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MOUNT EDGECUMBE

1999 Mount Edgecumbe Hospice Sale

The date for next year's fund raising sale for the Hospice is Saturday February 27th. As most people know, Sheila has decided that the time has come to hand over the organising of the annual Hospice Sale and I am taking over. A very hard act to follow, so I am relying on everyone's support - both physical and financial, so that we do not let Sheila down!

Help and Items to Sell

I have inherited Sheila's 'bible' and shortly will be contacting all previous helpers. In addition, I am looking for more help (most of you know who you are!): help with the setting up and on the day; raffle prizes; cakes; and most importantly items to sell. So all those unwanted gifts, all that stuff you've shoved to the back of the cupboard and have managed without this long anything we can sell except clothes.

Money Raising Ideas?

New ideas; if anyone has any suggestions of different ways of raising money let me know. Bill Dawe has offered to repeat his sponsored cycle ride from Bodmin to Padstow on the Camel Trail.

Meeting

We'll have a meeting early in the new year to get everything organised. In the meantime, if you have got anything you want to donate to the sale give me a ring and I will collect it. Please ring me on: 01208 880862 (shop) or 880905 (home).

Denise (Secrets)

The Quiet Corner

Instead of compiling your family tree, try making a Friendship Tree. The spread of its branches will surprise you.

Joyce Grenfell.

POSTCARD FROM ROTTERDAM

Pardon the delay only I have been working since last Thursday which was four or so days after I arrived. I got here the 16th., got job and bedsit on the 17th. and started work the following Thursday. Got registered - sofi no. and health insurance on the 17th. as well. Am fully established in Rotterdam for good now and have even met a Dutch young lady from some Dutch colony. It's marvellous here, and did one shift in a chemical blaze -clearing up which lasted a 22 hour shift with no sleep at 10 guilders an hour. The food is lovely, the streets are clean, and my digs - room costs 400 guilders a month rent.

Mick Shrapnell.

FIREWORKS

Despite the atrocious weather the Firework Display at Port Gaverne on Saturday 31st. October went ahead. The spectators who had braved the elements enjoyed it hugely. Thanks to everyone for their help on the day, particularly Andy and Mark who came from Birmingham just to help. Thanks also to St. Endellion Parish Council for the donation and to Malcolm Lee for all the admin work which he does.

Ron Holmes (Fireworks Committee)

TWO FAMILY WEDDINGS

The wedding took place on Saturday 3rd. October at Lutterworth Memorial Church, Leicestershire, of Mark, son of Ernest and Margaret Tucker of Lower Trefreock, and Marilyn, daughter of Mary and David Jones of Sapcote, Leicestershire.

On Saturday 31st, October, at St. Endellion church, Mark's younger sister Kirsty was married to Simon, only son of Glynis and Mario Mancinelli of Bosham, Sussex. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of ivory silk and lace which she herself had made, and she was attended by her three year old niece Anna Mowbray. The lesson was read by the bride's friend, Jo Foster. During the signing of the register flute duets were played by the bride's sister, Mairi Mowbray, and her sister-in-law, Marilyn Tucker. Among the usual bell ringers were five family members - the bride's cousins Tracey and Peter Chapman and their fifteen year old son James, and the bride's parents.

Despite the appalling weather (through which most guests had to travel from afar) the weekend celebrations were occasions of great happiness.

Thanks are due to Father Michael for a most dignified service, to Mrs. Helen Bennet, organist, to the ushers among whom was the bride's brother, Mark, to cousin David Chapman as chauffeur, and to the bride's aunts Barbara McGill and Noreen Honey for the lovely floral arrangements at the reception.

Thanks are also due to the excellent services provided by Bruallen Nurseries and Roger Ely of Lanteglos hotel where the reception was held.

