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NEXT TRIO

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Adverts: by Wednesday 17th. please!

DIVERS

Rose Hill Divers would like to say a big 'thank you' to all those who joined us at the lifeboat station for an 'Evening Underwater', in support of the R.N.L.I.

Reg Vallintine, vice chairman of the Historic Diving Society, transported us back in time in a very humorous look at the history of undersea exploration, illustrated from his great collection of drawings and slides. Tamara Double wowed us with some fantastic slides and stories of her many years as divemaster in the Red Sea. Bob Monk showed a very interesting video of the Tirpitz expedition to Norway, in which he took part.

Particular thanks go to all those very willing helpers who gave a hand setting up. Special thanks to Mike Edkins. Also Chris Bolton, a big thanks for lugging all those chairs down in the Village Hall. We raised £143.12 and had a very enjoyable evening!

P.S.

We need more help with forthcoming events, especially souvenir sales!! Is there anybody out there who would be willing to volunteer their help in any way!!! it would be very greatly appreciated by the small but very busy little band of Port Isaac R.N.L.I., we need your help please!! If interested please contact Sandie on 880765 Liz on 256 Annie on 386 or Barbara on 625. Or leave a message at the boathouse.

Sandie.

DINNER AT HEADLANDS

A successful Liberal Democrat Branch Dinner was held at Headlands Hotel, Port Gaverne, on Saturday 16th. May, with guests Paul and Nicky Tyler and Vince Cable, MP. For Twickenham.

The Quiet Corner

Keep a green bough in thy heart and God will surely send thee a singing bird.

Chinese proverb.

VILLAGE HALL

The A.G.M. proved to be just a formality as no representatives of groups using the hall or members of the public attended.

Chairman's Report

David Philp regretted the general lack of interest in the hall while thanking the Management Committee for their hard work during the year and for the continuing smooth running of the hall.

Treasurer's Report

Malcolm Lee reported that the hall had received £381 more than it had spent and had approximately £1,800 in the bank. Receipts from renting the hall have brought in almost as much as twice the running costs but the Playgroup is cutting down to one session a week and there have been fewer children's parties. There is also a fairly large bill due for repairs to a sewer pipe. Parish Council representative Bill Dawe was thanked for getting workmen on site within twelve hours of the problem being discovered.

The Committee would like to point out that no 'ratepayer money' has been used for the maintenance or running costs of the hall. Grants have only been obtained for specific purposes such as upgrading required by fire regulations, etc.

Feasibility Study

A grant of £750 from the Lotteries Board covered the architect's fees for drawings and costings of the proposed improvements.

Entertainment Licence

Electrical work required to conform with the regulations in connection with the licence was helped by a £500 grant from North Cornwall District Council.

Election of Committee

The existing committee - Bill Dawe, Chrissie Everett, Malcolm Lee, Robin Penna, and David Philp will stand again 'en bloc'. Steve Appleby who has offered to help with fund-raising was voted on to the committee in his absence.

CLERK TO PARISH COUNCIL

Robin Penna has been selected as Clerk to St. Endellion Parish Council, taking over from Barbara Willmott who is retiring - after more than thirteen years!

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Ploughman's Lunch

A Ploughman's Lunch will be held at 5 Tintagel Terrace on Wednesday 1st. July from noon onwards. The cost: £3.50 per person, including a glass of wine. All welcome.

Sports Day

There will be a Family Fun Sports Day at the Playing Fields on Sunday 14th. June, 3.30pm.

Feeling energetic! All you parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and family members, come and join in our Sports Day which will include various football matches, Boys v. Men, children's matches, tug-of-war, etc. Barbecue and beverages available. Great Fun Day. Please do come. All welcome.

Julie Guard,

Secretary for Friends of Port Isaac School

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OPEN LEARNING CENTRE

Extraordinary General Meeting.

Following advice from the Charity Commissioners, the management committee of the Open Learning Centre has decided to apply for its own charitable status. This would make it a separate organisation from the Friends of the School. The purpose of the meeting at 7.00pm. on Friday 12th. June at Port Isaac School is to approve a constitution for submission to the Charity Commissioners so that major funding applications can get under way as soon as possible.

Janice Franklin has already done a lot of work drafting applications to possible funding bodies and has, therefore, been appointed Official Fundraiser for the project. It will be several months before any funding is received, and there are some management problems to sort out. Thus the provisional date for opening the Centre will not be until January 1999. The management committee will publicise developments as they happen so please don't ask the school if you can use the facilities - they are not there yet!

Jeremy Thomas, Chairman.

GOLDEN CIRCLE

New Day for Meetings

At a General Meeting on Wednesday 22nd. April, it was decided that meetings would be held on the first Thursday in the month not weekly. This was because of a falling membership and a lack of people in the village willing to help on the committee.

