



The Port Isaac, Port Gaverne and Trelights newsletter
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The Village Hall - make or break time *the Village Hall and the Playing Fields - does it have to be either or, why not both?*

Thursday May 18th looks to be the day of reckoning for the Village Hall. An Extraordinary General Meeting, to which everyone in the village is invited, begins at 7.30pm. Whatever your feelings are, either for or against, then go along. If you're not there it can only be assumed you do not care!

the Chairman's view

I was very interested in the views expressed in the last issue of the Trio. All have validity. I have also been very encouraged by the response I have experienced since the Village Hall Annual General Meeting.

The bottom line with the Village Hall and its future is that, as the Hall is not yet bankrupt it does not have to be sold. There is still an element of choice.

To take on the Village Hall is a challenge. There are obvious shortcomings with the



building that inhibits the flexibility of its use. There is also a great deal of potential for the Hall that won't necessarily involve a great deal of cost.

So, if the recent discussion about the Hall has stirred some enthusiasm within you, come along to the meeting on May 18th or contact me on 880593. If there is a willing committee who want to take on this challenge then the Hall cannot be sold.

Steve Appleby

do you care?

In the last edition of Trio views were expressed regarding the fate of the Village Hall, the Playing Fields and the Main that we, St Endellion parishioners, own.

Our Parish Council will address the subject of the Main and a public meeting will undoubtedly be held before any decision is made. The other two deserve our thoughts and, probably, some of our time.

Do we deserve a Hall with good facilities? Do we

require a playing field with changing rooms and a play area that is better than 'well below average'?

To achieve either, or both, of these objectives we need money and to get it we need many more people to become involved, not just to dip into their pockets or handbags but to share the work necessary to raise the money.

Parish Councils cannot get lottery money and it is very difficult for them to get grants. All they

can possibly do is to raise the precept. What an outcry that would cause! However, our Parish Council owns, and is responsible for, the playing fields. Much of the equipment and the surrounding area are woefully inadequate.

The St Endellion Recreational Committee has contributed £800 towards fencing of the play area but much more is needed. When

applying for grants one of the main criteria is that the community should be

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a few more thoughts on the Village Hall

The Hall is a registered charity and the Parish Council are the Trustees. A new Hall sounds wonderful but, as noted in last month's Trio, the present users - few though they may be - are then put 'on hold' until new premises are available. In any case, if my memory serves me correctly the Hall cannot be sold until a replacement building for the use of the village has already been provided. The Church Rooms undoubtedly occupy a very favourable site but there are similar problems to those of the Village Hall in that they are in a state of disrepair and insufficient funds are available to carry out the necessary work.

So where do we go from here? So we just pack up and go home? Do we adopt the reasoning so prevalent today and say "if it doesn't pay, get rid of it", "that people are of no account, that only money matters".

It has been said, quite rightly, that the Village Hall is old. So am I, but I hope I have not yet outlived my usefulness!

The Hall was built for the use of the village. True, not too many people make use of it at present but that could change. The Hall has always had its ups and downs and no doubt this will continue. Only a few years ago the Hall was in use several evenings and three mornings each week. Who is to say that the playgroup will not re-form or the Port Isaac Players start again?

Considerable fund raising would be necessary it is true, but it has been done



Dear Trio

I am sure by now most of the village are aware that Steven and I have sold Victoria House to John and Emily. We would like to wish them every success in their new venture.

Steven and I are quite sad that we won't be back for another year but we felt it was for the best. We will be spending this summer closer to home.

We would like to thank all the people of Port Isaac for making us feel so welcome, we will always think of Port Isaac as a very special place.

*Beverley Cottle
Bideford*

before
and with

goodwill and a lot of effort it can no doubt be done again. I don't think there is anywhere that can raise money like Port Isaac. The way the whole village gets involved is truly amazing!

Really it all comes down to whether or not we want a Village Hall. If it is still required I have no doubt that with grants and matched fund raising the necessary monies can be obtained. If on the other hand there is no interest in keeping the Hall open, well

Perhaps the situation will be resolved on May 18th.

Bess Coates

and a different view ...

I felt encouraged by Jon Cleave's article in Trio last month to add my support to the suggestion that our St Peter's Church Rooms should be the site for a new Community Hall.

Wouldn't this be an ideal opportunity for Church and Community to combine in one common cause, thus making the word VILLAGE COMMUNITY really mean something.

Siân Fletcher

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involved. As far as the Recreational Group is concerned this has not happened. The committee is down to five members and the shelf life of two of us has long passed. The Group definitely needs a younger, far more vibrant secretary than the present incumbent.

We are holding a public meeting in the Penhaligon Room at 7.30pm on Wednesday June 7th. Before that there will be a public meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday May 18th - to close or not to close! Surely we should be able to spare an evening for something as important as that!

I hope scores of you will come to one or both of these meetings. If you don't I hope the Parish Council raises the precept until the screams are deafening!

George Steer

in the garden with GFL

The gardening season is now in full swing; the air is soft, the swallows have arrived (I saw my first one a fortnight ago on the cliffs) and it feels good. Time to start putting annuals out and also the geraniums and fuschias etc that have overwintered in the greenhouse.

A plant 'must have' for the garden is the perennial stock. Mine have been flowering on and off all through the winter and are now a mass of blooms with a wonderful scent. When there is no wind (!) the perfume catches up with you wherever you are in the garden and wafts in through the open windows.

The soil is ready to receive whatever seeds you intend to plant - it's nicely damp but warm which should engender quick germination. Weeds as well unfortunately, but a daily wander round to pluck the obvious ones seems to work.

I'm sure there will be plenty more rain now the cricket season has started so there will be no watering worries for a while - there's no pleasing everyone!

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Trio - first year accounts

With a year's worth of Trio's under our belt, we are now in a position to publish the first year's accounts. Can we take this opportunity to jog the memories of those of you whose advertising accounts are overdue!

TRIO ACCOUNTS - May 1st 1999 to April 30th 2000			
INCOME DETAILS		EXPENDITURE DETAILS	
Opening balance *	£151.05		
Subscriptions	£940.53	Printing	£2720.00
Sales	£804.95	Postage	£592.09
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Well Easter arrived like the typical Easters we all remember - wet. But by the end of the week and in time for the May Day Bank Holiday we were into summer weather. So as I write this everyone is smiling, wearing their shorts, looking very pink and saying how nice it is!

When the sun is shining outside it must make a stay in hospital even worse than it is. All of the village is thinking of Pat (Sweett) and send our love to her and Tony. Everybody misses you and sends get well wishes. We look forward to seeing you home.