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CUBS

Dear Parents and Residents of Port Isaac, due to the pressure of work, family, and other commitments - with the departure of my assistant and G.S.L. - I find the onus too much to cope with on my own, therefore I beseech you to help. Members of the public, parents or any other persons in the district who can offer help part time with the running of the pack, or if there is someone out there who is prepared to go into uniform and become a member of the Scout Association - any person interested in helping, please contact Dean 01208 880 965 or feel free to pop in during our weekly meeting of the cubs (Tuesday nights 6.30 until 8.00 pm.) If noone comes forward by the end of the year, then it is with great sadness and disappointment that I will have to review the situation of the 1st Port Isaac Cub Scout Pack. Thank you for taking the time to read this short letter and I hope I get some response before it's too late.

Arkela

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Port Isaac

The 'switch-on' night this year will be Saturday 12th. December at 6.30 when St. Breward Silver Band will be playing and plenty of you will be singing.

Usual request for sausage rolls and mince pies, please. Red wine would be appreciated. Anyone willing to help with erecting the lights, contact Bob Monk on 880651 or Pat on 880130.

Get into the Christmas mood on 12th. December!

Pat Sweett.

Trelights

The Village Green Committee is holding its annual Christmas 'switch-on' at 7.00pm. on Saturday 19th. December at Coronation Park with a short service and carol singing and afterwards at the Farmhouse for mince pies and punch. Everyone is welcome.

Glnny Milton (Secretary).

CHRISTMAS ISSUE

NB: Next month's Trio is the Christmas Issue. Please send Christmas Advertisements and messages in before November 25th!



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PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Matters

The council has received notification from the North Cornwall District Council Department of Planning and Development that the appeal against planning refusal for the Telecommunication Mast at Mayfield Road has been withdrawn.

Applications have been approved for the provision of a 1.4m high entrance gate and formation of a hard standing at Higher Barn, 27 Rose Hill; for erection of dwelling and garage at Godrevy, New Road; and for refurbishment of the public convenience at New Road.

British Legion Wreath

The donation towards the British Legion wreath has been increased from £60 to £80.

Bollards

There is a new black and gold bollard at the Pentus wall. Another one is also to be placed in the entrance to Temple Bar to replace the wooden one, but a further one at the Pentus is not likely to be provided.

Cornwall County Council Transportation and Estates have been reminded about the request for bollards, or some other form of traffic control, at the bottom of Back Hill.

Drainage in Temple bar

Bill Dawe has reported the matter of poor rain water drainage in Temple Bar to the authority responsible.

Public Meeting with Paul Tyler MP

This was run like an Annual Public Meeting and Mr. Tyler addressed the audience and replied to questions. Police Chief Inspector Elaine Marshall was also present and answered questions. (See pages 4 and 5)

Planning Consultation Paper

A paper concerning new thinking about 'Telecommunications Development Control' has been received from Paul Tyler MP, and is being made available for circulation to all members of the council.

Playing Field Entrance

A contractor has been asked to clear and improve the small entrance to allow prams to be pushed through.

Playing Field Gates

The Department of Education has been asked to ensure that the gates are closed by the grass cutting contractors when they leave. Other users seemed to be complying with the previous request by the Parish Council to keep the gates closed.

Notice Boards

The board on the fish cellar wall at the Platt, is not used by the Parish Council has been offered to Port Isaac and District Tourism Association.

It is also proposed, with the permission of the owner of the fence, to provide a new, larger board on the fence at the Co-operative Society and then to remove the board from the wall near the school and replace it with the board presently on the fence at the Co-op as soon as the new board is available.

Playground Equipment

A letter from the Health & Safety Executive - 'Safety at Children's Playgrounds' indicates that much more strenuous inspection of the equipment will be necessary and Messrs. Tony Mogford Associates, Play Equipment and Playgrounds Safety Inspections, have been invited to carry out the first inspection. The equipment will then have to be checked on a regular basis throughout the year.

Footpaths

Acting on a letter from a visitor the council is considering the viability of installing a waymarker in the Port Isaac valley to indicate the position of the footbridge leading to Tresungers.

Cornwall County Council has been asked to clear mud from the steps on Lobber.

An enquiry is to be made about the footpath sign where Footpath 23 leaves Trevathan Lane.

