



## The Port Isaac, Port Gaverne and Trelights newsletter

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### Port Isaac helps Kosovo

**N**o one can be immune to the horror that is Kosovo at the moment. What is even more terrifying is that we cannot pretend it is nothing to do with us – it's virtually on our doorstep.

Can we, should we do anything about it? I cannot say. I can only answer for myself – everyone has their own agenda.

For anyone who feels they can and would like to help, the things that are most urgently and desperately needed at the moment are: dried

foods; toiletries; household goods; babies nappies; medical supplies; blankets; tents.

These goods will be taken overland by lorry by 'Southwest Aid' convoys and the next one is due to leave on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

We need to raise money to help these lorries on their way. I am holding a coffee morning at my home – Fairholme, Trewetha Lane – on Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup> commencing at 10.30am. Please do try to come. However, if you really do loathe

coffee mornings any donation of money or goods can be made – either drop your contribution in or call me on 880397.

Can I also assure you that, despite negative media coverage, local aid already collected is on the way to Kosovo. I hope to see as many of you as possible on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Lynda Von-Lintzgy*

### Port Isaac 2000 success

**T**he Church Room was packed on April 8<sup>th</sup> for the Port Isaac 2000 Auction. A great evening was had by all with brisk bidding for a wide variety of lots resulting in the unbelievable sum of £1701.10. Our thanks to Roy Speakman, our auctioneer, and his side kick Billy Hawkins, to everyone who donated goods and pledges to sell and to all of you who turned out to buy.

#### Winter break

One of the lots did not sell, a week's self-catering winter (excluding Christmas and New Year weeks) holiday in Suncove, Port Gaverne. The property sleeps six people in three bedrooms (one double, one single and one with three singles). It is fully heated (electricity and heating included) and has a fridge-freezer, microwave, video, colour TV, payphone, washing machine and tumble drier. The value of this holiday is £160 and it will go to the highest bid over £100 received by May 14<sup>th</sup> 1999. Send your bid in a sealed envelope to Janet Chadband, 1 Silvershell Road, Port Isaac, Cornwall. If you are successful you will be notified by May 21<sup>st</sup>. All proceeds will go into the Port Isaac 2000 fund.

Our next major fund raiser is a Table Top Sale in the May Ball marquee at Trewetha Farm on Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> commencing at 1.00pm. If you would like to book a table contact Annie Philp on 880262. Otherwise just come along and snap up a bargain and partake of the refreshments.

The Port Isaac 2000 fund now stands at £2242.92 and full details of our plans for the millennium will be included in next month's Trio.

**The Committee**  
**Further information: The Secretary, Tracy Greenhalgh on 01208 880215.**



**L**ocal members of the BDMLR (British Divers Marine Life Rescue) went to the aid of a washed up dolphin on Port Isaac beach. Unfortunately, the mammal was found to be dead. He was then pulled ashore and sent off for a post mortem.

The examination report revealed that the sub-adult male common dolphin, weighing 75.5kg was in quite good physical condition. It concluded that he had died as a result of severe trauma, possibly due to entrapment in fishing gear.

If you see any dolphins or seals in distress, the advice of the BDMLR is do not try to help them yourselves but contact the Coastguard or Bob Bulgin on 01208 880765.



**Dear Editor**

I should like to express our sincere appreciation to Robin Penna as publisher of Trio, our community newsletter and to Fred Thompson who has given his unstinting support in ensuring the publication has reached the 'news stand' and individual homes on time.

The responsibility of publishing and editorial control is not an easy course to steer and will, from time to time, create

comment and alternative views - always a good healthy indicator of a lively, interested and varied readership. For many friends and family members associated with the village, past and present, who are not fortunate enough to live here, Trio provides the essential link to the very heartbeat of village life - a fact that is substantiated by the frequent letters received and published from near and far, not forgetting foreign parts.

We are sure there are many who would like to join us in wishing Robin and Fred sunny days ahead without the pressure of meeting the press deadline, and a fair wind to our new publishing team Dee & Sam.

Good luck and best wishes

**Bob and Sandie B  
Port Isaac**

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**Dear Trio**

Thank you so much for providing (and setting up) such an interesting and informative and sometimes humorous news-letter over the years. I know you don't provide the content but it has been you who has 'put it all together' over the last 15 years or so. You will be a hard act to follow.

We wish you all the best in your retirement.

**Kath and Tony Provis  
Newton Abbot, Devon**

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**Dear Trio**

The newsletter is splendid. For those of us who do not live full time in Port Isaac it is a marvellous lifeline. Congratulations to you Robin for your hard work over the years and good luck to Dee & Sam.

Best wishes

**Jenny Balfour-Paul  
Crediton, Devon**

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**Dear Dee & Sam**

As George Williams once said to you, 'there are no secrets in Port Isaac', and now it will be truer than ever!

**David Castle  
Fuerteventura**

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**Dear Trio**

Trio has been an essential focus of Port Isaac life and we look forward to its receipt each month very much.

**Dear Trio**

I am sure that I am not alone or unique in finding forced change hard to cope with, so it was with some dismay that I heard that Fred and Robin were retiring from Trio.

In a world that likes to departmentalise people, I would like to celebrate their uniqueness. They have enriched our village so handsomely with their many acts of kindness as well as their unflinching service, loyalty and commitment to village affairs.

