



LANDULPH NEWSLETTER
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Editorial for Newsletter 5

An enthusiastic group met together twelve months ago with ideas on how to produce a Parish Newsletter.

Four bi-monthly copies have now been successfully published and delivered to each household in the parish with financial help from advertisers and grants. Future publications will depend on advertisers and donations; we are grateful to parishioners and organisations who have already donated and hope that others will consider our request.

The newsletter has published news and issues such as affordable housing, which otherwise some people would not have heard about and organisations events helping to raise money for their charities.

We thank all those who have helped in any way; please support and encourage this venture to continue for many years.

Highcroft Gardens

Sunny weather welcomed visitors to Barry and Karen Richards' Highcroft Gardens, Cargreen on the 6th and 20th August raising over £1534.50 in aid of the National Gardens Scheme.

The gardens have developed considerably over the past few years. This year the "hot garden" looked superb. The plants were many different shades of orange and red. The crocosmias were of particular note.

Further down, the hydrangeas had survived the dry weather and the blue colours were especially good. The agapanthus in the opposite border complemented the hydrangeas well. The grasses in the prairie planting are filling out and as usual there were many insects and butterflies on the herbaceous perennials.

In many places clematis have been planted to grow over arches and through trees. It is a garden of great variety and interest and Barry was on hand to answer questions about the plants.

Cream teas were served in the Methodist Schoolroom; over £400 was raised for church funds. Thanks are expressed to Neil and Rose Cradick for the use of their field for car parking.

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News from Parish Council Meetings **18th July and 21st August 2006**

Meetings were short and matters discussed are as follows:-

- 1 Several people were now able to access Broadband.
- 2 Affordable housing exhibition in the Memorial Hall Annexe Thursday 14th September 2-8pm
- 3 Bus shelter graffiti has been painted over by two volunteers and a letter of thanks is to be forwarded to them.
- 4 Highways to be asked to look at the state of Coombe to Salter Mill road.
- 5 Planning applications can now be viewed on www.caradon.gov.co.uk/planning.
- 6 Planning Applications
06/00936/FUL. Formation of new gateway access onto highway. Park Cottage, Landulph – Duchy of Cornwall
Refusal of Consent cut down etc. TPO application to reduce height of all trees on boundary. Coombe Park, Cargreen. – Mrs Hayter
06/00992/FUL. Construction of enlarged dormer to east elevation. 17 Coombe Drive. Mr & Mrs Gregory.
06/00997/FUL. Alterations & extensions to existing dwelling with formation of new drive. Grove Villa, Landulph. – Mr G. Easson.
06/01012/FUL. Retention of alterations to previously approved garage Enfield House, Ellbridge Lane, Hatt. – Mr J. Gale.
06/01050/FUL Construction of conservatory. Installation of pitched roof over existing room/playroom on west elevations. Tinnell Farm, Landulph. – Mr & Mrs Coryton.
06/01051/REM. Reserved matters application for the construction of one detached house & car port (details following approved application 03/01380/OUT) land adjacent to No.8 Coombe Drive. – Mr K. Barrett.
06/01108/FUL. Construction of conservatory and insertion of 2 glazed slit vents in the south wall. 2 Stockadon Barns, St. Mellion. – Mrs S. Davies.
06/01166/FUL. Replacement of porch. 2 Wayton Cottages, Landulph. – Mr R. Thomas & Ms. D. Smith

Bacon Buttie Morning

On September 2nd Doreen and Peter Braund, supported by willing helpers provided coffee and bacon butties at Landulph Memorial Hall. There was also a variety of stalls and a silent auction. The grand sum of £510-00 was raised for Mount Edgcumbe Hospice.

Inter-Parish Cricket Match.

The Sunday afternoon of 20th August saw the fifth annual match between Landulph and Botus Fleming and had the game been stage managed there could not have been a more exciting finish. Botus deservedly won by the narrowest of margins – three runs and in the last over! It's not really surprising there is this small difference when one considers the difficulties under which the scorers work – trying to record names, runs, extras and wickets when surrounded by the cacophony of risible, not to say ribald, shouts from groups of partisan spectators does make it a difficult job! To those of you who formed that rowdy rabble we say a great big thank you!

