

PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

Healthy Breakfast

Two highly successful events were held last term at the school. The first was a 'Healthy Breakfast' to which families and friends of the school were invited. Over 200 people ate breakfast between 7.30 and 9.00 am. on the 26th. March. All the healthy food was very kindly provided by the following establishments: Port Isaac Stores, The Pea Pod, The Co-op, Glebe Farm and Barne-cutt's. Without their help this event would not have been possible. The school would like to say a very big 'thank you' to everyone who helped make the event possible, as well as to those who came and enjoyed breakfast.

Youth Orchestra

On Wednesday 31st. March, Triggshire Youth Wind Orchestra joined with the children of the school for a musical evening. Organised by Mrs. Jill Nute, the school's music teacher and Janet Elston, conductor of the Youth Orchestra, the evening proved to be inspirational. The school was packed with families and friends of both organisations. David Oxley, a former pupil of the school, performed a solo on the French horn, and Danny Albury, again a former pupil, played his saxophone in the orchestra for the first time. Thanks to everyone who helped with and supported the event.

Jane Scown, Headteacher.

EDITH VONA BLAKE

It was with much sadness that we learnt of the sudden death on March 31st. of Mrs. Edith Vona Blake at her home 'Two Trees', Hartland Road. Mrs. Blake had lived in the district all her life. She and her late husband had farmed Trewithick Farm, retiring twenty years ago to Port Isaac. Trelights Methodist Church was full for the funeral on April 6th. The service was conducted by Revd. David Easton, followed by cremation at Penmount.

Her family and relatives would like to express their thanks to all who have helped in so many ways at the time of her very sudden death, to all who attended the funeral service, to Revd. D. Easton for so ably conducting the service, and also to Ron and Davis Bray of Wadebridge, Funeral Directors.

KATHLEEN COX

We express our condolences to the family of the late Mrs. Cox of Lower Garrick. Before her illness Mrs. Cox was a member of the Port Isaac Women's Institute and also a loyal supporter of St. Endellion Parish Church, where the funeral was held on Friday March 19th, followed by cremation at Glynn Valley.

David Cox and Family of Lower Garrick, wish to thank the people of the village for the many kindnesses shown to them during Kath's sad and terminal illness. A deep thank you to you all.

The Quiet Corner

The most civilised sound in the world is genuine laughter.

Peter Ustinov

SEATS ON COAST PATH

One of the joys of walking the North Cornwall Coast Path is its remote and wild nature. There are places where a rest after a long climb is welcome and perhaps Pinehaven is one, and there is usually a bank or rock nearby. The discovery of a 'park' bench on the way rather takes away that feeling of remoteness which is even more emphasised when the bench is a modern one made of galvanised steel and wood.

Most of the seats along the coast are erected as memorials, a good idea in principle but the long term effect is worrying and it seems to me the path is in danger of becoming The Memorial Trail.

Much work has to be done to maintain our footpaths, including new stiles or bridges. These often have to be of wood to be cost effective. There are situations where stone might be more in keeping. How nice if money used on seats could be put to something of this sort, or to repairing a Cornish hedge, or special management of an area for wildlife. If a plaque were requested this might still be possible.

*Charlie David,
North Cornwall Heritage Coast
and Countryside Officer.*

VICTOR PARKER

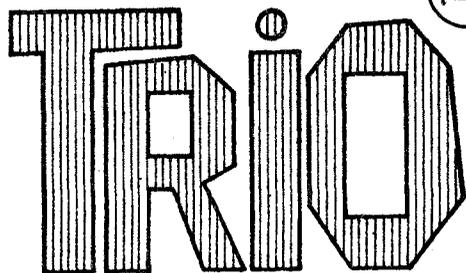
The death has occurred at The Crawley Hospital, Surrey, of Mr. Victor Parker after a long illness. The family once resided at 2 Hartland Road, Port Isaac, but often came home to visit relatives and their many friends. The funeral on March 19th. was held at Roscarrock Methodist Church, followed by interment at St. Endellion. The service was conducted by the Revd. David Easton. We express our sincere sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Mavis Dinner and the family of the late Victor wish to thank all those who attended the funeral. Special thanks to the Revd. D. Easton for conducting a wonderful service, and to Mr. Ian Honey for making all the funeral arrangements so satisfactory.