To list all their accomplishments would be impossible but I know that everyone would like to extend a big thank you to them and wish them both many years of happy and healthy retirement - although I am sure they will still be leaving their mark somewhere.

My love and best wishes

**Lynda Von Lintzgy, Port Isaac**

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**Dear Editor**

In response to Malcolm Lee's missive in the April issue of Trio, if his comments are true, and who am I to doubt him, what hope is there for the rest of us. Apathy rules but only because there are not enough of us to say so!

**Lin Prescott, Port Isaac**

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**Dear Trio**

We, the undersigned, would like to express our sympathy with, and disappointment over, the resignation of Malcolm Lee as both Parish Councillor and Treasurer.

Not content with their appalling behaviour towards the previous chairman, Henry Symons, a well loved and much respected member of our community, who gave many years service to the Parish, they have now effectively removed a 'safe' pair of hands from our fiscal affairs.

It is extremely unlikely that any of the existing Parish Council will have the skill or the competence to act as Treasurer. This means that we, the rate payers, will now have to PAY someone to do this skilled and time consuming job.

We cannot really afford to lose intelligent, competent arbiters of good sense in this cavalier fashion. Let us hope some responsible, sensible people are willing to take the vacant places on the Parish Council. Our current Parish Council makes the 'Vicar of Dibley's' PPC look more like a documentary than a comedy.

Perhaps our existing Parish Councillors would like to tell us what they have actually achieved during the past four years?

What happened about the plans for the new field? What happened about the daffodil planting to mark the new

millennium? What did you DO apart from talk and throw insults around? Finally, thank you Malcolm for your sterling service over the past four years.

**Chris Everett, Sue Pattenden and  
Maggie Stafford  
Port Isaac**

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## The story so far

**W**hen I first arrived in Port Isaac some twenty-eight years ago, I heard, whilst walking past the Golden Lion, the sounds of jazz piano from within. Robin Penna assures me that my precise words on that occasion were, 'Jelly Roll Morton, no less!'

If I did say that I was unusually prescient because one of Robin's many talents is to play in (or near) the style of Mr Jelly Lord. He is also an excellent map-maker, illustrator, typographer, designer, printer, small publisher, pamphleteer and local historian. But the single virtue which he denies ('I am only the sub-editor' he says, which is nonsense) is actually one through which he has made his greatest contribution to Port Isaac life, namely editor (and with that the role of reporter-in-chief).

In 186 editions of Trio, which he founded in 1982, he has chronicled the activities of the village faithfully, regularly and with loving care. With the stalwart administrative support of Fred Thompson, Robin has edited - however much he disowns the description - a community newsletter of great value which has kept all of us in touch - both locals and those who live far away - with most of what goes on. (As for the rest of the gossip that's not fit to print, you can probably pick it up at Mark Ps, Rickys or Dave Ps - another good reason for supporting our local shops!)

I hope I speak for all the readers of Trio when we thank Robin for the information and pleasure we have derived from it. Now that he and Fred have passed the torch to Sam and Denise, I am sure that Robin will enjoy his retirement as Clerk to the Parish Council and Secretary of PIDTA with the same energy and enthusiasm he has devoted to Trio.

Spare time to collect stamps? Somehow, I doubt it!

**Graham Tayar  
Port Isaac & London**

# Countdown to the Ball

Everything is set for the May Ball on May 21<sup>st</sup> and the marquee goes up at Trewetha Farm on Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>. The interior is then to be decorated by the 'Changing Rooms' Team led by Lawrence Llewellyn-Bowen. To help with this we are looking for nautical paraphernalia and if you have anything you could loan or donate please bring it up to Trewetha Farm on Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup> or make alternative arrangements with Sandie B on 880765. She is also the person to talk to if you would like to help with the decoration.

We are still looking for more waiters/waitresses and although money will not be exchanged you will be given a May Ball Tee shirt to wear and once your duties are over be free to enjoy the evening with us. Contact Dee at Secrets (880862 - shop or 880905 - home) if you are interested. All those who have already offered their services will be contacted shortly to attend a training session.

Now, is there anybody (or two bodies to job share) out there who fancies being in charge of the cloak-room for the night. The hours are long (6.30pm - 2.30am approx) and apart from when everyone arrives and leaves their coats and when they collect them to go home, it may be quite boring. The plus is that we will pay you! And you will get one of the coveted May Ball Tee shirts. An opportunity not to be missed for the right person(s). Sandie B on 880765 is the one to contact if you are interested.

A Park'n'Ride scheme will be in operation on the night running from 6.45pm-8.00pm and then again from 12.45am-3.00am. It will pick up and drop off from the Top Car Park, outside the Old School



Hotel, the Hartland Road/Trewetha Lane corner and the Playing Field.

To whet your appetites, the evening's music includes: jazz from Graham Tayer and his band; Pete Turner's Gumbo Flyers; and Steve and the Stevettes. Dinner is served at 7.00pm and Breakfast at 2.00pm. A grand auction (with some exceptional prizes) will begin at 10.45pm. Then throughout the proceedings a grand raffle will be held along with a really up-market tombola (we're not talking tins of bean here), Roulette, Roll-a-Dice (a really stupendous star prize here), Unlock the Bottle of Whisky and an Art Sale. Just to enlarge on the art sale - this is a bit different from the usual ones you go to. All pictures are on sale for £10 and only when you have made your purchase will you know just who the artist is - it could be an artist, a politician, an actor/actress, a singer, a plumber, a butcher, a baker, a candlestick maker - you just won't know till you buy it.

