

## THE BUS JOURNEY

Today, I took the bus into Wadebridge. The journey is always an experience in itself and this time I remembered my camera, because only from your high seat on the bus can you see the views. I sat near the front because I wanted a good vantage point for my photos.

We started off exactly on time. There were only three other people on board at this point which created a friendly atmosphere with the driver chatting whenever he had the opportunity and pointing out landmarks. He was very cheerful and patient with passengers boarding or leaving.

The day was windy with threatening rain and the waiting passengers seemed glad to get on board out of the weather. Some of the older ladies were wearing woolly hats which seemed a very sensible idea. As we drove along, the driver waved to people as we passed.

I only had a £20 note for my fare so I was asked to pay later on – quite refreshing – later, another passenger also had a large note and was asked to pay on the return journey.

I was impressed how the bus went to one point in Rock to turn round specially to pick up passengers who would otherwise have been off the route. A man got on here and the driver said 'You'll put me out for the rest of the week now – your usual day is Friday!'

On the return journey a grandmother was taking her four-year old granddaughter to afternoon school and the driver waited while grannie saw the little girl into school and rejoined the bus.

As a white haired man with a beard and a navy blue peaked cap was about to get off the bus he said 'Thanks driver, for keeping the rain off.' The driver replied 'I keep trying – my wife says I'm very trying.'

I managed to get a picture of Polzeath from the top of the hill and the driver slowed down for me so the bus wouldn't shake the camera. We seemed to be flying – we could see the whole vista of the beach with the rollers coming in. I wonder where else you could go on a bus journey like this.

*Betty Shenton (Port Isaac long stay visitor).*

## BEACH CAR PARK

The beach car park is a franchise, this year awarded to Mr. K. Webster. Locals who wish to use the beach, but not to pay on a daily rate, can purchase a season ticket from Mr. Webster, cost £15.00.

There seems to be some confusion amongst a few locals as to whether or not they can park free. The car park is a business and therefore everyone has to pay. Locals in Wadebridge have to pay to park in their car parks, and so do we.

So would you please purchase a season ticket or be prepared to pay whenever you use the car park. Otherwise we will have to resort to clamping.

*J. Rowe, Harbourmaster. Telephone 880168*

## PASTURES NEW

Ben and Lyn Bendix, recently at the Wheelhouse, have moved to The Crossways Inn at Folly Gate near Okehampton. The telephone number is (0837) 52088. They look forward to meeting friends old and new, passing on their way to and from Port Isaac. Folly Gate is about four miles north of the A30 on the A386 Hatherleigh road from Scourton Cross.

## The Quiet Corner

Above all else, to me Douglas Bader was a great encourager of his fellow men.

*Group Capt. Cheshire.*

## PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

The History/Geography project for the Senior Class this term, will be 'Local Studies', focusing particularly on Education in Port Isaac since 1877. If you have any relevant photographs or other items of interest to lend, we would be grateful. Perhaps you know of someone with memories of school life in the 1920's, 1930's, who might be happy to come into the school and talk to the children. Please contact Mrs. Nute with any ideas

## LOCAL HISTORY CLUB

Our first exhibition in the Liberal Club on Easter Monday was so successful that we had to extend the opening to Tuesday. Over 200 residents and visitors enjoyed the collection of old pictures and artefacts, which brought back many memories. We are very grateful to those kind people who lent us those exhibits which made it such a success. It was also gratifying to receive further offers of personal pictures and mementos for use in a future exhibition. We hope to put on another, and hopefully even better, exhibition in the summer. Look out for the posters and announcements in Trio.

If you would like to come along to our monthly meetings, these are held on the first Friday each month in the Penhaligon Rooms at 7.30pm. There are always things of interest to see.

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*Grace Hooper. (Tel.: 880404)*

### THE THIRD AGE

'You are ageing my dear, and it is patently clear That you're showing no sign of retiring:

You are now sixty-one,  
with your working life done,  
Yet I find you with every gun firing.

