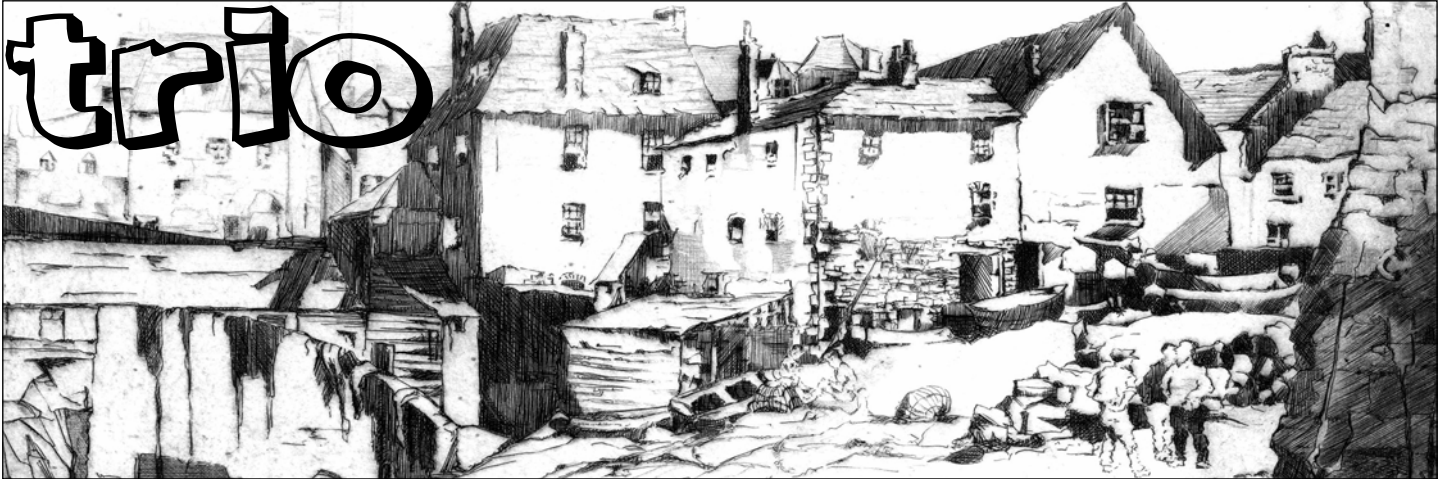


# trio



## Fireworks



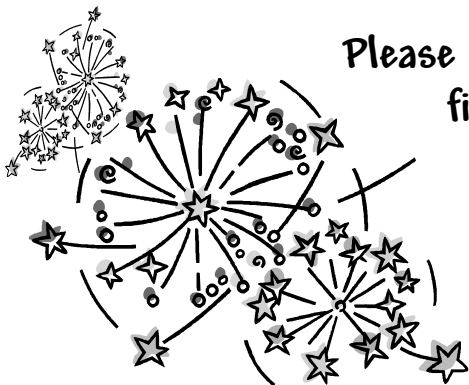
This years Firework Display  
will be on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Bonfire will be lit at 7.00pm

Firework Display at 7.30pm

The usual barbecue will be available from 6.00pm

The Guy Competition will be judged outside  
Richard Cook's house at 6.45pm



Please remember that all the  
fireworks are paid for  
from donations and  
fundraising

Hope to see you there

*The Fireworks Crew*

## Youth Group update

We hope that our 'Beach Big Art' was enjoyed. It was hanging below the old fish sellers for a few days after a Sunday of creativity.

Did anyone spot Johnny Depp, Madonna, Kate Moss, Paris Hilton, Harry Potter or Will Smith in the village the other weekend? If not you can see them appearing in the Port Isaac's Youth Group's Fantastic film, coming soon!

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*presents*

**Johnny  
Cowling**  
*singing the*  
**Gospel songs of  
Elvis**

**Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>  
6.00pm  
in the Church**

**Tickets, £5 each,  
available from  
Pam Richards on  
01208 880381**

*Proceeds for CLIC  
(Childhood Leukaemia)  
and a disabled toilet for  
St Endellion Church Hall*

*(continued from front page)*

We are thinking of a Ghost Hunt for Halloween; letters will go out with details or give us a call to find out more.

We wanted to thank the last Port Isaac Youth Group who have passed on their Bank Account to us with the remaining funds, which will go towards trips, thank you very much indeed.

**Robyn, 880390 & Yve, 881072**

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**A little quiz to get you thinking!**

*(answers on page 10)*

1. Is there a Fourth of July in England?
2. How many birthdays does the average man have?
3. Some months have 31 days; how many have 28?
4. Is it legal for a man to marry his widow's sister?
5. If there are three apples and you take away two, how many do you have?
6. A farmer has 17 sheep, and all but nine die. How many are left?
7. How many animals of each sex did Moses take on the ark?
8. How many first class stamps are there in a dozen?

**The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like and do what you'd rather not!**

*Mark Twain*

**Local Walks & Maps**

Robin Penna's books of walks, maps and local information have now been revised and republished and are for sale in *Secrets*.

**A Quick Look Round Port Isaac**

(a brief guide for visitors to help them enjoy the village) - **£2**

**15 Walks in the Parish  
of St Endellion**

(coastal and inland walks in and around the Parish with lots of useful local information) - **£3**

**By popular demand, Robin's more detailed book,  
A Short Guide to Port Isaac**

has been updated and reprinted and is now for sale priced  
**£5.50**





## News from the Port Isaac Brownies

Firstly we'd like to welcome our newest Brownies  
Daisy Pratt, Grace Symons and Beth Beale  
We hope you all enjoy being at Brownies as much as we do!

### What a fun Winter Term we have planned ahead of us!

This term we are working on four exciting badges, Toy Maker, Dance and the girls that didn't do it last year, Hostess and Water Safety badges.

### Surfing!

We started off with a rather windy (to say the least!) surfing evening with Andy and his team down at Polzeath beach. Thank you Andy we all had a really enjoyable time with you. It's funny how there's always a few girls that are adamant that they're not going to get in, but with some of Andy's gentle persuasion, they all do and love every moment! We can't wait until next summer!

### Dance Badge

We've started work on our Dance badge this term as well which will surely bring lots of laughs. We are learning a variety of dances from the Floral dance to Belly dancing!! Watch this space for photos!!

### Sponsored swim raises money to see Aladdin

We want to thank all the girls for their hard work collecting sponsors for our swim at the end of last term. We are very grateful to all and, as a result, have managed to book a Pantomime trip to watch Aladdin at the Hall for Cornwall on 23<sup>rd</sup> December - 'Oh yes we have!!'

### Halloween Fun!



We're digging out our broomsticks and the girls are starting work on our costumes ready for our Halloween party at the end of the month. So don't come near the school if you hear a lot of cackling and lots of flashing lights around that time, else you might get slimed (with jelly), or turned into a mummy (with toilet roll)!!  
YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!



### Fundraising

We've got a couple of fundraising events that we've planned this term to get some money back into the bank. We're going to be holding a Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the school. The girls will be singing carols and looking after you to earn their Hostess badge. We will also be holding a Bingo evening at the Church room on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. We will be splitting any profit from this with the Rainbows. Both groups are totally self-funded so we rely on local people turning out to support us. Please try and come to one or the other.

### District Carol Concert

All our plans are coming together for the Camelford District Annual Carol Concert that Port Isaac has the pleasure of hosting this year. We're going to hold it on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at St Endelion Church and all the 12 Guide, Brownie and Rainbow units in the area will get together and stand up and do their piece. We have titled it 'Sounds of Christmas' and we hope it will be a wonderfully festive evening.

*Cuckoo & Wren*

# Port Isaac Chorale



We are a mixed choir of around 30 singers. We sing a wide range of songs with the aim of enjoyment and the satisfaction of a high standard.

Rehearsals have begun for the autumn session. We have mapped out a programme until about Easter next year and have several events planned. These include taking part in a concert at St Minver Church on October 28<sup>th</sup>, a Christmas Concert at St Peter's Church, Port Isaac on Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup>, our usual Carols at the Port Gaverne Hotel on Friday December 21<sup>st</sup> and taking part in the annual Port Isaac Carol Evening at the Pottery on Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup>. Also, we plan another of our popular Music Hall evenings in February next year and a concert in Looe in March. Add to that our monthly lunches – a different pub every time and our Christmas Dinner and you will see that we enjoy ourselves all round!

