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it's panto time!



SUNDAY DECEMBER 28TH MONDAY DECEMBER 29TH
TUESDAY DECEMBER 30TH FRIDAY JANUARY 2ND 2015

Port Isaac Village Hall - 7.30pm (doors open 7pm)

Tickets priced £8 & £5 adults and £6 & £3 children and OAPs
on sale from October 12th
available from Secrets, Port Isaac
email: dee54@mac.com
Tel: 01208 880862

Calling all children who
want to be in Cinderella
Please come to the Village Hall
on Sunday November 2nd at 4pm

Housekeeper/Cleaner wanted

We are looking for a new Housekeeper / Cleaner for a large property
in Port Gaverne sleeping 14, with a Friday changeover day. Ideally
would suit a couple with previous experience.

For further details please contact Jerry Ratcliffe:
jerry@jeremyratcliffe.co.uk 07767 266063

Village Hall news

Well, we had a good and a bad September. The good things were the hugely successful Cream Tea afternoon and the Fashion Show that was great fun. The bad thing was we had to cancel the Curry Night due to lack of interest.

Thank you to everyone who supports our fundraising events; our long term aim is to build the side extension for the new kitchen and disabled toilets. One day ...



Postal auction for Martin Dempsey painting

The Village Hall has been given several items from the estate for the late Tim Andrews (American Tim) to sell to raise money for the Hall. One of them is this original painting - 90xm square on canvas - by Martin Dempsey. We have decided to sell this by postal auction.

Please send your bid (of over £100) for this valuable painting to Dee Littlechild at Secrets or Calenia, 3 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RN. The highest bid at the end of October will be the owner of this painting.



PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL



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**NON-PROFIT MAKING PARISH
CLUBS/ORGANISATIONS/ GROUPS/
ASSOCIATIONS etc, FUNDRAISING
EVENTS, CHILDREN'S PARTIES (age
10 and under) - £5 per hour - £50 for
24 hrs**

**GENERAL USERS/COMMERCIAL
EVENTS - £8 per hour - £100 for 24hrs**

For full details or to make a booking
contact the Hall's Bookings Secretary,
Julia Routledge, on 01208 880142
or email her markjulia@hotmail.co.uk

**Your Hall FOR
YOU to Use**

www.portisaacvillagehall.co.uk

**This years firework night is
nearly here!**

**Saturday November 1st
Port Gaverne Beach**

Fire lit at 7pm & Fireworks at 7.15pm

**If you are driving please use the
carparks at the top of Port Isaac
as there is no parking available
in Port Gaverne**

Parish Council report

supplied to Trio by the Parish Clerk

Phew! What a lovely summer and autumn we have had. It has been a really good growing season. Runner beans galore, sweet peas in abundance, the sweetest sweetcorn ever, raspberries, strawberries, blackberries and apples, have all 'cropped' well. As have the visitors! It must have been a really good year for our tourist industry. I have driven all over Devon and Cornwall, from Plymouth to Penzance. 10,220 miles clocked up since April, and have had to add between 15 and 30 minutes onto every journey to get to the destination on time.

Port Isaac was quite a challenge but I 'cracked' that one! I have been driving in about 7am, done what I had to do, and away again before 8am. Bingo! No visitors.

Council business has gone along at its usual snail's pace! Decisions get made at Town or Parish level, but then a higher authority has to be involved and that is when the 'wheels fall off'. You send an e-mail, no reply, so you send it again. Still no reply, so you telephone the person concerned. They are 'in a meeting' or away on leave until the sun stops shining. They will ring you back, but they don't so you e-mail them...and so on. Eventually, months later, a person does make contact, but by now you have forgotten what it was you wanted them for!

But some things do get done. The shiny new swings are in place, the old ones removed. The Neighbourhood Plan is becoming a reality with all of you being invited to attend public events, see what a NP is all about, have your say about what concerns you, your family and friends. Before too long now a comprehensive questionnaire will be produced, this is when your Parish Council really needs you. We will want to know your views, your ideas, your vision of the future for Port Isaac, St Endellion, Trelights, Ports Gaverne and Port Quin. Your input will be vital to the success of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Planning Applications have slowed up a bit during the summer, but the following applications were considered at the September meeting:

PA14/06777. Conversion of roof space to form additional accommodation. 52, Fore Street, Port Isaac. Council supported this application. It has since been approved by Cornwall Council.

PA14/07251. Listed building consent for the proposed repair and enlargement of porch on south elevation. Leat House, 9, Middle Street, Port Isaac. Council supported this application.

The following decisions had been received from Cornwall Council:

PA14/05021/05022. 68, High Street, Port Isaac, PA14/05298. 4, Cliffside, Port Isaac, **PA14/05695.** 7, Lundy Road, Port Isaac, PA14/06132. 87, Fore Street, Port Isaac and **PA14/05885.** Trevathan Farm, St Endellion have all been given approval.
PA14/06082. 11, New Road, Port Isaac has been withdrawn.

Let's hope that October and November will be a bit quieter so we can gather our energies for the mayhem that the Christmas season brings. Oh, all those Christmas dinners, all that shopping, putting up the decorations, baking, wrapping, cleaning the house from top to bottom before the visitors arrive.

I was talking to a young woman in Port Isaac last week who said she had all but four of her presents bought and most of her cards written! Now that's what I call being organised, and optimistic that all her friends will still be friends by Christmas, and that by Christmas she will be able to find the presents she has 'squirreled' away... and be able to remember who she bought them for!

I can be contacted on 01840 211790 or stendellionpc@gmail.com

Sue Theobald. Clerk.

