

# LANDULPH NEWSLETTER December 2006 No 6



#### **Editorial**

Producing the newsletter is great fun, but also a lot of hard work. We have to persuade organisations to provide us with details of their forthcoming events, and reports of past events; then we have to edit it and finally arrange for printing. This done, our team of volunteers will deliver it! I am really pleased therefore, that we have now managed to produce 6 editions.

To anyone sending an article with an image, could you please send the image separate to the article in a photographic format. All other text, please send typed in WORD without any formatting.

We look forward to the News-

letter's 2nd year. There are plans to buy our own printer and print it ourselves. This will save money on our present printing costs and hopefully, we will be able to produce a more professional publication. We will need more helpers and hope that they may be able to assist the committee in the printing and assembling of the newsletter.

We are continually grateful for all the clubs who are giving us donations and also those individuals who are supporting us financially.

If you aware of anyone living outside the parish who would like to receive a copy of the newsletter, this can be arranged. Please contact Reg Rice, Tel: 844858. It will cost £8.00 a year.



Have you got a cupboard full of things you no longer need, but can't bear to throw away? Or is there a certain elusive item that you've been looking for and know that someone must have one somewhere?

We are starting a section for sales and requests, for the next issue. The cost of advertising will be 20p per line (an average of 13 or 14 words). Your ad. must include a phone number and the price of the item you are offering for sale. The latest date for inclusion in the next edition of the Newsletter is **6**<sup>th</sup> **January**: please forward details to *Trisha Langdon* on 842533 or (preferably) to trisha.langdon@btinternet.com.

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#### **Christmas and New Year Refuse and Recycling dates**

Refuse collection

Tuesday 26th (Boxing Day) No collection

Tuesday 2nd Jan 2007 Collected on Wednesday 3rd Jan 2007

Tuesday 9th Jan 2007 Normal collection

Recycling

Monday 1st Jan 2007 No collection

Monday 15th Jan 2007 Normal Recycling collection

#### **Landulph Gardening Club**

In October there was a question and answer session with Beryl Davies formerly of Probus and now a volunteer gardener at Trengwainton. As well as being very knowledgeable she had a good sense of humour, such that evening was much enjoyed by all.

The November meeting was a talk on Trees by Tracey Wilson from the Duchy of Cornwall Nursery. She started her talk with her thoughts on the problems of global warming and how gardeners can help by planting trees. She showed us, with a superb slide show, that whatever size your garden is there is a suitable tree.

In December there will be a Buffet Supper to follow the talk. If you wish to attend the supper please contact Jo Butcher (01752 844302) to book a place. Tickets are £7.00 which includes entry to the talk.

Jo Butcher

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#### **Christmas Opening Times**

Christmas Eve: Normal Hours

Christmas Day: 12 – 2 pm Drinks & Mince Pies

Boxing Day: 12 – 4 pm

New Year's Eve: 12 – 3 pm & 6 pm – late

New Year's Day: 12 – 5 pm

#### Landulph Parish Council Meeting Oct 16th 2006

A report was presented on Affordable housing (reported elsewhere)

Public Forum - questions and discussions relating to the increase in reed growth in Penyoke creek; planning applications to be heard that night; noise in the village and discussion about speed limits for the village.

#### Planning applications

- Permission for development 4 Barns Terrace,- Construction of annexe extension to existing dwelling house.
- Landulph Rise, Landulph Construction of conservatory
- Little Paddocks, Landulph Construction of part single/two storey, extension
- 6 Church Lane, Cargreen Alterations and extensions
- Park Cottage, Landulph Construction of new vehicular access.
- Wind Drift, Cargreen Demolition of garage, & construction of dwelling
- Tamar, Cargreen Construction of dwelling

#### **MEETING NOVEMBER 20th 2006**

<u>Public Forum.</u> - Letter sent by the council to BT, requiring action on the lack of Broadband provision in the village; another letter sent to Highways re. condition of road at Highdown; traffic speed a concern.

<u>Results of Affordable Housing</u> - Councillors agreed support in principle, but several reservations expressed; a flyer will be sent out with the next Newsletter, to ask who would be interested in living in the affordable housing, if built.

