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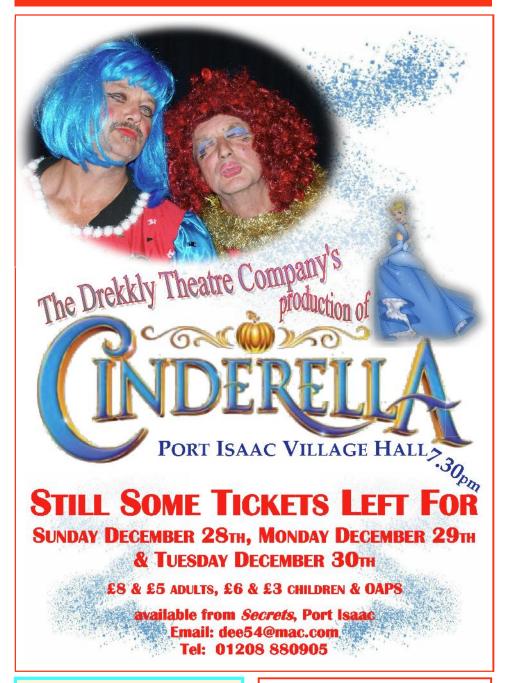
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The publisher does not necessarily hold the same views as those expressed by contributors and reserves the right to refuse or alter material supplied. Congratulations to the two winners of this year's Trio Christmas
Competition - to write a poem about Why I love Christmas - they are
Demelza Moseley (age 10) - printed on back cover and Mille Dingle
(age 6) - printed on the front cover



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We offer a village printing service to help offset the cost of *Trio*.

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To find out more contact Dee on 01208 880905/880862, email: dee54@mac.com

Bonfire Night thanks

We'd like to give a big thank you to everyone involved in organising the bonfire and firework display at Port Gaverne.

The spectacular fireworks seemed to last for ever and the bonfire was fantastic. Magnificent, maybe the best ever!

Many thanks and looking forward to next year's already!

Ken and Sonia

Trelights Xmas lights switch on

December 19th, 7pm by the old post office Followed by mince pies mulled wine in the Methodist school room all welcome

New Year's Eve Fireworks

It's that time of year again and we're planning the usual New Year's Eve fireworks from the Old School. Last year, as every year, we asked all the businesses that were opening on the night to share the cost with us and as usual we had a great response. A big thank you to everyone who contributed, not just to the businesses but the handful of individuals who gave money.

Once again, we're asking for contributions for this year's display. The names of everyone who does (unless they want to remain anonymous) will be displayed on the notice boards outside the Old School on the night and in the next Trio. If you would like to contribute, please pop in to reception.

Thanks in advance!

Happy Christmas from Jake, Bonnie, Rick and all the Old School team

The Doc Martin Fund

There will be a meeting for the Doc Martin Fund on Wednesday 28th January at 7.30pm in the Church Rooms.

This follows the last successful meeting where various individuals bodies expressed interest in the following projects being considered for funding -

A community mini bus The Church Rooms Playground equipment Village Hall PISCES

Music service for the school This is not an exhaustive list and if anyone has any other new ideas please bring them along on the 28th.

It is the intention of the trustees to continue to consider and support ideas as they come in. There is no time limit on this, though clearly once funds begin to be allocated less will be available for later applicants.

In the meantime, anyone who would like to give of their time to become a trustee for the Doc Martin Fund and work as a positive team member to ensure the fund is used appropriately for community projects in Port Isaac, please send your details to Jon Cleave, Boathouse, 19 Fore St, Port Isaac.

Let there be light ... of the Christmas variety ... at the top of the village!

'Twas on a drunken night in November, dinner party in full flow, when somebody mentioned Christmas lights at the top of the village. After bemoaning the fact that there weren't a lot of 'em and after some severe prompting from a certain wife, the words were uttered. "Well, let's do it!" ... and so the story begins. Rapid texting ensued between myself and Mrs Penny and decisions were made about what we could do.

Once the final stamp was put on our plans, plenty of begging needed to be done to entice Mr Danson-Hill on board but he willingly offered his services to the cause. He was told the plan and got stuck into cutting out and painting the small herd of reindeer, ready for their new home.

With a very generous donation from Mr Tim Worrall, trees and lights were sourced and purchased and on December 4th, mallets, Cornish shovels, drills and loads of other instruments of torture appeared on the green and after being supervised by Joan, Neil and head foreman Tyler, Andy, Alison, Dave and myself finally finished the project.

So here is a huge thank you to Tim, Dave, Andy and Al for getting the job done.

Enjoy the decorations.

The Lardman Lanyon



The Village Memory Tree, once again generously donated to the village by Trevathan Farm, is in its usual place on Little Hill waiting for you to decorate it with your Memory ribbons and decorations



www.stendellionpc.com

Parish Council report

supplied to Trio by the Parish Clerk

It is to be hoped that that the playing field committee will soon meet and come up with a plan to install some much needed new items of play equipment in the Trewetha Lane Playing Field. They would welcome your input. What equipment do the children want? What fund raising events can be organised to help with the cost? Please contact any Councillor with your ideas.

Please support the events being held to further the work of those who are putting together a Neighbourhood Development Plan, it will be an important document for all of us and the future of our village.

Planning: The following Planning Applications were received and decision of Council notified to Cornwall Council.

PA14/09773. Proposed extension and construction of detached garage. Pennti Ros, Lower Trefreock, Port Isaac. PC supported this application.

PA14/08400. Application to remove condition 2 (holiday occupancy) of decision E1/2002/1934. Wheel Barn, The Mill, Port Isaac.