Next Session

A lunch was held at the Cornish Cafe on Wednesday 29th. April which closed the 1997/98 session. The next session will start on Thursday 1st. October at the Cornish Cafe.

Outing

The Outing to Charlestown will be on Wednesday 10th. June. Please ring 880224 or 880726 for details.

Sheila Jarvis (Hon. Secretary)

Port Isaac Local Artists' Exhibition

Church Hall

Saturday 6th. June

to

Friday 19th. June.

10.30am. - 5.00pm.

PARISH COUNCIL

An independent report of the monthly meeting of Monday 11th. May held in the Church Rooms. NB. The Parish Council reports in Trio are necessarily kept as short as possible. For fuller information refer to the official Parish Council minutes or better still attend the meetings as a member of the public. Everyone may attend but can only speak during 'Public Discussion'.

Councillors David Phelps, Bryan Richards, Malcolm Lee, Bryan Nicholls, David Morgan, Andy Penny, and Harold Barriball were present. Apologies for absence were received from District Councillor Bill Dawe, and Councillors Richard Hambly and Jill O'Connor. Henry Stickland's resignation was accepted (he has moved to Bridgewater in Somerest to be near his family). The vacancy will be advertised, and if there are no applicants the position will be filled by co-option.

Fire Brigade Presentation

Five members of the local Fire Brigade led by Area Commander Kevin Marshall mounted a presentation of the new plans for tackling fires in Port Isaac. The village is now divided into two sections: 'high quarter' and 'low quarter'. A fire in the 'high quarter' will be treated as a normal domestic fire, but with one in the 'low quarter' the first appliance attending can immediately summon further appliances, first from Wadebridge with Land Rover type vehicles approaching via Church Hill, then if more water and pumps are needed two appliances from Bodmin. The main rendezvous is near the School in Mayfield Road.

South West Water Authority will be mobilised automatically but, in case of problems with water pressure, the appliances will carry thousands of litres of water plus pumps that can be carried by four men, which can be used to pump sea water – in a rough sea if necessary.

Radio communication will be maintained by relaying messages from vehicle to vehicle until they can be relayed out.

The houses in the 'low quarter' are old and dry and have common roof voids so the prevention of rapid fire spread is a priority. Also recognised is the fact that many of the people there will be visitors, unfamiliar with their surroundings.

Mr. Marshall also spoke of changes where there will no longer be automatic annual visits to business premises, etc., and more responsibility for safety will lie in the hands of proprietors. The manpower freed from these duties will be available to educate the general public in their responsibilities in preventing fires. The first priority for everyone, however, is to install a smoke alarm and make sure it is in working order.

Indiscriminate parking is a problem but the appliances will get past by one means or another – the public must learn to obey parking regulations.

Chairman David Phelps thanked the Brigade for the presentation.

Election of Officers for 1998/99

David Phelps stood down while the Clerk called for nominations for Chairman. David

Phelps was re-elected with no opposition. It was decided to re-elect the rest of the officers en-bloc.

Public Discussion

Peggy Richards reported a strong complaint from a resident about the condition of the coastal footpath.

Planning Applications

Approval was recommended for the removal of banks and creation of a parking bay at nos. 14 and 15 Trewetha Lane for Mark Rowe and Jeremy Brown, erection of bungalows at Trelights for Mr. R. Haines and B. E. Goodright, and an extension at 14 Tintagel Terrace for Elaine Brown.

Finance

Treasurer Malcolm Lee reported that £6,250, the first half of the annual precept, had been received. He was granted permission to transfer £5,400 from the high interest account to the current account to cover monthly expenditure. The balances left were current account: £137.49, high interest: £8,896.36. He also announced that local fund-raising had achieved £250 for a Spike Jones memorial seat. He pointed out that St. Endellion is the highest rated rural parish in North Cornwall.

Junction of Back Hill and Fore Street

A letter was read from Sam Littlechild of the 'Secrets' shop. Danger is created both by vehicles and large delivery vehicles parked on the opposite side of the road, and by drivers failing to stop at the junction. He suggested an arc of bollards and/or an unbroken white line and 'stop' signs. David Phelps said that the situation had been examined during his recent walk round the village with County Councillor Helen Richards and District Councillor Bill Dawe.

Millennium Daffodils

It was decided that money for this project should be obtained by fund-raising instead of from ratepayers' money but that the public should be canvassed about the possibility of raising money by subscription. David Phelps and Harold Barriball are to investigate suitable types of bulbs and their cost.

Trelights Notice Board

Harold Barriball reported that the board is in a bad state of repair and local craftsmen are to be asked for prices for replacing it.

Road Sweeper

A letter of appreciation is to be sent to the employers of the daily road sweeper commending his efficiency.