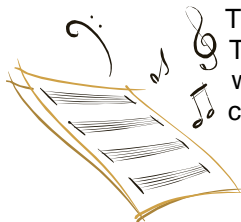
We meet at the Village Hall on Tuesdays at 7.30pm and would welcome new singers, particularly men. If you would like to give it a try come along. Enthusiasm is more important than experience – Janet says she can get anybody to sing! Come and join us!

**Janet Townsend**  
01208 880505

## The Carn Awn Singers

Following some very successful Summer concerts, Carn Awn Singers have recommenced practices after a short break and are now preparing for some future events. Heading towards the Festive season, diaries tend to get rather full but here are two dates to note!

For their first concert of the new season, the Singers have been invited to join other guests for a concert which is being presented by St Minver Silver Band. The concert will be at St. Minver Church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October, commencing at 7.00pm.



The Singers' Annual Christmas concert will be held at Trelights Chapel on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.00pm and will include old and new carols. Further details of this concert will be included in next month's issue.

Posters for both of these concerts will be displayed in the area nearer the time.

## Friends of the Main, Port Gaverne

If you would like to financially help maintain the Main at Port Gaverne you can join the 'Friends'. The annual subscription is just £10. Please fill in the form below and send with your cheque. Thanks **Chris Bolton**  
*Chris Bolton (Chairman)*

### FRIENDS OF THE MAIN, Port Gaverne

I wish to become a member/renew my subscription of the Friends of The Main and enclose my annual subscription of £10, made payable to 'The Friends of The Main'.

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Address.....

Telephone ..... Email address.....

I enclose an additional donation of £..... (optional)

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is




### Required

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**01208 881186**

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# Medieval Banquet



Port Isaac Village Hall  
Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>  
7.30pm



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*This report has been compiled from the draft minutes, supplied by the Parish Clerk, of Parish Council Meetings held on September 10<sup>th</sup>, September 23<sup>rd</sup> (informal meeting held at the Playing Field) and September 24<sup>th</sup>.*

# Parish Council News

## ROADS & TRAFFIC

Members of St Endellion Parish Council met with County Councillors Jeremy Rowe and Colin Brewer and walked around the village with the County Councillors. The following problems were highlighted and the County Councillors will progress these suggestions:

- Secrets Junction - a Stop sign to be erected.
- Trewetha Lane, Rose Hill, Church Hill, and Margaret's Lane – all overgrown hedges are cut back.
- A signs review at Daisy Hick's Corner
- A speed limit review on the B3314, especially at St Endellion where a 30mph speed limit is needed.
- That the speed limit on entering Port Isaac from Trewetha is reduced.

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING/SPORT PROJECT

The Parish Council has decided not to continue with the existing project with Westcountry Housing Association and has informed Westcountry Housing and Sproulls Solicitors of this decision.

However, the Parish Council is holding a meeting on Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Port Isaac County Primary School where Alan Fox of Cornwall Rural Housing Association will come to talk to the Council and members of the public about alternative schemes.

## CAR PARKING IN THE PORT ISAAC PLAYING FIELD

The Parish Council met at Port Isaac Playing Field on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to discuss the possibility of using the second field as an overflow car park in summer months. Whilst it was felt that there maybe access problems, the Council is going to consult with North Cornwall District Council about the possibility of using part of the existing playing field.

## BMX TRACK

The Parish Council intends to remove the BMX track as it is becoming an eyesore and is unused. The council has written to the Youth Group for any suggestions as to what the area could be used for. If no suggestions are received, the site will be reinstated as before. If anyone else has any suggestions, please let the council know.

## BINS

The Parish Council has requested from the District Council, Nappy Bins for the Public Toilets in Port Isaac and Dog Bins on 'The Green' in the Barton Estate, Trelights.

## PLANNING

**Application 2007/01561** - Erection of a two storey extension to the side and single storey extension to the rear (extension to include annexe accommodation on ground floor). Mr B Heymann, 19 Mayfield Road, Port Isaac.

*It was proposed by Cllr A Penny that the Parish Council supports this application. This was seconded by Cllr B Bell.*

## Approvals/Refusals

**Application 2007/01224** - Demolition of existing front porch, rear single storey extension and rear sun room and the erection of new front porch, two storey extension to rear and new sun room together with construction of new swimming pool within rear garden and general internal re-ordering. Mr & Mrs N Thomas, Waypast, 2 Cliffside, Port Isaac.  
NCDC APPROVED this application.

## My Final Word on Those Mythical Secret Meetings

**I**t will have come as no surprise that when challenged to submit their 'evidence' of wrongdoing on the last parish council to the Compliance Officer, Martin and Barbara Bell have been unwilling to do this. Their bizarre claims of secret meetings and negotiations regarding affordable housing are complete fabrications, and Martin and Barbara know it now, if they did not already know it when they made them. The irony will not be lost that the two people who portrayed themselves as saviours of the Parish Council are the only ones who have been misleading our community.

From the comments made earlier this year in *Trio* and elsewhere, the impression was given that I used my position as acting Chairman to launch a personal attack on Barbara. The truth is more straightforward. Rather than follow the Parish Council's standing orders, Barbara tried to commit the Parish Council to her course of action by sending a personal e-mail to the council's solicitor instructing him to act. All councillors are fully aware that whoever draws up those instructions, only the clerk can send them out, and then only after being satisfied they represent the wishes of the full council, rather than the partisan views of an individual councillor. Although I had reminded Barbara of this when I found out she had previously sent a personal e-mail to the solicitor, it is my view that she did not forward her reply for the clerk to issue as she felt it unlikely it would be sent.

No Chairman can ignore such a flagrant breach of standing orders by a councillor. Accordingly, after giving Barbara every opportunity to withdraw her unauthorised correspondence, action was taken to get the full council to resolve that it was not authorised and was withdrawn. This it did on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. Only Barbara can know the true motives for sending out that infamous e-mail, but a more prosaic reason springs to mind when its actual date and time is revealed - 11.38pm on the night of Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February! What seems like such a jolly jape in the final minutes of Saturday night rarely survives the sober scrutiny of Sunday's dawn.

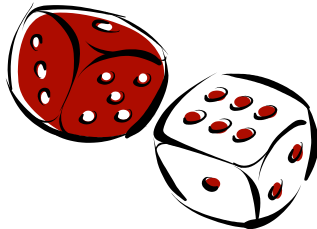
I have no further comments to make on this subject, although I would be happy to respond to any questions from the Compliance Officer, should Martin and Barbara wish, even at this late stage, to submit any evidence they may have substantiating their ridiculous claims. If they do, let us hope they put together their case at a more propitious time than the final hour of Saturday night.

**Malcolm Lee**

Viva Las Vegas!

Cabaret

Johnny Cowling



ca-

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**The Pottery, Liz Brown or Marion Andrews**

***Every penny raised goes to Cancer Research UK***



# Websites of the month

Here are some ideas if you want to start your own website there are some new ways of doing so. This month I thought I would introduce some of the ways which are now available. If anyone local is trying to get a website going and wants any tips or help, please email and I will do my best to help.

The standard way to develop a website is to first of all get your website name. There are lots of websites which allow you to buy a name. For example, the one I generally use, for no particular reason, probably the first one I came across was [www.soho-uk.com](http://www.soho-uk.com). This has a section where you can search to see if a particular name has been taken. As an example I have broached the idea of having a parish council website with the Parish Council Clerk, Elizabeth Harris. She will be putting this on the Council agenda. I went to soho-uk and searched for [stendellionparishcouncil](http://www.stendellionparishcouncil.org) as a name. This has not been taken (no surprise there) and you can have a variety of endings like org or info. These are called domain names and cost about £10 per year. I bought [www.stendellionparishcouncil.org](http://www.stendellionparishcouncil.org) in this way. Having got a name you then have to build a site which would be called by the domain name, and there are lots of ways to do this. I am typing this on a mac computer. This uses a web site maker called iWeb. You can see examples of what these look like at [www.camelareafae.org](http://www.camelareafae.org). Mac is very good at graphics and the interface is very easy. As you can see there is a welcome page and other pages with different topics. There are similar systems but all tend to be more complicated, like Microsoft Frontpage and Adobe Dreamweaver and there are many others.

