

# TRIO

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One down and two to go! We have decided to cease the publication of Trio at Easter; the last issue will be no. 186 and appear on Friday 2nd. April - Good Friday. We shall, however, be happy to pass advice on to anybody who wants to take over the running of a local newsletter, and the balance of funds in the kitty will be left in a savings account from which it can be handed over to a new publisher.

## MICK SHRAPNEL

We have had a note from Mick, recently living at Pennant Farm, now in Rotterdam:

I am now fully settled in with a Dutch family and also have a five year resident's permit, a very dark Dutch girl friend, and I hope to go to evening classes this year to learn the language, etc. I now use a mobile phone so that the many employment agencies can phone me up when they have work for me. Everything is exceedingly cheap here, and the shopping precinct at Utrecht is about three times as big as the centre of Wadebridge. Crime is fairly regular but one can still walk alone after 12 o'clock at night. Everyone is extremely polite and I love Holland very much. All the best to everyone I knew in Port Isaac.'

## The Quiet Corner

Nothing should be prized more highly than the value of each day.

*Goethe.*

## ROCK 'N ROLL EXTRAVAGANZA

**They're back!**

The Extraordinaires are back on stage to provide another Rock 'n Roll Extravaganza, Stevie and the Stevettes will be supporting, so the atmosphere should be straight from the '50s. The date is Saturday 13th. February and again it is in the Village Hall. We have a Valentine's theme so you can come and dedicate a song or send a secret Valentine, or you can just Rock 'n Roll the night away. We start at 8.00pm., there is a bar, and proceeds are going to the Air Ambulance with a donation to the Village Hall.

*Steve Appleby*

On Monday 14th. December, the Carn-Awn Singers were carol singing around the village and a sum that amounted to £95.71 was collected. Many thanks to Joyce Hazeldene and her daughters Vicky and Marion who 'carried the boxes', and to the Fishermen's Friends who we gratefully appreciated being with us.

*Carn Awn Singers*

## R.N.L.I. COFFEE MORNING

To be held at Mermaid Cottage, Rose Hill, by kind permission of Susie Hurlley. Saturday 13th. February 10.30am to 1.00 (ish). Nearly new Clothes, Bric-a-Brac, Cakes and Produce. Any one wishing to donate any of the above please contact Lesley Walton - 880677

## HISTORICAL GROUP

The speaker tonight at 7.30pm. in the Penhaligon Room will be Charlie David, North Cornwall Heritage Coast and Countryside Service. This is bound to be interesting and everyone is assured of a welcome.

*George Steer.*

## MILLENNIUM CELEBRATIONS?

What are your plans to welcome in the Year 2000? Does a Community Celebration appeal?

Various suggestions are being made for a Village Event, including a Street Party, Firework Display, music and entertainment. If you are keen to see this happen please come and voice your ideas at an OPEN meeting on Monday 8th. February, 8.00pm. in the Penhaligon Rooms.

If you are enthusiastic but unable to attend please give me a ring on 880215.

*Tracey Greenhalgh.*

## THE EVENT

Not just another jumble sale but Port Isaac's annual fundraiser to raise money for the Mount Edgcombe Hospice. The date - Saturday 27th. February 1999; the venue - Port Isaac Church Hall; the time - 10.30am.

**Stuff to Sell Please**

Firstly a reminder to look out all those things you have never used and never will use; those unwanted gifts. In fact, anything we can sell. If you want me to collect your donations just give me a call on 880905 (home), 880862 ('Secrets' shop), or alternatively drop them off at the Church Hall between 2.00pm. and 4.00pm. on Friday 26th. February.

**A Meeting**

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th. February at 7.30pm. at my home - 3 Trewetha Lane - for everyone who has very kindly offered help. If you cannot attend just give me a ring.

**On to the event**

Frank McNichol has offered to paint a special picture to be raffled on the day. This is in addition to the raffle which will include exceptional prizes donated by local businesses and individuals.