The marquee will stay up over the weekend and on the Saturday night everyone is invited to attend an 'Evening with the Fishermen's Friends'. There will be a bar and as always when the FF's are performing it should be a good night. More information from Barbara Hawkins on 880625.

## Port Isaac 2000

It will hardly be worth going home, because the next day (Sunday) there will then be a Grand Table Top Sale (plus refreshments) commencing at 1.00pm and this is being organised to raise money for Port Isaac 2000. More information from Annie Philp on 880262.

# Welcome to our first TRIO

Just to fool you we have brought Trio out one week earlier than advertised, the reason being the local District Council elections which take place on May 6<sup>th</sup>. We sent all four candidates *your* ten most asked questions and you can read their replies on pages 8&9.

You will have noticed that Trio is bigger (well you have, haven't you?) and still only 15p - what value! We had intended to increase it to 12pages and thanks to the generosity of the Trio outlets (the Co-op, the Peapod and the Post Office/Boathouse Stores) we don't have to put up the price. *Just as an aside, you will also be able to get your copy of Trio at Secrets.* Back to this month's 16page issue - we just had so much to put in it we had to do it.

We have lots of plans for future issues - mainly from your suggestions. Starting next month will be the Trio Free Ads and Swap Shop (get rid of all your unwanted things and make some money). We want a regular Cookery slot if anyone is willing to take it on. Also, there must be someone out there who could do a monthly cartoon. And does anyone make up crosswords? These are just a few ideas and we want more. So put pen to paper and let us know what you want and, more importantly, what you don't like. It is your newsletter so put your thoughts in writing. Can we also take this opportunity of reminding you that what goes into Trio is not necessarily our views!

**Robin & Fred** - What can we say that hasn't already been said (see the tributes in this issue). However, we would like to record our thanks to them both for their helpfulness in the handover

**Sam & Dee**

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## Christmas illuminations

Application for a PESCA grant for new Christmas and millennium lights has been completed and we should have a decision in a few weeks time. Many thanks to Steve Hewett and Malcolm Lee for their help.

We have £683.75 in hand and although raising the balance appears a bit daunting, there are plenty of offers in the pipeline.

Many thanks to the Fishermen's Friends who have collected close on to £200 for us so far, with more to come.

Thanks to the Port Gaverne Hotel for taking a collecting jar and to the Lion for the same and also for holding weekly Sunday lunchtime raffles.

Forthcoming sponsored events include the Plymouth half marathon being run by Barbara Hawkins from the Pottery, and a sponsored swim from Port Gaverne to Port Isaac by Chris and Damien Bolton of Trewetha Farm - date to be decided.

Dave Brown of Manchester and Port Isaac has promised a donation of £250

(not made in the heat of the moment when United beat Juventus!!). Our application for sponsorship from Westcountry TV will be discussed at their next meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup>. The Parish Council is to be reapproached.

We will be keeping the Port Isaac 2000 committee informed of our progress, as the lights will be an important part of the celebrations.

Please make your donations to 'Port Isaac Christmas Illuminations' c/o Pat Sweett, 86 Fore Street, Port Isaac. Tel: 01208 880130.

## Village Hall

The Annual General Meeting for the Village Hall will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at the Hall. There are very serious issues to consider regarding the future of the Hall, so anyone with any interest in the facilities available to our village community will be most welcome.

**Steve Appleby**  
Vice Chair, Village Hall Committee

## Port Isaac School news

Mrs Pitt has just joined the staff, pupils and governors of Port Isaac school as their new head teacher. She is busy meeting parents and will be running two meetings to discuss Port Isaac School's Home School Agreement. Every school will have an agreement between parents and themselves by September 1999, and this term they are required to negotiate contracts with parents. The two meetings will be on May 20th and 27th, running from 6.30 - 8.00pm.

### PERFORMING WITH AN ORCHESTRA

Pupils from Port Isaac have been chosen to perform with the Bournemouth Sinfonietta at Altarnun Church this term. They are in the middle of rehearsals at the moment, and Andy Baker, from the Bournemouth Sinfonietta, is visiting the school on April 29th to work with children from year 5. The big day is Wednesday May 26th.

### HEALTHY SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

Port Isaac School has been chosen as one of only twenty schools across Cornwall to take part in Health Promoting Schools, a pilot scheme aimed at encouraging children to develop healthy lifestyles. Mrs Lee, who has expertise in this area, will be co-ordinating the project at Port Isaac.

### SENIORS TRIP TO GOONHILLY

Mrs Lee's class is due to go to Goonhilly on May 7th on a fact finding mission as part of this term's project, From Here To There. It will also support the work which forms part of the RADICAL project.

## Show of Hands Concert

Another wonderful concert at Port Isaac Pottery from Steve Knightley and Phil Beer in their 'Village Hall Tour'.

It was almost a full house and the magnificent sum of £550 was raised for the Cornwall Air Ambulance.

Many thanks to all those who supported the evening.

**Barbara Hawkins**  
PS I still have a few dishes and bowls and trays left from past events. Any owners?

*Thought...  
'A poor life this if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and  
stare'  
William Henry Davies*



# Lobber's Point

your roving  
correspondent

Get on' to 'ee all, from your new monthly columnist, Lobber. I hope to share some thoughts with you about your village and parish life that will stir your own pens to paper, unless of course you disagree with me, in which case please keep it to yourself!