PA14/08020. Application to remove condition 2 (holiday occupancy) of decision E1/2001/1303 (conversion of farm building to residential)
Mill Barn. The Mill. Port Isaac.

PC supported these applications.

Planning Decisions Received: The following decisions had been received from Cornwall Council.

PA14/06707. Land Rear of 8, The Terrace, Port Isaac. Erection of new two storey dwelling house to the rear of existing house No.8 The Terrace using existing access to garage off Tintagel Terrace. **Refused by Cornwall Council.**

PA14/08811. Proposed repair and enlargement of porch on south elevation. 9, Church Hill, Port Isaac. **Approved by Cornwall Council.**

PA14/07850. New dwelling in eastern half of Signal Field, Port Isaac. **Approved by Cornwall Council.**

PA14/08139. Change of use from commercial to residential with ground floor and first floor extensions. John Bray, 11, New Road, Port Isaac.

Approved by Cornwall Council.

In some ways I will miss you all, but wish your new Clerk every success as she, or he, take you forward into 2015.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

S Theobald, Clerk/RFO stendellionpc@gmail.co 01840 211790

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For further information and an application form, please contact:

Mrs S Theobald

Tolcarne, Trebarwith Road, Delabole. PL33 9DB Tel: 01840 211790

E-mail: stendellionpc@gmail.com

Closing date for applications: Saturday, 20th December 2014 Interviews will be held on: Friday 16th January 2015

Building a Future Together

Another healthy turnout at this month's Big Neighbourhood Bacon Butty with more really constructive feedback. We are collating a solid body of response, narrowing down your areas of interest and opinion building up to our Parish Questionnaire. Your engagement is vital in this process and is really appreciated.

Caeron Jayne & Paul Bishop at The Mote are very generously sponsoring our next event, by providing a Free Curry & Pint Night on Thursday December 11th from 7pm-10pm. Our map will be on display if you haven't had a chance to see it yet, and in response to feedback we've had we've invited Jean Tatum and Helen Rawe. two of the principle protagonist behind St Minver's self-build project Dingle's Way, to talk to us. We'll have a short film and relaxed talk about how a community can get a self-build project off the starting block, followed by Q&As. If you have ever dreamed of owning your own home here, but know it's impossible given our house prices. this is definitely the event you must NOT miss! Envisaging a vibrant community, sustaining a busy school we should plan to both engage & help young people and families to stay and build a future. Parents/grandparents are welcome too, the red tape behind a Community Land Trust is not for the faint hearted and doubtless would require your support. If you have a skill or time you can imagine lending a scheme, come along and find out how it works.

We are delighted to officially announce that we are in receipt of £7,500 of Big Lottery Fund grant to support our NDP. It's fantastic to know this process is supported by the Lottery! With huge thanks to Cornwall Rural Community Council without whom this would not have been possible. What fundamentally good eggs they are

Nicola Williams: nicolavickery29@btinternet.com 01208 880834





LOTTERY FUNDED



Christmas rubbish and recycling collections

There will be no rubbish, clinical waste, recycling or garden waste collections on Christmas Day or Boxing Day.

Our collection day is not affected and rubbish will be collected on Tuesday December 23rd and Tuesday December 30th. Recycling will be collected on December 23rd and January 6th 2015.

To view the full collection calendar go to www.cornwall.gov.uk



Port Isaac Stay & Playgroup

We meet every
Tuesday morning in
the Village Hall
from 10am-12noon.

Activities coming up: December 16th - Christmas

party with a visit from Santa

We start back after Christmas on January 6th.

If you want to know more contact either Laura on 01208 881089 or Cherry on 07900 527610 Port Isaac Village Hall Committee thank you all for your support and wish you

a very Happy & Merry Christmas and New Year

www.portisaacvillagehall.co.uk



I have so many people and organisations to thank. In no particular order I would like to thank all the shops and hotels who agreed to take a collecting tin and the brilliant street to street collectors, especially Ron Newman who collected £860 in rain and shine - I cant thank you all enough for your help and support.

Thanks to John Brays Estate Agents who displayed the wreaths prior to the Service in their office window.

Thanks to Suzanne Barriball and Kaye Strout who helped me put the boxes and tins together and followed on by delivering them all around the village, and collecting up afterwards. Also a huge thank you to *Secrets* for again printing the posters and the service sheets at no cost and to Annie Philp and Mel Dingle for taking over the counting of the huge amount of money collected. What a job!!

The Co-op played a major part in allowing all the various kind friends who volunteered to sit in the porch and raise funds. Thank you Darren and the Team for putting up with us when things are not easy with all the building work going on.



Ron Newman who single-handedly collected £860 for this year's British Legion Poppy Appeal

Photo: Ian Fenton

And last but not least, all those who did so much to make the Remembrance Service on November 9th so memorable. So many friends were involved that I havent got room to name you all, but you know who you are and I am just so very grateful, especially as I could not be there on the day. Thank you for your support, hard work and kindness.

At the moment the money is with the bank who are totalling it up, but suffice to say that the sum will be in excess of £3000, which is a truly marvellous sum. Thank you to you all and all those who contributed so generously for such a very vital charity. The Royal British Legion's work continues on a daily basis, assisting all those in need of their care and support.

Annie Price (Poppy Appeal Organiser)



Winter is fast approaching and it feels very strange not to be camped out on various beaches around the county every weekend! It almost feels like we're slipping into hibernation but alas, training will continue under less-than-blue skies.