**White Elephant Hunt**

Come along and snap up a bargain; hunt through our vast white elephant stall; browse through a wide variety of books; find a new pair of curtains or some bedding or even a new blanket for the dog; add a few more calories and buy delicious home made cakes, jams, and marmalade; join us for morning coffee. Then stay on for a delicious home cooked lunch (Janet Chadband and her team are in the kitchen) and a glass of wine.

An event not to be missed - be there!

*Denise.*

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## PARISH COUNCIL

### Meetings

The Parish Council normally holds its meetings on Monday evenings, commencing at 7.30pm. The regular monthly meetings take place on the second Monday each month. An interim meeting is sometimes necessary when plans have been received from the North Cornwall District Council Department of Planning and Development requiring a decision within two weeks. This month there is an exception, however. On Monday the 8th. there is a meeting with the District Council at St. Mabyn for all local parishes, meaning that the Parish Council meeting will have to be held a week later on the 15th. The majority of Parish Council meetings are held in the Church Rooms but, for the benefit of the people of Trelights, the February, June, and October meetings are held there in the Chapel Room.

### Illegal Parking

There is a continual and continuing problem with parking, especially in the narrow streets of the 'old village'. Visitors to the village, and some locals, leave their cars in very awkward places. The refuse collection lorry had to make a detour from its normal route which was blocked at Christmas and the New Year by illegally parked cars at Minepit Corner and the bottom of Back Hill. The Delabole fire crew had to be advised of the problem in case of an emergency.

It has been suggested that a policeman or traffic warden might come to Port Isaac and advise members of the Parish Council where it was actually illegal to park so that offending cars could possibly be leafletted informing their owners of the problems they were causing and pointing out that they were parked illegally. It is hoped that a meeting can be arranged with the Police and Cornwall County Council Transportation and Estates to try and establish where parking is legal and where not.

### Special Fire Exercise in Port Isaac

The special fire practice in Port Isaac will take place in the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd. March. Assistant Divisional Officer Marshall is to attend the next Parish Council meeting.

### Victoria House

Victoria House has been recommended by the Parish Council to be considered under the Cornish Buildings Group 1998 Annual Award Scheme. The Clerk has liaised with

Frank Gadman and sent off the form with appropriate 'before' and 'after' photographs.

### Port Gaverne Quay

Warning signs 'Take care - uneven surface' are to be erected on the quay where the sea has badly eroded the path.

### Port Gaverne Toilets

The National Trust has been invited to contribute towards the costs of running the toilets which are now one of the greatest items of expenditure the Parish Council has to fund.

### Co-op Notice Board

The Parish Council is trying to obtain permission for a new board at the Co-operative Society forecourt. The present board is very small and as it is seen by many people when shopping it would make sense to have a much larger board there.

### Safety of Playground Equipment

Repair work that has to be done in the near future has necessitated a further £1,500 to be added to the Parish Council precept for 1999/2000. Quotations for the repair of the equipment and provision of safety surfaces to the standard required by the Health & Safety Executive come to a total of approximately £11,500. A loan from the Public Works Loan Board might provide funds towards this.

### Telecommunications Mast

A planning application no. 98/1162 for 'the erection of a 15m. pole type mast, installation of 3 no. antenna, two link transmission dishes, and the erection of accompanying equipment cabinets and associated works at Port Gaverne for Orange Personal Communications Services Limited' did not receive approval by the North Cornwall District Council Planning Committee and Orange have therefore lodged an appeal. Meanwhile a new application, no. 1999/0066, has been submitted for the same installation but modified in accordance with the suggestions made at a site meeting late last year. This would bring the mast to a less conspicuous position adjacent to the existing buildings.

### Planning Matters

Mark Rowe's application for a car port in front of his house in Trewetha Lane has been approved by the North Cornwall District Council Department of Planning and Development.

The Victorian gardens at Longcross have a Certificate of Lawful Use as gardens open to the general public throughout the year.

Approval, with conditions, has been granted for the partial demolition and reconstruction with an extension to 'First and Last', Trewetha Lane, to form a dwelling.

The Parish Council has recommended for approval by the Department of Planning and Development, plans for 'six disabled and holiday lodges' at Trewetha Farm. These would provide facilities for the disabled, accommodation with its own car parking spaces - outside the village - and would also be available for the whole of the year.

