

TRIO

Merry
Christmas

That's
Christmas to Me
Santa's frosty footprints
Leading to our tree
Presents wrapped up
tightly

That's Christmas to me,
Katy Childs' baubles
Taking pride of place
Looking at our pretty
tree
Puts a smile upon my
face,

The scent of roast
dinner
Wafting up my nose
Fingers crossed and
hoping

That the Yorkshire
puddings rose,

Grandad's lovely smile
Granny's lovely face
We all sit together
Because it's



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Christmas Lights



There are so many people to thank for making our village look so lovely this year and for the Lantern parade. Chris will do that in the February *Trio* but on behalf of everyone, a very big thank you to Chris and his intrepid team of Christmas elves who battled with some quite spectacular wet and windy weather this year.

They are ... Andy P and Andy H, Tom P and Tom B, Allan D, Damien, Daniel, Dave G, Dave L and Dave M, John Mc and John S, Keith, Keiron, Max and Nigel.

You are all stars!

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS

Dear All

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 also to the individuals who gave money. 100% of the donations are spent on the fireworks, so the more money we get the bigger the display!

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, on our website and in the next *Trio*. If you would like to contribute, please pop in to reception. Thanks in advance and (weather permitting!) we hope you enjoy the show!

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

and the winners are ...

Thank you to everyone who entered this year's Christmas competition. We have three winners and they are Harvey who is 6, Gracie who is 8 and Millie who is 10. Prizes are on the way to you.

**That's Christmas
to me**
Harvey, age 6

Christingle service when
we give presents to
Charity

Happy Christmas

Reindeers pulling the
sleigh to deliver the
presents

I must be good

So special

Tinsel on the Christmas
trees

Mince pie for Father
Christmas

Angels

Singing in the school

That's Christmas to me
Gracie, aged 8



it's decorating the Christmas tree.
it's happiness.

it's spending time with family.
it's funny jokes from crackers.
it's having fun and playing games
That's what Christmas is to me



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Simply visit the above link and raise FREE funds for us every time you shop online via Give as you Live!

Raise FREE funds through Give as you Live at over 4,000 top online stores

Shop at 4,000+ stores



Just Shellfish THE END OF AN ERA

Twenty-seven years ago we started selling crab and lobster in the Fish Cellars at Just Shellfish, not thinking that we would be doing it for so long.

But now, after all those years, we are hanging up our rubber gloves and aprons and handing over the business to our son Tom and partner Laura. Like his Dad, Tom has his own fishing boat from which he will supply crab and lobster to the shop which Laura will cook, pick and sell.

We would like to wish them both every success and many happy times in the shop. We would also like to thank all our loyal customers, young and old, many of whom have become "forever friends" for their support over the years.

Good luck Tom & Laura

Liz & Jeremy xx



SANTA'S COMING TO PORT ISAAC

For the first time ever, Santa is taking time out of his busy schedule to stop off at Port Isaac Village Hall. He's hoping that lots of children will come to the Hall to meet him in his Grotto. There will be lots of fun, singing and dancing and a special story with all of his elves and a drink and a cookie with Mrs Claus.

Booking is essential (numbers are limited per show)
call 01208 880862 or 880905

The date is **SATURDAY DECEMBER 15th**

Show times are 11am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm and 4pm

Tickets cost £5 (includes special gift)

and all children must be accompanied by an adult
(the adults can have a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine)

it's panto time ...
oh no it isn't ...
oh yes it is!

The Drekky Theatre Company proudly present
PETER PAN

Port Isaac Village Hall
Friday December 28th - 7.30pm
Saturday December 29th - 7.30pm
Sunday December 30th - 4pm
Wednesday January 2nd - 7.30pm

Ticket prices
Adults: £9 & £6
Concessions: £8 & £5
Children (under 16): £6 & £4
Family tickets (2 adults & 2 children): £25 & £18
available from Secrets, Port Isaac
Reservations: 01208 880862/880905
email: tripi@mac.com



Port Isaac Village Hall

It's been another busy year for us and we have achieved a lot, with all the outside woodwork being repaired and painted and new guttering as well as all the day-to-day maintenance. We have big plans for 2019 and want to move mountains but we need your help - please take a look at pages 14 & 15 and see if you can help us in any way. In the meantime ...




FROM
Gulls

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CHRISTMAS SINGALONG

IN THE GOLDEN LION

WITH **GULLS & FRIENDS**

TIME TO START FEELING CHRISTMASSY

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12th 7.30pm

A HUGE and ENORMOUS thank you to Port Isaac Co-op and its customers for their support ...

On Saturday November 24th the Co-op presented the money raised by customers using their membership card. In Port Isaac the amazing sum of £4983 was given to three charities - Port Isaac Village Hall (£1699), Port Isaac Stay & Play Group (£1649) and the Perceval Institute, St Minver (£1634).

Port Isaac Stay & Play told *Trio*, "Thank you to everyone who supported us. Our plans for the money include the provision of equipment and toys for all the babies that are now coming along on a Tuesday morning."

