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This is the time of year when some tradesmen stay open to supply our local needs but have very few customers. If every business other than those who only deal with holiday-makers closed down the minute there were no visitors around, ours would quickly become a ghost town. Think about this and give them some support even if you can get things more cheaply elsewhere. Don't be too clever, pay that little extra, or make do with a smaller choice, simply to support those businesses. This is not suburbia and there isn't a large resident population; to live here, to be a member of this community, is a privilege but don't expect to enjoy it without paying a membership fee. Be glad these businesses do stay open and support them while they are still here.

*Robin Penna.*

Know anyone travelling from London to Port Isaac for Christmas with room for one in the car? Please contact Pat, 880130.

## The Quiet Corner

Many fall in love but you don't fall into a happy marriage. Togetherness and forgiveness are the things most needed to make a marriage work. You have to learn to forgive quickly and to accept forgiveness.

*Mrs. Jean Coggin.*

## SCHOOL

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### Welcome Japan

From Monday 5th. October we have welcomed Tomomi Iwai, a Japanese student, to our school. Tomomi has been introducing Japanese language, culture and lifestyle to the children (and staff) and will be with us for 9 months. The children are making some delightful origami models and pictures and have learnt simple phrases and numbers. They have also learnt how to write their name in Japanese. On Thursday 19th. November Tomomi and Sachiko (who is currently in St Kew School), performed the Tea Ceremony for all the children.

### Central America Hurricane Appeal

Thank you to all the children who donated their mixes and crisp money to the Appeal. £37.50 has been paid into the fund.

### Pringles Top collection

We are collecting the foil tops from inside 'Pringles' packs to exchange for sports equipment for use in school. Please ask all your family and friends to collect these tops, (which are not specially printed), and send them in to the school.

### Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday 15th. December at 7.00pm. in St Peter's Church. It will take the format of a traditional nativity with songs and readings by the children. We look forward to seeing parents and friends at the performance.

### Dates to Remember

December: Tuesday 15th. Christmas Concert, 7.00pm at St Peter's Church.

Wednesday 16th. Christmas Dinner.

Thursday 17th. Christmas Parties.

Friday 18th. Last day of Term, Toy Day. School closes at 2.30 pm.

January 1999: Monday 4th. and Tuesday 5th. Staff Training Days, School closed for children.

### Birthdays

November: Cerin Penny, Charlotte ByfieldWells, Jessica Bishop, Lucy Cotton, Stacey Appleby (10), Chris Dawe, Louis ChalayeBrown (9), Aimee Eaves (8), and Zoe Murray (6).

December: Kerry Burt, Aimee Dyer, Louise Grimmett (11), Matthew Cotton, Leo Witcomb (10), James Dawe, Alex Wibberley (9), James Strout (8), Samuel Brown, Sam Eaves (7), Alex Stewardson, and Katie Paul (6).

## SEASONAL GREETINGS FROM HAIRCUT

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Finally, we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### Christmas Time

The ground was covered with  
thick white snow  
The wind was howling blow blow  
blow

As everyone will remember  
That night the 25th. of December  
When angels came to fill the sky  
And one by one they started to cry  
Come come come and see  
They all sang happily  
A new born king is born today  
Come come come and pray  
*by Natalie Andrews (age 9)*

## CHORALE

The members of Port Isaac Chorale are busy preparing their Christmas repertoire for a concert in St. Peter's Church on Monday 21st. December in aid of the British Heart Foundation. The concert will include local guest singers and musicians.

The Chorale will also be taking part in the Carol Service at St. Peter's Church on Sunday 20th. December. We hope to see you at both events.

*Liz Rowe.*

We would like to thank everyone for all their kind wishes, cards, and gifts for our new baby Samuel George who arrived on 24th. November. The support and help we've received could only happen in Port Isaac. Thank you.

*Steve, Mary, and Corinna (Taylor).*

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## PARISH Council

### Budget Meeting

A special meeting was held on 16th. November to discuss the budget for 1999/2000.

