeboat has been withdrawn from service for the winter, and taken to the RNLI Isle of Wight centre for inspection and overhaul. The lifeboat was launched on service a record of 35 times, and a total of 18 persons rescued. More details will be given at the A.G.M. in the Penhaligon Room on Wednesday 11th. December at 7.30pm. Trevor England, Coxwain of Padstow lifeboat, will be guest speaker. The Hayes & Hingley golf tournament has raised well over £400 - money is still coming in. Beaujolais Night festivities at the Slipway Hotel were enjoyed by many, and raised £70. John Scott.

GARDEN SOCIETY

The opening meeting of this year's programme was held on 13th. November, when Mr. McMillan Browse, present Truro Horticultural Officer and past Director of Wisley R.H.S. Gardens and of the Saratoga Horticultural Foundation in California until his retirement, gave a very interesting talk on California and the local Flora, illustrating his talk with slides. It is a pity that only a few members and friends were able to attend - no doubt due to the bad weather, but it is hoped to invite him again in due time and that more members will be able to hear him speak then. David Philp and Pam, of The Pea Pod will give a talk on 'Flower Arrangements for Christmas' on Wednesday 11th. December at 7.30pm. at the Cornish Cafe, so please try to come and support our local speakers. Doris Hambly.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Geoff and Chris Wells of the Castle Rock Hotel, wish to offer their sincere thanks to the following for taking the time to give evidence on their behalf in support of the application for a full licence at Bodmin Magistrates Court on Monday 18th. November: Bernie Corrigan, Bill Dawe, Malcolm Lee, John Massie, Barry Morris and Robin Penna. Without the aid of these public spirited citizens the application would have failed. Thanks also for all other messages and best wishes from in and around Port Isaac.

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NOVEMBER

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For being absolutely glorious.
Skies of blue the posters say
'Come and visit us in May'.

It is Lovely - in the Spring
But that is quite a different thing
From Cornwall in November.
I've never heard them shout
'Come in November

when the fog's about,'
Few people know that November
Can be as beautiful as September.

That is a secret the Cornish keep
When they can see the beaches sleep
When they can see the golden sands
Untouched

by little children's hands.
When the sea is rough
and the waves are high
That's when the visitors
pass them by.

When the leaves are on the ground
That's the time to look around
To find out where
the streams are flowing
And where
the winding lanes are going.

Can you imagine their delight?
Not a ghetto blaster in sight
To plague their tuneful ear
With music,
they don't wish to hear.

Indeed, it must be perfect bliss.
November - and all this.

Ann Pullen.

GUIDES & BROWNIES

The Bingo held in the church hall on
Tuesday 26th. November raised £220
including £10 from Bill Dawe. Thanks
to all who gave prizes and attended.
Cindy Powell.

BARRY MORRIS
wishes everybody
a Happy Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year

TOURISM ASSOCIATION

A committee meeting of Port Isaac
and District Tourism Association
(PIDTA) was held at the Green Door,
Port Gaverne, on Tuesday evening
26th. November.

Postal Collections

It was learned that as a result of
PIDTA enquiries, the Post Office are
looking into the possibility of
later collection times in the
afternoons.

1992 Accommodation Guide

4,000 copies of the Guide are being
printed, ready for distribution.
Thanks to all who replied so
promptly with their amended details,
this enabled us to meet the very
tight deadline. The guide will be
available before Christmas.

Advertising

PIDTA are taking spaces in 'Discover
Cornwall' which is issued by
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Cornwall Tourist 'Attractions
Leaflet' which is issued by Bude
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the 'North Cornwall Guide', and the
Heritage Coast newspaper
'Coastlines' available to all
visitors to North Cornwall. The
advertisement in the last two
publications is designed to attract
day visitors to Port Isaac to assist
all our businesses.

Cliff Path

The condition of the path which is
the main pedestrian way into the
village will be dis- cussed at the
January meeting. From information
provided by NCCD and West Country
Tourist Board, we have calculated
that Port Isaac is visi- ted by
almost 250,000 day visitors per year
two thirds of whom use this path
from the car park.

Information Service

The Blackthorn Press, a known,
unofficial, source of information,
asked whether any funds could be
arranged to help pay for working
time lost in answer- ing visitors'
questions especially during the
summer season.

Membership

If you would like to join PIDTA or
have any other queries, please
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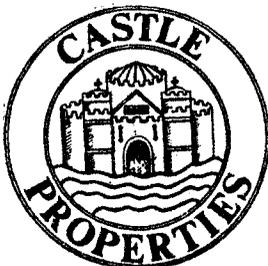
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ROYAL LEGION POPPY APPEAL
A very good effort. £581.12 was raised - £53 up on last year. Special thanks to house to house collectors and counter spaces in shops, pubs and hotels.. Many thanks to Graham Woods for an excellent display of wreaths in the Drug Store. The service went very smoothly on Sunday, Remembrance Day, thanks to help by members of St. Peter's Parochial Church Council. John Cunningham. Hon. Organiser.