The money couldn't have come at a better time for the Village Hall (see centre pages) and the money will go towards the drains in the new extension. Said Chairman, Andy Penny, "All of the Village Hall Committee thank the Co-op and its customers for their support. Thank you everyone." Treasurer, Dee Littlechild continued, "We must thank Darren, the manager at the Co-op and all the staff who are always happy for us to fundraise instore. As well as all the proceeds from the second-hand book shelves going to the Hall and Stay & Play, they made space for our Christmas Hamper Raffle on the Community Day from which we raised a further £285 for the Hall."

Andrew Millington from The Perceval Institute was also delighted. He said, "We wish to thank all those customers and members who have supported the Perceval Institute during the Co-op Local Community Fund Year. This is such a valuable contribution towards the costs of setting up the Community Post Office at the Perceval. Thank you."

Together we can make great things happen

The next round of Co-op fundraising has already begun and once again Stay & Play and the Village Hall have been chosen as recipients. **However, you do need to reselect your chosen charity on your Co-op card so that 1% of your spend will go to your choice (as well as 5% for you).** You can do this online or talk to Craig instore and he will be able to help you.

And a final "don't forget" - the used book shelf in the Co-op supports the Hall and the Playgroup. If you have any books to donate just take them up to the Co-op and put them on the book shelves - they are near the cash point.

Co-op member pioneers wanted

The Co-op are looking for Member Pioneers - you need to be a good communicator, know what's going on in the community and be happy to support others. You will work with local causes and events and perhaps even organise fundraising events. It will take up between 16-20 hours a month and the pay is £8 an hour. Plus you will have a small monthly budget to do good things in our community.

If you see yourself fitting this role why not go to <https://memberpioneer.coop.co.uk/> to find out a bit more.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Ivon & Carol
May would like
to wish all their
friends and
family a very
Merry Christmas
and a Happy
New Year

Seasons
Greetings and
Best Wishes to
all my friends
and relations
in Port Isaac
from Joe Knight

Season's
Greetings
My very best
wishes to all for
a healthy and
prosperous
New Year
Catherine Armstrong

Wishing you all
a very Happy
Christmas and
a healthy and
peaceful New
Year
Best wishes
Annie & Winnie

Let's
raise a
glass to
absent
friends x

Wishing my
friends in
Port Isaac a
Happy Christmas
Harry of Walthamstow

Port Isaac Christmas Presents ... so much to choose from



Our books are priced at £10 each. Plus we still have copies of the superb collection of Port Isaac Christmas music, including the old traditional carols. Copies of the books and CD are available online from our website www.portisaacheritage.co.uk or local shops. Or you can send a cheque for £14.50 to Secrets, Fore Street, Port Isaac PL29 3RN

A Port Isaac Christmas
Port Isaac Projects has donated a further £500 to Port Isaac Christmas from the sale of our village Christmas music CD



PISCES wishes all its helpers, contributors and supporters a very Happy Christmas and New Year

The annual prize draw for "Friends of PISCES" will take place during the singing of the old Port Isaac Christmas Carols which this year will take place in the magical winter wonderland of Santa's Grotto in Port Isaac Village Hall on Sunday December 16th at 5pm. A festive afternoon tea will be served along with the usual mulled wine to whet your whistle! Please come and join us!

We look forward to another exciting year of exhibitions in 2019
www.portisaacheritage.co.uk

"everybody has a story to tell about their life"

Have an After Christmas clear out!!

**PISCES indoor car boot fundraiser
in Port Isaac Village Hall on
Saturday January 19th -
9am-12.30pm**

Tables £5 each - book with Barbara (880703/625)
or Dee (880905/862)

plus BACON BUTTIES, TEA, COFFEE & CAKE

Rudolph lives up the valley ...

**'A Merry Christmas
from all of us down
at The Cleavage!**

Theo's girlfriend Jess snapped this early appearance from Rudolph just above us, at the edge of the village below the old 'killing house' on Church Hill way back in the summer (remember that?). It's a Roe deer buck, undoubtedly part of the small herd that lives up the valley, and he stood there as bold as brass for around five or six minutes before disappearing. One morning



back in the early spring we saw a line of six of them walking across the top of the hillside towards Homer Park. What a lovely thought that our valley is thriving with such wildlife!



During the month of November Copeland Bell was tasked on service, along with Padstow ALB, Helicopter Rescue 924 and Polzeath Coastguard team to search the waters to the west of Port Isaac between Kellan Head and Varley Head after there were concerns for the safety of a male in his sixties. An extensive search was carried out and the possibility of detection was deemed to be over 99%, which means that the search carried out by all units held a 99% chance of locating the casualty if in the search location. After approximately two hours all units were stood down and returned to station with nothing found. The missing man was found twelve days later 68.8 nautical miles north east of Port Isaac in Pembrey Sands. Our thoughts and condolences are with his family.

If you, or anyone you know, are experiencing depression or other aspects of mental stress/health please follow this link, <https://headstogether.org.uk/get-support/> or call the **Samaritans on 116 123**. No-one should suffer in silence and there is support freely available.

On December 1st, Helm Kevin Dingle will be attending the excellence in volunteering evening hosted by the RNLI; this is in recognition of Kevin's dedication to Port Isaac RNLI for over 20 years service. Kevin has already received his long service badge. He continues to be an active and well-respected helmsman at the station and to date has received letters of thanks and Vellum from the RNLI in recognition of his bravery and seamanship. On behalf of the crew and committee we hope you have a great evening and congratulations.