I was on my way to see my personal aroma-psychic stress guru at Delabole the other week, when I came across an alarming sight that almost caused me to be late. At the junction of Fore St, New Rd and Back Hill, hordes of people were streaming down from the top of the village and up from the bottom of the village (you know, the museum bit). I really was quite nonplussed and wondered what could possibly have caused an exodus of such biblical proportions. Had there been an earthquake in Hartland Rd or was there lava flowing from the hitherto dormant volcano behind Hillson's Close? Perhaps a herd of errant wildebeest had migrated off course and was stampeding down Roscarrock Hill, trampling everything in it's wake, or had there been an outbreak of bubonic plague on The Terrace? Was Dave having a massive pre-season sale in the Peapod? No. It was none of these unlikely and earth shattering natural phenomena. It was, if anything, more serious. It was a jumble sale.

Later that morning, lying prostrate on my guru's couch, I was able to reflect on all the car boot sales, bazaars, craft fairs, sales of work and 'nearly new' sales I'd been to. You can stick 'em. You can't buy little clusters of corn-flakes or Rice Krispies stuck together with chocolate or syrup from a car boot, can you? Whoever got a decent cup of tea from a giant enamel tay pot at a craft

fair? You'd be fobbed off with something tasting like dishwater in a polystyrene cup and end up scalding your fingers (of course, if it happened in MacDonalds you'd be quids in!). And what about the *real*, nay the *proper* home cooking and produce? Did you ever get that from a 'nearly new' sale? No. Give me a jumble sale any day.

I remember donating a nice grey corduroy shirt in 1978 (us punk rockers didn't wear anything like that) and then buying it back again in 1990 for 60p. The lady behind the trestle table (who shall remain nameless) remarked that it had been doing the rounds for years and years and never, ever been sold. She asked, who in their right mind would have bought such a thing new, adding unkindly that they must have been proper mazed and devoid of any good taste whatsoever. She will be pleased to know that it has now been reduced to cleaning rags and that with a squirt of Mr Sheen it is excellent for shining up the scalp.

Then I remembered fondly the black 'winkle-pickers' I bought in the Church Hall in 1977 for 5p and how brilliantly they went with my leather bondage trousers. They lasted for years and I've often wondered which old Teddy boy had owned them before I had. So if any ex-Ted can remember giving a pair of shoes back at that time I'd just like to say a great big thank you, tempered with the question, did you have a veruca at the time? It's just that soon after I'd proudly wore them once or twice, I got a heller on the end of my big toe.

Anyway, cheers until next month and I look forward to any good jumble sale stories you've got (clean ones mind!), or indeed any queries about chiropody which I shall pass on to the surgery.

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# District Council candidates answer your questions

We sent the four local District Council candidates the following ten questions:

1. What is the role of a District Councillor?
2. If you are successful in the local election, what do you feel you have to offer the community?
3. What are your views on local conservation?
4. Port Isaac has a particular problem with illegal parking. How do you think the problem could be solved?

## Marcia Castle

1. I believe the role of a District Councillor is to represent the views and wishes of the local community and to endeavour to ensure that the Council acts in the best interests of the electorate. The District Councillor is also an important link in the chain between the parish council at grass roots level and the County Council. A councillor should also be a mediator where necessary in any dispute between *a member of the electorate and the Council.*
2. *Perhaps most importantly I have time to listen. I believe also that we need some new blood on the Council with fresh ideas, especially at a time when Objective One status is offering a wonderful opportunity to Cornwall. As a trained journalist I feel that I am a good listener but also good at getting to the heart of the matter in hand and knowing who to talk to in order to get things moving. All important qualities in a Councillor.*
3. Cornwall's scenery and coastline are one of its most precious commodities and I feel that it is essential to protect our natural amenities. One has to always look at economic benefits to a community but I believe that planning decisions should be sympathetic to the *inherent character of our villages and surrounding environment.*
4. I would like to see a seasonal Park and Ride type scheme operating from outside the village which would have the added bonus of providing some extra seasonal employment. I also feel that the parking space at the bottom of Church Hill (by the telephone box) should be a no parking area all the year round.
5. In view of the recent increase in vandalism and burglaries in the area, the ideal solution would be to have a local policeman patrolling regularly - we would all like to see more 'bobbies on the beat'. *However, if this is not economically viable, perhaps we could endeavour to have a Special Constable patrol on a regular basis. It is vital that councils should liaise closely with the police authorities to work together to improve matters.*
6. Tourism is an essential part of our local economy. I believe that the Council must constantly strive to promote tourism and our aim must be to extend the season and so create more wealth for the local community and more employment opportunities for our young people.
7. Council Tax for second homes currently stands at 50% of the normal rate. *My personal view is that people who own second homes should pay the full rate. However, this matter can only be altered by the National Government but I would certainly lobby for the normal rate to be levied on those with second homes.*
8. This really is a once in a lifetime opportunity for us all to grasp the benefits to our economy. I am sure that it will be a great success and that the people of Cornwall will rise to the occasion and make all the extra visitors welcome. The Tall Ships Race provided a massive boost to the economy of Falmouth, but the county coped admirably with the extra traffic. I think that the Eclipse will boost the economy of the county as a whole and hopefully will

5. Local policing - what are your views?
6. What are your views on tourism and the local economy?
7. What are your views on Council Tax for second homes?
8. The Eclipse - success or failure for local economy? How do you see it?
9. How do you view the role of the Parish Council?
10. What will the millennium mean to you?

encourage the new visitors to return in future years.