HAROLD PROVIS

The news of the sudden death at his home, 72 Kinsman Estate, Bodmin, of Mr. Harold Provis was received with much regret. Harold was born in Port Isaac and lived in the village for the greater part of his life apart from the war years when he served in the Forces in Africa and Italy. On being demobbed at the end of the war he returned home and was the Leader of the Port Isaac Methodist Youth Club. He was also a valued member of the Open Air Witness Team and became a fully accepted local preacher in 1951. The funeral service on March 19th. was held at Roscarrock Hill Methodist Church and was attended by a very large congregation coming from far and near. The service was conducted by the Revd. Peter Walton, and followed by interment at St. Endellion. We all express our sympathy to his relatives.

The family of the late Harold Provis wish to thank everyone for their kindness and support in their sad loss. Thanks also to friends who attended the Roscarrock Chapel and for the beautiful floral tributes.



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THANKS

Betty and I would like to thank our friends and neighbours for all cards and offers of transport while I was in Treliske Hospital. Thanks also to the doctors of Port Isaac Surgery. Glad to say I am home again and making steady progress.

Norman Dingle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiseman wish to thank everybody for their good wishes during Mrs. Wiseman's stay in Treliske Hospital. Hopefully, all is well now.

We would like to express our thanks to everyone who has supported us at Barnecutt's in its first year in Port Isaac.

Pearl and Joy.

Dear Elector, I am standing as your Conservative candidate in the forthcoming County Council Elections and I very much hope that I can count on your support and vote on Thursday 6th. May 1993.

Yours sincerely, Derek Fenner.

CORNER CAP

We hope that the 'bend' and 'slow' signs, and the new chevrons at this notorious spot on the B 3314 will help to warn drivers of the dangerous corner and prevent accidents. Does anybody know, incidentally, why it is called 'Corner Cap'?

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PARISH COUNCIL

An unofficial report compiled from notes taken by a member of the public during the meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 5th. April. For authoritative information, please refer to the Parish Council minutes.

Public Discussion

Doris Hambly asked whether it mightn't be better to have the Public Discussion at the end of the meeting as previously. This idea will be discussed next month.

Olive Strout asked if sand bags, left behind by the contractors working on the landslide, could be removed from the quarry on Port Gaverne Hill.

Peggy Richards reported that drainage work on the B3267 between the Playing Fields and Trewetha had been completed. She had now requested that the hedges be cut a bit earlier. The Highways Authority are not responsible for cutting the hedges but if visibility is impaired, landowners would be given several days notice in which to cut the hedges. If they fail to do so, the Highways Department would do the work and send the landowner the bill. She concluded by saying 'traffic still comes in like mad' in spite of four 'slow' signs.

Robin Penna said the best place for a 'slow' sign was beneath the 'Port Isaac' sign. This would be clearly visible to drivers as they approach the bend before the 30mph signs.

Finance

The signs at Trewetha, 'Please drive slowly through the village' had cost £203, but no bill had been received for those on the B3314 at St. Endellion.

Although obviously not business premises, the toilets at Port Gaverne are charged high business rates even when they are closed. An appeal is to be made.

David Welton, Hon. Treasurer, reported that he had finally managed to find free banking services for the Parish Council. The manager of the Midland Bank in Wadebridge had explained their policy of providing free services to charities, councils, etc. The account will therefore now be transferred to them from Barclays. It was decided to make a £30 annual payment to Taylor Made Ltd. for a regular inspection of the playground equipment. Councillor Bill Dawe asked for the this to include Trelights equipment as well.

Reports from Committees

Councillor Bill Dawe said that the District Council would not move the dog bin in Mayfield, but that the 'No Parking' sign, to be put up outside the bungalows at Trelights, was in hand.

David Bolton, Chairman, read a letter from Mrs. Carole Lee, Hon. Secretary of the former Port Isaac Singers who would like to donate residual funds of £220 to a seat for the Platt, the same as the one being donated by the BBC, with a plaque recalling performances there by the singers. Eric Stokes' proposal that the offer be accepted was carried. The seat will cost £212 plus VAT but as the money would be donated to the Parish Council the VAT could be reclaimed. Port Isaac Harbour Commissioners are to be asked for per-

mission to put the extra seat on the Platt. A letter of thanks will be sent to Mrs. Lee.