Bob Monk has also been in hospital again. No sooner had he written a thankyou bit for the last Trio following his hospital stay than he was rushed back into Treliske. The good news is that he is now back home again and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

The end of the month sees another Bank Holiday weekend and the Port Isaac Music Festival - full details in the centre pages. Let's keep everything crossed for good weather!

Sam & Dee

Looking through the TV listings a couple of weeks ago I was surprised to see that Sunday Night at the London Palladium was on (it was Friday!). One of the acts appearing was 'Denise Randol doing raunchy things with a hula-hoop'!!! Sadly I missed it. There's me thinking that she's quietly sitting in the office producing Trio! Did anyone see it?

Sam

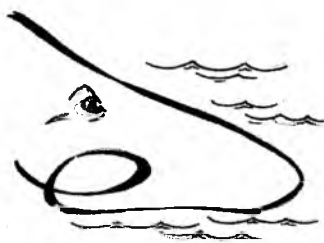
George & Tracy Little invite you to a

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 Auction starts at 6.30pm

Surprise Auctioneer!
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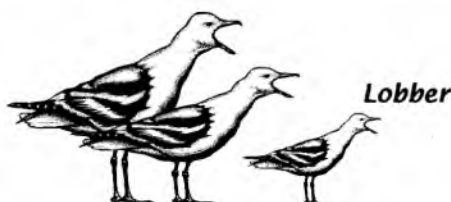
it. It doesn't harm the birds and the fact that they don't breed this year doesn't prevent the thousands of cliff-born chicks

growing into feathered messerschmitts of the future.

I'm not talking about a cull here, just a bit of gentle persuasion. I certainly can't imagine Port Isaac without seagulls - it'd be like Lou Baker without her cats or Trio without George's ramblings.

But to think those of you who you like gulls on your roof, I hope you all get pairs of Black Annies (Greater Black Backed Gulls) or Arctic Skuas or even Pterodactyls, and that when you go to the surgery to have your ear sewn on again you'll have time to reflect on your folly.

'Til next time, let 'em get on with it.



Funny how the seasons go. It's as if spring is now compressed into an April fortnight and then suddenly the evenings draw out and we're into summer. Visitors are sunbathing on the Platt, children and madmen are swimming and Byron's on the beach again. Perhaps it's because it was a late Easter that summer seems to have come so quickly.

One of the surest signs is the seagulls nesting on the roofs. I hear that at least one (second) home owner thinks that this is all very rural and attractive and that, by allowing them to nest on his roof, he is doing his bit for the ecology of the area.

Wrong. He is merely contributing to Port Isaac's equivalent of the Luftwaffe, for, as we know, when their cute, fluffy little chicks hatch, seagulls turn into psychopaths who will attack anything. Please, if you have a nest on your roof, get rid of

Parish Council

The Parish Council meeting on Monday April 10th was held in the main hall of St Peter's Church Rooms and was attended by seven parish councillors, Helen Richards from the County Council, two members of the public and the clerk. More comprehensive information on the PC and its activities can be found in the report of the Annual Parish Meeting on page six.

Planning

The PC gave its approval to the retrospective planning permission application at Boskensa on Back Hill for the lowering of a flat roof to the level of the path and enclosing with chestnut rails, commenced without consent.

The PC approved the planning appeal by Mr S Appleby for a first floor extension to his home on Tintagel Terrace.

Playground Equipment and the Playing Fields

A letter from Cornhill Insurance was read out and it was agreed that the play equipment be dismantled and taken out of use pending repair or replacement. The swings are to be resited if possible and the other equipment stored. *This was subsequently undertaken by volunteers of the PC and the swings need to be replaced.*

It was agreed that the Society for the Prevention of Accidents be asked to make an independent inspection of the equipment before any further action is taken.

A fence has been put up behind the goalposts to stop children climbing over the wall to retrieve balls etc.

Bryan Richards advised that an on site meeting with Playwise and a representative of the St Endellion Recreational Committee had taken place.

Clerk's Fees

The Clerk asked for an additional fee for the work involved with the recent meeting with the National Trust.

Traffic, Roads and Parking Committee

A new committee was formed comprising of Byron Buse, Andy Penny and David Phelps. A complete programme of sensible options to be compiled and

presented to the PC, the village and then the County Council Highways Department. Any recommendations must have the approval of local residents.

County Councillor, Helen Richards said: 'This is the most radical thing the PC has ever done'.

Port Isaac 2000

Brian Nicholls made it clear to the PC that he had never, at any time, suggested that Port Isaac 2000 take over the maintenance of the Cliff Path as stated on the agenda for the meeting.

The PC agreed to give Port Isaac 2000 all the help it could in the forthcoming projects.

Contractors

It was agreed that a list of contractors should be compiled by the PC and this list to be automatically asked to tender for work when the need arises (see separate item below).

Footpath Diversion

The PC approved the diversion of the footpath between St Endellion Church and Trevathan Farm.

Agendas

Both the agendas and the minutes of PC meetings will now be displayed at the Peapod.

Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor to be filled by co-option. Anybody who is interested should contact the Chairman, David Phelps.

**Our District & Parish Councillor,
Bill Dawe, can be contacted on
01208 880253**

Contractors - act now

The Parish Council is planning to compile a list of contractors in the Parish who, when the need arises, would be automatically asked to tender for work.

Any business wanting to be put on the list should send written details and a contact address to:
The Clerk to St Endellion PC
9 Dolphin Street
Port Isaac
Cornwall PL29 3RJ

It's a difficult one!!

I have discussed with so many fellow pensioners the question of what to spend our extra 75p on on April 11th?! I have not been able to answer this yet but suddenly thought why not ask everyone?

Therefore I am offering my first week's increase to the person coming up with the best answer. So come on, let Trio know and leave it to the Editors to be the judges. All entries to be in by the end of May!

Sheila Jarvis

Keeping the Air Ambulance flying

The Easter Draw resulted in some very satisfied customers leaving the shop laden with various goodies - a full list of winners is on display. Many thanks to all of you who bought tickets and to those who so kindly gave prizes.

Please do come and look at our current stock - we are running out of space and need to sell more before we can display some different items. We've got some nice rolls of wallpaper if you are thinking of spring decorating or they are ideal for lining drawers or for the children to draw on.

Takings for March totalled £372.05 and this included many items sold for 50p and 10p in the sale.

One important request. We have recently been given bags containing stained, torn and extremely unhygienic articles (even a pair of false teeth!). Please put those type of articles out with your rubbish - we can only sell items that are clean and in reasonable condition. Our volunteers who had to deal with these unpleasant items felt positively sick when they opened up the bags. So although we are very grateful for the excellent items regularly donated, we only want things people will buy.