PLAYGROUP OPEN MORNING
Please come and join us in the Village Hall for our open morning and Nativity Play. The children will start singing at 10.30am. There will be a raffle, cake stall, and refreshments. All welcome.

ROMANIA
I would like to express the sincere thanks of all those concerned with the dispatch of gifts to Romania; for the wonderful response of our Port Isaac folk to the appeal published in the October issue of Trio. Malcolm and Christine Ford of Newton Abbot left for Romania a few days ago with more gifts for the Old People's Home, for the children, and their local hospital - more than we had ever dreamed of. When they return from this visit, they will be writing a newsletter to bring you their own personal thanks and describe the situation in Romania from their own first hand experience. I hope this may be published in the next edition of Trio. Meantime, a very special 'Thank You' to everyone from me.
Grace Hooper.

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Remembrance Day The British Legion Service was conducted by Mr. Charlie Philp, Methodist minister from Wadebridge and the address was given by Revd. Michael Bartlett, rector of the parish. The names of the fallen in the two world wars were read by Surg. Capt. Baskerville RN. and the lesson was read by Mr. Charlie Honey. Members of the Parish Council and other organisations were represented. The Guides and Brownies presented their colours. Wreaths were laid at the war memorial.

Mini Market A very agreeable £94.17 was raised for church funds at the mini market on 12th. November. Many thanks to stallholders and helpers.

Christmas Services at St. Peters

Sunday 22nd. December:

9.30am: Said Eucharist.

10.15am: Family Service.

6.00pm: (At St. Kew Church)

Combined Parishes Carol Service.

Tuesday 24th December:

3.00pm: Christingle with Blessing
of the Crib.

11.30pm: Midnight Mass.

Jo Phillips.

ALL AT SEA

There was an audience of both locals and visitors on October 23rd. for Eric's one man show 'All at Sea'. After deductions from the takings for the venue, electricity, raffle, tea, and bikkies, the remaining £45.35 was sent to the MacMillan Nursing Service. We believe a good time was had by all, and thank everyone for their generosity.

Jane, Kathie, Eric and Carole.

FOOTBALL CLUB

The team had a very good win against Looe in the Junior Cup - we won 8-2. With Looe being top of our league, we were very pleased with all the lads' efforts in a very exciting game. On Saturday 9th. November, Looe's neighbours, Lanreath, played us in a league match and suffered a similar fate with us winning 7-0. Many thanks for the offers of Jumble - please keep them coming in.

Ray Berman.

ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

A Healing Eucharist was held in early November at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha. The eucharist was celebrated by the Rector and the service was led by Mrs. P. Richards.

The Julian Group November meeting was held at Hillows House, St. Teath. Miss M. Morgan from Tintagel was the leader.

A Quarterly Church Magazine will shortly be published by the Rector and a committee from the three parishes, in addition to the helpful pew leaflets containing events in the churches of St. Endellion, St. Kew and St. Peter's which are distributed each Sunday,

Healing Group Eleven members joined members of St. Tudy church for a eucharist for healing in St. Tudy Rectory in November. The Revd. R. Wood was celebrant. The service was led by Mrs. J. Pollinger and lessons were read by Mrs. P. Rex and Mrs. F. Kent.

An Evening of Taize Music and

Meditation A dozen people from

St. Kew, St. Peters, and St. Endellion travelled to Luxulyan Church on the 18th November for this. The group was accompanied by Fr. M. Barlett.

Bells rang out joyfully from the church to celebrate the release of Terry Waite. The ringing was organised by Mr. R. Rogers.

A Whist Drive was held in the Church Hall in November.

Christmas Bazaar This highly successful event held in the Church Hall on Saturday 23rd. November raised £325 for Church funds. Father Christmas in a splendid grotto was visited by the children, and there were many stalls and raffles.

A Candlelit Christmas Concert a new venture which will include instrumental music, readings and carols, will take place in the church at 6.00pm. on December 15th. Coffee and mince-pies will be served and all are very welcome to attend.

Judith Pollinger.



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Christmas Greetings from
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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Grand Switch On will be on Saturday December 14th at 7.00pm. Watch for the posters. We still need donations to maintain the lights. Volunteers are also needed to help erect the lights during the week commencing Saturday 8th December.
Eric Stokes.

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New Year

NEW SURGERY

On Saturday 9th. November, the new doctor's surgery in Hillson Close was formally opened. People connected with the practice gathered to witness the ceremony and enjoy a drink and light refreshments. In his introduction, Dr. Barker related how a roof repair at the old surgery revealed that a new roof would be needed next time. This started urgent plans for a new surgery. None, however, could provide premises able to offer the range of services now required from a doctor's practice. At this point it was decided to find a new site. Unveiling the official plaque, Mr. St. John Hattersley, Chief Executive of Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Family Health Services Authority pointed out that although funding was available from the Health Services Authority, most of the money had come from the doctors' pockets. He congratulated the staff on the move which had been well-organised and smoothly carried out. Afterwards, there was a thorough inspection of reception, the consulting rooms, treatment room, dispensary, administration, and the common room with its grand view of Port Isaac Bay. Robin Penna.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On November 14th. we welcomed Mrs D. Oliver and Mrs. E. Trickett as new members, and Mrs. Z. Fry who had been unwell for some time. We discussed our Pre Christmas shopping trip to Plymouth on December 2nd., which is open to everyone. The fare is £3.50. Our Annual Lunch will be in the Cornish Cafe on January 14th. - friends are welcome to join us.
Mr. C. David of the North Cornwall Heritage Coast Service was our speaker and we enjoyed the slides and interesting information about North Cornwall. The flower of the month competition was won by Mrs. N. Oliver and the Raffle winner was Mrs. M. Stoney. Mrs E. Morris gave us an interesting report of the Autumn Council Meeting which was held in Newquay in October. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. M. Hoskin.