As usual the match was played at The Henry Searle Cricket Field at Landulph and not unusually for this contest there were rather more than eleven players on each side – fourteen in fact. The convention is that that each player in the fielding side, other than the wicket keeper, bowls two overs.

Landulph batted first and made a shaky start and were soon in deep trouble at 5 for 3; and it got worse – 36 for 6! However some sterling innings by Brendan, Rory and Ross ensured Landulph finished with a credible 143 for 13. Chief wicket takers for Botus were Andy, Luke and Jon. Botus too had a shaky start to their batting and at soon were at 36 for 4 but the middle order of Dan, Jonny, Luke and Ian scored well and the tail, in the person of James, wagged furiously. Key bowlers for Landulph were Dave, Duncan and Brendan but however hard the Landulph team tried they could not halt Botus' steadily accumulation of runs until it stood with Ian and James wanting 8 runs to win from last over. As the supporters had begun to realise how close a finish it was going to be, the interest and excitement intensified and it's said the noise they made could be heard down on the quay! So there it was – last ball to come and two runs needed. Victory was claimed with a well struck four. How close can you get? Well, Botus duly got that close with a final score of 146 for 12.

The game was played in great spirit and was a lot of fun for players and spectators alike. The weather was kind, and the bar and barbecue added to the festive air of the occasion. (It's thought some of the players may have taken advantage of least one of these facilities!)

This annual event is organised by the Landulph Memorial Hall, both as a fund-raising and social event. It was certainly a great success as the latter and no doubt there will have been some very useful funds raised so the Memorial Hall Committee wishes to thank all who took part – the helpers, the spectators and supporters, and above all the players.

The winning team took the Golden Balls Trophy with them back to Botus Fleming where no doubt it will be prominently displayed in The Rising Sun until Landulph claim it back next year. Now there's a challenge! The series now stands at three wins to two in Landulph's favour. Can Botus even the tally? Be there next year to find out. *Colin James*

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Cream teas on Slipway Quay

This event raised £140 for funds to continue running the Parish Newsletter. Thanks must go to the Mah-Jong group ladies, especially Jill, who made plenty of delicious scones and helped serve them on the day. I would especially like to thank Sheila Hosking for donating the wonderful clotted cream (I could have eaten it all by myself!) and also Brendan and Debbie at the Spaniards for the loan of the large urn. It made making the tea for so many people much easier. The weather on the day was very blustery and so, instead of being on the car parking area of the Quay as planned, the residents of Slipway Quay allowed us to use their patios. It was a great success and those who came had the added bonus of enjoying the wonderful view. Thank you to everyone who supported us. My grand-daughter Poppy enjoyed her day serving the scones, but she has definitely decided that she does not want to be a waitress as her feet were killing her, but it was all for a good cause.

Gilly Ainslie

Watercolour Raffle

A watercolour of Landulph Church painted by Howard Brown was won, after being raffled, by Mary-Carol de Zutter who lives in the village. The painting was kindly donated by the artist after he had painted it at the Rectory Room this year during the Music and Arts Festival. The £57 raised was donated to help towards next year's Art Exhibition.

My progress over the years as a Bell Ringer, 1931-2006,
by Les Clark.

Part 1

My academic life started at what is now the Old School, but school life and me did not get on well at all.

When I was about six or seven my uncle, being the Tower Captain of Landulph bells, felt it was time for me to get interested in something. I was persuaded to come up to the Rectory Room to learn to ring hand bells.

Being the new boy I was given a small bell and shown how to make it ring, - on the up check on thumb, on the down check against the joint of the finger next to the thumb, - also to listen to the older boys; it was fun. In time I was placed in the group with my small bell, and with lots of concentration, and listening to the other bells, I felt I could do something. I was helping to make music with the others.