Over the winter we use our gig stored at Wadebridge boat yard more due to the North Cornish sea being so ferocious over the winter. As soon as the new year arrives we will be looking forward to, and training for the Scillies World Champs in May. If you saw the scenes from the Scillies on the local news this year and thought 'I'd like to do that' now is your chance!! We pride ourselves on being an inclusive club, so as long as people come to training when they can and make an effort to up their fitness (and ability to drink people under the table) they are guaranteed a row at the Scillies. If you would like to come out on a few social rows to see if it is for you, please feel free to contact Tony on 07561111330.

Our annual gig push will be on the 28th December this year. As usual we will have a bbq up and running in the morning for hot bacon baps (there will be veggie options!) mulled wine and tea etc. At 11am we will hand over a cheque to the Merlin M.S Centre for money we have raised for them throughout 2013. Our 2014 charity of choice will be CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young), in memory of our friend and member 'Skinny Dave' who passed away this year. The gig push heralds the start of our fundraising year and we all have a good laugh, so feel free to join us as we push, heave and pant our way to Pendogget for a sneaky pint before returning to Port Isaac.

Finally, 2013 has been an awesome year for the rowing club and we would like to thank everybody who has supported us through helping at events, donating to the club, helping us fundraise, cheering us on, helping us strip and repaint Unity and generally tolerating the mayhem that tends to surround us! We would like to wish you a happy Christmas and a fun-filled, healthy new year.



SANTA IS COMING TO PORT ISAAC ON

HE'S STARTING OFF AT HILLSON CLOSE AT 6PM AND WILL TOUR ROUND THE VILLAGE



Saturday August 8th 2015

www.thebigruncornwall.co.uk

The Camel Trail
Wenfordbridge to Padstow

Raising money for

The National Lobster Hatchery, Padstow

log on to www.thisisnorthcornwall.co.uk



National Trust news

Wednesday 17 December Christmas Beach Clean Up at Holywell and Crantock

Take a break from Christmas shopping and present wrapping to help National Trust rangers clean up these spectacular beaches ready for those Christmas time walks. 10am -12pm at Holywell and/or 1pm — 3pm at Crantock. Booking essential: 01208 863821 rsarahe.stevens@nationaltrust.org.uk and for further information.

Saturday 10 & Sunday 11January 2015 Scrub n Spuds at Carnweather Point near Polzeath

Help National Trust rangers tackle overgrown gorse and blackthorn to promote greater biodiversity by restoring maritime grassland. To thank you for your help we'll cook up a jacket potato on the bonfire. Family friendly and a great way to meet new people. Come along on one or both days. Free. 10am-4pm.Booking essential: 01208 863821 or sarahe.stevens@nationaltrust.org.uk

for further information

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 February Scrub n Spuds at Porthcothan Cliffs

Help National Trust rangers tackle gorse and blackthorn to promote greater biodiversity at this valuable coastal habitat, near Bedruthan Steps. To thank you for your help we'll cook up a jacket potato on the bonfire. Family friendly and a great way to meet new people. Come along on one or both days. Free. 10am-4pm. Booking essential: 01208 863821 or

sarahe.stevens@nationaltrust.org.uk and for further information.



Hopefully everyone has had chance to take a look at our new website

www.portisaacheritage.co.uk

and our new touchscreen in St Peter's Church

We are amazed and thrilled that there have been over 10,000 visitors to the PISCES exhibitions in 2014 from all over the world. We end 2014 with the fascinating exhibition on World War One, tracing the lives of the fallen, and those that survived, from Port Isaac. It was largely researched by Malcolm Lee who discovered the stories behind each name on the war memorial.

War seems to feature again next year with VE Day being commemorated in May 2015. With that in mind we are asking for your memories of hearing when war was declared and then finally over for the second time in Europe? And we are always looking for more people who are happy to share their memories for our ongoing oral history project. To be able to share the videos through the touch screen and website has certainly been one of the highlights of this year.

So thank you to everyone who gives so generously of their time to help us. We are always happy to see new faces at our meetings. And we look forward to another year collecting stories and memories to add to the PISCES collection.

A pat on the back

I would like to thank everyone involved for the excellent PISCES Exhibition of WW1 in St Peter's Church. It has been researched with such care and gives a moving account of the many local young men, from various backgrounds, who served in the first world war. It is especially poignant to read the familiar names of current Port Isaac families who are descendants of those who fought and gave their lives 100 years ago.

The Exhibition is a fitting tribute to their bravery and brings a real depth of feeling to our remembrance.

Diana Walsh Dolphin Street

Nadelik Lowen Ha Bledhen Nowyth Da

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in Cornish



Love Came Down at Christmas

This piece of music was given to me by the late Mrs Bertha Blake. It was composed by Mrs Christine Hoskin who used to live at the Old Vicarage (out under Castle Rock). We, Joan Murray, Velma Knight, Shirley Gladwin and Barbara Richards, used to sing it at Christmas Concerts and were always very pleased and proud to perform it, the music being part of Port Isaac's history. It will not be heard in any other part of the country, it's a proper Port Isaac tune.

Joan Murray & Barbara Richards

Christina Rossetti's words were set to this Port Isaac tune called Tregarthen:

Love came down at Christmas Love all lovely, love divine Love was born at Christmas Star and angels gave the sign

Worship we the Godhead, Love Incarnate, Love Divine, Worship we our Jesus, But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token, Love shall be yours and love be mine, Love to God and all men, Love for plea and gift and sign.

A Second Halafa and Doubles

A Second Helping of Port Isaac

to be launched Easter 2015

All the best things are worth waiting for!

This is a last call for your recipes, stories, photos and illustrations to be included. Anything and everything to Dee at *Secrets*, email: dee54@mac.com

We are also including an 'Eating Out' chapter and if you would like your business included in this along with a recipe please get in touch with Cheryl (880802) if she hasn't been in touch with you first!!