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REGULAR FIXTURES IN PORT ISAAC
BABY/TODDLER CLINIC: First Tuesday every month at the Surgery 1.30-3.30
GOLDEN CIRCLE: Wednesday afternoons, (Oct-Apr) 2.30, in the Cornish Cafe.
PLAYGROUP: Mons, Tues, and Thurs, 9.30am - 12, Village Hall.
PORT ISAAC SINGERS: Practices Thursday evenings, 8.00pm. at Port Isaac Primary School.
WELL WOMAN CLINIC: Mondays, with the Practice Nurse, 3-4pm, P.I. Surgery.
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 2nd. Thursday in month, 2.30pm., Church Hall.
YOGA CLASS: Tuesday evenings, 7.00 - 9.00, Penhaligon Rooms.
YOUTH CLUB: 7.0 - 9.0 Friday evenings, Wesley Room, Roscarrock Hill.

Friday 6th. December (today):

2.00pm: Port Isaac School Christmas Fair.

Saturday 7th. December:

10.30am: Air Ambulance Christmas Bazaar, Church Rooms.
Conservatives Christmas Dinner.

Tuesday 10th. December:

Playgroup Open Morning in the Village Hall.

2.00pm. and 6.00pm: Port Isaac School Carol Service.

7.00, eyes down 7.30pm:

Football Club Christmas Special Bingo, Church Rooms.

7.30pm: Rowing Club A.G.M. at the Green Door, Port Gaverne.

Wednesday 11th. December:

7.00 for 7.30pm: Conservative Christmas Dinner, Port Gaverne Hotel, Limited tickets £8.50.

7.30pm: R.N.L.I. A.G.M. at the Penhaligon Room.

7.30pm: Garden Society, Cornish Cafe. David Philp and Pam 'Flower Arrangements for Christmas'.

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Thursday 12th. December:

10.30am-12 noon: Coffee and Mince Pies served by the gentlemen at Gwel Arvor, Tintagel Terrace.

All welcome. For chapel funds.

7.30pm: Talk and Slides by Annie Price, Port Isaac CP School.

Saturday 14th. December:

10.00am: Coffee Morning at the Cornish Cafe in aid of Burns Unit, Derriford Hospital.

Football Club Grand Christmas Draw

7.00pm: Christmas Lights Grand Switch On (watch for posters).

Sunday 15th. December:

6.00pm: Toy Service at Roscarrock Hill Methodist Church.

6.00pm: Candlelit Christmas Concert at St. Endellion church.

Tuesday 17th. December:

7.30pm: Whist Drive at St. Endellion Church Hall.

Wednesday 18th. December:

Port Isaac School Parties.

Thursday 19th. December:

School Christmas Holiday begins.

Friday 20th. December:

The Port Isaac Singers will be carol singing around the village in the evening (subject to confirmation).

Sunday 22nd. December:

9.30am: Said Eucharist

10.15am: Family Service at St. Peter's church.

6.00pm: Combined parishes Carol Service at St. Kew church.

6.00pm: Candle-lit Carol Service at Roscarrock Hill Methodist Church.

Tuesday 24th. December:

3.00pm: Christingle and Blessing of the Crib at St. Peter's church. and 11.30pm: Midnight Mass.

Wednesday 25th. December:

Christmas Day.

Wednesday 1st. January

Sponsored Gig Push from Port Isaac to Port Quin. More details later.

Monday 6th. January:

School Spring Term begins.

Monday 13th. January:

12.30 for 1.00pm: W. I. Annual Christmas Lunch at the Cornish Cafe £6.50. All are welcome.

Tuesday 14th. January:

Doors open 7.00pm, eyes down 7.30: Football Club Bingo, Church Rooms.

Tuesday 21st. January:

7.30pm: Whist Drive at St. Endellion Church Hall

Tuesday 28th. January:

2.30pm: Jumble Sale at St. Endellion Church Hall

CHRISTMAS CAROL SONNET

Commend our village, Lord we pray
Hear our Humble prayer today.
Remember us, and bless our poor.
In this we pray for evermore.
Sustain us in the coming year,
Thy will be done, we hold this dear.
May those who suffer loss or pain
At thy hands, be well again.
Send us hope, and in our prayer
Comfort those in dark despair.
Advent was thy son's own birth.
Renew our faith upon this earth.
Our Father make us worthy men
Lord bless our Village, and Amen.
Eric Stokes.

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