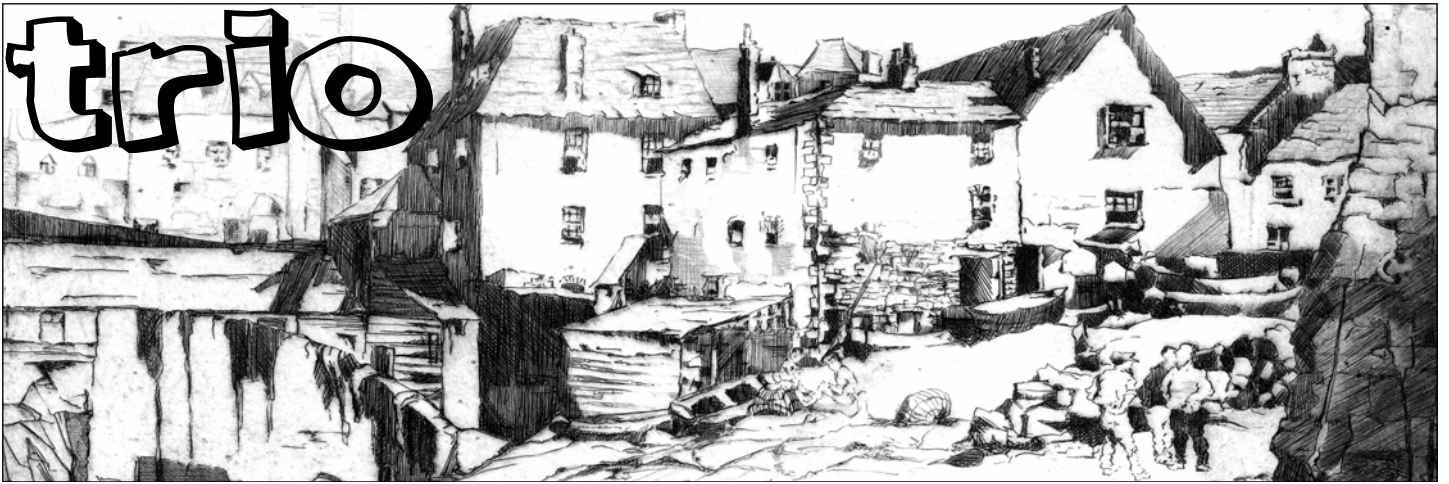


# trio



## Eyes down, look in!

You know Christmas is not far away when it's time for Janet's annual Bingo in aid of the mentally handicapped. It will be held in the Church Rooms on Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 7.30pm. As usual the prizes will be with Christmas in mind and everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun. Free tea and mince pies will be served during the interval. All proceeds will be given to the Priory Centre, Bodmin, the local centre for mentally handicapped adults.



### Brownies & Rainbows

However, the good news for all you Bingo fans is that there is another Bingo night on Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup>, again in the Church Rooms, but this time being organised as a fundraiser for the Port Isaac Brownies and Rainbows. Look out for posters for more info.

## Children's Competition Design the Trio Christmas Cover



Calling all children up to 11 years old. Do you fancy having a go at designing the *Trio* Christmas Cover?

The competition will be divided into two age groups - up to 7 years old and 8-11 years old. Winning designs from each age group will be reproduced as the back and front covers of the Christmas *Trio* - and there will be prizes for the winning entries. However, you need to get working straight away as designs have to be in by **Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>**. Remember that your design will be reproduced in black and white. Do not include the *Trio* header or any other details, we'll add those later.

Ideally entries should be made on white A4 size paper or you can do a design on the computer if you would prefer. If you need some paper call into *Secrets*. So get into an artistic mood and get working on a design. When it's finished, either drop it into *Secrets* or into Calenia, 3 Trewetha Lane, or email it to [triopi@mac.com](mailto:triopi@mac.com) and remember, don't leave it too late - the final date for entries is **Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

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**CHRISTMAS  
LIGHTS**  
SWITCH ON -  
SATURDAY DECEMBER  
15<sup>th</sup> - 6.00pm

## ***Riding for the disabled***

**North Cornwall group -**  
*Registered Charity Number 1074201*

We rely on local people to volunteer to assist us in providing support to disabled people of all ages and abilities to experience the joy of riding, providing proven mental and physical benefits.

Can you help? We require volunteers for just a few hours a week and we are sure you will find this time rewarding.



Please contact  
**Yvette on 0845  
241 6377 to  
find out more**

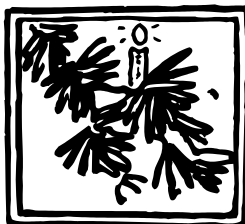
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# **Cornish Christmas Carols by Candlelight**



**Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup>  
7.30pm  
Port Isaac Pottery**

Mulled wine and mince pies

Ticket only - but the tickets are free (just so we can get an idea of numbers)

Reserve or collect from members  
of the Port Isaac Chorale  
or the Pottery



## ***Trio* copy date for December**

**MONDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, published December 10<sup>th</sup>**

## **Local Walks & Maps**

Robin Penna's books of walks, maps and local information have now been revised and republished and are for sale in *Secrets*.

***A Quick Look Round Port Isaac***  
(a brief guide for visitors to help them enjoy the village) - **£2**

### ***15 Walks in the Parish of St Endellion***

(coastal and inland walks in and around the Parish with lots of useful local information) - **£3**

**By popular demand, Robin's more detailed book,  
*A Short Guide to Port Isaac***  
has been updated and reprinted and is now for sale priced  
**£5.50**



# Help save the Temperance Banners

The two Temperance Hall banners found in the Village Hall are in desperate need of some TLC so that they can be displayed as an historic momento of village life. To get this work underway we have been very lucky to get the help of a professional restorer and she is joining us at the Village Hall on Wednesday November 28<sup>th</sup> to show us what to do.

Why not come and join in? You don't have to be a good sewer as she assures us it will all be simple stitching. We will provide you with morning coffee and cake, a light lunch and afternoon tea and cake.

Come for the whole day or just part of the day - it's up to you and any help will be very much appreciated. We will be starting at 10.30am and will finish at 4.00pm. See you then.



## ROCK OF AGES CHRISTMAS BASH!

Yes it's that time of year again and we are preparing another spectacular Christmas gig. There will be fun, laughter and of course music.

The date: **Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>**

The time: **8pm**

The venue: **Port Isaac Village Hall**

There will be old favourites from the 50's 60's and 70's, plus a generous helping of Christmas songs from all the decades of popular music history! So come and join the fun.

To enter into the spirit come dressed in 50's, 60's, 70's, or Christmas costumes - or not!

The Christmas spirit starts here!  
Dancing shoes are a necessity! See you there.

Tickets, £5 each,  
are available in advance from *Secrets* or on the door

## THE TRIO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP TO BARNSTAPLE

Fancy a day out to Barnstaple without having to drive?  
Join the *Trio* Christmas Shopping Trip on

**Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup> 2007**

The bus will leave Port Isaac at 9.15am and will be back in the village by around 6.45pm

The bus fare will be £10 per person. If you would like to join us please complete the form below and return it, with

your remittance, made payable to 'Trio' to

Dee at *Secrets* or post it to her at  
Calenia, 3 Trewetha Lane,  
Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RN



I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ places @ £10 per person on the *Trio* Christmas Shopping Trip to Barnstaple on Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup>

I enclose my remittance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to 'Trio'

Name .....

Telephone no: .....

Red Sky Records presents

# ALL on a WINTER'S NIGHT

## JOHNNY COPPIN

PAUL BURGESS (violin & recorders)  
MICK DOLAN (guitars)

*A feast of songs, carols, stories and folklore*  
*A seasonal delight... beautiful and inspirational Living Tradition*

**WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER 7.30pm**  
**PORT ISAAC POTTERY**  
Roscarrock Hill, off the harbour. PL29 3RG - park at top of village  
Tickets £9 children £6 from The Pottery Tel: 01208-880625

New CD *Breaking the Silence* (with Mike Silven) now available, plus *The Winding Stair, Keep the Flame, West Country Christmas* and *Country Christmas* CDs  
For further information on albums, mailing list etc, contact Red Sky Records, PO Box 27, Stroud, Glos GL6 0YQ. Tel 0845 644 1447, www.redskyrecords.co.uk  
Image from a wood engraving by John Lawrence, by kind permission

## Friends of the Main, Port Gaverne

If you would like to financially help maintain the Main at Port Gaverne you can join the 'Friends'. The annual subscription is just £10. Please fill in the form below and send with your cheque. Thanks **Chris Bolton**  
*Chris Bolton (Chairman)*

### FRIENDS OF THE MAIN, Port Gaverne

I wish to become a member/renew my subscription of the Friends of The Main and enclose my annual subscription of £10, made payable to  
**'The Friends of The Main'.**

Name .....

Address.....  
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Telephone ..... Email address.....

I enclose an additional donation of £..... (optional)

Please send to Chris Bolton, Trewetha Farm, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL293RU  
Tel: 01208 880256

## All on a Winter's Night

With material from three albums and an anthology, Johnny Coppin, one of England's finest singer/songwriters, presents a rich mix of traditional carols and new songs, together with stories, superstitions and folklore from all over the UK and beyond.