Love the place you live?

Neighbourhood Development Plan

Since we have employed the services of charitable organisation Cornwall Rural Community Council our NDP has truly been kick started.

At a brain storming meeting with staff from CRCC we decided to change tack to engage people. You may have noticed Dronscape (thanks Harry Clifton & Josh Edkins) out taking aerial photographs, which now, with our large scale map, form the basis of an exhibition with which we are piggybacking at as many local events as we can.

The photos and the map proved their worth at Port Isaac Village Hall's Big Cream Tea a couple of weeks back. People crowded around to view them and the map which sparked lots of buzz and ideas. We have a new scoping survey so that we can identify your priorities, and some leaflets that briefly explain what an NDP is all about. The survey is available for completion on our website too @ www.stendellionpc.com under the Neighbourhood Plan tab, where there is also a volunteer form if you'd like to get involved or just want to be kept informed.

In the next couple of weeks a postcard will also be dropping through your door. Using a unique number it invites you to fill in our Housing Needs E Survey. Please don't ignore it just because you are not "in need", the survey is required for us to get the bigger picture of housing as a whole in the Parish. Paper copies of the survey are available by calling the number on the postcard. See you at an event soon!

Nicola Williams
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01208 880834

Spider web

(noun)

A thing you walk into
which suddenly turns
you into a karate master



**Saturday
October 25th**
in the Boathouse
-2pm onwards
raising funds for
PISCES

WW1 Exhibition

This exhibition runs until the end of the year in St Peter's Church and is open every day from 10am to 4pm (except during Church Services) do try and see this memorial to those who gave their lives in 'the war to end all wars', those who came home from the horror of the conflict and life in Port Isaac during the war years.



**PISCES Cornish
Christmas Evening**
with the Port Isaac
Chorale and Gulls

Tuesday December 9th
in St Peter's Church
7.30pm



**Come along and join us for
the grand opening!**

Cornish Cream Tea

**Saturday October 11th
St Peter's Church - 2.30pm**

For the last two years we have been working on this project, thanks to funding from The Heritage Lottery, which has enabled us to digitise the entire PISCES collection. We have finally finished and we're very excited to announce that the new website is ready to go!

www.portisaacheritage.co.uk

Not only will all the Port Isaac collection of pictures and stories be available to be seen globally, but we have also included the first stage of our oral history project. We are enormously indebted to our initial group of volunteers who have shared their memories of Port Isaac over the changing decades. Their reminiscences are funny, sad, informative and a precious commemoration for future generations.

TOUCH SCREEN TECHNOLOGY

In our PISCES exhibition space in St Peter's Church we now have an amazing touch screen monitor for everyone to come and see for yourselves!

After School Clubs

These clubs are up and running again. Warhammer, on a Tuesday, is always very popular and the new walking club has been fully subscribed.

The first walk took the children down through the village and up through the valley to Trewetha and back to school. It was a lovely evening and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

Mud Kitchen



Miss Martin needs any old kitchen utensils to use in the mud kitchen in the outdoor area. If you have any old pots and pans etc please drop them into the Early Years Class.

Happy
BirthdaY

in October ...

- Toby 9
- Jake 9
- Gracie 4
- Olivia 3



schoolchat



news & views from Port Isaac School



Wild Tribe

Every Thursday afternoon for this half term, all of Class 2 are taking part in Wild Tribe activities. This is an outdoor learning based scheme and the children are very excited.

So far they have learned how to safely build, start and extinguish a 5 minute fire. They have also gathered natural materials to spell out their name to photograph and use on the front cover of their sketch book.

Wild Tribe also incorporates team building skills and games in the learning.

French

As part of the new national curriculum Key stage 2 children are learning French. This takes place on a Friday afternoon and at the moment the children are learning about French food (en Francais)!

Can You Help?

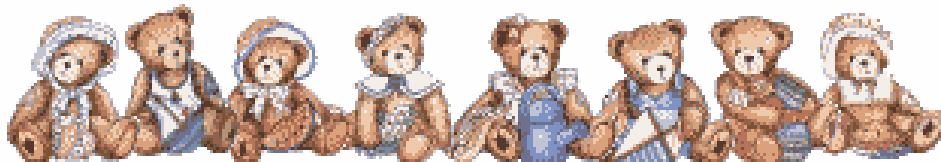
Class 2 are looking for someone to come in on an afternoon and hear the children reading.



All volunteers need to undergo a CRB police check that we will arrange. Anyone interested please pop onto the office for more details, thank you

School Dinners

Every month there is a special themed school dinner provided for the children. This month we had a Pirate meal and next month it will be a Teddy Bear's Picnic.





THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION

Port Isaac Poppy Appeal

I am sure you are aware that this is a year marking the Centenary Anniversary of the outbreak of WWI as well as marking the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day landings on Normandy beaches, initiating the Western Allies effort to liberate mainland Europe from Nazi occupation. As a result of these two terrible wars and many wars and conflicts since, we thankfully are a free nation.

However the Royal British Legion, along with other organisations are still assisting ex-Servicemen together to help the wounded and their families.

This work could not be possible without your help and donations throughout the year and in particular with the forthcoming Poppy Appeal which requires many helpers, collectors shops and hotels to raise much needed funds for this good cause. I look forward to any offers of help in any way for just a few hours. Just ring me on 880386.

Many thanks.

