

Where and Why has it all gone?

Mothers Union

When I came to Port Isaac in 1957, there was a flourishing Mothers Union. Meetings were held once a month in the vicarage, Mrs Townend was the president. In between each meeting there was a sewing group where articles were made to be sold at the Annual Church Sale held in the Church Rooms, one Wednesday in August.

This sale was always opened by a local "celebrity" who was presented with a crab donated by a fisherman.

For a few years in the early 1960s a Young Wives group was formed.

Mothers Union continued to thrive for many years although some clergy were not enamoured with this organisation (perhaps they felt threatened?)!!!!

There was a good camaraderie amongst the members, many helped within the church brass cleaning and arranging flowers. Each had a special place to decorate for Easter, Harvest and Christmas. They were also able to visit and comfort members who, for one reason or another were unable to attend all the meetings!!

