

## DEAR PORT ISAAC

What can I say? I have been overwhelmed with cards and phone calls wishing me well during my latest encounter with the Great Reaper, which seems to have worked with me winning again, as I am now home, somewhat bruised and battered, but getting stronger all the time - although there's a long way to go yet. So, Jack Spry and Ted Childs, and the rest of you so-called domino players, it is no use bribing the surgeons to do for me as you have just done. I am still going to come down and take your money off you once again. Thank you from a humble Port Isaac lover.

*Peter (the) Savage.*

Dear Trio, I first learned of the loss of Prout Bros. in the February issue. It came as a tremendous shock which is still very much on my mind. I take great pride in memories of my association with Prouts from 1940's Sunday School outings through daily trips to and from Camelford Grammar School in the 1950's to day trips and excursions, and travelling the scheduled Wadebridge route in recent years. Prouts never let us down. It has been my pleasure to know John Prout and Mark Prout senior and junior, and I thank them with all my heart for these associations which have meant so much to me and to many other people. An Alistair Cooke story was that when George Gershwin died someone when told said 'Well, if you say so, but I don't have to believe it if I don't want to'. This is how I think about Prouts. They were woven into the fabric of the village and district, synonymous with service, quality and reliability. That they were there gave a feeling of comfort. It is difficult to imagine the place without them. Yours sincerely,

*James Platt.*

## LIFE BOAT

As we approach the new season of fundraising, I feel it is necessary to say a few words.

1994 was a great year in terms of raising money for the R.N.L.I., but it seems to have been to the detriment of the residents of Port Isaac and Port Gaverne. Sadly the Committee was accused of 'overkill' and draining the resources of the many generous friends in requesting prizes, donations, etc. This I bitterly regret. (Some kind person/persons even went to the trouble of tearing down our Events posters).

As a result, this year we will be doing our fundraising in a different way with less events, to enable us to put more effort into each event, and thus make it bigger and better. We will be holding a mega Jumble and Bric-a-Brac Sale, and a Casino Night as well as a few coffee mornings, Life Boat Day, the Life Boat Larks on Port Isaac Beach, two Concert Nights, and the Harvest Festival Auction.

I, and the Committee hope that it will be a great success and a lot of fun, raising money for the brave R.N.L.I., crews who, as volunteers, risk their lives at sea to save those in distress.

If anyone, young and old alike, would like to join the Committee, we would be delighted to have you on board. The Committee meets once a month on a Wednesday evening in the Life Boat House, (handy for the Lion) and as a member you would obviously play a part in running the events without any interference to your day job.

Should you not wish to be on the Committee, but would like to help in some capacity at events, we would love to hear from you. Do please ring me for a chat on 880386.

I look forward to hearing from you.

*Yours sincerely, Annie Price, Chairman.*

## The Quiet Corner

In the darkest night God's light is undiminished.

## C.A.R.S.

### Caring About Road Safety

On Tuesday 7th. March there was a meeting at Port Isaac school to gauge the strength of public feeling about a safe form of crossing on Trewetha Lane. This meeting was very well attended by District Councillor Bill Dawe, Parish Councillor David Phelps, and many concerned residents. It was agreed to draw up a petition and contact as many villagers as possible, also to write to M.P. Paul Tyler, County Councillor Harvey Lander, and Cornwall County Highways.

The consequence was that Paul Tyler contacted C.A.R.S. and arranged a meeting on Saturday 18th. March. From this meeting it was decided that the best course of action would be to hold a demonstration in Trewetha Lane at the entrance to the village on Saturday 25th. March. This decision resulted in the wonderfully supported demonstration. Paul Tyler, Harvey Lander, Bill Dawe, and David Phelps also attended and offered their firm support. We were afterwards advised that the next stage would be a site meeting between C.A.R.S. and County Highways.

After such a strong start, it is important that we keep the momentum going and if anyone feels they want to add their support to the campaign, one of the best ways is to write a letter to County Highways, Castle Canyke Road, Bodmin, Cornwall. PL31 1DZ, asking them for a safe crossing.