The next step was being introduced to the tower bells, taken up the tower to the bell chamber, six in number ranging in weight from 6 cwt to 10.5 cwt. It did not take long to master number two bell and join in with the other five good ringers. At 12 years old, mother paid my first subscription, and I was given a certificate to say I was now a member of the Truro Diocesan Guild of Ringers. My thanks to my Mother for looking after it to the end of her life.

Joining the other ringers at practice, and twice on Sundays, I was fortunate to be ringing with them some five years later to celebrate the Coronation of George VIth and Queen Elizabeth on 12th May 1937. Growing up, the years passing, with others I had to leave it all behind, and the bells were silenced.

After the war, when I got back and came into it again, my uncle had already been training some younger ringers - including my wife, to make up the team. By this time my father was already home and a team consisted of my uncle, still as captain, his wife, his two brothers, myself and my wife, but it wasn't long before I put a stop to it!

By now my uncle was an older man, and I found myself helping him with necessary work in the bell chamber, adjusting and splicing ropes when needed. After he had served the bell tower for fifty years he decided to retire in the year 1966.

It was then suggested by the other ringers that I take over from him.

Les Clarke

To be continued in the next edition

100 Club winners

August David Symons Rose Cradick Ted & Betty Webster

September Gilly Ainslie Joyce Braund N & G Watts

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Saltash Cricket Club

Readers will recall that this is the team whose home ground is the Henry Searle Field on the outskirts of Cargreen. A significant number of the team is local lads.

Well, a season of mixed fortunes is over; bats have been oiled and put away, whites have (perhaps!) been washed and folded away for a few months and all that remains is to look back and review what happened during the summer.

The season started with the team being newly promoted to The Jolly's Drinks Cornwall Cricket League Division Three East. It was a big jump and, not unnaturally they found it hard going against sides which were new to them and often stronger and more experienced. More games were lost than won. By the end of the season a return to Division Four was a real threat but by the skin of their teeth they managed to stay up! The team's final game with bottom of the table Launceston was rained off (they would, of course, won anyway!) and as a result two valuable points ensured Saltash finished third from bottom and safe!

Skipper Ross Braund said promotion had created a sharp learning curve for the team and had it not been for some weather-lost games they may have finished in a higher position. They had all enjoyed the experience of playing in a higher league and with this season's experience behind them confidently expect to do better next year. Ross thanked all his team but said if there was a disappointment it was the lack of commitment by some players who had signed-up and then declared themselves unavailable to play - often at short notice; as a result the team sometimes turned out a couple of players short and this undoubtedly had affected both their results and team spirit. Ross thanked everyone who had supported the Club in any way, even just by taking an interest, and especially he thanked the Club's sponsors and their untiring groundsman Dave Simpson for his outstandingly good wickets, Stan Hutchinson for looking after the outfield and John Launchbury for keeping score.

Staying in Division Three is certainly an achievement but there is another achievement that must not go unsung and that is the remarkable improvements to the pavilion and its immediate surroundings. True promotion to a higher league forced the improvements upon the Club but that doesn't detract from how well the grounds now look. This particular endeavour was ably led by Stan Hutchings and congratulations to him and the Club, for all their hard work and well spent money and for making the Henry Searle Field a real asset to the Parish.

The Club needs more players for next season and indoor nets start soon after Christmas. If you are interested in playing contact Ross on 07971 838064

Colin James

PARISH DIARY

The following regular activities with contact numbers take place at the Memorial Hall except where indicated.

Short Mat Bowls Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 7 00 pm.

Wednesday afternoons at 2 00 pm. Reg Rice 844858

Badminton Monday evenings at 7 30 pm. Philip Braund 847793

Under 5's Playgroup Mon & Thurs from 9 30 am to 3 00 pm

Tues from 9 30 am to 12 noon. Sandra Plumb 84294 or Helen Richards 849407

Mother and Toddler (Annexe) Thurs 9 45 am to 11 30 am. Nikki Gill 846941

Parish Council (Annexe) third Mon of the month 7 30 pm.