Joining Johnny for *All on a Winter's Night* will be multi-talented musician and fine reader of stories, Paul Burgess on violin and recorders, and on guitars Mick Dolan, who is also recording engineer for Johnny, Ralph McTell and Show of Hands.

As well as Port Isaac on Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>, this Christmas tour will be at the following venues:

Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup> –  
St Mary's Church, Lydney, Forest of Dean (01594 531055)

Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup> – Town Hall, Cheltenham (01242 227979)

Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> – Subscription Rooms, Stroud (01453 760900)

Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> – Folk Club, Sun Hotel, Hitchin (01462 812391)

Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> – Yealmlton Community Centre, Stray Park, Plymouth (01752 708770)

## Tony's Great South Western Run

On Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> October) I completed the BUPA Great South Run. The weather was atrocious with a strong south westerly wind and driving rain.

However it was a great experience and I finished with a time of 1:44:57 secs. At least that put me in the top half of eighteen and a half thousand participants!!

The important bit is that so far I have raised £289:00 for the RNLI (charity no.209603).

So thank you for your support.

**Tony Provis**

[www.justgiving.com/anthonyprovis](http://www.justgiving.com/anthonyprovis)

# Rainbow's News



We have had a very busy term, so far ... but before we begin we must say a huge well done to Wren and welcome to the world to our littlest rainbow baby, Emerald.

## Welcome Lola & Ishqa

A big welcome to our two newest rainbows Lola and Ishqa, both of whom have settled in and are having lots of fun.

## RSPCA visit

We have been looking, learning, laughing and loving at and about animals this term. We had a wonderful visit to our local RSPCA centre, where we saw and learned about all the work the people do there. We saw many different animals from cats and dogs to rats and gerbils. I'm sure lots of parents were pestered for new pets after our visit! Most of all it was wonderful to see how much the Rainbows learned from the visit. They were really concerned for the poorly and ill-treated animals.

## Herman the Tortoise

We also had a visit from Herman, the wonderful tortoise. All the girls were amazed by the speed he raced across the floor! A big thank you to Ellen for bringing Herman to see us.

The Rainbows had a brilliant time inventing their own animals and they made fantastic puppets. One of our favourites was the

**Ellehorseycatsnakeypig!**

## Our pink and glittery Guy

Last week we decided to make our

own guy for the bonfire at Port Gaverne. In true Rainbows style our guy was pink and glittery! We had a fantastic time with the straw and all the clothes and the result was a beautiful guy!



Some of the Port Isaac Rainbows

## Lots of exiting things coming up

We will be getting ready for our Carol Concert at St Endellion Church on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>. It promises to be an exciting night for all. We will be singing, dancing and playing our homemade instruments as well as wearing our homemade costumes.

The Rainbows will also be laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

As you may know, Rainbows is run completely by volunteers and we rely on our few fundraising activities to buy all our bits and bobs! We will be holding a Prize Bingo on Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup> at the Church Rooms. This will be a joint event with the Brownies. We hope to see you there.

To find out more about Rainbows contact either *Marie (880977) or Jennie (881038)*



# Christmas Lights competition

As announced last month, the Christmas Lights Competition is running again this year and entry is free.

An independent judge will be asked to choose the displays he/she thinks the best, which might not be the biggest or the grandest. Details of when the judging will take place will be sent to entrants nearer the time.

So get planning your Christmas lights display. Then complete and return the entry form below and send to Mel Dingle, 22 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RW.

## Port Isaac Christmas Lights Competition

I/we wish to enter my/our home/business into the competition

Name ..... Business name .....

Address .....

Not much on the Parish Council front this month. This brief report has been compiled by the Parish Clerk.

# Parish Council News

## PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Following an offer from Tony Wainwright to set up and run a Parish Council website the Parish Council have decided to take him up on this offer. Minutes and agenda will be available in the near future online.

## NEW CEMETERY

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October a few members of the Parish Council met with St Endellion Parochial Church Council and Ron Bray to discuss the new cemetery. It has been agreed to make a walkway through the wall of the existing graveyard by the bins to the new cemetery. The Parish Council has now submitted plans for change of use so that the field can be used as a cemetery. Slow growing trees are being ordered and will soon be planted around the field.

## MAYFIELD CLOSE

The Parish Council has written to North District Council asking them to reinstate the lane behind following a complaint from local residents that the lane is hazardous for elderly people with the base being overgrown and unstable under foot.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**Application 2007/01715** - Listed Building Consent to replace existing slate roof using existing and additional Delabole rag slate and replace any unsound timber to match existing and replace plastic gutters with cast iron and renew rotten fascia boards to match existing. Mr & Mrs L Llewlyn-Bowen, Henrys, 11 Fore Street, Port Isaac

**The Parish Council made no observations on this application.**

**Application 2007/01804** - Erection of extension to the south of the existing dwelling to provide a study and garage and amendment to the approved porch. T O'Grady, Gruntle, Trelights.

**The Parish Council do not support this application due to vehicle access on dangerous corner.**

**Application 2007/01790** - Erection of new dwelling. H Townsend, Rear of 9 Lundy Road, Port Isaac.

**The Parish Council do not support this application on the grounds of being over size in comparison to neighbouring properties.**

**Application 2007/01792** - Amendments to roof finish from concrete tiles (as previously approved under application number 2004/01257) Mr Wayne Jackson, Plot 12 Furze Park, Trelights.

**The Parish Council made no observations.**

**Application 2007/01854** - Removal of corrugated asbestos roof and supporting timbers from row of garden sheds and replacement by pitched roof of synthetic slate to match that of existing adjoining garage. Robert G & Penelope A Manders, Garrick, Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac.

**Application 2007/018** - Erection of a garage. Mrs March, 7 Tintagel Terrace, Port Isaac.

**The Parish Council made no observations.**

**Application 2007/01881** - Replacement of former hotel with a terrace of six houses, three of which will be NCDC affordable homes. Charles Komodromou, Tre-Pol-Pen, Port Isaac

## NCDC advice on Bonfires

(not the Guy Fawkes type!)

### Garden bonfires can ruin neighbourly relations.

Garden bonfires produce smoke and smells which can annoy neighbours as well as damaging the environment. Garden trimmings that are still green give off lots of smoke, and materials like plastics and rubber create poisonous chemicals when they are burnt.

Bonfires are definitely **not** the most environmentally friendly way of getting rid of waste. We recommend that you dispose of garden waste in other ways:

- composting – householders can get reduced price compost bins from the Recycle Now Home Composting Scheme for further details please call 0845 073 2002
- taking the waste to a civic amenity site
- using our garden waste sacks which we will collect along with your domestic refuse (sacks are on sale at council offices)

### What the Law says

There are no bylaws regarding domestic bonfires and there are no specific times of day when bonfires are prohibited, but under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, if someone persistently causes a nuisance through lighting bonfires, the Council can take action to prevent further problems.

If you feel you *must* have a bonfire, follow our advice to minimise the impact on your neighbours and the environment:

- only burn dry material
- never burn household rubbish or anything containing rubber, plastic, foam or paint
- never add oil or other fuels to a fire
- check the weather conditions
- avoid damp days when the smoke will linger
- avoid warm sunny days when your neighbours are using their gardens or have washing on the line
- try to make sure that smoke does not blow directly into neighbouring properties or onto roads

### Commercial premises

Commercial premises have the added responsibility to ensure that smoke from bonfires on their premises isn't dark and that any bonfires are properly contained.

If you would like further information or would like to make a complaint about bonfires, please contact NCDC on 01208 893518.

You can also visit the website for the National Society for Clean Air. They have a range of useful factsheets and leaflets.

**WHY DID GOD MAKE MEN BEFORE WOMEN?**

**It's always best to produce a rough draft before you make a final copy**

# Village Hall facts



1. The improved access is progressing well and, to clear up any misconceptions, the concrete steps are just the foundations on which the slate steps will be laid, so please save judgment until the project has been completed.

2. As with the steps, the unsightly and out of character concrete block walls are for retention of soil back-filled behind them and, by the time you read this, the stone walling facing will be well under way. By building the new walls this way a level garden area will be created to the front of the Hall which will make a lovely location for summer BBQ's and a safe outdoor play area for the playgroup. Once again save judgment until the project has been completed.

3. After much research and discussion with experts, it was found impracticable to create a full disabled access to the Hall. The first option of a ramp to comply with laid down regulations was not possible as there was insufficient room to build the correct gradient on the available space at the Hall. The second option of some form of lift was a bigger minefield than we could ever have imagined. Firstly, apparently, our salty air would rapidly corrode the equipment and, as it would only be used on a few occasions, it would seize up on a regular basis. Also it is a requirement that it is only controlled by a qualified operator and would require regular inspection and maintenance to comply with insurance. The final nail was the cost, which would be in the region of £35,000, which is an awful lot of fund raising. So if you know anybody willing to donate the required money, fund a maintenance contract, train as an operator and be available whenever the equipment is required we would be only to please to talk to them – the steps have been built in such a way as to accommodate a lift if ever feasible.