*Damien Bolton
Senior Helm*

PORT ISAAC RNLI YOUTH TRAINING

We are hoping to start a Port Isaac RNLI youth type club. At first it would take place once a month and be open to all ages from 5-16. We need to know if there is enough interest in such a group before we make the final plans. So if you or someone you know would like to be a part of something like this please contact me on damobolton@hotmail.com

2019 LONDON MARATHON

Our crew of RNLI selected runners for the 2019 London Marathon are Richard Hambly, Carol Hambly, Greg Hlingley, Ian Johnson, Clair Johnson and Andy Cameron. They are now well on with their training regime.

They are very much encouraged by news this week confirming £2,500 sponsorship for the Lifeboat Appeal from Nathan Outlaw's Fish Kitchen and Wovina (customised Caps and designer dedicated clothing).

to donate search

**PORT ISAAC MARATHON RUNNERS
AT JUST GIVING.COM**



On Saturday October 20th, the team at Outlaw's Fish Kitchen presented a cheque for £8,000 to Port Isaac RNLI Lifeboat Station as part of an appeal that aims to raise £52,000 to replace the current D class lifeboat, which is nearing the end of her operational life.

Outlaw's Fish Kitchen adds a £2.50 donation to every bill and holds regular fundraising campaigns to support the work of the local RNLI Port Isaac Station. We would like to thank all our customers for their continued support for such vital work, saving lives at sea.

On accepting the cheque, Port Isaac Chairman Bob Bulgin BEM, extended sincere thanks to the Nathan and the Outlaw's Fish Kitchen team for this most significant contribution towards helping to fund the very latest of sea going equipment, stating: "If we ask our crews to go to sea often in hostile conditions they need the best tools to do the job. With this in mind, Nathan's team helps us, in no small way, to meet this criteria."

To find out more about the Appeal and to donate, please visit: <https://rnli.org/support-us/give-money/give-to-a-special-appeal/port-isaac-appeal/donate>





Music at St Endellion

Saturday 12 January - 7.30pm
Grassroots Opera: Orfeo ed Euridice - Gluck

Dale Grassroots Opera are a new company of young professional singers who specialize in presenting accessible opera, in the original language, in intimate spaces and rural locations. Here they give us a terrific rendering of Gluck's opera exploring the lines between love and obsession, reality and imagination. Opera up close in St Endellion church is an experience not to be missed. £10



Sunday 9 December - 3pm

Blackweir Brass

This outstanding young Brass quartet from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama thrilled us on their first visit almost two years ago. The programme will include works from Britten, Ewald and Tchaikovsky as well as some pieces on a festive theme. Tea and cake is served in the interval. £8.

Book all tickets online at www.endelienta.org.uk ; by email tickets@endelienta.org.uk ; by phone 07787 944935; or from the Wadebridge Bookshop. Accompanied under 16s free to most events, please check the website.

Events at St Endellion in the New Year

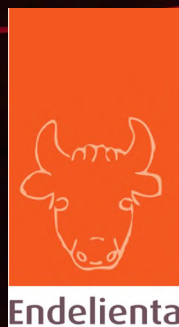
Saturday 12 January - 7.30pm
 Grassroots Opera: Orfeo ed Euridice – Gluck

Sunday 20 January - 3pm
 Young Musicians from Wells Cathedral School

Friday 8 February - 7.30pm
 Mike Marshall and Caterina Lichtenberg – Mandolin

Saturday 2 March - 7.30pm Helen Porter jazz singer

Saturday 23 March - 7.30pm Endelienta Baroque



Endelienta



news & views from Port Isaac School

Children In Need

This year we came to school in fancy dress, dressed our teddies, had a fashion show and a talent show to raise money. We also learned about the charity and how they help many children, in different ways, with the money raised.

Theatre Trip

The whole school went to Plymouth to see Shrek The Musical. Everyone agreed it was Shrek-tacular. The staging, costumes, songs and dancing were fabulous

Poppy Trail

Just before Remembrance Sunday we were able to take a walk through the village and follow the Poppy Trail. All the children were very interested to read the information at each stop and look out for the poppies that they helped to colour.

Everyone agreed that they learned something new about our village at every stop.

Christmas Performance

Our performance of a nativity and carols will be on Tuesday December 18th in the Village Hall.



Merry Christmas



We would like to wish everyone
 a Merry Christmas and a Happy New
 Year from all of us in school

Sea, Salt and Solitude

featuring stunning photographs and a good "catch" of locals from Port Isaac -
 all profits to the Fishermen's Mission
 available online from www.fishermensmission.org,
www.nathanoutlaw.com, and the Boathouse Stores
 in Port Isaac, priced £25



Aunty Dot's 90th birthday party was a surprise party. Our family travelled from all over the country to be there 'up north'. We all went because we love her & wanted to honour her. Dot knew she was going out for dinner with her daughter, but her face was a picture when she arrived for dinner and saw over twenty family members and friends waiting for her, singing happy birthday! She was delighted, so proud of us all and truly blessed. It was a joy for us all to meet up with family and friends young and old that we hadn't seen for ages and there was a great sense of fun and fellowship, not to mention plenty of food and drink and birthday cake!