Fireworks

The Police, Fire Brigade, and The National Trust were informed of the display to take place at Port Gaverne on the evening of Saturday 31st. October. The event is covered by the Parish Council public liability insurance with a maximum of £5,000,000. The Fireworks Committee (Mr. Malcolm Lee, Mr. Ron Holmes, and Mr. Simon Barker) also supplied a list and map of the venue detailing the procedures to be included.

Cleaning Port Isaac Leat.

An agent of the Environment Agency at Bodmin has looked at the condition of the leat and will contact Housing and Environmental Services, North Cornwall District Council, to establish responsibility for any necessary work.

Port Gaverne Quay

The council proposes to write to Cornhill Insurance and query their attitude with regard to the responsibilities of the Parish Council for the condition of the quay and the cliffs behind it.

Eclipse Week

The Parish Council is interested in discovering what contingency plans are in hand at District and County level to cover problems arising from the increase in population during the eclipse week.

Signs and Hedges Port Isaac

Following a letter from Cornwall County Council Transportation and Estates to the effect that there is no money to renew the faded signs, the Parish Council has asked in a reply whether the signs in fact still have any legal status when they cannot be read.

Winter Road Salting

The Parish Council proposes to write to Cornwall County Council Transportation and Estates and request that the B3267 road, from Poltreworgey Hill to the Port Isaac garages, is included in the schedule when salting is carried out.

Parish Council Meetings

The meetings are held at 7.30pm. on the second Monday of each month, in January, March, April, May, July, August, September, November, and December at Port Isaac Church Rooms, and in February, June, and October at Trelights Chapel Room.

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Open Afternoon

On Friday 17th. July, starting at 1.30pm., there will be an Open Afternoon when parents, relatives and friends are invited to visit the school and see it, and the children, whilst they are working. We look forward to seeing as many members of the community as possible at this event.

Official Opening of the Library

Also on Friday 17th. July at 2.30pm., there will be the official opening of the Library which has recently been completed. This was funded mainly by a lottery grant and donations from the Friends of the School. We would be delighted to see as many people as possible to help us extend our sincere thanks to the Friends of the School for their enormous assistance and commitment to this project, without which it would have been extremely difficult to fund.

Adult Education Classes

As a result of the interest in Adult Education received from members of the community Bernice Kitching, who is the Adult Education Programme Development Officer, is currently organising courses in Christmas Flower arrangements and decorations and Hatha Yoga for the Autumn term. Full details will be in the adult education literature widely circulated through libraries and from Bernice Kitching at The Bungalow, Sir James Smith's Community School, Dark Lane, Camelford. We will publish full details ourselves as and when we get them.

Ofsted

The school is currently being inspected as part of the regular programme of inspections. A full update on all that has happened in and around the school during the 97/98 academic year will be in the July Trio report. Sorry to make you wait for this item.

Dates to Remember

Thursday 25th. June Class/Team Photographs. **Monday 29th. June** Staff Training Day, School closed for children. **Tuesday 7th. July** Sports Day (Wednesday 8th. July if rained off). **Thursday 9th. July** Inter School Sports at Delabole. **Monday 13th. July** Senior Trip to 'Flashpoint Safety Centre'. **Thursday 23rd. July** Leavers' Assembly. **Friday 24th. July** Last day of Summer Term. **Wednesday 2nd. September** Start of Autumn Term.

Birthdays

May - Lauren Dyer (8) & Ellen Rowe (7). June - Amanda Lanyon (11), Tom Brown (10), Liam Bidgway (6) & Jemima Powell (5).

PORT ISAAC FOOTBALL CLUB

Team News

The team had a really successful season with very good runs in both Duchy Cups, Divisional and League. We ended the season second in the League and are now promoted to the Second Division. I am sure you will all join me in saying 'Well done lads'.

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner Presentation Evening was held at The Old School and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Bryan Richards for all his usual expertise in organising the evening and to Mike Warner and his very capable staff for

their efforts. Many thanks also to Mick Guard, Mark Rowe, and Tracy Little for their work prior to and on the evening. The Disco was great, thanks to George Little and Dave Marshall. Mark Rowe thanked the following for their help during the season: Dougald Sproull Partners, Mike and Nikki (and all at the Golden Lion), Dennis Knight, Byron and Maggie Buse, all our new friends at Homer Park, and all who have helped us at fund raising events. Trophy Presentations were as follows :

Sportsman of the Year - Nick Evens (Beamer), Clubman of the Year - Keith Vernon, Managers Player of the Year - Tristan Woodward, Player's Player of the Year - Martin Thomas, Most improved Player of the Year - Matthew Eddy,

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Ray Berman.

