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FEBRUARY TRIO 2022

Don't forget there is no January *Trio* but the February one comes out a little earlier. The copy date for the February issue is January 19th 2022

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A BIT OF HALLOWEEN SPOOKINESS

The Halloween ghosts certainly got into the system last month and somehow an email from Trevathan Farm landed in the *Trio* inbox containing an ad from 2015! Imagine how horrified Trevathan were when they saw their ad. Neither of us know how this happened, neither of us still have this ad on our computers but somewhere, somehow ... I know it's easy to blame mistakes on a computer glitch but in this case ...

Huge apologies to anyone who turned up at Trevathan on a day that they were shut or for something that wasn't happening.

John Bray Cornish Holidays run Christmas card competition for local school children!

This year, Rock and Port Isaac based self-catering holiday letting agency John Bray Cornish Holidays invited local schools to enter a competition to design their Christmas card, to be printed and sent to their property owners, suppliers and contacts.

After receiving hundreds of entries, the winner was Zellie Dudley of St Minver Primary School for her scene depicting Santa enjoying a Cornish pasty at Polzeath, overlooking Pentire Point.

In exchange for taking on the challenge, all schools involved were given £100 worth of book tokens to expand their libraries, whilst Zellie was given a £30 gift voucher to buy a prize of her choosing.



Katie holding the winning entry

The fiercely contested competition was judged by Port Isaac artist Katie Childs, owner of Cliffside Gallery, who said "All of the entries were of a very high standard with everyone really thinking about detail, colour and using their imaginations while taking time to really produce a masterpiece. They were such a joy to see and it was difficult to choose one overall winner as they would all make excellent card designs. The winning design was chosen as it really shouted Cornish Christmas. Well done to everyone who entered, they should all be very proud of themselves and their designs."

Jess Holman, Operations Manager at John Bray Cornish Holidays says "We are so excited to have run this competition, giving local children the chance to design something beautiful in time for the festive season. We are sure everyone that took part enjoyed getting creative - we have loved seeing the fantastic entries coming into our offices, and we hope the book tokens we have donated to the schools that kindly took part will give a little boost for extra reading resources. Thanks must go to everyone involved, including the children, teachers, parents... and of course our superb judge Katie Childs!"



Port Isaac Village Hall



Another year over, and what a year it's been. One minute we were in lockdown and the next minute Port Isaac went mad ...

Village Hall wise things started to get back to normal. Stay & Play restarted as did the Community Cafe and Gulls rehearsals and we had two memorable local wedding receptions that really showed what our Village Hall was for. Then there was the Shanty Festival with events in the hall over the whole weekend. Anyone who was there for the Saturday night will vouch for what a brilliant venue it is. It was nearly like the old days!

The Festival raised the amazing sum of £16000 towards a new hall roof so, with the grants we already have and are pledged we are ready to go when the builders are. As we speak the outside walls are being pointed - and how good does it all look.

Plus a huge thank you to Port Isaac Co-op and all the staff for all the support they give to the Hall both from its local community fund and also instore - we held our annual Christmas hamper raffle in November and raised £285. We had two lucky winners - Annie Price and Annie Philp. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

So, what's on the agenda for 2022 - we already have several wedding reception bookings (one cancelled from the first lockdown) and several fundraising plans are taking shape.

But the most important thing is that Port Isaac Village Hall is there for you. If you want more info contact either Dee on 880905 or Cheryl on 880802.

Which just leaves us to say



from Port Isaac Village Hall Committee and helpers and a huge and enormous thank you everyone for all your tremendous support in 2021 - here's to an amazing 2022

THANK YOU

Thank you to the
Port Isaac Co-op staff

You are the best team and have remained cheerful and helpful and always "go that extra mile" in these continuing strange and difficult times.



The November Port Isaac Village Hall Community Cafe Soup & Sweet Lunch was a huge success and very much enjoyed by the "Coffee Mates" and everyone who came along.

The Christmas Soup & Sweet Lunch takes place on Thursday December 9th - 12.30pm onwards. £4 (or £6 with wine). Everybody is welcome to attend, just book your place by calling Dee on 01208 880905.

Before that you can come along and make a Christmas Wreath or a Memory Bauble during the cafe on Wednesday December 8th.

Or come along to our final cafe of the year on Wednesday December 15th for some Christmas treats and to listen to the children from Port Isaac School singing some carols.

The cafe re-opens after Christmas on Wednesday January 5th and then is open every Wednesday morning from 10am-12noon.

New Year Soup & Sweet Lunches are arranged for Thursday January 6th, Thursday February 10th and Thursday March 17th.

2022 will also see the start of our film afternoons and afternoon teas. Everybody is more than welcome to everything we do.



Parish Council help with off-road parking

St Endellion Parish Council will make a grant payment to permanent residential householders in the Parish of St Endellion to enable the lowering of pavement kerbs to householders who would benefit from "access to off-road area of decorative gravel".

The Parish Council grant will be limited to the cost of the kerb lowering only.

If you are interested you can get the details of "How to apply for a Parish Council grant to lower your kerb on domestic permanent residential property" by emailing the Parish Clerk with your address - stendellionpc@gmail.com

or contact your local Parish Councillor.

Welcome to our new landlords

Introducing Ed Newton and Lisa Arcari - the new Landlords of The Golden Lion!

"We took over the reins on October 18th and are delighted to be running this wonderful, iconic pub and to be bringing it back into your community. Thank you for welcoming us so warmly.

We are now open 7 days a week from 11am – 11pm serving a wonderful range of cask ales, lagers and ciders alongside an ever-expanding range of wine and spirits. There's something for everyone!

Our range of classic, homemade pub dishes includes ale battered fish and chips, winter warmers such as butchers' sausages, mash and onion gravy and home poached and roasted ham, egg and chips. We also have a wonderful range of daily specials including mac and cheese and a wonderful fish pie – a great favourite! Produce is from local suppliers, JC at Dennis Knight and Williams Butchers of Wadebridge to name some.

Food is served daily from 12 until 2.30pm and dinner from 5-8pm Monday to Friday and all day on Saturday and Sunday when we are also serving a traditional roast from 12-6pm alongside our main menu.

We are introducing some fun events. Pit your wits against Gary McClenahan on our Quiz nights every other Wednesday. Other events to watch out for are our Sunday Acoustic Sessions, the first of which is being held on December 5th starting at 3.30pm with the wonderfully talented Matt Hodges. Other events/themed nights are on the cards too!