Annie Price

PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL

vintage clothing,
accessories, jewellery,
vintage inspired,
handcrafted items etc

11am - 4pm

VINTAGE RETRO & HANDCRAFTED FAIR

STALLS ARE
AVAILABLE - £15 each -
CONTACT JULIA ON
01208 880142

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29th

down on the Platt

St Minver Silver Band

Christmas Lights
switch on

Friday December 5th - 6pm

Mulled wine and mince pies

Cornwall council report

Wadebridge and Padstow Community Network Panel AGM and Cornwall Council Budget Consultation Event on the 2nd October 2014 to be held at Wadebridge Town Hall, 7pm.

Councillor Alex Folkes CC, Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources will give a presentation on the Council's proposed budget for 2014/18 followed by an opportunity to ask questions and comment on the budget proposals. These are public meetings to give you opportunity to comment on the proposed budget.

More information on Cornwall councils website. Follow the council and democracy tab.

Andy Penny CC



The Locals Big Swim



Saturday September 20th saw the first run of The Locals Big Swim. This event was designed as a thank you to all volunteers, locals and families who help support and make the charity event happen.

It gave people the chance to swim, who can't take part on the day, including me!

We jumped from Tags Pit into choppy waters to swim to Port Isaac. The water was rough and challenging! There were some who had never swam a mile before, let alone in the sea and they took on the challenge and completed with great stamina against the sea conditions.

Sam Boothroyd, the youngest swimmer aged 11, swam the mile for the first time and was amazing.

Many people came to enjoy the BBQ on the beach afterwards.

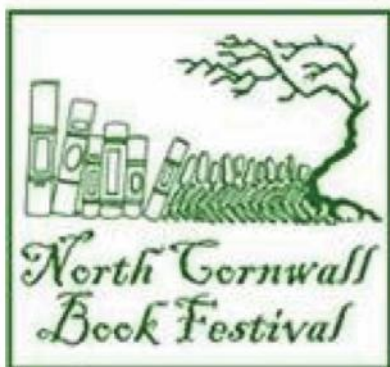
Thank you to everyone who again helped on the day including Richard Cook, Richard Sanders, Jake Mills, Sally Stratton, Nicola Williams, Wendy Shipley and Andrew Hallam.

There are definitely some new recruits for next year.

Sarah Coates

Photos: Sally Stratton





NORTH CORNWALL BOOK FESTIVAL

Trefelix (Daymer Bay) & St Endellion
Half-Term weekend - 24-26 October

an ever so slightly eccentric three-day feast
of books, writing and word-related pleasures



Patrick Gale, Chair

Following the great success of the first Festival in 2013, the second North Cornwall Book Festival, chaired by the internationally acclaimed Cornwall-based novelist Patrick Gale, is coming to our doorstep imminently! Offering a mouth-watering line-up of nationally acclaimed writers and a whole range of delightful events, workshops and talks to suit all ages and tastes, the Festival will be happening over the autumn half-term weekend from Friday 24 October to Sunday 26 October.

A host of wonderful writers and artists will be offering something for everyone. Full details of the tremendously varied programme are available from the festival website www.northcornwallbookfestival.org,

but highlights include Radio 4's Reverend Richard Coles in conversation with Nina Stibbe, Horatio Clare on his incredible year of travelling the world on container vessels, nationally acclaimed poet and playwright, Lavinia Greenlaw, Matt Haig on his runaway bestseller, *The Humans*, comic columnist John Crace on Westminster's human zoo, Costa-shortlisted novelist, Louisa Young on the human cost of World War One, and Jenny Balfour-Paul, writer, artist, traveller, lecturer and indigo specialist, on 'If Cloth could Talk'.

The Festival also offers a series of hands-on workshops led by leading writers and practitioners in their fields: these include 'The 3-hour Short Story'; 'The 3-hour Poetry Cure' exploring how to use creative writing for therapeutic purposes; a papermaking workshop and a songwriting one led by

The John Betjeman statue at St Pancras Station, London



the Bookshop Band. If you've no idea what to read next, you can book a session with delightful bibliotherapist Ella Berthoud who will analyse your reading habits and tastes and write you a prescription! You can also book your lucky children in for drawing lessons with Caroline Cleave or an audience with North Cornwall's very own national treasure, Jill Murphy.

The opening day, Friday, is dedicated to young people, with a morning for 14-16 year olds, featuring popular writers including Matt Haig on his novel *Echo Boy*, and Louisa Young, author of the cult *Lionboy* series, and an afternoon for 7-9

year olds, including exploring all things Dr Who with Moray Laing and Cakes in Space with writer duo Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre. Places should be booked early for these and all sessions to avoid disappointment. Friday will also feature prizegiving readings and presentations for two young people's writing awards: the first Andrew Jolley Young Journalism Award; and the Charles Causley Young People's and Children's Poetry Award.

The Festival includes two delightful evening concerts: Trio Sospiroso (at St Endellion church) and, by popular demand, the welcome return of the Bookshop Band (at Trefelix). Stonecarving demonstrations featuring the design and hand cutting of lettering will also take place in the St Endellion hall. As last year, there will also be a guided John Betjeman walk.

When you are not taking part in a session, you can relax and enjoy our licensed café, great food, bookstall, merchandise and book signings.

How to book:

Via our website:
www.northcornwallbookfestival.org

Pick up a programme (at local libraries, bookshops and TICs) and fill in the form

By phone on the box office hotline 07787 944935

The Bookshop Band who will be performing at Trefelix



National Trust news



Tuesday 28 October - Geology rocks!

Pentire Head, near Polzeath

Guided walk with geology expert and National Trust rangers. £3 per person. 11am - 3pm.