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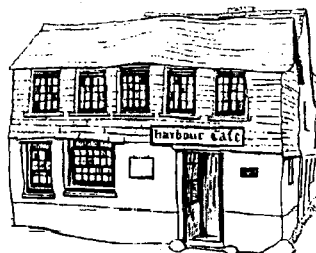
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CHURCH NEWS

UNITED BENEFICE

Healing Eucharist

A well attended Eucharist for healing, for the United Benefice of St. Endellion, Port Isaac and St. Kew, was held in the Church of St. James the Great, St. Kew. The Revd. Judith Pollinger, Curate presided and the service was led by the Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector, who shared in the laying on of hands with the Curate and Mrs. Molly Girvan.

The Rector presided at a United Benefice Eucharist for healing held in St. Endellion Church on Wednesday 17th. June. The service was led by Mrs. Pat Hardman who shared in the laying on of hands for healing with the Rector. Lessons were read by Mrs. Helena French and Mrs. Marjorie Mabyn. Afterwards hot drinks were provided and served by Mrs. Pam Richards who was also sacristan.

St. Kew Visit of St. Winnow Mothers' Union

Members of St. Winnow Mothers' Union visited the church on Tuesday last. They were welcomed by the Rector and Mrs. Pam Richards, Branch Leader of the United Benefice Mothers' Union and then given a talk on the history of the ancient Collegiate Church by Mrs. Liz Bartlett, who also answered questions. Afterwards they enjoyed an excellent tea at the St. Kew home of a former St. Winnow member, Mrs. Julia Mitchell and her husband Mr. Richard Mitchell.

Mothers' Union Council

The Spring Council meeting of the Mothers' Union in the Truro Diocese was held at Perranaworthal on Friday 12th. June. The rector: Deanery and Diocesan M.U. Chaplain, led intercessions at the Eucharist and assisted with the administration of the chalice. In the afternoon Jacqui Price and the Revd.

Graham Barrett spoke about working with young people. Those attending from the United Benefice branch were Mrs. Pam Richards, Deanery Chairman, Mrs. Gwen Hambly, Deanery Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Mitchell, Deanery Secretary, Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood, Action and Outreach representative and Mrs. Sandra Warne, Marketing representative.

Outing to St. Winnow

Many members of the Mothers' Union within the United Benefice travelled to St. Winnow near Lostwithiel on Thursday evening for their annual outing. On a warm sunny evening they much enjoyed a most interesting account of the history of the church by Mrs. Frances Stephens, and a delicious buffet supper provided by members of the St. Winnow Branch of the Mothers' Union in Mrs. Stephens' home. Mrs. Pam Richards, Branch Leader and Deanery chairman thanked Mrs. Stephens and St. Winnow members for the talk, their welcome and hospitality.

ST. ENDELLION

Trinity Sunday

Prayers of intercession offered by lay people during the sung Eucharist began on Trinity Sunday with Mr. Ernest Tucker. Lay people already regularly lead intercessions in the other two churches within the United Benefice.

Julian Group

The June meeting of the Julian Group for silent prayer and mediation was held in the church on Tuesday last and led by the Rector. Afterwards hot drinks were provided by Mrs. Pam Richards.

Feast Days Celebrated

The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion was celebrated with a sung Eucharist in the church on Thursday 11th. June. The Rector presided and prayers of intercession were offered by the Curate, who also assisted with the administration of the chalice.

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The New Testament lesson was read by Mrs. Sandra Warne, who was server with Mr. Russell Pollinger. Organist was Mrs. Helen Bennett. On Friday a said Eucharist was celebrated in the church to commemorate the Feast of St. Barnabas. The Rector presided and Mr. Russell Pollinger was server.