Council House Path

The District Council is to be advised, with a copy letter to Bill Dawe, that the footpath from New Road to Tintagel Terrace, behind the Hartland Road council houses, is in bad condition.

Wall at Village Green, Trelights

Remedial work is needed for the wall – earth for the plants and some of the stone is missing – and local craftsmen will be asked to quote for the work.

1997 St. Endellion Parish Survey

Malcolm Lee summarised the results of his detailed and interesting survey (see separate report). The Clerk thanked him, on behalf of the Council, for his efforts.

Seats and Maintenance

The Seats Committee reported that there are 36 seats, 18 of which require oiling, 11 need repairing, 8 need painting, and 2 need replacing altogether including one at Little Hill. The Clerk is to initiate the work required.

Playing Field

The Playing Field Committee reported that the hedges need paring – in particular at the exit where visibility is badly impaired. Bill Dawe's son will be asked to quote for the work as usual. The main gate needs repairing and the picnic-area seats and tables also need oiling.

The Radio Mast

The Clerk notified the Council that planning permission for the radio mast at Mayfield has been refused by North Cornwall District Council Planning Committee.

Footpath Tenders

The press and the public were asked to leave the meeting for the last item – footpath tenders.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of St. Endellion Parish Council will be on Monday 8th. Jun 7.30pm. in the Chapel Room, Trelights. Inspector Hefford of Devon and Cornwall Constabulary has been invited to attend.

SCOPE

For People with Cerebral Palsy

Thanks to Daisy Hicks once again for her marvellous support and may I take this opportunity to thank all the people who support her locally in her efforts.

The committee will not implement the plans at present, 10 – 25% of the cost would have to be contributed towards any grants and, given the apparent lack of public interest, it was decided to be content with managing the building and keeping it in reasonable condition for the time being.

I have had a chat with the staff and we have decided that the best use for the money would be in helping to refurbish two bedrooms that are in desperate need.

Thanks once again on behalf of all the residents and staff at Gladys Holman House, Camborne.

Sue Pagle

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1997 Parish Survey

This is a summary of the main findings of the report. The principal analysis was for the answers given by those in Port Isaac and Trelights communities except for those relating to sport, social, and entertainment where the analysis was between answers given by those with children and those without children in their households.

Footpaths:

Port Isaac uses paths more than twice as much as Trelights. (68 walks per year to 28). One person in three doesn't know where paths are. Almost one in four has problems following them: poor waymarking, lack of signs, mud, and overgrowth. Over three in four had no suggestion for improvements. Others in Port Isaac want Port Gaverne valley path improved; in Trelights, the path to Port Isaac. 90% want maps of the paths displayed.

Litter

Three in four people in Port Isaac think we have a problem, only just over a half in Trelights. More or better placed bins and more cleaning were main suggestions.

Our Environment

Over three quarters of the parish think there are features in need of protection, old parts of our villages being top priority; protection of the countryside the second priority (especially in Trelights). Two thirds think parts of the parish have been badly developed.

Shopping

Over half Trelights residents think shopping facilities poor (no shop there), less than a fifth in Port Isaac think so. Residents shop in the parish mainly to support shops, for last minute items, or for social contact. Shopping outside the parish is mainly for better choice than cheaper goods. Main centre is Wadebridge, 25% use Bodmin, 12% Truro. Plymouth and Launceston are also used.

Social Sport & Entertainment

All our parish rooms get low use. Almost three quarters of those with children use the Village Hall occasionally, just over half use the church rooms. Almost three quarters with children use Wadebridge leisure centre occasionally. Only a fifth without children use it. Camelford and Bodmin are used less. Four fifths with children use Wadebridge cinema - only a half by those without children.

Over all, less than a third, and even for those with children, only a half, had any suggestions for clubs, The formation of a Youth Club was the only significant suggestion, but principally by those without children.

Sporting/social activities covered such a wide variety, few suggestions got more than a handful of votes. Over half think facilities for children are poor. Four out of five agree facilities for young adults are poor. A third think facilities for pensioners are poor. Over two thirds of the parish think our village halls are adequate. Those who think them inadequate, modernisation, improved access, and parking are the main suggestions. Less than a fifth who think them inadequate feel that a new hall would be the answer.

Roads

Only a sixth of residents are dissatisfied with the state of our roads. Major danger spots in

Port Isaac are the entrance to the village and Hick's Corner; in Trelights, the junction by St. Endellion Church.

Local Government

Almost a half don't know how the parish council spends their rates. Only 1% are totally satisfied with how they are spent. 85% find out about Parish Council decisions in Trio, others attend meetings, as councillors or public. Only 1 in 12 does not know about council activities. Most people in Port Isaac want more information on Parish Council activities, just over a half in Trelights. Most claim to know more than half the councillors.