PISCES contacts:

Barbara at the Pottery on 01208 880625 or Dee at Secrets on 01208 880905



All of us connected to Port Isaac School would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful and Happy New Year

schoolchat

news & views from Port Isaac School

Poetry Corner

Year 3 and 4 children have been studying poetry this term. They looked at Six Ways of Looking at the Moon by Pie Corbett and then inspired by Remembrance Day they wrote a class poem in the same style.

Six Ways of Looking at a Trench

The trench is as tight fitting as a rattlesnake curled up in the deadly grass The trench is a death trap full of anger hatred and sorrow The trench is a dark passage that leads to horrible thoughts The trench is a death snare for fearless soldiers The trench is a path to a forgotten land

Children In Need

The children came to school dressed as their favourite superhero and we had a fancy dress parade. They also brought in their coppers to spell out Pudsey's name on the floor in the hall. Finally at the end of the day a very successful bake sale took place. We raised over £150 in total so a big thank you to everyone who donated.





The Snow Queen

Our Christmas production this year is an adaptation of The Snow Queen. It will be performed in St Peter's Church on Wednesday 17th December at 6.30pm

Everyone is welcome

Happy BirthdaY

in December ...

- Issabella 11
- Aaron 11
- Josh 10
- Amber 8
- Maliki 8
- Oliver 5

in January ...

- Maisey 3
- Millie 7
- Harvey 7
- Annie 4





Christmas Music

Port Isaac Chorale

The Chorale are now busy in rehearsal for Christmas and the New Year following their successful World War One Commemoration Concerts of music and poetry.

Next, the choir will be performing, along with Gulls, at the delightful candlelit PISCES Christmas Evening in St Peter's Church, Port Isaac at 7.30pm on Tuesday December 9th - an evening not to missed and which will lull you gently into Christmas.

There will also be a couple of informal gatherings to enjoy some Christmas Carols both starting around 8pm. The first is at The Ship Inn, Wadebridge on Thursday December 11th and the second at The Port Gaverne Hotel on Tuesday December 23rd - do come along and join in (especially if you are a Tenor).

Also, the choir will be singing at the St.Endellion Church Service at 6pm on Sunday December 21st followed by our popular Choir Supper at the Maltsters Arms - a chance for those naughty boys in the back row to share their jokes.

After which in the New Year, we rehearse in earnest, to gain that elusive extra point at the Wadebridge Music and Speech Festival in March 2015.

Should you wish to discuss joining our friendly choir please contact Janet Townsend on 01208 880505.

Put this date in your new diary – Port Isaac Chorale Open Evening on Tuesday February 3rd 2015 in Port Isaac Village Hall

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Chorale

Endelienta Scholars

'Nagnificat'

Choral music
for Advent

Saturday
13th December 2014
7.30pm at
St Endellion Church
PL29 3TP

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A Candlelit Concert for Advent at St Endellion Saturday 13th December at 7.30pm

'Magnificat' with the Endelienta Scholars

The Endelienta Scholars is a newly formed ambitious chamber choir comprised of choral scholars (both past and present) from some of the nation's top universities, with soprano Katy Thomson and conductor/composer Oliver Tarney. The choir will sing Buxtehude's *Magnificat*, movements from Charpentier's *Messe de Minuit* as well as music by Berkeley, Gardner, Manz, Praetorius, Taverner, and

Gardner, Manz, Praetorius, Taverner, and Whitacre, and traditional carols, concluding with movements from Bach's cantata,

Sing to the Lord.

Tickets £10, free for accompanied under 16s, are available from Sue Foster 01208 880008 or see poster; remaining tickets on the door.



everybody is invited to

Celebrate the Old Christmas Day

January 6th (Twelfth Night)
7pm at Gunwen Chapel

near Helman Tor (just off the Lanivet to Luxulyan road -Sat Nav - PL30 5DU)

An informal evening of music and refreshments

with the Gorsedh Kernow Grand Bard

if you play an instrument or sing you are welcome to join in

Roscarrock Revival

Come along and join us to hear old West Country carols, including some from North Cornwall, and sing along with some old favourites.

Friday December 12th at St Mabyn Church, 7pm

Friday December 19th at St Endellion Church, 7pm

Saturday December 20th at Trevathan Strawberry Farm from 1pm onwards Sunday December 21st at Bodmin Christian Fellowship, 7pm (next to the Fire Station)

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends and supporters All enquiries to Sue Coster on 01208 880332 or Dave Phippen on 01208 880127.

Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir

On Saturday December 20th from 7pm, at The Camelot Castle Hotel where the Choir will be singing Christmas music and leading the carol singing. Come and enjoy a truly wonderful evening in the Great Hall with its huge Christmas tree and delicious festive refreshments.

Enquiries about concert dates and venues, how to join the choir, contact our Chairman, Bob Metters on 01840 213736 or myself on 01840 213558. John Theobald. Publicity Officer.

Websites of the month - Christmas shopping

Amazing how fast the months go by and it is the Christmas issue again so here are some websites with ideas for cards and presents!

If you want to send Christmas cards via the web there is some choice. Most of the best ones you have to pay for, but here are a selection.

One of my favourite is www.Jacquilawson.com. This one was founded by Jacqui Lawson who lives in Sussex. From their website it tells something of the history.

"Jacquie originally trained as an illustrator at St. Martin's School of Art, and worked for over twenty years' in many areas including architectural perspectives, book illustrations, and cartoons. In the autumn of 2000 she created an animated Christmas card – the "Christmas Cottage" e-card which is still available from these pages – and e-mailed it to a few friends. Over the subsequent weeks she was amazed to receive e-mails from hundreds of people all over the world asking for more of the same." The cards are really delightful, with beautiful music as well as clever designs. Jacqui lives in Sussex with her partner Malcolm, who also designs the cards.