*Robin Penna,*

*Clerk to the Parish Council.*

## LIFEBOAT

Still no service calls since 6th. September 1998, but two short items of news consequent upon the events of that night.

Firstly, the Spring 1999 edition of quarterly R.N.L.I. magazine 'Lifeboat' contains a two-page report of the incident; a copy of the magazine is on display in the boathouse, please come and read it.

Secondly, we have good news about the arrival of our new, replacement lifeboat. Whereas we were told originally that our new boat would not reach us until 'late Autumn 1999', I now learn that we will have our new boat in 'Spring '99'. I take that to mean March/April and look forward to her arrival.

On Thursday 4th. March, in common with all lifeboat stations in the country, we shall celebrate the 175th. Anniversary of the founding of the R.N.L.I. by firing TWO WHITE FLARES at 10.05 in the morning.

*Ted Childs, Station Hon. Sec.*

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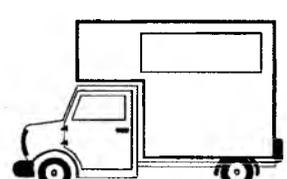
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## R.N.L.I. EXTRAVAGANZA

As a small village community we have a long association with the R.N.L.I. and take the greatest pride in the generations of our own 'lifeboat heroes'. The forthcoming 'May Ball' will be part of a weekend of village celebrations to commemorate the 175th. Anniversary of the R.N.L.I.

We plan our 175th. Anniversary Ball on the evening of Friday 21st. May at 'Trewetha Farm', 7.00pm till 2.00pm. We have a fantastic evening in store for everyone. The well known TV stars.....: Laurence Llewellyn Bowen of 'Changing Rooms' and Julie Peasegood of 'Emmerdale Farm', 'Brookside', 'Wish You Were Here', etc. have volunteered to join in the fun on the evening and are helping us with the auction, games, compèring etc. Laurence and his 'Designer Chums' have promised to 'decorate the marquee'!!!! He would like the youth group to help, how about it? We are also very lucky to have Jackie Llewellyn Bowen organising the evening with us. The latest news is that O.K. Magazine are covering the evening and making a donation!!!! We have all live music donated by three different groups, a celebrity auction, Rolla Dice, Bottle Tombola, and Roulette, to name but some of the action!! Also a superb dinner. Licenced bar and dancing all through until 2.00pm, when bacon butties will be available.... Tickets for this extravaganza!! are £25 per person, to include a free bottle of wine per couple. There will also be a lucky ticket number prize!! Serious volunteers wanted for the ball evening....to attend to tables, experience would help, but training is to be given prior to the event, you will get a free tee shirt, and it could be a lot of fun. Contact Denise at 'Secrets' on 880862 or 880905.

Included in the plans for Saturday 22nd. and Sunday 23rd. up at the marquee will be a Charity Sale, Shanties with 'The Fisherman's Friends', a Hog Roast, Children's Party and lots more fun for the village still to be finalised... watch out for more details in the next 'Trio'.

*Signed 'The Ball Committee'.*

## SEALIFE RESCUE

Since the formation of the British Diver Marine Life Rescue Group at Port Isaac last August, firm relationships have been established with the Gweek Seal Sanctuary, the Newquay Sealife Centre, Plymouth National Marine Aquarium, and The Wildlife

Trust in Devon. Active rescue work has been carried out, with attendance to seven call-outs of which four were seal rescues successfully accomplished and the seals transported to Gweek for medical care and eventual re-habilitation. The Group will assist in this work. Some members have attended Gweek for more intense marine medic training and it is planned for this to continue throughout the year. A further B.D.M.L.R. course will take place at Plymouth on Sunday 28th. February in conjunction with Plymouth University. If anyone is interested in attending, contact S.W. Area B.D.M.L.R. Co-ordinator Bob Bulgin (880765).