However, the party didn't just magically happen! It took a lot of preparation from everyone to make sure it went well, starting early, putting a lot of thought into the organisation of it all. It wasn't just practical preparation either. Hearts and thoughts and remembering Dot were important so that we all honoured her in our own way, including special gifts and speeches.

It got me thinking about our Christmas preparations. Practical preparations are important' who we will spend Christmas with, food, drinks, decorations and gifts. It all takes time, energy and thought. However, if we are to get the most out of Christmas we also need to prepare our hearts to honour the birthday of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. When we prepare our hearts as well as our homes we find the reason for the season and start to consider things like the love of God for us, the blessing of God and the peace and joy that can only come from relationship with God through Jesus, the gift given to us at Christmas. Not only do we experience the fellowship and fun of the season but also we sense Jesus' presence in our hearts and his joy, delight and pride in us as his children. Giving time to this preparation means we can honour Jesus birthday in our own personal way. I pray you will all enjoy the preparation of this Christmas season and experience all that God has for you as you honour his birthday this year. Every Blessing.

Geraldine Ashton

Church Diary Dates

Sunday December 9th

9.30am: Holy Communion,
St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
11am: Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Sunday December 16th

9.30am: Morning Worship,
St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
11am: Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Sunday December 23rd

9.30am: Holy Communion,
St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
11am: Sung Eucharist
6pm: Carol Service, St Endellion Church

Monday December 24th, Christmas Eve

3pm: Christingle
10pm: Holy Communion,
St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
11.30pm: Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Tuesday December 25th, Christmas Day

11am: Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Sunday December 30th

11am: Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

CHRISTINGLE

CHRISTMAS
EVE

Monday
December
24th
at 3pm

come and
join us in
ST PETER'S
CHURCH
Port Isaac

mulled wine
and mince
pies for
the adults

fun for
all the
children

ALL ARE WELCOME TO
THIS FAMILY SERVICE

ST PETER'S CHURCH

St Peter's, our simple seaside church, is open to everyone, every day until about 4pm. We have a service every Sunday morning at 9.30am to which you will be warmly welcomed. You will also find our Church is a lovely quiet place to just sit and reflect and be peaceful.

The Church is also home to PISCES (Port Isaac Shared Community Exhibition Space)

Service of Nine
Lessons & Carols
for St Peter's, St
Endellion & St Kew
Churches

ST ENDELLION
CHURCH

Sunday December 23rd
6pm

Port Isaac Who's Who in the North Cornwall Cluster of Churches

Priest in Charge: Rev'd Dr Elizabeth Wild - 07758 407661

Clergy: Rev'd Canon Judith Pollinger - 01208 880181 &
Rev'd Andrew Lewis - 01840 211161

St Peter's Chapel warden: Pat Pearson - 01208 880969

Administrator - Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals: Elizabeth Williams - 01208 886778

Administrator - General Enquiries & Communications: Gavin Tyler -
gavin@northcornwallclusterofchurches.org.uk

Taizé Service at
St Endellion Church
6pm on January 20th
a peaceful end to the
day with Taize chants,
readings, prayers and
silence by candlelight

British Legion Poppy Appeal breaks all records



This year we have raised £6614.09 for the Royal British Legion - £2.5k up on last year. Thank you so much everyone for your generosity.

And a huge thank you to the great team of volunteers who have given so generously of their time and hard work. Thank you to the street collectors and the shops and hotels who sold poppies. Thank you to the Co-op for letting us sell them instore collecting £890. Thank you for the delivery and collection team. Thank you to the counters who had the onerous task of counting all that small change. You are all stars but I am sure you will agree with me that one man deserves a special mention.

Thank you to Ron Newman. For three weeks he stood outside, come rain, come shine, selling poppies and merchandise on Secrets corner and collecting £3665.49 for this charity that he holds so dear. Said Ron, "I am so pleased that I was able to collect so much for the British Legion. It's amazing how generous the public have been and how keen they were to listen to my story of my service days. I filled up 13 money boxes this year. I would also like to thank the *Old School Hotel*, Ilene at *The Takeaway*, Paula at the *Ice Cream Parlour* and Dee at *Secrets* for keeping my fed and watered every day. I don't think I could have stood there so long without your support."

St Peter's Church was full to capacity for the Remembrance Service on Sunday November 11th. So many helped make it such a memorable service - thank you to you all. I would particularly like to thank Liz Bolton and Pat Pearson for all their input and hard work and Janet Chadband for her help in decorating the altar. Rev Elizabeth Wild and Bishop Chris conducted the very moving service. Janet Townsend played the organ and Peter Bower was, for the thirty-first year, the Royal British Legion Standard Bearer. Readings were given by Damien Bolton and Max Roberts. Port Isaac Gulls sang *Think of Me* ending with Matt Main reading out the Roll of Honour - bringing tears to many eyes. Gulls final song, *Peace in our Time*, summed up the occasion of Remembrance.

What a team I have to work with me. I thank you all so much.

Annie Price
Poppy Appeal organiser

Dedication of the War Memorial

During the afternoon of Remembrance Sunday, a service of Dedication of the War Memorial, in it's new location as you enter the village, was conducted by Rev Elizabeth Wild.