As Christmas fast approaches, the pub will be getting festive. Pop in for some mulled wine and a mince pie or arrange to meet friends and family in front of the fire for a well-earned get together. We will be open throughout the festive period and on Christmas Day we will be open between 11am and 2pm for drinks. For further information on our opening hours and events throughout December and January, keep an eye on our Facebook page – The Golden Lion Port Isaac – or call us on 01208 880336.

Thanks so much for reading and a Merry Christmas to all!"





After School Wild Tribe Club loved visiting Faye at her Wild Coast Wildlife Rescue. We released a healthy hedgehog in our grounds and hope it thrives and lives happily ever after.



Children also made hedgehog artwork using items from inside and outside of our school.

The club have planned some fundraisers to buy a hedgehog house and wildlife camera for our wild garden. They will also donate money to WCWR so that Faye can help more hedgehogs.

schoolchat

news & views from Port Isaac School



We miss you and can't wait to see you soon. We will be singing at the **Community Café on Wednesday 15th December**. We also hope to sing at a few spots around the village too (weather permitting).

Our little school is looking a bit tired. Some of the building and outdoor spaces need some TLC. If you are able to volunteer your time and skills to help us paint, replace broken planks of wood on the Elliot or get the grounds ready for replanting, we would very much appreciate your help. As a small village school, we really need your continued support. If you can help, please contact the school office and watch for posters around the village and posts on social media. It will also be a chance to catch up after such a strange time.

Here are some of the children's paintings of fish brought in on boats to Port Isaac.

With very best wishes for Christmas, from

Dawn K Conjoyce & all of us at Port Isaac School



In the Nursery ...

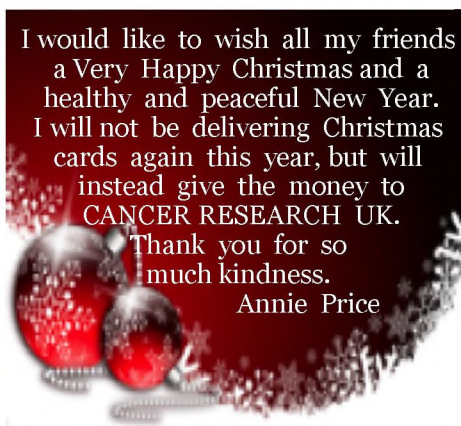
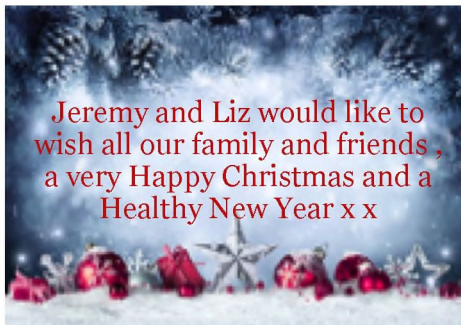
In the last couple of weeks, some of our Nursery children entered the Cornish Winter Fair with their Father Christmas Collage.

The children developed their artistic skills of painting and collage to create their masterpiece.

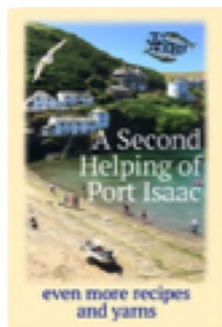


We were very pleased to receive third place in the competition. Excellent work our budding Nursery artists!

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



The perfect Port Isaac Christmas gifts from Port Isaac Heritage



our two Cookery books - full of recipes and Port Isaac yarns - £10 each



the real Port Isaac told by the real voices £10 each

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A very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and healthy New Year from the Port Isaac Heritage team

Christmas and New Year is always a time for remembering ... if you would like to add your memories to the Port Isaac Heritage archives please contact Barbara on 01208 880625

Michael Law from Northampton shares his Port Isaac holiday memories ...

During the the Second World War my Father, Reginald Law was stationed for a time with the Royal Navy in St Merryn. In 1946 my parents came to Port Isaac for our first family holiday. I, with my brothers and sister, stayed at Tregaverne Farm with Mr & Mrs Button. We continued to holiday on the farm until September 1960 when Mrs Button decided to retire from having guests. However, our family holidays were always in Port Isaac until we all married.

Our parents continued to holiday in the village for many years staying in various holiday accommodation notably The Lawns Hotel run by George Moth and in later years staying with Daisy Hicks Self catering holidays.

In 1982 they finally managed to find a rental property, 5 Church Hill, and moved from Northampton to spend their last years in Port Isaac which was their ultimate dream to do. They joined in the local communities activities including the Golden Circle.

My mother, Lily Law, sadly passed in April 1985 after a car accident. My father passed away in May 1988 after short illness and they are both buried in the cemetery at St Endellion Church.

I, with my wife Philippa, continue to holiday in the Port Isaac area - which I have since the age of six months in 1946. I am writing this, aged 75, staying in Port Gaverne on holiday 30/10/2021 to 13/11/2021.



Our exhibitions in St Peter's Church will remain open throughout the winter... free entry ... including our Touch Screen full of archive material and CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



Website of the Month

Autumn in Cornwall is a time of amazing colours. The trees are in some ways at their best with golds and silver. I think we have some of the best days around this time, partly because of the contrast with some wet and windy ones, but when we have clear days with sunshine and such clear days it is delightful. It is also the season for mushrooms and other fungi and according to Kew Gardens we have a bumper crop this year (<https://tinyurl.com/funghi-kew>). They say in this article that:

"Members of the public have been sending in unusual samples from their gardens to experts at Kew Gardens and the Royal Horticultural Society after a glut of fungi this year, and scientists say such booms will become more common as Britain's climate changes to become warmer and wetter.

Lee Davies, Kew's fungarium curator, said: "This year has been particularly busy for people seeing fungi and sending them in to us.

"If climate change means warmer and wetter summers, we are going to get fantastic years for weird and wonderful fungi fruiting in people's gardens like this one."

We have a huge range of fungi in Cornwall and there is a website for them which has some brilliant photographs. It is called the Cornwall Fungus Recording Group <https://www.cornwallfungusrg.com>. Their aims are as to record and document the distribution of fungi in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, to promote the conservation of fungi associated habitats and to encourage a greater awareness and understanding of fungal conservation issues in the wider community. They say that membership is free, all you need to do is bring along your enthusiasm and interest. On the website there is a newsletter you can download and details of how to join up.