Clerk Joan Worth 843554

Good Companions third Tues of the month 2 30 pm Harry Pryce 846692

Gardening Club second Wed of the month 7 30 pm George Beeson 844378

WI second Tues of the month. Val Oatham 842560

Snooker Club open daily to members. Daniel Billing 845432

Doctor's Surgery. Friday from 10 45 am. Phone Saltash Health Centre 01752 842281 to book an appointment.

Mah-Jong at 1 Slipway Quay, Cargreen. Tues at 2 00 pm. Gilly 841520

Mobile Post Office at the bottom of Fore Street, Cargreen

Tuesday 2 00 pm until 2 45 pm

Venue Codes. CL = Coombe Lane. LMH = Memorial Hall. Spaniards Inn=SI
MHA = Memorial Hall Annexe. RR = Rectory Room. MC = Methodist Church
MSR = Methodist Schoolroom. PC = Parish Church. SQ = Slipway Quay

OCTOBER

Sunday1st	8 00am	Said Eucharist	PC
	10 30am	Methodist Church	MC
Monday2nd	7 30pm	Badminton Restarts	LMH
Tuesday3rd	2 00pm	Get Together	MC
Saturday7th	10 00am	Parish Church Coffee Clack	RR
	10 00am	Children's Club	MSR
Sunday8th	10 30am	Methodist Service	MC
	11 15am	Sung Eucharist	PC
Tuesday10th	1 00pm	Seafood Lunch	LMH
Wednesday11th	7 30pm	Gardening Club	MHA
		"Question Time" with Beryl Davies	

Thursday 12th	1 40pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sunday 15th	8 00am	Said Eucharist	PC
	10 30am	Methodist Service	MC
Monday 16th	7 30pm	Parish Council Meeting	MHA
Tuesday 17th	2 30pm	Good Companions	LMH
		"Mission to deep Sea Fishermen "	
Wednesday 18th	12 noon	Parish Church Pasty lunch	RR
Thursday 19th	No Short Mat Bowls		
Saturday 21st	9 00am-11am	Table Top Sale	LMH
		Coffee Morning and 100 Club Draw	
	2 00 – 5 00pm	Under 5's Disco	LMH
Sunday 22 nd	10 30am	Methodist Service	MC
	11 15am	Sung Eucharist	PC
Monday 30 th	Half Term		
Thursday 26th	1 40pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sunday 29 th	10 00am	Benefice Mass	PC
	10 30am	Methodist Service	MC
Monday 30 th	9 30am	Under 5s restarts	LMH

November

Thursday 2 nd	9 30am	Mother/Toddler Restarts	LMH
Saturday 4 th	10 00am	Children's Club	MC
Sunday 5 th	8 00am	Said Eucharist	PC
	10 30am	Methodist Service	MC
Tuesday 7 th	2 00pm	Get Together	MSR
	7 30pm	Thai Evening	SI
Wednesday 8 th	7 30pm	Gardening Club	MHA
		Tracy Wilson , Duchy Nursery Talking on Trees	
Thursday 9 th	1 40pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sunday 12 th	10 30am	Methodist Service	MC
	10 50am	Act of Remembrance	PC
	11 00am	Sung Matins	PC
Tuesday 14 th	7 30pm	WI	LMA
		'Pentiddy Woods by Anthony Waters'	
Saturday 18 th	9 00am-11am	Table top sale	LMH
		Coffee Morning & 100 Club Draw	
	7 30pm	Memorial Hall Quiz	LMH
Sunday 19 th	8 00am	Said Eucharist	PC
	10 30am	Methodist Service	MC
Monday 20 th	7 30pm	Parish Council Meeting	MHA
Tuesday 21 st	2 30pm	Good Companions	LMH
		'A view of Canada'	
	7 30pm	Mexican evening	SI