The more interesting ones are called 'content management systems' or CMS and the one I am getting to know is called 'Drupal'. This is free and can be downloaded from [www.drupal.com](http://www.drupal.com). In the STEER group we have decided to use this for the development of our new website – you can see the current one at [www.portisaac.org](http://www.portisaac.org). The big advantage of Drupal is that it is opensource – freely available to anyone. It is also very powerful as it allows communities to contribute to it, so everyone can have their own pages and so on.

So having written your website in either iWeb or Drupal or some other programme, you have to 'publish' it, that is put it on a computer somewhere, called a host, which is on all the time and which is accessible by the internet. I have some of this webspace on [www.Soho-uk](http://www.Soho-uk) and it costs rather more than the domain name. You can get free webspace, but as the saying goes there is no such thing as a free lunch. There is usually advertising or hoops and hurdles to jump over to get to use it easily, unless you use the web design system provided.

So having got your domain name, you set up your webspace with it, publish the website you have written and there you are, online.

Some good websites to have a look at this month are:  
Port Isaac information <http://www.portisaac-online.co.uk/>

Parish history  
<http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/Cornwall/StEndellion/index.html>

As mentioned above, please have a look at the website of the St Endellion Economic Regeneration Forum (Steer), [www.portisaac.org](http://www.portisaac.org) as we are now working hard to get all the local businesses online and getting it updated. If you would like to have a page or two for your business, please contact me and I will send you a password and username and instructions and you can get online straightaway. When we launch the new site we will be able to transfer any information you have on the old site.

As ever if you have any comments or ideas about this you can email me on [tonywainwright@hotmail.com](mailto:tonywainwright@hotmail.com)

# Trelights Methodist Church Sankey Evening

Once again, by popular request, a Sankey Evening will be held in the Chapel on Tuesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.00pm. Mr Heny Symons of Trevathan will be Chairman.

Members of the Chapel look forward to seeing all the friends who attended last year's most enjoyable evening and meeting any new ones who enjoy singing the old sankey hymns. Everyone is welcome.

The evening concludes with a supper in the Schoolroom. Proceeds for Chapel funds.

# and Harvest Festival

Once again the Chapel was garnished with an abundance of fruit, flowers and produce as members and friend brought their offerings to the Lord.

The Sunday Service, conducted by Mrs Dorothy Grundon, was well attended and even more were present on the Monday evening when Mr Gilbert Roose officiated and some favourite harvest hymns, chosen by the congregation, were enjoyed.

A hearty supper in the Schoolroom followed before the many and various provisions were auctioned. The weekend services realised the sum of £420 for Chapel funds.

*Joan Murray*

## Real Church notice

This evening, at 7.00pm, there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and be prepared to sin.



# Golf on a windy day

Golfers representing St Peter's Church, Port Isaac made up the winning team in a Fun Golf Event played recently on the Holywell Course at St Enodoc Golf Club. The other teams competing were from St Minver, St Endellion and St Kew parishes and, in spite of the windy conditions, much fun was had by all and a delicious dinner was provided by the Club in the evening.

Prizes were presented by our new Priest-in-Charge of the 'cluster', the Rev Dr John May. The winning team of four were Sally Holden, Tony Davies, Sheila Baker and David Harris. The Putting Competition winners were Sheena Davies (ladies) and Rod Baker (men) and individual prizes for the best scores went to Jo Shephard (ladies) and Ben Shephard (men).

The competition was inaugurated last year by the Friends of St Endellion when the new 'cluster' of parishes was formed. The event is becoming a firm date in the calendar and new friendships are being formed among the players and their guests.

A small profit was made, to be divided between the four parishes and thanks to the Captain and Committee of St Enodoc Golf Club for their generosity in providing the Holywell Course for the afternoon.

Many thanks to all who took part in the Port Isaac team. You did brilliantly, in spite of my exhortation to not play too well and win! (the prize for the winning team is to arrange next years event!). However, I have had lots of offers of help in organising for next year and it will be about the same time in September 2008.

*Janet Townsend*

It was with slight trepidation that I agreed to play in the four parishes Golf Day at St Enodoc. What with my reputation and colourful vocabulary, and at the moment my inability to hit a golf ball, it didn't bode well for a good day, and then on arriving at the first tee I was greeted by two lovely ladies and I thought, "Oh my God" – well, it was for the Church after all! But, after introducing myself as a George Clooney lookalike (from behind and in the dark), I was made to feel very relaxed by Jane from Rock and Patsy, our local plobadob, sorry, I meant to say flipflop, no, what do you call someone who takes blood? No, not Dracula, a plobotomist (*Ed: Lardman's spelling*). She was there with her secret weapon, Jessie the ball seeking collie. Thank you ladies for making me feel so welcome on your golf course and thank you for not looking too depressed about the George Clooney thing.

*Chris 'The Lardman' Lanyon*

*Ed: Talking of George Clooney – During the recent filming a very excited lady came into Secrets. "Why are you in here when George Clooney is filming just outside your shop?", she asked me. "Who told you that?", I asked. "Well", she said, "the man down the road said that Clooney was filming".*

## The Tip

The Tip at Bowithick, on the way to Tintagel, is now only open on Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday.

Opening hours are  
9.00am – 6.00pm  
from April to September  
and  
9.00am – 4.00pm  
October – March.

If you really need to go to the Tip on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday there are alternative sites at Launceston, Bodmin or Liskeard.

For further information  
contact the SITA helpline on  
08456 300300.

**Don't let reality ruin  
your day!**



## Port Isaac RNLI Harvest Festival & Auction

Friday October 12<sup>th</sup>  
7.00pm  
The Slipway Hotel

**ALL CHANGE  
AT PORT HAIR**

We would like to update friends and clients of Sharron's current health situation. There has been no improvement with her leg/back, and therefore she is unable to continue with Hairdressing which has unfortunately forced us to sell the business.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the clients that have supported Port Hair and we would like to wish good luck and success for the future to Anna Trewin as the new owner of the salon.

*Sharron & Ian Fuller*

# Memories of my past

My grandfather, Edwin Charles Keat, said the worst hellhole in history was at the Somme. He lived most of his life in Cornwall, at Hayle, St Kew, Port Isaac and Port Quin and in 1929 he built a fine house, Highcroft, at St Minver (now Windmill Court).

In those days there was no TV, just the radio that switched on just twice a day. During the long winter evenings he would regale us with true stories of his past. During the Great War, 1914-1918, he was given some leave and he walked to see his son, Albert Edwin, whose regiment was many miles away. Albert's trench feet were in a terrible state and he was surrounded by wounded, sobbing lads. All around them was deep mud and blood and, even worse, large rats. My grandfather spoke to an officer who sent Edwin to hospital. However, his hearing was permanently damaged and his legs never recovered. Luckily, on his return to Cornwall, Albert secured an apprenticeship as a mechanic with Mr Allardice of Tregenna, Longcross. In time he married Lily Lawrence and he died in 1967, aged 70 years.

Edwin's son was a volunteer Royal Marine and was a gunner on HMS Dorsetshire. He was killed in 1938 and his name is on a monument on Plymouth Hoe where his sister, Joan, still lives. Two other surviving sisters, Hazel and Phyllis live in Bristol.

My father-in-law, William Spry, was awarded a DSM after fighting off the coasts of Greece, Turkey and the Dardanelles.

During the Second World War, as a young naval officer, my husband William went to America to bring back a minesweeper. By some miracle it survived the U-Boat infested waters and despite breaking down eventually limped into Falmouth.

On D-Day my father, an excellent shot, was landed at Arramanches. He was issued with just five bullets for his rifle. Did he ever imagine when he

left Port Isaac School just what was going to happen in his lifetime?

I do not want anyone to be depressed with my reminiscences – just look at our lovely coastline and appreciate our safety and freedom.

On International Day of Peace, St Enodoc Church sent money collected to the White Poppy Peace Pledge.

*Bard Mynfre, St Minver*

**If a nagging doubt keeps telling you something isn't right, follow your instinct - it's usually right!**

## Thanks

Many thanks to all of you in Port Isaac for your kind words and gifts.

I will keep you 'posted' via the *Trio* on my progress.