You should be sitting at home knitting,  
Watching Noel Edmond on telly;  
Stop trying to kick-em, admit you're no chicken'.  
To this I say 'Not on your Nellie'.

It's extremely absurd to consider this bird  
As a candidate for a wheelchair.  
I may be forgotten but my brain isn't rotten,  
I'll make use of what is still there.

Although you are mocking  
and consider me shocking,  
I cannot condone what you say.  
There's no need to fret, I will beat old age yet.  
I have gone out and joined U3A. *June Steele*

## JUMBLE SALE

A Jumble Sale will be held in Trelights Office Garage on Tuesday 7th. June from 10.30am. till 12 noon. Funds are in aid of the Christmas lights and Coronation Park.

## FREE FISH

Jon and Jane Rowe are disposing of their fish pond at 7 Lundy Road. If anyone would like any plants or fish – thirty something – fountains – gnomes – etc. – please call and help yourself.

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We have been told that the issue should be named after the month in which it appears rather than the month it is all about so this will be called the 'May' issue and the rest will follow suit.

**The August Issue – please note:**

We shall be away for two weeks from the 24th. August so for that month we shall have to revert to the last Friday, the 26th., with a deadline of 4.00pm. on Wednesday the 17th.

## PLAYGROUP

Port Isaac Playgroup's theme for this month is 'Where You Live'.

You are invited to the Playgroup on Thursday 26th. May at 11.00am. for a Coffee Morning. On view will be work covered over the past few weeks, plus a cake stall, nearly-new book and toy stall, and a raffle to raise funds.

On Tuesday 14th. June at 7.30pm. we also have a Thrift Sale at Hathaway and on Thursday 7th. July at 12 noon, Ploughman's Lunch at 'Higher Shillingstones', Overcliff.

*Please come and support us.*

If you have any donations or require more information please contact the following number – 880648. *The Playgroup Committee.*

## FREE ADVERTISING!!

The Tourism Association is producing another 'What's On in Port Isaac' guide this year. If you are planning something this summer, and you want our visitors to know about it, this is the place to be. Entry in the diary for any local event is FREE. What's the catch – only one, you actually have to let me know about it!

*Malcolm Lee 880106*

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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 11th. April. For authoritative information, please refer to Parish Council minutes.

### Public Discussion

Peggy Richards commented on nice new field gates in Trewetha Lane but was worried about a possible further cattle stampede through broken hedges. She was assured that the gaps had now been fenced. She also said that the road hedges already needed cutting; there were many brambles sticking out which endangered pedestrians dodging away from passing traffic. The steps and handrail to Mayfield Drive were also covered with brambles. She added that she had not met anyone interested in the new village hall scheme. David Phelps said everyone will be given a chance to state their opinion and a public meeting held if there is sufficient interest.

### Finance

With a £225.71 VAT rebate, the bank account has £354.62 and the deposit account has £3,066.79. But after £1,280.71 expenditure for the month, it will be necessary to transfer £1,000. Hon. Treasurer, David Welton, said the Port Gaverne toilets were costing a lot and being supported by Parish ratepayers.

The first payment of the annual precept, £3,750, is due later in the month.

### Playing Fields

The 'no dogs' sign is to be repainted and estimates to be sought.

David Phelps had been to a meeting of the Playing Fields Association and learned that grants might be available which could allow the Parish Council to make an offer for some adjoining land to extend the football pitch to full size. Port Isaac has a team, more often than not. The landowner's agents will be approached.

### Life Boat Station

David Phelps said the R.N.L.I. have made a lovely job of the new station and it looks very nice but the plain timber should be painted to conform with conservation area requirements that every one else has to follow. The N.C.D.C. state in their guidelines that woodwork should be painted either black or white. There was very little chance of any action being taken, but the Parish Council should make a formal complaint.

Chairman, David Bolton, said there already is a lot of brown woodwork down there, and the new doors don't look out of place.

Eric Stokes said natural wood is beautiful, and there are several doors in the village like this.

It was carried on a vote of five to three to write to R.N.L.I. and ask them to paint the doors.