Evening Worship with Taizé Music

The monthly service of evening worship with Taizé Music was held by candlelight on Sunday. The Rector arranged and led the service and gave a meditation on an old Testament passage of Scripture. Singing was accompanied by Miss Toni Ollsen, guitar and lessons and prayers were read by Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood, the Curate, Mr. Ernest Tucker, Mrs. Margaret Tucker and Mrs. Sandra Warne. Helpers in preparing the church and providing coffee were Mr. Roger Richards and Mr. Tom Warne, churchwardens, Mrs. Sandra Warne, Mrs. Pam Richards, Mr. Russell Pollinger and Mr. Ernest Tucker. Bells rang out before the service.

Whist Drive

The June whist drive organised to raise funds for the church was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday last. MC was Mr. F. Milton and teas were served by Mrs. Pam Richards. Raffle winners were Miss Violet Baker, Mrs. P. Haynes, Mr. F. Milton and Mr. C. Reynolds. Whist winners were; Ladies: Mrs. P. Dingle, Mrs. P. Flint, Mrs. S. Mitchell and Miss V. Baker. Gents: Mr. F. Milton, Mr. G. Hyde, Mr. P. Haynes and Mr. P. Richards.

Music For a Summer Evening

A wellchosen selection of recorded music played in the glorious setting of the church was much enjoyed on Friday evening. The event, which included wine, soft drinks and snacks, was organised by Dr. Vivian Griffiths, to raise funds for the church. The programme included works by Vivaldi, Walton, Chopin, Wakeman and Martucci, some of which was conducted by Richard Hickox, no stranger to music lovers at St. Endellion. The Rector thanked Dr. Griffiths and Mrs. Katie Griffiths for an enjoyable evening.

Bristol Madrigal Singers

Students from Bristol University led the singing at the sung Eucharist in the church on the Second Sunday after Trinity. The young people, who were welcomed by the Rector, are members of the Bristol University Madrigal Group who visit the West Country each year giving concerts in various churches. Unaccompanied, they sang an anthem during the Communion and a motet at the end of the service. Organist was Mrs. Helen Bennett. The Revd. Alan Wainwright presided and preached and the Rector assisted with the administration of the chalice.

Judith Pollinger

ST. PETERS

Repairs

As mentioned in previous reports, the church is in need of a 'face lift' in the way of painting, both inside and out, indeed, if you look closely, you will see that in some parts the elements have not dealt kindly and bare wood is very prominent. Fund raising is continuous and we need all the help we can get to keep your church in good repair.

Thanks to Bill Norris for repairing the boarding of the left hand side of the church.

If anyone has an odd hour to spare, I'm sure we can find them a job, we really do need your help.

Lunch

Our sincere thanks this month must go to David Phelps and his staff who gave us a superb lunch, and raised £260 towards the fund. Everyone enjoyed themselves and one comment made to me, 'It was like a big family party,' is what indeed, it was.

Reminder

The family service is the 3rd. Sunday in the month, children of all ages are welcome.

Stories of St. Peter were delightfully portrayed by the children of the Sunday School, under the guidance of Rosemary Williams. There is room for more children to join, so why not go to the Church Room, 10.00 Sunday morning.

St. Peter's Festival

By the time you read this, St. Peter's Festival will be over. This year we asked St. Breward Band to join us for our Songs of Praise service and we are looking forward to your support.

Bishop of Truro in Port Isaac

Thursday 22nd. October is a very important date on our calendar. The Bishop of Truro will be with us for a confirmation service at St. Peters. It will be his first visit to Port Isaac and I know you will help us to make it a happy one.

Future Dates for Your Diary

The Summer Mini Market in July, and the Christmas one on Saturday 21st. November.

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We would like to apologise that the meat supplier let us down on the day with the Barbecue.

The Karaoke went well with Steve Bunt winning. (What a voice.) Michaela and Jo second, and the Port Isaac Girls third.