At the other end of the spectrum is www.Jibjab.com . This is a much more complicated site but allows you to create your own animated cards. Some of them are more tasteful than others, but all have some humour. For example you can create a card with 1 to 5 elves who do a Christmas dance. The way you do this is that you upload pictures of people you know (or could be yourself if you like) and then arrange the faces so that they become the faces of the elves. This is a bit fiddly but once you get the hang of it, it is quite fun. The faces you upload stay on the website, so if you want to use them again in future you can. I made Christmas card for my work colleagues one year and had the whole team doing a dance.

Both of these sites require subscription although you can use jibjab for free, but are limited in the cards you can send.

Another approach can be found at www.funkypigeon.com . This one enables you to upload photos and have them added to cards, t-shirts, mugs and so on, that are then sent on. This, like many of these sites, has only been in business a short time – this one since 2009. You can follow its history on its facebook page https://www.facebook.com/funkypigeoncards

If you want snailmail c.a.rds (ie ones you pop in the post), you can buy Cornish-themed Christmas cards from www.thecornishstore.com that is based in Falmouth. They have a wide range of gifts as well as cards all with a Cornish theme, and all made by local Cornish 'artisans'. The Cornish hampers look particularly nice. They have a good range of Cornish story books for children, although they don't have our own Gully range www.thegullery.co.uk where you don't only get books but seagull sounds as well.

Closer to home there is a good site for plants and perfumes www.stkittsherbery.co.uk that is near enough to Port Isaac for an easy visit, but its website is really nicely designed and you can get a good idea of what's available. They sell, amongst other things, a particularly good range of chocolates.

Of course there are businesses in Port Isaac where you can find in this issue of *Trio* that also have very good websites and I would encourage you to look at them as well.

Bruce Rowe Fisherman 1944-2014

Bruce was born in Edgware London in 1944 and moved to Port Isaac three years later with his parents Jack and Amy, and his sister Mary and his brother Charlie. His father Jack came back to fish in the family boat, the Boy Frank.

Bruce started school at Port Isaac Primary and then went on to Wadebridge Secondary. He left school at 15 to fish on his own, hauling pots by hand. At 16 he decided to fish with his father Jack and Brother Charlie, initially on the fishing boat the Hope then on the MCB, progressively opening up new fishing grounds further away from Port Isaac.

Bruce and Jackie married in 1963; his life then changed to both revolving around fishing and his young family, Sally-Jo, Robert and Justine. Sunday was always a family day even though the new boat the SRJ, named after his children meant longer days at sea as the fishing grounds of Hartland and Lundy were opened up. Throughout his lifetime he saw, led and embraced the progressive change to what modern commercial fishing is here in Port Isaac today. Wherever he travelled he sought out and befriended like-minded fisherman as far away as Freemantle, Eden, St Lucia, Cyprus, Portugal, wherever.....

Bruce will be remembered by many in Port Isaac as a constant identity associated with the harbour for the last 50 years. To his family he will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. We will all miss him.

The family thank everyone for their messages of sympathy which have been such a support over the past two weeks.

Special thanks to close friends Helen, Jill, Lesley and Anabel for love and support over the past 18 months; also to Noreen, Frank and Beth.

Jan's Annual Christmas Bingo raised the amazing total of £946.60 that will be divided between



Church Diary

Tuesday December 9th

7.30pm - Pisces Christmas Night St Peter's Church

Saturday December 13th

Spirit of Place Exhibition St Endellion Church Hallh

7.30pm Concert of Advent Musi Endelienta Scholar, St Endellion Church

Sunday December 14th

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

11am - Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Tuesday December 16th

7.30pm - Christmas Whist Drive, St **Endellion Church Hall**

Friday December 19th

7pm - Westcountry Carols & Readings, Roscarrock Revival, St **Endellion Church**

Sunday December 21st

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

11am - Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

6pm - Installation of Prebends Mrs Frances Kent and Rowan, Lord Williams of Oystermouth by the Bishop of Truro, St Endellion Church

Christmas Eve, Wednesday December 24th

3pm - Crib & Christingle Service, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

10pm - Midnight Mass, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

11.30pm - Midnight Mass, St **Endellion Church**

Christmas Day, Thursday December 25th

11am - Family Christmas Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Friday December 26th (St Stephen)

10am - Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Saturday December 27th (St John)

10am - Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Sunday December 28th (Holy Innocents)

NO SERVICE - St Peter's Church

11am - Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Sunday January 4th

8am - Holy Communion, St Endellion

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

11am - Morning Worship, St Endellion Church

A Christmas Message

Christmas is drawing near, a time for great celebration for those of all faiths and/or none. For those of us who want to celebrate the birth of Jesus we can look forward to the Nativity Plays, Carol and Christingle services and all else besides. Many people work very hard to make sure that all 5c. Peter's Church their friends and family are included

and remembered at this time.

It may be shocking or worrying or both to know that hard facts about the first Christmas are surprisingly few. Jesus was born. His mother was Mary, but we do not know exactly where or when or anything surrounding his actual birth. We know for certain sure that Jesus inspired two of the Gospel writers, Matthew and Luke to create stories of his birth to demonstrate whom they truly believed Jesus to be, having known him well. In those days it was through stories that writers could and would convey the deep truths they held within themselves and passionately wanted to share with others. Instead of producing creeds or work out definitions they sang songs and told stories because that was the way their Jewish culture traditionally expressed its deepest conviction about the meaning of life. The Gospel-writer, John used a meditation to express his understanding of the significance of Christ's coming to live on earth as one of us.