An address was given by Commander Jamie Miller and Kevin Ackford played the last post after the names of the fallen were read out. The wreaths from the morning service were then placed around the Memorial.

Pat Pearson
Chapel Warden

STOP PRESS:

The War Memorial, in its new location, has been granted Grade 2 listing for its Historic and Architectural interest



Photo: Sally Stratton



Ron Newman wearing his beret, badges and medals during his three week stint selling poppies

PISCES WWI Exhibition and Poppy Trail

PISCES put up their WWI Exhibition as a tribute to the 100 year commemoration of the Great War and Caroline Cleave decorated the Church entrance with her giant poppy.

In addition the PISCES Poppy Trail around the village marked various spots that had a special relevance to WWI bringing an even greater awareness of those terrible years to locals, the village children and to visitors.

Here in Port Isaac we remembered those who were born in our cottages, who went to our school, who walked our streets, who worked and played in our harbour, who lived their lives here ...



Rev Elizabeth Wild at the Dedication Service with Commander Jamie Miller. Edward and Dominic, representing the Beavers and the Scouts are to the right.

Photo: Adrian Jasper

Scott Mann's update from Parliament

On the day the guns fell silent in 1918, Prime Minister David Lloyd-George addressed the House of Commons to give the terms of the armistice before he led Members of Parliament to a service at St Margaret's Church in Westminster.



One hundred years later, it is perhaps fitting that the 11th of November fell on the day which we now call 'Remembrance Sunday', and MPs, for the most part, were in their own constituencies. I attended services in both Bude and Stratton, but across North Cornwall, other services and events to mark the centenary took place and I would like to thank all those who organised, volunteered and attended.

Almost every town and village in Cornwall has a memorial to those who fell in the Great War, and it is still hard to comprehend just how high the cost really was. Soldiers, sailors and airmen from Cornwall fought and died on many fronts. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, which lost over 4,500 men, participated in some of the most famous battles on the Western Front including Mons, Ypres and during the final '100 days offensive'.

The centenary of the armistice finds us united in respect and remembrance for all of the casualties of the Great War, but we also remember the sacrifice of British and Commonwealth troops who have made the ultimate sacrifice on battlefields since. We do not forget that servicemen from Cornwall have fallen in Afghanistan and Iraq, giving their lives to protect this country and our way of life. Around the world, British servicemen and women continue to serve on our behalf, and Remembrance Sunday is also a day to think of them, and their families. We shall remember them.

Thank you to everyone who sent me messages after the car accident I was involved in. Thankfully the children and I were not badly hurt and I was back to work on the Monday after in the constituency.

The next few weeks are going to be very challenging in Westminster, but as the challenges increase so does my desire to deliver outcomes for North Cornwall and all of the residents here.

www.scottmann.org.uk

To everyone who knew Gunnel

Sadly we had to say farewell to Gunnel last Wednesday, November 21st. He went downhill very quickly, was struggling and we didn't want him to suffer.

Many thanks to all the people and places he 'frequented' (whether you were glad to see him or not!); especially The Slipway for his sausages, The Mote for coffee biscuits (and John's!), Wavehunters for the proper dog biscuits, Krab Pot for ham and biscuits, May Contain Nuts for ham, cheese and pasty bits and to all the other places we didn't know about! Gunnel had a lovely life and we were lucky enough to have him in ours.



Carols at the Gavern with the Port Isaac Chorale
Friday December 21st from 5pm

Chorale's World War One Concerts

The Port Isaac Chorale held three very successful commemorations of the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War One. The events were held in Port Isaac Village Hall, Wadebridge Masonic Hall and Delabole Methodist Chapel and were greatly enjoyed by all. The posters explained that audience participation was expected and there was some wonderful community singing at all of the venues.

Port Isaac Chorale's Musical Director, Janet Townsend, opened the evenings with a brief summary of the numbers of dead and injured servicemen from each of the areas where the concerts were taking place and this definitely helped to make the evenings an individualised commemoration.

The programme was devised by Chorale member, David Ward, in order to trace the progress of the war through popular songs of the time. Therefore the first songs were about encouraging the young men to enlist in order to 'Make a Man out of You' and then, as the narrative explained, concerns began about those left behind, so songs such as 'Keep The Home Fires Burning' were popular. Popular rousing songs such as 'Pack Up Your Troubles' were also designed to raise morale, both at home and abroad and the audiences participated with enthusiasm.

As Chorale members read the haunting poems, *In Flanders Field* and *The Soldier*, the mood of the music of the times changed and this was reflected in *The Roses of Picardy* with excellent solos from two of the Chorales tenors, Rob and Simon. The carol *Silent Night* followed to mark the brief Christmas Day ceasefire which took place at the Front.

The cynicism of the age as the war raged on was evident from songs such as *Oh What a Lovely War* and *I Want to Go Home*. And *When They Ask Us* was sung acapella by the tenors and basses and this reminded the audience of the terrible things the returning men had witnessed but of which they never spoke.

The evenings raised over £500 for the Poppy Appeal.