Saturday 25th. July

We have a 60's and 70's Night and Disco. * Dress as you like *

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LIFEBOAT NEWS

There are two services to report this month:

Slippery Slopes

On Thursday 28th. May, the Inshore Life Boat launched at 3.30pm. to go to Barra Nose, just north of Tintagel Head where four adults and an infant were reportedly trapped on a cliff; a dog was also with the people. Upon arrival, it was found that the 'infant' was a rather large 14-year old and all five had become stuck some way up a bank which had become very slippery due to rain which had wet the surface after the group had climbed down to go fishing. By now it was also too slippery and dangerous for any lifeboat crew to climb up to assist the group. The I.L.B. therefore stood by until a helicopter arrived and the people were winched up to safety. Meanwhile, the dog had climbed back up to the top of the cliff on its own.

Capsize

On Monday 22nd. June, we launched following a report that a person was seen clinging to an upturned boat or surfboard off Trebarwith. The I.L.B. picked up Mr. Charlie Rowe, a well-known professional fisherman of Port Isaac. His boat had been swamped by waves whilst he had been sorting out a tangle of lobster pots; the boat had quickly capsized but, fortunately, remained afloat and Mr. Rowe's waving had been observed from the shore. He was brought back to Port Isaac and his boat was later recovered by his brother Bruce and towed back to Port Isaac.

Lifeboat Service

The annual Lifeboat Service was held on the Platt at 12.15pm., when a large crowd gathered to hear the St. Breward

Band, and to join in the service conducted by Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, Honorary Chaplain to Port Isaac Lifeboat Station. Donations collected for service sheets came to approximately £150. Many thanks to all who attended. Our gratitude also goes to Mr. Micky Hunt and the band members, and to Revd. Bartlett. This happy occasion was blessed with fine, if slightly windy weather and the Platt looked suitably festive with flags and bunting. Our thanks go to the Commissioners of Port Isaac Harbour for the facility of the Platt, and to Mr. Byron Buse for his kind help over car parking for the band.

Ted Childs, Station Hon. Secretary.

PORT ISAAC R.N.L.I.

Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning held on Saturday 2nd. May in the Lifeboat Station was well attended, in spite of the cold wind, and £157 was raised. Our thanks go to Barbara, Carol, Denise, Janice, Joan, Liz, and Sandie for being there. Thank you also to all those who contributed cakes, especially Joan whose cakes are quite amazing.

Underwater Evening

Our thanks also go to Bob and Sandie Bulgin who organised the very successful Underwater Evening held in the Lifeboat Station on Saturday 16th. May.

Lifeboat Service

The Lifeboat Service was held on the Platt on Sunday 21st. June and, once again, there was a good attendance by visitors and locals. Thank you to the Revd. Michael Bartlett for conducting the service and to the St. Breward Silver Band for their usual fine accompaniment to the hymn singing. Thank you also to the members of the crew who prepared the Platt for the service.

Nicky Thomas.

LIFEBOAT AGM

A brief summary of the Lifeboat Annual General Meeting held on the 14th. of May 1998.

Miss Annie Price opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present. Annie went on to report on the previous year and to thank everyone concerned for their support, and particularly, their fund raising efforts. In the absence of Cliff Gaunt, Annie also summarised the financial year.

Station Honorary Secretary, Mr. Ted Childs, then reported on operational matters. A most important change is that the Port Isaac Lifeboat is now an all year station as opposed to summer only. This not only provides greater cover but allows the crew to exercise throughout the winter.

Saturday 13th. of September 1997 saw the naming and dedication of the new Lifeboat. Members of the Royal Logistics Corps, who raised the funds for the boat, attended the ceremonies.

Ted thanked all the crew and officers involved with the Lifeboat and also Dr. Jim Lunny, Honorary Medical Advisor, for all his work.

Election of Officers

Election of Committee Officers took place with Annie Price (Chairman), Cliff Gaunt (Treasurer), and Carol Hambly (Secretary) all being reelected. Molly Farmer (Vice Chairman) stood down to be replaced by Bob Bulgin. I have taken over from Mary Taylor as Press Officer. Annie Price thanked Mary for all her previous work.