<u>Matters arising from Minutes</u> - Letters received from Colin Breed & Andrew George re. St. Barnabas Hospital. Appointment of doctor again not made, thus still only outpatients' facilities; letter received from Environment Agency re. Penyoke creek. The grass growing there is a naturally occurring, but non-native, colonising grass, which spreads rapidly. This will be monitored by the Environment Agency.

<u>Correspondence</u> - Joan Worth, Parish Clerk, tendered her resignation after 12 years. The post will be advertised.

#### Planning Applications.

06/013453/TRECON. Trees in a conservation area. 10 Coombe Lane. Mr D W Jones. 06/01543/FUL. Construction of building for storage and offices. The Ranch, Landulph. Mr Fordy.

Permission for development:

Mr & Mrs Gregory. 17 Coombe Drive

Mr & Mrs Langdon. The Old School, Landulph

Mr S Davies. 2 Stockadon Barn, St. Mellion

Mr R Thomas & Ms D Smith. 2 Wayton Cottages.

# Car Rota for Doctor's Surgery - please phone before 10.00am Dec. 22 & 29th Surgery starts 10.00am

Dec. 15	M. Kitney	846808	Jan. 12	D D:	044050
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Dec. 22	11. DOIL	000	lan 19	N. Cradick	843257
Dec. 29	H. Bolt	844508			
lan 5	C. James	849805	Jan. 26	E. Hawkin	845060

Thanks to new volunteers and thanks to Les Clarke who has been a volunteer for 20 years and has now retired from the Rota

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#### Affordable Housing

Christopher Lunn, the affordable housing Manager and Rebecca Jacob, the affordable housing Development Officer, attended the parish council meeting on October 16th to report to the parish council the results of the consultation day held on Sept 14th [ as reported in the last newsletter]. A large number of parishioners attended the meeting.

Over 60 people came to the open day, and Caradon received 48 written responses to the consultation feed back form. There was a mixed response to views on affordable housing although many identified the need for affordable housing for local people and thought a small development of 6-8 houses would be appropriate. Concerns were expressed however, about the lack of village facilities, problems related to the road network and the lack of public transport serving the

area. The community's views were clear about the site preferences. The most preferred site is opposite the Memorial Hall, the second choice being in Church Lane, third at the top of Coombe Drive and fourth off Coombe Lane.

Following the presentation, council members and members of the public attending asked questions of Mr Lunn and Ms Jacob.

The parish council will discuss the report at the next parish council meeting and if it is agreed to proceed with the process, then Caradon District Council will develop a case for funding for submission to the government and also will develop detailed drawings of the proposed development with the housing association.

Jo Butcher

#### **Landulph Methodist Church News**

The Church was full for an evening concert given by Edward Jacobs and friends on Thursday  $16^{th}$  November. The Larrick Lads sang several pieces; Huw Philips sang beautifully accompanied by Edward Jacobs and Darren Jane. Other performers were Sue Kelly and Robert Moon (Accordion), Louise Jane (Clarinet), Paul Fry (Organ), Jess Underwood (Soloist). Edward had arranged many of the songs and played a piano solo. The Finale was a rendering of 'Thank you for the Music'. All who attended appreciated the concert and a grand sum of £219 was raised for Church funds. *Mayis Edmonds* 

#### **News from Landulph School – Autumn Term 2006**

The annual Harvest Festival at the school was combined this year with a coffee morning, all in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Relief charity. The school hall was packed with parents, friends and members of the local community who saw the children present a variety of entertainment and music. The school is very pleased to be able to send a total of £159.95 to the Macmillan charity. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Parents of children at the school had the opportunity to find out more about the teaching of Maths during an information evening at the school in November when a mathematics consultant from the Local Authority visited to talk to parents and answer questions.

Christmas events have started with an after-school crafts club, run by the PTA. Items made will be on sale at

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The Christmas programme continues with the school Christmas Dinner to which all school children are invited to have roast turkey, Christmas pudding and, of course, the obligatory Christmas crackers!

There will be Christmas entertainment for children in all classes when The House of Fun Theatre comes to school to give a performance of 'The Day of the Silklord'. The following evening the PTA has its Christmas Disco for the children.

The term rounds off with a Christmas Party on 18<sup>th</sup>, Carol Service and Nativity on 19<sup>th</sup> and the last day of term is 20th December.

