## Changing times

A very unsettling time at St Peters was when the subject of selling the vicarage came up - we were to be a 'United Benefice' with St Kew and St Endellion!

Many ideas were put forward and letters written to various interested bodies including the diocese and the Commission in London. Among some of the ideas was that the vicarage at St Endellion should be used as a House for Duty.

Unfortunately there was not enough support from the people of Port Isaac, and so the Church Council, in spite of assurances, were afraid of the cost these ideas would entail if taken further.

Now, over 25 years later, the United Benefice is in the process of joining with the parishes of St Minver.

This situation is being repeated all over the United Kingdom, as there is a shortage of clergy.

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