Thank you.

Jane Sadler

George's ramblings

About five hundred and two people have told me that Robert Sloman is not called Richard as I inadvertently wrote in the last Trio. What surprised me was that so many have nothing better to do than read these ramblings!

Since the last Trio the Port Isaac Chorale has helped out with CDs made by young people at Camelford School, the first being a string orchestra and the second the Triggshire Wind Band augmented by strings. Our bass section copped it again. The ladies outnumbered us by at least two to one yet still drowned them out – and without the help of Jon Cleave. We were repositioned in isolation around the back of the Choir, as far from the microphones as possible. Rotweillers we were called by one adjudicator a couple of years ago.

We also went to St Dennis for a concert in the Hendra Methodist Chapel. The Minister was a super Chairman. He had spent six years in jail – as a padre. The food afterwards at Methodist dos is always scrumptious. Our next outing is during the Port Isaac 2000 Music Festival (Sunday May 28th at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church).

I haven't been able to do much history research since last month. Our eldest son visited us and we had three days of severe walking –

Browns

Just in time for Easter, John and Emily opened Browns at Victoria House. And John Brown in a pinny certainly didn't go unnoticed in the village! (we thought he cut quite a dash!)

You can sit and enjoy (and watch the world go by or read the daily newspaper) cappuccino, espresso, teas, hot chocolate, fresh bread, croissants, jams, freshly prepared sandwiches with amazing fillings, danish pastries, home-made cakes, cream teas, ice cream. The list is endless. Alternatively, everything is available take-away. What nicer way to picnic than to call in on the way and collect everything freshly prepared.

We all wish them every happiness and success in their new venture.

no rambling allowed. By far the worst was the cliff path from Port Gaverne to Trebarwith. Just as you think you have finished you have to go down and up Backways, finally walking down about two hundred steps into Trebarwith.

On the way we walked by Welshman's Quarry. In the late 1830s a quarry at Tregaverne was worked for its stone which was supposedly almost as good as Delabole Slate. It was worked by a London merchant called Steer, getting the slate from cliff workings and loaded by derrick and winch into small vessels under the cliffs. A man called Pease, working for Joseph Thomas Treffry who was rebuilding Newquay Harbour, looked at it. Steer couldn't have been much of a merchant, as he didn't get the contract. Treffry was a big noise in mid Cornwall. Quarries near Luxulyan, the Treffry Viaduct, the Fowey Consols Mine,

Par Harbour – you name it, he was involved. As far as we know, Steer had nothing to do with us local chaps. Couldn't have – we never achieved merchant status anywhere.

Now, here's a yarn. In 1906 a young Darsie Lakeman was delivering milk, using a pony and trap, to Mr Buse for Mr Bradford of Trewetha. Young Spencer Buse, aged 8, untied the pony and drove off. The trap hit a bump and turned over with the pony. Up got the pony and kicked the daylight out of the trap. Presumably the trap was righted because off went the pony and trap down Front Hill (not one-way then, even if the pony could read) and over Captain Burton's wall when it couldn't take the bend (Dennis Knight's place I presume). The pony got off with scratches; the trap was wrecked but it didn't say what happened to Spencer!

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Port Isaac school trip to the National Aquarium

Children from Port Isaac School recently paid a visit to the National Aquarium at Plymouth. Here are some of their views.

"We all lined up to go on the bus. It took two hours and the bus was in a traffic jam. When we got there we had to get a paper board and a pencil and a piece of paper with a quiz on it. First we went into a room with fish and saw the fish called Sezer. We saw sea dogs and I saw a purple and orange fish. Then we went into another room with little fish. Then we saw sharks and we walked through a cave and saw river fish. A man called Doug came with us. Then we had dinner and then we went to the gift shop. Then we made our journey back."

Lowenna & Michaela

"The whole school was paying a visit to the aquarium. It took two hours to get there. Some of us went in cars and some of us went in a bus. We saw stingrays, congers, baby sharks and

sand sharks and we saw a shark go to the toilet. We had to draw a shark. We saw seahorses. We were not allowed to take pictures. A man called Doug showed us around and told us about all the fish. There were fish called pine-apple fish."



James & Matthew

David Welton quiz

The Lion was crammed with 'intellectuals' on Wednesday March 29th to compete for the Dave Welton Trophy. For the second year running Mark Rowe's team were the winners.

Together with a raffle the evening made £85 which will be donated to the British Heart Foundation.

Many thanks to everyone who came along, to those who donated the prizes and to Bess Coates who compiled the questions and acted as quiz mistress.

Pat Sweett

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Meeting of St Endellion Parish Council was held on Thursday April 13th in St Peter's Church Rooms. Less than a dozen members of the public attended!

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

David Phelps welcomed the public and guest speakers.

- ◆ He thanked David Morgan for his work while he was with the Council. His resignation has left a vacancy on the PC and, as there had been no request for a by-election, a new member would be appointed by co-optation. Candidates were being sought.
- ◆ The Council has taken on responsibility for the grass around the Brocagnus Stone.
- ◆ Consensus indicated that the public would prefer The National Trust to have the care of The Main providing public access was assured in perpetuity. A public referendum would be held before any decision is made.
- ◆ He applauded Port Isaac 2000 for the Millennium Clock at the Platt; the committee is continuing with plans for a bus shelter.
- ◆ The PC has removed some playing fields play equipment. The swings, however, will soon be renewed.
- ◆ The new PC Traffic, Parking, and Roads Committee will work to try and cure the village problems.
- ◆ There were problems after the August tar and chippings disaster but Fore Street had now been resurfaced properly.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR HELEN RICHARDS

- ◆ A site is still being sought for the combined university for Cornwall.
- ◆ Cornwall has received top marks from the government chief library manager. Wadebridge library now has an ITC centre.
- ◆ Cornwall will not join the consortium for asylum seekers.
- ◆ The Cornwall Archaeological Unit is doing much for mining history.
- ◆ The Cornwall Heritage Coast and Countryside Service is fulfilling the county's environmental responsibilities.
- ◆ 'Best Value' has replaced competitive tendering.

- ◆ The Council has to review all it does, and holds regular local meetings. She spoke about local government modernisation with an elected mayor and cabinet, or a leader and cabinet to be decided by April 2001. The new system would allow all parties to work together.