### Flooding at Coronation Park

The idea of an easement to allow water from the adjoining landowner to flow into the park drainage system was voiced. A pond, known as 'the pool', had been filled in when the park was formed and highway drainage system installed.

David Phelps said the water should not drain into the park's system but the neighbour should clear his drain out or he could face legal action by the Parish Council. A long argument about the responsibilities ensued and David Phelps finally suggested the Parish Council insurance be checked to see if it would cover the cost of consulting a solicitor, as 'aggrieved party'. This was carried by a vote of five to four.

### County Structure Plan

David Phelps said that the County Council had done an excellent job 'but at the end of the day it wouldn't mean a damn thing'. He proposed a

letter to the District Council, who had played a large part in preparing the plan, to say: 'Well done, but we hope you stick to it.'

### County Reorganisation

David Bolton said that, with all due respect to Trio, a formal discussion of this issue had not taken place before. The prospect of a single governing unit - the County Council - seemed attractive because it would give more power to parish councils but would also mean a lot of responsibility at parish level where it was difficult enough coping with the money problems they already had. The vote was in favour of not changing the status quo.

### Purchase of Glebe Land

The land, 45 acres, is valued at £900. Conditions of sale include the erection of a tanalised wood post-and-four-rail fence enclosing the open side of the land with sheep netting fixed on the side away from the graveyard, a new farm gate, and diverting an underground water supply pipe. Apart from the purchase price there will be scale valuation fees of £520 + VAT and legal fees of another £100 + VAT. The Council, faced with costs of £1,628.50, said perhaps it would be better to delay the purchase as the land was not needed for 16 years. David Welton urged that a total cost analysis, with quotations for any work, should be obtained before public money was spent. He asked the Parish Council and members of the public to remember Port Gaverne toilets. 'We dropped a clanger there,' he said, 'the ongoing costs are increasing year by year.' Other councillors were not keen on a delay, the price is only guaranteed for four months and Bill Dawe pointed out that this is not a long time, 'A delay will only increase the costs.'

David Phelps proposed that the land be purchased, money for this had been set aside anyway, and to do the other work slowly. The proposal was seconded by Bill Dawe and carried. It was also proposed, and carried unopposed, that Dougald Sproull be asked to act as conveyancing solicitor.

### Crossing at Trewetha Lane

For the information of the Parish Council, a copy had been received of a letter from Port Isaac School to the County Council. It said the problem remained that the school-only crossing offered would not provide a full-time facility for the general public as requested in the first place, so it would be inappropriate to accept it. Mark Provis applauded this letter and said it was brave of the school to write and commend support for the Parish Council. 'We want a proper crossing,' he said, and suggested a letter of support be sent to the County Council.

David Phelps asked what had become of an investigation into traffic-calming. The Clerk was to write and enquire.

### Annual Parish Meeting

The poster was presented. David Phelps offered to provide sandwiches, biscuits, and tea for a donation of 50p. from each Councillor.

### Harbour Direction Signs

A letter was received from the County Council announcing a scheme to provide signs to solve the problem at the New Road/Back Hill junction but a map had not been included so the item was deferred until the next meeting.

### Reports of Committees

**District Councillor:** Bill Dawe said work had started to replace the telephone box at Trelights. British Telecom claim they are replacing boxes because of vandalism, but there had been none at Trelights. Mr. Barriball was circulating a petition in the village.

**Seats:** David Phelps reported that the seat on a concrete plinth by the Mayfield Road telephone

box was in situ and others would be done as soon as the weather permitted. He had accepted an offer of a donation to dedicate the seat to the memory of David Cox and would obtain a commemorative plaque.

**Playing Field:** David Phelps had attended the A.G.M. of the Cornwall Playing Field Association and had learned of the advisability of having the playground equipment checked every year by a qualified inspector, plus a rostered weekly inspection by Parish Councillors, who would enter observations in a log book. The present annual inspection was not satisfactory and a new inspector will be appointed.

Mark Provis moved that David Phelps should be co-opted back on to the Playing Field Committee from which he had recently resigned due to a misunderstanding.