Booking essential 01208 863046



Wednesday 29 October

Family Scrub Bash

Bonfires, potatoes, toasting marshmallows - we've got the lot!

Bring along the family and help the National Trust rangers in their efforts to reduce scrub to help the wildlife living in our valuable coastal habitats around Lunday Bay, near Polzeath.

Don't forget your Mum or Dad!

Free. 10am-4pm

Contact 01208 863821 or
sarah.stevens@nationaltrust.org.uk for further information.



Maurice Brown and the Bencoolen Manuscript

It was my privilege to attend the 150th Anniversary Commemoration of the wreck of the 'Bencoolen' in Bude. With the kind co-operation of Billy and Barbara, I was able to take along the ship's bell, which was rung to mark the start and end of the service. This was attended by HM Coastguard, Coastwatch, Lifeguards, surfers, the police, swimming club members, civic dignitaries and members of the public together with the singing group 'Bencoolen Wreckers'. Following the service there was a procession to the Churchyard for a wreath-laying ceremony when a red rose was placed on the memorial for each sailor drowned in the tragedy.

On a recent visit to Port Isaac I was accosted and challenged, "What had it got to do with you?" My answer was short (and not very sweet), "Everything."

In 1947 I was taught to ring the bell by Miss Hills and rang it every Sunday thereafter till I left for National Service in 1952. Some work was carried out at the forge in Trelights on the clapper in the late 1940s and I carried the bell back through Coppin's fields to the Chapel where it was later rehung in a new belfry. It was only at that time that I learned the story of the bell and realised how few people knew its history.

In the 1950s I was lodging at the family home of Mr Geoffrey Francis, the then Heraldic artist to HM the Queen. He worked closely with Mr Don Abbott who was responsible for illuminated manuscripts. Realising that the centenary of the wreck was fast approaching I commissioned and financed the project for the manuscript, supplying the script and photos, so that it could be placed in the Chapel for visitors and locals alike to read. I admit to being disappointed to find that it had been placed in a heavy oak frame (which was not the idea) and attached to a wall in a dark corner of the Chapel where it could hardly be seen to be read.

Having been a Trustee of the Chapel for over 60 years I was less than happy not to have been informed of the sale of the Chapel and its contents. Not knowing what the fate of the building might be, I would (rightly or wrongly) have removed the manuscript before the sale. It was a great relief therefore to learn of Billy and Barbara's plans and I am more than happy for the manuscript to be in their custody. However, I hope that whatever happens in the future, the Bell and the Manuscript will always remain together as part of Port Isaac's heritage.

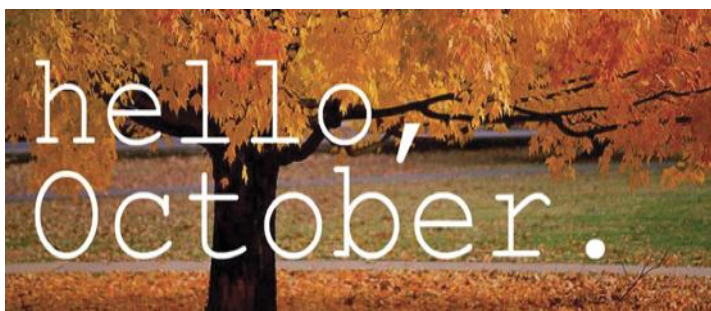
My thanks to Billy and Barbara for their interest and custodianship of the Chapel on behalf of the community.

Maurice Brown

NB What has happened to the clapper?

Editorial note: The story of the Bencoolen wreck and the Bencoolen Bell has been part of two or three PISCES exhibitions. To find out more go to the new PISCES website (after its launch on October 11th)
www.portisaacheritage.co.uk

and you will be able to access it all at the push of a button. Similarly with our new interactive touch-screen in St Peter's Church.



RAFA SETS THE STANDARD FOR CREW ASSESSMENTS!

Enthusiastic Port Isaac boy Rafael 'Rafa' Coates, aged seven years, put himself through part of the 'D' class lifeboat crew assessment recently at Port Isaac RNLI boathouse.

Rafa, son of Sarah Coates, partner of volunteer crewmember Andy Hallam, has been showing great interest in the lifeboat questioning Andy on the boat and equipment carried on it. All crew, as part of their competency based training, are assessed on this subject area so it was decided to put Rafa through the same test.

Helmsman Del Allerton-Baldwin conducted the test one evening at the boathouse and by happy coincidence two district trainers/ assessors from RNLI headquarters at Poole were on hand to witness Rafa's performance.

Early questions were fairly straightforward for young Rafa but Del had to get a little technical in order to fully test his knowledge. Digging deep Del asked, "What's the maximum fuel capacity of the two fuel bladders on board the 'D' class Lifeboat?" Bouncing around the boat, "Fifteen gallons", declared Rafa to everyone's surprise. All present agreed some crew wouldn't have got that question right!

Fair to say our youngest prospective crewmember performed extremely well making his Mum and Andy proud by scoring forty-five out of a possible

fifty questions correct – more than enough to pass the crew assessment. RNLI assessor Carl Beardmore afterwards said, "That made my day to see such enthusiasm and level of knowledge from such a young lad." Carl later reported back to RNLI District Inspector Tom Mansell who agreed such a great effort deserves reward. We think a certificate may be on its' way. Well done Rafa!