It is heart-warming to remind ourselves that today Christians still use those old stories and sing those old songs to proclaim what many believe to be the most important event in the history of our time.

In many of our Christmas anthems we can hear the words and music are earthed in the historical fact that a baby was born to Mary and in the fact that the Christ who came to us at Bethlehem comes to us now, whoever we are, as we are and where we are.



Do you, or someone you know, need a listening ear? Tel: David Foster on 01208 880008

Arts Festival for local children

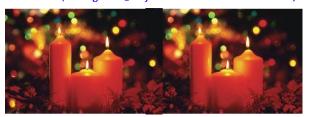
The Moor and Coastal Partnership, a Cooperative Education Trust, is organising an exciting Arts Festival, which seeks to involve children within their nine Trust schools (including Delabole, Camelford, Otterham, Tintagel, St Breward and St Teath), together with their communities. They will be delivering over 35 workshops over a period of six months leading up to the Festival, in art, literacy, music, dance and film, working with some of Cornwall's finest artists. Collaborators working on the project include Jill Murphy ("Worst Witch" stories), Nick Arnold ("Horrible Science" books), Margaret Livingstone (poet, winner of the Plough Prize 2004/2005), Jane Darke (author, painter and filmmaker "The Art of Catching Lobsters and the Wrecking Season"), Andrew Tebbs (sculptor, artist and curator), Phil Innes (musician/ composer), Hookline Theatre, Falmouth Graduate Touring Students ("The Cheap Date Dance Company"), Cornwall College Dance Academy, illustration students under Mark Foreman at Falmouth University, Vanessa Lannen (artist at Zeath Gallery), Amy Scragg (textile artist), Daniel Sohi-Miles (sculptor), Story Republic, the Grenaways (local Cornish band) and Wildwood Kin (local Cornish band). All the work produced from the workshops will be performed and exhibited at Sterts Theatre on 14 July 2015.

Do you have an old fishing boat?

The Trust are looking for an old, out of service 20ft-30ft fishing boat (plus trailer) to exhibit the children's work. They would like to tour this boat around schools before the Festival, at the Festival on 14 July and afterwards at Tregona Chapel, St Eval for 10 days which will be open to the general public. Jane Darke will be leading the work of transforming the boat into an exhibition space, as well as exhibiting her work alongside the children's work.

Tickets will be on sale from Sterts Theatre next year, so look out for us in their Calendar of Events.

The Trust needs to raise £17,500, and whilst some funding has been secured from FEAST, they still have a way to go. The Crowdfunding campaign will go live on Wednesday 3 December. Go to http:// www.crowdfunder.co.uk/journeys-arts-festival/ and pledge. You can pledge anything from £10 to £100 and receive awards. Pledge £100 and get recognition on their website (www.moorandcoastal.co.uk), on the programme, four VIP tickets, a signed CD from one of the Bands, and a signed book from one of the authors. This will be a hugely creative and innovative project that will provide a cultural resource for local communities, so that those who have little access to the performing arts, and the arts in general and benefit from this. For more information, please contact Amanda Musgrave on 01840 213274 or (amusgrave@sirjamessmiths.cornwall.sch.uk)





The New Year is still weeks away, but meteorologists are saying that 2014 was (is still?) the warmest year since records began, some two hundred years ago. They do acknowledge the wetness of last Winter and Spring, and that only August (our peak month for visitors) was not warmer than average. The February storms and floods not far up-country, and their effects on transport and communications here, are still a cause for concern. We must support the work of our MP and others to reinstate an alternative to the Dawlish railway, and to catch up on the backlog of maintenance work in the Somerset Levels.

As I write, it looks as though it might be colder over Christmas and New Year, but will it snow?? Will the sudden sharp gradients in New Road and near Poltreworgey ice over and prevent visitors driving home?? What plans do the authorities have to assist vulnerable folk in the parish if we were to be cut off from supplies of coal, oil, gas and food?? Would the Pantomime go on, night after night, keeping people warm and snug in the Village Hall (and how?), until the blockade was lifted?? Would we find recipes for cooking Herring Gulls (and ways of catching them)?

But away from realms of imagination, and back to practical problems, like "when do we take a Christmas Day walk?" Do we go in the morning (with some coming back early to put the Dinner on), or do we have Dinner early and walk in the afternoon? Every family will have its own tradition, but most will include a walk at some time or other. If it's dry and sunny the Coast Path and the inland footpaths described in Robin Penna's booklet will beckon, but much exercise can be got without leaving Port Isaac itself.

From the Platt walk up Middle Street and take the first turning on the right, across the back of The Slipway Hotel, to Church Hill. Turn left up the Hill and take the next left, passing Leat House (formerly Mark Provis's butcher's shop) on the right, back to Middle Street. Turn right and follow Middle Street past the Pump and Wesley House to the end, where you bear left, soon up a few steps, into Back Lane. A little way up turn left down (CARE!) some steep slate steps along a cobbled path past front doors to Dolphin Street.

Go left down the street, noting the way houses have infilled gaps, until an opening appears on the right. This is Temple Bar (known to some as "Squeezy Belly Alley"), and it once continued across Dolphin Street; traces of a paved path have been found beneath the floor of the house opposite, at the right level. Go through Temple Bar to the bend in Fore Street, and bear right up the street. Soon an alley appears on the right (known to some as "Shuggy's Ope"), climb up this to narrow Rose Hill, and turn right. Up the Hill past the top of Dolphin Street (right) you meet the top of Back Lane (right). Here turn left beside Vine Cottage up Meadow Stile Lane (sometimes known, because of its muddy state, as "Sh*tty Lane") to Trewetha Lane, a metalled road. Follow this (right), past the top of Rose Hill, to the main road.