Let's raise a glass to absent friends



Happy Golden wedding anniversary Mum & Dad (Sally & David)
21st December 2018

All our love
Joanna Claire
Alice & Tim



overruled by the Mrs!

Housewife's perspective: I asked Chris what sort of recipe he was going to put into *Trio* and he told me as it is Christmas he thinks it will be a Venison recipe. Well, I'm not sure about all of you but venison is lovely out at a restaurant but it isn't usually top of my supermarket shopping list! So I thought I might give a more simple perspective ... less ingredients, less cost and a lot less washing up!!

That being said, as this is the Christmas *Trio* I am doing a posher than normal recipe. We don't have this every week, but it is a lovely recipe for Christmas Eve when you may have family turning up at all times and an awful lot of other things to do. It is based on Boeuf Bourguignon but a simpler take on it.



Kim's Posh Beef Stew

2lb braising steak cut into big cubes (*tell your butcher what you are making and he will recommend a good cut - you won't get big cubes in the supermarket*)

225gm smoked streaky bacon

500gm carrots cut into large chunks

100gm baby mushrooms

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 med onion cut into chunks, not too small

1 heaped tablespoon plain flour

½ bottle red wine (a good robust one does the job)

2 cloves garlic (2 teaspoons of lazy garlic paste)

Bouquet garni (look it up on Google)

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

12oz baby shallots (I once read a recipe that said you could rinse and use pickled onions - DON'T! Its horrible)

I use my slow cooker but a good casserole dish and a low oven will do the job. If using the oven heat to 140C or 275F or gas mark 1.

1. In a frying pan heat half the olive oil to nearly sizzling and add the meat in small batches. Once the batch is browned put it in the slow cooker or casserole dish with a slotted spoon.

2. Once all done and added to pot, fry the onion chunks until gently browned. Add these to casserole.

3. Then sprinkle the flour into the remaining oil and meat juices stirring slowly.

4. Add the wine and once its all added and stirred in add the carrots, garlic, bouquet garni and pinch of salt and black pepper. Stir well and put in oven for 2 hours (or cook in slow cooker on low for 2 hours.) If guests are not arriving until later you can switch off the cooker or take out of the oven here.

5. To finish the dish, in your frying pan heat the rest of the olive oil and fry the chopped up bacon and shallot onions until they are browned and maybe a little crispy this is to your taste. Add to the casserole and stir through, and cook for another hour.

I love this served with baby new potatoes and fresh crisp green beans, which can be prepared in a short time once your guests have arrived.

The recipe is supposed to serve 4 – 6 people but I tend to double it up (well you do have to open a whole bottle of wine) and should there be any left over it freezes lovely for a nice warming surprise to find in the freezer in January.

I thought I was the Trio cookery writer!!

Well, with Xmas coming minds move towards food, of course. And after my wife's reaction I decided to steer clear of venison!

The traditional food we love to have at Christmas such as turkey and everything, gammon, smoked salmon and all the other dishes that we associate with Christmas have tried and tested recipes which have been passed down through families for years, so maybe it's time to look at some dishes that you wouldn't really associate with the festive period.

How about homemade barbecued spare ribs! Easy to prepare, these wonderful ribs taste brilliant when first cooked and are just as good if there are any left if you reheat them. Ideal if you want something a little lighter than the norm.

Cooking time-1½ hours

Med oven, gas mark 6

4 portions

4 thick cut pork chops

½oz butter

1 small white onion

1 stalk celery

1tbsp brown sugar

2tsp dry mustard

1tsp salt

½ tsp paprika

2tsp tomato paste

1tbsp Lea and Perrins

¼ pint water

1tbsp vinegar

2tbsp lemon juice

Method

Place chops in tray and bake uncovered for 30 mins, meanwhile mix sugar, mustard, salt and pepper, tomato paste and all liquids

After 30 mins remove any excess fat from chops.

Dice onions and fry in butter till brown and add the remaining ingredients and pour over chops and return to the oven for ¾ hour to an hour.

These ribs are delicious with mashed or jacket potatoes and broad beans.

Merry Crimbo

Kim



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Planning Applications

Members considered these planning applications and made the following responses to Cornwall Council:

1. PA18/09549, 34 New Road, Port Isaac – replace and raise the roof of the existing dwelling, and finish with natural slate; addition of a roof space conversion is proposed, to accommodate an extra bedroom along with living space on the first-floor level; re-roofing the existing out building and converting into a garden room and landscaping to the existing driveway. Members supported the application but requested a condition the garden room is solely as an annexe to the main dwelling and is not to be let as a separate dwelling in line with our emerging NDP. Request the rag slate roof of the annexe be re-used replacing any broken slates with second hand Delabole slate. In the interest of preserving an historic agricultural building in the Conservation Area. A further recommendation that second hand Delabole slate is used on the existing dwelling, all slates to be nailed not pinned in line with the Port Isaac Conservation Area Management Plan.

Planning Applications Approved by CC – information only.