NCDC COUNCILLOR BILL DAWE

- ◆ Mr Dawe spoke of the uproar over the planning application for a car port at Halwyn, Roscarrock Hill.
- ◆ Castle Cottage, Rose Hill, a listed building, had been re-roofed with the wrong type of slates. A balcony at Boskensa, Back Hill, had a fence like a cattle pen. Both were allowed to make retrospective applications.
- ◆ Traffic problems must be sorted out by a complete campaign.
- ◆ He was pleased at the idea of The National Trust taking over The Main; they also own the building where Port Gaverne toilets are and it would be good if they took those over as well.
- ◆ He will help to raise the money needed for the playing fields.

NATIONAL TRUST NC DISTRICT WARDEN, DEREK LORD

- ◆ Mr Lord has been the man-on-the-ground between Polzeath and Rocky Valley for twelve years. St Endellion is the parish of smallest National Trust ownership.
- ◆ The wall at Port Gaverne will be cobbled this year. The ground had been cleared around the lime-kiln.
- ◆ The logs around the car park at Port Quin will be replaced. There had been break-ins at a couple of the cottages.
- ◆ He spoke of the major heath land restoration at Dannon-chapel.
- ◆ Some major work will be done on the Tregardock cliff falls this year.

DEPUTY COMMANDER, AREA 7, NCDC FIRE BRIGADE, PETER ROBINSON

Mr Robinson said that Area 7 includes Bude, Bodmin, Launceston, and the north coast. There are 420 fire-fighters in Cornwall and 140 homes have been fitted with smoke detectors. The Brigade is trying to provide education to prevent fires

happening and working in partnership with all engaged in similar activities. The Brigade is there to prevent fires as well as to get them out. Some 29% of fires are due to arson which uses resources, time, effort, and money. The aim is to achieve no deaths by fire and to make the public more aware.

Experience gained from the exercise in Port Isaac is still valuable. The scheme in Hayle puts flyers on a badly-parked cars.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Playground Equipment - Mrs Anne Collins said that she was in the group that, ten years ago, raised £4,500 in six months to buy new playground equipment. £518.00 had been put into an account for maintenance. She questioned whether the money left in trust had been used for the right purpose. Malcolm Lee, formerly Parish Council Treasurer, said a separate account was used and all monies had been accounted for.

Mr Phelps replied that Port Isaac Playground Action Group had done an excellent job but the equipment only had a ten-year guarantee. Bolts and shackles were replaced at regular intervals but the wood was like balsa now. The dismantled equipment is at Trewetha where it can be inspected. Money had been spent on maintenance over the years but now the cost was going to be £3,000-£4,000. Common market demands for safety chippings will cost £2,600. The PC has not got the resources unless the precept is doubled. The Mogford report highlighted danger areas in the equipment so it had to be taken down. Nobody is more upset than the Parish Councillors who can't wait to re-furbish the swings or supply new ones.

Bryan Richards hoped the swings would be back in a month's time and that from now there would be an examination every twelve months. The Parish Council had been led up the garden path by St Endellion Recreation Committee who expected grants to resite the equipment and told the Council to hold fire. The grants didn't materialise and, after another inspection of the equipment, the cost has increased. Just fencing the equipment will cost £2,000.

Mr Dawe said that even in Treligga it had cost £900 for the fence and safety surface for the climbing frame.

Parked Cars - Mark Townsend asked for the legal position when badly parked cars obstructed a fire engine. Mr Robinson said cars can be bounced out of the way but this wastes valuable time. Mrs Richards reminded Mr Robinson that last year's Fire Brigade representative had said: cars would be bulldozed if necessary. He replied that legally they could not; but if it was a matter of life-and-death they would.

The Parish Council - Sam Littlechild thanked the PC for its work. However, he felt that more people should be encouraged to attend meetings. He felt the PC could be more public-friendly, eg in public discussion councillors should have more opportunity to reply to the public.

Car park at Northcliffe - Bryan Nicholls felt that this looked terrible viewed from across the harbour and it was no wonder that others try to do the same. He suggested that Cornish stone hedging would help. He asked why has the District Council had done nothing about it?

Planning - Bill Dawe spoke of highly-paid planning officers who should foresee what things will look like, eg Joe Saundry's house looked ok on the plans but turned out much higher than expected. He said planning officers should be able to say if an application was out of character. Every plan carries the application for delegation subject to no objection stamp. He called for an Article 4 directive for the village. Malcolm Lee said the time to pass comments is when the plans come to the PC not six months later.

Fire - Ian Honey asked how long it would take a fire engine to arrive if a car was on fire in Fore Street. Mr Robinson replied this is a D risk area and the time is 20 minutes, provided the appliance was not in use elsewhere, and they could not account for traffic. The highly trained driver of the 11-ton vehicles drives at high speeds. The public could help with fire extinguishers from their own cars.

Bryan Nicholls mentioned 'working together' and asked if the Brigade would mount an exercise to pump water out of the leat to try the pumps out, then wash the stream clear.

Local Government - David Phelps was aghast at local government re-organisation and hoped that it

Backalong

Looking back before 1940

What happened was -

Port Isaac had it's own information technology even in those days - in the name of Silas Williams and his handbell.

Si, as he was known, was the Village Crier, and he lived in small cottage in Margarets Lane next to his sister, Emma Andrews. The cottage was always dark inside as very little light came in due to the overgrowth outside in the lane. Si used to sit in the corner of the downstairs room and when I had to go and see him I had to peer into the darkness and try to locate him.

Si used to 'cry' at various points in the lower part of the village and was known to splutter as well as utter!! In the summer months his points extended to the top of the village, including The Terrace, in order to inform the visitors.

The charge for his services varied according to the number of cries



and whether the information was commercial or for a charity. The charge always had to be pre-paid.

Si had his service cut short at the outset of the war as the ringing of bells was not allowed.

From our man in Fuerteventura,
David Castle

would not be down to the 'cabinet' members to make all decisions. Mrs Richards replied that the CC would still be the main factor in making decisions and scrutiny committees would work in both directions. In ten year's time there might not be a county council or district councils just paid parish managers.

Parking/Traffic in Port Isaac - Mrs Richards said the PC committee should consult with the public and find out what car parking is wanted and what is appropriate. Sam Littlechild pointed out that last year's report said Port Isaac was high on the list for funding. She replied that the pot of money was very small. It is important first to have public consultation.

Bryan Nicholls stated that when Fore Street was full of parked cars sometimes as many as 60 spaces were empty in the top car park. Mrs Richards pointed out that these comments should have been made at the CC Meeting at Rock when only one member from St Endellion was present.

Andy Penny said the new PC committee, only formed the

previous Monday, would publicise all meetings, aim for full communication and ask for ideas. They would make use of Trio.