Please note - if a marine mammal is found ashore, call the B.D.M.L.R. contact or Gweek Seal Sanctuary - (01326) 221790. Do not attempt to re-introduce the seal or dolphin back into the sea - this can prove to be fatal for the animal as indeed it proved to be on a recent call-out to a dolphin stranding at Golant, near Fowey. Before trained rescue arrived on the scene with proper equipment the injured animal had been manoeuvred back into a shallow, fast-running tide race and subsequently died through well meant action.

## QUIZ NIGHT AT 'THE LION'

This year, teams will compete for the Dave Welton Trophy on Wednesday 10th. March with an 8 o'clock start. The entry fee is £1.00 per person with a maximum of four per team. The proceeds from the evening will be divided between the Bristol Heart Foundation and Port Isaac Christmas/Millennium Lights. Start swotting-up now!!! Any queries? phone Pat on 880130 or 880336.

## PORT GAVERNE SEA WALL

About the middle of October last, I wrote to the Authorities warning them of the urgent need to repair the dry stone quay wall endangering the road as it was obvious what was going to happen; it was then a day's work at most. As a result of the Christmas storm it was over a week's work, a big expense, and a lot of inconvenience to Port Gaverne residents, all of which could have been avoided.

I have also pointed out that the roadsides of the village have not been cleared for several years. If there happens to be prolonged thunder with lashing rain the bottom of the village could have problems. The pending tray is not for the elements.

*Jack Rowe.*

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## CHURCH NEWS

### ST. ENDELLION

#### Feast Days Celebrated

The Feast of the Holy Innocents was celebrated in the church on Monday 28 December with a Said Eucharist at which the Revd. Alan Wainwright presided. On Thursday, New Year's Eve, ringers led by Tower Captain Mr. Roger Richards gathered in the church just before midnight to ring out the Old and ring in the New Year. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pam Richards.

On Friday, the Feast of the Naming and Circumcision of Christ, the Revd. Judith Pollinger, Curate, presided at an evening Said Eucharist in the church. Server was Mr. Russell Pollinger.

#### Annual Visit

The Revd. Paul Rose and a party of about twenty adults and children from Northamptonshire have made their annual New Year pilgrimage to St. Endellion. The group stayed in Trelights Farmhouse, led the singing at the Sung Eucharist on the Second Sunday after Christmas and sang carols around the Crib in the church on Sunday afternoon. After Evensong the congregation was invited to a cream tea in the Farmhouse.

Bells rang out to welcome the congregation at the well-attended morning Sung Eucharist at which the choir sang the Kyries, Gloria, Agnus Dei and a setting of the hymn 'Father, Hear The Prayer We Offer. The Revd. Paul Rose was organist. The Curate presided and preached and Mrs. Pat Hardman assisted with the administration of the chalice.

#### Sung Evensong

The Curate officiated at Sung Evensong with carols, the singing was ac-

companied by the Revd. Paul Rose on organ. Two members of the choir read the lessons and after the service everyone was invited back to a cream tea at Trelights Farmhouse.

#### Feast of Epiphany

The figures of the Wise Men, the three Kings of tradition who visited the stable where Christ was born, were carried in procession and placed in the Crib at the church during a Sung Eucharist to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The figures were carried by Mrs. Sue Barlow, Miss Patsy Etherington and Mr. Howard Kent and special prayers relating to the gifts of each were spoken by the Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector, vested in the St. Endellion cope, who presided at the service. After the reception of Holy Communion the Rector, the Curate and Mrs. Kent shared in the laying on of hands for healing

#### Evening Worship with Taizé Music

An hour of Change Ringing preceded the monthly service of Evening Worship with Taizé Music in the church on the First Sunday of the Epiphany. The Rector led the service and gave a Meditation on Christ's Glory. Singing was accompanied by Miss Toni Olsen, guitar, and readers were Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood and the Curate.

#### Conversion of St. Paul

The feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on 25th. January was celebrated in the church with a Said Eucharist at which the Rector presided.

