



A community newsletter funded by Mabe Youth and Community Project and Mabe Parish Council to provide news, share views and publicise events. Printed by Reprographics at Penryn Campus.

## Community News

### Legion of Honour medal for another Mabe veteran

A pair of comrades from the Second World War have been given one of the highest French honours.

Ivor Pascoe, 93, from Mabe, and Ron Penglase, 90, from Redruth, have been awarded the Legion of Honour by the French Government.

Mr Pascoe served on the landing craft during the Second World War and Mr Penglase was part of the Normandy campaign.

Mr Pascoe had grown up in Penryn and lost nearly his entire family during a bombing raid in May, 1941.

Only his father survived as he lost his mother, a sister, her two children and other relatives when the building collapsed on top of them.

Mr Pascoe landed the first commandos on the



Ivor Pascoe and Ron Penglase with their Legion of Honour medals

beaches during D-Day before returning to the main fleet. He said: "I feel delighted to get the medal; very, very special. We go out there ever year. When I go I sit on the wall at Allémange. I look out at the beach and always wonder how the hell those boys who were out first ever got a foot hold."

Mr Pascoe had also been part of the failed Dieppe Raid but never deployed the troops on his ship.

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## Christmas Jamboree



Christmas spirit and Cornish dancing mixed together in a fundraiser which was held recently at Mabe Community Hall.

Members of the choir at Mabe Primary School joined violin players at a family jamboree to raise money which will go towards the school's funds.

The event was organised by mother and daughter Susan and Emily Balkwill, respectively a violin teacher at local schools and teacher at Mabe.

Emily said: "My mum thought it would be a good idea to get all her pupils together for a bit of a Christmas celebration. I brought

my choir over to help out as well.

"Everyone had a great time. Normally when you teach children a string instrument they have lessons one to one. It was nice for them to be able to play together and enjoy Christmas music together."



*Violin pupils provided the music*



*Emily Balkwill leads the way in the Cornish dancing at the Christmas Jamboree*

## Student housing in Mabe?

According to a report in the West Briton (Jan.10, 2016), the latest draft of Cornwall Council's Local Plan is aimed at encouraging the development of managed student blocks in Falmouth, Penryn and Mabe.



The preference for the development of new student blocks was made clear in the draft plan outlining housing need across Cornwall through 2030.

The development comes after years of local complaints about the proliferation of homes converted to shared student housing, known as homes of multiple occupation (HMO), for those attending the Penryn Campus shared by Falmouth University and the University of Exeter.

The draft states: "In order to help redress this imbalance [between student and local residents] and provide for existing and future need, the provision of specialised student accommodation in appropriate and sustainable locations in addition to meeting the needs of the local resident population will be supported."



"In Falmouth and Penryn towns and Mabe in particular, whilst there are limited opportunities, every effort should be made to deliver good quality, managed accommodation within the towns and in locations close to the university."



Read more: <http://www.westbriton.co.uk/Latest-Local-Plan-draft-encourage-managed-student/story-28481175-detail/story.html#ixzz3yAP80qQt>



*Fifty members of Mabe Garden Club and their guests enjoyed their Annual Luncheon at Wheal Dream in January. Rose Webber entertained the group after the lunch and had everyone in fits of laughter!*



## Movember comes to Mabe

Mabe Short Mat Bowls Club gentlemen, along with support from the lady members, grew facial hair for the month of November, to raise money for The Prostrate UK Charity.

The event was co-ordinated by Arthur Searle pictured on the extreme right. The picture shows members before they held their shave off on Monday 30 November.

The club raised £114.60 by way



*Keith Bryant, Grosvenor Knowles, Peter Moyle, David Taylor & Arthur Searle*

## Craft Fair a success



It was a very stormy Saturday in early December, but despite that a number of people turned out to support the stall holders attending the Annual Craft Fair. The event was organised by Jackie Williams and Wendy Mitchell, supported by a number of members of the Mabe Youth & Com-

of donations, most of which will increase through gift aid.



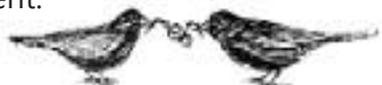
One member David Taylor, second from the right, has volunteered to keep his facial hair for an additional 5 months in an attempt to help raise money for a Public Access Defibrillator Unit for the village community.



*Keith Bryant*

munity Project committee.

The rent from the stalls plus a raffle and sale of tea and coffee raised about £200 for the Mabe Youth & Community Project Funds and will help pay for new play equipment, many thanks to all those who supported the event.



## Good news for playpark

The Parish Council has agreed, in principle, for some of the 106 open spaces money generated by the St Aubyn Park development, to be used to redesign and rebuild the playpark outside the Community Hall. The Cornwall Councillor for Mabe, Peter Williams, has already given his full support to this use.

This means that there will be money to start planning the new facilities, which will reflect the views collected during the questionnaires sent out in Mabe Matters, the public displays held last year and the preferences of the Mabe school children.

It is unlikely that the new work

will start until 2017, so essential remedial works to the existing facilities have been commissioned from Play Southwest. Unfortunately, the old tyre swing does not meet existing regulations, so unless we can find one that does and can be moved to the new playpark, this equipment won't be restored.

This remedial work will cost over £2000, which will be paid from MYCP funds. So I would like to thank George Kingston and everyone who supported the Christmas raffle for their contribution which means MYCP can continue to provide these facilities for the people of Mabe.