- i. PA18/07072, 20 and 22 Church Hill, Port Isaac – LBC for alterations and repair works to Grade II listed dwellings and flat, including extension of existing loft accommodation, and provision of a new dormer.
- ii. PA18/07453, 1 Silvershell View, Port Isaac – garden room extension.
- iii. PA18/05608, 4 Mayfield Road, Port Isaac – proposed rear ground floor extension and decking.
- iv. PA18/08256, 18 Mayfield Road, Port Isaac – retrospective application for a small porch and cloakroom.
- v. PA18/08182, St Peters Church Rooms, Fore Street, Port Isaac – conversion of church rooms to two family homes.
- vi. PA18/08077, Trigg Court, B3267 Between Trewetha Lane and Pendoggett Road, Port Isaac – Certificate of Lawfulness for existing use of B8 storage use of a building.
- vii. PA18/07522, Kestrel Cottage, Homer Park, Port Isaac – erection of a single storey extension, formation of a roof terrace area and alterations to fenestration.
- viii. PA18/08084, 2 Church Hill, Port Isaac – change of use from existing residential (C3) to ground floor shop (A1) and first floor training and education centre (D1) with no external or internal changes.

Planning Applications Refused by CC – information only

- i. PA18/05872, Land S of Haven Park, Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac – outline planning application with all matters reserved for a single dwelling.
- ii. PA18/03582, Land S of Homer Park Farmhouse, Port Isaac – creation of new access point to the highway, new access track and the installation of 2 no. passing places..

Planning Applications Allowed on Appeal –

- i. PA17/08672, Land NW of Trecreege Barns, Trelights, Port Isaac – outline planning permission with all matters reserved for construction of an agricultural dwelling for occupation by a farm worker.
- ii. PA17/05288, Land S of Homer Park, Port Isaac – proposed live/work unit.

Highways Matters

Trewetha Traffic Issues – Members have been trying for some months to deal with traffic issues raised by residents of Trewetha and Highways were asked to consider two suggestions:

- i. 30mph Speed Limit – Highways informed us that Trewetha does not meet the criteria for a 30mph speed limit which is applied in all significant sized villages. The definition of a "significant sized village" is considered to be any settlement meeting any one of the following criteria:
 - Over 400m of continuous development (one side of the road).
 - Containing a primary or secondary school.
 - Between 200m and 400m of continuous development with both a shop/post office and another community facility (e.g. church, health centre, pub, tourist attraction).

- Between 200m and 400m of continuous development with either a shop/post office or another community facility and no footways.

- ii. Verge Parking – cars parking on the grass verge at Trewetha were thought to be impeding visibility. The Highway Steward is planning on having the verge hazard marker posts reinstated at this location, not only to highlight the bend and visibility splay but to stop the overspill parking as well, this will be implemented as a priority.

A meeting is to be held with representatives from Highways to discuss any other options to stop parking and improve safety at Trewetha / Port Isaac.

Trewetha Toilets / Kiosk / Shelter

The building has been erected and the drainage and electricity are due to be connected on 4th December 2018.

Meeting Dates

Meetings are normally held on the second and fourth Monday of each month, commencing at 7pm in Port Isaac School. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Please check our website for more details.

Gillian Thompson
Parish Clerk / RFO

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Back in 1895 the Temperance Hall was built on Trewetha Lane. At that time there were two Temperance Societies in our little village and their rules did not allow their members to drink alcohol. A far cry from today when the Hall's biggest fundraiser is the bar! The original Temperance Banners were found some years ago and painstakingly restored and now take pride of place over the stage ... and overlooking the bar!

Becoming a registered Charity

Over the years there have been many changes and in 1969 Port Isaac Village Hall was registered as a charity. Since then committees of volunteers have been responsible for the running this vital part of village life ... it hasn't been plain sailing; at times it looked like the Hall would close but strong management teams and local support means the Hall is still going strong.

Since the closure of the Church Rooms it is the only public meeting place for the village. It is within walking distance for everyone who lives in Port Isaac. It is home to the weekly Community Cafe and is regularly used by local groups including Stay & Play, the Golden Circle, Port Isaac Chorale, Gulls, Keep Fit and the Pantomime. It also hosts an array of private functions from birthday parties to wedding receptions, meetings and a wide range of ad hoc events including coffee mornings, BBQs, art workshops and fundraising events for local groups.

Just seven volunteers run the Hall and whilst they have high hopes and vision for an improved Hall, realistically the upkeep and maintenance of the 123-year old building eats up the funds they raise and the time they can give. So far this year over £5000 has been spent on general maintenance ...

The income received from hall hire fees does not cover the hall outgoings and we are constantly fundraising to make ends meet. It takes a lot of coffee mornings, raffles, cake stalls, breakfasts, lunches, concerts and pints to pour to keep things on an even keel. But the hard work has been worthwhile and since 2001 we have redesigned the entrance - massive excavation of earth and a new structural retaining wall - and garden and put in a new set of steps. There was no room for a ramp for multi-access so the Doc Martin Fund provided the money for a lift for wheelchairs, pushchairs, people and heavy loads. Plus we built the sound desk and the bar, the chair store and redesigned the ladies toilets and have completely redecorated the hall both inside and outside, repairing the old window frames and woodwork at the same time.

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Village Hall

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The current position

We have planning permission for a side extension to house floor level multi-access toilets and a small kitchenette and work has begun on this. The footings have all been completed and the next stage is the drains before the actual structure can be built. A Public Consultation back in 2015 showed there was a need for this extension and the continuation of the Hall. Now we need to raise the money to complete the work

what else ...