Turn left down New Road to the Co-op shop. Take the narrow path immediately to the right through to Tintagel Terrace, then go left as far as the next path on the left, which leads through to New Road again. Turn right down the hill as far as Hicks' Corner, and look for the footpath beside The Old Dairy, which used to run across Doctor's Meadow. More steep slate steps down (CAREI) into Trewetha Lane, which you cross to descend Margaret's Lane. Near the bottom you pass The Birdcage before joining Rose Hill, which you follow (right) to Fore Street Not far down, just past The Golden Lion, there's an opening on the right; through this cobbled alley you will find yourself back on The Platt.

There are many other paths, alleys, lanes, snickets, cuts-through, jowlers and passages, whatever you like to call them (and every region has its own names) in the village. Finding them, and those with good views of the sea, is a good way of walking-off those extra calories you've just ingested!

Wishing you all a Merry and climate-friendly Christmas, and a Happy, healthy and active, New Year,

Robert Manders

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Port Isaac RNLI got Christmas off to a flying start with their ever popular Christmas Market opening at the Village Hall. It was well attended by local supporters and visitors gathering there to welcome Father Christmas as he diverted from his busy programme to spend time with many of the local children who took the opportunity to pass on their Christmas present "wish lists" and collect some small gifts from donated by Crew and Committee of the lifeboat.



Here we see Amy Boiton and Ava with Father Christmas

Over £500 was raised from the sales of Port Isaac RNLI clothing, exclusive special edition lifeboat pictures, a wide range of dedicated Station Christmas cards unique to Port Isaac, mulled wine and tea and coffee.



At the close of the market the long awaited draw for the stunning original painting donated by well known local artist Barbara Hawkins of The Pottery, "Preparing for Lifeboat Larks" was carried out by Port Isaac RNLI Vice Chairman, Liz Cooke. The winning ticket ,Number 01323, bought by Mr Ken Eccles from Lancashire, bringing the total raised for the RNLI from this draw to well in excess of £900.

all Christmas market photos - Adrian Jasper

Roy Richie, pictured here with his wife and Father Christmas, was a great friend of our much loved artist Frank McNichol. Roy has donated six of his original paintings to Port Isaac RNLI over the past ten years, all of which have been reproduced as cards and art reproductions, the sale of which has raised many thousands of pounds in support of the Lifeboat. Roy tells us that he is already busy creating a new Christmas image for 2015!

Back in time Roy worked as an apprentice engineer to the prestigious Lagonda company, during WWII as an Armourer with the RAF and in peace time progressing to Senior Project Manager to Showering Vine products, heading up the mechanical operations of the wine bottling plant, now part of Allied Lyons. On retirement he moved to New Polzeath and so began his strong friendship with Frank McNichol . Joining his art classes and under his expert tuition Roy began to developed his own artistic ability creating images in the style that echoes that of his friend and tutor. carrying his legendery work forward.

Port Isaac RNLI is fortunate indeed to have had such generous support over the years from well known and talented artists such as Barbara Hawkins, Katie Childs, Sian Fletcher, Caroline Cleave, Ray Balkwill- and Les Henson, their work forming a considerable and unique record of the history and events related to the RNLI and it's connection to our special village.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM PORT ISAAC RNLI

Our Crew and Committee send their warmest best wishes for a Great Christmas, Health and Happiness to our friends in Port Isaac and A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all those, near and far, who have given such tremendous support to our Lifeboat Service over this past year





Pan roasted Hake, mussel and saffron cream with crushed new potatoes and wilted spinach

Salting the fish

December 4th at Padstow.

Hake 180-200 gram fillet steak Cornish sea salt. Espelette

Mix the Cornish sea salt with the espelette pepper. Place the hake on the tray skin side down season well with the salt mix. Leave for 15 minutes depending on the thickness of the fish.

We salt the fish as hake is a very flaky fish and it helps keep it together whilst cooking, the salt also draws out some of the moisture and seasons inside the fish

Cooking the mussels

Mussel cream Mussels Onion Garlic Bay leaf White wine







Pick the mussels, remove barnacles and beard wash twice to remove any sand or grit. Diced onions and chop the garlic. In a hot pan add the onion, garlic, bay leaf and chuck in the mussels, add a good splash of white wine and cover with a lid and let steam until the mussels are cooked.

The mussels are cooked when they open up, we don't want to overcook them as they will be cooked again later. The mussels come from Porthilly!

When cooked remove the mussels and allow to cool. Strain the cooking juices from the pan through a sieve using a j cloth as a filter. The j cloth is used to remove any grit that is left in the mussels juice after cooking.

Spinach and potato garnish

Cornish mids Spinach butter

Cook potatoes in salt water until just cooked but still with a bit of bite. Wash and drain the spinach. Drain the potatoes and crush a little, keep warm until needed. Heat a sauté pan ready to cook the spinach. I use salted butter for this as the cooking is not at a high temperature.

Mussels picked from the shell Diced onion

Butter

Saffron

Chopped chives

Dice half a onion finely, sweat gently in a pan with butter. Add the mussels heat gently and finish with a pinch of chives and saffron.

Frying the Hake

Wash and pat dry the fish. Preheat the pan medium hot and add oil. Place the fish in the pan skin side down to crisp up the skin when it is starting to turn golden brown, place in the oven for 3/5 minutes.

To serve

Sauté spinach in a hot pan when cooked put into a sieve to drain the excess water off. Mix into the potatoes check the seasoning. I call this flash frying as it is hot and quick.