4. So what have we done to improve the access I hear you ask? We have talked to people with mobility difficulties and designed the new steps with their comments in mind. The combination (once completed) of the lower tread height, the straight run from bottom to top and the positioning of the three handrails will make access much easier for the majority of users of the Hall with mobility problems. The big plus is the positioning of the handrails. There will be a handrail on each side of the new steps with a third one located off-centre, which will enable our less able-bodied users to climb the steps with both hands easily reaching a rail.

5. The new bar is nearing completion and has already been used for several functions. The bar, funded from specific fund raising and totally voluntary labour, is intended to bring the facility up to date with regard to hygiene and licensing regulations. Whilst it takes up marginally more space than the previous bar, it will have little affect on the usable area of the Hall. With the ever increasing use of the Hall for parties, weddings and licensed fundraising activities by other organisations in the area, the new bar will make the Hall even more appealing, which can only increase Hall usage (nobody wants the Hall unused).

6. We plan to continue the on-going Hall improvements next year, once the current works have been completed. A new kitchen, disabled toilets, baby changing area and new side entrance lobby are all planned as funds become available.

Finally, one or two people seem to enjoy criticising the Village Hall, which I find very annoying, especially before projects have been completed. Whilst the Village Hall committee welcomes comments, good or bad, I believe they have the right to be treated with respect as none of the above would happen without them. The committee is made up of a variety of people with one thing in common, they all believe our Village Hall has a great future and work harder and give up more time, voluntarily, than you realise.

**Port Isaac Village Hall -  
Support it - Use it -  
after all it is YOUR Hall**

*Ian Fuller  
Village Hall Chairman*

Jennie & Brian Tiddy  
are pleased to  
announce the safe  
arrival of their new  
daughter  
**Emerald Destiny Isa-  
bella May**

Born  
Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Weight  
8lbs 9.5oz

A very special baby sister  
for Sinead and Cody

Very special thanks to Beth for  
her much needed help and  
support  
during the  
arrival of  
Emerald



**ST PETER'S CHURCH**

**CHRISTMAS**

**MINI-MARKET**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**10.30AM IN THE CHURCH ROOMS**

**RAFFLE, CAKES, JAMS  
BRIC-A-BRAC, CHARITY STALLS**

**PLEASE COME AND  
SUPPORT OUR VILLAGE  
CHURCH AND ENJOY  
A COFFEE AND MINCE PIE**



# Websites of the month

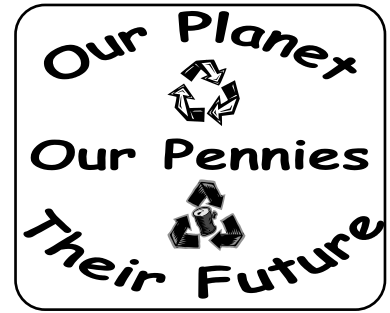
I recently had the opportunity to meet with the people who run all the local libraries in Cornwall and enjoyed a lively discussion with them about how psychological and other sorts of self-help might be available through collaboration between the NHS and the library service. This got me thinking about libraries online, as one of the people at the session asked me if I knew about the Cyber-library. I didn't but do now. You can find it at <http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/homepage/leisureandtourism/libraries/cyberlibrary.htm> (or <http://tinyurl.com/3d4ud7> perhaps easier to type in).

This website brings together a huge range of information on topics ranging from adult education and ancient history to women's health and world faiths. They haven't got any entries for x,y and z yet, but watch this space. They also have links to online dictionaries like Oxford Reference and the Oxford English Dictionary. They link to partner libraries like the Cornwall library where you will see a newly designed website.

Your local library takes you to details of all the libraries across Cornwall and their opening hours and other details. The Online catalogue tells you what they have on their shelves. CWIC is Community Wide Information Cornwall and is a sort of yellow pages for community groups. Enquire allows you to ask any question you like and get an answer from someone knowledgeable about the topic. Joining online is what it says. The online audio books allows you to download and listen to audio books on your mp3 player. You can book a computer in the local library (you need a library card number and pin code for this). Naxos is an online music library and members of Cornwall library can listen to over 253,000 tracks of all sorts of music.

I think we should all support our local library as they provide a wonderful service .

As ever if you have any comments or ideas about this you can email me on [tonywainwright@hotmail.com](mailto:tonywainwright@hotmail.com)



Factory farming is inhumane, unacceptable and unsustainable. It costs lives, livelihoods and now, the Earth.

Latest figures from a United Nations report show that the livestock sector is responsible for producing a shocking 18% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions – that's more than the entire transport sector, including aviation. In the last 20 years the number of animals being reared for ever cheaper meat and dairy products has doubled to nearly 60 billion a year. By 2050 it is forecast to be 120 billion.

Livestock farming, as it is now, is depleting and poisoning the earth's essential resources at an alarming rate. Water and fossil fuels are running out rapidly, poor waste management and chemical fertilisers are poisoning the environment and deforestation for pasture is affecting climate balance.

We must do something before it's too late; make our voices heard to the world's policy makers and producers to make urgent reforms. We must ensure that we have a whole food system that is truly kind, caring and honest – kind to animals, caring for the environment and consumer health and honestly labelled. Let's make a real difference for the animals, the people and the planet.



*Annie Price*

sudoku

6					7	2
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			4	3		
2					9	1
	3			4	1	2
9	7					
			1	2	4	6
		7	6			5
	8					

**Happy 13<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday  
Rion**

lots of love  
and kisses  
Mum & Dad  
XXXX

**Wear your poppy with pride**  
 Remembrance Service in   
**St Peter's Church, Port Isaac**  
**Sunday November 11th - 10.00am**

**Let's face it, friends  
make life more fun!**



## SATURDAY MORNING DRAMA WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY THE LOCAL CHURCHES  
(St Minver - with St Michael's, Porthilly and St Enodoc,  
St Endellion, Port Isaac and St Kew)



Do you like drama?  
Are you aged 7 years or older?  
Are you bored on  
Saturday mornings?  
If so, then this group could be  
just the thing for you!

*What will we be doing?* Preparing a play called "This man called Jesus", in time for Easter

*When are the rehearsals?* Saturday mornings, 9.30 am - 11 am on November 24<sup>th</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup>, January 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, February 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup>

*Where will we rehearse?* In the Perceval Institute, St Minver

*When will we perform the play?* During the Easter period, March 21<sup>st</sup> - March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2008

*And where?* In one or several of the local churches - we haven't decided yet!

*What happens after that?* If everyone is keen, we will start to prepare another play to perform before the end of 2008.

**If you would like to take part please contact: Mrs Julian May, The Vicarage, Churchtown, St Minver, Wadebridge, PL27 6QH Telephone: 01208 862398**

**No-one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as much as your dog does!**

# Your Christmas greetings

The bumper Christmas edition of *Trio* will be published on December 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to include your own personal or business Christmas greeting in this special festive issue you do need to start thinking about it now.

Basically you have two options (see examples below). Just send in your message - hand in at *Secrets* or put it through the letterbox or send it in the post to 3 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RN - along with the appropriate payment (cheques made payable to *Trio*) to arrive NO LATER THAN the copy date of

**MONDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**

A - £4

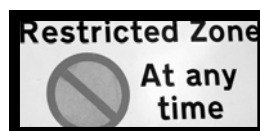
Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year. Love Dee

B - £8



Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New  
Year.  
Love Sam

## Police Notice NO PARKING



No parking at all 24hrs a day,  
in the 'Restricted Parking  
Zone

This area is clearly marked &  
includes Fore St, Back  
Hill, Trewetha Lane (lower  
end}, Church Hill, Middle St  
and all the lanes off

# the final final word on 'secret meetings'

Dear Trio

I'll try to keep this letter short. It's the only one I will write.

I'm not remotely interested in Malcolm Lee's Parish Council dispute with my wife Barbara Bell. The small number of people who were aware of it thought it had been satisfactorily resolved by the Council chairman almost two years ago. The same applies to the obscure issue of Parish Council procedure he mentions in his second 'final' letter to the *Trio*.

While Malcolm Lee was Vice-Chair of the previous St Endellion Parish Council, he had private email exchanges with a senior NCDC official about the Parish Council's controversial proposal to sell Port Isaac children's playground for a social housing scheme. They contained advice on how to increase the number of dwellings above the level approved by the Parish Council and a reference to discussing the housing scheme at a Trelights council meeting to discourage public attendance by Port Isaac objectors. The emails were disclosed by a Freedom of Information Act search of NCDC records. They were not copied to the Parish Council clerk or other councillors or to a publicly accessible Parish Council file. *The Cornish Guardian* dubbed them the 'secret emails' after Mr Lee refused to admit to their reporter that he was the

author. I was on the point of making a code of conduct complaint to NCDC when Mr Lee announced he would not be standing for re-election. Mr Lee is no longer a Parish councillor. The Parish Council elected in May 2007, the first in 11 years by a popular vote in the second highest turnout in North Cornwall, decided unanimously to cancel the proposed housing scheme.

These are the facts and I will not engage in further correspondence about them. If Mr Lee disputes them he can do so to NCDC's compliance officer and solicitor Ms Lloyd-Jones. I have advised her that if Mr Lee does not attempt to become a member of the Parish Council I will not waste my time, or hers, with a code of conduct complaint. If Mr Lee feels as strongly about the matter as he now appears to, he should have put his case to the electorate and stood as a candidate in the May election, as my wife and I did.