9. I see the role of the Parish Council as guardian of the village. It should feed information to its district councillor so that the councillor is primed for any necessary action. The Parish should also have site meetings on planning applications so that it can offer a detailed and informed opinion to the District Council.
10. The more spiritual side of my nature hopes that the world can become a more compassionate place in the next millennium and *that we will learn our lessons from history better than we seem to have done in the past thousand years. My less spiritual side says it's an excuse for a really good party!*

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## Bill Dawe

1. The District Councillor is the link between the people of the ward and the District Council and its officers and committees. It's been my role for 25 years to represent everybody's interests, to take up complaints and support my electors views and those of the Parish Council in such matters as housing, the environment, street cleaning, bin clearance, planning applications and many other relevant matters.
2. I've worked hard for many years on behalf of all the people in the ward and its villages. I've done my best to be accessible to everybody in the parish and if re-elected, I shall go on providing all the support and advice I can for those who want or need it. I hope I shall be judged on my record.
3. I feel strongly that Port Isaac in particular needs to be protected from ugly and inappropriate changes. As I said at a recent parish meeting, 'Port Isaac is a jewel in the Cornish crown'. I want to see it stay like that.
4. First of all, we need to enforce the regulations that already exist with proper road signs that cannot be misunderstood, eg NO PARKING AT ANY TIME. Then we must find a way of making parking provision for the visitors who are the economic life-blood for much of our community. I think we should set up a working party to explore ways of doing this.
5. The police have their own problems and priorities, but I do not think we see enough of them, particularly in traffic control. We once had our local policeman living in the village. It would be good to explore the possibility of having one again - we should ask and we should keep asking!
6. I'm very much in favour of tourism - many people in the local economy depend on it. But we ought to keep our local shops in business by using them! They are a great benefit both to visitors and local residents and we ignore our shops at our peril. Once they've closed they don't come back.
7. Absentee landlords should pay full council tax as they rely on our taxes for policing and our fire services.
8. It could be either - it depends how well it's handled. We're bound to have large crowds of visitors and we must be ready to provide the facilities and make sure that emergency services are not impeded.



# Church news

## St Endellion

Carrying palm crosses, which had been blessed outside the church, a large congregation processed into St Endellion on Palm Sunday singing 'All Glory, Laud and Honour'. The dramatised version of the Passion of our Lord according to St. Matthew was then read. Those taking part were Michael Bartlett (Jesus); Sandra Warne (Evangelist) Tom Warne (Peter); Michael Maberley (Pilate); Patsy Etherington (Pilate's Wife); Ian Barlow (Caiaphas); Marcus Bartlett (Judas); Margaret Tucker (1<sup>st</sup> Maid); Lowenna Barriball (2<sup>nd</sup> Maid). Members of the congregation took the parts of witnesses, soldiers, priests and crowd.

### **Maundy Thursday**

The solemn celebration of Holy Week, including said daily eucharists, continued in the united benefice with a sung Eucharist of the Last Supper with foot washing followed by the stripping of the altars and a vigil till midnight in the church.

### **Good Friday**

The three hour service of devotions on Good Friday was based on meditations on the 'Seven Words of Christ' from the Cross.

### **Easter Eve**

Bell ringers from Tuckingmill were welcomed to St Endellion tower by Mr Roger Richards, Captain.

Chloe Rebecca Manaton from 'The Barton', Trelights was baptised by the Rector.

In the darkened church the Paschal Candle was blessed and lit and carried through the church as 'The Light of Christ' was sung three times and servers lit the candles of the congregation. The traditional Easter greeting: 'Alleluia, Christ is risen' and the response 'He is risen indeed, Alleluia' were proclaimed and the Rector then sang the 'Exsultet'. The procession then moved to the font where priests and people renewed their baptismal vows.

### **Easter Day**

Easter Day celebrations began with an 8.00am said eucharist and then at 11.00am over 300 people crowded into the church which had been beautifully decorated with arrangements of spring flowers, for the main sung eucharist. Bells rang out before the service and Easter eggs were given to all the many children present.

### **Festival Choral Evensong**

Many visitors were drawn to the church on Easter Sunday, for Festival Choral Evensong. The Festival Chorus directed by Richard Hickox, sang the 23rd Psalm to a setting by Vaughan Williams, arranged from 'The Pilgrim's Progress' and also sang S S Wesley's anthem

'Blessed be the God and Father.' The

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were both sung to chants by Walmsley in D Minor. After the blessing, the orchestra, which had accompanied all the singing, performed the Prelude to 'Rhosmedre' by Vaughan Williams.

### **Easter Week Services**

Said celebrations of the Eucharist were held during Easter Week.

### **Opening Concert**

A delightful programme of music for violin, cello and piano was much enjoyed by the large audience which attended the opening concert of the St Endellion Easter festival. The evening ended with the late Evening Office of Compline by candlelight. The 26<sup>th</sup> Easter Festival of Music was a great success and enjoyed by the many who attended from near and far.