Bill Dawe asked for the seat at Lower Trefreock to be re-pegged as it had become insecure.

**Chippings and tarmac:** Mark Provis said that the roads in the village were like the Gaza strip. 'The contractors had kindly not done the work during the Easter period but they should now be asked to do it straight away before the summer season.'

Henry Symons asked if something could be done about a dangerous water stopcock inches higher than the road level since new tarmac had been laid near the telephone box at Trelights.

**Chairman's Report:** David Bolton reported that a silage lagoon near Treore had recently flooded into Port Gaverne valley but the National Rivers Authority had cleared the problem up.

#### CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE

Barbara Willmott reported on a well-attended meeting about the 'Parish Paths Partnership' and said money for footpath work would come from the Countryside Commission. The Parish Council will be asked to walk paths and survey them. Up to £1,000 per year would be available for stile repairs, improvements, creating circular walks, etc. Insurance would have to be checked to ensure there was cover for volunteer workers.

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a: Provision of a 12ft. wide agricultural access gateway, Roscarrock Farm, Mr. J. H. Sloman and Sons. The application for the proposed gate (nearly opposite Scarrabine Farm entrance) was supported by the Parish Council.

b: Outline plans for the erection of a dwelling in Rose Hill, for Mr. and Mrs. M. Provis. (Mark Provis declared an interest and left the room during the discussion.) This was a re-application of plans submitted and approved previously but which had lapsed. The development was infilling, and supported by the Parish Council, except for Eric Stokes who, along with many of the people who live there, is against any development in Rose Hill.

c: Amendment to formation of attic room at Westway, Trelights, for Mr. and Mrs. Witcombe. The application was supported by the Parish Council.

d: Conversion of existing loft to living accommodation, 24 Hartland Road, for M. J. H.

Chadband. The application was supported by the Parish Council.

The public were asked to leave the meeting at this point as the Council were to consider tenders for the clearance of footpaths.

#### Next Meeting

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

#### MONDAY 25TH. APRIL

At an interim meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 25th. April, the following planning applications were given support:

a: Listed building consent to replace existing sash window with oriel window, 5 Fore Street.

b: Conversion of Barn to dwelling, Trewithick Farm, Trelights.

c: Extension to dwelling, 15 Lundy Road.

d: Conversion of Chapel, Roscarrock Hill, to pottery and dwelling.

#### Port Isaac Sign

The plan for harbour direction signs to be placed at the approaches to Back Hill had been received. Mr. Penna was asked to make comments on behalf of Port Isaac and District Tourism Association. He said the signs were welcome after such a long time waiting but he noted that the words 'narrow streets' and 'tidal parking' had not been included. The point was noted and the signs were otherwise approved.

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

#### Financial Report

Clerk to the Council, Barbara Willmott presented the report in the absence of Hon. Treasurer David Welton.

#### Chairman's Report

David Bolton, Chairman of the Parish Council, expressed disappointment at the small number of people attending in view of the trouble that had been taken getting guest speakers to come.

He emphasised that St. Endellion is still looking for more volunteer hospital car drivers. He explained the need to purchase land to extend St. Endellion churchyard. He spoke about the continuing difficulties with flooding at Coronation Park at Trelights. People would get a chance to state their opinion about the 'Project 2000' scheme for a new village hall, supported

in principle by the Parish Council, by letters which would be sent to everyone with a tear-off strip to fill in and return. He also mentioned the local government re-organisation proposals and County Structure Plan.

#### District Councillor Lugg

Councillor Lugg, Chairman of the Environment Committee, North Cornwall District Council, said that his department was the 'workhorse' of the Council, responsible for leisure centres, dog wardens, emptying dustbins, beach cleanliness, and food inspection. He said the pilot dog scheme operating in Port Isaac was proving expensive to operate and would only be extended to areas where it was badly needed.

He announced that a fifth swimming pool was about to be opened, in Wadebridge, giving North Cornwall more swimming pools than any other part of the county.