If you wanted to go into this in more detail the British Mycological Society Website is the go to place <https://www.britmycolsoc.org.uk>. This has an abundance of information. Next year is its 125th anniversary so over that timespan it has collected an immense amount of data and expertise. There is a section on educational materials for parents and teachers and for children, and as they say, fungi are a vital part of our global ecosystem.

I thought I would conclude this last column for 2021 with a mention of COP26. It has brought to everyone's attention like never before what is happening to the way our climate system that makes it increasingly unstable. In Cornwall there is a group that produce documentaries about this and they are well worth a look. They are called Cornwall Climate Care and have a great website <https://www.cornwallclimate.org>. Their most recent film was about COP26 and is quite short and is on Youtube <https://tinyurl.com/Cornwallclimate-cop26>. They also have a great section for teachers with materials for different age groups that are lessons to go with the films they have made. The two so far are "Under the Surface" and "Plenty more Fish?" - both about the connection Cornwall has with the sea. They are very well worth watching and both factual and inspiring.

Tony Wainwright



On Thursday 18th November, Port Isaac RNLI were tasked to reports of two dogs cut off by the tide to the east of Port Gaverne. Once at Port Gaverne the boat was directed in Cartway Cove by the first informants. On entering the cove the two dogs were immediately visible, a rock landing was carried out and the dogs recovered to the boat safe and well. Once onboard they were transported round to Port Gaverne and handed over to their grateful owner. The boat made coms with Falmouth Coast Guard, closed down service and returned to the station where it was refuelled and made ready for service. Thank you to all who responded.

Please remember to follow the advice from the RNLI when walking dogs by the coast <https://rnli.org/safety/choose-your-activity/coastal-walking/dog-walking>

HARVEST FESTIVAL AUCTION



Thank you to everyone who came along to our Harvest Festival Auction. It was lovely to have a little bit of normality and to be able to hold our first official fundraising event since 2019!

We were overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and raised in excess of £4,000!!!

Huge thanks to auctioneer Ross Collins for overseeing proceedings and making the evening a lot of fun. Also massive thanks to the Old School Hotel for being the perfect hosts. Lastly, thank you to all the local businesses who donated lot items. We couldn't do it without you.

Port Isaac crew and fundraising committee would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Thank you for all your support this year.

starry, starry night

interesting Night Sky Object of the first quarter

When observing from Port Isaac the best positions are as follows

Looking North, East and West the best position is the cliff path between Fore Street and St. Endellion Car Park, position yourself around half way along the path. Looking to the east the constellations, Moon, Planets and Sun rising, looking to the North the objects we call circumpolar meaning never set will be viewed, example the Plough or Ursa Major and Polaris The Pole Star. Looking to the West the constellations, Moon, Planets and the Sun will be seen to set.

To view the Southern are of the sky the best positions are either the top of Roscarrock Hill where you will have a good 360 degree dark view or the main car park on entering Port Isaac. You can view south from the Platt over the RNLI building but light pollution may hinder you.

You may have your own preferences and my have a great view from you own location.

Orion An Interesting object to observe through the next 3 months.

Orion can be seen due south in the early evening in December moving towards the West through the night and as the month winter / spring months move on. Each month it will appear more westerly in the early evening until we lose it in the late spring months.

Orion is the standout constellation of the winter / spring months is Orion. It contains many of bright stars, and if you have a telescope you might even be able to see the Orion Nebula in full detail. You don't need a telescope just to spot the Orion Nebula, though, as its one of the brightest Nebulae, and can be seen below Orion's famous belt, the nebula is an area of stellar birth where stars are being born right now. Our Sun would have been born in a gas cloud very similar to this.. The belt is part of the reason why Orion is so easy to spot in the night sky, but it also contains a two bright stars that can tell you a little bit about the life cycle of stars.

The first is the main star of Orion Rigel which is bottom left which is a blue supergiant star in the early part of its life 860 light years away. In the top right hand

side of Orion is Betelgeuse which is a red supergiant star approaching the end of its life and will someday soon explode is a supernova, if this happens in our lifetime the star will be visible in daylight.

The, first meteor shower you can see this month is called the Geminids. The Geminids are known as the king of meteor showers – and take place in mid-December every year. You can see up to 120 meteors per hour on a clear night at this shower's peak, although it hasn't always been that way! The Geminids first appeared in 1862, and they were a rather weak shower at the time, with 10-20 meteors an hour.

All meteor showers that we know of are caused by the Earth's orbit passing through the debris trailed behind a comet.

If you require a more in depth guide to what is in the night sky and where to look please email me and I will send you a guide.

office@peterwilliamson.co.uk

A good free to use on-line interactive sky map is available at my website.

www.outreachastronomer.co.uk

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR RUBBISH & RECYCLING

Rubbish and recycling will be collected on Tuesday December 28th and rubbish only on Tuesday January 4th.

Christmas cards, envelopes and wrapping paper are recycled in the orange cardboard bag. However, all decorations like ribbon, foil, glitter, plastic film, tinsel and bubble wrap need to removed first as they cannot be recycled.

Batteries should not be included in either rubbish or recycling and should be taken to our Co-op or a Household Waste Recycling Centre for recycling.

Real Christmas trees should go out with garden waste or with household rubbish on January 11th. Trees up to 6ft tall will be taken (chop in half if bigger).



A busy time at St Peter's

In October we had the wedding of Lucy Kehoe and John O'Connor and despite the weather it was a lovely occasion when two locals tied the knot. Rev Geraldine Ashton officiated at the service.

The Remembrance Service was conducted by Rev Andrew Lewis and was well attended. The Gulls sang during the service making it a memorable occasion. The wreaths were later transferred to the War Memorial.

Members of the congregation are going into Port Isaac School early in December to make Christingles with the pupils. As with the Harvest Festival, pictures painted by the children will decorate the church for the Festive Season. Members of the congregation will be decorating their own Christmas Trees which will add to the Festive atmosphere in Church.

On Sunday 12th December at 4pm we will be holding our annual Carol service which will be an opportunity for the community to come together and sing traditional carols. Port Isaac Chorale will also be singing. There will be wine and light refreshments served after the singing.

On December 24th at 3pm we will be holding our traditional Christingle Service and all children who attend will have a Christingle which will be lit during the service. Later that night at 10pm we will be holding our Christmas Eve Communion Service. All are welcome to all our services.

After six years leading North Cornwall Cluster of Churches, our Vicar Rev Elizabeth Wild is leaving at the end of January to go to a new post in Hereford. We wish her and her family all the best in their new venture.