The well organised demonstration by the newly-formed organisation, C.A.R.S. (Caring About Road Safety), was very successful in making a case for a safe crossing in Trewetha Lane on Saturday 25th. March. About five times more people turned up than had been expected and it was encouraging to see so many people from the village. Congratulations are due to Marion Andrews, Liz Brown, Caroline Cleave, Jill McDonnell, Jane Rowe, and to all the helpers who went around with the petitions.

*Robin Penna.*

## THIS AFTERNOON!

The Children of Port Isaac School have written, designed, and compiled a Children-Friendly Cookbook which will be launched at the school this afternoon, Friday 7th. April, at 3.00pm.

To mark this event, and support the children's efforts, there will be food prepared from some of the recipes on offer . . . to taste and to buy!

Do come along - and bring your taste buds with you.

*Kathie Carney,*

*Secretary of the Friends of Port Isaac School.*

## DR. MICHAEL TREVAN HAMBLY

Dr. Hambly died on Saturday February 18th, aged 52. St. Mylor Parish Church was crowded for the funeral on Friday February 24th. The family are well known in the Port Isaac and St. Kew area and have a cottage in Roscarrock Hill where they often come to visit and spend their holidays. The service was conducted by the Revd. C. J. James, followed by a private cremation at Penmount Crematorium at which the Revd. Conrad Sargisson officiated. We express our sympathy to the family. A total of £652 in lieu of flowers was donated to the Falmouth and Port Isaac R.N.L.I. to be equally divided.

## ROSEMARY ANNE REYNOLDS

The cremation at Penmount Crematorium of Mrs. Reynolds (nee Birnie) took place on Friday March 3rd. Mrs. Reynolds aged 68 years, lived in the Chicago House Flat, Rose Hill. The ashes were interred privately in the Birnie family grave in Bedford.

# TRIO

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**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE!**  
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## HARBOUR SHOP

From Saturday 25th. March we retired from the Newsagency and Tobacco part of the business, but will be remaining open during the Season for all other commodities. The Newsagency is now located at the Post Office where Jon and the staff hope you will be happy to continue your custom. Thank you for all your support in the past ten years. Yours in semi-retirement,

*Rita and Henry.*

Margaret Cann would like to express her sincere thanks to those who helped and sent good wishes following her accident. Special thanks to Janet Chadband and family.

Norman and Mary Cleave would like to thank their friends, neighbours and family for the many cards and good wishes they received on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. We had a wonderful hectic day. Our thanks and best wishes to you all.

Eddie and Peggy Philp would like to thank Mark and Margaret Prout and family for the wonderful Reunion Party on Saturday 4th March. It was a lovely evening, and we think a great time was had by everybody there. We wish Mark and Margaret all the very best for their retirement.

The family of the Late Jack Williams of Scar-rabine Farm, Port Isaac, would like to thank everyone who contributed to the funds for the Arthritic Association in lieu of flowers. The total donated was £228.

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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 Chapel Rooms, Trelights, on Monday 13th. March. For official information, please refer to the Parish Council minutes.

Henry Symons chaired the meeting in the absence of David Bolton.

### Public Discussion

Wally Aldridge asked what the plans were for the playing fields and Henry Symons explained that the Parish Council were at the enquiry stage only of plans for expanding the grounds to provide a full-size football pitch and cricket pitch. Gerry O'Connor, speaking on behalf of the Cricket Club, said that it was a great idea.

### Finance

With £79.08 in the current account and £1633.37 on deposit, it was decided to transfer £750 to the current account to cover expenses of £580.04.

A request from the Village Hall Committee for a donation of £250 to help cover costs of the Port Isaac Holiday Promotion was discussed. Eric Stokes felt that such a promotion should be handled by Port Isaac and District Tourism Association, not by the Village Hall. The Hall committee is to be asked for more details so the matter can be decided at the next meeting.

The donation towards the cost of the upkeep of St. Endellion Churchyard is to stay at the 1991 level of £425 in spite of a plea for an increase from the Church. The total cost of keeping the churchyard clear runs into £1000's. David Phelps said that the new land for the extension of the graveyard was costing enough already, the church had a wealthy congregation, and costs had not increased since 1991.