#### Dog Warden

Mr. Downing spoke about the 'Poop Scoop' scheme. At a cost of £2,500, 18 dog litter bins had been placed around the village. These were checked regularly but, as a lot were wrongly used for litter as well as dog mess, they were having to be cleared more often, costing £5,516 for the year. Dog owners had adopted a positive attitude and are using the bins resulting in less mess on the paths and streets. A difficulty in adopting byelaws is that the legislation has been drawn up with towns in mind where there are pavements. Alterations are being introduced to so that, in places like Port Isaac, streets are included as well. He pointed out that it is an offence to allow a dog to foul the street and not clear it up afterwards.

He said that about 200 stray dogs have been picked up during the year and owners are charged £75 plus kennel fees but only 20% of dogs have any identification. A volunteer scheme will be announced in the North Cornwall Advertiser where for a fee of £1 an identity disc, linked to a computer record, is issued after which the first time a dog is returned to its owner there is no charge.

A dog which uses threatening behaviour is in danger of being classified as 'dangerous' and the fines can be as much as £2,000.

#### Police Sergeant Ridgers

Sergeant Ridgers, controller of Wadebridge police station, arrived late because he had had to be present at the station while a prisoner was

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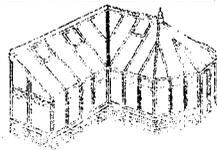
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held there who was accused of burglary and who had admitted several other burglaries, helping to clearing a number of other cases. Afterwards, Sergeant Ridgers was dealing with a case of damage to a car in Port Isaac. P.C. Strong, who was off duty for the day, was normally responsible for St. Endellion area.

Under reorganisation, St. Endellion will be in Launceston 'B' Division and, as a result of the amount of crime in the Wadebridge area, 1,057 for the year 1993, of which 57 were in St. Endellion area, two extra men are to be drafted into Wadebridge allowing P.C. Strong to spend more time in the community.

There was a degree of vandalism in the Parish, e.g. the wrecking of Roscarrock Hill toilets, but otherwise crimes were mostly burglaries and thefts, not assault.

Drug offences, which increased significantly in the summer season, were dealt with at Liskeard, but Geoff Provis who lives in Port Isaac was on the drug squad and 'keeps an ear to the ground'. Any suspicions about maritime drug activity were the responsibility of customs officers and Padstow harbourmaster.

In future, when Wadebridge is unmanned, instead of the answering machine, phone calls will automatically be diverted to Launceston.

#### Councillor Dawe

Bill Dawe told the meeting that the permission to demolish 'First and Last' is now subject to a written public enquiry so it looks as if the building may eventually be restored and preserved. He bemoaned the number of walls that had been removed for car ports. 'Outsiders come in, do a lot of damage, then leave again. An Article IV Order is the only answer.'

Few council houses were becoming available and it might be a good idea if North Cornwall District Council were to become a housing association to become eligible for government grants. The high rents at Hillson Close mean that it doesn't pay tenants to go to work.

In the last year, street sweeping has been improved but there is still too much dog muck. Efforts are being made to retain the old telephone box at Trelights and a meeting was to be held in a week's time.

#### County Councillor Harvey Lander

Harvey Lander expressed surprise that he had been billed as 'Chairman of Planning and Development' and said he would not speak on that subject but would answer any questions.

He was one of two councillors appointed to represent Cornwall to the Devon and Cornwall Police Authority - the largest police area in the country, and during the season there are half a million more people in the area. Most of these we are pleased to see - others are not welcome.

Consensus of opinion regarding local government re-organisation is to retain the status quo. The system works, and the cost of re-organisation would not be recouped until next century. Also all the work on statutory requirements: the Economic Development Plan and the Structure Plan, would be thrown away.

Improvement is being urged for the sub-standard junction of the Wadebridge by-pass at Whitecross where there have been numerous accidents. Good news, however, is that the Indian Queens bottleneck will be removed when the by-pass is opened next year.