Some worry had been expressed at the level of next year's proposed precept of £14,000. An additional £650 was needed for election expenses, £1,000 for further work on the cliff wall, and £800 for Trelights park wall, as well as £400 for a new notice board. Further, as no Councillor could be certain to be present in the next Council, an additional £1,000 may be needed to pay the clerk for the work currently undertaken unpaid by the Treasurer. Mr. Phelps pointed out that Port Gaverne toilets represent over 10% of our budget, and we maintain a large number of benches. Maintenance of the coastal wall is also a big expense, due to the poor quality of the original build. The Clerk's salary is a significant expense, but he is paid by the hour at the standard national rate for the work which is required. One time-consuming item is the necessity to travel to Trelights to post notices of meetings. There is only a requirement to post one notice in the parish, and Mr. Phelps thought that posting just one notice would effect savings. He was also concerned at the expense of extra planning meetings which he felt could be reduced. Mr. Dawe, Mr. Barriball and Mrs. Richards all expressed concern on the effects for those less well off.

Mr. Lee, speaking as Councillor, pointed out that almost £15,000 over four years (a third of the precept) was spent on paying for the work the Council loads upon the clerk. He said that almost nothing had been achieved for all that work the ratepayers have paid for, with the Council just being a 'talking shop'. Breaking down the salary by 'meeting type', he continued, showed the Clerk's work directly related to monthly meetings costs £6,500, and those extra planning meetings just £980. Breaking it down by function showed that £4,200 is spent on producing the minutes of all that talking, and £2,100 on writing letters, almost all of which have got nowhere. He pointed out that the few achievements this Council has made have been when Councillors have done work themselves, as when Mr. Penny recently produced a detailed report on our illegible road signs. County Highways were not able to ignore such a report and those signs are being replaced.

More effort should be put into reducing the workload on the clerk. A more efficient agenda in which proposers specify the details for each item, will substantially reduce the time spent on producing minutes, which may then simply record proposals 'carried' or 'not carried'. The Council should explore other ways of achieving things so as not to involve clerk's time. Officers of the District and County Councils only act on policy directions given to them by the elected Councillors. If the Parish Council needs the County Council to do something, the County Councillor should be asked to take it up, without any need to spend ratepayers money in getting the Clerk to write. If the County Councillor says she has tried but nothing is going to happen, the Parish Council should be able to accept this without wasting further time and ratepayers money.

In consultation with the Clerk, proposals to reduce the workload will be put before the Council within the next three months.

Further savings may be achieved by wider publicity for Parish Council tenders. Every contractor in the parish, and some outside, should be sent a tender document inviting them to quote, rather than expecting them to see the notices within the few weeks before the tender is closed. This would give the Council a wider choice.

### Planning Application

An application, no. 98/0317, for the change of use of part of existing agricultural building to farm visitor centre with associated facilities at Treswarrow Park Farm, Trelights, for Mr. and Mrs. Parnell (amendment) provision of covered walkway and revised window and door openings, was recommended to the North Cornwall District Council Planning and Development Committee for approval.

### Telecommunications Mast

At a site meeting, those present were told that the mast for Orange telephones at Port Gaverne could be sited just behind the large shed and so be less prominent. This seemed a good alternative and a decision will be made by North Cornwall District Council planning committee.

### Port Gaverne Quay

This continues to be a worry as the rock is still breaking away and causing the path on the top of the quay to become narrower and narrower. Cornhill Insurance, the Parish Council insurers are being asked to adopt a realistic attitude in view of the possible risks.



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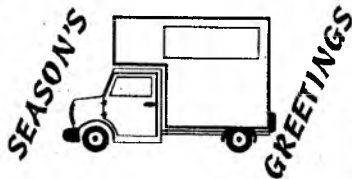
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### Coastal Path

Cornwall County Council, who act as agents for the Countryside Commission on the long distance coastal path, are to clear the steps on the side of Lobber of the mud that has accumulated on them.