Thursday23rd	1 40pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sunday26th	10 30pm	Methodist Service	MC
	11 15am	Sung Eucharist	PC
<u>December</u>			
Sunday2nd	10 00am	Children's Club	MSR
	10 00am	Christmas Coffee Clack	RR
Sunday 3rd	8 00am	Said Eucharist	PC
	10 30am	Methodist Service	MC
Tuesday5th	2 00pm	Get Together	MS
Thursday7th	1 40pm	Mobile Library	CL
Saturday9th	2 00pm	Good Companions	LMH
		'Brunel Harmony'	
Sunday10th	11 15am	Sung Eucharist	MC
Tuesday12th	7 30pm	WI Members night	LMH
Wednesday13th	7 30pm	Gardening Club	MHA
Talk on Christmas Floral Art followed by Buffet Supper			
Thursday14th	7 00pm	Nine Lessons and carols	PC
Sunday17th	8 00am	Said Eucharist	PC
	10 30am	Methodist Service	MC
Thursday21st	1 40pm	Mobile Library	CL
Sunday24th	10 30am	Methodist Service	MC
	11 30pm	Midnight Mass	PC
Sunday31st	10 30am	Methodist Service	MC
	10 00am	Benefice Mass St Dominic	PC

Landulph Parish Newsletter AGM

The AGM was held on September 20th 2006 Mavis Edmonds, Chair, welcomed those attending.

Following adoption of the accounts an open forum was held and the plans for the next year discussed. Colin James and Pamela Knight have left the committee they were thanked for their work in helping to set up the newsletter.

Mavis Edmonds, Jo Butcher, Trisha Langdon and Val Oatham were re-elected to the committee, Reg Rice and Sylvia Bedbrook are new members. Pamela Knight will continue to organise the delivery of the newsletter.

Spainards Inn Theme evenings

November 7th Thai November 21th Mexican
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Report from the Landulph Footpath Group

The group has not had a formal meeting during the summer as we have all been busy enjoying other activities and away from the village a lot. However, as we progress into Autumn, all the footpaths have been walked with secateurs in hand to carry out minor maintenance. The recent improvements have been enjoyed but some problems have been recorded. We will be meeting again shortly to explore the best way to get these problems rectified and will be making our report to the Parish Council. Footpath booklets can be obtained from Harold Bolt 7 Coombe Drive or the Bookshelf in Sالتاش . *Margaret Honey*

Garden Club

At September's meeting Mark Wash from Trecanna Nursery gave a very interesting talk on plant names. He also brought a good selection of bulbs for sale.

The AGM followed the meeting. George Beeson retired as Chairman. He was thanked by Neil Cradick, President for all the hard work he had done.

Liz Hart was elected as Chairwomen, Ivor Rodgers as vice Chairman, Jo Butcher as Secretary, Mary Symons as Treasurer and Shirley Kitney as Show secretary. Jill Taylor was welcomed to the committee. The rest of the committee remains the same.

The next meeting is on October 11th at 7-30pm in the annexe of the Memorial Hall. There will be question time, with Beryl Davies so, if you have a problem with your garden or a plant that won't grow, please come along to find out the answers.

Tracy Wilson from Duchy Nursery will be talking on Trees on November 8th.

Christmas Cards

I know Christmas is 3 months away, but I have a suggestion to make. If you are like me, your card list is divided 3 ways: those abroad, those in the UK and local.

Last year I sent 40 local cards, mostly to people I would be seeing either in the street or the pub. I then dutifully walked around the village, popping cards in letterboxes. After a short space of time – often minutes later – back came cards in reply and my card list would be ticked as 'sent' and 'replied'!

My suggestion is that the local circus be dispensed with and in its place a suitable donation be made to a worthwhile charity. I will not be sending local cards and hope that my donation will make a less fortunate child's Christmas happier. I suggest the Salvation Army Christmas Children's Appeal and I am quite willing to collect your donations and send the money to the Salvation Army.

May I suggest that those of a like mind contact me by November 24th on 01752 844519, for publication in the December Edition?

Happy Christmas

Jack Bedbrook

COME & JOIN US.....

The Kid's Saturday Club has been running now for almost a year and we have a small number of children attending regularly. However, we would like to share this time with others too. Children between the ages of 3 and 8 years are most welcome. Our time is spent on various activities which include playing games, making things and generally having fun. We meet in the Methodist School Room from 10.00am - 12.00 noon on the first Saturday in each month.