### St. Endellion Lane

The lane from Trelights village to St. Endellion Church has got into a disgusting state due to the lack of progress on the part of building developers. This makes it unpleasant for people walking their dogs or going to tend graves, and Cornwall County Highways are to be asked to meet the Parish Council at the site and discover whether there has been a breach of the planning regulations.

### Tender Notices, Port Gaverne Toilets

The Clerk is to post notices inviting tenders for the cleaning of the toilets which will be opened at Easter.

### Football Posts

Mark Provis had asked Jon Rowe to give a price for making new posts out of glass reinforced plastic. The new posts would cost £350 plus £120 if extension pieces to create rugby posts were required. The posts would last for a minimum of 25 years. Bill Norris pointed out that if the posts were to last, the method of erection was as important as the posts themselves. Eric Stokes suggested that the National Playing Fields Association should be asked for advice. This suggestion was carried.

### Climbing Frame

The Chairman (David Bolton) had condemned the climbing frame at the Playing Fields as some of the metal parts had become badly corroded. It was thought this was due to salt air corrosion as it occurred on one side of the frame only. Bill Norris reckoned the repair could be done for about £50 plus cost of materials and David Phelps is to arrange for the frame to be transported to Bill Norris' workshop. Bill Norris was to give a quotation if the cost was likely to be more than expected. Eric Stokes asked if it was right for the Chairman to make decisions on his own and why the Playing Field Committee, of which he is a member, was not consulted. David Philp thought that any Councillor should be able to make a quick decision where public liability was at question.

### Purchase of Playing Field Land

Mr. Maskell acting for Mr. Norman, agents had said that Dr. Lendon, landowner, was prepared to sell land adjacent to the Playing Fields and fixed a price of £7,500 for 1½ acres or £12,000 for five acres. David Philp said it would be regretted for evermore if the opportunity was allowed to slip. Bill Dawe wondered if a new footpath down to Port Gaverne could be created. David Phelps said time should not be wasted with a public referendum but that the purchase should go ahead and that grants from different associations and organisations should be explored. It was decided to proceed 'in principle' subject to being able to raise the money most of which would have to come from outside the parish.

### Litter in Playing Fields

David Phelps said that members of the Playing Field Committee had been around the ground with a plastic sack which was only partly full after picking up every item of litter. The problem was not nearly as bad as had been reported. However arrangements are to be made to drag the litter bin to a more visible position.

### Cost to School of Playing Field Upkeep

Bill Norris announced that the school budget was to be cut by something like £25,000. Also, Cornwall Education Department will now no longer pay for the upkeep of the Playing Field which represents about £900 per annum. If the school is unsuccessful in fighting this decision it will not be prepared to find the money which would be better spent on education and would do without the Playing Field if necessary, in which case the cost of upkeep would fall on the Parish Council - i.e. the Council Tax payers. Bill Dawe said the school is already having to raise money for books, trips, etc. Now this. Soon it would be teachers. Mark Provis was in favour of a ½p per head increase in the Council Tax. David Phelps felt that private tenders might give a cheaper solution. He also thought that the County Education Department would be in breach of the 1977 Joint-User Agreement and should be asked what they are about. Bill Norris pointed out that the announcement was for information only and that no action should be taken until an official approach is made.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### District Councillor

Bill Dawe reported that the dog litter bins on the Terrace are to be shifted out of the way of cars parking there and that the posts opposite the Lucky Piskey Shop in Fore Street should be done before Easter. The result of a meeting with Paul Tyler MP. and the School concerning the lack of a crossing is to be announced.

#### Seats

David Phelps, after a complaint was made by Bill Norris, said the seats are still to be removed from the Platt but that perhaps the fishermen should be asked to treat them with more respect and not put fishing gear on them.

### CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE

a. Cornwall County Council has plans to improve Coldstanton Corner on the B3267.

b. The wall at 58 New Road is the responsibility of the owner as it was created when the garden was levelled.

c. The directional sign for the Tea Pot Cafe at the car park has been refused planning permission. David Phelps asked for it to be put on record that he had said nothing.

d. Mr. Donnithorne is to appeal against the planning enforcement order.

e. The Police apologised for not attending the monthly meetings. This has proved impossible, but they will make every effort to attend the Annual Public Meeting.

f. The result of the Local Government Reorganisation Review is that in Cornwall the status quo is to be retained.

g. The plans for a dwelling in Trewetha Lane for Mr. and Mrs. Cleave has received approval.

h. Liz Brown, writing on behalf of C.A.R.S. (Caring About Road Safety) expressed concern about the speed of traffic in Trewetha Lane where there was no safe place to cross and the aim of C.A.R.S. to get something done before an accident happened. The Parish Council indicated support for the scheme.

i. Details of a Tree warden Scheme were passed to David Phelps.

j. Details of problems with funding the Camelford Citizens' Advice Bureau will be discussed at the next meeting.

k. A 'User Survey' for the South West Coast Path was accepted.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Plans for the change of use of a barn to holiday cottage - full planning, redundant barn, Trewetha - for trustees of C. M. Lendon, deceased, were accepted without objection although an opinion was voiced that it would be better if it were a dwelling for someone to live in instead of another holiday cottage.

### Next Meeting

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

## COOKS AND GARDENERS

There will be an Annual Port Isaac Flower Show on September 9th 1995 with three extra items on the schedule. Pumpkin, 4 Cornish Splits, and 1 Jar Marmalade.

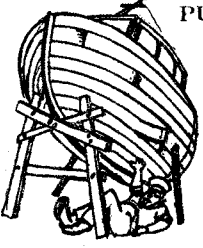
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## PORT ISAAC C P SCHOOL

**Netball:** The school netball team played a match against a very strong team from Delabole School. The result, after extra time, was a win to Port Isaac by one goal.

**Annual Parent/Governors Meeting:** Parents attending this meeting were able to watch the film premiere of 'A day in the life of Port Isaac School', a video produced by Alan Kent, head of English at Sir James Smith School. There was also a display of equipment that had been purchased through fundraising by parents during the year.

**Comic Relief:** On March 17th. the children 'Took the Stage' to raise money for Comic Relief. To date the total is £41.53.

**Easter Assembly:** The School's Easter Assembly will be held at 1.45 pm on April 12th. Anyone who would like to attend would be welcome to join us.

**Birthdays:** Many Happy Returns to Josie Harbron (5) and Joshua Curnow (6) this month.

**End of Term:** We break up for Easter on April 12th. and return to school on 1st. May 1995. We would like to wish you all a happy Easter.

*Jane Scown.*

## MOUNT EDGCUMBE HOSPICE

Thanks to all the generous people of Port Isaac, and Bill Dawe's beard, I was able to send £730 to the Hospice after February 25th. The helpers as usual were magnificent, not only on the day but on Friday afternoon when the 'Chain Gang' moved the contents of my dining room to the Church Hall. Thank you to all who came and spent your money for this good cause. Several people who could not attend gave me donations which were much appreciated. The receipt and letter from the Hospice may be seen at any time.

*Sheila Jarvis.*

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Well, it's Spring once again and the new 1995/96 officers are: President - Sybil Brown, Vice President - Margaret Hoskin, Secretary and Treasurer - Zofia Fry, Minutes Secretary - Joy ffoulkes, Assistant Treasurer - Pat Rex.

We compiled a smashing programme for this coming W.I. year, with varied and interesting speakers and hope, therefore, that we'll have some visitors from the village to our meetings, which are held on 2nd. Thursday in each month at 2.30pm. at The Castle Rock Hotel (annexe behind the main building). Do come and share a 'Cuppa' and a chat with us.

So far this year we, along with guests from the village, enjoyed our Annual Post-Christmas lunch in January, and, as usual, David and Lil from the Cornish Cafe have done us proud.