*Charlie (ex Postie) xx*

### Trio October 1997

- Christmas Lights - if you would like to create a Christmas display, we can provide the string of bulbs!! In addition the Parish Council approved a donation to the Lights of £120.
- Village Hall - there is a need for more storage space .... and less daunting access from the road!!
- Extra car parking during peak times - there is room in the Playing Field car park for 42 cars - there are cars in there every day so there might as well be 42!!
- There were reports that the bottom of the village was looking very untidy.

**Ten years pass some things never change!**

### Answers to the Little Quiz on page 2

1. Yes, it comes after the third of July!
2. Just one!
3. All of them!
4. No, because he is dead!
5. Two, you took them, remember?
6. Nine!
7. None, Moses didn't have an ark, Noah did!
8. 12!

## Magical Managers 2007/08

### Division One

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
1	1	BRADY'S BRUISERS	Andrew Grills	173
2	2	HERSHAM BOYS	Chris Lanyon	173
3	3	MAYBEES	Tom Bishop	167
13	4	CORNISH PISKIES	Margaret Honey	141
4	5	BADA BING!	Paul Honey	140

### Division Two

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
2	1	DOUBLE PROMOTION	Mark Pattenden	216
1	2	WHATSS UP	Neil Pooley	205
5	3	SHANDY'S SUPERSTARS	Andrew Grills	202
4	4	WITHERDEN'S WANDERERS	Tim Witherden	161
3	5	HARTLAND ROAD ALLSTARS	Bryan Nicholls	160

### Division Three

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
5	1	TOMELLA	Karl Daly	191
3	2	TOP RED	David Philp	181
1	3	FLASH GOONERS	Danny Treacy	176
9	4	TIDDY AT DOT CO UK	Jenni & Brian Tiddy	174
6	5	HAYNSTERS HELLRAISERS	Rob Haynes	171

*Up to September 28<sup>th</sup> 2007*

# Neighbourhood Watch

Summer is now over and at the end of October it will be dark much earlier in the evening. This is the time of year for us all to be good neighbours and watch out for anything that is amiss and to ensure that we look after the elderly residents of the village.

Plus we have mothers with young children who may also be tied to the house if any of their children are ill and the offer to purchase some shopping from the Co-op or even post a letter would be much appreciated by anyone who cannot get out.

We had an incident at the end of September when it was reported by neighbours that they felt a house was not securely protected and the owner was away. The police reacted to this call and all was found to be well.

I have had a couple of reports recently from the Devon & Cornwall Police, one concerning charity collectors – “Recently there have been several reports that people purporting to be collecting for charities have used high pressure and intimidating tactics to gain bank details. These collectors may or may not be official, however, please do not feel pressurised into giving out your bank details.”

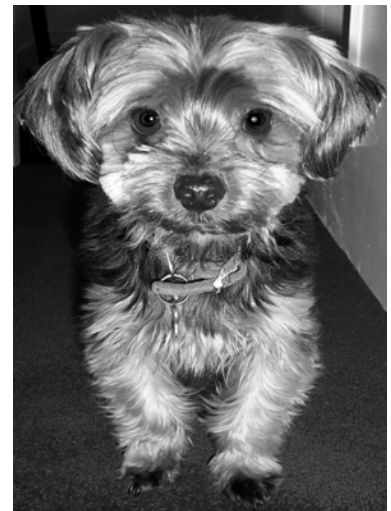
The second report concerns Cold Callers – “Please be aware that Cold Callers are in your area. These callers will offer to buy items from you, namely antiques and items of military interest such as medals. If such persons call upon you, please exercise caution as they use high pressure and intimidating tactics. It is not advisable for the elderly or vulnerable to engage with these persons.”

When I receive more reports similar to the above I intend to print them out and put the reports in prominent places in the village in order for as many residents as possible to access the information immediately.

There will be a co-ordinator’s meeting on Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>, the time and venue to be confirmed later.

**Pat Pearson**

## Pet of the Month



### Tia

**Breed:** Yorkie

**Age:** 8 on Christmas Day

**Home:** Port Isaac

**Owners:** Bill & Ness

**Likes:** Going for walks, killing squeaky toys (record time 1½ minutes), breakfast, lunch and dinner, rummaging in small spaces

**Dislikes:** Stopping to talk when we should be walking, the vet

**Best friends:** Rosie and Murphy

**Nicknames:** Tia Maria, Rat No 2 (thanks again Byron)

**Greatest achievement:** Being allergic to almost everything

If you would like your pet to be featured, just send us a photograph and some information about your pet, email to: [triopi@mac.com](mailto:triopi@mac.com) or drop into *Secrets*.

**The Hospital Voluntary Car Service**  
urgently needs more drivers to join the team of volunteers.  
If you feel you could help or want to know more,  
call Ted Childs on 880322.

### St Endellion Parish

## Hospital Voluntary Car Service

The residents listed below offer their services as drivers. If you require transport you telephone one of them directly to make arrangements.

**Bolton - 880218 \* Bulgin - 880765 \* Childs - 880322 \* Cooke - 880256**  
**Dean - 880685 \* Isaacs - 880098 \* Murray (when in residence) - 880861**  
**\*Raynor - 880581 \* Watson - 880298**

#### Contributions required:

Plymouth	£30*
Hayle	£30
Falmouth	£30
Truro	£24*
Redruth	£24
Newquay	£20
St Austell	£20
Bude	£20
Bodmin	£14
Wadebridge	£10

#### Please note:

1. This car service is for residents of St Endellion Parish and those who use the Port Isaac surgery.
2. You are asked to give a minimum of 48 hours notice when requesting transport
3. The service is for appointments only (not for those visiting patients)
4. It is for those who have no other means of transport or who, through temporary illness or incapacity, cannot use their own vehicles.
5. The charges are for the round trip and not half journeys if you are to stay in hospital
6. \* Plus any car parking charges (in addition to contribution)

No children aged under 6 years can be carried in our cars—new law, Sept 2006

**ANY PROBLEMS CONTACT TED CHILDS ON 01208 880322**

# Loswithiel Golf & Country Club

also to be known as  
Bunty's Day

Finally, a day when you could guarantee the weather, hot and sunny. It had only taken nine months of golfing in somewhat inclement weather to reach this point, and what a course to play on as well. Loswithiel looked resplendent bathed in sunshine and showing off its finery like a lady of the night in a window in Amsterdam. (Ed: !!)

The day was to become memorable for all of us but especially for one PIG who played some extremely bad golf (for eight holes), some average golf (for seven holes) and three magnificent holes on the ninth, tenth and eleventh. Firstly a birdie two on the difficult railway line hole which ironically had already swallowed Gary Patten-den's loft wedge – swallowed may be an exaggeration as Gary had thrown it that hard it more forced it down. Anyway, I digress. Then comes the Par Five tenth over the water onto a postage stamp fair-way. A magnificent drive that was to win him the Longest Drive competition and hole gave itself up to a Birdie Four. Then came the eleventh, a Par Three 178 yard bunker guarded hole. One swing and two bounces later the Tour's fifth hole in one and Steve Bunt joined the likes of Kev Punter, Nikki Edkins, Karl Daly and some other bloke who was so boring we can't even remember his name (Falmouth Golf Club, 2003). Luckily for Steve there were only 12 of us there and two of them were under 18 so it didn't cost him that much. Unfortunately for Steve, his hole in one wasn't on the Nearest the Pin hole and that honour went to Chris 'Mulberry' (now to be known as Strawberry) Witherden

**Golf is a day spent in a round of strenuous idleness.**

Wordsworth

# PIGS on tour



after tripping over the red marker tee and only just managing to stop himself going A over T into the hedge (Ed: *It's another workd on the greens!*).

## The Golf Awards went to:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gary Pattenden
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Brewer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Andy Penny

**Longest Drive, 2's Competition & Hole-in-One – Steve Bunt**  
**Nearest the Pin – Chris 'Strawberry' Witherden**

## Special mentions go to:

Tim 'Wobbly Albatross' Wizzel who slightly gave the game away about his confidence problems when he bought himself 48 golf balls and a pair of golf shoes with extra long studs in them to help with uneven lies (namely up hillsides).

Mike Edkins 'part-time landlord of the Golden Lion and full-time member of the cabin crew of Easijet', so called after buying an orange and white Lycra golf shirt. After he had bought it the golf pro could be heard laughing, hee hee, somebody's actually bought it at last, after six and a half years I've finally sold it.