#### UNITED BENEFICE

##### Mothers' Union Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the United Benefice branch of the Mothers' Union was held in the St. Kew Inn following a Eucharist in St. Kew Parish Church at which the Rector, who is also Deanery and Diocesan Mothers

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Union Chaplain, presided. Server was the Curate who also read the New Testament lesson. Sacristan was Mrs. Mollie Girvan. Mrs. Pam Richards, Branch Leader chaired the annual meeting and reported on the previous year's activities. Minutes were read by Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood, Secretary, and a report was given by Mrs. Tammy Benger, Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality representative. Mrs. Gwen Hambly, Treasurer, presented the accounts. All the officers were thanked for their hard work during the year with particular appreciation being expressed to Mrs. Richards for her work with both the branch and the deanery of which she is chairman. After the meeting members shared in an enjoyable supper.

### Julian Meeting

The January meeting of the Julian Group which spends time in prayer and meditation was held at Pendog-att House, home of Mrs. Jennie Godwin. The meeting was led by the Curate and afterwards refreshments were served by Mrs. Godwin.

### Emmaus Course Continues

Exploration and discussion of the Christian faith through the Emmaus Course began again with the sessions being held on Tuesday afternoons in Port Isaac, Thursday evenings in St. Kew and on Friday evenings in St. Endellion. The Rector is leading the meetings which are focusing on the Church and its role.

### Healing Eucharist

The first United Benefice Eucharist for Healing of this New Year was held at Thyme Bank, Trebetherick, home of Mrs. Pamela Nash. The Curate presided and read the Gospel and the service was led by Mrs. Julia Mitchell. They shared in the laying on of hands for healing with Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood. The Old Testament reading was by Mrs. Nash, who also provided refreshments after the service.

*Judith Pollinger.*

## ST. PETER'S

### The Christmas Gift

Christmas seems a long way away and yet as I write this we are still in the season of Epiphany when we think of the 'Three Wise Men' taking their gifts to Jesus.

### The First Christmas Gifts!

Your Christmas gifts to St. Peter's amounted to £130. Thank you very much, this money will go towards decorating the church which as I have told you in previous Trios, we hope to complete this year.

### Carol Service

Thanks to Port Isaac Chorale for joining us for the Carol Service and to all those who made Christmas such a happy occasion at St. Peter's.

### Fund Raising

It appears that some still do not realise that all the money spent on the upkeep of the church is raised by St. Peter's congregation, we do not get any help from the Diocese. Indeed we have to pay our 'quota' to the Diocese to cover expenses of clergy, salaries, etc.; I am not sure of the exact amount we have to pay this year but I do know it is a few thousand before we can begin to put money into our own fund. Thank you again for your support.

This year we hope to organise Coffee Mornings, Fruit Baskets, Lunches, a Flower Festival towards the end of June, just to name but a few.

### Sunday School

We must thank all the children of the Sunday School for their portrayal of the Birth of Jesus not forgetting Rosemary who put it all together even persuading members of the congregation to take part. An excellent performance.

If you have any more ideas and would like to help please do not be afraid to let us know.

The next Church Council meeting is on Thursday 18th. February in the church.

*Margaret Cann.*

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## VILLAGE HALL

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The Village Hall Committee would like to thank David for all the hard work he has put in to keep the administrative side of hall hire running so smoothly. *Village Hall Committee.*

## CONSERVATIVES

On Saturday 12th. December 1998, the St. Endellion Branch of the North Cornwall Conservative Association held a very successful Turkey Supper in St. Endellion Church Hall.

Very many thanks to the cook and the establishment who cooked the turkeys, our Carver, Wine Waiter, and all the committee and helpers who made the evening such a resounding success.

*Jim Watson, Chairman.*

## BINGO

Thank you very much to everyone who helped to make the Bingo, held on Tuesday 1st. December in aid of the mentally handicapped, such a great success. The final sum raised was £450 which was donated to the Friends of the Priory Centre, Bodmin, for the benefit of all the clients who attend the Centre.

Make a note in your diary for the next Bingo for the same cause, Tuesday 7th. December 1999!