#### Questions From the Floor

Ted Childs expressed concern about the large amount of mud that had come down Church Hill during the winter. The road is about to be resurfaced and it would be shameful if this problem was not alleviated first. David Bolton replied that the landowner has to perform duties in the shape of tree planting, etc. The Parish Council is very much aware of the problem and Mark Provis has done a lot about it.

Ted Childs then asked whether people living in the Conservation Area were allowed to paint their houses in any colour, e.g. a monstrous mauvey pink. If this sort of thing continues, the village would end up looking like a Battenberg cake. Harvey Lander replied that control can

only be exercised under an Article IV Order. Councillor Lugg suggested contacting the Enforcement Officer. Bill Dawe promised to take the matter up. Henry Symons said that the Golden Lion also was painted pink. Ted Childs said that it was mild in comparison.

Peter Lobb said he was disappointed that so few parish councillors were present or had sent in their apologies, this, he felt, showed little respect for the public.

#### Water Treatment

Mr. Ramage of the South West Water Authority gave an interesting illustrated talk, on water distribution and treatment in Cornwall, detailing the regional reservoirs and treatment plants. The largest reservoir, about 75% of the whole supply, is Colliford Lake. St. Endellion is supplied entirely by Crowdy Reservoir and Middlemoor Treatment Plant but there is a back-up pipeline from De Lank which in turn is partially supplied by Colliford. He explained the mechanical and chemical processes involved in water treatment, including the use of aluminium sulphate, but added that this is being replaced by another form of coagulant. To ensure complete bacteriological purity, S.W.W.A. adds more chlorine than necessary to the water and then neutralises this with lime. The talk was extremely interesting and he was applauded when he finished.

## TOURISM ASSOCIATION

The A.G.M. of Port Isaac & District Tourism Association was held on 14th April at the Headlands Hotel. Acting Chairman Chris Harris reported on last year's activities, including production of 3,000 accommodation guides and 3,000 copies of 'What's On'. The 1994 guides will again be available in local Tourist Information Centres and shops.

The Cornwall Tourist Board arbitrarily removed local association adverts in 'Discover Cornwall', which is the main source of national requests for our guide. Representations from P.I.D.T.A. and others meant the adverts were reinstated - as an insert. It looks as if we shall have to pay for the 1995 'Discover Cornwall' ad.

The theft of the 'To the Harbour' signs only 24hrs after erection was condemned. Many thanks to Sam Randall for his efforts. Charlie David, the Heritage Coast Officer, has offered assistance with replacement signs this year.

Proposals for clearer signs to help our visitors on entering the village are now being acted on by Cornwall County Council. With luck, all signs may be in place before the main season.

The hon. treasurer reported lower subscription income than last year, although five new members had joined. Principal expenditure was promotional printing, advertising and postage. The shortfall in income meant that we bit into our available funds, which stood at £423 at the end of the year. With no increase in subs, we could maintain present expenditure levels for a further year, but this must be looked at in 1995.

Copies of the proposed 'new look' accommodation guide for 1995 were well received. The new layout will remove all those codes and the text will be completely rewritten. New copy will be required from all members when we start preparing this in the autumn.

We shall be preparing another 'What's on' for this summer, so if you know of any events, let me know. Entry in the events diary is FREE.

Malcolm Lee 880106

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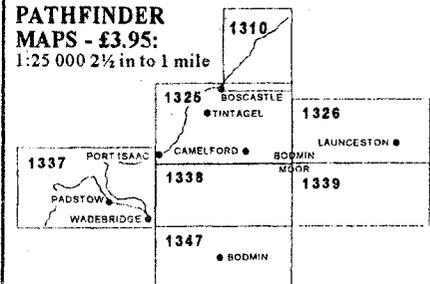
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'There's no sense', said the robin  
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You needn't throw hysterics  
And scream and weep and beg,  
I don't care in the slightest  
That you're to lay an egg.

We've had some fun, and both enjoyed  
Our amatory wrestlings,  
But I don't like building birds' nests  
And I don't like feeding nestlings.