### **Festival Sung Eucharist**

A large congregation filled the church on the First Sunday of Easter for a sung eucharist sung by the Festival Chorus, to a Mass by Faure. Bells rang out before the service. A retiring collection for the refugees from Kosovo was held on two Sundays after Easter.

### **Annual Church Meeting**

At the annual vestry meeting, which preceded the annual church meeting, held in the Church hall, Mr Tom Warne and Mr Roger Richards were both re-elected to serve as churchwardens. The accounts, presented by Mrs Gwen Hambly, Hon Treasurer, were adopted and Dr Vivian Griffiths, Hon Secretary reported on events during the year. Deanery Synod reports were given by Mrs Pamela Nash and Mr Roger Richards. Mrs Pam Richards reported on the work of the Mothers' Union. A report on fund-raising, with a plea for more helpers, was given by Mrs Katrina Gill, Chairman of the Fund-raising committee. Reports on Mission, the Healing and Julian Groups were given by the Revd Judith Pollinger, Curate. All officers were re-elected and new members elected to the Parochial Church Council were Mr Graham Strout, Mrs Liz Bartlett and Mrs Margaret Tucker.

### **Port Isaac**

#### **Good Friday Procession**

Carrying a large, simple wooden cross Francis Larkin led a procession of witness, singing the hymn 'Lift High the Cross' through the village. Rear-Admiral Alec Weir, Diocesan Warden of Readers then gave an open-air address outside the Post Office before the procession made its way to St. Peter's for a devotional service before the Cross.

#### **Easter Day**

A new wrought iron Paschal candle designed and made by Mr Bill Norris, churchwarden, was dedicated and blessed at the sung eucharist in the church. A presentation from the congregation was made to Mrs Rosemary Castle, on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The church had been

beautifully decorated and a large congregation attended the service.

### **Mini-Market**

A successful mini-market was held in the Church Rooms on the Wednesday of Easter Week and raised £135.18 for church funds.

### **Collection for Kosovo**

A retiring collection to assist the stricken people of Kosovo was held after the sung eucharist on the Second Sunday of Easter.

### **United Benefice of St Endellion, St Kew and Port Isaac**

#### **Healing Eucharist**

A well-attended eucharist for healing was held in April at the home of Mr&Mrs Kent at Pityme.

#### **Julian Group**

The April meeting for contemplative prayer was held in St Endellion Church and led by Mrs Pat Hardman.

#### **Mothers' Union Retreat**

Many Mothers' Union members from all over the Diocese of Truro gathered at the Lowenna Manor, Rock recently to take part in a two day retreat organised by Mrs Tammy Bengier, Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Representative. Major speakers were the Rt Revd Bill Ind, Bishop of Truro and the Revd Peter Hancock from Somerset.

#### **Mothers Union Deanery Festival**

A service was held in St Minver Church on the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Revd Martyn Pinnock conducted the service and received Mothers' Union banners at the altar. The United Benefice banner was carried by Mrs Gwen Hambly, Deanery treasurer with Mrs Sylvia Holloway and Mrs Julia Mitchell as escorts. Afterwards tea was served by members of St Minver Mothers' Union in the Percival Institute. Thanks to everyone was expressed by Mrs Pam Richards, Deanery Chairman.

#### **April Meeting**

The Revd Alan Wainwright spoke about his early ministry to members of the United Benefice branch of the Mothers' Union at their meeting in St Endellion Rectory.

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## Hortica's Gardening Tips

**A**lthough the sun is warm and it feels like spring, or even summer on some days, don't go mad and plant out any tender annuals. Put the trays, containers, baskets etc out in the sun to benefit from the warmth but do put them back into shelter in the evening - tedious but worth it.

Daffodils are past their best now and beginning to look untidy but don't be tempted to cut their leaves as the nourishment for next year's flowers is obtained by the bulbs through the leaves at this time of the year. Always pick off the dead flower heads and when the leaves start to droop a bit tie them into loose single knots to tidy them up ('they' say never tie daffodil leaves but I have always done so and there has been no lack of flowers the following year!

It is certainly time to get your hanging baskets and other containers planted up with all the annuals but do keep them in for a while longer (it is snowing as I write!).

Choose a warm day to plant vegetable seeds and do make sure that the broad beans that were planted in the autumn have some support to grow up, to help them stand up against our ever present winds.

Mow your grass whenever you feel it needs to be done - most lawns are better for twice weekly cutting at this fast growing time.

Happy gardening, *Hortica*

**In training...** Most of us see Barbara Hawkins and Lesley Grills when they are out running - some of us say to ourselves, why? They apparently enjoy it and for the next few weeks they are in serious! training for the Plymouth Half Marathon (13 miles) at the end of May. Both are seeking sponsors - Barbara for the Christmas Lights and Lesley for Port Isaac School. Let's give them every support.



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## The Golden Circle

**A** general meeting of the Golden Circle was held at the Cornish Café on April 15<sup>th</sup> on the completion of the session. The Treasurer, Mrs A Rowe, reported on the finances. With a reduced membership it may be difficult to finance the use of premises if meetings are held once a month. Various suggestions were made and will be tried out. Mrs Penny Manders will be the new Chairman in place of Mrs Paddy Cunningham who has filled the post for many years.

During the summer recess a list of speakers and activities will be drawn up. The Golden Circle will be represented at the Flower Festival to be held in St Peter's Church in June. A vote of thanks was made to the committee for all their sterling work. New members will be made very welcome in October.