Our President Sybil Brown had a very successful Coffee Morning in March, which was well supported by many friends from the village and visitors from our Sister Institutes of Trebetherick and Polzeath. Many heartfelt thanks to all concerned, both for their presence and the lovely gifts for

'Bring and Buy' and the many delicious 'bakes' for the cake stall. We were quite overwhelmed, thanks once more.

Also in March we went to the Group Meeting in Rock (five Institutes in a Group) and enjoyed a marvellous talk with slides by Howard Curnow who travels the world researching and visiting Cornish people whose ancestors emigrated to various far-flung corners of the earth when times were hard at home. Howard has a marvellous sense of humour and we laughed and laughed at the many funny stories he collected on his travels.

More events are planned for the summer, amongst others Margaret Hoskin's Coffee Morning in June and Zofia Fry's Cream Tea on the lawn (weather permitting) in August. Please watch out for posters around the village.

Last year (our 70th. Anniversary Year) was more successful than we dared to hope, considering the minute size of our Institute. All members pulled their weight and we had a lot of support from the village. We are now working towards celebrating our 75th. Anniversary!! Please help us to fulfil this aim. towards celebrating our 75th. Anniversary!! Please help us to fulfil this aim.

*Zofia Fry.*

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## PORT ISAAC PLAYGROUP

1. If you have a child who is between two and a half and five years of age, please feel free to come along to the Village Hall on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30am till 12 noon and see for yourself what an enjoyable time we have.

2. We are going to have a Jumble Sale on Saturday May 13th starting at 10.30am. to raise money for new equipment for the group. If you have got any jumble, bric-a-brac or books, we would be very grateful if you could drop it into the Village Hall on any Playgroup morning, or phone the contact numbers below.

3. We are also having a children's book party, courtesy of 'Red House Books'. The books will be on display in Playgroup until 12 noon on Tuesday 16th May. Please come along.

Contact Numbers: Playleader - Sarah Yates - 880080, Assistant - Debby Bidgway - 880426.

*The Playgroup.*

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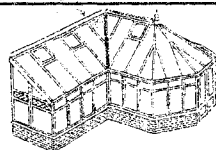
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## P.I.D.T.A.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Headlands Hotel on Thursday 23rd. March.

Chairman Chris Harris said there was still a lack of village signing - there seemed little enthusiasm for the 'Seafood Week' which may not continue - traders advertised in the 'What's On' Guide - the 'Mail on Sunday' advertisement took special funding - and 6,000 Accommodation Guides have been printed.

### Finance

Resigning Hon. Treasurer, Malcolm Lee, presented his final report. Subscription receipts were up but expenditure was still more than income - using up available funds. He recommended increased subscriptions: Private members £6.00. Guest Houses and Bed and Breakfasts £15.00 (less than 6 beds) and £20.00 (more than 6 beds). Self-Catering £12.50 for one unit, plus £7.50 per unit extra to £35.00 maximum. Hotels £35.00. Other businesses £20.00. The meeting agreed the increases and then showed its appreciation for all his work.

### Committee for 1994 - 1995

It was proposed that the present Committee be re-elected with power to co-opt extra members.

### North Cornwall Tourism Officer

Steve Kessell has been connected with tourism since coming to live in Padstow 20 years ago, and applied for his present position in 1993/94 when the Department was started.

He is on many committees and involved with organisations (our members act as 'Tourist Officers' to provide 'feed-back'), with the new South West Film Commission and a consortium to reduce guides to four - Atlantic Heritage Coast / Riviera / Newquay / W. Cornwall.

The committee for 'World Watersports 1998', to coincide with the 1998 Tall Ships Race at Falmouth, needs a Port Isaac representative. A North Cornwall 'Festival of the Sea' is planned.

Of 80,000 North Cornwall Guides printed, 56,000 have already gone. 100,000 of the 1996 Guide will be printed and P.I.D.T.A. Accommodation Guides may sometimes be included.

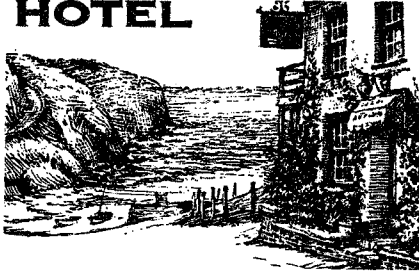
Rules for directional signs are being relaxed and there may be more 'brown signs'. These give people a 'holiday area' feeling and make individual business signs unnecessary.