Council Tax for Second Home owners - Bryan Nicholls asked if pressure was put on the need for second-home owners to pay full council rates. Mrs Richards said that the idea had been put to the government but there had been too little general support. It was strange that Cornwall was poor enough to attract Objective 1 funding but subsidised holiday homes.

Church Hill - Ted Childs thanked Mrs Richards and Bill Dawe for achieving a solution to the Church Hill problems.

Refuse - Janet Chadband asked if refuse should only be put out in vermin-proof dustbins. David Phelps thought this was no longer a rule and NCDC seemed to encourage the use of black bags. Mr Robinson said a serious fire in St Austell was caused by rubbish left out overnight being set alight.

We are grateful to Robin Penna for supplying the information from which this report was compiled.

CHURCH NEWS

United Benefice News

Healing Eucharist

The healing power of tears was the subject of a eucharist for healing held in St Endellion Church and led by the Revd Judith Pollinger, Curate. Preb Michael Bartlett, Rector presided at the eucharist and shared in the laying on of hands for healing with the Curate and Mrs Maida Davy.

Candlelit Evening Worship

Bells rang out for an hour before the monthly candlelit evening worship with music from Taizé in St Endellion Church on Passion Sunday. The Revd Judith Pollinger, Curate, who also offered a meditation based on a 14th century prayer, led the service. Cantor for the psalm was Preb Michael Bartlett, Rector who also read a passage from St Mark's gospel.

Lent Study Course

The fourth session of the United Benefice Lent Study Course based on Richard Foster's book, 'Streams of Living Water' was led by the Preb Michael Bartlett, rector in St Kew Highway Community Hall.

The fifth and final session was held in St Endellion Church and led by Preb Michael Bartlett, Rector.

Archdeacon's Farewell

The warmth and affection with which the Archdeacon of Bodmin is held was demonstrated by the large number of clergy, churchwardens, church officers and parishioners from the Bodmin and Trigg Minor Deanery who came to Pencarrow House to thank him for all he has done and to wish him well in his new post as Archdeacon of Cornwall.

Julian Meeting

The April Julian Meeting for silent prayer and meditation was held in St Endellion Church and led by the Revd Judith Pollinger, Curate.

Mothers' Union

The Revd Alan Wainwright entertained members of the United Benefice Mothers Union with the second instalment of reminiscences about his life as a priest. The meeting was held in the Rectory and the Rector offered opening prayers.

Coffee Morning

A coffee morning to raise funds for the work of the Mothers' Union will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs

Roger Richards, Bodannon Farm, Trewetha on Wednesday May 24th from 10-30am to 12 noon. All are welcome.

Port Isaac

Christians Together in Port Isaac

Further meetings will be held in Port Isaac Primary School on Friday May 12th and Friday May 19th. At the first session people are invited to bring a prayer which means a lot to them and the final meeting will be held on special people who have been an influence for good in our lives. Each session will begin at 7.00 pm and will be led by the Revd Carol Holmes, Preb Michael Bartlett and the Revd Judith Pollinger.

Procession for Palm Sunday

Children from Sunday School carrying banners which had been made by children from Port Isaac Primary School and which depicted Christian symbols, walked in procession behind the cross, carried by Mr Francis Larkin, from the Church Rooms to St Peter's Church, on Palm Sunday. Worship began in the open outside the Church Rooms as the congregation gathered for the opening part of the liturgy when Palm crosses were blessed by the Revd Judith Pollinger, Curate and the gospel was read. Then, singing the hymn 'All glory, laud and honour' the procession made its way down the hill to the church. The dramatised version of the Passion of our Lord according to St Matthew was then presented.

Holy Week and Easter

On the Wednesday morning of Holy Week a said eucharist was celebrated. The Revd Judith Pollinger, Curate presided.

On Maundy Thursday evening members of congregations within the United Benefice of St Endellion, Port Isaac and St Kew attended the Commemoration of the Last Supper, with Foot Washing, followed by a Vigil till Midnight. The Revd Judith Pollinger, Curate presided and preached assisted by Preb Michael Bartlett, Rector, who read George Herbert's poem 'Love bade me Welcome,' led intercessions, served and assisted with the administration of the chalice. Following the example of Jesus at the Last Supper, the moving ceremony of foot-washing took place with the Curate washing the feet of members of the congregation.

Hymns were accompanied by Mr Charlie Honey, organist and there was also unaccompanied singing of 'A new commandment,' 'Ubi Caritas,' and 'Eat this Bread.' The service ended with the stripping bare of the altars in silence, the blessed sacrament being placed on the altar of repose and then the Vigil began.

Good Friday

Carrying a heavy wooden cross, server, Mr Francis Larkin, led a handful of people in a procession to witness through Port Isaac on Good Friday. As they went, accompanied by Preb Michael Bartlett, rector and the Revd Judith Pollinger, Curate they sang the hymn 'Lift High the Cross.' Outside the Post Office the procession halted and the rector gave a powerful open-air address based on the text 'Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by?' Then, continuing to sing, the procession made its way to St Peter's Church where the rector led the Good Friday liturgy, assisted by the Curate.

Easter Day

The surprising good news that Truro Diocese is to cancel the arrears many churches have accumulated by failing to pay the contributions towards the Parish Share, was announced on Easter Day. The Revd Judith Pollinger, Curate welcomed the large congregation in the beautifully decorated church. The Curate presided and preached at the sung eucharist. Server was Mr Francis Larkin, who also presented Easter eggs to the children at the end of the service.

Mini-Market

A successful mini-market was held in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac on Easter Wednesday.

Easter Wednesday

The Revd Judith Pollinger, Curate presided at a said eucharist on Easter Wednesday morning. Preb Michael Bartlett, Rector read the epistle and acted as server.

Sung Eucharist

Preb Michael Bartlett presided and preached at the sung eucharist on the Second Sunday of Easter.

St Endellion

Quiet Day

For the first time for many years a Quiet Day was held at St Endellion Church and led by Preb Robert Strange, Vicar of Newlyn who is one of the four Prebendaries of the Collegiate Church.

Dolphin rescue

Early on April 4th, Port Isaac BDMLR received a call reporting a dolphin in difficulty at Hayle. The dolphin was at the end of a creek some 1 ¼ miles from St Ives Bay. He was exhausted but with no obvious injuries and so they waited for him to beach with the tide.

While they were waiting, another beached dolphin was reported further back around the Creek. BDMLR vet Paul Riley went to attend but it was badly injured and had to be put down.