*Janet Chadband.*

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## PORT ISAAC YOUTH GROUP

A weekly Youth Club for 11-16 year olds was started at the end of November in the Penhaligon Room. 20-25 young people were attending each week and it became evident that we needed more space, so our meetings are now held in the Village Hall on Friday evenings from 7.00 'til 10.00. There is a charge of 50p. and everyone is welcome. We have table tennis and snooker, but rely on young people to bring their own computer games, televisions, CD players, etc.

We have taken over the bank account of the previous group run by Jill O'Connor (balance £56.52). As with all groups, we are desperate for money to buy equipment and would be grateful to hear from anyone who has any unwanted items that we could make use of. Our first fundraiser will be a Jumble Sale on Saturday, 6th February in the Church Rooms at 10.30. If anyone has any good quality jumble or would be good enough to make a cake for our cake stall, please ring Jill McDonnell on 880031 and we can arrange collection.

Thanks so far to Angela Walsh for helping on Fridays; Mike Edkins for donating a table tennis table; Ian Skinner for our first disco; Nigel Andrews, John and Jeremy Brown and John McDonnell for taking equipment to and from the Penhaligon Room; Siân and Eddie Fletcher for organising an ice skating trip to Plymouth and giving a £10 donation to the group.

*Jill McDonnell*

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## VIOLET GRACE BAKER

The news of the death after a long illness at the Mount Edgecumbe Hospice of Miss Violet Baker of 'Tower View', Trelights, aged 78 years was received with much regret. Violet was well-known over a very large area and was held in the highest esteem as was shown by the very large attendance at St. Endellion parish church for her funeral service on Monday 4th. January. In his address the Rector gave a very moving tribute of Violet's life.

We all express our sympathy to her relatives in the loss of a much loved one and a friend to so many.

## GORDON HENRY DOVEY

Port Isaac has lost one of its former residents by the death at 'Thornccliffe' residential home at Wadebridge of Mr. Gordon Dovey, aged 88 years, late of Canadian Terrace. The funeral service was held at St. Peter's church January 8th. followed by interment at St. Endellion churchyard.

Numbers of neighbours and friends were present at the service. Our condolences to his relatives.

Born in Portland castle, Gordon was the son of an Army major and King's Messenger. He was brought up in London and Paris and came to Port Isaac, first in the late '40's and then again on his retirement in 1975. Well-known, especially in the domino school of the Golden Lion, he loved reading, gardening, rugby, and company. He especially looked forward to visits from Joyce, Win and Muriel, Fred Thompson, Trevan Hambly, et al. He gradually declined after the death of Marion and spent the last two years in the Thornccliffe Residential home at Wadebridge.

John Hamilton, George Steer, and their families would like to convey their thanks to the Rector, Revd. Michael Bartlett, to Charlie Honey, to the bearers, and to Ian Honey who takes much of the stress away at these times, and to friends who attended the service.

## ST. KEW

'St. Kew - A Parish Album - One Hundred Years Through the Camera Lens'. Compiled by Burnard Hawken - (01208) 841205 - and Hilary Platten - (01208) 841649. Price £5.00 (including postage). 64 pages.

Our busy St. Kew neighbours have done it again. This is their fourth book on local history to appear in the last year or two. It is a pictorial record of their parish in the twentieth century, attractively presented, broadly based and seductively reminiscent of an almost lost and forgotten past. Its compilers have done a very good job.

It is divided into four sections. 'People and Places' includes - among many other subjects - a Tipton Lane before Dutch Elm Disease, the old bridge at Chapel Amble (replaced in 1937), Ethel Dash and her 1902 pupils at Chapel Amble School (closed in 1916), Jacob Stone, St. Kew School's headmaster for 43 years (1868-1911), Emma Bessie (Granny) Vincent, landlady of the Red Lion Inn at St. Kew Highway for forty years, and her husband Joseph, the first signalman at the local railway station (St. Kew Highway).

## THESE WILL SURELY DO

*For my grandchildren Laura, Jetbro, Atticus, Erik, and Pearl.*

This is a song for you,  
there'll be days of magic, light,  
and sound,  
excitement, pleasures,  
joys new-found,  
world with loving friends around,  
as a start, that will probably do.