Controlled Crossing, Trewetha Lane

Mark Provis reported on a meeting between Parish Councillors and County Councillor Harvey Lander. Mr. Lander had spoken in favour of some kind of crossing between the School and the Playing Fields and said he would do his best to help but that it might take five years to get anything done. Meanwhile, the 30mph signs could be put further up the road and diagonal lines painted on the road, or some other form of 'traffic calming' be employed. Mark said that nothing may be done until a protest demonstration is made or someone's child gets killed. Mr. Lander would make a report at the Annual Parish Meeting.

David Phelps asked for 'Drive slowly through village' signs to be purchased for Port Isaac. This will be discussed next month. Mr. Barriball was informed that the signs for Trelights are still 'in hand'.

Henry Symons reported that work had started on signs to try and reduce the number of accidents at 'Corner Cap' between Port Isaac Turn and St. Endellion.

Trees in Coronation Park

A County Council recommendation for work needed on the trees was read out and costs are to be calculated for discussion at next month's meeting.

Letter from Latvian Embassy

Dancers from Kolka will take part in the 'Festival of the Sea' at Looe and Polperro at the May bank holiday and they had written to ask if we would like them to visit Port Isaac as well. The villagers of Kolka are very keen to form cultural associations with a village in Cornwall and they prefer Port Isaac to Looe which they think is too big. There are grants available for 'twinning' which could possibly help with any costs involved. David Phelps felt that the dancers should be invited to dance on the Platt and hospitality provided. Henry Symons said that the possible costs should be discovered beforehand. David Welton said that any formal decision about twinning ought to be made by the public.

Mark Provis described the meeting with Jana Teteris and Ugis Tabors (see last month's Trio) and pointed out that the meal at the Old School Hotel had been provided without cost to the Parish Council and that David Phelps had contributed the wine.

Sir James Smith School Hours

A public meeting by an action group opposed to the new early school hours supported the action and members of the group will attend the Annual General Meeting of the Board of Governors. David Phelps said that most parents think the new times are quite ridiculous. The Parish Council will send a letter to the Board of Governors saying that they are surprised that they should even think of the idea. A copy will also be sent to MP Paul Tyler.

Notice Board Outside Port Isaac School

Mark Provis proposed that a board be placed outside the school where all the mothers congregate. This would be read by many people, he said and would be more effective than the one near the Co-op.

A price for this is to be obtained and permission sought from the Education Department. It could also carry charity and fund-raising posters but not posters for Saturday night discos, etc.

Attendance Regulations

David Bolton read out regulations pertaining to meetings missed by councillors in order to make it quite clear that a doctor's letter explaining Rohan Carey's absence for six months, and respect for his wish to remain as Parish Councillor, would be sufficient grounds for not creating a vacancy on the Council.

Sewage Scheme for the Camel Estuary

In response to an initiative by David Phelps, St. Minver Parish Council wrote asking for support in their fight against South West Water proposals to create an outfall plant at Porthilly which would every day release 2,000,000 gallons of supposedly treated effluent into the water sports area in the estuary. David Phelps said that this affects every one of us in some way or other and urged all councillors to attend the exhibition and public meeting at the St. Moritz Hotel.

Roads and Signs

David Phelps asked why the formerly grass-centered lane down to Lower Trelreock had been ruined by new tarmac? His request for 'Access only' signs, as traffic was now sometimes taking this to be the main route, was not granted. He then asked for a sign at Home Guard Turn directing people, leaving Port Isaac via Church Hill, to the B3314. David Bolton expressed horror at the idea of encouraging people to join the main road at St. Endellion and the idea was dropped. Action will, however, be taken on his third request to tidy up the conglomeration of signs at Port Isaac Turn.

A letter from Robin Penna concerning footpaths and a sign erected at the Millpool will be discussed next month.