### Eclipse Week

The Parish Council is endeavouring to discover what contingency plans are being drawn up for the influx of a great many people next August.

### Salting of the B3267

An attempt is being made to get the authorities to realise that this road is vital to Port Isaac school, doctors, nurses, and commuters, and to try and get a reversal of the decision that, along with others in the County, it will not be salted in the event of icy weather.

## CHURCH NEWS

### UNITED BENEFICE

#### Bishop's report on Lambeth

The Bishops of Truro and St. Germans visited Camelford on 30th. November to report to local clergy and lay people on the 1998 Lambeth Conference.

#### Advent Sunday Deanery Service

The beauty of St. Kew's ancient parish church was enhanced by the light of candles for a special Deanery Service of Advent carols and readings on Sunday evening. Bells were rung before the Service which was led by the Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector of the United Benefice of St. Kew, St. Endellion and Port Isaac. The Revd. Brian Anderson, Rural Dean and Vicar of Wadebridge, pronounced the blessing. Readers included Mel Hocken (Wadebridge), Margaret Cann (Port Isaac), Mavis Morgan (Tintagel), Geoff Fowler (St. Minver), Liz Bartlett (St. Endellion), the Revd. Sherry Bryan (St. Teath), Ernest Tucker, Katrina Gill, and Patsy Etherington (St. Endellion),

Bill Norris (Port Isaac), Alec Weir and Julia Mitchell (St. Kew), and Father Michael. Intercessions were led by the Revd. Judith Pollinger, Curate. The church choir from St. Teath led the singing, directed by Mr. Geoff Burden and organist was Mrs. Veronica Bradley. Sidespersons were Mr. William Butchart, Mrs. Mollie Girvan, Mrs. Julia Mitchell, Mrs. Margaret Cann, Mrs. Gwen Hawken, Mrs. Tren Rush and Mr. Tom Warne. After the Service mincepies and hot drinks were served by members of St. Kew congregation

### Emmaus Party

A very enjoyable party, which also included a 'test' by the 'teacher', was held in St. Endellion church hall recently. The occasion was the end of this section of the Emmaus Growth course, which has been involved in three different groups in the three parishes of the United Benefice in exploring the Lord's Prayer and the Old Testament. On Friday evening all three groups joined up and after a buffet supper were given a series of questions to answer and discuss by 'teacher', the Rector, who has been leading the course. He was thanked by the Curate.

### Healing Eucharists

A well attended Eucharist for Healing on the theme of all God's Saints was held in the Rectory of St. Endellion. The Rector presided at the Eucharist and led the Service. He shared in the laying on of hands for healing with Mr. Roger Richards and Mrs. Pam Richards. A United Benefice Eucharist for Healing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kent at Pityme this was also well attended. The Curate presided and Mrs. Pamela Nash led the Service.

### Training Day

The Rector along with clergy from the whole of the Truro diocese attended a study day in November on the Book of

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### 'CHURCH NEWS' continued

Job; this was led by the Revd. Canon Trevor Dennis, Chancellor of Chester Cathedral.

#### Julian Group

The November meeting of the Julian Group for contemplative prayer was held at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards. The meeting was led by the Rector and refreshments were served by Mrs. Richards.

#### Mothers' Union

The United Benefice branch of the Mothers' Union held its November meeting at 'Rockmount', Port Isaac, home of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Benger. The Service was led by Mrs. Benger and members sang carols or read passages or poems they had chosen. Mrs. Pam Richards, Branch Leader, thanked Mrs. Benger and also Mrs. Veronica Bradley who had accompanied the singing. Afterwards a short business meeting was held, chaired by Mrs. Richards.