### Public Discussion

It was asked if a North Cornwall Guide colour photo could be included with our Accommodation Guide. Steve Kessell has 270 commissioned shots of Port Isaac. A 3-line advertisement in 'The Independent' was suggested, with a 'hot-line' telephone number. Hoteliers offering the use of a telephone, however, could be suspected of 'creaming-off' bookings.

*Robin Penna.*

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For many years Webbers have also offered specialist coach hire at competitive rates for private functions, day trips, and long or short holiday breaks both in the UK and abroad. They have a fleet of fully-equipped Volvo coaches, plus a team of competent, experienced drivers, and the office staff can arrange your accommodation, put together an interesting itinerary to suit your requirements, arrange en-route refreshment stops, book ferry crossings, etc. - in fact they really are geared to doing all that is necessary to ensure that you enjoy travelling with them from start to finish.

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### Repair Service

Frank Prescott is carrying on the motor vehicle repair side of the business at Port Isaac. This includes a breakdown service, preparation of all makes of cars for MOT, and in fact a comprehensive service for all your motoring requirements.

Webbers are looking forward to the new Season - to meeting customers - and to making lots of friends in Port Isaac.

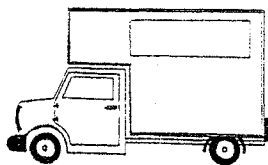
### NEW TIMETABLE

As from Saturday 8th. April 1995 there will be a new Timetable for the Bus Service that operates between Port Isaac and Wadebridge via Polzeath, Rock, and St. Minver.

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## PORT ISAAC CHORALE

The choir enjoyed a successful performance at the Truro County Music Festival on March 9th., gaining distinction marks for their pieces under the direction of Janet Townsend. We would also like to congratulate Janet on winning the School Choir Class with the Wadebridge School Choir, against eight top school choirs in Cornwall. We would like to congratulate Sue Flitter, a member of the Port Isaac Chorale, and our solo soprano, for her success at the Wadebridge Festival, winning three of four classes she attended, with distinction, as well as the Chrissie Clements Rose Bowl for achieving the highest marks in the Ladies Classes.

*Liz Rowe.*

## CHURCH ROOMS REPAIR FUND

A Coffee Morning and Jumble Sale with a cake stall and Raffle will be held in the Church Rooms on Monday 10th April from 10.00am to noon.

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### Radio Cornwall

St. Endellion has been chosen for the Radio Cornwall programme 'Cornwall Celebrates' which will be broadcast on Easter Day at 8.10am. and 4.10pm. The programme will feature ten people connected with the Parish and its Music Festivals who will be interviewed about their Christian faith and their involvement in the community.

### Taizé Worship

Another well-attended evening of Taizé worship was held by candlelight in the church on Saturday 12th. March. Singing was accompanied by Liz Rowe (harp) and Angela Williams (guitar). Those sharing in readings and prayers were Peter and Sue Coster, Helen Bennett, Andrew and Elizabeth Dingle, and Vera Cross. The Rector, Preb. Michael Bartlett, was cantor and the worship leader was Judith Pollinger. The next evening of Taizé worship takes place in the church on Sunday 23rd. April at 7.00pm.

### Lent Course

During Lent, a series of guided meditations and discussions, followed by the singing of Compline, has been well attended in the churches and chapels of the united benefice. The Rector has led the evenings.

### Lent Sermons

The Prebendaries of St. Endellion have seen guest preachers at the sung eucharist in the church each Sunday morning in Lent. Preb. Timothy Gouldstone, Vicar of St. Kevever, gave the opening sermon. Senior Prebendary, Jim Vincent, Priest-in-Charge of Chacewater was celebrant and preacher at both St. Kew and

St. Endellion on the second Sunday in Lent. Newly-appointed Prebendary, Robert Strange, Vicar of Newlyn, gave his first sermon in the church on the third Sunday in Lent. The Rector preached on Mothering Sunday.