*Martin Bell, Port Isaac*

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## Port Isaac is very special

Dear Trio

I would like to say well done and a huge thank you to all concerned for making the Medieval Banquet such fun.

I don't get much opportunity to attend functions these days but to be there, take in the tremendous atmosphere, eat a simply delicious dinner, chat to locals and visitors and watch 'Cool Hand Luke' perform his terrifying juggling act was a true delight. Plus, of course, Lardman Chris Lanyon being pelted in the stocks and soaked!

I took along a friend who lives in Hampshire. His remark to me was, "I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years. We never do anything to fundraise and have fun where I live." This reiterates what so many people say – Port Isaac is very special.

*Annie Price, Port Isaac*

**Another whingeing diatribe from Mr Monk has been held over, possibly until next month, possibly forever, due to lack of space - Ed**

### Posting dates for Christmas

Friday December 14 <sup>th</sup>	UK Standard Parcels
Monday December 17 <sup>th</sup>	UK Second Class
Thursday December 20 <sup>th</sup>	UK First Class
Friday December 21 <sup>st</sup>	UK Special Delivery, Saturday guarantee
Saturday December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	UK Special Delivery

# Sorry for smoking you out

Dear Trio

It was not until I received a deputation from the village, led by John Cleave, that I was aware just how unsociable my bonfire had become this morning (24<sup>th</sup> Oct)!

Having done a smoke 'test' to ascertain from which direction the wind was blowing (there was very little) and happy that it was heading up the valley, I lit up. Within a few minutes what breeze there was began to eddy around causing the smoke to drift in almost every direction. More surprisingly still, JC informed me that it was bellowing **downwards** into the Port, causing consternation all around. This was something I absolutely hadn't planned for!

As some of you may be aware, I have for a while now, happily accepted combustible garden waste and timber in the bottom of our paddock off Rose Hill – in exchange for a donation to the RNLI – and I try to have a 'burn-up' three to four times a year when we are in the village. So please be assured that it is not just Harbour Heights causing all the smoke but several others contributing over a long period, albeit in a non-participatory and proxy manner!!

In future, I shall do my utmost to adhere to NCDC guidelines which are:

- only burn dry material (burning wet material doesn't make much sense)
- never burn household rubbish or anything containing rubber, plastic, foam or paint(I never do by the way)
- never add oil or other fuels to a fire (pity 'cos Trelawney Garage sump oil does marvels!)
- check the weather conditions (lighting a fire in the rain is tricky!)
- avoid damp days when the smoke will linger
- avoid warm sunny days when our neighbours are using their gardens or have washing on the line (but fires light better on warm sunny days!)
- try to make sure that smoke does not blow directly into neighbouring properties or onto roads

I am wrecked with embarrassment and just wish to say a big 'SORRY' for being such a nuisance and to anyone affected by my lack of consideration.

*Nigel Hadden-Paton*

# Letters to Trio

## Grumpy old man - or what?

Dear Trio

I feel I must respond to Bob Monk's letter in the October issue of *Trio*. I think he is totally missing the point. No one is telling **him** what to do to save the planet,; they are merely bringing it to the attention of us all so that we can do our bit if we wish.

I am quite sure that no-one leaves their front door open when their central heating is on. Maybe they do drive their cars on one-minute journeys when they could walk, but perhaps they have to work for a living and time is of the essence, or possibly health reasons. Who knows? Also, have I not passed your open front door Bob and seen RNLI yellow waterproofs and boots inside your hall, probably purchased from funds raised by the RNLI fundraisers in woolly jumpers?

I understand the small number of the RNLI committee that man the Funday had to make a decision at 9.00am on the day whether or not to go ahead or cancel. There were almost gale force winds blowing up from the sea. It was not a decision taken lightly but it had to be made, not least for Health and Safety reasons as all RNLI events now have to have a risk assessment. Sadly, there was just not enough manpower to move everything to another site and also a licence has to be obtained to cover each venue. Therefore, the Funday had to be cancelled. Unfortunately the car park was overlooked and I know that apologies have been made. We all make mistakes especially when under pressure.

I do not think the Christmas Lights team are fed up with hanging up the lights. They have to apply to the County Council for a certificate before they can do so. In order to get the certificate there has to be £5,000,000 public liability insurance in place, a written consent from Western Power to use the poles, an electrical test certificate for each circuit and supply point, the submission of detailed plans showing fixing points and route spans, circuit protector details and isolator points. Obviously because of all this legislation and cost it is simpler to ask householders/businesses if they would display lights outside their own properties.

I think it was not so many years ago, when you too Bob were a second home owner from **up-country**, but now you have been fortunate enough to retire into your second home in Port Isaac you have conveniently forgotten this.

Finally, as far as the *Trio* is concerned, I think it is excellent value whatever the cost. I personally cannot wait to get my copy through the post so I can read about all the wonderful people of Port Isaac - but not letters from grumpy old men. Let's be a little more positive about all the lovely active people of the village and not so negative.

**Angela Walsh**  
Windlesham, Surrey

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## where was all the local support?

Dear Trio

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the helpers who made the recent Medieval Banquet such an enjoyable night. The food, authentic music and the fire eating and juggling was a great combination.

Whist it was nice to see so many visitors attending, we cannot understand why more locals did not support such a wonderful event. Where can you go and be entertained and waited on with such a variety of choices for an excellent three course meal for only £12.00? The answer to that question is PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL.

A big round of applause to good sport Chris Lanyon who walked in late after finishing work only to be put in the stocks and soaked with water, which instantly raised over £40.00.

Once again, a big thank you to you all.

**Ian & Sharron Fuller**  
Port Isaac

## HAVE YOUR SAY!

Letters to *Trio* should be sent to  
The Editor, 3 Trewetha Lane,  
Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RN  
Email: [triopi@mac.com](mailto:triopi@mac.com)

**Writers must include their  
full name and address -  
anonymous letters will  
not be printed**

## Rumours untrue that School is to close

Dear Trio

A 3<sup>rd</sup> October *Western Morning News* report headlined 'Secret paper reveals hit list of Cornwall primaries', listed 34 primary schools in Cornwall that appeared to be under consideration for closure by Cornwall County Council. Port Isaac Community Primary School was one of them.

The same day Dean Ashton, the County Council's Director responsible for schools, wrote to all Head teachers and Chairs of Governors. He explained that unauthorised comments about whether a school should be closed, of which he had no knowledge, had been placed on the council's internet website and reported by the newspaper. Mr Ashton stated "there is currently no school under review with an intention to close it...May I emphasise that there are no plans to close any of our schools".

The staff and governors of Port Isaac School are dedicated to supporting the school in every way possible and ask you to do the same. Our school plays a central role in the life of Port Isaac, helping to keep it a viable community where families can thrive. We are carrying out improvements to the school buildings and the outside play area. European and Government funding has recently been invested to set up the Happy Days nursery within the school grounds, which is proving very successful and contributing to the current upward trend in the school roll. Our last Ofsted report and recent County Council audit were both very encouraging and we see the future for the school as being very positive. If you would like to know more about our school or even visit and join in with some of the activities, please contact our School Secretary Jan, on 01208 880494 or myself, Barbara on 880075. We look forward to showing you the best little school in Cornwall!

**Barbara Bell**  
Chair of Governors  
Port Isaac School

## Pet of the Month



# Murphy

**Breed:** Yorkie

**Age:** 4

**Home:** Port Isaac

**Owners:** Bill & Ness

**Likes:** Getting up early every morning, going out, chasing a ball (but not yet mastered picking it up), seagulls (but can't eat a whole one) and sitting very close to you

**Dislikes:** Everyone until he knows them, jets, helicopters and the vet

**Best friend:** Mervyn

**Nicknames:** Wassock

**Biggest fear:** Almost everything really

**Greatest achievement:** Crapping himself when Mervyn picked him up!

If you would like your pet to be featured, just send us a photograph and some information about your pet, email to: [triopi@mac.com](mailto:triopi@mac.com) or drop into *Secrets*.

## Call centre conversation to RAC Motoring Services

**Caller:** Does your European Breakdown Policy cover me when I am travelling in Australia?

**Operator:** Doesn't the product name give you a clue?

## St Endellion Parish

# Hospital Voluntary Car Service

The residents listed below offer their services as drivers. If you require transport you telephone one of them directly to make arrangements.