#### Autumn Council Meeting

Mothers' Union members throughout the diocese attended the Autumn Council meeting of the movement held in the Chapter House, Truro. Among them were Mrs. Pam Richards, Branch Leader of the United Benefice branch. Mrs. Gwen Hambly, Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood, who acted as Secretary in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Tammy Benger, Spirituality representative who led intercessions in the Eucharist in the Cathedral, and the Rector, who is also Deanery and Diocesan M.U. Chaplain. Fr. Michael read the gospel and assisted with the administration of the chalice. The Dean of Truro presided and preached at the Service. The afternoon guest speaker was Mrs. Frances Proctor, Provincial President of Canterbury Province.

#### ST ENDELLION

##### Advent Sunday

The first candle on the Advent wreath was lit before the Sung Eucharist on Advent Sunday by young server, Lowenna Barriball. Bells rang out before the Service at which the Rector presided and preached.

##### Remembrance Day

The Sunday Sung Eucharist was preceded by prayers for the Fallen and two minutes silence. The Curate presided at the Eucharist and preached on the theme of remembering.

#### Evening Worship with Taizé Music

Dozens of candles enhanced the beauty of the church at the monthly evening worship with music from Taizé on Remembrance Sunday. Bells were rung before the Service which was arranged and led by the Curate who presented a meditation on the subject of reconciliation. Readings were by Mrs. Sandra Warne and the Rector who was also cantor for the psalm. Singing of Taizé chants was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Bennett on organ. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood, Mrs. Marjorie Mabyn and Mr. Ernest Tucker.

#### Snow Scene

Christmas cards depicting the church on a rare snowy day last winter have been on sale at the back of the church after the Sung Eucharist each Sunday recently. The cards, produced from a photograph taken by Mrs. Liz Bartlett are being sold for church funds and have proved very popular.

#### Whist Drive

The November monthly whist drive was held in the church hall when Mr. F. Milton acted as MC. Whist winners were: Mrs. B. Armstrong, Miss J. Baker, Mr. D. Dyer, Miss J. Morris, Mrs. M. Parker, Mrs. E. Percy, Mrs. J. Richards, and Mr. T. Warne. Raffle: Mr. G. Hill, Miss J. Morris, Mr. C. Reynolds and Mr. T. Warne.

#### Successful Silent Auction

The magnificent sum of over £700 was raised for church funds at a silent auction held at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha, home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards. Over 70 lots were on view and, fortified by an excellent supper provided by Mrs. Richards and helpers, people circulated to make bids. Raffle winners were Mr. Stephen Gill, Mrs. Mollie Girvan, Mrs. Gwen Hambly, Mrs. Frances Kent, Mr. John Pennington, the Revd. Judith Pollinger and Mrs. Sandra Warne. Helpers included Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Barriball, Mr. James Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gill, Mrs. Gwen Hambly, Mrs. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warne.

Thanks were expressed by the Rector to everyone who had helped and in particular to Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

*Judith Pollinger*

#### ST. PETER'S

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*Here are some more Trio 'Free Diary'  
dates – including some for 1999.*

### Sunday 20th. December:

10.15 am Family Service St. Peter's  
Church, Port Isaac.

6.00pm: United Benefice Carol  
Service at St. Peter's Church with Port  
Isaac Chorale.

### Monday 21st. December:

Concert given by Port Isaac Chorale  
at St. Peter's Church in aid of the  
British Heart Foundation.

### Thursday 24th. December:

3.00pm: Christingle Service and  
Blessing of the Crib at St. Peter's  
Church.

11.30 pm Midnight Mass at  
St. Peter's Church.

11.30 pm Midnight Mass at  
St. Endellion Church.

11.30 pm Midnight Mass at  
St. Kew Church.

### Friday 25th. December, Christmas Day:

11.0 am Christmas Family Sung  
Eucharist at St. Endellion Church.

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### Monday 4th. and Tuesday 5th. January:

School Staff Training Days,  
School closed for children

### Tuesday 19 January:

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

### Tuesday 16 February:

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

### Tuesday 16 March:

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

### Tuesday 20 April:

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

### Tuesday 18 May:

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

### Friday 21st. May:

R.N.L.I. 175th. Anniversary Ball to be  
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**Sunday School**

It is good to see the numbers increasing, certainly the family Service comes to life when the children portray a bible story. Why not join us on the 3rd. Sunday in the month at 10.15am.?