We at St Peter's wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

*Pat Pearson
Chapel Warden*



Preparing ...

Perhaps this year, more than most I am conscious of how many times I am encouraging people to prepare for Winter. Making sure they have supplies of food & fuel, are keeping warm, that vaccinations are up to date, and they are protected against Covid-19 as well as the usual winter viruses that are around each winter. In short, I am talking about peace, safety, and protection or 'winter well-being'.

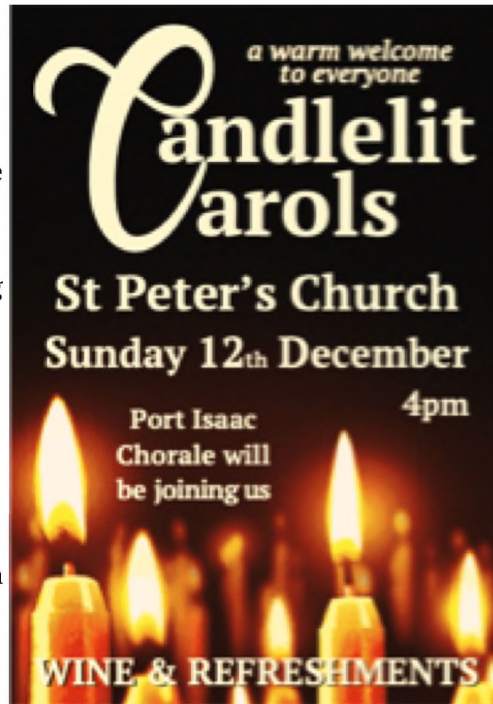
I am also conscious of our winter 'spiritual well-being' as we enter a time of dark days that can lead to anxiety, depression & isolation and questions about life, death and faith. It is a time when our enemy, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking who he may devour and a time when we can be vulnerable. It goes without saying that as Christians we can and should wear the whole armour of God on such occasions & pray in the spirit and support one another in our fellowship, however,

However, our spiritual peace, safety & protection comes from remembering that it was into the darkness that Christ came as the light of the world, the light to dispel the darkness, to bring healing and hope and reconciliation to us. We can trust that God is with us, and God is our 'winter and spiritual well-being'.

As we move forward toward Christmas and become aware of all we are putting in place for our practical 'winter well-being' that we don't forget Christ who comes into our lives for our 'spiritual well-being'. My prayer is that this Christmas you will know the love, peace, safety & protection of Jesus Christ.

With Every Blessing

Rev'd Geraldine



Endelienta events in St Endellion Church

Saturday 11 December at 7.30pm Blackweir Brass

Returning to Endelienta for the third time, Blackweir Brass are known for their inventive programmes which have been performed across the country. Based at the Royal Academy of Music, the ensemble was formed five years ago and in that time has gone on to become Live Music Now artists, Making Music Selected Artists, and has won the June Emerson Launchpad Prize. This concert combines old favourites with brand new arrangements, as well as some festive tunes!

Tickets £10 (accompanied under 16s free) from www.endelienta.org.uk

Remembering



Chris Hallett

On Sunday October 10th, our wonderful Dad and Husband sadly passed away peacefully at Treliske Hospital. He was the heart of our family and was loved so much by us all.

We would like to thank everyone in the village for the love and support shown to us all during these difficult times. We would also like to thank the village for the generous donation collected.

What a man he was! A true Port Isaac character! We will miss him so much.

Pam, Anne, Lizzie and all the family

xxx



Joe Knight

We would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of love and support after Dad sadly passed away on October 27th 2021.

Despite moving away several years ago, Port Isaac was always the place he liked to call 'home'. We take great comfort in the thought that Dad is now at peace, and forever reunited with our lovely Mum, his beloved Velma, after 13 years.

Tracey and Julian

Jim Watson

I am very sad to tell the people of Port Isaac that my husband, Jim, passed away in the afternoon of Friday November 26th.

The funeral will be at St Endellion Church, date and time to be announced as soon as we know. Details can be obtained from R J Brays Funeral Directors on 01208 812626.

Bertie Watson

Christmas
Word Game

Words in a Word



Use only the letters in **Merry Christmas** to find a word for each definition.

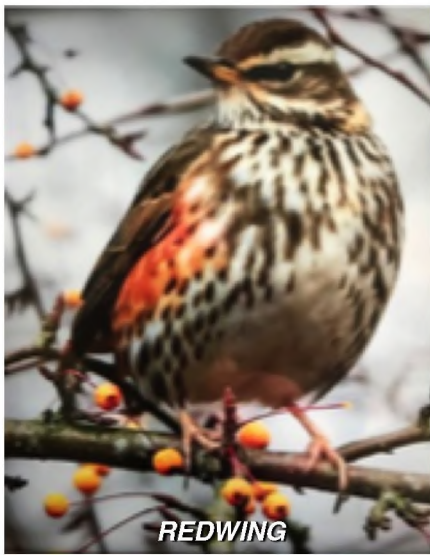
1. Twelve months _____
2. Alike _____
3. Large town _____
4. Warmth _____
5. Grows on your head _____
6. Part of a flower _____
7. Money _____
8. Divide with someone _____
9. Water vapour _____
10. Male sheep _____
11. A seat _____
12. Our planet _____
13. Bashful _____
14. Holds up a sail _____
15. Long-tailed rodent _____




**TRELIGHTS
CHRISTMAS
GET-TOGETHER**
with Carols, Mulled Wine
and Mince Pies
in the courtyard of Chalk
House opposite the postbox

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 19th
at 4.30pm**

*please come
and join us!*



REDWING



BLACKBIRD



FIELDFARE

The Redwing is also a member of the thrush family, but much smaller in size. A winter visitor from Scandinavia, it can often be spotted in flocks with Fieldfare. It gets its name from the red patches under the wings.

Although your resident blackbird is a normal garden visitor, during the winter it could be a Scandinavian one and you can easily tell the difference as the male birds beak is much darker than our common blackbird which is bright yellow.

The Fieldfare is a member of the thrush family. It is a winter visitor, flying here to escape the colder weather in Northern Europe and feeds profusely on winter berries in hedgerows and woodlands. When our weather is particularly cold you can attract them into your garden by using some old apples impaled onto branches.

In the garden with Pete the gardener

Did you know ...