Within the existing building we desperately need a new stage ceiling and there is a never ending list of maintenance jobs that we are very slowly working our way through.

if you can help us ...

We need to know your skills and any weekends during January and February 2019 when you would not be available to help.

You can email this information to Liz, carlenice@aol.com, or call Dee on 01208 880905/862, email dee54@mac.com or Cheryl on 01208 880802 or stop one of us in the street.

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Wednesday December 5th
The Wednesday Morning Pop-up
Cafe in the Village Hall -
10am-12noon

Angels and the Christmas Story
through Art - a talk - in Port Isaac
Village Hall - 7pm

Thursday December 6th
Christmas Community Lunch in
Port Isaac Village Hall -
12noon-2pm

Sunday December 9th
Blackweir Brass concert in St
Endellion Church - 3pm

Wednesday December 12th
The Wednesday Morning Pop-up
Cafe in the Village Hall -
10am-12noon

Visit to Cotehele House - leaves
the Co-op at 10am

Christmas Singalong in the Golden
Lion with Gulls & Friends 0 7.30pm

Saturday December 15th
Santa's Grotto in Port Isaac Village
Hall - Santa is taking time out from
his busy run-up to Christmas to
come to our Village Hall - shows at
11am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm & 4pm

Sunday December 16th
Village Carol sing-along in Santa's
Grotto with Christmas tea and
mulled wine - Port Isaac Village
Hall - 5pm -
A PROPER PORT ISAAC EVENT

Tuesday December 18th
Roadside household recycling
collection - bags out by 7am

Wednesday December 19th
The Wednesday Morning Pop-up
Cafe in the Village Hall -
10am-12noon

Friday December 21st
Carols at the Port Gaverne Hotel -
8pmish

**December 28th, 29th & 30th and
January 2nd**
THE PORT ISAAC PANTO -
PETER PAN

WHAT'S ON

2019

Wednesday January 2nd
Roadside household recycling collection -
bags out by 7am

Wednesday January 9th
The Wednesday Morning Pop-up Cafe in
the Village Hall - 10am-12noon

Saturday January 12th
Grassroots Opera: Orfeo ed Euridice -
Gluck at St Endellion Church - 7.30pm

Tuesday January 15th
Roadside household recycling collection -
bags out by 7am

Wednesday January 16th
The Wednesday Morning Pop-up Cafe in
the Village Hall - 10am-12noon

Saturday January 19th
PISCES Car Boot, Breakfast, Coffee &
Cake at the Village Hall - 9am-12.30pm

Sunday January 20th
young Musicians from Wells Cathedral
School at St Endellion Church - 3pm

Wednesday January 23rd
The Wednesday Morning Pop-up Cafe in
the Village Hall - 10am-12noon

Tuesday January 29th
Roadside household recycling collection -
bags out by 7am

Wednesday January 30
The Wednesday Morning Pop-up Cafe in
the Village Hall - 10am-12noon

Friday February 8th
Mike Marshall and Caterina Lichtenberg -
Mandolin at St Endellion Church - 7.30pm

Saturday March 2nd
Helen Porter (jazz singer) at St Endellion
Church - 7.30pm

Church Services

St Peter's Church, Port Isaac
First & Third Sundays in the month - Morning
Worship at 9.30am and Second, Fourth &
Fifth Sundays in the month - Holy
Communion at 9.30am
Every Monday at 9am - Morning Prayer

Trelights Methodist Church
Sunday Service at 6pm

Saturday March 23rd
Endellion Baroque at St Endellion
Church - 7.30pm

April 13th-21st
St Endellion Easter Festival

**Tuesday April 23rd - Easter
Tuesday**
Port Isaac Village Hall Easter Bingo -
eyes down 7.30pm

July 30th-August 9th
St Endellion Summer Festival

Sunday August 18th
Port Isaac RNLI Lifeboat Larks

Saturday August 31st 2019
PORT ISAAC CARNIVAL

REGULAR EVENTS

Port Isaac Stay & Playgroup - every
Tuesday from 10am to 12noon in the
Village Hall. Contact Lucy on 07784
657921 or Cherry on 07900 527610

Yoga - Mondays, during term time, in
the Village Hall from 10.30am-12noon.
Contact Tracey on 01208 880215

Port Isaac Chorale - Every Tuesday
from 7.30pm-9.30pm in Port Isaac
Village Hall. Contact Janet Townsend on
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Golden Circle - the second Thursday in
the month from October to April from
2pm- 4.30pm in Port Isaac Village Hall.
Contact Annie Philp on 01208 880262

Mobile Post Office - in the Main Car
Park - every Wednesday 12.30pm-1.30pm

TRIO COPY DATES 2019

MONTH	COPY DATE
February	January 17th
March	February 22nd
April	March 25th
May	April 24th
June	May 25th
July	June 24th
August	July 25th
September	August 24th
October	September 24th
November	October 25th
December	November 29th

Last cafe before
Christmas,
December 19th

Port Isaac Village Hall



re-opens in the New Year January 9th

Community Cafe

every Wednesday 10am-12noon ★ everybody welcome