**Bolton - 880218 \* Bulgin - 880765 \* Childs - 880322 \* Cooke - 880256**  
**Dean - 880685 \* Isaacs - 880098 \* Murray (when in residence) - 880861**  
**\*Raynor - 880581 \* Watson - 880298**

### Contributions required:

Plymouth	£30*
Hayle	£30
Falmouth	£30
Truro	£24*
Redruth	£24
Newquay	£20
St Austell	£20
Bude	£20
Bodmin	£14
Wadebridge	£10

### Please note:

1. This car service is for residents of St Endellion Parish and those who use the Port Isaac surgery.
2. You are asked to give a minimum of 48 hours notice when requesting transport
3. The service is for appointments only (not for those visiting patients)
4. It is for those who have no other means of transport or who, through temporary illness or incapacity, cannot use their own vehicles.
5. The charges are for the round trip and not half journeys if you are to stay in hospital
6. \* Plus any car parking charges (in addition to contribution)

No children aged under 6 years can be carried in our cars—new law, Sept 2006

**ANY PROBLEMS CONTACT TED CHILDS ON 01208 880322**

**The Hospital Voluntary Car Service urgently needs more drivers to join the team of volunteers.**

**If you feel you could help or want to know more, call Ted Childs on 880322.**

## Magical Managers 2007/08

### Division One

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
2	1	HERSHAM BOYS	Chris Lanyon	265
3	2	MAYBEES	Tom Bishop	256
1	3	BRADY'S BRUISERS	Andrew Grills	240
4	4	SB MILAN	Scott Bennett	224
6	5	MOTS FLYERS	Tom Cleave	223

### Division Two

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
1	1	DOUBLE PROMOTION	Mark Pattenden	296
3	2	SHANDY'S SUPERSTARS	Andrew Grills	260
4	3	FLY NAVY	Les Honey	249
2	4	WHATSS UP	Neil Pooley	248
6	5	INFIDELS	Andy Penny	242

### Division Three

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
2	1	FLASH GOONERS	Danny Treacy	249
4	2	MUMMY'S HEROES	Kieran Gill	243
1	3	TOMELLA	Karl Daly	239
3	4	TIDDY AT DOT CO UK	Jennie & Brian Tiddy	236
6	5	THE MIGHTY SHREKS!	Joe Eaves	233

*Up to October 21<sup>st</sup> only because Paul is in sunny California (Ed: Will the Lard man rename him 'Beach' Boy on his return?)*

# St Mellion Golf Club

Earlier starts means Winter Draws On and the 8.45am pick up means the golfing jumpers (luckily enough, not much Pringle knitwear in my wardrobe. I mean to say, I'm only mid 40s, not mid 60s!) will soon be dusted off and paraded on courses all over Cornwall.

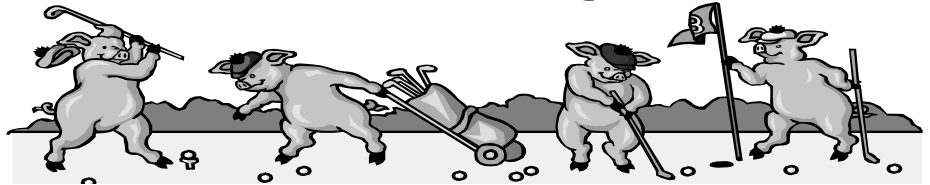
The hour long drive to St Mellion didn't look too good to start with; rain falling persistently up until Launceston. Then it seemed to die away and produce some fine and almost warm weather on a golf course, which was in excellent nick.

Now, I'm not saying that Paul 'The Beaver' doesn't get out much, but he doesn't get out enough because in his infinite wisdom he had devised another tournament for us PIGS to excel at. It was a Doubles Competition but you didn't play with your partner. You didn't know who your partner was and you didn't know how he was going to do it, but obviously with him not getting out enough he worked it all out and it worked well, I think, with high handicappers drawn with low, scores added minus handicaps (I won't bore you with any more info because I'm bored myself, but well done Paul!!!). With new members, Rich 'The Sandman' from the Old School and Matt 'Spanky' from Roserrow, we got on our buggies and made our way to the first tee.

Now, the first tee shot is always a bum clenching moment at the best of times but when there is a club official starter sitting in his little box, it makes swinging a club even harder, especially when your bum cheeks are clenched so tight you could crack walnuts with 'em. But the boys stood up to the pressure and spanked (*Ed: ?*) their drives long and straight, well most of us!

The message from the starter was have a good round and keep to the paths. The word 'path' takes on a new meaning at St Mellion. Yes, it is the width of a path but you don't expect it to resemble the thrill factor of a ride at Alton Towers – but it did. To any other golfer on the course that day, it must have sounded like a lumberjack convention

# PIGS on tour



was playing, with golf balls hitting wood and renditions of Monty Python's "I'm a Lumberjack" echoing around the course.

The results, as I remember them, were:

Stableford	1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Bunt
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Des Weston
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris Potter
Nearest the Pin		Rich 'The Sandman'
Longest Drive		Andy Penny

Doubles or Pairs Competition went to Chris Potter and Karl Daly but the most unfortunate player was Tim Wiffel who drew Steve as his partner but played some of the worst golf ever seen on tour and came in with no points at all.

See you on November 12<sup>th</sup> – Falmouth Golf Club – BRING A PRINGLE!

*The Lard Man*

## ART MORNINGS in the village hall

“COME ALONG & HAVE A  
GO...  
Any ability”



*Please bring your own  
materials (pencils, paper, paints ...  
whatever you like to use)*

**9.30am – 12noon**  
**Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**  
*(further dates to be arranged)*

Cost £5 per session, includes refreshments

**NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP**

North Cornwall & District Talking Newspaper Association produces a weekly 90 minute audio tape comprising local items from the Cornish Guardian and Western Morning News. These tapes are sent (and returnable) completely FREE to anyone who is visually or otherwise impaired and so is unable to read a newspaper. For further information please contact George Brown on 01208 76971.

**They tell me that you'll  
lose your mind when you  
grow older. What they  
don't tell you is that you  
won't miss it very much.**

**CornwallDiary.co.uk  
is offering free  
publicity online for  
local groups from  
St Endellion**

**C**ornwall Diary has teamed up with *Trio* to offer local groups the chance to register with the service free of charge.

The Diary is simple to use, and enables local organisations to advertise events online for free – without needing to know too much about the internet.

Cornwall Diary Founder Elaine Elliott explained: "We would like to welcome any community organisation to register with the Diary.

"It is easy to use and free for any non-commercial groups, such as churches, schools and voluntary groups.

"Already we have 350,000 people across the Westcountry using the Diary, so it is a great way for people to get events noticed without any cost.

"The Diary really is becoming the one-stop shop for local information."

To register with the Diary, or to find our more, please log on at

**CARN AWN  
SINGERS**

**The Singers'  
Annual  
Christmas Concert  
will be held at  
Trelights Chapel  
on Monday  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at 7.00pm  
and will include  
old and new carols**



*Wendy Smith*

**W**hen I heard that one of the hymns sung at the funeral of my very dear friend Wendy Smith was "All Things Bright and Beautiful", I thought how appropriate it was, as you couldn't find four words which described her better than "bright and beautiful", "wise and wonderful".

I worked with Wendy, on and off, for ten years at the Slipway and my abiding memory of her will be how, however busy the job might get, she always seemed to radiate calm and, with her self-deprecating sense of humour, she made even the most stressful times so much easier to put up with. With her around, it was impossible to feel anything other than cheerful. Patient, unflustered and uncomplaining, never happier than when helping someone else, she brightened up the lives of all who knew her. She made the start of a day's work spent in her company something to look forward to.

Anyone who laid eyes on her could see how physically beautiful she was, stunningly but unselfconsciously so, but those who were lucky enough to get to know her and, like myself, were privileged to become her friend, soon discovered that this was simply a reflection of her inner self. She literally wouldn't hurt a fly and wouldn't do anything to hurt the feelings of even her worst enemy, if she could help it. She was immensely loyal to her friends and employers, even when they sometimes didn't deserve it.

Although capable of being as daft as anyone (I will always remember her sending out a cream tea tray that had everything on it except cream and tea), she was wise in the things that really mattered. She knew the pointlessness of bearing grudges and never willingly either gave or took offence. Always ready to forgive a wrong against herself, she was equally ready to apologise if she thought that she might be at fault or, sometimes, even when she knew she wasn't. She knew it was better to be owed than to owe.

While it is impossible to imagine the intensity of the pain they must be feeling at her loss, Roy and Jenny have every reason to feel an equally intense pride at having been the parents of Wendy, and Oz a similar pride at being the man she chose to spend the rest of her life with. He couldn't have done better and neither could she. She was wonderful in every way and has left me with a thousand happy memories of her.

*A friend*

**True conversation to Computer Technical Support Desk!**

Tech Support: "I need you to right-click on the Open Desktop."

Customer: "OK."

Tech Support: "Did you get a pop-up menu?"

Customer: "No."

Tech Support: "OK. Right-click again. Do you see a pop-up menu now?"

Customer: "No."

Tech Support: "OK Sir. Can you tell me exactly what you have done up to this point?"

Customer: "Sure. You told me to write 'click' so I wrote 'click'."

# With God we can



This year we received our first Christmas card at the beginning of October. No, it wasn't that our friend had got confused about what season it was, but that he was going to Africa for six months. He's the Revd. David Canon Steven, who lives in Wadebridge, and who's been taking services in our cluster of churches during the vacancy.

Canon David, spent many years of his ministry in Africa and has been instrumental in forging the link between our diocese of Truro and the diocese of Umzimvubu - pronounced UM-ZIM-VOO-BOO - part of the old Transkei region of Southern Africa, where he once ministered .

As Chairman of the World Church Committee in Truro, a post from which he retires at Christmas, Canon David has given many Christians in Cornwall an insight into the realities of life in that beautiful, but deprived region of the world, ravaged by HIV/AIDS and beset by famine and poverty.