If suggestions in the survey require money, slightly less than half would accept modest rate rises, principal other suggestions were fundraising 61% and sponsorship 4%. Over two thirds would like a public meeting to discuss the survey findings.

Other Data

The 1991 census shows 25% of our homes don't have access to a car, and rely on friends or public transport. Most are pensioners living alone - a vulnerable sector of our community buses are reduced. Port Isaac has about the highest proportion of second homes in Cornwall, almost five times the county average (conservation area almost eight times). Our total population more than doubles in the peak weeks (all Cornwall 59% increase), and we have almost 250,000 day visitors. Visitors staying here and day visitors spend over £5,000,000 while here.

Conclusions

The survey highlights ratepayer concerns and provides an objective basis for decision making. There was a clear sense from Trelights residents that their part of the Parish is ignored and it is Port Isaac which gets the lion's share of any resources. The separation of data for the two communities can help redeem this perceived imbalance.

The full 60-page Survey Report, including a wide selection of data on the Parish, can be obtained from Pea Pod, price £3.00 per copy.

30th. LOCAL ARTISTS' EXHIBITION

Our 30th. exhibition at Port Gaverne Hotel was opened by Mrs. Jane Lovewell, Area Shop Manager for the Cancer Fund, to a good attendance by local friends and the artists themselves. One of the best shows of work we've had.

I must thank Mrs. Ross and her helpful staff for all the subsequent work of replacing sold paintings and handling the financial side. A more difficult job than garnering and hanging the 110 works submitted. Mrs. Ross has been remarkable in her generosity in letting us invade her hotel with all its inconveniences apart from the nails we have to use all over the hotel.

The show made a sum of £785 to donate to the Cancer Research Fund which was a remarkable sum in view of the appalling weather we suffered during the run of the exhibition. The raffle picture was won by Mrs. Blake from Ledbury, Herefordshire.

Mrs. Ross is already discussing the 31st. show. Cheers!

Frank McNichol.



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JOHN ARMSTRONG

John Armstrong of 66 Fore Street, passed away peacefully at Derriford Hospital on Saturday 23rd. May. Deeply missed by his family and friends, the immeasurable support and kindness shown to us in so many ways from the people of Port Isaac has not only been touching but has helped us to get through such a sad time. Our heartfelt thanks. (A full obituary will be printed in the next issue of Trio.)

BESSIE JANE HILLS

Miss Bessie Jane Hills (known as Jenni or Aunt Jen) in her 100th. year, died peacefully at Windmill Court Nursing Home on 9th. May. The funeral service was held at St. Endellion Parish Church on Monday 18th. May, followed by interment in the churchyard.

Jennie was born in 'Morwenna', Port Isaac, on 14th. June 1898, and lived all her life in that house until April this year when she moved to Windmill Court.

She will be remembered by many of the older inhabitants of Port Isaac for her work over many years at the Post Office and, particularly, for her faithful and lifelong interest in Roscarrock Methodist Chapel, and Sunday School, where she held many offices.

We all express our sympathy to her nephews and nieces.

The family and relatives wish to thank all who attended the funeral service and also for those who sent messages of sympathy, letters, cards, and floral tributes.

Special thanks to the Preb. Revd. Michael Bartlett, Ian Honey - funeral director, Charlie Honey, Noreen Honey, and Pam Richards.

RUTH JASMIN ROBINSON

A well-known and much respected member of the village passed away at the East Cornwall Hospital after a long illness. Ruth will be greatly missed by many of her friends. She was a valued member of the Golden Circle. The funeral was held at the Glynn Valley Crematorium on Thursday 28th. May. A number of close friends were present.

Ruth was born in Plymouth but we are not allowed to disclose the year. She later went to live in Newquay where her father, the well-know marine artist Douglas Pinder, kept a shop. It was here that she met Ted Robinson - a commercial traveller from Bury in Lancashire - to whom she got married. Later, probably in the 1930's, they came to Port Isaac where Ted first ran the Wheelhouse, then the Harbour Cafe - with the cafe upstairs, seating 40 persons. It was hard in

those years, and, indeed even until the 1950's, Ruth cooked all the meals on a domestic electric stove plus Primus paraffin stoves for heating water, etc. There were no frozen goods, there was not even a refrigerator! Both Ruth and Ted were artists and the shop below the cafe sold their paintings and many other artefacts. They had one son, Tony, who died at the age of sixteen ca. 1954. This was a terrible blow to them and afterwards they left the cafe. Ted carried on with a studio (Harbour Studio) until his death in June 1990. Some will still remember them, however, for their ballroom dancing where Ted excelled and Ruth was an ideal partner.

THOMAS RONALD SHERRATT

The family of the late Tom Sherratt wish to express their most sincere thanks to so many friends and family who helped us in so many ways before his death on 11th. May, and to all who attended the large funeral service coming from far and near. Special thanks to the chosen bearers, the Revd. Michael Bartlett, and to Ian Honey for all their help.