I don't like spending sunny days  
Collecting twigs and grasses  
When I might be whistling pretty tunes  
At every bird who passes.

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The final session of the very well attended Lent Course of Bible reading, discussion and meditation was held in Trelights Methodist Chapel. M. Bartlett, Rector, led these shared Anglican-Methodist evenings, which ended with the singing of the late evening office of Compline.

### Feast of the Annunciation

The Rector was celebrant at the said eucharist to commemorate the Feast of the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### Palm Sunday

Rain and wind prevented the congregation in the church from venturing outside to take part in the traditional Palm Sunday procession. Instead they formed up and processed around the inside of the church, holding aloft palm crosses blessed by the Rector, who was also

celebrant in the eucharist. The whole congregation shared in a moving dramatized reading of the Passion of our Lord according to St. Matthew. The congregation took the parts of witnesses, priests, bystanders, crowd and soldiers. Other readers - L. Bartlett, M. Bartlett, Marcus Bartlett, H. Mulley, P. Nash, R. Parsons, C. Rayment, B. Watson, and J. Watson.

### Holy Week

There were celebrations of the eucharist in Holy Week on Monday evening, Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening. The Rector or the Revd. A. Wainwright were celebrants.

### Chrism Mass

The Rector, with many other clergy in the Diocese attended the Chrism Mass for the traditional blessing of the oils by the Rt. Revd. M. Ball, Bishop of Truro, in Truro Cathedral on the Tuesday of Holy Week.

### Maundy Thursday

The Rector and Mrs. L. Bartlett were among those invited to the presentation of the Royal Maundy by Her Majesty the Queen in Truro Cathedral on Maundy Thursday. The Rector walked in procession with other prebendaries of the church. Mrs. T. Rush, a member of St. Kew Church was one of the recipients. A celebration of the eucharist of the Last Supper with foot-washing took place in St. Peter's Church, Port Isaac, on Maundy Thursday evening, followed by a Vigil until midnight.

### Good Friday

Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the cross were led by the Rector.

### Holy Saturday

The solemn but joyful lighting of the Paschal Candle took place in the church on Easter Eve. The Rector began the service in the darkened church, then carried the lighted Paschal Candle to the stand, before singing from the pulpit the great Easter Exultet. Acolytes lit the candles held by the congregation and all processed to the font to renew their baptismal vows.

### Easter Day

Twenty-five people attended the early morning celebration of the eucharist and over 400 crowded into the church at 11.15am. for the sung eucharist at which the Rector was cele-

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brant and preacher. Easter eggs were distributed to the children at the end of the service.

### Music Festival

Despite the most appalling weather in its 21 year history, the Easter Music Festival once again attracted large audiences to every concert. The week culminated in two superb performances of Elgar's 'Dream of Gerontius' conducted by Richard Hickox.

### Mothers' Union

Members of the Union from the United Benefice attended the M. V. Deanery Festival held in Egloshayle Church in March. Their banner was carried by Mrs. T. Bengier, Miss D. Hambly and Mrs. P. Rex. In April, members attended a Deanery meeting in St. Teath. At the well-attended April meeting in the church hall, Mrs. V. Downs from St. Teath gave a talk and slide show on her visit to India. Mrs. P. Richards welcomed the speaker and chaired a short business meeting. Mrs. M. Larkin proposed a vote of thanks. It was decided to form a partnership link with Bombay.

### Dates to remember

Sponsored walk from Carnelford to Advent on Saturday 7th. May at 11.00am., and the Spring Fayre in the Church Hall on Tuesday 31st. May 11.30am. to 3.30pm.

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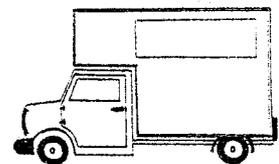
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**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC:** 1.30 - 3.30pm. at the surgery, first Wednesday in the month.  
**GOLDEN CIRCLE:** 2.30pm. every Wednesday at the Cornish Cafe.  
**MOTHER AND TODDLERS:** 9.30 - 12 noon in the Village Hall.  
**PORT ISAAC METHODIST CHURCH:** Sunday Evening Worship is now being held in the Penhaligon Room at 6.00pm.  
**LOCAL HISTORY STUDY GROUP:** 1st. Friday in month, Penhaligon Room, 7.30pm.  
**PLAYGROUP:** 9.30am. - 12.00, at the Village Hall Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.  
**RAINBOW GUIDES:** 3.30 - 5.00pm. at the Village Hall every Wednesday during term time.  
**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.