Rafa and Del

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 15TH
THE RNLI
CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

**10.30AM IN PORT
ISAAC VILLAGE HALL**

**Friday October 10th
Port Isaac
RNLI
HARVEST
FESTIVAL
&
AUCTION**

**The Old School Hotel
7pm**

Don't miss this annual village event in the company of our man on the hammer, Jon Cleave - delve deep and bag some fantastic bargains to raise funds for the RNLI

The RNLI - saving lives at sea

PORT ISAAC RNLI NEWS

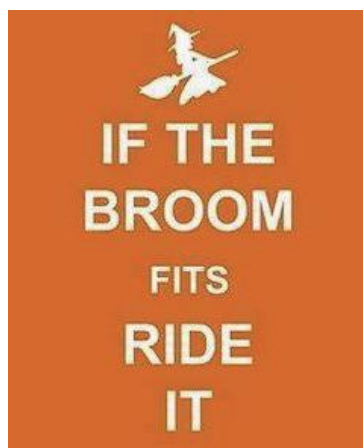
Lettice & Lovage at Pencarrow

Pencarrow House on Thursday 9th, Friday 10th, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th October - tickets are £12 each. Contact the Box Office (June Holmes) on 01208 814142 or email: yianniho@talktalk.net.

Heritage Theatre is immensely proud to be associated with Cancer Research UK (St Minver Branch) and The Friends of Pencarrow and will donate the net proceeds from this production to these two great Charities.

ARCHIE'S COFFEE MORNING

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed, helped and supported our coffee morning raising funds for the 'Cots for Tots' appeal at St. Michaels Hospital neo natal unit. The most incredible sum of £855 was raised and we and the staff at the unit are delighted. Your generosity is amazing. Amy, Damien and Liz.



Trelights Chapel news

The members of Trelights Methodist Church would like to extend their sincere thanks to their many supporters who have this year again loyally engaged in fundraising for the Chapel.

Peter & Pam Hall welcomed us into their manicured garden once more on August 12th for an enjoyable Garden Fete. On opening the occasion, Peter spoke of how the Chapel was the hub of village life when he was evacuated here during the war and how welcome village support is now for the

continuation of Christian witness here in this wayside bethel. Despite a heavy shower before the opening of the Fete and another as people were leaving with their purchases and prizes, it was a very successful event and well attended. Grateful thanks to Ross of the Village Green Committee for the gazebos and his expertise therewith. Mrs Bette Armstrong entertained with her accordion, playing to the delight of many visitors.

On September 14th the Chapel congregation was greatly increased for the Harvest Festival Service led by our Minister, Rev Peter Smith. One surprise visitor from America, with her husband, was Merrylyn, nee Cowling, who was brought up in Trelights.

On Monday September 15th we enjoyed another Harvest Service which included musical items by the talented 'Take Note' ladies singers with three-part harmonies arranged by their musical director Jennifer May of Port Gaverne, who accompanied with her guitar. A hearty supper was enjoyed in the Schoolroom thanks to the hard work of the ladies and finally the gifts of produce were auctioned by Peter Blake and Joan Murray.

The Christmas Fayre for the Hospice and Air Ambulance will be held in early December in the Schoolroom. Any donations of books, bric-a-brac or anything we might sell for these charities will be gratefully received.

One unfortunate negative note, which is disappointing to have to report, is more desecration of the young Jubilee trees on the Village Green. The second of the trees planted by the villagers has been severed above its securing post and the one planted in memory of a local boy removed completely. The Police have been informed of this vandalism and we would welcome any information on this particular incident. Such anti-social behaviour in a small community is very sad; somebody obviously is unhappy.

Thank you once again to all of you who have helped to keep us worshipping at Trelights Chapel and we would welcome anyone to join us at 6pm each Sunday.



QWERTY TUMMY

A term denoted for the unusual phenomenon of an upset stomach that comes from the use of dirty keyboards, mobile phones' keypads.

- Did you know....Enough skin falls off a human in a day to fill a tea cup
- Did you know....Your computer mouse is 3 times dirtier than a toilet seat
- Did you know....The average mobile contains 18 times more potentially harmful germs than a flush handle in a men's toilet
- Did you know....14.7 million of the 63 million mobiles in the uk are potential health hazards
- Did you know....The average desktop has about 150 times more bacteria than your kitchen table

Church Diary Dates

Wednesday October 1st

7.30pm - Healing Service, St Endellion Church

Friday October 3rd

7.30pm - Truro Cathedral Choir, St Minver Church

Sunday October 5th

9.30am - Morning Praise, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

11am - Harvest Morning Praise, St Endellion Church

3pm - Corineus String Quartet 'When the guns fall silent', St Kew Church

Sunday October 12th

9.30am - Sung Eucharist, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

11am - Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

6pm - Taize Service by candlelight, St Endellion Church

Saturday October 18th

10am-3pm - Study Day: A Simple Guide to Learning to Sing Plainsong led by Revd Professor Andrew Lewis, St Endellion Church. Please book with Judith 01208 880181 or by rev.judith@btinternet.com

Sunday October 19th

9.30am - Morning Praise, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

11am - Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Tuesday October 21st

7.30pm - Whist Drive, St Endellion Church Hall

Wednesday October 22nd

7.30pm - Mothers Union, St Endellion Church Hall

Friday October 24th

3-Day Literary Festival begins, St Endellion & Trebetherick

7.30pm - Concert Trio Sospirato, St Endellion Church

Sunday October 26th - Bible Sunday

9.30am - Morning Praise, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

11am - Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Thursday October 30th

8pm Julian Meeting, St Endellion

Saturday November 1st

10am-3pm - Study Day 'Spirituality & the Modern Novel' led by Professor Paul Fiddes, St Endellion Church (please note change of venue)

7pm - Sung Eucharist for All Saints with Choir, St Endellion Church

Beyond Farewell

By the time you read this John May and his family will have packed up and made their final departure from the Rectory at Endellion. We shall already have turned our attention to the business of finding a successor, a process which involves the several



parishes as well as the diocesan authorities and which probably take a year or so to complete. But amidst our sadness at John's leaving and our engagement in finding a new rector we should not neglect our daily obligations to further God's work here in North Cornwall. John has left us a strong legacy in our established ministry team, our churchwardens, our lay pastoral visitors and our emerging lay worship leaders. We should look upon the year ahead as one in which we can all join in the strengthening of our commitment through prayer, worship and service to others.