Refuse Collection

Wheelie bins are to be installed in the container over the leat at the slipway before Easter. Mark Provis complained that the builder employed to do the job hadn't even wanted to do the work which was disgusting with so many who would be glad of the work. He continued that the design could be much improved. As it is, the lids are too high for people to operate and need some system of pulleys or counterweights to hold them open while rubbish is tipped in. The District Council must be contacted to do something immediately otherwise the mess at Easter would be indescribable. David Phelps said the design was a travesty but could be improved if the construction

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was painted with pitch, especially the lower end wall which was much larger than necessary. Councillor Dawe will make enquiries and the Clerk would phone the District Council the next day. Henry Symons suggested that a suggestion, in a letter from Robin Penna, that notices on the use of the bins could be supplied to all cottages, should be discussed next month.

CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE

a: The County Council will in future advise the Council on any licences granted for the erection of scaffolding.

b: A proposal for free coach parking in the car park had found no seconder at the District Council meeting. Bill Dawe suggested the use of the 'coach park' at the Playing Fields but it was thought this would be too dangerous for use by large modern vehicles. It was pointed out that the village survives on tourism and that the businesses there can only pay their rates if tourism is successful. The matter will be discussed again in September, in time for the relevant District Council meeting.

c: A letter from Port Isaac and District Tourism Association reminded the Council that their proposals for improved direction signs in the village had been accepted by the Parish Council on 14th. January 1991 and passed to County Highways. P.I.D.T.A. is, however, unaware of any action being taken, meaning that many visitors still find it difficult to find the way to the harbour. The Association offered to install a 'To the Harbour' sign, which could be read from both sides, above the map at the car park. Permission was granted unanimously.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a: Support was given for the renewal of permission for the use of slate buildings as four residential dwellings by Mrs. D. M. McPherson, Trecreege Farm, Trelights.

b: It was thought unnecessary for J. H. Sloman and Sons to apply for permission for the erection of hay, store, and implement shed at Roscarrock Farm, but it seems this is required by new regulations. The Public were then asked to leave while the Council discussed tenders concerning the caretaking of Port Gaverne toilets.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 10th. May at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

MIRACLE CURE?

Henry Symons surprised us all by appearing at the meeting - he was last seen laid up with back injuries but, while in hospital, had suddenly found himself better after stooping to get between a bath and a shelf!

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

A poorly attended meeting on the 22nd. April showed the amount of interest Port Isaac takes in its affairs. Parish Council Chairman David Bolton gave us a resumé of the years business. County Councillor Harvey Lander told us of the progress he was making in getting some form of crossing near the school and how Ministry of Transport criteria would have to be fulfilled. Councillor Bill Dawe spoke about a growing problem with homeless people. Police Superintendent David Green gave details on the, just, adequate levels of manning at Wadebridge and explained why we rarely see a policeman on the street. He also said it was impossible to police drugs trade with 500 miles of coastline to watch. The new refuse bins over the leat aroused a lot of interest in the public discussion and Harvey Lander explained the difficulties facing Cornwall in disposing of refuse under the new laws. The Parish Council is going to try and recruit more volunteers into the Hospital Car Service.

Robin Penna.

PORT ISAAC BRANCH CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN

A grand total of £500 was raised at the lunch held on the 31st. March at Drakes Cottage, Rose Hill. Many thanks to all who helped and attended and contributed in so many ways. A real team effort.

Easter Egg Raffle

The Easter Egg was won by Ali, St. Minver. A sum of £50 was made for the cause. Thanks to Bill Dawe for selling the tickets.

Sylvia McCrohon.

CRICKET CLUB

Fixtures for the 1993/1994 season:

Sunday 2nd. May - St. Minver. 2.15 pm. start (Meet Pea Pod 1.30 pm.) v Land Registry Office.

Sunday 30th. May - St. Issey. 2.30 pm. start (Meet Pea Pod 1.15pm.) v Pickwick.

Sunday 6th. June - Quintrell Downs. (Pea Pod 1.15pm.) v Golan.

Sunday 4th. July - St. Minver. 2.30 pm. start (Pea Pod 1.30 pm.) v North Star (touring).

Sunday 1st. August - St. Minver. 2.30 pm. start (Pea Pod 1.30 pm.) v Pickwick.

Sunday 8th. August - St. Minver. 2.30 pm. start (Pea Pod 1.30 pm.) v Nanclywd (touring).