#### **BBC Radio Cornwall Appeal**

Harold Bolt heard about the BBC Radio Cornwall Appeal Fund which supports local communities by making grants for the benefits of organisations and causes serving people in Cornwall. Grants were available of up to £1000.

Harold immediately informed the newsletter committee. The simple application forms were completed and dispatched. Our request was for funding for a printer, laptop and software to enable us to print the newsletter ourselves and to reduce the annual cost of printing.

We were delighted to receive a letter recently informing us that we had been awarded £800 for our project.

Thank you BBC Radio Cornwall

#### **GABLES FARM DOGS' & CATS' HOME**

# We are looking for country homes for some of our residents Can you help?

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#### Short Mat Bowls

Recently I was invited along to a Short Mat Bowls meeting. I was a little hesitant at first as I believed I would be useless at this sort of sport, but I relented, tried it and found that I could just keep the woods (bowls) on the mat for the first week or two. After a little while I progressed with the help of the other members; yes, I touched the jack several times and they were all very helpful. After a short while I felt I was one of them.

They are a friendly crowd who welcome newcomers. There is no need to go to the expense of buying bowls as they have a good selection that should suit all bowlers; the only thing one needs is either a pair of flat bottom plimsolls or flat bottom soft shoes.

As you will see from the Landulph time table they meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. Why not come along and watch and have a cup of tea and biscuit at half time. By the way this indoor sport attracts all ages.

Roma Netherton

#### **Mah-Jong**

The Cargreen Mah-Jongers have been meeting at Gilly Ainslie's every Tuesday afternoon at 2.00 pm for the last year and a half. We find Mah-Jong a fascinating (and often frustrating) game, requiring strategy, memory and a certain amount of luck. Part of the pleasure of playing is in handling the beautifully made and inscribed tiles, and a large part of our enjoyment is just getting together and catching up with what's happening, helped by cups of tea and we must have eaten a mountain of biscuits! We would like to say a big thank you to Gilly for introducing us to the game, which she learned whilst living in China, and for her hospitality. As many people in the village will know, she and her husband Arthur have recently moved to Plymouth, but we still welcome her back on Tuesday afternoons to play Mah-Jong, as she is the Expert! Mah-Jong sessions are now held at Tamarisk, opposite the Spaniards, and we are always happy to welcome new players. It's a game that you can learn in an afternoon and then spend the rest of your life improving on.

Please contact Phillida Jermain on 847546.

Trisha Langdon



**Parish Diary** 

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Short Mat Bowls	Tues & Thurs. 7pm Wed. 2pm Reg. Rice	848858
Badminton	Mon 7.30pm Philip Braund	847793
Under 5's Group	Mon & Thurs. 9.30—3.00pm Sandra Plumb Tues 9 - Noon. Helen Richards	842941 849407
Mother & Toddler (Annexe)	Thurs. 9.45—11.30am Nicki Gill	846941
Parish Council (Annexe)	Third Monday of the month Clerk Joan Worth	843554
Good Companions	Third Tues of the month - Harry Pryce	846692
Gardening Club (Annx)	Second Wed. of Month Liz Hart	846442
WI (Annexe)	Second Tues. of Month—Val Oatham	842560
Snooker Club	Open Daily to members—Daniel Billing	845432
Doctor's Surgery	Fri from 10.45am Phone for appointment	842281
Maj-Jong	Tues 2pm Tamarisk, Fore St. Phillida Jermain	847546
Mobile Post Office	Tues 2—2.45pm Bottom of Fore St	Cargreen
Venue Codes. LMH	= Memorial Hall. MHA = Memoria	al Annexe.

RR = Rectory Room. CL = Coombe Lane. MC = Methodist Church. MSR = Methodist Schoolroom. PC = Parish Church. LS = Landulph School. YC = Yacht Club, CF—Cricket Field

	December	
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10 00 am	Children's Club	MSR
10 00 am	Christmas Coffee Clack	RR
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8 00 am	Said Eucharist	PC
10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> 2 00 pm	Get Together	MSR
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> 1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
7 30 pm	Last Short Mat Bowls this year	LMH
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> 3 00 pm	PTA Christmas Fair to 6 pm	LS
2 00 pm	Good Companions	LMH
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 15 am	Sung Eucharist	PC
3 00 pm	Methodist Carol Service	MC

Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> 7 30 pm	WI Members Night	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> 7 30 pm	Gardening Club. Talk on Christmas Floral Art followed by Buffet Supper	MHA
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> 9 30 am	Mother and Toddler group term ends	MHA
1 00 pm	Under 5s Nativity	LMH
7 00 pm	Nine Lessons and Carols	PC
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> 7 30 pm	Quiz Night	YC
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> 1.00 pm	Father Christmas Train Rides— No Table Top	CF
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> 8 00 am	Said Eucharist	PC
10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> 9 15 am	Carol Service and Nativity	LS
9 00 am	Under 5s term ends	LMH
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> 9 00 am	Landulph School breaks up	LS
12 noon	Church Pasty Lunch	RR
Thurs 21st 1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> 10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
11 30 pm	Midnight Mass	PC
Mon 25 10.00	Eucharist Pillaton Parich Church	
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> 8.45 am	Parish Walk from Crooked Spaniards Inn	
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> 10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
10 00 am	Benefice Mass St Mellion Parish Church	
	January 2007	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 00 pm	Get Together	MSR
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> 10 00 am	Children's Club	MSR
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 00 am	Said Eucharist	PC
10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> 9 00 am	Under 5s restarts	LMH
7 30 pm	Short Mat Bowls restarts	LMH
7 30 pm	WI. Antiques by Ian Baxter	MHA
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> 9 30 am	Mother & Toddler restarts	MHA
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> 7 30 pm	N Head History of Marine Science in Plymouth	YC
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> 2 30 pm	Good Companions Party	LMH
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> 10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
11 15 am	Sung Eucharist	PC
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Church Pasty Lunch	RR
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> 1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> 9 00 am	Table Top and Car Boot	LMH
	Coffee Morning and 100 Club draw	
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> 8 00 am	Said Eucharist	PC
3 00 pm	Methodist/Anglican United Service	MC
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> 7 30 pm	R Bowman. To Spain and back by Catamaran	YC
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> 10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
11 15 am	Sung Eucharist	PC
	February	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
8 00 pm	Snooker Club AGM Snooker Room	LMH
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> 10 00 am	Children's Club	MSR
Sat 3 10.00 am	Coffee Clack	RR
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> 8 00 am	Said Eucharist	PC
10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> 2 00 pm	Get Together	MSR
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> 7 30 pm	S Wright and Tony Head - Jester Challenge	YC
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> 10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
11 15 am	Sung Eucharist	PC
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> 7 30 pm	W.I. AGM	MHA
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> 7 30 pm	Gardening Club Floral art with Maureen Hindle	MHA
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> 1 40 pm	Mobile Library	CL
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> 7 30 pm	Riddle of the Sands A screening of the film	YC
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> 9 00 am	Table Top and Car Boot Coffee Morning and 100 Club draw	LMH
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> 8 00 am	Said Eucharist	PC
10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> 2 30 pm	Good Companions	LMH
7 30 pm	Short Mat Bowls AGM	LMH
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> 12 noon	Church Pasty Lunch	RR
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> 10 30 am	Methodist Service	MC
11 15 am	Sung Eucharist	PC
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> 7 30 pm	Landulph Memorial Hall Management Com- mittee AGM	МНА

#### **Local Produce Lunch-Landulph Village Hall 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Felicity Sylvester of Brilliant Fish devised a fish jigsaw puzzle and showed 9 children at the Play Group session local fish including plaice, mackerel, trout and crab. The children enjoyed seeing the fish and took home recipe booklets.

This was part of the Eat 2 a Week sea fish promotion.

Later a local produce lunch was available including Spiced Trout and

Duchy cabbage and a local apple bake. Take away dishes were provided. Recipe sheets were available and distributed to several groups in the area.

A request for further seafood lunches has been made by people in the parish who work at home, so it is planned to provide a seafood lunch in the spring of 2007 when everyone will be welcome.

Please contact Felicity on 07918 779060 for more information.

Felicity Sylvester

# LANDULPH CHRISTMAS WALKS Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2006.

Once again the Landulph Footpaths Group are organising and leading walks of the parish footpaths. This will be a great opportunity to walk off some of the excesses of the Christmas period and enjoy the company of like-minded village friends.

The walking groups will meet outside the Spaniards Public House at the following times:-

Meeting at 8.45 am to leave at 9 am - 7 miles.