Making the sauce

White wine Double cream Milk Saffron Lemon juice



Return the juices to the pan add a splash of wine and turn the heat up, this is to burn off the alcohol. Add the cream first then the milk and pinch of saffron. Leave on a simmering heat until reduced by half. Taste and adjust the seasoning using the lemon juice if needed.

Dress the plate

Potato and spinach in the center of the plate. Sauce-drizzle around and add piles of the saffron mussels. Garnish with some watercress and lemon, and finish with the fish.

So it just leaves me to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and on behalf of The St Kew Inn, thank you for your custom and support throughout the year. Mx







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Pam & John Wiltshire

Update from Dan Rogerson MP

I have been speaking with residents about proposals to remove 40 public telephone boxes across North Cornwall, including at Trelights. I understand why BT want to get rid of call boxes that aren't used very often, but I am concerned that if the telephone boxes go then it could be difficult to make an emergency telephone call, especially where there is poor or no mobile phone signal, or if there is a fault with the mobile phone networks. I am lobbying BT to keep as many telephone kiosks as possible.

Not only are mobile phone 'not-spots' a huge inconvenience to local residents but they have an impact on businesses and our local economy too. As both local MP and as Government Minister for Rural Affairs I have been working to improve reception in rural areas to make sure that mobile phone customers in our area get the decent service we deserve and that we are paying for.

In November the Government announced plans to change the law to make sure that mobile phone companies work together to improve mobile phone and mobile 3G internet signal in rural areas like ours. This could be done by sharing existing masts and equipment or introducing a national roaming scheme where coverage being provided by one mobile network operator would be made available to other companies as well. I am also keeping up my campaign to get companies to improve their signal across North Cornwall in the summer months to meet the extra demand.

As well as keeping up with my campaign to get mobile phone companies to improve their reception in rural North Cornwall, I am also taking up people's concerns about slow internet speeds and unreliable telephone connections. If you're having problems with BT or Superfast Cornwall do let me know about it, and I will see what can be done to help.

I have been campaigning to improve the nonemergency 101 number that people can use to contact the police. Many people tell me that they have given up trying to contact the 101 number because it takes so long to get through to someone, or because calls go unanswered. This simply isn't good enough. I have urged the Conservative Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall to urgently deal with problems with the non-emergency 101 number and to get it up to scratch.

Norman Lamb, my Liberal Democrat colleague and Government Health Minister has allocated funding to Cornwall to improve care for the elderly and for those with complex health needs. The money is being used to improve care and provide more dignity for older and vulnerable people. It will bring GPs, community nurses and care workers together so they can provide better care closer to home - keeping people independent and healthy for longer. The scheme also aims to reduce hospital admissions, saving money that can be reinvested in local NHS and care services.

It is vital that people get the right care when and where they need it, including at the weekend. Too often care is uncoordinated, leaving many people needlessly going back to A&E again and again. By getting local health and care teams working together to focus on prevention, not just the treatments, we can stop families and the NHS from paying the price for unnecessary crises.

NHS Kernow announced that they are asking for bids to run Cornwall's out of hours GP

contract from 31 st May 2015, when the current contract with Serco ends. I want to make sure that the new contract delivers a decent weekend and out of hours GP service for



residents in rural communities, as well as avoiding some of the problems people have experienced over the past few years.

We must use the opportunity of a new contract and a new provider to improve services for patients in north Cornwall who need easy access to a doctor out of hours and at weekends. If you have used the out of hours GP service and have any comments, good or bad, or have any ideas about how the service could be improved, please contact me.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and wish you all the best for the coming year.

Dan Rogerson MP

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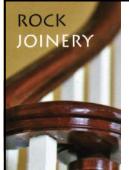


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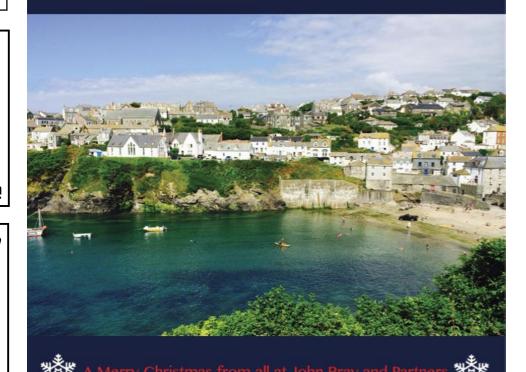
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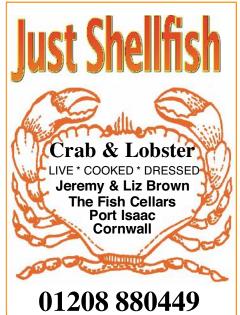






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Thursday December 11th

St Endellion Parish Council Neighbourhood Development Plan Consultation meeting - Free Curry & Pint - The Mote - 7pm-10pm

Friday December 12th

Port Isaac School Christms Fayre - 3.30pm

Saturday December 13th

The Endelienta Scholars Concert at St Endellion Church

Monday December 15th

Parish Council Meeting at Port Isaac School - 7pm

Wednesday December 17th

Port Isaac School present The Snow Queen in St Peter's Church -6.30pm

Friday December 19th

Santa tours the village - starts from Hillson Close at 6pm

Tuesday December 23rd

Kerbside recycling - bags out by 7am

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 Secrets

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Tuesday January 6th

Kerbside recycling - bags out by 7am

Tuesday January 20th

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Wednesday January 28th

Doc Martin Fund meeting in the Church Rooms - 7.30pm

Tuesday February 3rd

Port Isaac Chorale Open Evening at the Village Hall - 7.30pm

Sunday March 1st

The BIG Run

Saturday August 8th

The BIG Swim

Sunday August 16th

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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

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