Now, Loswithiel is not known for being the most cosmopolitan place, so we were somewhat astounded to find a real French waiter at the Golf Club. Although he was very efficient it did seem a bit like a scene from 'Allo Allo', but he and the kitchen team did do us a cracking dinner. This was where Mr Penny passed on all his expertise to his young prodigy, Ben Andrews, by showing the young padawan (Star Wars) the art of mega-consumption without looking greedy, a dying art form nowadays what with these size zero people. Ben showed his mentor how to open Horseradish sachets – from little acorns, great oaks grow by young Jedi. (Ed: *I really am getting worried about this lot!*)

*The Lard Man*

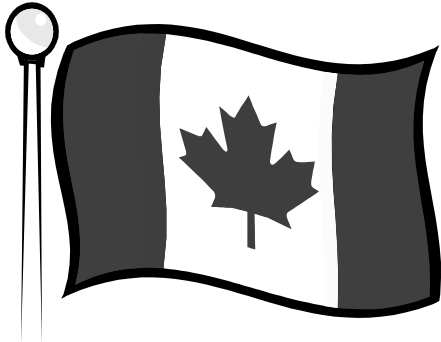
## Golden Circle

Port Isaac's own  
club for older people

Don't forget our first meeting of the Autumn season

**Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Port Isaac Village Hall - 2.30pm**  
**Guest Speaker: Jon Cleave**  
*Call Robert on 880022 if you want a lift*

# Heather from Hantsport comes to Port Isaac



**T**he best trip of my life' said Heather Davidson just before she left Port Isaac for home on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Heather arrived in the village the week before and during her time here met members of the local history group, watched the preparation of and sampled Janet's Cornish Pasties, went to Truro, the Eden Project and a trip on the Moors and the Delabole Slate Quarry. She also met Ted, Elisabeth and Katie Childs - the family of Oliver who lives in Hantsport and lots of other local people.

Heather visited Port Isaac School with letters from the her local school. Our children were very excited and immediately set to writing to their new penpals in Nova Scotia and sent Heather home with a bundle of letters and a DVD about the school - hopefully the beginning of a long friendship and maybe in the future some visits. She also took a bundle of letters to the children at Delabole School who will also be corresponding with students in Avonport, Nova Scotia.

'There are some similarities between Port Isaac and Hantsport'

**If toast always lands butter-side down and cats always land on their feet, what happens if you strap toast on the back of a cat and drop it?**

Steve Wright

It will soon be winter and British Summer Time ends at 2.00am on Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> when we put the clocks back and get an extra hour in bed ... lovely!

said Heather. 'They both experience extremely high tides (during Heather's visit we had the highest and lowest tides of the year). The main differences are that Port Isaac's main industry is tourism whilst Hantsport's industries include shipping gypsum to the United States and processing recycled paper.'

'I found everybody really friendly and helpful and Jill and John Mc were perfect hosts' concluded Heather.



Heather and Spot

## St Endellion Climate Friendly Parish Project

**O**ur September group meeting carried on the themes from last month. We are working on the snapshot report on the environmental state of the parish and also taking forward the research projects from Cornwall College.

We have been on Radio Cornwall explaining about the best ways of reducing our carbon footprint (switching to green energy see [www.cornwall-switch.org](http://www.cornwall-switch.org) or insulation) and the spiritual aspects of environmental responsibility. There are plans on both of these themes.

On the first we are hoping to have 'Home Health' available for the parish (see <http://tinyurl.com/2zes9q>) which would allow everyone to have free insulation. We are still waiting for the final go ahead. More information from Ben Simpson at Community Energy Plus [ben@cep.org.uk](mailto:ben@cep.org.uk)

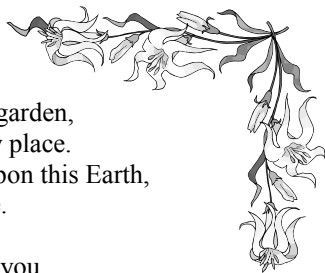
On the second theme we are hoping to draw together a gathering of the faith communities locally to reflect on environmental matters and to consider how best to respond to the changing world. The scenes from Africa of devastating flooding, and those closer to home show how climate is changing and affecting us world-wide. More information from Penny Manders at 01208 880022.

I have been getting interested in the marine environment and the impact carbon dioxide is having on the oceans – so called 'ocean acidification'. I am going to attend a conference at the marine aquarium in Plymouth called Marine Futures, which will cover renewable energy from the sea and also what to do about the CO<sub>2</sub> in the sea. The sad thing about the dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> is that it makes the ocean more acidic and this will severely affect the plankton on which all the creatures depend for food. The National Lobster Hatchery is working on research on this issue. I have put a page on [www.camelareafae.org](http://www.camelareafae.org) on all this. As a fishing community this is important stuff for us.

For other information and updates see [www.stendellion.com](http://www.stendellion.com)

**Date at time of next meeting  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30-9:00pm  
at Port Isaac Primary School**

# Wendy Jane Smith 1970-2007



God looked around his garden,  
And He found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon this Earth,  
And saw your tired face.

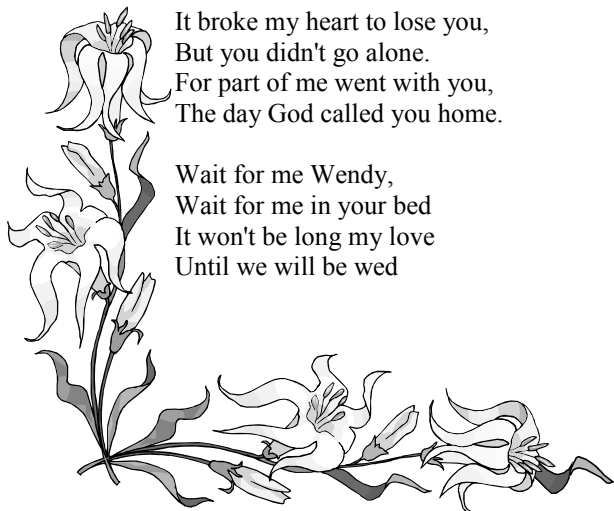
He put his arms around you,  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden needs an angel,  
He always takes the best.

He knew you were suffering.  
He knew of the pain.  
He knew that you would never,  
Get well on Earth again.

He saw that the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "come to mine."

It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God called you home.

Wait for me Wendy,  
Wait for me in your bed  
It won't be long my love  
Until we will be wed



Ozzy

**M**ark and Kep would like to send their thoughts and love to Ozzy, Roy and Jenny. It is hard to imagine your loss at such a sad time. We know that for us, we have lost somebody who gave us so much commitment, friendship and loyalty.

The Slipway will not be the same without Wendy and she will always be in our memories.

We are thinking of you so much and we shall always be so grateful for the help and support that Wendy gave us.

*With love from all the staff at The Slipway*

**D**ear Wendy Woo  
Remember the time you refused to get out of the car as we arrived at the Church for my wedding? It was raining and you proceeded to put your umbrella up inside the car, got stuck and my Dad had to try and pull you out with the umbrella still up.

Remember when we went for a night out in Camelford and we'd had a couple of drinks and you put your card in the machine to get some money out and then started shouting that it had swallowed your card until I pointed out that you actually had to put your pin number in first?

Remember the famous time at the Slipway when you were helping Karen Grills do desserts and you tried to garnish one of them with cherry tomatoes instead of strawberries?

I could continue but would run out of paper, but I would like to thank you for being such a good friend, in fact a best friend, in my life and to say that I will miss you more than words can ever say and it was a privilege to have known such a fantastic person, and I promise I will keep your desk tidy at work.

With much love

**Becky Boo x**

**O**ver the eight or nine years that I knew Wendy I had saw her grow from a quiet girl into the Manager and Matriarch of The Slipway Hotel. Wendy knew how that business ran but her main attribute was man-management. She had a heart as big as an ox and she shared it with everyone. Mix that with her ability to listen, have fun, organise people and laugh at herself and others and it made for a truly wonderful person.

Wendy was my rock at The Slipway, especially at breakfast time when it would only be me and her there and we would have our own 'unofficial' management meetings.

Nothing phased her, apart from going through hell when deciding on how short she wanted to have her beautiful long hair cut. Wendy had a calming influence and the ability not to moan. She had a way about her.