*The above information may be incorrect if Trio has not been informed of changes*

### Saturday 7th. May:

11.00am: Sponsored Walk for the United Benefice, from Camelford to Advent.  
 8.00am: Women's Institute trip to Helston Flora Dance and Falmouth (for lunch). £4.00. Please book with Mark Prout (880208) as soon as possible.

### Tuesday 10th. May:

1.00pm: Trip to Otter Farm and Deer Forest, North Petherwin. £2.50. Please book with Prouts' Garage (880208) or Mrs. Hooper (880404)

### Wednesday 18th. May:

10.30 - 12.00pm: R.N.L.I. Coffee Morning at The Wheelhouse Restaurant  
 8.00pm: Lifeboat Committee Meeting, Lifeboat House.

### Tuesday 17th. May:

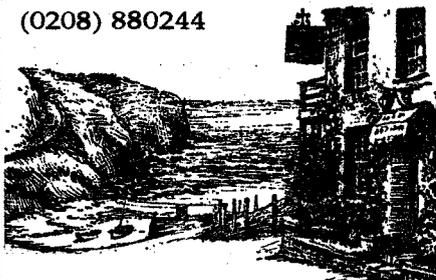
7.30pm: Whist Drive in St. Endellion Church Hall.

### Thursday 19th. May:

10.30am: St. Endellion Conservatives Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy, 19 Silvershell Road.

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### Friday 20th. May:

R.N.L.I. Art Show Closes.

### Wednesday 25th. May:

4.00pm: Trio Deadline.

### Thursday 26th. May:

11.00am: Coffee Morning at the Playgroup, Village Hall.

### Monday 30th. May:

Disco at Green Door, Port Gaverne - 7.00 - 9.30pm: Children 50p entry  
 9.30 - 12.00 midnight: Adults £1.50 entry. Fun for all the family.

### Tuesday 31st. May:

11.00am. - 3.30pm: Spring Fayre, St. Endellion Church Hall.  
 2.00pm: Women's Institute Jumble Sale at the Village Hall. Raffle, Tombola, Cake Stall. Tea and scones will be served.

### Friday 3rd. June:

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### Saturday 4th. June:

8.00: D-Day Fancy Dress Evening, Shipwright Inn.

### Tuesday 7th. June:

9.00am: Trip to Brixham. £5.00. Please book with Prouts' Garage (880208) or Mrs. Hooper (880404)

10.30 - 12 noon: Jumble Sale, Trelights Post Office garage. In aid of Christmas Lights and Coronation Park.

### Wednesday 8th. June:

10.30 - 12.00 noon: R.N.L.I. Coffee Morning at the Old School Hotel.

### Sunday 12th. June:

10.30am: R.N.L.I. Car Boot Sale on Port Isaac Beach.

### Tuesday 14th. June:

7.30pm: Playgroup Thrift Sale at Hathaway.

### Wednesday 15th. June:

7.00pm: Lifeboat Committee Meeting, Lifeboat House.

### Thursday 16th. June:

10.30am: St. Endellion Conservatives Coffee Morning, Badger's, Trelights.

### Tuesday 21st. June:

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

### Sunday 26th. June:

12.00 noon: Official Opening of R.N.L.I. Lifeboat Station. Buffet Lunch.  
 12.15pm: R.N.L.I. Lifeboat Sunday.

### Tuesday 28th. June:

Trip to Calstock with river trip up the Tamar from Saltash. £3.50 plus boat fare. See board later on for time of leaving which may vary slightly with the tide. Please book with Prouts' Garage (880208) or Mrs. Hooper (880404)

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