Canon David left Cornwall on 11th October and will spend the next few months in Truro's link diocese of Umzimvubu. In 2008 he will welcome groups of Christians from churches in Cornwall including one lay person from St. Endellion.

Two years ago, a group led by Bishop Roy Screech, Bishop of St. Germans, visited Umzimvubu and were profoundly changed by that experience. On their return they visited many parishes to share what they had learned and to raise funds to help those in need. Now, many individuals as well as parishes and deaneries, contribute money on a regular basis to initiatives like the Feeding Project , which needs £3,000 each year to feed 150 orphans three times per week. HIV/AIDS has left countless children orphaned.

Children themselves die daily from hunger, disease and poverty, and one horrifying statistic is that in Umzimvubu, one child dies every minute of every hour of every day. Often older children have to assume parental responsibility for their younger brothers and sisters. The Mothers Union there also does amazing work in caring for orphans as some of us in our local churches learned when one member, Phyllis Buso visited Cornwall and spoke to us last year.

Although it might seem that the giving is all on our side, this isn't so, for African Christians have much to teach the Church in Cornwall about the use of resources, about the service and deployment of lay people, and, above all about the fervour with which they gather together to worship, praise and thank God so that their churches are filled to overflowing.

'With God We Can' is the motto of their diocese, and it's not surprising that Bishop Bill has borrowed it for the second part of his People of God initiative in Cornwall, for Christians in Umzimvubu really do live it out in lives alight with faith, hope and joy.

*Judith Pollinger*

## Church Diary Dates

**Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>,  
Remembrance Sunday**  
10.00am - Remembrance Service, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac and parade to war memorial  
6.00pm - Evening Worship with Taize Chants, St Endellion Church

**Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
10.30am-12 Noon - Christmas Mini-Market Port Isaac Church Rooms

**Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Advent Sunday**  
6.00pm - Advent Carol Service, St Peters Church, Port Isaac

**Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
6.00pm -7.30pm - Sounds of Christmas, Brownies & Guides Carol Service, St Endellion Church

**Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
11.00am - Pre-School Nativity followed by coffee and mince pies, St Peters Church, Port Isaac

**Monday December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve**  
3.00pm - Christingle & Crib Service, St Peters Church, Port Isaac  
11.30pm - Midnight Mass, St Peters Church, Port Isaac  
11.30pm - Midnight Mass, St Endellion Church

**Tuesday December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day**  
11.00am - Christmas Family Eucharist, St Endellion



## Don Holmes

Sarah Holmes and Don's daughters, Karen and Rachel, would like to thank all their friends from Port Isaac and Port Gaverne who came to Don's funeral.

They would especially like to thank all the doctors and staff at the surgery for their tremendous support during Don's recent illnesses.

**Trelights Methodist Church**

## Christmas Fayre

in the School Room

**Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm**

Cake stalls, white elephant, produce, draw

**Refreshments**

*Proceeds for Children's Hospice South West and Cornwall Air Ambulance*

**Do you, or someone you know, need a listening ear?**

The Local Pastoral Ministers of St Endellion, Port Isaac and St Kew are available to visit the sick, the bereaved, the lonely and newcomers

**Tel Judith Pollinger on 01208 880181**

# St Endellion Climate Friendly Parish Project

Two particular projects have been taking time this month. The first is a big conference at the Eden Project where we had a stall showing what the Parish has been doing. The conference, called *Climate Change: So what can you do about it?*, was funded by the Climate Change Challenge fund and jointly sponsored by Community Energy Plus (who have been giving our project lots of support), the Cornwall Rural Community Council, and Interlink Cornwall (another interesting website here as it links up lots of community groups see <http://www.cornwallinterlink.org.uk/>). A full report will be in next month's *Trio*, but we expect the conference to be an exciting and stimulating day where we can learn from others as well as show them what our Parish has been achieving.

The other event is an evening discussion on the way climate change may affect us locally and what the Government is doing about it. We have booked The Edge restaurant for the evening and Dan Rogerson, the MP for North Cornwall, and Andrew Yates, from the Diocese of Cornwall will be there to speak to us. Dan has been a Member of the House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee since July 2005 and has visited centres and schemes where renewable energy and other climate friendly projects are in operation. Andrew has been a key person in the establishment of the Cornwall Faith Forum, the aim of which is to provide a voice for worshipping faith communities in Cornwall and the people they serve. In addition the Forum promotes understanding and dialogue between faith communities, whilst challenging intolerance and providing a network for local faith representatives and groups.

As readers of this column will know, over the past year the Climate Friendly Parish has been finding out the easiest ways in which we can respond to the problems we face in the future from climate change and rising energy costs and we will have this information available during the evening.

There will be a buffet meal, and drinks will be available at the bar. We hope it will be a lively exchange of views and suggestions for how we plan the next steps for the Parish becoming (even more) climate friendly. We have a limited number of places and we are asking for a £5 donation per person to help cover costs, so if you would like to come please let me know on 01208 880439 or email [tonywainwright@hotmail.com](mailto:tonywainwright@hotmail.com)

For other information and updates see [www.stendellion.com](http://www.stendellion.com)

**Venue, Date and time of next steering committee meeting is  
Port Isaac Primary School, Monday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm to 9.00pm**

## Happy Days Port Isaac

*Mayfield Road Cornwall PL29 3RT*

**Happy Days have been providing high quality care for  
children in the South West for 16 years**

**We are open for 51 weeks of the year from 8am-6pm**

**The Nursery is run by fully qualified staff**

**All meals are freshly prepared on the premises each day**

**Free 3 & 4 year old grant funded sessions available**

**We accept children aged between 2 and 5 years old**

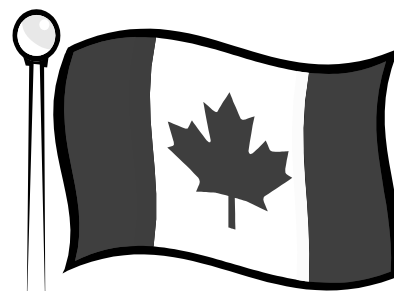
**We have a Pirates Club which runs in the school holidays  
and we cater for children aged 4 to 14**

**School-aged children can also come to us before and  
after school every day**

For more information telephone Joanne on

**01208 880884**

## News from Hantsport, Nova Scotia



### Halloween Chat

In the early 1900s, no-one celebrated Halloween in Hantsport. Instead they celebrated Cabbage Night. The young men of the town gathered rotten tomatoes, turnips and cabbages and threw them at peoples' houses.

Following Cabbage Night in 1902, Truman Trefry felt that he had been targeted. He complained to the police and vowed that, if nothing was done, he would take matters into his own hands. On October 31 1903, Percy Corkum, age 15, was shot on Main Street.

### The Mature Movie Review THE GOOD GERMAN - 2½ stars

Starring: Cate Blanchett, George Clooney, Tobey Maguire  
108 minutes

Based on a novel by Joseph Kanon

The movie was filmed in black and white which gives it visual impact it would not have in colour. Original documentary footage is included.

Clooney is a newspaper writer sent to Berlin to cover the Potsdam Peace Conference in July 1945. Maguire, of the US army, is assigned to be Clooney's driver. By amazing coincidence (?), Maguire's current girlfriend, Blanchett, was a pre-war mistress to Clooney when he was in Berlin.

Both the US and the USSR are looking for Blanchett's husband who she says was killed six months earlier. Why is her husband so important? Aha, therein lies the tale.

Having read glowing reviews, I was disappointed in this movie. Blanchett is convincing as a war-weary woman who has done anything to survive the war. Clooney is Clooney playing Clooney. I was not really involved with any of the characters except Maguire who steps out of his nice guy Spider Man suit and comes believably nasty.

Towards the end of the film I was reminded of Casablanca but Clooney is no Bogart and Blanchett is no Bergman. The Good German wasn't good, it was just OK.

*Jon Kerrs*



## RNLI Harvest Festival & Auction

Following on from our end of summer coffee morning, our small committee and valued supporters dusted off their *woolly jumpers* once again and set to work on arrangements for the Annual Port Isaac RNLI Harvest Festival, the fortieth since the station re-formed in 1967. Mark and Kep Forbes invited us to use the Slipway Hotel, a popular venue and ideal for our Auctioneer Jon Cleave. He made it a night of laughs and fun. So many individuals and businesses, both in Port Isaac and the surrounding area, gave most generously. A big thank you to you all, not forgetting, of course, all who came along and allowed Jon to painlessly relieve them of their pocket money -did I really need that shampoo and set?! Even our canny crew fell to his winning ways with their generous bids for the Janet Chadband Pickled Onions and the beautiful Malcolm Barnecutt Harvest Loaf.



*Jon Cleave and some of the crew*

It was also a great pleasure to welcome our new Station Chaplain, Rev Dr John May, who took the opportunity to meet committee and crew for the first time and started the proceedings off in time honoured style with his blessing.

Final accounting is not yet finalised but it certainly looks as if this evening raised well over £2000 for the RNLI.