The next family Service is on 20th. December when the children will be portraying the Nativity.

**Remembrance Sunday**

Again the church was full for this very moving Service. Thanks to all who took part especially to Allan Chadband for arranging it all.

**Christmas Gifts**

While you are thinking of what to give friends and family please give a thought to St. Peter's - Christmas gift envelopes will be available from members of the congregation. Thank you.

**Christmas Services**

Christmas and Easter are two important events in the Church's year.

This year the United Benefice Carol Service is at St. Peter's on Sunday 20th. December at 6.00pm. when we will be joined by the Port Isaac Chorale.

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*Margaret Cann.*

**POPPY APPEAL**

**The Parish of St. Endellion  
British Legion Poppy Appeal.**

I would like to thank and congratulate you all on the enormous success of the 1998 Poppy Appeal. Special mention to our house-to-house collectors for their hard work and dedication in really atrocious weather conditions; also to the shops, hotels, and public houses who take trays of poppies, to the district's different organisations for purchasing wreaths and to the Drug Store for displaying them during the Poppy week and to the people who hold year-round collecting boxes in their homes. I hope you will all be able to help us again next year. If any of your friends would like a box I have got plenty.

Due to your overwhelming generosity we were able to raise £1,001.44, a really wonderful amount. Once again, thank you all very much.

*Allan Chadband, Poppy Appeal,  
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There have been no service calls since that night in September; nevertheless there are one or two matters to report.

Firstly, we have had the excellent news of awards from the R.N.L.I. to some of our heroes of 6th. September; Kevin Dingle and Mike Edkins have been awarded Vellum Certificates, whilst the third crew member, Paul Pollington, and the Auxiliary Coastguard in charge of the Port Isaac Company, Ken Richards, have been awarded framed letters of thanks. Others to receive special letters of thanks are Frank Prescott and Ray Speakman of the Port Isaac Auxiliary Coastguard Team and Alan Tarby, Coxswain of Padstow Lifeboat. All other organisations involved in the events of 6th. September are receiving letters of thanks.

At a date to be decided there will be a special presentation ceremony for these prestigious awards; meanwhile we look forward to Sunday 13th. December when the retiring Director of the R.N.L.I., Brian Miles, will be calling at the Boathouse to meet our heroes and all other Crew, Committee, and Station Officials.

Secondly, the Relief Lifeboat D382 which arrived on 6th./7th. September has now been replaced by our own former station boat D366 ('Peter and Molly Tabor') which was here for ten years until replaced in May 1997. She has been doing duty at Cowes, I.O.W. as a crew training vessel and after a complete refit has been placed back here by the R.N.L.I. to serve us once again until we receive our brand new (orange) boat some time in 1999.

Thirdly, two members have left the crew recently so there are a couple of vacancies. Now is a good time for someone to join us as we shall be

starting our winter training sessions in mid January 1999. Please have a word with me if you are interested.

Finally, our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Leeds and family for their kindness in arranging a reception at Lanteglos Hotel for all concerned in the rescue on 6th. September; some very generous donations for the R.N.L.I. were also received on this very happy occasion. Our thanks are also due to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Oakden, parents of Mrs. Nicky Edkins, who arranged an evening of fun, food, and conviviality at the Ship Inn, Porthleven; once again large sums of money were raised for the Institution. And to complete a period of jollification we had a most enjoyable crew dinner and dance at Lanteglos Hotel on Saturday 28th. November; this time we have to thank Nikki Bradbury and Carol Hambly for all their hard work in arranging everything and making the dining room tables look so attractive. All tickets were 'sold out' and a good evening had by all.