AGNES THORNTON

Agnes Thornton passed away, aged 102, on 13th. May and was laid to rest with husband at Romford, Essex, on Wednesday 20th. May. The funeral service was attended by friends and relatives. Her son and grandson acted as bearers.

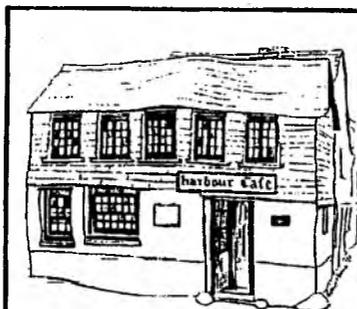
She is remembered as being one of the first women police officers, having joined the Metropolitan Police during the 1920's. On the occasion of her 100th. Birthday, she was feted as being the oldest surviving W.P.C. This was a very proud moment for her and attracted publicity on radio and television and in newspapers and magazines both national and local.

A widow for 54 years, she had a busy and rewarding life and enjoyed her final years at St. Breock Residential Home in Wadebridge. The care and affection shown to her by the staff was fully appreciated by Agnes, and her family. She will be sadly missed.

LESLIE WICKER

The funeral service for Mr. Leslie Wicker aged 80 years and who died at the Fore Docks Nursing Home after a very short illness, was held at Polzeath Methodist Church followed by interment at St. Endellion. We express our sympathy to Angela, David, and the family in their bereavement.

Trio apologises to the family of Margaret Nancy Fletcher for accidentally transposing her Christian names last month.



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This was a successful and productive evening with a small, interested attendance of local business people, held in the pleasant surroundings of the Trevathan Strawberry Fields restaurant on Thursday evening 15th. May. Thank you to Shirley, Henry, and Sarah Symons for the hospitality and refreshments.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chris Harris said that, P.I.D.T.A. had paid for a notice board at the car park but North Cornwall District Council's terms restricted it to non-commercial notices only.

Advertising There are advertisements in the North Cornwall Guide and the 'Coastlines' newspaper as usual.

Coastal Footpath The path around the cliffs from the car park to the village was in bad condition with weeds. A letter was sent to the Countryside Commission which apparently resulted in an improvement.

The Guide 8,500 copies of the 1997 Guide had been printed and distributed. This year, 10,000 had been printed, and a better village map had been included. Many of the Guides had already been distributed to Information Centres throughout the area.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

Phil Slack presented his Income and Expenditure account. He was glad to be able to report a healthy bank balance of £589.75 and a membership of 65.

1999 GUIDE

There was general assent that the P.I.D.T.A. Guide was a good publication and should continue. Chris Harris presented a Projected Expenses/Income account detailing charges that it would be necessary to make to cover costs for 1998/99. The Guide's page will be divided into eighteen units – a 2-unit ad. will cost £30.00, 3 units £45.00, 4 units £60.00, and 5 units £75.00. The two inside covers will be divided to make eight quarter-page advertisements at a special rate of £85.00 each. Businesses that want to be included on the village map but didn't want advertisements will be asked to subscribe £5.00, private members will also be asked to subscribe £5.00. 10,000 copies will be printed.

Some members offered to distribute copies of the Guide. Application forms for the new Guide will be sent out as soon as possible and copy will be asked for by the end of July. Some late alterations may be possible in

September and the Guide will be ready before Christmas. A new colour photograph will be needed for the cover (see below).

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

Existing committee members, Chris Harris (Headlands Hotel), Sheila Jarvis, Robin Penna, Anita Roskilly (Central Garage), Phil Slack (St. Andrews Hotel), and Henry Symons (Trevathan) were prepared to stand for re-election and the meeting proposed that they be re-elected en bloc. Mrs. Maureen Murray (Homer Park) agreed to join the committee in place of Phil Hudson who was not available for committee work this year.

POLICE 'RINGMASTER' SCHEME

Chris Harris described this free scheme, already known to many members, where the police send out computerised telephone messages about wrongdoers. Descriptive leaflets and application forms were distributed.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

The possibility of using the Internet to promote Port Isaac was discussed, and Phil Slack said that he was investigating possibilities, and that possibly a Web Site could be set up where businesses could pay for advertising 'pages'

The 1999 Guide

Work has started on the new guide. The format has been changed slightly this year to take better advantage of the page size and maximise the dimensions of the advertisements to avoid some of the small type that had to be used in the current Guide. The map of the Port Isaac and Port Gaverne will be included as an integral feature with the information in the form of an 'index' meaning that the 'information sheet' will therefore be free of charge to anyone picking up a copy of the Guide which will be distributed to all village shops, etc. Application forms are being sent out to about 100 businesses in the area, inviting them to buy space in advertisements or in the index.