*Sheila Jarvis Tel: 01208 880726.*

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**Recycling** - Bins for cans, paper, glass and clothes are situated in the top car park

**Parish Council Chairman** - David Phelps - 01208 880670

**District Councillor** - Bill Dawe - 01208 880265

**Hospital Car Service** - see the rota on the notice board outside the Liberal Club

**Mobile Bank (Midland)** - stops every Monday and Friday outside the school (Mayfield Rd) from 12.15-12.45pm

**Cash points** - Wadebridge and Camelford

**Mobile Library** - various stops in the village and surrounding areas every other Monday

**Telephone Boxes** - one on Church Hill and one near the Church Hall

**Post Office** - last daily collection 4.45pm - 01208 880306

**Church Hall Bookings** - Joanna Brown - 01208 880555

**Village Hall Bookings** - Chrissie Everett - 01208 880378

**Penhaligon Room Bookings** - Barbara Richards - 01208 880575

**Port Isaac & District Tourist Association (PIDTA)** - Robin Penna - 01208 880292

**Bus Service** - Western National operates a bus service through the village - 01208 240404

**Police (non emergency calls and enquiries)** - 0990 700400

**Swimming & Sports facilities** - Wadebridge 01208 814980 and Camelford 01208 213188

## COMMUNITY

**Port Isaac School** - 01208 880494

**Parents & Toddlers** - Every Thursday (not during school holidays) from 10.00am to 12noon in the Village Hall - Amanda Aldridge - 01208 880414

**Cubs** - Every Tuesday from 6.30 - 8.00pm in the Village Hall - all 8 -10 year olds welcome - Sharron - 01208 880305

**Youth Club** - Every Friday evening from 7.00 - 10.00pm in the Village Hall - Jill McDonnell - 01208 880031

**Football Club** - Brian Richards - 01208 880575

**Snooker Club** - In the Liberal Club - Jack Rowe - 01208 880210

**Port Isaac Chorale** - Every Tuesday from 8.00-10.00pm in St Endellion Church Hall (third Tuesday in every month at Trelights Chapel) - Janet Townsend - 01208 880505

**Local History Group** - The first Friday in the month in the Penhaligon Room - George Steer - 01208 880754

**Golden Circle** - Sheila Jarvis - 01208 880726

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## CHURCHES

**St Endellion Church and St Peter's Church, Port Isaac** - Rev Preb Michael Bartlett - 01208 880442

**Sunday School, St Peter's** - Every Sunday in the Church Rooms at 9.50am - Rosemary Williams - 01208 880063

**Trelights Chapel** - See Trelights notice board

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**V**olunteers are needed to man the mobile visitor's centre when it visits Port Isaac.

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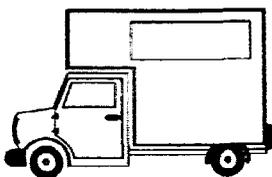
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# RNLI presentations at AGM

Two special presentations were made at the RNLI Port Isaac branch AGM, held on Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Church Rooms.

The first went to 'matriarch' of the branch committee, Molly Farmer 'in recognition of her many years dedication and commitment as Deputy Chairman and Committee Member for her selfless help at fundraising events'. David Jones, *Senior Area Organiser SW for the RNLI made the presentation to her.*

The Deputy District Inspector of Lifeboats, Paul Jennings presented retired crewmember, Nigel Andrews with a framed certificate in recognition is his service with Port Isaac. Said Paul: 'People see the bravery and dedication of the lifeboat crew but not the unseen time that is given'.

Damien Bolton, crewmember, received a First Aid Certificate from *Dr Jim Lunny which confirmed his successful completion of the*

intensive first aid training that had taken place during the winter.

Station Hon Sec Ted Childs and Branch Chairman, Annie Price read out their annual reports. The new branch officers were duly elected and the AGM concluded with the new RNLI video - RNLI 2000.

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## RNLI station news

Just one service to report, the first of the year and the first for almost six months.

On Sunday March 28th we were called to an incident at Hole Beach near Trebarwith Strand. Two people were reportedly cut off by the incoming tide; in fact it proved to be three people, two of whom

managed to scramble to the cliff top. The third was stuck about 100ft up the cliff where he was hanging precariously. Unable to help, the ILB stood by to give what reassurance could be given until a helicopter arrived to winch the man to safety. A lucky man!

*Ted Childs, Station Hon Secretary*

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## Girl Guides to Romania

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Curry Evening on April 24<sup>th</sup> such a success. Your generosity with donations of money, raffle prizes and turning up to eat on the night resulted in a wonderful sum of £751.60 being raised towards our trip to Romania to work in an orphanage for two weeks in the summer. Thank you again.  
*Liz Dingle*

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## Annual Parish Council Meeting

The APM was held in the Church Rooms on Thursday April 15th. The following extracts are taken from the notes of the meeting very kindly supplied to us by Robin Penna.

### Chairman's Report

- ◆ The Parish Council is the watchdog for village tidiness, toilets, roads and footpaths.
- ◆ The Playing Field Committee should be successful if it gets village support.
- ◆ Thanks to Malcolm Lee, Treasurer, who is not standing for re-election.