For further details please contact: *Ray & Val Oatham* on 842560

Cargreen Rainfall

July and August 2006

July total rain = 77.6mm. Early on July 2nd 13mm fell during prolonged thunder. The highest 24 hour fall of 23mm on July 29th during heavy showers and later general rain. Rain recorded on 14 days.

August total rain = 26.5mm. Rain recorded on 12 days.

Ken Eastment

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE PARISH?

Parishioners will know that Caradon District Council in partnership with Sarsen Housing Association are discussing with the Parish Council and the local community a number of options for a small development of up to 8 affordable homes in the Parish, in order to meet the housing needs of local people. On Thursday 14th September, a Public Consultation Day was held in the Memorial Hall to discuss and comment on the outline proposals. Over 60 parishioners attended, which was an excellent turn-out for such an event and showed the level of interest within the community.

All of those who attended were invited to fill in a questionnaire and give their views on affordable housing in general and on the 4 potential sites that have been identified. There were about 50 written responses. These will now be analysed by Caradon and reported back to the next Parish Council meeting on Monday 16th October.

If the Parish Council wishes to take the proposal to the next stage, Sarsen Housing Association will be asked to work up more detailed drawings for the one site that the majority preferred. Once this is done, the Parish will be consulted again and invited to comment on the detailed proposal. If the Parish gives a green light, a bid for funding for the scheme will be made to the Government next year, possibly in early summer. If the bid is successful and funds are provided, building would start in 2008 or 2009.

Christopher Lunn – Caradon District Council

The 4 sites are :Church Lane ; opposite the Memorial Hall; above Coombe Drive and off Coombe Lane . More details from any parish council member or from Caradon District Council.

- Thank you for reading the newsletter.
- The newsletter committee reserve the right to edit or refuse material.
- If there are any mistakes , we apologise .
- Signed articles do not necessarily express the views of the committee.
- Please use the parish website at landulph.com The website is managed by Roger Creagh-Osborne.
- Copy for the December edition is November 24th 2006.
- Please give a committee member your copy or phone 01752 844302 .
- The Committee would like to thank , The Good Companions, Methodist Church, Sandy and Graham Bell and Gilly Anslie and the Mah-jong group for their generous donations .
- Footpath booklets can be obtained from Harold Bolt 7 Coombe Drive or the Bookshelf in Saltash



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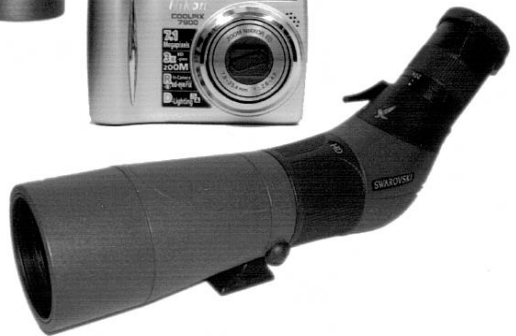
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History of Landulph Methodist Church

The Wesleyan Methodists first worshiped at the Old Chapel now known as the Rectory Room from 1844 to 1874.

The conveyance of the land on which the present chapel was built is dated 6th June 1873, it records the sale of "A parcel of land situate at the S.E. corner of a field called 'Butts', by Richard Roberts of Grove for £20." Its tower added to the cost but one large contribution (£700) was conditional on the tower being provided.

Mrs John Wickman laid the corner stone on 10th June 1873; the silver trowel used was found in 2004 at an auction in the north of England and returned to Landulph. It is now displayed in the back of the Chapel.

Rev H Luke Wiseman, President of the Wesleyan Conference opened, the Chapel on 6th October 1874. The schoolroom was added in 1889 at a cost of £211. Unusual features in the schoolroom are the Hebrew wall plaques.