Memories can be happy and sad but in my mind, where Wendy is concerned, they are only happy ones.

Wendy, you are a beautiful young woman, taken from us all in body but not in spirit. Your memory will live on in everyone who knew you.

**Chris Lanyon** (proud to have known you)



# A message from Father John



## Church Diary Dates

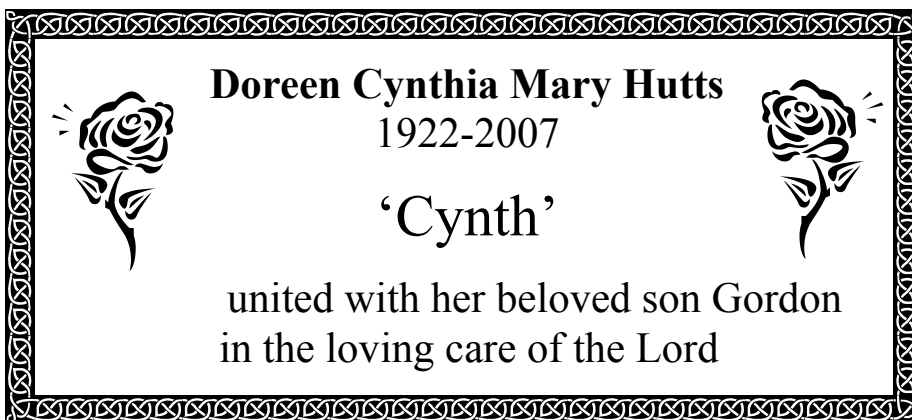
My first two months in Cornwall seemed to be a round of fetes, flower festivals, concerts and friendly welcomes. Has it changed now?! September has brought with it a more autumnal feel, rain and PCC meetings! Mind you, it has also brought Harvest suppers - and in this respect there are certain advantages to being a priest of six Churches!

The Harvest Suppers remind me of the importance in life of eating together and sharing hospitality. One of my favourite biblical quotes is: "Do not neglect to practise hospitality for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Many of our Churches have angels beautifully carved in wood pinned to the rafters, or in stained glass windows - I always feel that these remind us that in our worship we are halfway to heaven.

But eating together is not just about angels, it's about friendship and networking. How much I have enjoyed getting to know people at the Golf Club dinner after the cluster tournament, and at Port Isaac Harvest Supper with the excellent Fishermen's Friends, and at the Waterfront in Polzeath where Jamie and Rowan gave us a fantastic charity evening supper, and having a drink in the St Kew Inn after Evening Prayer on a Monday night. I look forward next week to going to the St Kew Highway Community Hall monthly lunch. And I have enjoyed a cup of tea with people about to go into hospital, or whose loved one has just died.

There is something about eating and drinking together which is very important. It's not just that 'life is one long party', but that we become true and loyal companions by this almost sacramental act. The word 'companion' is latin 'com panis' = to 'eat bread with' someone. Thank you all for your true companionship here, not least in sharing together the bread and wine of eternal life.

*Father John*



**Do you, or someone you know, need  
a listening ear?**

The Local Pastoral Ministers of St Endellion, Port Isaac  
and St Kew are available to visit the sick, the bereaved,  
the lonely and newcomers

**Tel Judith Pollinger on 01208 880181**

### **Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am - Sung Eucharist, St Peter's, Port Isaac - Canon Peter Larkin  
6.00pm - Evening Worship with Taize Chants, St Endellion

### **Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup>**

11.15am - Pre-School Visit to St Peter's Church, Port Isaac  
7.00pm - Local Pastoral Ministers, St Endellion Church (interested new inquirers welcome)

### **Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm - Sung Eucharist for St Luke, St Endellion Church

### **Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Archdeacon of Bodmin's Pastoral Visit**

10.00am - Sung Eucharist, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac  
11.00am - Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

### **Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup>**

7.30pm - Mothers Union, St Endellion Church Hall

### **Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup>**

8.00pm - Julian Meeting, Rock House, Delabole

### **Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm - St Peter's Church PCC Meeting

### **Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day**

7.00pm - Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

### **Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls Day**

7.00pm - Eucharist, Endellion Church - if you would like names of loved ones to be remembered at this service, please add them to lists in churches or contact Preb John May on 812398 or Judith Pollinger on 880181

### **Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>**

6.00pm - Johnny Cowling sings Gospel Songs, St Endellion Church

### **Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>, Remembrance Sunday**

10.00am - Remembrance Service, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac and parade to war memorial



# Port Isaac & Port Gaverne Thirty years of village life

This is the title of the DVD produced by the South West Film & Television Archive, based on films taken by Lionel EV Castle in the 1930s and 40s, with a small section taken following Lionel's death in 1950.

The content of the material is not perfect, but I wanted everyone in the village to get a glimpse of the place and people in those days; for instance, some of the Carnivals and Flora Dances and the amazing herring catch in the 1940s.

The DVD has cost a lot to produce and we hope to sell 400 copies to cover the initial expenses.

It will be on sale at *Secrets* and the *Post Office* for £15 from mid-October. An ideal Christmas present for family and friends who have moved away? To order by post please phone me on 01803 326888.

*Peter Larkin*

## DVD review

I wanted to write to you to comment on the DVD compilation ("Port Isaac and Port Gaverne, thirty years of village life") of 16mm film footage taken in and around Port Isaac and Port Gaverne in the 1930s, 40s and early 50s by Mr Lionel Castle, produced by his grandson Canon Peter Larkin, and presented so handsomely for viewing with such an informative commentary by Peter, George Steer and Ian Honey. I ordered and received a copy and watched it with the greatest of pleasure, loving all that I saw. All those involved in this project from the film maker (a terrific picture of him on the cover), ahead of his time, to the finished DVD product deserve the best of congratulations for making such a record available to the viewing public.

It will have a huge appeal to all who lived in the contemporary Port Isaac on show, or otherwise had relatives who lived there. The great thing about a DVD is that the action can be paused, so it was possible to go virtually frame by frame through the film and spot those who featured in the passing parade as they entered and left the frame. The scenes of the procession of attendees at social events such as Carnival, flora dance and weddings was pure genius in hindsight and it was such a joy to watch so many familiar and well-loved characters, young and old, come up one by one. The result is a record of a way of life which no longer exists and an outstanding achievement that adds greatly to the substance of Port Isaac.

I thought that the sequence on the DVD dealing with shaking out of the herring nets (what a catch!) made a marvellous record, but really all that is on show in the DVD will bring and revive great memories. It was very heart-warming for me to see my Gran Creighton appear in her prime, and a thrill to make acquaintance for the first time ever with my great grandfather Sam Honey. I am sure that others who watch this DVD will have similar experiences with their own close relatives and friends.

One thing that I was very taken to see on the screen was the tank traps on Port Gaverne beach. I wrote about them in connection with a wartime beach picnic in my book "South of Lobber Point" and there they were in the film, exactly as described. The connection with the tank traps in the book involved my burying a marmite sandwich alongside one of them and for all I know, although the tank traps are long gone, that deadly item may still be there!

Port Isaac always seems to turn up the goods!

*James Platt, The Netherlands*

## Angels

*as explained by children*

It's not easy to become an angel! First you have to die. Then you go to heaven, then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you have to agree to wear those angel clothes!

*Matthew, 9*

Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has got to go do something else!

*Mark, 7*

My guardian Angel helps me with maths, but he's not much good for science.

*Henry, 8*

Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from holy cows!

*Jack, 6*

Angels talk all they way while they're flying you up to heaven. The main subject is where you went wrong before you go dead!

*Daniel, 9*

Angels have a lot to do. If you lose a tooth, an angel comes in through your window and leaves money under your pillow!

*Sara, 6*

Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his son, who's a very good Carpenter!

*Jane, 8*

All angels are girls because they have to wear dresses and boys don't like to!

*Tony, 7*

Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. If they don't make the animals get better, they help the child get over it.

*TICKI, 8*

What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them!

*Sarah, 6*

# Wear your poppy with pride

House-to-house collectors will be knocking on your door up until November 10<sup>th</sup>. The Armistice Day Service will be held in St Peter's Church on Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10.45am.