Photograph Wanted

A new colour illustration of Port Isaac is needed for the outside cover – something striking and colourful, and depicting the village at its best. Anyone who has a suitable picture, print or transparency – or even a coloured drawing, is invited to let us see them so that we can choose one to use. We shall pay £25 to whoever turns up trumps. Contact any member of the committee.

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Church News

UNITED BENEFICE

St. Kew Highway Anniversary

St. Kew Highway Methodist Church celebrated the second anniversary of its move to the Community Hall at two services held there on Sunday 3rd. May. In the morning the Revd. Ray Stevenson conducted the service and in the evening the Revd. Judith Pollinger, Curate of the United Benefice of St. Kew, Port Isaac, and St. Endellion officiated and preached. She was welcomed by Mr. Robert Manders, Chapel Steward. Scripture readings were by Mr. Tony Fisher, Mr. Paul Harris and Mrs. Penny Manders.

Healing Ministry

The twice monthly eucharist for healing was held in St. Peter's Church at the beginning of May. The Curate presided and Mrs. Frances Kent led the service sharing in the laying of hands with the Curate and Mrs. Helena French. Passages of Scripture were read by Mr. Howard Kent, the Curate and Mr. Peter Coster who was also server. On Ascension Day members of the churches within the United Benefice attended a sung eucharist in St. Endellion Church, which included the laying on of hands for healing.

Healing Quiet Day

About fifteen people from the United Benefice attended their first Healing Quiet Day at Lanuah Retreat Centre, Luxulyan on Tuesday 26th. May. Mrs. Jean Bloomfield led the group and the day ended with a eucharist for healing at which the Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector presided.

Study Day

Clergy and lay people from all over the diocese attended a study day arranged by Exeter University in Truro Cathedral Chapter House. The subject was 'World Religions' and the speaker was the eminent theologian, lecturer and writer Professor Keith Ward. He was welcomed and introduced by the Rt. Revd. Bill Ind, Bishop of Truro.

New Dean Installed

United Benefice clergy and lay people attended the Very Revd. Michael Moxon's installation as new Dean of Truro in the Cathedral. Among those present were three of the St. Endellion Prebendaries – The Rector, Tim Gouldstone and Robert Strange. Also Mrs. Tammy Benger – Lay Chairman of Bodmin and Trigg Minor Deanery Synod, Rear Admiral Alec Weir – Lay Canon of Truro Cathedral and Diocesan Warden of Readers, the Curate, Mr. Peter Coster – Reader, Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood – Churchwarden St. Kew, Messrs. Tom Warne and Roger Richards – churchwardens St. Endellion.

Mothers' Union Festival

The Rector and Mrs. Benger took part in a role play based on the Lord's Prayer at the Diocesan Mothers' Union Festival held in Truro Cathedral on Wednesday 20th. May. The United Benefice Mothers' Union banner was carried in procession by Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood and Mr. Tom Warne.

Julian Meeting

The May meeting of the Julian group was held in St. Endellion Church and led by Miss Christine Wilde.

Speaker on Mission

The Revd. Roger Medley, Linkinhorne, gave a fascinating talk illustrated with slides on Christian Mission in South America at an open meeting of the Mothers' Union held in St. Kew Parish Hall. He was welcomed by Mrs. Pam Richards, Deanery MU Chairman and Branch Leader and thanked by Mr. Russell Pollinger. The Rector and Mothers' Union Chaplain began the meeting with prayer.

Ascension Day Celebrated

Ascension Day was celebrated with a sung eucharist in St. Endellion church. The Rector presided and led intercessions and the Curate, read the gospel and assisted with the administration of the chalice.

ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

Feast Day Celebrated

The Feast Day of Saint Endelienta, patron saint of St. Endellion, was blessed by warm sunny weather. It was the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the association of the Friends of the church, and this was marked by a celebration of the sung eucharist by the Diocesan Bishop, a lunch and a walk to the ancient parish well of St. Endellion. Bells rang out, the church flag flew bravely in the breeze as the Rt. Revd. William Ind, Lord Bishop of Truro entered the church, accompanied by young servers, Lowenna Barriball and Thomas Gill, in a procession headed by Mr. Robert Sloman carrying the banner of St. Endelienta, and escorted by the Prebendaries of St. Endellion, including the Rector, robed in the St. Endelienta cope, with the churchwardens, Mr. Tom Warne and Mr. Roger Richards, the Curate, thurifer, crucifer, and acolytes.

Before the service began, the Rector welcomed the Bishop, and the congregation and, during the service offered prayers of intercession as well as assisting with the administration of Holy Communion. The Curate acted as Bishop's Chaplain, read the gospel and also assisted with the administration of Holy Communion.