Meanwhile, the first dolphin beached on the falling tide. No damage or injuries could be seen apart from some superficial scarring - possibly from nets or rope. The weather was horrendous - low temperatures, a strong NE wind and a huge sea could be seen at the mouth of the creek into St Ives Bay. A refloat was impossible.

It was decided to take the dolphin across land to a calmer sea on the

South Coast at Marazion. As if by magic a pick-up truck materialised courtesy of local onlookers. Off they set.

At Mounts Bay the dolphin was carried into the water on a stretcher and rescuers stood with him for an hour or so before letting him go. He seemed OK but after about 15 minutes he was heading back to the shore!



The dolphin was supported and the rescuers stood with him again - taking turns in the water - about 15 minutes was enough as it was very cold along with snow, sleet,

hail and rain.

A decision had to be made. Either a final attempt to refloat at the last possible moment before nightfall or to stay with him through the night.

The first option was decided on. The boatmen on St Michael's Mount

were contacted and they agreed to tow the pontoon and rescuers out beyond the Mount into deep water and away from obstacles. Off they set. The dolphin seemed a great deal brighter. He was eased from the supports and he went off with an urgency about him - straight back towards the shore! Then he dived and emerged heading in the right direction this time - out to sea. Two more sightings in the rapidly failing light and that was it.

Congratulations!

The marriage of Mark Provis and Candy Marlowe took place at Bodmin Register Office on March 25th 2000. Present were Mark's two sons David and Michael.

All the couple's friends will be delighted to wish Mark and Candy a long and happy marriage and to Mark all heartfelt wishes for a full and speedy recovery.

Palm Sunday

Bells rang out before the opening part of the Palm Sunday sung Eucharist that was held outside the Church. Palm crosses were blessed by the Rector, who presided and read the gospel, before the congregation processed into church singing the hymn 'All glory, laud and honour.' After the Scripture readings by the dramatised version of the Passion of our Lord according to St Matthew was presented.

Festival Choral Evensong

The St Endellion Easter Music Festival opened with a service of Choral Evensong in the Collegiate Church of St Endellion on Palm Sunday afternoon. A large congregation filled the church for the service at which Preb Michael Bartlett, officiated and read the lessons. Prayers were offered by the Revd Judith Pollinger, Curate. Festival Director Richard Hickox conducted choir and orchestra.

Opening Concert

A delightful programme of music, in which the skills of flautist Stewart McIlwham were much appreciated, attracted a large audience to the opening concert of the St Endellion Easter Festival on Palm Sunday evening.

Audiences Brave Weather

Concertgoers were undeterred by the cold wet weather and continued to flock to the St Endellion Easter Music Festival, many queuing for long periods outside the church until the doors were opened.

Holy Week & Easter

On the Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week a said eucharist was celebrated in St Endellion Church. Preb Michael Bartlett, Rector presided on the Monday and the Revd Alan Wainwright presided on the Tuesday.

Good Friday

On Good Friday a two-hour service of hymns, prayers and meditation on some of the characters at the Cross was arranged and led by Preb Michael Bartlett.

Easter Eve

After a magnificent performance of Handel's Messiah on Easter Eve the church was placed in darkness for the Service of Light to begin. Preb Michael Bartlett, Rector offered prayers and lit the Paschal Candle which was carried in procession through the packed church by the Revd Judith Pollinger, Curate. Crucifer was Mr Roger Richards, churchwarden. Acolytes and

taperers lit the candles of the congregation and the Rector proclaimed the Easter greeting 'Alleluias! Christ is Risen.'. The Exsultet was then beautifully sung by bass soloist Matthew Brooke and everyone joined in singing an Easter hymn. The Paschal Candle was placed in its stand by the font.

Record Attendance

Over 426 people somehow managed to find a space in St Endellion Church for a glorious sung eucharist on Easter Day. Flowers and greenery decorated the church. Bells rang out before the service at which the St Endellion Festival chorus led the singing with director Richard Hickox, playing the organ. Preb Michael Bartlett, Rector presided and preached and in his sermon referred to the Bishop of Truro's pastoral letter giving the good news of the Diocese's decision to wipe out the arrears of any parish which had been unable to meet the Parish Share which goes towards the maintenance of the ministry. Lessons were read by members of the Festival. Lowenna Barriball and Thomas Gill also helped the Rector in distributing Easter eggs to all the children at the end of the service.

Judith Pollinger, tel: 880181



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May 25th

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Thursday May 25th at 7.30pm on the Platt

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Friday May 26th

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8.00pm - **Fishermen's Friends**

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Sunday May 28th

Sunday Lunchtime Jazz on the Platt with
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Perfect Prawns

At any time of the year, I fancy a prawn dish, but with the summer fast approaching, prawns are 'a must'. This month I am suggesting two recipes, one hot, one cold .

Normally we think of cucumber as a salad vegetable, but it can be extremely good lightly floured and sautéed - a delicious partner to fish. In the following dish, the cucumber is gently boiled.

Prawns with cucumber & mushrooms

1 large cucumber, peeled & diced
225gm/8oz peeled prawns
110gm/4oz mushrooms, cleaned & sliced
25gm/1oz butter
1teasp flour
4tblsp double cream
400ml/¼pt chicken stock made from a cube
salt, pepper, freshly ground nutmeg

METHOD

Cook the cucumber in boiling salted water for two minutes. Drain well and set aside. Melt butter in a pan and cook mushrooms for a minute or two. Blend in the flour and gradually add the stock. Bring to the boil, stirring all the time. Stir in the cream and bring the mixture back to simmering point. Season with salt, pepper and freshly grated nutmeg. Add the prawns and allow to heat through. Serve with plain boiled rice and a tossed salad or a vegetable of your choice. Serves 4

Next an impressive special summer lunch.

Avocado & Prawn Salad with Bananas, Walnuts & a yoghurt dressing

2 ripe avocados, peeled & stoned
1 banana peeled & diced
juice of a lemon
salt & pepper
50gm/2oz walnuts, lightly crushed
225gm/8oz peeled prawns
1 head Belgian chicory broken into spears
25gm/1oz red salmon roe or lumpfish caviar (optional)
4 small eggs quails, pullets or hens - hard boiled, peeled & halved
1 tblsp snipped chives

Dressing

150ml/5fl oz natural yoghurt
1 tblsp lemon juice
1 level tblsp dry mustard
½ clove garlic, crushed
salt & pepper
2-3shakes tabasco

METHOD

Cut avocado and banana into ½inch/1cm pieces. Toss in the lemon juice to preserve their colour. Mix all the dressing ingredients together in a large bowl. Stir in the avocado and banana. Add the prawns. Season. Turn this mixture into a suitable serving dish. Push chicory spikes around the edge. Scatter the walnuts over the top and the chives on top again. Place the egg halves at intervals around the dish and if using the salmon roe or lumpfish caviar, carefully put a small amount onto the centre of each egg using two teaspoons. Serves 4 main course.