Sunday 5th. September - Quintrell Downs. 2.15 start (Pea Pod 1.00 pm.) v Golan.

New members and match sponsors welcome. Contact Gerry O'Connor on 880563.

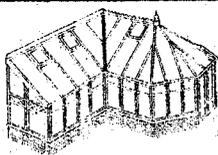
Dear Trio, May I beg an inch or two of your prime space to thank Port Isaac for my Easter holiday. We arrived this time as tired and frayed as usual - and after a much longer gap than we like since our last visit. But as usual, we felt after half a day as though we'd hardly been away. It's so good to be welcomed as though the last visit was a month or so ago, told all the news fast, and generally to be part of the village again. It's a nice feeling when worries blow out to sea from the top of Lobber... My colleagues wonder what it is about Port Isaac. Our conversation today went a bit like this: *Colleague:* Well Janet, was it a good break? *Answer:* Yes, it was brilliant. *Colleague:* Well, what did you do? *Answer:* Took several good walks. Visited most of our favourite pubs. Saw a lot of people. Relaxed... *Colleague:* Well, what else? What's so special? *Answer:* Well... and I listed one or two of the seasonal highlights - five star primroses at Pinehaven and Rocky Valley, five star baby lambs at Pentireglaze... but I could see I wasn't getting through - he left looking puzzled, (and I'm pretty sure I heard him say 'well, at least she might be a little less irritable for a bit') - but then he's never been to Port Isaac. Thanks everyone! See you soon.

*Janet Caldwell, Oxford,
(but who would much prefer to be at
Riverside, Church Hill, Port Isaac).*

Dear Trio, In answer to Jon Cleave's letter in the March issue, I must agree with him. Doings are very unpleasant, regardless of size, big or small. And as the owner of two 'Yorkshire Terriers', I also agree whoever designed the dog bins gave no thought to small breeds. Mine never got a look in! from the start, never mind a leg to stand on! (Excuse the pun). However good news is at hand Jon! Regarding our village being dug up. No!, it's not South West Water, SWEB, BT, or even British Gas. The various holes are for when you take your pet hippo 'Herbert' walkies. He can do his 'doings' in the holes. Perhaps holes would be better than bins. Any further ideas?

Vic Hingley.

Apologies to Sian Fletcher for mis-spelling her name last month.



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BUILDING DATES

For the recently formed Local History Study Group, I am trying to discover evidence of the growth of the village. It is very difficult for me to get away from the office and go to the Bodmin planning offices where they have information from 1947 onwards. I also need to go further back than that. So it would be useful if you can let me know when your house, or any other building, was built - not just in the centre of the village but 'the top' as well. Most of the old part was built or rebuilt in the nineteenth century I think, but what about The Terrace and Tintagel Terrace, for instance, the houses in higher up Fore Street, or the council houses? I shall be very interested to hear from you all and could print the information in Trio as well.

Robin Penna.

Gary Pattenden

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P.I.D.T.A.

You must all have thought a meeting on April 1st. wouldn't really take place - only about twenty people came to the Annual General Meeting of Port Isaac and District Tourism Association at the Green Door.

Geoffrey Wells, Castle Rock Hotel, said he had no idea of becoming chairman when he joined the committee a year ago. He described work done by P.I.D.T.A. during the year, in particular the Accommodation and 'What's On' Guides, and thanked Sheila Jarvis who sends out colour brochures, and other information, to the many enquirers.

A very satisfactory Financial Report was presented by Malcolm Lee, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and the meeting agreed that there should once again be no changes in subscription rates.

The public voted to re-elect the present committee 'en bloc'. Malcolm Lee called for a few more committee members and, Paul Bishop - Slipway Hotel, Sam Randell - Secrets, and Carol Baumberger - St. Andrews Hotel volunteered.

There was the usual lively public discussion on cleanliness in the village and all members of the Association and members of the public are urged to write about problems to the District Council. The inevitable problem of dog mess was also raised again and it was said that local dogs - more than visitors' - were to blame.

Robin Penna.

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FOOTBALL CLUB

Roy Smith's sponsored Triathlon raised £102 towards Air Ambulance & Club funds.