## Christmas Market at the Village Hall Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>

The next event on our RNLI Calendar will be the ever popular Christmas Market. Doors open at 10 am. Father Christmas and his Fairy Godmother and helpers will be there to welcome all the family. Plus a great selection of Christmas Stalls (bookings for these are coming in fast now so as to avoid disappointment phone Annie Price on 01208 880386). Your chance to find some really special gifts for Christmas not forgetting our Port Isaac Christmas Cards and the draw or Barbara Hawkins' original painting "Safe Return". plus Coffee, Mince Pies, Sausage Rolls, Soup and a Roll.

## Dance with the North Cornwall Ceili Band at the Village Hall on Saturday December 29<sup>th</sup>

We thought it would be great to put something together for everyone to get out and have some family fun, just at that low point between Christmas and the New Year, So "The North Cornwall Ceili Band" will be at the Village Hall for



a Christmas Barn Dance. Guaranteed to get the giggles, the aim is to have fun and keep the price low. Ticket price is £5 and will include mini pasties and sausage rolls. Bar at very reasonable prices – Sharps Beer at £2 pint and wine at £2 glass. Plus our STAR Raffle - a chance of winning the "Bonza Booze Barrel" as normally wheeled around at the Fun Day. Tickets available from the Pottery on 880625, Jan Rowe on 880210, Sandie B on 880765 and Carole Rayner on 880581.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Market.

**Bob B, Chairman**



*Victoria hands over her collections to RNLI Treasurer Pat Pearson*

Victoria Redman, aged 13, from Tunbridge Wells has again been fundraising for Port Isaac RNLI. This year she handed over a cheque for £240.

Over the past few years has made cakes and held cream tea parties of part of her fundraising. This year she also designed and produced her own Christmas Card to raise money.

Port Isaac RNLI committee are very grateful to Victoria for all her hard work and her family and friends for their support and generosity.

**Annie Price  
Deputy Chairman, Port Isaac RNLI**

I have lent my pressure washer to someone but cannot remember who! If you've got it can you give me a call on 01208 880386.

**Annie Price**

## Youth Group Update

On Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>, Port Isaac Youth Group decided to go to Daymer Bay and Rock to play rounders on the beach, adults vs kids. Us kids won! It was a lovely day although it was quite windy. After we played rounders, we were REALLY hungry so we went to Rock and got some chips. They were loooovvvveeeellllyyy!!!!

The hoodie competition deadline has been extended to November 30<sup>th</sup> - so get your designs in guys!!!

We are going Go-Carting on the 17<sup>th</sup> November. For more details log onto the Youth Group Bebo site. If you don't know the username or password call: Yvonne 881072, Robyn 880390 or Victoria 880443.

**Victoria**



*Samples of the BIG art reported on last month*



↑ Cool Hand Luke



↑ "It wasn't me" - Jester Charlie caught in the kitchen!



↑ "Oh Martyn, what lovely hair you've got!"

↓ Pope Samuel II blesses Bill & Barbs

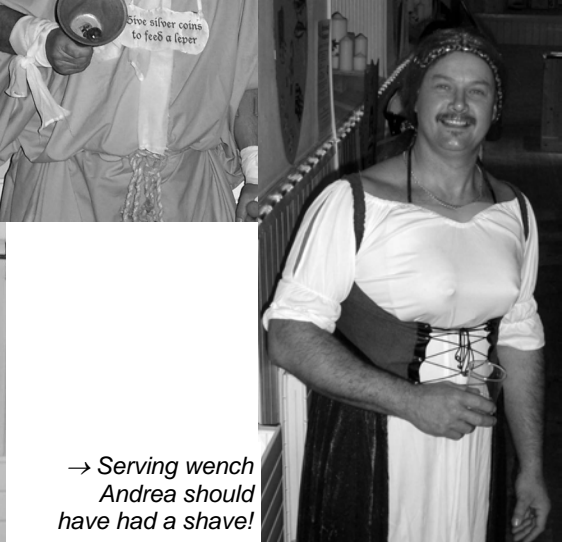


← Medieval Princess Victoria

↓ Spare some silver for a leper? Ian and Sharon didn't raise much money!



→ Robbing Bill Hood and his Maid Ness

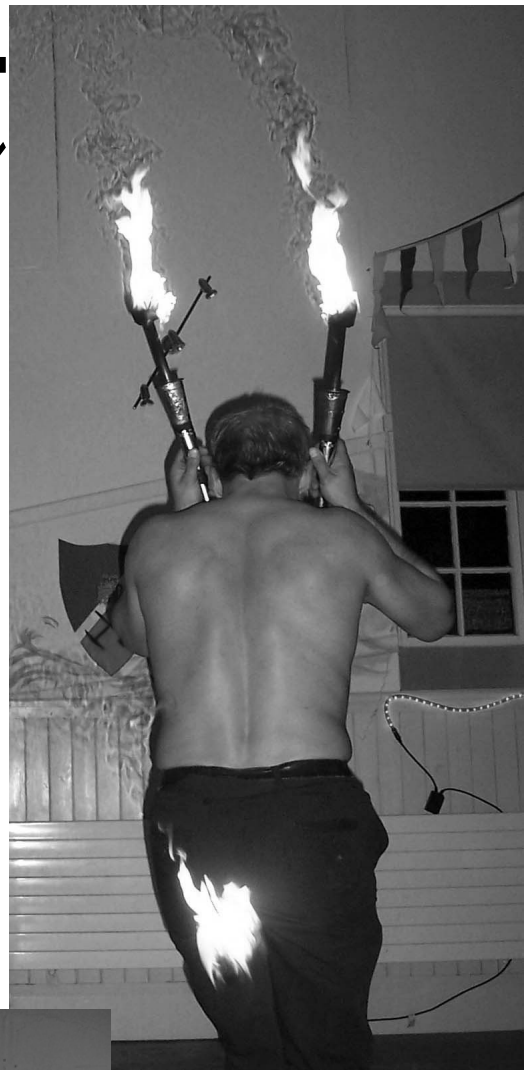


→ Serving wench Andrea should have had a shave!

# A Medieval night to remember

Port Isaac Village Hall was transformed with bunting, flags, shields and candles for its Medieval Banquet, organised as a joint fundraiser for Port Isaac's Christmas Lights and Village Hall. Locals and visitors were entertained by 'Cool Hand Luke', a fire-eating juggler and Medieval music from two student teachers from Wadebridge School.

The feast was cooked and served by local wenches from the Village Hall and Lights groups and waiting on table were a variety of Medieval serving wenches plus Robbing Hood and some of his merry men, the Pope Samuel II and the Grim Reaper!



↑ Cool Hand Luke



↑ What a star! Chris Lanyon

→ A resplendent Lady Janet

↓ Another Lanyon in the stocks!



→ Serving Wench Liz makes the Grim Reaper smile



# COMPOST CORNER



## ROOT CUTTINGS

I love November - I love the colder weather, the Autumn colours and the fact that I don't have to work quite so hard! November is the time for collecting fallen leaves and composting them, pruning back your fast growing plants such as fuchsia and buddleia, trimming hedges and trees and clearing away dead foliage. It is also a really good month for taking root cuttings. A couple of months ago I explained how to take cuttings from the stems of plants - how about tackling a root or two?

Autumn/Winter time is best to work with root cuttings because the plant will be dormant. Many of the plants suitable for this method of propagation are hardy so as long as you keep the cuttings protected from frost in a cold frame or greenhouse, they should be fine without heat. Root cuttings take longer to develop than stem cuttings, but they will have a good chance to develop strong, new roots and should establish quickly next growing season. Try using any of the following plants - Japanese anemones, sea holly, lilac, oriental poppy, phlox, acanthus ("Bear's Breeches"), rhus, hardy geraniums and wisteria - most of which which grow well by the sea.

So what do you do? It's really simple:

1. Find yourself a nice root - you will want one about as thick as a pencil. You can lift a herbaceous plant to gain access to its roots, but will have to dig out a root from a shrub.

2. Using a sharp knife, take a cutting about 5cm long - make a straight cut at the top and a diagonal one at the bottom, so when you are planting up you will know which end goes in first! Try not to take more than a third in length from a root as this can harm and sometimes kill a plant.

3. Dip the cutting in fungicide, and pop it, pointy side down, into a small pot of compost. Make sure that the top of the cutting is level with the top of the compost and then sprinkle about half a centimetre more compost or horticultural grit on top, just to cover the cutting - this reduces the risk of rot. You can put several cuttings in a 15cm pot if storage space is tight.

4. Moisten the compost (and keep moist - not wet). Place the cutting in a cold frame or greenhouse.

The cutting should have rooted well by the Spring when you can re-plant into a larger pot. Keep cuttings fed and watered until they are large enough to plant on.

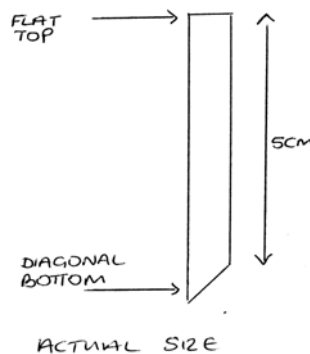
You need to be patient don't rush the little darlings. Top growth will appear before the roots have fully developed, so wait a few more weeks than you want to, to allow the roots to really develop well.

Go on, give it a go. It's quick, easy peasy and it's free!!! Good luck.