EP

News from the Carn Awn Singers

The Singers took part in a very successful concert in Wadebridge Town Hall on March 17th, sharing the programme with Keith and Clarinda Truscott and the Fishermen's Friends. It was a very enjoyable evening with the proceeds to the Marie Curie Fund.

During April we sang at Anvil Court in Camelford. We are especially grateful to Maureen Wakeham who accompanied us.

In mid July we will be presenting a concert on home ground at St Peter's Church, Port Isaac. So watch this space next month for further details or ring Joan Murray on 01208 880548 or Barbara Richards on 880575.

Jane Sadler

May by Shoebox Betty Shenton

May is such a glorious month
I wish it stayed forever
Lilac blooming everywhere
And birds all sing together

The seeds upon the sycamore
Laburnum blooming yellow
Tall iris with heads of blue
Aubretia waxing mellow

Pansies mass with human faces
Wallflowers waft their scent
How I love these simple pleasures
Laced with sentiment

All around the trees are green
Their branches thick with leaves
The magpie and his mate are there
As in and out they weave

If twenty months were in the year
I still would proudly say
Give me the month which stands supreme
The merry month of May

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3. AMBASSADORS OF QUAN - Kevin Grills - 522pts

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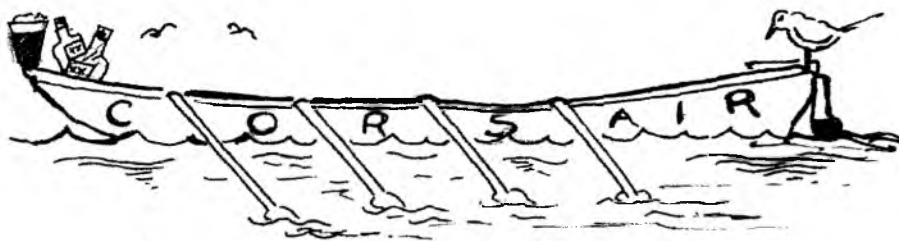
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Paul & Ke

Another Scilly gig weekend!!



Unbelievable! The sun bore down on St Mary's over the May Bank Holiday weekend for gig racing's annual jamboree – the World Championships. No doubt while we were sweating real sweat to defend the honour of the village, you lot were holed up in some hostelry on the other side of the Camel celebrating the battle of the osses.

And defend your honour we did, in better form than last year, the girls coming 48th in a field of 58 and the boys placed even better at 44th in a field of 67. The chaps had a battle royal in the

Hugely successful clay pigeon day

Beautiful sunny weather heralded the first Port Isaac RNLI's Clay Pigeon Shoot. Held on the Colquite Estate courtesy of Countess Pinky le Grelle, the day proved very successful with over 130 individuals shooting and many more just enjoying the beautiful surrounding and the sunshine and blue skies.

Entrants came from far and wide including two Royal Navy teams from Plymouth and a local police team. The 'St Kew Girls' were the top ladies team and the Lower Lake 'Top Guns' the top team. The Countess presented many RNLI awards and splendid prizes that she had generously donated.

Financially the day was a great success with sponsorship coming from the Western Morning News, Preci-Spark, Bryan Brothers, Kessells-Mitsubishi-Susuki and Jackie & Laurence Llewellyn-Bowen. It looks like a cheque in excess of £2000 will soon be on its way to RNLI headquarters.

Thanks are due to so many people especially Eddie & Siân Fletcher and family, the ladies on the magnificent cake stall, all the helpers on the bar and food counter and RNLI souvenir stand, the gentlemen who covered security, the marshals on the shooting stands and the scorers. Plus the Colquite Estate Head Keeper and his Assistant Keepers.



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A BIG thank you to everyone who helped make this such a great day.

first race – the open race of all the gigs from St Agnes back to St Mary's. They clashed twice in a tight knot of boats with the Dolphin and won the water back both times due to the aggressive and masterly coxing of Anita Beckerleg (nee Bear).

Despite the dreadful nerves we were all experiencing, the first race went well for us too. But it was on the Sunday that we had our best result in the third round when we came 3rd in a hard fought race, fighting for placing all the way against Gwyneas and finally winning the day and promotion to the next group. Unfortunately we then lost our powerhouse in the middle of the boat as Trudy Tummon succumbed to a niggling injury and sadly had to retire. She was woefully missed in the final round as, try though we might, we could not better our position. But we still felt that our performance was far tighter than last years, so duly celebrated Scilly style!!

On this occasion we had quite a troop of camp followers, numbering eleven in all. Their support was very much appreciated but we could always do with more. Perhaps you should consider it next year – it's a great break in a very welcoming atmosphere, set in an idyllic surround to rival any other sporting occasion!

The boat is back on Saturday (6th) so if any of you want to come and have a row anytime give me a call on 880834 and, weather permitting, I'll let you know when we are next out.

Nicola

Rebirth of the Port Isaac Lugger

Drawing boats has been a pleasure for Martin Castle from his early school days. For the past eight years he has entered and been successful in design competitions.

This year 'Classic Boat' magazine asked Martin to design a suitable boat which could be built using modern construction methods enabling it to be laid up at home without it opening up or deteriorating. It was to be traditional looking with plenty of freeboard and a good sheer, to be sailed most of the time and occasionally rowed, sculled or have a small outboard. Thus the Port Isaac Lugger was conceived and is now being built at the International Boatbuilding Centre in Lowestoft.

The last lugger built in Port Isaac was by Harry Hills in 1952 for a gentleman from Hayle. However, in the 1920s, 30s and 40s you could see many luggers in the harbour; Ben My Chree (Jordan Honey), Dot (Bill Lobb), Modesty (Bernard Baker), Olive (Frank Lobb), Agnes (Boney Short), Annie (Frank Rowe), Irene (Jim May), Why Not (Tom Strout), Rosalee (Jack Provis) and Mizpah (Peter Castle). With the introduction of reliable inboard and outboard engines, this type of boat disappeared from the coast.

Progress reports on the new boat will appear in forthcoming editions of 'Classic Boat' and Martin hopes that later this year he will be able to bring the lugger to Port Isaac.