Meeting at 9.45 am for 10 - 5 miles.

Meeting at 10.45 am for 11 - 2 to 3 miles

A short briefing will take place before each group sets off.

Well behaved dogs are welcomed (although owners may be asked to make a detour on the first walk to avoid disturbance to cattle at Haye Farm). The ground will be very muddy, please come well prepared with stout boots/shoes or wellingtons.

As it was so successful last year it has again been arranged for a light lunch to be available for us at the Crooked Spaniard when the walks finish. This will be vegetable broth and a roll and a selection of sandwiches and the cost will be, as last year, £4.95 per person. Orders for lunch must be made at the start of each group walk.

A reminder and any additional information regarding arrangements will be posted on the village notice board.

Jane McRill

Footpath Group Secretary

#### LANDULPH UNDER FIVES PLAYGROUP

#### Halloween Disco

A very big thank you to all the children and parents from both Playgroup and Landulph and St. Mellion Schools who supported our recent fund raising Halloween Disco. Everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion by dressing up in some very good Halloween costumes and our thanks to Val and Ray Oath am who had the difficult task of judging the best outfits. The under fives winner was Matthew Thomas and the schoolage winner was Dylan Smijth-Windham. With party games, disco dancing, face painting and 'eat the

doughnut competition' (the Playgroup equivalent to apple bobbing), a good time was had by all and some useful funds raised for the Playgroup.

Christmas Nativity will this year be on Thursday 14th December from 1.30 pm onwards at the Memorial Hall. Following the Nativity and singing of Christmas carols, there will be tea/coffee and mince pies, a raffle and cake stall. Please come along and support us on the day. Everyone is welcome.

Diane Gregory

#### **Landulph Memorial Hall News**

The Badminton Club told us that the floor of the main hall was dangerously slippery; the floor has now been chemically scrubbed and resealed to create a non-slip surface. Another improvement everyone will have noticed is the change to the front gardens. We felt they looked very scruffy and they badly let down what is acknowledged to be one of the best community halls in area. What we have now is an easy to manage, low maintenance garden and one that eliminates the difficulty of the overgrown sightlines for drivers leaving the car park. The gravel is under-laid with a weed suppressing membrane and whilst, now, it may look rather stark, this will soon be softened by the planting of some dwarf and easy to maintain shrubs which will give all year-round colour and interest.

Apologies, all round, for the cancellation of the November  $18^{\rm th}$  Quiz Night.

The last two Table Top Sales and Coffee Mornings have seen an unusually high number of sellers but not the buyers to match them! Now you may think that table top sales and the like are about people getting rid of their rubbish but this is not the case at Landulph - there is always a wide variety of new things for sale such as greetings cards, plants, cakes, jam and preserves and crafts. The table top sales are also a very happy social event where over a coffee and a bacon buttie you can catch up with all the local gossip! We hold these sales on the **third** Saturday morning in every month except December and they are just one part of our fund raising without which we couldn't afford the ongoing improvements and preventative maintenance of what, after all, is your hall!

Landulph Memorial Hall Committee

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#### **Landulph Good Companions**

Have you ever wondered what those happy bands of friends, the Landulph Good Companions get up to?

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month with a loyal attendance averaging 60 plus. We start with a brief business session, (amid lots of chat as friends meet friends) and then entertainment where well known storyteller Jill Lamede wove her magic from a large basket of small items. Members were invited to choose one and Jill then spun a mystical tale. A talk from the Mission to Deep Sea Fisherman raised £87 in purchases and donations for their cause.

We have our Bring and Buy stall, an enjoyable raffle with small items donated by our generous members and Mary's tea and scones.

We must mention our famed monthly coach outings from April to November. This year in April we went to Goonhilly and the Lizard; May to Forde Abbey; June to the ancient town of Marlborough; July the most popular, to Weymouth; August to Ilfracombe; September was our popular mystery trip, which took us to Jamaica Inn for coffee and then on to Boscastle for the afternoon. Knightshayes Court was October's choice and the last trip was to Truro for Christmas shopping.

Why not come and join us? You are sure of a warm welcome and a break from today's gloom and doom. Ring Harry on 846692 for 2007 programme, out shortly.

Harry Pryce

#### **Landulph Playing Field Association.**

The AGM was held on October 19t.