Guest of Honour

Ken Duxbury rounded off the evening with a talk about his time spent clearing mines after the war. Having survived this, Ken was involved with numerous exploits during his life, many involving Cornwall. We hope to invite him back to Port Isaac in the future to talk about some of these.

Ken also presented a Gold Badge to Andy Walton. Andy, who completed 200 services during his time with Port Isaac Boat, has just retired as a crew member after more than 20 years, many of them as senior Helmsman. He now plans to use his knowledge and experience to assist in the training of other crew members.

More Lifeboat news next Month.

Phil Tidey.

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ST. PETER'S

A family service on the theme of 'Being a Witness for Christ' involved many of the children from St. Peter's Sunday School at a family service held in the church on St. Luke's Day, Sunday 18 October. The New Testament lesson was read by Charlotte Collings, Kathryn McDonnell and Alice Sainsbury. Prayers were spoken by Francis Larkin, who was also sidesperson, and Kathryn Mc Donnell. Organist was Mrs. Janet Townsend and coffee and orange juice were served afterwards by Mrs. Rosemary Castle and helpers. The service was arranged and led by the Curate. At a Said Eucharist which preceded the family service, Mr. Charlie Honey read the New Testament lesson and Mrs. Margaret Cann, churchwarden, assisted with the administration of the chalice. Francis Larkin was server. The Curate presided.

Sung Evensong

The Curate sang the Office of Evensong in St. Peter's Church on the evening of St. Luke's Day. The Old Testament lesson was read by Mrs. Margaret Cann and the New Testament lesson by the Rector. Organist was Mrs. Veronica Bradley.

Emmaus Course

Sessions of the Emmaus Growth course have been held in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac on Tuesday afternoons and led by the Rector. Mr. Peter Coster, Reader, led one meeting.

Confirmation Service

The Rt. Revd. William Ind, Bishop of Truro, (or Bishop Bill as he likes to be called,) administered the sacrament of Confirmation to six candidates in St. Peter's Church, Port Isaac on Thursday 22 October.. It was the Bishop's first visit to Port Isaac and he was welcomed by the Rector.

Many parishioners from all three churches within the United Benefice of Port Isaac, St. Endellion and St. Kew as well as friends and members of their families were present to support the candidates who also made their first communions during the service. Those confirmed were Mr. William Butchart, Charlotte Collings, Mrs. Linda Collings, Mrs. Tracey Greenhalgh, Kathryn Mc Donnell and Alice Sainsbury. They had been prepared by the Rector, the Curate and Mrs.

Rosemary Williams.. The New Testament reading was by Mrs. Margaret Cann, churchwarden, who with Mr. Bill Norris, churchwarden, escorted the Bishop in procession through the church. The gospel was read by the Curate, who with the Rector, assisted with the administration of Holy Communion. Server was Francis Larkin, who was also gospelbearer. Mrs. Janet Townsend was organist and the offertory procession was formed by Mrs. Rosemary Castle, Mrs. Joanna Brown, and Mrs. June Bryant. Sidespersons were Mr. Bill Norris and Mrs. Marion Larkin. Afterwards a delicious supper was served at the back of the church by members of St. Peter's congregation.

Sung Eucharist

Children from St. Peter's Sunday School, accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Rosemary-Williams, joined the congregation during the Sung Eucharist on Bible Sunday, 25th. October. The Rector presided and the preacher was Mr. Peter Coster, Reader.

Birthday Greetings

The congregation of St. Peter's Church, Port Isaac sang 'Happy Birthday' to Mrs. Renee Norris before the Sung Eucharist on All Saints Day, Sunday 1st. November. The Curate presided and preached and Mrs. Marion Larkin read the New Testament lesson and assisted with the administration of the chalice. Children from St. Peter's Sunday School, led by Mrs. Rosemary Williams, and some of the children and parents recently confirmed joined the congregation during the service.

Judith Pollinger

PORT GAVERNE HOTEL

'Quiz' Taxi

On Wednesdays there is room in the Port Isaac Taxi leaving the top of the hill at 8.00pm. for anyone needing a lift down to the 'Quiz' at Port Gaverne Hotel, and return at 11.00pm.