*Ted Childs, (Station Hon. Secretary).*

## CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN

A Grand total of £161.98 was collected for the Starflower Appeal and we would like to thank the following for their co-operation in displaying the flowers and collection tins: Just Shellfish, K. Barnecutts, Pea Pod, Post Office, Pride of Place, Secrets, Slipway Hotel, and Village Store.

*Sylvia McCrobon, Cancer Research Campaign.*

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### 1999 Guide

The make-up of the Guide is now complete and it has been delivered to the printers, Cornwall Litho. The cover this year uses a painting by Katie Childs of Cliffside Gallery, the winner of the P.I.D.T.A. competition for a cover illustration. Many excellent photographs were supplied by various people and these have now been returned with many thanks. It was felt that the illustration by one of our local artists would make an appropriate motif for the cover of the Guide.

### Advertisement

The P.I.D.T.A. advertisement for Port Isaac has once again been placed in 'Coastlines' the North Cornwall Heritage Coast and Countryside Service Newsletter.

### Notice Board

The notice board at the Platt is no longer needed by the Parish Council and has been offered to P.I.D.T.A. for its own use.

### Telephone Enquiries

The Association has no facilities for receiving telephone enquiries and those people who have been ringing our long-suffering mailer are earnestly asked to desist, please. Hers is a private number and she doesn't want people ringing her trying to make holiday bookings!

*Robin Penna.*

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## TWO POEMS

**TIME AND TASTE**  
an intonation for ancients

Arthur Ransome, Ronald Frankau,  
Round the Home, Flanders and Swann,  
Grable, Flynn, the Saint, Tom Lehrer,  
like steam on G.W.R., long gone.

Brahms and Simon, Arrau, Priestley,  
Louis Armstrong, Compton, May,  
Punch, the Listener, and Encounter  
all seem very far away.

Contrariwise, pères Waugh and Amis,  
Auden, Blyton, Beatrix Potter,  
Dumbo, Pooh and Toad still flourish –  
and river care's restored the otter.

The undead live – like Aleister Crowley –  
there's A. Cooke, Pet and A.C.Clark(e),  
weekend steam-trains, monthly Oldies.  
Come out to play, it's not yet dark!

NB. Tom Lehrer is actually alive and well  
and teaching mathematics. He gave up  
satire many years ago because the real  
world seemed too satirical to be parodied!  
Punch and G.W.R. bear no relation to their  
contemporary equivalents.  
Readers might like to chant their own lists,  
perhaps to the tune of 'Frère Jacques'  
(which doesn't fit these verses).

### WAITING FOR WINTER

Most fishing's finished,  
the visitors gone,  
it seems an age  
since the sun last shone.

Too bleak and damp  
to sit or walk,  
but a perfect day  
for old-times talk.

*Graham Tayar,  
November 1998, Port Isaac.*

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

Graham Tayar's first book of poems, 'Not Too Late for Loving – a Lifetime of Occasional Verses –' is being published early in 1999 by Smaller Sky Press, Oxford. Many of them were written in Port Isaac as were the poems featured here.

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and happiness for the  
New Year.  
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BABY/TODDLER CLINIC: 1.30-3.30pm.  
first Tuesday every month, at surgery.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC: 1.30-3.30pm.  
on first Wednesday in the month at the surgery.

WELL WOMAN CLINIC: 3.00-4.00pm.  
Tuesdays at the surgery by appointment.

METHODIST CHURCH: 6.00pm.  
at Trelights chapel.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9.50am, every  
Sunday at St. Peter's church rooms.

### 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 one glass of wine.)

### Tuesday 15th. December:

7.00pm: School Christmas Concert  
at St Peter's Church

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

### Wednesday 16th. December:

School Christmas Dinner.

### Thursday 17th. December:

School Christmas Parties.

### Friday 18th. December:

Last day of school Term, Toy Day.  
School closes at 2.30 pm.

### Saturday 19th. December:

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

*The Diary is continued on the separate  
sheet included in this issue of Trio.*

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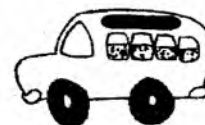
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