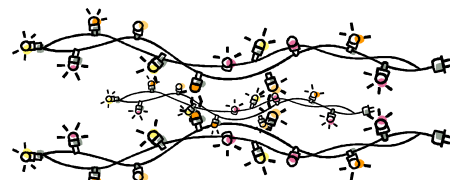
*"When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave our today."*

*A Chadband, Hon PAO*

## *The Inquisitive Mind of a Child*

*the following poem was unearthed from the Royal British Legion archives*

Why are they selling poppies, mummy?  
 Selling poppies in town today.  
 The poppies child are flowers of love  
 For the men who marched away.  
 But why have they chosen a poppy, mummy?  
 Why not a beautiful rose?  
 Because, my child, men fought and died  
 In the fields where the poppies grow.  
 But why are he poppies so red, mummy?  
 Red is the colour of blood, my child  
 The blood our soldiers shed.  
 The heart of the poppy is black, mummy  
 Why does it have to be so black?  
 Black my child is the symbol of grief  
 For the men who never came back.  
 But why, mummy, are you crying so?  
 Your tears are giving you pain.  
 My tears are my fears for you my child  
 For the world is FORGETTING AGAIN.



# CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Christmas Lights team will be decorating the Platt and surrounds for this year's festive season. This decision has been made because there are just not enough bodies to put up lights anywhere else. However, there will be some lights left over. Several businesses have already asked for lights to decorate their properties but there may be some left. Ring Vanessa on 880098 and she will put your name on the list.

The Lights Team also plan to once again put up the traditional Christmas Tree outside the Post Office. As well as the usual lights we are inviting everyone to decorate the tree with a ribbon in remembrance of a loved one. It will be lovely and make our tree very special for us.

Mel is once again organising a competition for the best-decorated house, with prizes for first, second and third. In addition there will be a separate competition for shops/businesses to enter. Taking on board feedback from last year, entry to these competitions will be free. An independent judge will be asked to choose the displays he/she thinks the best, which might not be the biggest or the grandest. If you wish to take part an entry form will be in next month's *Trio*.

There are some dates to put in your diary:

**Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> – Switch on of the Christmas Lights on the Platt**

**Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> – Father Christmas will tour round the village with carol singers**

*The Christmas Lights Team*

# sudoku

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# Letters to Trio

Monk's moans ... about everything!

**D**ear Trio

**Our Planet, Our Pennies, Our business, Not theirs**

Personally, I am getting heartily fed up with people telling me what I must and must not do to save our planet. They tell me not to wash my car, how much to fill my bath, not to drive unless vital, where and what to do with my minimal amount of rubbish. It seems to me that these know-it-all, self-styled experts are the very ones who make one minute journeys in their four-wheel drive gas guzzlers, leave their front doors open with the central heating on and use reams of paper that the rest of us are supposed to read to try and make us feel guilty for maybe lighting a modest fire in winter or boiling a full kettle.

These self-styled experts need to be told that we, the ordinary mortals, know the score on global warming. We know that the rain forests of the world are being chopped down to make expensive teak furniture for the wealthy and vast tracts of building land for luxury hotels and second homes for the idle rich. We know that oil is being used up at an enormous rate to provide fuel for their four-wheel drives to take their obese brats to their schools that are just a mile away from their luxury homes, to provide fuel for expensive airline flights on underfilled first class seats while the rest of us travel like sardines in a can.

Yes, we, the ordinary divs, are already doing our bit. We methodically sort out our rubbish into pink, blue, clear and cardboard bags and containers and religiously store it every fortnight in our small homes. We switch off every light and power point not in use, we don't waste food, water or fuel; we can't afford to.

Maybe if we were to get hold of all these instructors, advisers, dictators, know-it-all MPs, that berk in the White House who keeps on starting wars which he always loses and which cost lives and billions, councillors and the rest of the parasites, a lot less hot air would be generated and global warming would go away. We could stuff the lot and put them in a hole in the ground, a bit like the Chinese terracotta army; future generations could come to see them to see what real idiots looked like.

Still, on the bright side, with a little bit more global warming and, if the RNLI fund-raising committee each wear one of their pullovers, we may just get an RNLI Fun Day next year. It's a pity they couldn't even find just one of them to run the beach car park that was donated to them on the cancelled Fun Day. Just as well the crew don't get put off by a bit of a breeze. Never mind, think how much charcoal was saved on the burger and hot dog stand – every little helps this global warming crap.

Also, the Christmas Lights team soon got fed up with hanging up the Christmas Lights. It seems like only 18 months ago they were talking about putting up additional lights at the top of the village as well. Now it looks like if you want lights you put them up yourselves. Never mind, think of how much electricity it will save – it might even reduce global warming.

**Bob Monk, Port Isaac**

PS What's all this about *Trio* reducing its price? I don't remember to buy *Trio* very often but the last one I bought was in November 2006, less than a year ago – price 40p. The one before that was July 2004, just over three years ago, price 35p. Since then the amount of advertising in *Trio* has risen to 13 and a quarter pages, well over one third. Good luck to you ... but never try to con a conner. (Ed: Thanks!)

North Cornwall & District Talking Newspaper Association produces a weekly 90 minute audio tape comprising local items from the Cornish Guardian and Western Morning News. These tapes are sent (and returnable) completely FREE to anyone who is visually or otherwise impaired and so is unable to read a newspaper. For further information please contact George Brown on 01208 76971.

**HAVE YOUR  
SAY!**

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# schoolchat

news and views from  
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## Hello - A Canadian visit

**T**his term we are delighted to say Hello to our new Reception class. Finn, William, Sam, Amelia, Maria, Braiden, Kayleigh and Olivia have all settled in quickly and made friends. Welcome to all of you!

**W**e were delighted to meet Heather Davidson from Hantsport, Nova Scotia. She came in to school and met Class 2. They all enjoyed hearing about where she lives, especially the huge tides in Fundy Bay!

She brought letters from children in school who have been paired up with a pen pal here. Now we are busy writing replies and thinking about the kinds of things we can send to them from school and the village.

### Winners! Winners! Winners!

**C**ongratulations to Daniel, Year 6, who was a joint winner in Crealy's 'Design a Ride' Grand Final. His 'Die Another Day' rollercoaster design won him a family membership to Crealys and a cheque for £333.33 for the school. Daniel gets to choose what the money is spent on.

**C**ongratulations to Harry, Sam and Beth, all Year 4, who play football for the Camelford under 9's team. They won their first match against Charlestown (hot favourites) 3-0! Harry became known as Harry hat trick afterwards.

**C**ongratulations to Liam, Year 4, who surfed for the Polzeath Boardriders team in the Grom Club Championships at Fistral. He came third in the under 10's and the club won overall.

**Winners!  
Winners! Winners!**

## Welcome

**A** new teacher has also joined us this term. Mr. Monks is teaching in Class 2 on Thursdays and Fridays. Already he has planned an exciting trip to the River Fowey as part of our Geography lessons investigating rivers and the water cycle.

## Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival is on  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.

It will take place down in the village as usual  
in the Lifeboat House.

Our collection and proceeds from the sale of produce is  
going towards The Marie Curie Cancer Fund.

All welcome!

### Tesco Sports Vouchers

Once again we are collecting these vouchers, there is a box in Reception where you can drop them off or pass on to someone who comes in to school. Last year we were able to exchange our vouchers for plenty of playtime equipment and we are hoping to be able to do the same again this year. Spread the word!

### Happy Birthday

*Birthdays celebrated in  
September -*

- Jack 7

*Birthdays celebrated in October -*

- Georgia 6
- Jack 6



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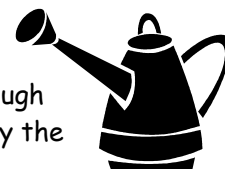


What a sudden change in season! Summer feels like a distant memory to me, and the cold, dark mornings and rain are not filling me with the desire to jump out of bed and get out gardening. So I have decided this month to talk about houseplants as there should be next to no 'outdooriness' involved!

Houseplants come in all shapes and sizes and can add enormously to the atmosphere of a room. Most are fairly undemanding and will give you years of lovely foliage or flowers, given just the most basic of care - water, food and light - so here are a few tips.



**W**atering - Providing regular water is vital, but giving them too much can cause the compost to become airless, and plant roots to suffocate and die. 'Over the rim' watering is most usual (slowly dribbling water directly onto the compost). An alternative way is to stand pots in a bowl of water until moisture seeps to the compost's surface. The pot is then removed and the excess water allowed to drain away. In Summer, houseplants need more water than in Winter, though the compost of Winter flowering houseplants must be kept moist. Remember to mist spray the leaves regularly too, to provide the humidity that many houseplants require.