The wheelbarrow is believed to have been invented by the Chinese general Chuko Liang (AD 181-234). His wheelbarrow had two wheels and required two men to propel and steer it. The wooden wheelbarrows were used to transport supplies and collect injured soldiers. The earliest evidence of a single wheeled wheelbarrow is found in a stained glass window in Chartres Cathedral in France and dates from 1220. The wheel is positioned near the front to provide enough leverage to move heavy loads.

Jobs to do in December

Pete the Gardener says 'not a lot' - put your feet up!

But if you are feeling productive:

Continue to rake up leaves in borders as they could be harbouring slugs and other pests

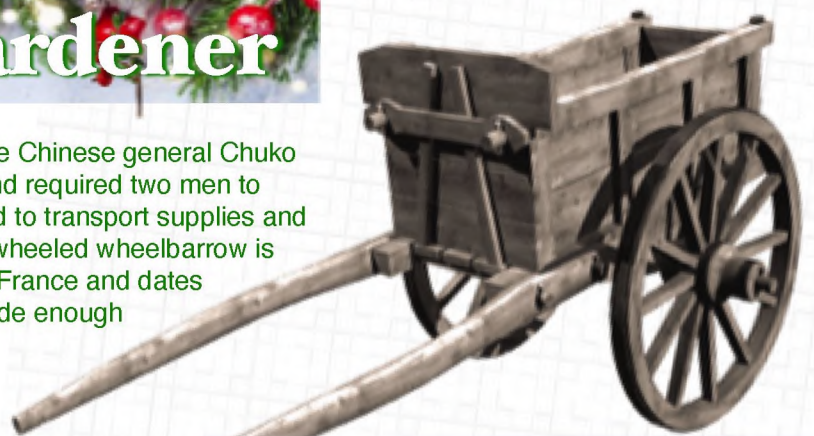
Move plants in pots to a sheltered spot if weather turns very cold

Pile straw around base of tender shrubs

Hard prune overgrown shrubs and hedges

Tidy up the greenhouse

Top up bird baths with fresh water daily and melt ice with warm water on frosty days.



Merry Christmas one and all

and my good wishes for a happy and healthy new year

Wild Coast Wildlife Rescue Christmas Raffle

I'm so grateful to have been donated these beautiful original paintings by Colleen Cullip and this gorgeous handmade bag from Vicky Plater. We've decided to put them in a Christmas raffle to help with the feed, medicines and veterinary costs for the rescued hedgehogs.

If you'd like to take part tickets are £1 each and you can purchase via fayearchell@googlemail.com or call 07919 551328.

The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 21st December.



St Endellion Parish Council

Contract & Maintenance Supervisor Report

This month as well as looking after the regular business I've been able to devote more time to projects that haven't had much attention recently, such as researching into vehicle charging points in the Main car park, the refurbishment to Roscarrock Hill toilets, the water refill station and the names omitted from the War Memorial.

The new contactless payment system at the Main car park toilet block, crashed within its second week, taking the whole system down. This coincided with the technician who fitted it being on holiday. Unfortunately for him I called, text and left messages on a daily basis! The result was an electrician based in Trebarwith came and sorted out the problems. To be fair the company have offered to pay compensation for the loss of service.

The play area inspection was carried out with nothing much required. The safety matting under the swings has finally been replaced, topped up with soil and seeded with grass.

If you're a regular user of the play area you'll notice that the fence mounted litter bins have been removed. The reason is the Parish Council pay for the emptying and the cost is over £100 in the winter and £315.00 during the summer, per week. One of the larger green bins will be repositioned to make it more accessible.

This month's other bin issues are regarding what amounts to fly-tipping, rubbish being left in inappropriate places. This includes putting large amounts of unwanted old household items into bins in the Main car park. The contents included the name and address of the Port Isaac resident! Enough to fill four bins. Another occasion a big bag of rubbish rammed into the bin, again with a Port Isaac resident's address. Please just put it out for your regular collection or take it to the dump. Details are on the Cornwall Council website.

After checking the bollards at the top of Church Hill, I looked into how to get them replaced. It transpires that the Parish Council paid for them and Cornwall Highways installed them, free of charge. So, I began the process of repeating this and at some point Cornwall Highways agreed to provide and install the bollards for free! However, when it comes to repainting the red/white hazard lines there will be a cost in getting the red paint colour as it was a special mix apparently!

One of the things that's been rumbling on in the background concerns the wooden rail that ran the length of The Terrace. In reply to a recent enquiry asking for any progress on dates I was informed that it would be done before the end of this financial year.

I've walked a few of the footpaths regularly used around Port Isaac including the new-ish path at the top of Pine Awn, to check out the fallen tree in the valley at the bottom of the woods that lead to Roscarrock. A sycamore had completely taken the bridge out. The tree and bridge have been removed and a temporary crossing has been created. There will be a bridge again at some point.

There were two more trees across the footpath in Port Gaverne valley too, which have been removed.

I've reported problems to various agencies in the hope that something will be done. In Trelights there has clearly been a lack of street cleaning. This is supposed to be on a six weekly rota. And entails a road-sweeper and crew clearing the sides of the roads from leaves and rubbish, the gullies around the drains and the pavements. I took some photos and sent them to Cornwall Council. The sweeper was in Trelights two days later. There will be a follow up visit to check the area by Cornwall Council too.

In Trewetha Lane there's a portion of a Blackhorn tree hanging onto some cables. This was pointed out to me by a member of the public. I walk down there almost every day, but am usually looking down for litter or dog poo, so completely missed this! I informed Western Power Distribution who called me a couple of days later to tell me the cables were BT. I contacted Open Reach and was told a technician would take a look.

At the bottom of Postman's Walk there's some exposed yellow plastic tape. It's been like it for awhile, a builder working close by told me that the tape could indicate the power cables could be near and possibly become exposed. I contacted Western Power Distribution and was told a technician would be urgently looking into it.



Other housekeeping around the parish has included; cleaning off several areas of graffiti and removing stickers, dealing with some minor anti-social behaviour at the play area. Taking minutes at a meeting, for the newly formed, Playing Field Development Working Party, and letting John Bray's know that one of their property's seagull bags has appeared about 75 metres from the address written on it.

Results on previous requests to Cornwall Council have come to fruition; the highways drains outside Port Isaac Fishermen Ltd. have been cleared properly. This should mean that the drains function and won't need to be shovelled out by those who work in the fish cellars.

The overgrown banks in New Road car park have finally been cut. It took a lot of nagging, but better late than not at all.

There's a couple more toilet things too. The toilets at Port Gaverne are now closed for the winter. So the water and electricity meters have been read in order to finalise this year's lease with the National Trust. The only other issue was a coin machine at New Road loos was asking for 19p, instead of 20p I fixed that.