The collect or prayer for the week in which I write speaks of God's greater readiness to hear our prayers than is our will to pray and His greater willingness to give than is ours to ask. We must learn to trust Him more. In the end it is our personal participation in bringing about the kingdom of God upon earth which matters most. And as John reminded us in his last words at his leaving service in St Minver, there is no Interregnum in the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Andrew Lewis
Assistant Curate*

Thank you very much from John

John and July would like to say a huge Thank You for the kindness and generosity showered upon them in their last weeks in Cornwall. The farewell at St Minver with the simple Evening Prayer and speeches, the Deanery Choir singing my favourite canticle – the Te Deum with it's brilliant closing words "O Lord, in thee have I put my trust, let me never be confounded" – and then Sue Harbour smashing what looked like a valuable antique vase (obviously the centrepiece of the Rainy Day Auction) to disclose a cheque for an unbelievable amount... well, the whole thing was amazing. 'Thank you' is all I can think to say. Thank you for everything.

As if that were not enough we go away from a month or two of 'Last Suppers' (in both senses!) laden with flowers, champagne, and kind and imaginative presents ranging from an embroidered lavender heart to a specially engraved RNLI shield.

We say thank you and goodbye to so many friends. It has been a very good seven years.

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Websites of the month - Broadband



The world of broadband has become increasingly complicated over the years, with now many different companies providing the ISP or Internet Service Provider function with a wide variety of deals. Working out which one to pick is not easy and I won't be able to provide any advice on that in this column. I thought it would be helpful to describe some of my experience in trying to get my broadband speed increased, as it may be useful to others, and on the way show some hopefully useful websites. Apologies as I'm afraid this column will be rather technical this month. For those of us who are going to be left out of the high-speed internet age, perhaps we could do with organising a campaign of some sort.

The starting point for this could be Superfast Cornwall <http://www.superfastcornwall.org> and here you will find details of where this is currently available. It is a really fast technology and is funded by a combination of the European Union and UK government. It is about 60 times as fast as a typical broadband service and means that the usual things you might use your internet connection for are much easier. You can find out where and when it is available on one of the links in the above website and for Port Isaac it reports coverage of 72%. I was pretty excited about this when it first was announced, as my speed is slow and I was told by my ISP that I would be getting it! However it kept getting delayed and I got a whiff of the problem when I found a BT Openreach engineer having his lunch and he kindly checked our exchange cabinet. It turned out that this was one of the cabinets that would not be included – not enough subscribers he said. It is possible now to tell if you are in this situation by going to the home page of Superfast Cornwall and there is a place to put your phone number. If you enter it, it will tell you if and when you can get it. When I put my phone number in I get this message: "Your area is one of those that is expected to make up the 5% (13,000 premises) that will remain beyond the fibre footprint." – meaning you are out of luck chum.

I was not happy about this and got on to the Superfast people who were very helpful and suggested some alternatives. If my speed was below 2 Mbps (megabits per second download speed) there is a subsidy you can get for a satellite approach <http://www.superfastcornwall.org/how-to-get-it/satellite> but my speed was just above that so I don't qualify.

So how can you measure your speed? The way BT recommend is to use their BT Wholesale speedchecker <http://www.speedtest.btwholesale.com>. This is a bit complicated to set up but if you can do it you will get an accurate measurement of your speed. Another speedchecker that is very useful and quite reliable is Ookla <http://www.speedtest.net>. The information you get is the 'ping' speed – how long it takes one bit of information to get to your nearest internet link place – usually for us Bristol), your download speed and your upload speed. You can also get a smartphone version from <http://www.speedtest.net/mobile/>.

To continue with my story, as I write this, my current ping is 67 thousands of a second and my download speed was 0.22 and my upload speed was 0.34. My line should give me a download speed of 8.0. So you can see it is over 30 times slower than it should be. It has been like this for two weeks. Over the past few years that I have had broadband it has hovered between 2.5 and 3.0 but a month or so ago, a really nice engineer came round and fitted a box over my phone socket called a BT Openreach MK2 faceplate filter. The speed went up to 7 Mbps. It was like an early Christmas present and stayed up for the next two weeks or so. This proved to me that the explanations I had in the past, that I was too far from the exchange, couldn't be true. So it was disappointing when it dropped to the very low speeds I have had. Despite the fact that the speed went up so dramatically, I have been told it wasn't the box on the wall that did it but some other unknown change.

I am with BT and I thought it would be useful to conclude with some information about who talks to you when you ring up. Of course it will be different for other providers. I have managed to find out a bit although I am still very unclear about it and it may not be completely right. There are level one and level two teams who take you through the wholesale speed test above. They also do their own tests. If you start with level one and it doesn't get resolved, they say they have escalated it to level two. If level two can't sort it, you may be referred to the priority care team. I think they are based in Lincoln, at least that's what one person told me. They gave me a phone number with a pin number to go with it and you seem to get to speak to a person sooner.