Bye for now,

Busy Lizzy

ROOT CUTTING



## Noah's Ark - 2007 style

In the year 2007, Noah was living in Cornwall when the Lord came unto him and said, "Once again, the earth has become too wicked to continue. Build another Ark and save two of every living thing. You have six months before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights." Six months later the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his garden, but no Ark. "Noah", he roared, "I am about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?"

"Forgive me Lord", begged Noah "but things have been difficult. I needed Building Regs approval because the Ark was over 30 square metres. I've been arguing with the Fire Brigade about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbours claim that I should have obtained planning permission for building the Ark in my garden because it is a development of the site, even though, in my opinion, it is a temporary structure, and the roof is too high and we live in an area of outstanding natural beauty which causes more problems.

"The local Council complained that my ramp was going to be too steep and the inside of the Ark wasn't fully accessible. Getting the wood has been another problem. All the decent trees have Tree Preservation Orders on them and we live in a site of Special Natural Interest set up in order to preserve the Spotted Owl. I tried to convince them that I needed the wood to save the owls, but no go!

"When I started gathering the animals, the RSPCA sued me for intending to confine wild animals without the proper paperwork. The County Council, the Environment Agency and the Rivers Authority have ruled that I can't build the Ark until they've conducted an Environment Impact study on your proposed flood. The Trade Unions insist that I cannot use my sons to build the Ark; I can only employ members of the Shipbuilding and Allied Trades Union. Finally, Customs & Excise have seized my assets, claiming I am going to attempt to leave the country illegally with endangered species.

"So, forgive me Lord, but it will take me at least another ten years to finish this Ark."

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun begins to shine and rainbow stretches across the sky. "No need for me to destroy the world after all," observed God. "The Government's beaten me to it!"

A Port Isaac man goes to the doctor and says, "Doctor, I think I'm going deaf." The doctor says, "What are the symptoms?"

Port Isaac man says,  
"They're a dysfunctional cartoon family with yellow heads."

# schoolchat

news and views from  
Port Isaac School



## Winners! Winners! Winners!

**C**ongratulations to Laura, Year 6, who is a member of *Funky Feet*, a dance troupe in Bodmin. She very proudly showed us the trophy she won, along with Ashley a former pupil, in the Disco Pairs Championship.

Well done Laura!

## Happy Birthday

*Birthdays celebrated in November:*

- Jess 9
- Mark 8
- Taran 7

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coming!**

## Jeans for Genes

**T**his year when we all wore our jeans to school we raised £32.98 for the charity!

## A trip along the River Fowey

**F**irst of all we walked to the source on the moor. Then we did some experiments in the water at Golitha Falls. We measured the speed and the depth of the water. Finally we went to the mouth of the river and crossed it on the Bodinnick ferry. "I had a great day" said Mark, Year 3.

## Match report

**O**n Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September Port Isaac School football team took part in an inter school tournament at Camelford. We won two matches, lost two and came 5<sup>th</sup> overall. I think our team played really well and worked well together. It was great fun and the goal scorers were, Max, Harry and Daryl.

Thank you to Mr. Bishop for supporting us. We all really enjoyed it.

*Beth, Year 4*

## Multi skills in Camelford

**R**ecently Class 2 took part in an afternoon of football, hockey and volleyball at Sir James Smith School. There were many children from other local schools there and everyone met new people and made friends, not to mention the skills they learned. "It was the best fun" said Edward, Year 3.

# www.portisaacschool.org.uk

It's been a while in the making but we are delighted to announce that the Port Isaac School website is now ready for you to view and use.

It can be found at [www.portisaacschool.org.uk](http://www.portisaacschool.org.uk)

# eat my words!



Some days all you want is a delicious slice of cake, especially after the clocks go back. There's usually a bit left in the tin going stale and here are some suggestions on how these leftovers can be transformed into the richest of desserts, perhaps a baked pudding or to accompany a hot, sweet sauce.

## Rich Fruit Gratin

*Serves 6*

This is for all the bread and butter pudding lovers who will know that anything that is fruited, from panettone to a Christmas pudding, is winning material.

900g rich fruit cake, cut into 1 cm slices  
350ml milk  
300g whipping cream  
100g caster sugar  
3tbsp rum or whisky  
3 medium eggs  
Icing sugar for dusting

1. Preheat the oven to 170°C
2. Lay the cake slices in overlapping rows in a rectangular dish.
3. Whisk the milk, cream, sugar and rum or whisky in a jug and strain the mixture over the cake, making sure you coat the whole surface.
4. Place the pudding in the oven and bake for 40-45 mins until the custard has set and the surface is golden brown.

Leave to cool for 15 minutes. Dust with icing sugar before serving.

## Honey-fried Fruitcake with Ice cream

*Serves 4*

A knob of unsalted butter  
1 tbsp runny honey  
4 slices of fruitcake  
Vanilla ice cream

Heat the butter with the honey in a frying pan over a medium heat and fry the fruitcake slices for a minute or two either side, turning carefully, until the honey and butter turn into a glossy caramel.

Serve the syrupy pan juices spooned over the cake with a large scoop of ice cream.

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*emily brown*

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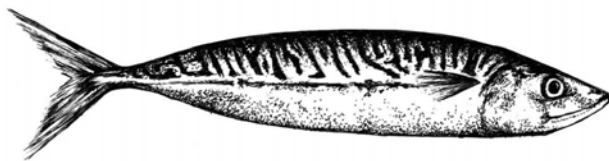
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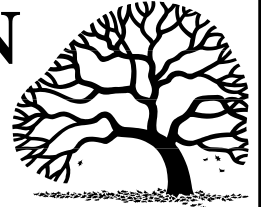
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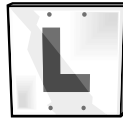
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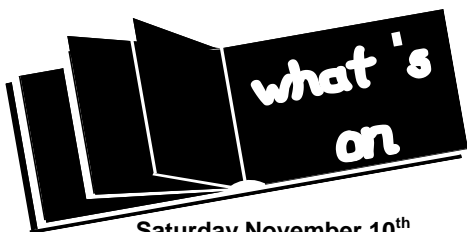
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### **Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Armistice Day and Remembrance  
Sunday Service in St Peter's Church –  
10.00am

### **Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

### **Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>**

St Peter's Church Christmas Mini-Market  
in the Church Rooms – 10.30am

### **Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup>**

Las Vegas Night with Johnny Cowling in  
the Village Hall – raising money for  
Cancer Research

### **Monday November 19<sup>th</sup>**

St Endellion Climate Friendly Parish  
meeting at Port Isaac School – 7.30pm

### **Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup>**

Trelights Methodist Church Christmas  
Fayre in the School Room - 2.30pm

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall –  
7.30pm

### **Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Art Morning with Barbara Hawkins in the  
Village Hall – 9.30am-12noon, just turn up

### **Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup>**

The *Trio* Christmas Shopping Trip to  
Barnstaple – departs Port Isaac 9.15am

Brownies & Rainbows Bingo Evening in  
St Peter's Church Rooms

### **Wednesday November 28<sup>th</sup>**

Restoring the Temperance Banner Day in  
the Village Hall – 10.00am-3.00pm

### **Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Art Morning with Barbara Hawkins in the  
Village Hall – 9.30am-12noon, just turn up

### **Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>**

RNLI Christmas Market in the Village Hall  
– 10.00am

### **Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Carn Awn Singers Annual Christmas  
Concert in Trelights Chapel – 7.00pm

### **Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>**

NCCA St Endellion Branch Coffee Morn-  
ing at Gull Rock, Port Gaverne

### **Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Bingo in aid of the Mentally  
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Rooms – 7.30pm

### **Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>**

'Sounds of Christmas' – the District  
Guides, Brownies and Rainbows Annual  
Carol Concert at St Endellion Church

### **Monday December 10<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

### **Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Cornish Carols by Candlelight at the  
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### **Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>**

Brownies Christmas Coffee Morning at  
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Christmas Lights Switch-on on the Platt  
– 6.00pm

Rock of Ages Christmas Bash in the  
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### **Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup>**

Port Isaac Chorale Carol Concert in St  
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### **Monday December 17<sup>th</sup>**

Everyone invited to a 'Dance' in the  
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### **Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Whist Drive in St Endellion  
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### **Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>**

'All on a Winter's Night' with Johnny  
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### **Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup>**

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### **Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>**

Port Isaac Chorale sing carols at the  
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### **Saturday December 29<sup>th</sup>**

RNLI Barn Dance at the Village Hall –  
7.30pm

### **2008**

### **Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Dinner Dance at Bowood – raising  
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### **Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup>**

Steve Knightley (*Show of Hands*) with  
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### **Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup>**

Port Isaac Chorale Music Hall Evening  
in the Village Hall

### **Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Port Isaac Hospice Day & Lunch in the  
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### **Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup>**

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**Port Isaac Chorale** – Every Tuesday from 7.30pm-9.30pm in Port Isaac Village  
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**Carn Awn Singers** – Every Monday at 8.00pm in Trelights Chapel

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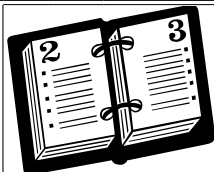
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**Trelights Methodist Church** - Sunday Service at 6.00pm  
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