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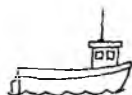
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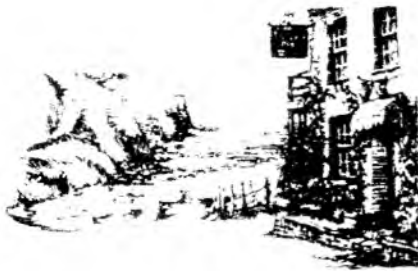
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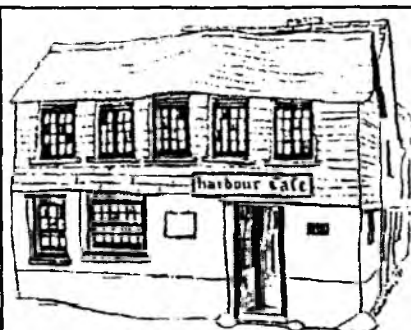
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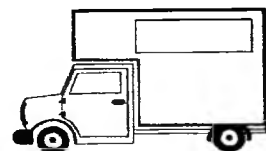
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Saturday May 13th
Farmhouse Carvery at Poltreworgye, Trelill - 7.30pm. Tickets £6 from church wardens or phone 01208 850465. Raising funds for St Endellion Church

Mike Silver in Concert in Port Isaac Pottery - 8.00pm

Tuesday May 16th
Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall - 7.30pm

Thursday May 18th
Village Hall Public Extraordinary General Meeting in the Hall - 7.30pm - BE THERE AND SHOW YOU CARE

Wednesday May 24th
Mothers Union Coffee Morning, Bring & Buy and Raffle at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha from 10.30am-12noon. Entry 50p to include coffee. In aid of Mothers Union Funds. All welcome

Thursday May 25th - Monday May 29th
Port Isaac 2000 Music Festival

Wednesday May 31st
RNLI Coffee Morning at Mermaid Cottage, Rose Hill - 10.30am

Saturday June 4th
Garden Party at 'Cropstone', Pityme - 12.30pm. Tickets £6 from church wardens phone 850465. Raising funds for St Endellion Church

Wednesday June 7th
Playing Field Public Meeting in the Penhaligon Room - 7.30pm - BE THERE AND SHOW YOU CARE

Monday June 12th
Parish Council Meeting at Trelights - 7.30pm

Tuesday June 20th
Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall - 7.30pm

Friday June 23rd
Friends of Port Isaac School Summer Fayre -

Sunday June 25th
RNLI Lifeboat Sunday on the Platt - 12.45pm - EVERYBODY WELCOME

RNLI Open Day

Thursday June 29th
St Peter's Day. Strawberry Cream Tea in St Peter's Church Rooms

Saturday July 1st
'Free Spirit' Coffee Morning (children's cancer charity) - in St Peter's Church Rooms - 10.00am

Wednesday July 5th
Coffee Morning and Plant Sale at Vyvian & Katie Griffiths. Raising funds for St Endellion Church

Friday July 7th - Sunday July 9th
Local Historical Group Exhibition in the Church Rooms - with refreshments

Monday July 10th
Parish Council Meeting in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac - 7.30pm

Saturday July 15th
Salmon Lunch at the Mill, Port Isaac for the NCCA

Tuesday July 18th
Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall - 7.30pm

Sunday July 23rd
Friends of Port Isaac School Scavenger Hunt, BBQ and Disco - 3.00pm start

Wednesday July 26th
Summer Mini-Market in St Peter's Church Rooms - 10.30am

Thursday July 27th
RNLI Coffee Morning at 'The Signal Post' - 10.30am

Tuesday August 1st-Friday August 11th
42nd St Endellion Summer Festival

Sunday August 6th
Mums & Monsters Summer Fete on the Playing Fields - 12 noon onwards

Thursday August 17th
BBQ in St Endellion Rectory Garden. Raising funds for St Endellion Church

RNLI Flag Day

Sunday August 20th
RNLI Coffee Morning in the Boathouse - 10.30am

Tuesday August 22nd
Coffee Morning at Badgers, Trelights for the NCCA

Wednesday August 23rd
RNLI Cream Teas at Trewetha Farm - 3.00pm-5.00pm

Sunday August 27th
RNLI Lifeboat Larks on the Platt - 11.00am onwards

Friday September 1st - Sunday September 3rd
St Endellion Church Flower Festival - **'Cornish Places and their History'**.

Friday September 15th
RNLI Harvest Festival & Auction at the Cornish Arms, Pendoggett - 8.00pm

Sunday September 17th
St Peter's Church Harvest Thanksgiving

Friday November 10th
Supper & Musical Evening at the Castle Rock Hotel for the NCCA

Saturday November 11th
Silent Auction at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha.

Saturday November 25th
RNLI Christmas Coffee Morning at the Castle Rock Hotel - 10.30am

Tuesday December 5th
Annual Bingo in aid of the mentally handicapped in St Peter's Church Rooms, Port Isaac - 7.30pm

Saturday December 9th
Village Christmas Party organised by Port Isaac 2000

CHURCH SERVICES & MEETINGS

St Peter's Church, Port Isaac - Every Sunday at 10.00am (times vary when Family Services are held - see Notice Board)

St Endellion Church - Every Sunday at 11.00am

Trelights Methodist Church - Sunday Service - 6.00pm; Fellowship Service - last Thursday in the month at 7.00pm

Friday May 12th - 'Christians Together: Hymns, Prayers & Holy People, Session Two - Prayers' in Port Isaac Primary School - 7.00 pm (Favourite Prayers)

Sunday May 14th - Evening Worship with Taizé Music in St Endellion Church - 7.00 pm

Wednesday May 17th - Healing Eucharist in St Kew Church - 7.30pm

Friday May 19th - 'Christians Together: Hymns, Prayers & Holy People, Session Three - Holy People' in Port Isaac Primary School - 7.00pm (Special People)

Tuesday May 30th - Thursday June 1st - Healing Retreat at Shell Cottage, Penberth Cove

Thursday June 1st - Ascension Day Sung Eucharist in St Endellion Church - 7.00pm

REGULAR MEETINGS

Mums & Monsters - every Thursday (not during school holidays) from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. Contact Debbie Pattenden on 01208 880028

Sunday School - Every Sunday during term time at 9.50am in the Church Rooms. Contact Rosemary Williams on 01208 880063

Youth Club - Every Thursday or Friday evening from 7.00pm-10.00pm in the Village Hall. Contact Jill McDonnell on 01208 880031

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

Port Isaac Chorale - Every Tuesday from 8.00pm-10.00pm in St Endellion Church Hall (third Tuesday in every month at Port Isaac School). Contact Janet Townsend on 01208 880505

Carn Awn Singers - Every Monday at 8.00pm in Trelights Chapel. Contact Joan Murray on 01208 880548