My experience has been of long conversations, much testing of the lines, and nothing sorted out. But patience is a virtue as they say. It is currently being dealt with by the 'Diagnostics' team. I asked the person from the Priority Care Team what the difference was between that team and the people who come and fix the exchange, but I couldn't really work out what it was. There is a website about it though, https://www.btwholesale.com/pages/static/Support/FAQs/Fault_Diagnostics/index.htm which gives you some information. I think whoever is your ISP, they will probably use the same approaches.

As my speed remains very slow all this is work in progress

I hope those of you who have Superfast are enjoying it and those that have slow speed or no speed can get something from the above.

Tony Wainwright



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For further information please visit www.camelfordspiritualistchurch.webs.com



Climate Friendly St Endellion

As I write, the UN Climate Change Summit 2014 meeting has just taken place in New York, in preparation for the big Conference next year in Paris, and I tried to remember what Climate Change Conferences there had been. I had dim memories of Rio, Kyoto, Cancun, Copenhagen and others, but what exactly, and when, were they?

They all started in 1992 with the UN Conference on Environment and Development, held in Rio de Janeiro. This was concerned with world problems including transport and emissions of "greenhouse gases", and potential scarcity of water. It led to a "Declaration on the Environment and Development", "Agenda 21" (looking towards the 21st Century), and "Forest Principles" (for sustainable forestry). At that time worldwide emissions of CO₂ into the atmosphere amounted to about 28 billion tons per year.

Many of the agreements proposed were not realised owing to the problems of poverty, and cleaning up the environment. However, local "Agenda 21 Forums" were set up, including one covering the former District of North Cornwall; this met regularly, but eventually ceased to function a couple of years or so ago.

A series of annual UN Conferences on Climate Change started in 1995, in Berlin, when worldwide emissions of CO₂ amounted to 32 billion tons per year. Two years later in Kyoto (Japan), in 1997, a Protocol was proposed to "establish legally-binding obligations for developed countries to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions". This was accepted by many, including the President of the USA (but not agreed by Congress, and completely rejected in 2001 by President Bush). Conferences continued in major cities in every continent, e.g. The Hague (2000), New Delhi (2002, when CO₂ emissions were 34 billion tons per year), Buenos Aires (1998, 2004), Nairobi (2006) and Copenhagen (2009).

The 2010 Conference in Cancun (Mexico) recognised "that climate change represents an urgent and potentially irreversible threat to human societies and to the planet..." The next year, in Durban (South Africa), it was proposed that "a legally-binding deal comprising all countries, which will be prepared by 2015, and to take effect in 2020..." should be agreed.

As a follow-up to the original one in Rio (1992), a Conference on Sustainable Development was held in 2012, called "Rio+20", while this year's Conference on Climate Change will be in Lima (Peru) in December; CO₂ emissions now amount to 40 billion tons per year. Next year's Conference will be the one mentioned earlier, in Paris.

The really disheartening thing is that no action ever seems to be agreed by everyone, there's always some country that wants to hold back, and deadlines retreat ever further into the future. China's CO₂ emissions will peak "as soon as possible", the USA has discovered Shale Gas, a new fossil fuel to be exploited to the maximum — and we will allow "fracking" to supply our needs into the foreseeable future; and so it goes on! But, we must not give up!

Some years ago, I was asked to represent ecumenical (mainly Anglican and Methodist) church interests on the North Cornwall Agenda 21 Forum, and there I eventually made the acquaintance of a member of the group (mainly Friends of the Earth) who were about to start up the St Endellion Climate Friendly Parish project. Penny and I have been involved with the project ever since, which is why I find myself writing articles for *Trio*. Next time, we'll find a nice gentle walk for November.

Robert Manders

Endelienta concerts at St Endellion and St Kew

We were promised a great evening of entertainment from The Grace Notes gig at St Endellion Church on 12th September and they certainly did not disappoint. By the end of the performance the whole audience was on its feet and moving with the music.

We have a change of tempo this month with two chamber groups playing at St Kew and St Endellion.

5th October, 3pm at St Kew Church, Corineus String Quartet



Ian Raymer (violin), Deborah Reep (violin), Philip Gurney (viola) and Stephen Brown (cello)

With a concert entitled 'When the guns fell silent' this Cornwall based quartet will play works that were written immediately after the First World War: Ivor Gurney's rhapsodic quartet in A, which premiered at St Mary's Penzance earlier this year and the glorious String Quartet by Elgar, whose wife described its slow movement as "capture sunshine".

We hope that by having a matinee performance, the concert provides an opportunity for those not able to go out in the evening to hear some beautiful music played live by these talented musicians.

24th October, 7.30pm at St Endellion Church, Trio Sospirato



This Berkshire based trio - Clare Mellor, flute, Sue Black, viola, and Jenny Broome, harp, classical musicians with a wide experience of both orchestral and chamber music

Their lively concerts include favourite classics for the ensemble, wonderfully colourful arrangements, and

contemporary music, some of which has been written specifically for the trio. At St Endellion they will perform an exciting programme including works by Debussy, Rohozinski, Sally Beamish and Eduardo Angulo, enlivened with readings from authors appearing at the North Cornwall Book Festival.