I can report that the out of order ticket machine in the Main car park is now working after nearly 3 months! There's been a few other problems at the Main car park, with the machines which I've been able to sort out too. One solution was that late 20th century cure; turn it off and on again. Thus saving another expensive call out fee and another machine out of action. A tariff sign in the car park became detached on one of the windy days. I retrieved it before it

continued overleaf ...



The Missing Names on the War Memorial

At this month's Remembrance Day service the reading of the Roll of Honour by Matt Main was, I felt, particularly thought provoking.

In last months *Trio* I introduced an opportunity for comments regarding the possibility of having the names of the men who lost their lives in service, and are omitted from the parish War Memorial, but included in the Roll of Honour, added to it. And I'm inviting anyone to do the same this month. As I mentioned there's a long way to go before anything can be altered, if that's the outcome. This should be viewed as an opportunity to try to tell the best truth of what happened, rather than rewriting history.

A reminder of the missing men's names are:

First World War: Thomas CHADBAND, Alfred WHITE

Second World War: John Noel CARTER, Marshall Bailey COLLINGS, Douglas GENDERS, Henry Joshua Kingstone GENDERS, Hubert MITCHELL, John (Jack) Hamilton THOMAS

At the November Parish Council meeting it was resolved to take responsibility for the memorial.

Full details of the wartime service for each of the names can be found on the Port Isaac Heritage website
www.portisaacheritage.co.uk

If you would like to ask any questions or make any comments regarding this matter please email me at: clarejonsten@gmail.com
 Or my postal address is 26 Tintagel Terrace, Port Isaac PL29 3SE

Clare Jon

(Contract & Maintenance Supervisor for St Endellion Parish Council)

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damaged any of the vehicles parked near it. It's back in place now, a little more securely!

It's been a busy month and there's more I could've told you about including; providing 'pastoral care' to the street cleaning operatives and a member of the Cormac cleaning team. Beach cleaning, litter picking and DOG POO! Selling lost items at the table top sale at St Endellion Hall to raise money for charity and asking Cornwall Council and the Tree Council to train me as a Tree Warden for the parish.

While I'm walking around I talk to people and sometimes get a chance to help out with queries they may have. If I can't answer the question straight away I try to find out more info when I'm back in my office (my sofa with a laptop!) I usually learn something that comes in useful at some point too.

And sometimes I have to ask for dog poo bags when I've run out and I'd like to thank you for helping me out. I'd also like to thank the folk who've been litter picking regularly, sometimes on the beaches, sometimes around the streets and the Main car park etc.

Wishing everyone a Jolly Christmas and a Joyful New Year!

If you like to contact me about any parish issues my mobile number is: 07494 589 638 or email: clarejonsten@gmail.com



Poppy Appeal 2021



There are so many people to thank that I can't name everyone individually ... but you know who you are. From all the putting together and the printing of the posters and service programme to everyone concerned in preparing the Church so beautifully for our Remembrance Service. To everyone who sold merchandise and collected, to everyone involved in the service in so many ways and the laying of the wreaths around the War Memorial.

The War Memorial is now surrounded by a lovely display of wreaths, all donated by local organisations and individuals.

Thank you to everyone involved who fulfilled their roles so beautifully ... I could not have managed any of it without your support, most especially Liz Bolton (Cooke) who is my brilliant right-hand friend.

Lastly to you all, the local friends, visitors and general public who gave so generously for such a vital, ongoing charity. We raised just under £2000 which, considering Covid restrictions, is brilliant. Thank you one and all

Annie Price, Poppy Appeal Organiser

Ron Newman, who is 90 in March, wearing all his medals - pre Covid he was our hugely successful Poppy Day collector



Doctor Christmas ... a real doctor!



Find something Christmassy Dee said...

With five days to go to the *Trio* deadline, I was still not sure what the history article was going to be about. Then Dee made it worse by saying I should find something Christmassy this month. Well, here goes ...

Port Isaac has records of many doctors over the years, from John Watts Trevan's uncle Frederick in the 1830s to our present team in Hillson's Close. Perhaps I might write about some of them in another *Trio*, but after Dee's comment I knew just the one to fit the bill. I only came across this doctor last year when I received an enquiry from Derek Holland asking about a former doctor here between the wars, who went under the name Benjamin Young Harper Christmas. Yes, we did have a Port Isaac doctor called Christmas, and he called his house 'Yuletide'. He was born in London on 12th December 1894 and was one of 20 students to begin their studies at Middlesex Hospital in October 1913, where he qualified in August 1919. The first record of his medical career is in Essex, where the 1922 Kelly's Directory shows him as part of a practice called Turner and Christmas with Dr Albert Turner, which had surgeries in Kelvedon and Tiptree. He must have come here the following year, as the 1923 Medical Directory lists him at Port Isaac with the telephone number Port Isaac 5 and his address was given as Homeleigh, Port Isaac. I am not sure where that was, but Dane Cottage in Trewetha was formerly two cottages, one called Holmleigh, which may have been where he lived.

At that time, we already had another doctor here called Doctor William Roy Jackson. He was much older than Dr Christmas, being born in London in 1868, and qualified at the University of Edinburgh in 1893. In 1906 he was the doctor in Liskeard, but the 1914 Kelly's Directory lists him as living at The Ramblers, Port Isaac, which is the house now called Harewood, right next door to the Village Hall. In the 1911 census, this was the address of Port Isaac's Doctor Richard Julyan George (*after whom Doctor's Meadow/Doctor George's Field are named*), so it is likely Dr Jackson took over the whole practice from him. His entry in Kelly's shows Dr Jackson was 'M.A., M.D., B.M.Edin. surgeon, & medical officer & public vaccinator No. 1 district, Bodmin union, Admiralty surgeon & agent & local hon sec Royal Lifeboat Association', perhaps typical for a 'Jack of all trades' village doctor. The 1925 Medical Directory records Dr Christmas as in a partnership of 'Jackson and Christmas'. Whilst Dr Christmas' entry lists just his qualifications, Dr Jackson's entry gives the same long list as in that Kelly's directory, suggesting Dr Christmas was very much the junior partner. Few here now are likely to remember Doctor Christmas, but Bryan Nicholls told me that his grandfather was a patient of Doctor Christmas, and he had his surgery on the Terrace.