### Annual Church Meeting

All members of the Parish are invited to attend the Annual Church Meeting on Tuesday 25th. April at 7.30pm. in the church hall.

### Julian Meeting

The March meeting of the Julian Group was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulley in New Polzeath and led by Mrs. Pam Richards.

### Healing Services

Laying on of hands for healing was included in the annual Ash Wednesday eucharist on 1st. March. The Rector was celebrant and marked, with oil, a cross on the foreheads of each member of the congregation. Mrs. Pam Richards and Mrs. Judith Pollinger shared with the Rector in the laying on of hands.

A eucharist for healing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson at New Polzeath on Wednesday 15th. March. The Rector was celebrant and led the service. Mrs. Hilary Mulley and Mrs. Jean Wilson shared with the Rector in the laying on of hands.

### Mother's Union - New Member

A new member was admitted to the United Benefice branch of the Mother's Union in St. Kew Church on Sunday 19th. March. Mrs. Molly Girvan was presented by Branch Leader, Mrs. Pam Richards and admitted by the Rector who is also Deanery and Diocesan M. U. Chaplain.

### Mother's Union Deanery Service

Over 50 members of the M. U. met at the church on Friday 24th. March for sung evensong followed by tea in the church hall. Banners were carried in procession with the United Benefice banner being carried by the three newest members of the branch, Mrs. Molly Girvan, Mr. Roger Richards, and Mr. Russell Pollinger. The Rector led the service.

### Feast Days

The Feasts of St. Joseph of Nazareth and Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary were commemorated in the church by the celebration of a said eucharist. The Rector was celebrant on each occasion and servers were Mrs. Judith Pollinger and Mr. Russell Pollinger respectively.

### Music Festival

The highlight of this year's Easter Music Festival will be two performances of Bach's B minor Mass. The Festival begins on Palm Sunday evening, 9th. April, and concludes on Easter Day.

### Signpost

The United Benefice magazine will be published again at Easter.

### Parish Review Plans

Plans are well under way for a Parish Review at St. Endellion. All who live in the Parish will be invited to attend the Review Launch on Saturday 23rd. September.

Judith Pollinger.

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## ST. PETER'S CHURCH

### Inspired by Mural

Fr. Michael has been leading Lent Meditations in all the local churches, and Thursday 23rd. March was St. Peter's turn. About 20 of us were gathered in a half circle facing the mural (see last month's Trio) while we were considering St. Mark's version of Jesus calling the fishermen to be his disciples. We found the picture to be a great inspiration.

### Mothering Sunday

This was very special this year. The celebrant was Fr. Wainwright who welcomed all the young people and the Brownies who were there with their Brown Owl, Mrs. Prescott. Elizabeth Dingle read the lesson and later she and Catherine Dingle, Alice Stratton, Jessica Powell and Frances Larkin gave a dramatic reading, under the direction of Mrs. Bengier, of the Feeding of the Five Thousand. We then all joined with them in singing two songs of praise accompanied on the guitar by Miriam Bengier. The young people then read their own Intercessions. At the end of the service the flower posies were given to the mothers and we were all given a piece of simnel cake. The cake and posies were all made by the young people.

Renee Norris

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### Sunday 9th. April:

Palm Sunday.

St. Endellion Easter Music Festival April 9th - 16th.

### Monday 10th. April:

10.00am - 12.00pm: Coffee Morning and Jumble Sale with cake stall and raffle, St. Peter's Church Rooms - in aid of repair fund.

7.30pm: Parish Council Monthly Meeting in St. Peter's Church Rooms

### Wednesday 12th. April:

1.45pm: End of term 'Easter Assembly', Port Isaac School.

### Tuesday 18th. April:

10.00am: Mini-Market, St. Peter's Church Hall.

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

### Tuesday 25th. April:

7.30pm: All members of the Parish are invited to attend the St. Endellion Annual Church Meeting in the church hall.