Tickets for both the concerts are £10 and free for accompanied under 16s, available locally from Sue Foster, telephone 01208 880008, The Wadebridge Bookshop, 43 Molesworth Street Wadebridge. You can also book via the Hall for Cornwall box office 01872 262466/ www.hallforcornwall.co.uk

And finally something completely different again:

25th October 7.30pm at Trefelix, Daymer Lane, PL27 6SA,

The Bookshop Band

If you missed this unique and talented group of musicians and singer-songwriters on their visit last year, the Bookshop Band are making a return visit to the North Cornwall Book Festival. Their delightful songs are all inspired by books they've enjoyed. The band, Beth, Ben and Poppy, have appeared at many literature festivals and bookshops, on Radio 4's Front Row, BBC6 and at Glastonbury and Womad.

Tickets £10, free for accompanied under 16s are also available from Sue Foster or the Wadebridge Bookshop or online at www.northcornwallbookfestival.org

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Autumn cooking with Martin

The onset of autumn shouldn't be met with a lament for the halcyon days of summer. Because autumn has an identity of its own, its own palette of flavours and ingredients to stand up to the princely produce of summer and comforting hearty food of winter.

Game season begins in earnest in September featuring the likes of pheasant, partridge, quail, grouse, wood pigeon and venison. Game meats tend to offer a richer, more muscular flavour than some of the more commonly eaten meats - though, it is worth saying that there is a world of difference between the flavour of quail and the flavour of venison, for example.

Autumn is the time to make the most of those fruits offering a fuller, mellower flavour. The likes of apples, plums, damsons and pears not only make great dessert ingredients but can be used in savoury dishes as well. And then there are blackberries, tart and slightly bitter these purple jewels are often picked and enrobed in a homely crumble. See, autumn's not so bad, is it? Here's to a Indian summer and some well earned time off, enjoy Mx



Butternut squash soup

1 1/2 lb butternut squash

1 1/2 cup olive oil

1 1/2 cup butter

1 1/2 cup water

1 1/2 cup milk

1 1/2 cup cream

1 1/2 cup butter

1 1/2 cup pomegranate pepper

Preheat the butternut squash in a pot with 1/2 cup olive oil. Add the butter and water. Cook for 10 minutes. Add the milk and cream. Cook for 10 minutes. Add the pomegranate pepper. Cook for 10 minutes. Remove from the heat. Serve hot.

Vanilla cheesecake with blackberries and mint compote

1 1/2 lb vanilla buttercream more for decoration

2 1/2 cup blackberries 1 1/2 cup water

1 1/2 cup double cream 2 1/2 cup sugar

2 1/2 cup vanilla extract

Blackberries and mint compote 2 1/2 cup blackberries

2 1/2 cup water 1 1/2 cup sugar

1 1/2 cup vanilla extract

Start by making the compote. Wash the blackberries and water. Add to a pot. Cook for 10 minutes. Add the sugar. Cook for 10 minutes. Add the vanilla extract. Cook for 10 minutes. Remove from the heat. Serve hot.



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Saturday October 4th

Barn Owls Poetry Group, Endelienta Stone Barn, St Endellion - 10am

Sunday October 5th

Corineus String Quartet at St Kew Church - 3pm

Friday October 10th

RNLI Harvest Festival Auction at the Old School Hotel - 7pm

Saturday October 11th

Official launch of the PISCES 'In touch with the past' project & Cream Tea in St Peter's Church - 2.30pm

Tuesday October 13th

Kerbside recycling - bags out by 7am

Friday October 24th

Sospirso (Trio) in St Endellion Church - 7.30pm

Friday October 24th - Sunday October 26th

North Cornwall Book Festival at Trefelix, Daymer Bay and the Endelienta Stone Barn

Saturday October 25th

PISCES Cream Tea in the Boathouse - 2pm

Tuesday October 27th

Kerbside recycling - bags out by 7am

Saturday November 1st

Barn Owls Poetry Group, Endelienta Stone Barn, St Endellion - 10am

Port Isaac's Bonfire & Firework Display at Port Gaverne - Fire lit 7pm, Fireworks 7.15pm

Sunday November 9th

Remembrance Sunday service in St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

Saturday November 10th

RNLI Christmas Market in the Village Hall

Saturday November 29th

Vintage Fair in the Village Hall - 11am-4pm

Friday December 5th

Port Isaac Christmas Lights Switch on with the St Minver Band - 6pm on the Platt

Tuesday December 9th

PISCES Cornish Christmas Evening in St Peter's Church with the Port Isaac Chorale & Gulls - 7.30pm

Saturday December 13th

The Endelienta Scholars Concert at St Endellion Church

Sunday December 28th, Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th 2014 & Friday January 2nd 2015

Cinderella, the Port Isaac Pantomime staged by the Drekkly Theatre Company, in Port Isaac Village Hall - 7.30pm - tickets for sale from October 12th.

Trio Copy Dates

MONTH

November
December

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Saturday October 25th
Wednesday December 3rd

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Saturday November 1st
Wednesday December 10th

Regular Events

Port Isaac Stay & Playgroup - every Tuesday from 10am to 12noon in the Village Hall. Contact Laura on 881089 or Cherry on 07900 527610

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

Golden Circle - the second Thursday in the month from October to April from 2.30pm-4pm in Port Isaac Village Hall. Contact Annie Philp on 01208 880262

Church Services

St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

First Sunday in the month - Morning Worship at 9.30am

Second and Fourth Sunday in the month (and if there are five Sundays) - Sung Eucharist at 9.30am

Every third Sunday - Morning Praise at 9.30am

St Endellion Church - Every Sunday at 11am

Trelights Methodist Church - Sunday Service at 6pm

POST OFFICE HOURS

The Post Office service is open in The Church Rooms on Monday from 9.30am -1.30pm and on Friday from 10am-2pm

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