After the service a sumptuous buffet lunch organised by Mrs. Sandra Warne and Mrs. Pam Richards was served in the Church Hall. The Rector thanked all those who had provided it and welcomed the Rt. Revd. Richard Cartwright, founder Chairman of the Friends of St. Endellion and invited, Mrs. Rosemary Cartwright to cut the 15th. Anniversary cake, made by Mrs. Richards and iced by Mrs. Valerie Buse.

Before walking to the St. Endellion well the Rector read a brief paper written by Mrs. Liz Bartlett, following her research on the history of this well and that of the well of Saint Endelienta herself which was situated elsewhere in the parish.

Saints Days Commemorated

The Feast of St. Philip and St. James was celebrated on Friday evening 1st. May and the Feast of St. Matthias on the morning of 14th. May with said eucharists. The Rector presided and led intercessions, and the Curate served.

Cloth Dedicated

An exquisitely worked credence table cloth made by the late Mrs. Jean Wilson, a faithful

member of the congregation until her death last year, was dedicated by the Rector before the sung eucharist on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Jennifer Coltart, her son-in-law, Mr. Coltart and her niece, Mrs. Pauline White were present in the congregation and later formed the offertory procession, bringing the bread, wine and water to the sanctuary.

Worship with Music from Taizé

The light of candles, scripture readings prayers, Taizé chants, and silence all contributed to peace and beauty of worship in the church on the second Sunday evening in May. The service was arranged and led by the Curate. Helpers who prepared the church and provided coffee later, included Mr. Tom Warne, churchwarden, Mrs. Sandra Warne, Mr. Russell Pollinger, Mr. Ernest Tucker and Mrs. Margaret Tucker. Singing was accompanied by Miss Toni Ollsen, guitar.

Sunny Garden Party

A delightful garden party to raise funds for the church was favoured with a warm sunny day on Sunday 17th. May. The very successful event which raised well over £400, was held at 'Cropstone', Pityme, the home of Mr. Howard and Mrs. Frances Kent. Over people enjoyed lunch in the garden. Mr. and Mrs. Kent were warmly thanked for their hospitality and hard work by the Curate, who also thanked all who had helped.

Judith Pollinger.

ST. PETERS CHURCH

Annual General Meeting

The A.G.M. took place on Thursday 30th. April. The Revd. Michael Bartlett was re-elected as Chairman of the Parochial Church Council, Mr. Clifford Gaunt – Treasurer, and Mrs. Zophia Fry – the new Secretary. Mrs. Margaret Cann and Mr. Bill Norris were elected to continue as Churchwardens. Mrs. Renee Norris retired as Secretary and special thanks were extended to her for her expert work over many years.

Margaret Cann.

Lunch

Mr. David Phelps is kindly giving a Lunch in aid of the church at the Cornish Cafe, Wednesday 10th. June, noon onwards. Everyone is very welcome, tickets are £5.00 each, available from Margaret Cann, Janet Chadband, and David Phelps at the Cornish Cafe.

Church Hall Repair Fund

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to raise £174.17 at the Jumble Sale held on Saturday 2nd. May.

Homemade Fare

On Tuesday 30th. June, in the Church Rooms, from 10.00am. To 4.30pm., we are having all-day Farmhouse Cream Teas, Strawberries and Cream, and assorted cakes and savouries – all homemade, plus tea, coffee, and soft drinks.

Please come and support us, there is still a lot of work to do!

Thank you Barry Cleave for the loan of your trailer and for disposing of the contents from the Church Room – very much appreciated.

*Janet Chadband,
on behalf of the Fund Raising Committee.*

PARK & RIDE

Somebody said recently that a park-and-ride scheme for Port Isaac would be impossible. Some years ago, however, a scheme was suggested which would use a new car park (run by the harbour commissioners?) somewhere between Trewetha and the village, from which a mini bus could run down the road, down Back Hill, to the junction with Fore Street, it could then travel back to the car park via Fore Street and New Road. The authorities found this a workable scheme but said that the government would not allow them to use money this way. Has anything changed or would somebody now be willing to run the scheme? It is actually possible.

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Happy Hour For this month: Monday to Thursday from 8.00 – 9.00pm. 50p off pints. Double spirits £1.50.

Fathers' Day Sunday 21st. June. A tank-up in the bar and football on the telly for the dads – Sunday Roast for the mums and kids.

LIFEBOAT

Only one incident to report this month, and that on Friday 1st. May.

Bossinney Rescue

As dusk was falling, we were called to a cliff incident at Bossinney Cove; a young man had arrived only hours earlier for his holiday. He slipped down a grassy cliff bank where he was stuck and had a slightly hurt back.

The Port Isaac Inshore Lifeboat landed two crewmen who then escorted the casualty into the boat. He was then transferred at sea to the Padstow Lifeboat which had come up to Bossinney from an earlier incident near Padstow. The lifeboat then escorted our inshore boat (I.L.B.) back to Port Isaac in the dark, before proceeding on her way back to Padstow where the casualty was transferred to a waiting ambulance and thence to hospital in Truro.