David Ford, Chairman of the association welcomed those attending, and gave a brief summary of the year. He thanked the Parish Council for their support in developing the project. The past year had seen the culmination of many years effort by the association. In excess of £30,000 had been raised to provide the children of the parish with new apparatus on which to play. He said the standard of the equipment was fantastic and the children really enjoy playing on it.

New football posts were put in place in the summer.

The future of the Association was discussed. The current trustees wish to stand down, and new trustees are being actively sought. If no one is willing to become a trustee the Association will discuss the procedure for winding up with the Charity commissioners.

If anyone is interested in becoming a trustee they are asked to contact David Ford.

Jo Butcher



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#### My progress over the years as a Bell Ringer, 1931-2006, Part 2

My first two learners were new to our parish; I set about this in the same manner as I had been taught. Once they could handle the bell on their own, they were joined by five experienced ringers with me guiding them. One used to sing to himself when ringing, because he said it helped with his timing. New to me but it worked with him. The second ringer in a short time in our parish must still hold a Guild record, - he broke five stays. Stays are a length of ash wood which holds a bell on balance to stop it going in a complete circle.

As time moved on so too did some of our older ringers. Death and various medical problems meant that at times we were down to four.

A meeting was arranged for anyone to attend who was interested to learn the art, and there was a good response. The only one who could not attend that evening was me. Two regular ringers decided who they would teach, and left two recycled teenagers for me. Nancy and Richard had retired to Clampit Farm House. I took them on evenings when the others were not around, and they made it into the team.

Only Peter du Plessis from the other

groups stayed. Then there was Ann, who said she had rung as a young girl. A few Saturday afternoons on a one to one and she was back on form. Andrew, a member of a very old local family, became interested.

Ringers from up country touring our area were anxious to ring at Landulph, and I invited them to ring for Sunday service. A couple new to our parish and Church were watching and listening. I asked if it sounded better than normal Sunday ringing, but they would not commit themselves. Next question - would you care to have a go at it? An evening was arranged to suit them, and after an hour or so on a one to one I had Bert and Danusia on my list.

George and his girlfriend Jane were soon to follow. Taking them on a one to one until they could handle a bell unaided made a big difference to their confidence when joining the others, young Richard Best was a natural, it did not take him long. One practice evening Terry and two friends came to visit us - all ringers. Terry is still with us.

Part 3 in the next edition Les Clarke

#### Cargreen Rainfall—September and October 2006

Total rainfall for September was 61mm, slightly below the average. Rain was recorded on 10 days, the heaviest fall being 27mm on  $30^{\text{th}}$  during thunderstorms.

October provided 172mm against an average of 183mm. 51.5mm fell during heavy thunderstorms on the  $10^{th}$  over a period of about 3 hours. Storms were recorded on three days in the month.

Ken Eastment

#### **Christmas Cards**

Further to my suggestion in the October '06 Newsletter, re, local cards being dispensed with and replaced by a donation to the Salvation Army Christmas Children's Appeal. The following people contacted me and will not be sending local cards but wish to extend Seasonal Greetings to all friends:

Jack & Sylvia Bedbrook Pete & Jenny Bamford Rav & Anne Moxlev Gwen Anderson Roma Netherton Margery Blatchford

Richard & Christine Bowman Glen & Margaret Honey Maurice & Annemarie Nathan James & Phillida Jermain Andrew & Jo Butcher Jill & Richard Taylor

I will visit the above during the weeks before Christmas to collect their donations. The total forwarded to the Salvation Army will be reported in the next Newsletter.

Happy Christmas

Jack Bedbrook

#### **Broad Band Update**

It appears that many people are still not connected to Broadband. A letter has just gone to the MD of BT Consumer Ventures, pointing out the various problems. This was worded by ourselves and sent by the Parish Council to lend some weight, together with a copy to Colin Breed MP.

Many people have heard that friends and neighbours are unable to get access and therefore have not tried. **Please** try from your own line, as it is still possible that one may have access and the other is unable. I know many people are also waiting for the price to come down, particularly when they read of many good offers. As our lines are so unpredictable, please make sure that you try with a company who will give you a flexible line eg. www.eclipse.co.uk. The Evolution offer is £14.99 per month. Please put in the Referrer code BBK1310. Svlvia Bedbrook

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