**G**eneral maintenance - Cut off dead flowers and leaves, and as with outdoor plants, if any shoots appear to be growing disproportionately to the others, pinch them out to keep the plant bushy. Clean the leaves of foliage plants with a cloth wrung out in tepid water. Keep an eye out for any sign of disease, and treat immediately. If you have any variegated plants, ensure they are positioned in good light so their colours are enhanced. Remember to rotate plants about 90 degrees a couple of times a week to prevent leaves turning towards the light. Regular feeding (every couple of weeks) from early Spring to late Summer is best for really healthy growth.

**R**e-potting - Check the roots of the plant to see if it needs to be re potted in a larger pot (the best sign is roots growing out of the pot's base). Repotting gives the plant more nutrients, and the extra space for roots creates a firmer base for the plant to grow. However, make sure that when you do this you use a pot only slightly larger as too much space for the roots can mean that they become saturated with water and rot. After repotting, place the plant in light shade until you see new shoots appearing. If a house plant is in a large pot and cannot be repotted, the compost needs to be top dressed - remove the top couple of inches of compost, taking care not to damage the roots, and replace with fresh (best time for this is each Spring).

**P**ositioning - Make sure you read the care label for the plant regarding its positioning because many plants are very sensitive to temperature change, draughts, and inconsistencies of light. If a plant is not thriving, sometimes just a change of position can make all the difference.

In summary, bear in mind the conditions the plant would be living in if it were growing in it's natural environment, and try to recreate that as well as you can in your home. Good luck!

Bye for now,

*Busy Lizzy*





# eat my words!

## HALLOWEEN



**H**alloween is a wonderful opportunity for your children to dress up and get creative in the kitchen.

### Bat Cakes

*makes 10 cakes*

100g butter  
100g caster sugar  
2 eggs  
100g self raising flour  
2 tbsp cocoa powder



#### Icing

100g butter  
175g Icing sugar  
2 tbsp cocoa powder  
1 tbsp milk  
1 tube of black icing  
Edible silver balls

1. Pre heat oven to 180°. Beat together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

2. Beat the eggs into the mixture one at a time.

3. Sieve the flour and cocoa powder into the bowl and fold in until blended.

4. Line a bun tray with paper cases and spoon in until two thirds full.

5. Bake for 15-20 mins. Place on a wire rack to cool

6. For the icing, beat butter until creamy.

7. Sieve the icing sugar and cocoa and gradually beat in the butter together with the milk.

8. When the cakes are cooled, cut the tops off and cut into three sections and use the two curved ends to make the wings (keep the middle section)

9. Draw a 'V' with black writing icing on the wings. Spread a thick layer of icing on the wings so they can stand up.

10. Use the middle section of cake to act as props to hold the wings in place.

11. Stick edible silver balls as the bats eyes and dust with icing sugar!



### Pumpkin Oranges

**T**hese oranges are cut to look like mini-pumpkins and then filled with a selection of cut-up fruits or chopped jelly.

Cut a slice from the stalk end of each orange and hollow out using a sharp knife and teaspoon. Cut out eyes, nose and mouth shapes from the shell and cut a small sliver from the base of the orange so that it stands upright.



### Happy Halloween

*emily brown*



### Great South Run

**F**or my sins I have decided to take part in this years BUPA Great South Run. Ten miles around the city of Portsmouth! The event takes place on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October.

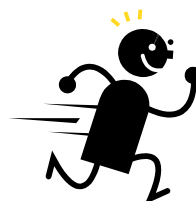
My chosen charity is the RNLI and I have set up a webpage on the justgiving.com website in the hope of raising some money for the lifeboats.

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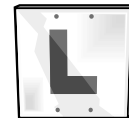


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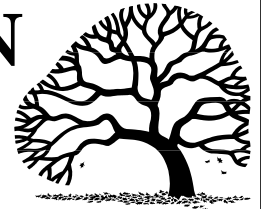
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RNLI Harvest Festival at the Slipway – 7.00pm

**Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup>**

Port Isaac School Harvest Festival at the Lifeboat House – 2.00pm

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

**Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

'In the Bag' kerbside recycling – have your bags out by 7.00am

Parish Council Meeting at Port Isaac School – Alternative housing schemes – 7.30pm

**Tuesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Sankey Evening - Trelights Chapel - 7.00pm

**Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>**

A Medieval Banquet in the Village Hall – joint fundraiser for the Christmas Lights and the Village Hall - 7.30pm

**Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>**

Concert in St Minver Church with the St Minver Band, The Port Isaac Chorale and the Carn Awn Singers

**Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Annual Firework Display and Bonfire – Port Gaverne—6.00pm onwards

**Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>**

Johnny Cowling sings the Gospel Songs of Elvis in St Endellion Church – 6.00pm

**Monday November 5<sup>th</sup>**

'In the Bag' kerbside recycling – have your bags out by 7.00am

**Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>**

British Legion Poppy Day

**Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday Service in St Peter's Church

**Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

**Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>**

St Peter's Church Christmas Mini-Market in the Church Rooms – 10.30am

**Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup>**

Las Vegas Night with Johnny Cowling in the Village Hall – raising money for Cancer Research

**Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup>**

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

**Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup>**

Brownies Bingo in Church Rooms

**Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>**

RNLI Christmas Market

**Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>**

NCCA St Endellion Branch Coffee Morning at Gull Rock, Port Gaverne

**Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Bingo in aid of the Mentally Handicapped in St Peter's Church Rooms – 7.30pm

**Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>**

'Sounds of Christmas' – the Camelford District Guides, Brownies and Rainbows Annual Carol Concert at St Endellion Church

**Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Carol Concert in the Pottery

**Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>**

Brownies Christmas Coffee Morning

Christmas Lights Switch-on on the Platt – 6.00pm

Rock of Ages - Mark 2, Village

Christmas Party in the Village Hall – 8.00pm

**Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup>**

Port Isaac Chorale Carol Concert in St Peter's Church

**Monday December 17<sup>th</sup>**

Everyone invited to a Christmas 'Dance' in the Village Hall – 8.00pm

**Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

**Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>**

Father Christmas pays a special visit to Port Isaac.

**Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>**

Port Isaac Chorale sing carols at the Port Gaverne Hotel

**Saturday December 29<sup>th</sup>**

RNLI Village Party Evening at the Village Hall – 7.30pm

**Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008**

Dinner Dance at Bowood Golf & Country Club

**Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup>**

Port Isaac Chorale Music Hall Evening

**Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Port Isaac Hospice Day Hall

## REGULAR EVENTS

**Port Isaac Stay & Play Group** – every Tuesday (not during school holidays) from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. Contact Sarah on 881124, Clair on 880469 or Julia on 880718

**Brownies** - every Wednesday from 6.30pm-8.00pm, during term time, at Port Isaac School. Contact Claire on 880878 or Jenni on 881038

**Rainbows** - every Tuesday from 4.45pm - 6.00pm, during term time, at Port Isaac School. Contact Jenni on 881038 or Marie on 880977

**Yoga** - Mondays during term-time in the Village Hall from 10.30am-12noon. Thursdays during term-time in the School Hall from 7.30pm-9.00pm. Contact Tracey Greenhalgh on 01208 880215 or Adult Education on 01840 213511

**Local History Group** – The first Friday in the month in Port Isaac Village Hall. Contact George Steer on 01208 880754

**Port Isaac Chorale** – Every Tuesday from 7.30pm-9.30pm in Port Isaac Village Hall. Contact Janet Townsend on 01208 880505

**Carn Awn Singers** – Every Monday at 8.00pm in Trelights Chapel

**Golden Circle** - The second Thursday in the month from October to April from 2.30pm - 4.00pm in Port Isaac Village Hall. Contact Penny Manders on 01208 880022

**Thai Kick Boxing** - Every Wednesday from 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the Village Hall. Contact Sal on 07875 698285

## CHURCH SERVICES

**St Peter's Church, Port Isaac** - Sunday - Sung Eucharist at 10.00am  
Family Service every third Sunday at 10.00am  
Every Wednesday - Said Eucharist at 10.00am

**St Endellion Church** - Every Sunday at 11.00am

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



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Read your Trio and look on the Trio Diary page.  
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