Goal Posts

It was discovered a little while ago that a crossbar was broken and at the time it was feared we would need new goal posts. On inquiring from the League, they told us, just till the end of the season, we could replace the broken one with a metal frame. The price of a new one shocked us as it would cost nearly £300. At this time Mr. Michael Callaway of Western Supplies stepped in and saved us. He had managed to get a length of wood which is not a normal size and cut it for us. Having done this he has donated it free of charge to the club. What a great gesture from somebody not from our village! Our thanks go to him and his company.

Changing Rooms

Thanks to Johnny Rowe for his sterling work on waterproofing the roof of the changing rooms. He put in a lot of hours free of charge to the club. Another example of how lucky we are with the support of the kind and generous people of Port Isaac. Thanks!

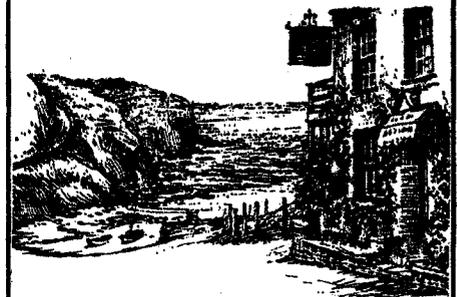
Ray Berman.

THE MARRIAGE OF RICHARD & JOANNE

As most will know, Richard Stewart and Joanne Baker were married at St. Endellion on Saturday 17th. April. All went exceptionally well and even the slight mist blowing across the top of the hill did not spoil the day. The reception was at the Shipwright Inn, as you may guess, and, with a fantastic team of volunteer helpers, made the whole day a brilliant event for everyone. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone of the cast for the help they gave. Chris, Alwyn and Jenny, Wendy, Karen, Carol, Pam, Pat and Vic, Donna H., Donna I., Berni the Bolt, Dave the Veg, Sarah, Jill Mc., Jackie, Ellen, Carol no. 2, Sue the D.J., Martin Cleave, even Robin for the printing, and all the guests and friends, for without whom none of this would have been possible. I almost forgot our snack bar men Jamie and Stephen, and, last but not least, Sheila my wife did a bit herself. Thank you all.

Rod.

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ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

[This report includes some of last month's news which we received too late to publish - Robin.]

Lent

On Thursday evenings, a series of meditations on the theme of the Journey of Jesus to Calvary was led by Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector of the United Benefice in St. Endellion, St. Kew, and St. Peter's Port Isaac. On Sunday mornings, Revd. Canon Paul Mellor and each of the four prebendaries preached on themes from Pentecost '93.

Intercessions

A new venture during the celebration of the sung eucharist was the offering of intercessions led by members of the congregation. On the first Sunday in Lent Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rayment and Joanna led the intercessions, and on the following Sundays Mrs. Liz Bartlett, Anna and Marcus Bartlett. On the third Sunday Mrs. Pamela Nash, Mrs. Frances Kent, and Mrs. Judith Pollinger took part.

Mothers' Union

The March meeting of the United Benefice branch was held in St. Kew Church when the Rector celebrated the eucharist and gave a guided meditation. A short business meeting was held afterwards, led by Mrs. Pam Richards, Enrolling Member, who subsequently attended the Deanery Committee Eucharist and Meeting in Bodmin. The Deanery meeting and service was held in St. John's Church, Delabole. The Revd. Michael Pearce conducted the service and the Rector was preacher.

Bishop's Welcome

At the end of February, the Rector, Churchwardens and members of the congregations of St. Endellion and St. Kew attended the Commissioning and Welcome in Truro cathedral, of Right Revd. Graham James, new Bishop of St. Germans.

Confirmation

Four of our bellringers plus two other candidates from St. Endellion and Port Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warne, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gill, Mr. Geoffrey Morrell, and Mr. Damian Champion, were confirmed by the Rt. Revd. Graham James in Truro cathedral on 13th. March.

Church Fabric Fund

A highly successful Coffee Morning in March at the home of Revd. Alan and Mrs. Maggie Wainwright, and Mr. Nigel Pickstone, raised nearly £300 for the Fund. Successful Whist Drives were also held in March and April.

Healing Eucharists

Eucharists for healing were held at Hillows House, Michaelstow and St. Endellion Rectory, led by Mrs. Pam Richards and the Rector, respectively.