### Thursday 27th. April:

7.30pm: Annual Parish Meeting at St. Peter's Church Rooms

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### Friday 28th. April:

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### Monday 1st. May:

School term begins.

### Thursday 4th. May:

Local Elections.

### Friday 5th. May:

8.30pm: R.N.L.I. Art Show opens at Port Gaveme Hotel.

### Monday 8th. May:

Public Bank Holiday.  
50th. Anniversary of VE Day.

7.00 for 7.30pm: VE Day Supper Dance at the Green Door.

Tickets, £9.50 each, available at The Port Gaveme Hotel.

### Tuesday 9th. May:

2 day trip to Cadbury's, Bournville, returning via the Wye Valley. Cost about £60. For further particulars ring 880404

### Friday 12th. - Friday 19th. May:

Southern Brittany. Cost £296.  
Contact Mrs. Hooper - 880404.

## QUIZ NIGHT

The brains were working overtime at the Golden Lion on Sunday March 12th. Ten teams were present and after the first thirty questions the 'Dinosaurs', who represented Port Gaveme Hotel, were in the lead. The 'St. Kewties' (St. Kew Inn) the 'McWaltons' (Golden Lion) were neck and neck in second place.

A break for a pint, then on to the second half, at the end of which age and experience came out on top. The 'Dinosaurs' (Eric Stokes, Ray McCrohon and Bill Coates) were the winners with 50 points out of a possible 62. The 'St. Kewties' second with 48 and joint third with 47 were the 'McWaltons' and the 'Humps' from Camelford. At the end of the evening we had raised £50 which was split between the Air Ambulance and the upkeep of the Port Isaac Christmas Lights. Thanks to Bess Coates for compiling and asking the questions and to everyone who supported the evening. It was good fun!

Pat Sweett.

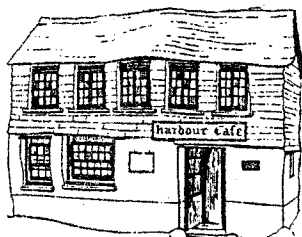
## PRIORY CENTRE (BODMIN)

The coffee morning held on 25th March in the Church Hall for the mentally handicapped made a staggering £713.24. My very grateful thanks to everyone who helped in any way to reach this amazing amount.

Janet Chadband.

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## PORT ISAAC PROJECT

Developed by the Village Hall and endorsed by P.I.D.T.A. the Project is to promote Port Isaac as a good place for holidays - and a place to love. To establish a vision to benefit all who live here and hope different community groups will benefit by pooling efforts to make the venture a success.

It will generate finance - true - but not exclusively for the Village Hall. No group will prosper unless the business community is successful so we must promote Port Isaac as a tourist resort. The positive response of the hoteliers has been heartening. Thirteen, plus The National Trust, have supported the project by donating holidays.

So we have the makings of a very big enterprise.

The proceeds of the lottery will be used for local associations. We shall give 10% of the income to the sellers - the business or association they represent. We shall retain one third of the net proceeds for the Village Hall, while two thirds will be given to local associations.

What does this really mean? We shall print 5,000 tickets, to sell at £1 each, generating £5,000. Running costs are estimated at £920, including the 10% to ticket sellers, leaving £4,080. The promoters will take one third (£1,360), and two thirds (£2,720) will be given away.

Malcolm Lee's 'Port Isaac Holiday Survey' finds that we have 16,000 residential guests in Port Isaac annually and another 250,000 day visitors. It should not be difficult, therefore, to attain that target of 5,000 tickets - perhaps several times over if we pull together.

The Playgroup - Gig - Friends of the School - could probably make many suggestions about how they would like the money spent but first we need to produce the cake before we can cut it up. How big will it be - that's down to each of us, and how much we want Port Isaac to prosper socially and in terms of business.

The draw will take place Saturday 14th. October 1995 and may be incorporated into a social function like a 'Fancy Dress Dance'.

It is a large venture and could benefit many people. The Village Hall Committee and hoteliers have grasped the vision - I hope that tradesmen and villagers will follow - to beat the recession and build a spirited and prosperous community.

George Oxley.

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