In the 1930 Medical Directory, Doctor Christmas had clearly taken on all the surgery duties as his entry lists him as 'M.C.R.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. 1919; (Middlx.); Admiralty Surg. & Agent; Med. Off. & Pub. Vacc. No. 1 Dist. Bodmin Union; Surg. Police & P.O.; Mem. B.M.A.; Local Hon. Sec. Roy. Nat. Lifeboat Inst.' In that directory Doctor Jackson had moved to Windsor and by the outbreak of war he had retired, living at Weston-Super-Mare.

Doctor Christmas married his first wife, Maude Bennett, in April 1918 whilst he was still a student in London. They had three children, Peter born in 1920, Daphne born in 1921, and Raymond born in 1924. Their first few years in Port Isaac were tinged with great sadness, as the little girl Daphne died when she was only 2½ in January 1924 and Peter was killed after falling over the cliffs at Moon's Grave in September 1926. Both are buried at St Endellion Church in a now overgrown grave in the northwest corner of the old churchyard.

It appears that they may have separated as Maude died in London in early 1935. A few months later, Doctor Christmas married his second wife Mary Coode Stevens, a nurse. The 1935 Medical Directory records him as living in "Yuletide" Port Isaac, but only shows his qualifications with no other duties. The previous year a Doctor Fox (*Hugh Watson Fox*) had purchased The Rock and began practicing in Port Isaac, so perhaps Dr Christmas was no longer working here. Dr Fox was only in Port Isaac for three years as he sold The Rock to Doctor Sproull in 1937.

CHRISTMAS, Benjamin Young Harper, "Yuletide,"
Port Isaac, Cornw. (Tel. Port Isaac 5)—M.R.C.S. Eng.,
L.R.C.P. Lond. 1919; (Middlx.); Mem. B.M.A.

the 1935 Medical Directory entry

At the outbreak of war a few years later, Dr and Mrs Christmas were both living in Cannington, Somerset with 15 year old Raymond. Doctor Christmas died in Cannington in May 1965, leaving his estate valued at £44,621 (*about £900,000 today*) to Mary. She passed away in June 1974 at a nursing home in Bridgwater, and they are both buried in St George's Churchyard, Wembdon, Bridgwater. Raymond died in Manchester in 2006.

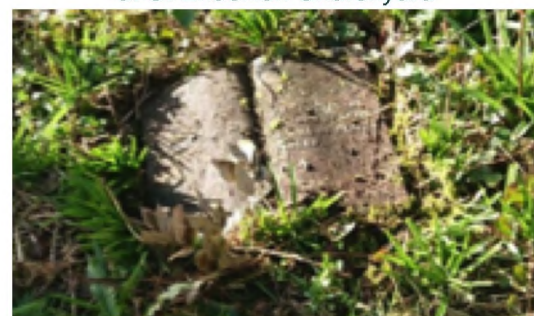
If anyone has further information on Doctor Christmas, Port Isaac Heritage would love to hear it, so it can be placed on record.

I hope that's 'Christmassy' enough Dee!

*Malcolm Lee
Port Isaac Heritage*



*The Christmas children's grave
at St Endellion Churchyard*





Planning Applications

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

- i. PA21/09869, Glendale Trelights – erection of a new 1-bedroom dwelling on the land adjacent to Glendale Cottage and provision of 1 no. car parking space to Glendale Cottage. Members supported the application but requested conditions:
 - Slates to be nailed not clipped/recognising the proposal sits in the historic heart of Trelights/ conformity with local vernacular
 - Boundary planting to be retained and enhanced with native evergreen species/prevention of overlooking
 - Restriction of exterior up lighting to downlight units/ retention of dark skies in this elevated. position as per AONB Management Plan
 - Suspension of permitted development rights/retention of site proportions.
 - A principle residency condition is needed.
- ii. PA21/09246, Land S of 2 Overcliff Port Isaac – proposed holiday accommodation unit. **OBJECT.** The applicant presents no evidence to justify determination of the proposal as anything other than a Class 3 dwelling, therefore subject to a Principle Residency Condition under NDP Policy 2, applied to all new dwellings within the settlement boundary (Appeal Ref: APP/ D0840/W/16/3160559; JR/ CO/2241/2016).

Members note a total of 7 public objections and determined the site unsuitable for infill due its proposed location and scale which would have an overbearing and unneighbourly effect on the surrounding properties. The design is not visually well integrated with its surroundings and is not a continuum of build form infill anticipates, sitting apart and breaking the skyline for users of the SW Coastal Path. Loss of light to number 63 Fore St is a statement of fact, loss of amenity is palpable for the garden of 59 Fore St, which would be enclosed along with the other gardens of the terrace. In summary members find the proposal contrary to NDP Policy 1: Location and scale for new housing development.

The proposal sits in the former garden of number 63, an open aspect for all the surrounding residential properties and occupies an uncomfortable proportion of the site failing to provide appropriate dwelling amenity space contrary to NDP Policy 6, Design Principles.

The D&A describes the first floor dormers as 'picture windows' which are on a scale contrary to the NDP which urges applicants to respect conformity with both ridge heights/window openings and avoids the use of inappropriate extensive glazing. The proposal fails to comply both with the AONB management plan (which requires the preservation of the night sky from light spillage particularly from public aspects), and NDP Policy 6E (a), (f), Character Area Coastal Headland.

- iii. PA21/10058, Land NW of Park Villa Road from Long Cross to The Barton Trelights – reserved matters following outline approval PA20/05111 dated 18.11.2020 for live/work unit including demolition of barn/stable on site. Cllr. Dawe left the meeting whilst this was discussed. Members supported the application but requested conditions:
 - Slates to be nailed not clipped/conformity with local vernacular.

- Restriction of exterior up lighting to downlight units / retention of dark skies in this elevated position as per AONB Management Plan

- iv. PA21/09675, Sea Glass Port Gaverne – Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of Application No. PA20/03092 dated 2nd June 2020 (Roof extension over garage to first and second floor to include rear flat roof dormer and two traditional pitched dormers to front. Construction of new access steps to rear terrace). Members supported the application.
- v. PA21/10132, Waituna 31 Trewetha Lane Port Isaac – formation of a vehicular access and associated works. Members supported the application.

Other Planning Matters – information only.

- i. *Social Housing* – Cllr. Williams had sought expression of interest from residents with a view to forming a Community Land Trust. It was resolved to apply for the PC to join the national Community Land Trust.

Planning Applications Approved by CC – information only.