Ringers

Mr. Roger Richards welcomed a team of bellringers, led by Mr. Alan Carveth, who visited the church and rang the bells.

Julian Group

The March meeting for contemplative prayer, led by Mrs. Pat Hardman, was held at 'Sunset', the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mulley. The April meeting was held in the church and led by Mrs. Pam Richards.

Training Course

The Rector was among incumbents and ministers who attended part of a South-West Ministry training weekend at Exeter.

Sunday School

The United Benefice Sunday School, having completed a term at Port Isaac, moves to St. Kew for the summer term. A meeting for those interested in helping will be held in St. Kew Church on Tuesday 4th. May at 8.45pm.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

The Rector will act as chaplain to a party of pilgrims who will be visiting the Holy Land for ten days.

Palm Sunday

For the second year in succession, the congregation processed into the church carrying palms blessed by the Rector, and listened to a dramatised reading of the St. Matthew Passion. Those taking part were Liz Bartlett (Evangelist), Michael Bartlett (Jesus), Peter Mulley (High Priest), Frank Hartley (Pilate), Marcus Bartlett (Judas), Pam Richards (Maid), Hilary Mulley (Pilate's Wife), and Robert Sloman (Peter).

Servers

St. Endellion Servers attended a service of the Stations of the Cross at Newquay. At the postponed Annual Meeting afterwards, Mr. Jim Watson was elected Vice-chairman of the Chapter of St. Michael, St. Petroc. In April, the servers attended a service and meeting at St. Martin's Church, Lewannick.

Holy Week and Easter

Crowds filled the church for the Easter Music Festival. Highlight of the week was Bach's St. Matthew Passion. The performance on Easter Eve was followed by 'A Service of Light' during which the Paschal Candle was lit. Eucharists were celebrated each evening in Holy Week and on each morning in Easter Week. On Maundy Thursday, for the first time, the ceremony of foot-washing was performed by the Rector on representative members of the congregation. Over 100 people attended the Good Friday meditation in church and on Easter Day it was difficult to find a seat at the crowded sung eucharist. The Festival Choir led the singing, and Easter eggs were distributed to the children.

Judith Pollinger.

INFORMATION SHEET

Copies are now available again of the pink 'Information' sheet and street map for Port Isaac and District at 10p each from the Harbour Shop, Post Office, and The Pea Pod, or, to send out with brochures, etc. £2.50 for 50 from The Blackthorn Press.

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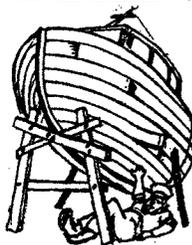
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THE TRIO FREE DIARY

REGULAR FIXTURES IN PORT ISAAC

AEROBICS: Mondays 7.00 - 8.00pm. in the Village Hall. Wednesdays: Step Aerobics.
BABY/TODDLER CLINIC: First Tuesday every month, 1.30 - 3.30pm. at the surgery.
BADMINTON: 8.00 Thursday evenings in the Village Hall.
BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS
Green Door, Port Gaverne, Monday evenings, 7.00pm. £2.50 per person.
CHILD HEALTH CLINIC: 1.30 - 3.30pm. at the surgery, first Wednesday in the month.
MOTHER AND TODDLERS: 9.30 - 12 noon in the Village Hall.
PORT ISAAC METHODIST CHURCH:
Sunday Evening Worship is now being held in the Penhaligon Room at 6.00pm.
PLAYGROUP: 9.30am. - 12.00, at the Village Hall Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.
WELL WOMAN CLINIC: Tuesdays, with the Practice Nurse, 3.00 - 4.00pm. at Port Isaac Surgery, by appointment.
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 2nd. Thursday in the month, 2.30pm. at the Castle Rock Hotel.
YOGA CLASS: Penhaligon Rooms, Tuesday evenings, 7.00 - 9.00.

Will everybody please advise Trio when there are any changes to these regular fixtures.

Monday 3rd. May May Day Holiday:
National Trust 1993 Coastal Crusade (see last month's article).

Wednesday 5th. May:

9.30am: Coach leaves Prout's Garage for Day Trip to Torquay. £4.50. Book at the Garage.