H Dicker of Exeter built the present pipe organ in the early 1800s. This organ formerly stood in All Saints Church, Brixham, Devon where the Vicar Rev Henry Francis Lyte wrote 'Abide with me' and first played it on this organ. It was installed at Landulph in 1923. The organ was completely rebuilt in 1934 by Hele & Co for £65 and again in 2001 by the same company for the sum of £6500.

In the 80s Mr Colin Breed told the council of the proposals for a new Wesley Complex in Saltash at a cost of £170,000 suggesting the closure of Landulph, with the members joining with Saltash. Proceeds from the Landulph sale would be used towards the cost of the new Wesley Complex.

Replacement windows were installed in 1987, generously given by the Nanscawen family. In the same year it became a grade two listed building.

The Schoolroom was improved with a kitchen and toilet in 1997.

Mr Neil Cradick gifted a small parcel of land, which after suitable fencing provided much needed car parking space.

The Memorial garden dedicated to the memory of the late Rev Ivor Earl was created at the end of the new car park with donated plants and shrubs. Plans were formulated for a year of celebration to commemorate 125yrs of Landulph in 1999.

A selection of china was printed with church and organ to celebrate the anniversary and a tea towel designed with the history of the organ, to raise funds.

A project to refurbish the schoolroom to include felting the roof, re-nailing the Delebole slates and replacing the rotten windows was planned in 2004.

Grants were secured, a 'Sponsor a Slate' scheme and other events took place to raise the £27000 needed to complete the project. The work was completed in September 2005.

The Children's Saturday Club now uses the first floor rooms. The ground floor is a useful meeting place.

Cancer Research – Coffee Morning

The coffee morning held on Sept 9th at Riverside Meadow, hosted by Gill Cummings raised £121 for the local branch of the cancer research fund raising group. Thanks go to all who attend and who also made donations. The Christmas catalogue will soon be passed around the village . If you wish to order any Christmas cards please contact Gaye Braund Tel 847774 or Gill Cummings Tel 846846

Landulph Music Festival and Arts Festival

This year's festival, as well as introducing some new events, had a bit of an international flavour about it and must be judged as a success.

It started at the Parish Church with appearance of The City of Truro Male Choir with a programme of varied songs delivered in outstanding male voice harmony – all conducted with verve by Musical Director Paul Triggs. The Choir's own soloists George Budge (Tenor) and Jack Crane (Baritone) were excellent and to top it all the Festival's own guest soloist, local soprano Shelagh Skinnard, thrilled everyone with some fine music.

The next three events all took place at the Memorial Hall. First was the Poetry Evening; there were readings of the works by poets from, and associated with, the Westcountry, and these were followed by the audience performing their own works or their favourite poems. The verses from three local poets, Mike Murphy, Tim Francis and (in particular) Wesley Colwill, were most memorable.

For the Folk Evening, Feague a group from Hayle, delivered a mixture of wonderful vocal and instrumental music; all on a Celtic theme and interspersed with some witty repartee much enjoyed by the audience.

The Jazz Evening with The Jazz Prophets led by Bob Tinker proved to be an exceptional event, brimming with musical talent including the delightful French chanteuse Edith Reyboubet and guests from Le Revellon Jazz Café, Paris. All who attended realised they had been privileged to hear such excellent music.

The final event took place in the Parish Church which was a perfect setting for the powerful and expressive singer, Claire Powell. She and her accompanist, Peter Adcock, provided a recital of stunning music ranging from operatic pieces to Victorian ballads.

Throughout all the festival an Exhibition of Local Art was staged in the Rectory Room in Cargreen.

The Landulph Festival Association thanks all those who supported and helped with the festival and made it so enjoyable and memorable; in spite of the fact that some audiences were not as big as were hoped for. The sad point is that those who didn't attend missed some really outstanding and enjoyable performances. So, to those of you who did come, please tell your friends about it because we will be back next year with another programme to please!

Colin James

Memorial Hall Quiz Night 18th November

This popular Memorial Hall Social and Fund Raising event returns! As usual it is for teams of six so start gathering them together please and watch out for further information about time and how to enter which will appear on the notice boards nearer the time.

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