### County Councillor, Mrs Helen

#### Richards' Report

- ◆ Cornwall County Council is a hung council with less political influence.
- ◆ Funds still stretched.
- ◆ She is on the Social Services Committee.
- ◆ 363 children in Cornwall receive child care.
- ◆ 2000 people receive residential and personal care.
- ◆ Libraries, used by 64% of the population, now open longer.
- ◆ A £61000 grant would held the Camel Trail with work on the old railway bridge.
- ◆ Strategic land use is protecting archaeological sites.
- ◆ Opposition to and refusal of the United Mines Waste tip extension.
- ◆ Salting of the B3314 has been re-introduced.
- ◆ Port Isaac is top of the list for traffic problems this financial year.
- ◆ Possibility of privately funded traffic wardens.
- ◆ The newly achieved Objective One status is Cornwall's best chance.

### District Councillor, Bill Dawe's Report

- ◆ Urgent need for traffic calming measures on the B3314 at St Endellion.
- ◆ Planning applications - care needed not to damage Port Isaac.
- ◆ Parking - a solution has to be found to ensure access for emergency services. A park and ride system?
- ◆ Trewetha Lane is being damaged by large goods vehicles.
- ◆ Local Council Housing should be dealt with by the District Council.

### National Trust North Cornwall Countryside Manager, Simon Ford

- ◆ Major new acquisitions by the Trust are Home Farm at Boscastle, Rocky Valley, Royston Farm at Treligga and Dannonchapel.
- ◆ At Tregardock wet weather has caused the cliffs to slump and block the access steps.
- ◆ Hope of lime-washing Penny and Salter's cottages and re-cobbing the roadside wall of Rashleigh Cellars.
- ◆ A barn owl box has been placed at Port Gaverne.
- ◆ The Port Gaverne marine habitat is very important.
- ◆ Birdcage and White Cottage lettings continue to be good.
- ◆ NT did not want to set a precedent

by allowing divers to park on the beach at Port Gaverne.

- ◆ NT houses are not open to locals in the winter as it would be non cost-effective and it is also the maintenance period.

### North Cornwall Heritage Coast & Countryside Service, Tim Dingle

- ◆ Countryside stewardship schemes encourage traditional farming methods.
- ◆ A fence has been removed at Varley giving full public access.
- ◆ NC Coastal path is included in the SW Way strategy to attract grants.
- ◆ Thanks to local people who conducted village trails and nature walks - Port Isaac is probably the best village in Cornwall for this.
- ◆ The mobile Visitor Centre can be in Port Isaac for the whole season subject to manning.

### Police District Commander, Chief Inspector Andrew Denton

- ◆ The old Cornwall Division has been split into North Cornwall and Caradon.
- ◆ The Crime and Disorder Act, with co-operation between County and District Councils and local services, should reduce crime.
- ◆ Parking problems - most parking tickets are given to locals. Traffic warden cover has been cut. Improved signage needed. Other suggestions - leaflet drop and a letter placed on offending vehicles. Locally raised revenue to cover the cost of a traffic warden. However, revenue from fines still goes to central government! Some of the problems could be lack of yellow lines.
- ◆ Reduction in burglary, theft from cars and drugs but an increase in violence.

### Acting Divisional Officer Marshall, NC Fire Brigade

- ◆ Special exercise in village was successful. No traffic obstacles but in the event that there were - fire engines are very big! The leat proved effective as a water supply but the sea was not so easy.
- ◆ Contingency plans for the eclipse with all leave cancelled for 3 weeks. Camp sites could be a problem.
- ◆ All homes should have smoke detectors - a survey in Port Isaac of 48 homes showed that 29 had not detectors, 12 had working ones and 7 had non-working ones.
- ◆ Most fires start at night.
- ◆ 95% of calls reached within time laid down by government guidelines. Port Isaac a 'D' risk area and arrival time is 20 mins.

### Public Discussion

Much public discussion took place, particularly on parking problems. The Chairman closed the meeting by reminding the public that more parish councillors are needed and that the Parish Council is always glad to hear the views of the public.

## Port Isaac Football Club

Firstly, we would like to thank Robin and Fred for all their support of the club and village whilst running Trio. Our very best wishes to Sam and Dee for keeping this important part of our village life going into the next century.

### Team news

Well, our boy's have done it. Promotion into Division One making it promotion twice in two seasons. Well done the players and to Mick Guard our Manager. We must also remember all the efforts of our previous managers, Peter and Mark Rowe, who still put a lot into the running of the team. Thanks also to our committee and loyal supporters, to our host's at the Huntsman and to Mike and Nikki at the Golden Lion.

Hopefully, in the next edition we will be able to say we ended up champions as we only need one more win to clinch this. At the time of writing, we have, this season, played 26 matches, won 22, drawn 3 and lost only one.

### Annual Dinner, Disco and Presentation Evening

This is to be held on Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Headlands Hotel, Port Gaverne, commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets are available, priced £14.50, from Mick Guard, Ray Berman, Brian Richards or via players or committee. There will be a limited number of tickets available for the disco only and these will be issued on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Ray Berman

## Thanks .....

May I thank all the caring people who offered help, their best wishes, their cards and many phone calls whilst I was in Treliske Hospital.

I am now home and beginning to find fault, which is a sign that I'm getting better. I shall not be playing this week (outside left for those who remember) but I am certainly looking forward to getting back to normal.

My aim is to walk up to Lobber and look back on our ever-lovely village. Thanks again family and friends.

Leadville Cleave, Trewetha Lane