Friday 7th. May:

7.30pm: Local History Study Group monthly meeting in Penhaligon Room.

Monday 10th. May:

7.30pm: Parish Council monthly meeting, Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

Tuesday 18th. May:

10.30am: St. Endellion Conservatives' Coffee Morning at 'Badgers', Trelights.

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

Wednesday 19th. May:

5.00pm: Deadline for Trio Issue no. 122

Thursday 20th. May:

10.30am: R.N.L.I. Coffee Morning at Melbourne House, Boscastle.

Saturday 22nd. May:

Camel Art Society Spring Exhibition of work by local artists. Port Isaac Church Hall, 11.00am - 5.00pm. Until Saturday 5th. June.

Sunday 23rd. May:

2.15 pm. start at St. Minver: (Meet Pea Pod 1.30 pm.) Port Isaac Cricket Club v Land Registry Office.

2.30pm: Heritage Coast Service Port Isaac Walk starting at the Platt.

Friday 28th. May:

Trio Issue No. 122

Sunday 30th. May:

2.30 pm. start at St. Issey: (Meet Pea Pod 1.15pm.) Port Isaac Cricket Club v Pickwick.

Monday 31st. May:

School Half Term Week begins.

Sunday 6th. June:

Pea Pod 1.15pm. for Port Isaac Cricket Club v Golan at Quintrell Downs.

Tuesday 8th. June:

10am: Trelights Village Green Committee Garage Jumble Sale at the Post Office.

Wednesday 9th. June:

9.00am: Coach leaves Prout's Garage for Day Trip to Dartmouth, with river trip from Toines. £5.00 plus river fare. Book at the Garage.

Tuesday 15th. June:

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

Wednesday 16th. June:

5.00: Deadline for Trio Issue no. 123

Saturday 19th. June:

Heritage Coast Seafood Day and beginning of the Port Isaac and District Tourism Association 'Seafood Week'. A week of fresh sea fare daily in Port Isaac hotels and restaurants. Until Saturday 26th. June.

Sunday 20th. June:

10.30am. onwards: R.N.L.I. Car Boot Sale at the White Hart, St. Teath.

Wednesday 23rd. June:

9.30am: Coach leaves Prout's Garage for Day Trip to Buckland Abbey and the Garden House at Buckland Monachorum. £3.50 plus National Trust entrance fee (packed lunch suggested). Book at the Garage.

THE EXTRA CREWMAN

*You'll meet the boat's crew as they stop for a chat,
Playing darts in the Lion, swapping yarns
on the Platt.*

*There's fifteen or more, some old hands, some new,
But always enough to make up a crew.
When the rockets go up, and the gulls
rise and screech,*

*They'll stop in mid-sentence, and make for the beach.
Launched, and away, oftimes it's calm,*

*They may be recalled, just another alarm.
But when the sea boils, force six or more blow,
It's left to the crew, they vote, and they go!*

*Someone's in trouble, no ifs, and no buts,
Tramping round Lobber, three lads with guts.*

*Ask the folk of Penlee, the maroons doublecrack
Means you have to go out, not always come back.*

*Two hours or more, before they come in,
Sometimes exhausted, and soaked to the skin,*

*Wash down the boat, check fuel's O.K.
It's not unknown, for three 'shouts' a day*

*A chalk board's updated, 200 lives saved,
A surfer or sailor, escapes a sea grave.*

*Proud of their job, proud of success,
Proud to be helping someone in distress.*

*So pause if you see our 'D' class afloat,
Ask God to go with them, there's room in the boat.*

Eric Stokes.



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R.N.L.I.

The Cheese and Wine evening on Saturday 6th. March raised £301.49, and a Coffee Morning on 21st. April raised £229.29. Both were held in the Golden Lion and the committee would like to thank Nicki and Mike for the use of the premises, and all those who supported the event.

Sylvia Daly.

ILLUMINATIONS BINGO

Many thanks to all our helpers in the above fund raising effort. A special thanks to all the traders, etc, who donated lots of lovely prizes. We raised £75 on the night, and you will see the benefits at Christmas. Keep supporting us and we'll beat Blackpool yet.

Eric Stokes.

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