Gold Badge

Local author, artist, and adventurer Ken Duxbury was the Guest of Honour at our Annual General Meeting on Thursday 14th. May. He presented a gold badge to Andy Walton who has retired from the crew after 20 years service.

There will be a fuller report next month!

Ted Childs, Station Hon. Secretary

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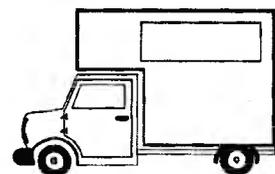
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Three new organisations will be starting after the school summer holidays. Terry Driver will be starting Scouts for the 10 - 16 year olds, but the day of the week has not been fixed yet. Cubs for the 7 - 10 year olds, will be as usual on Tuesday evenings from 6.30 - 8.00. Also, if there is enough interest, Sharon Warrell (Shipwright Inn) hopes to start Beavers for the 6 - 7 year olds, in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings from 5.15 - 6.15. If you are interested, phone her on 880305.

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METHODIST CHURCH: 6.00pm. at Trelights chapel.
LOCAL HISTORY STUDY GROUP: 7.30pm. on the first Friday in the month in the Penhaligon room.
PLAYGROUP/UNDER 5's GROUP: Monday and Thursday 9.30–11.45am. at the village hall.
PORT ISAAC CHORALE: Tuesday evenings at 8.00pm. (term times) at St. Endellion church hall.
SUNDAY SCHOOL: St. Peter's church rooms, every Sunday at 9.50am.
WELL WOMAN CLINIC: 3.00–4.00pm. Tuesdays at the surgery by appointment.

Trio thinks that some of the above information may be incorrect. Will those involved please supply up-to-date information.

Saturday 6th June – Friday 19th. June:

10.30am. – 5.00pm: Port Isaac Local Artists' Exhibition at the Church Hall.

Monday 8th. June:

7.30pm: Parish Council Meeting at the Church Rooms.

Tuesday 9th. June:

10.30am: North Cornwall Conservative Association Coffee Morning at Valley Cottage, Port Gaverne, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

Wednesday 10th. June:

Golden Circle Outing to Charlestown – please ring 880224 or 880726 for info.

12 noon onwards: Lunch in aid of St. Peters Church at the Cornish Cafe.

Thursday 11th. June:

St. Breward Band Night every Thursday until 3rd. September.

Friday 12th. June:

7.00pm: Open Learning Centre Extraordinary General Meeting at Port Isaac School.

Sunday 14th. June:

3.30pm: Family Fun Sports Day at Port Isaac Playing Fields. In aid of the Friends of Port Isaac School.

7.00pm: Evening Worship with Taizé Music at St. Endellion Church.

Tuesday 16th. June:

2.30pm: Liberal Democrats Jumble Sale at Penhaligon Room. Cake Stall, etc.

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

Thursday 18th. June:

7.00pm: M. U. Outing to St. Winnow.

Friday 19th. June:

7.00pm: Music for a summer evening in St. Endellion Church.

Sunday 21st. June:

9.00pm – dusk: R.N.L.I. Open Day at the Lifeboat Station, with the Annual Lifeboat Service at 12.15pm., followed by a Helicopter Flypast by R.N.A.S. Culdrose.

Friday 26th. June:

7.30pm: Bristol Madrigals Concert at St. Endellion Church.

Saturday 27th. June:

3.00 – 5.00pm: Cream Tea at St. Kew Parish Hall.

Sunday 28th. June:

6.00pm: St. Peter's Day Special Evening service.

Tuesday 30th. June:

10.00am. To 4.30pm: Farmhouse Cream Teas, Strawberries and Cream, etc. at the Church Hall. In aid of the Repair Fund.

Wednesday 1st. July:

12 noon onwards: A Ploughman's Lunch at 5 Tintagel Terrace. £3.50 per person, including a glass of wine. All welcome. In aid of the Friends of Port Isaac School.

Sunday 5th. July:

Deanery Pilgrimage, Tintagel Church Lunch, followed by Evensong at 3.30pm.

Tuesday 21st. July:

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

Thursday 30th. July:

2.00pm: R.N.L.I. Cream Teas at Trewetha Farm.

Thursday 6th. August:

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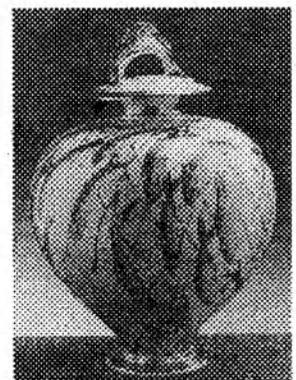
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