Other Days

Would anyone be interested in the same service on other days of the week - say 6.00pm., 8.00pm., or 11.00pm.? The charge would be £1.00 per single journey.

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CONFIRMATION CLASSES: 10.00am every Saturday morning in St. Endellion Rectory.

CUBS/SCOUTS: 6.00-8.00pm. Tuesdays at the village hall?

GOLDEN CIRCLE: monthly meetings - first Thursday in the month, at the Cornish Cafe, 2.30pm.

LOCAL HISTORY STUDY GROUP: 7.30pm. on the first Friday in the month in the Penhaligon room.

METHODIST CHURCH: 6.00pm. at Trelights chapel.

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.

SEAQUEST

Port Isaac Hosts First Seaquest Visit

Port Isaac Primary School had two visits from Stephen Westcott, of Seaquest S.W., on Friday 9th October. Stephen is hoping to visit as many coastal communities in the south west as possible to create a network of 'Coastal Rangers' helping to monitor the local marine environment. Port Isaac was the first village to host such a visit.

In the morning Stephen spoke to the children at the Primary School about grey seals and other large marine animals around Devon and Cornwall. Many of the children were so fascinated that they came back with their parents to the evening talk, where Stephen explained a little more about Seaquest S.W. He appealed for help from coastal communities in monitoring the movements of animals such as bottlenose dolphins, grey seals and basking sharks. More exotic creatures, such as Leatherback Turtles, are also often seen around our coastline and the presence of swarms of jellyfish is an important indicator that these larger animals may be around.

There was obviously a lot of local interest in Seaquest and John Brown, owner of Port Isaac Aquarium, suggested that a log book be kept in the Aquarium for fishermen, coastal walkers etc. to record their observations. Plans are also underway for the schoolchildren to record any reports of large marine animals seen locally and also for them to link up with other coastal schools in Cornwall to exchange information.

More information about Seaquest S.W. can be obtained from the Cornwall Wildlife Trust H.Q. at Allet, near Truro (Tel.No. 01872 273939).

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Tuesday 17th. November:

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

Saturday 21st. November:

St. Peters Christmas Mini Market.

Wednesday 25th. November:

10.30am: R.N.L.I. Christmas Coffee Morning, Valencia House.

Saturday 28th. November:

10.00am: Jumble Sale at the Church Rooms in aid of the Friends of Port Isaac School
7.30 for 8.00pm: Port Isaac Lifeboat Dinner and Dance at Lanteglos Hotel.

Tuesday 1st. December:

Eyes down 7.30pm: Christmas Bingo in aid of the Mentally Handicapped. Church Room, Port Isaac.

Friday 4th. December:

3.15pm. onwards: Christmas Fayre in aid of the Friends of Port Isaac School, at the school.

Saturday 12th. December:

6.30pm: The 'switch-on' of Port Isaac Christmas lights with St. Breward Silver Band.

North Cornwall Conservative Association Turkey Supper at St. Endellion Church Hall. £8.50. (To include glass of wine.)

Tuesday 15th. December:

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

Saturday 19th. December:

7.00pm: The 'switch-on' of Trelights Christmas lights with short service and carol singing.

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Friday 21st. May:

R.N.L.I. 175th. Anniversary Ball to be held at Trewetha Farm. Full details and posters nearer the time.

Sunday 22nd. August:

R.N.L.I. Lifeboat Larks on Port Isaac beach.

RETURN OF AN OLD LADY

She is a lady of strong character and strength. Her main aim in life was to help people in severe conditions. She used to reside on the Platt, and in her day could turn a few heads.

She is one of the last sail/rowing lifeboats that was stationed at Port Isaac, commonly known as a Ruby class lifeboat, built in 1917, and named the Ernest Dresden.

During our travels around Europe, we met a chap called Simon Evans who collects old lifeboats and has the Ernest Dresden in his collection. He has agreed with myself that we can have her here on a long loan basis, which I believe would be of great interest to one and all. To make the project more interesting I would like to collect as much information about her as possible, so if anyone has any old photos of her or any stories I would be very grateful.

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