- i. PA21/07962, Lowarth House 52 New Road Port Isaac - relocate stairs to decking and infill old stair position and replacement of timber balustrade with glass.

Miscellaneous Items

- i. *Cornwall Council* — County Cllr. Mould reported the Chair of CC wants each Parish to sow a small area of land with red, blue and white seeds to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee in 2022. CC would like local residents to plant something in these colours in their own gardens.
- ii. *Social Housing* – Cllr. Williams had sought expression of interest from residents with a view to forming a Community Land Trust. It was resolved to apply for the PC to join the national Community Land Trust.
- iii. *Trelights Salt Box* – Members were advised there is no alternative suitable site. The Clerk to contact Highways and ask for the grit bin to be removed.

The Parish Council has returned to Face-to-Face meetings and members of the public are invited to attend, however, numbers will be limited and anyone wishing to meet with Members should Contact the Clerk by Noon on 13th December 2021.

Gillian Thompson
Parish Clerk / RFO

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It's time to don the silly red hat ...

... and the silly embarrassing jumper and to start sniffing the smells of Christmas.

This month's recipe gives the old smells and flavours of those traditional days when mums (and dads in our house) used to spend days soaking fruit in enough booze to keep anybody happy and also grabbing the family around the kitchen table to stir the mix and make a Christmas wish. This cake gives you the end result but without all the work.

INGREDIENTS:

2lb dried mixed fruit
 4oz unsalted butter
 6oz caster sugar
 2tsp baking powder
 3tsp mixed spice
 Either a bottle of stout, favourite dark beer, pale ale or even lager for a slightly sweeter flavour (if you don't want alcohol then orange juice works just as well)
 4oz self raising flour
 4oz plain flour
 2 whole eggs.
 1lb marzipan
 8oz royal icing (shop bought)
 3tbs apricot jam or marmalade

AND THIS IS WHAT YOU DO ...

In a thick bottomed pan melt butter and sugar, then add fruit, baking powder and mixed spice and your liquid of choice and bring to a gentle simmer and cook for 3 to 4 minutes.

Remove from heat and allow to cool for 5 to 10 minute.

Crack in the eggs and both flours and mix well with a wooden spoon, making sure you beat in all the flour from the sides of the pan.

Meanwhile butter and flour a 8inch cake tin and then pour in the cake mix and bake in a preheated oven (170°c) for 35 to 45 minutes.

Test by piercing with a knife until it comes out dry. Leave to cool before removing from the tin.

Gently melt the jam and then paint over the cake

Roll out the marzipan and cover the cake while the jam is still warm.

Cover the whole cake with the royal icing and decorate with your Christmassy cake decorations. Store in an airtight container.

CHRISTMAS CAKE IN AN HOUR ... WOW

MERRY CRIMBO



and Mrs L brings to the Christmas feast ... Boxing Day Hash Brunch

I know that left over roast potatoes are an oxymoron, but this recipe is worth cooking extras for (and of course hiding). This recipe is not about saving calories but about saving the planet from any food waste (that is your excuse).

Get out your biggest frying pan and collect anything from your fridge that you like. Melt the butter with a little olive oil, how much is up to you but don't go mad as it will be too greasy. Chop the potatoes into bite size pieces and add to the pan. Chop the bacon and mushrooms and add to the pan along with the stuffing and brussels all chopped to bite size pieces. Do not add huge quantities of anything as it will be too much but carry on adding things which you like, left over carrots or roasted beetroot would be nice. Then when it is all hot fry an egg for each person in a separate pan.

When the eggs are almost ready add the grated cheeses (cheddar for flavour, mozzarella for texture) to the main pan. Dish up onto the plates and top each portion with a fried egg, delicious and good for your hangover.

My lovely husband thinks that to save pans you could make divots in the mixture in the main pan and add the eggs and put it in the oven to finish off and cook the eggs.

SUGGESTED INGREDIENTS:

Olive oil & butter
 Left over roast potatoes
 Smoked Bacon, 2 slices chopped
 Mushrooms chopped
 Left over stuffing chopped up
 Left over Brussel sprouts
 Ham
 Any left over veg you like
 Strong cheddar cheese grated
 Mozzarella cheese grated
 Eggs
 You could include turkey but sometimes it's nice to save that for sandwiches later

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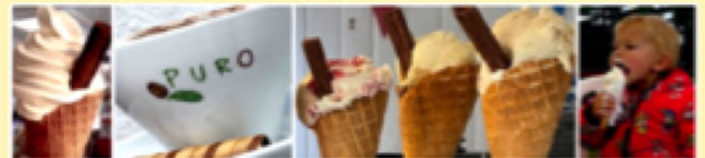


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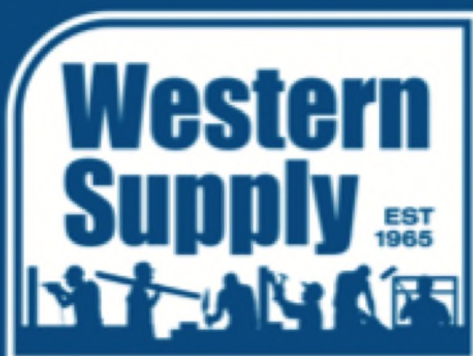
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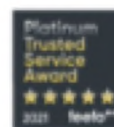
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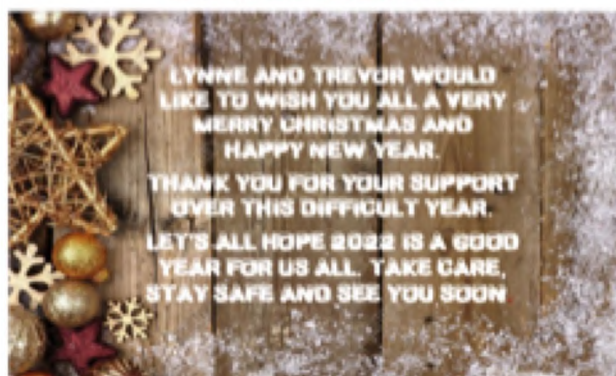
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Wednesday December 8th

Community Cafe in the Village Hall - 10am-12noon including make a Christmas Wreath or Bauble

Thursday December 9th

Community Cafe Christmas Soup & Sweet Lunch - 12.30pm - everybody welcome

Sunday December 12th

St Peter's Church Carol Service - 4pm

Wednesday December 15th

Community Cafe in the Village Hall - 10am-12noon including a visit from Port Isaac School to sing some Christmas Carols

Wednesday January 5th 2022

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