This is a wish for you,  
follow your talents, hone your skills,  
and find true passions;

boredom kills,  
but earn enough to pay your bills;  
on the whole that will certainly do.

This is a prayer for you,  
may you stay safe from every storm,  
let strength and calm be your  
life's norm,

be brave, cool, happy -  
and keep warm!  
with some luck that might  
just about do.

*Graham Tayar, 5th. December  
1998. Port Isaac / GWR / Putney.*

NB. As printed and dedicated, this poem is for my grandchildren but if any readers want to borrow it for their own, they are welcome to use it.

There is a brief pictorial history of Treharrock Manor, originally built for Francis Brown Hambly in 1812, passing on then to the families Bassett, Tom, Hawkey, and then back eventually to the Hamblys who, I think, still own it. All this and much, much more. This list-writer's mind boggles!

So on to 'Out and About', featuring early bicycles and motor bikes, traps, and a jingle ('an Irish or Australian covered cart' says the Concise Oxford Dictionary - this one was designed and built locally by Garfield Hawkey so it was obviously a Cornish jingle!), motor cars (a 1914 Trumhull, a 1937 three-wheeled Morgan, and a ravishing Lagonda, occasionally used by its owner, Graham Toms, as a substitute tractor), steam trains, and snaps of St. Kew Highway station.

'Events and Leisure' encompasses fetes, wrestling in the meadow opposite the St. Kew Inn (now the pub car park), bell-ringing, the North Cornwall Hunt, and a Cornish bardic Gorsedd.

Finally, 'The Corn Harvest' reminds us of traditional farming with horse-drawn ploughs and corn hand-cut, bound, and stacked, perhaps the method still used even after the Second World War.

This journey into very recent history depicts a way of life still remembered by some in St. Kew and St. Endellion parishes and seems a very good way to mark the passing of the second millennium. As the book's compilers say in their introduction, 'this will bring back fond memories to older members of the parish and give the younger people an insight into, and pride in, their unique heritage.'

*Graham Tayar.*

## Thanks

I would like to thank all who sponsored me in the 'Sharon Davies' Swim Challenge in aid of Cancer research. The total raised was £176.00

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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.

YOUTH CLUB 7.00-10.00pm Friday evenings at the Village Hall.

*We believe that some of the above information may still be incorrect. Will those who know please supply us with up-to-date information.*

### Tonight (Friday 5th. February):

7.30pm: Historic Group, Penhaligon Room. A talk by Charlie David, North Cornwall Heritage Coast and Countryside Service.

### Saturday 6th. February:

10.30am: Youth Club Jumble Sale, Church Rooms.

### Monday 8th. February:

8.00pm: Penhaligon Rooms - come and voice your ideas on a Millennium Celebration.

### Saturday 13th. February:

10.30am - 1.00 (ish): R.N.L.I. Coffee Morning at Mermaid Cottage, Rose Hill.

8.00pm: Rock 'n Roll Extravaganza at the Village Hall.

### Monday 15th. February:

7.30pm: Parish Council Meeting at Trelights Chapel Room.

### Tuesday 16th. February:

7.00pm: St. Peter's Church Council Meeting in the Church.

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

### Thursday 4th. March:

10.05am: Firing of TWO WHITE FLARES to mark 175th. Anniversary of R.N.L.I.

### Wednesday 10th. March:

8.00pm: Quiz Night at the Golden Lion.

### Tuesday 16th. March:

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

### Friday 26th. March:

Opening Night of the 31st. Local Artists' Exhibition at Port Gaverne Hotel.

### Tuesday 20th. April:

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

### Saturday 23rd. April:

7.30pm: R.N.L.I. Annual General Meeting at the Church Rooms. Special Guest Speaker to be announced. Everyone welcome.

### Tuesday 18th. May:

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

### Friday 21st. May:

7.00pm. - 2.00pm. R.N.L.I. 175th. Anniversary Ball to be held at Trewetha Farm. Licensed bar and dancing till 2.00pm.

### Tuesday 15th. June:

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

### Sunday 20th. June:

12.45pm: R.N.L.I. Lifeboat Sunday, Port Isaac Platt.

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