*Barbara Hewett-Silk, Chair, MYCP*

## Carols for Christmas

Mabe Community Hall was full for the annual "Carols for Christmas" event on Sunday 13 Dec.

It was organised by Margaret Bryant of Trenoweth Chapel and David Charles from St Laudus Church, on behalf of MYCP, the organist was Sylvia Dyer.

After an introduction by David Charles the evening continued with Christmas Carols interspersed with readings from different members of the community. Taking part were Paul Taylor, Rachelle Wilkes, David Ward, William Harrison, June Tiplady, Amanda Wills and members of the Mabe Brownies. The

Rev Celia Phillips, Rev Johanna Clare and Father Steve Smith also took part in a short address, prayers and the blessing.

Barbara Hewett-Silk, Chair of MYCP, gave thanks to the committee and everyone in the village for their hard work in keeping the community hall and grounds in good working order throughout the year.

After George Kingston drew the annual Christmas Raffle, an appeal was launched to fund a Public Access Defibrillator for the village community.

A retiring collection held in aid of Cystic Fibrosis raised £98.



# Parish Council News

Cllr Peter Williams is now confident that the footpath from St Aubyn Park to the village will go ahead. It will be funded with S106 Open Space money, which will reduce the amount we have to spend on other projects, but it is the only way forward. Final negotiations are ongoing with MYCP, but it should be completed this year.

Car parking appears to be an issue on Kingston Way and PC Andy Huddleston has asked for any illegal parking to be reported to the police. He is monitoring the situation, but at the moment,

## 300 Club winners

The January winners of the 300 club draw are:

- 1st (£50) - Arthur Searle
- 2nd (£30) - Alison & Mathew Chapman
- 3rd (£10) - Nigel & Sharon Best



although residents are unhappy with the amount of parking, he has not actually seen any instances of anyone breaking the law.

Finally, Barbara Hewitt-Silk, Chair of MYCP, attended the meeting and presented possible plans for the Community Hall play area, should an application for S106 Open Space money be successful. The council agreed to support her application, in principle, but would urge any other community groups which would also like to apply for funding, to do so as soon as possible.



*Cllr Tessa Kingsley*

Now is the time to buy tickets for the Draw. £10 per year which comprises 4 draws. Contact [mab-eycp@gmail.com](mailto:mab-eycp@gmail.com) for more info.



All profits to the Community Hall.

## Bags2School

The next Bags to School will be collected on Tuesday 19th April.

## Garden Club

The annual Garden Club coffee morning with the Scamps back in October raised £410.



*Left: The Infant's Christmas play in December*

Please send details of events happening within Mabe civic parish in Feb/March to [mabematterseditor@gmail.com](mailto:mabematterseditor@gmail.com) by 20 March 2016. Venue details:

- Mabe Community Hall, Cunningham Park (375938 or [mabeycp@gmail.com](mailto:mabeycp@gmail.com))
- Mabe Community Primary School, Cunningham Park (secretary, 372662)
- Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus), Church Road, towards Higher Spargo (administrator, Rodney Holmes, 375052)
- Mabe WI Hall, Antron Hill (bookings, 372477)



## Weekly Events

**Mon** **Short Mat Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102.

**Cardio Box/Fitcamp Class**, WI Hall, 6.15-7.15pm. Contact Ali or Carmela, 07988 140745.

**Mabe Keep Fit Club**, WI Hall, 7.30pm. (Waiting list)

**Tues** **Age Concern Luncheon Club**, Community Hall, 12.30-2pm. Contact Joyce Price, 373187.

**Slimming World**, Community Hall, 5.30-7pm & 7.30-9pm. Contact Pam Mundy, 01209 204743 or 07503 945600.

**Wed** **Fitness classes**, Community Hall: HIIT, 6-6.30pm; Zumba, 6.30-7.30pm; FlexnFirm, 7.45-8.45pm. Contact Gill, 07817 174114



**Short Mat Bowls League (winter only)**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102

**Shinty**, Antron Hill/School Field, 7pm - dark. All welcome, no experience necessary. Contact Matt Mossop, 340013 or 07807 458312.

**Thurs** **Kernow Huffa Puffas**, a support, exercise and social group for people with COPD and their carers, 10am-12pm, Community Hall. Contact Trish, 375238 or Frances, 712047.

**Carpet Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Arthur Searle, 377088. **Brownies**, Community Hall, 6.15-8pm. Contact Jackie Williams, 372863.

**Mabe Football Club**, Penryn Campus MUGA, usually 7-8pm. Men, 16+, new players welcome. Contact Jack Roberts, 565409.

**Aikido**, Japanese martial art, beginners welcome, 7-9pm, Mabe School. Contact Jamie Matthews, 375336.

**Fri** **Fitness classes**, Community Hall: FitSteps, 6-7pm; Piloxing, 7-8pm. Contact Gill, 07817 174114

**Short Mat Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith, 373102.

**Sat** **Fitness classes**, Community Hall: HIIT, 8am-8.30am; STRETCH, 8.30am-9am. Contact Gill, 07817 174114.



**Tutoring, coaching for exams and helping children with special needs.** Community Hall, 9am to 12pm. Contact Michael Leishman, Senior Tutor/Director, Savvy Education Ltd, <http://www.savvyeducation.co.uk>, 567443.

**Sun** **Trenoweth Methodist Church**, Community Hall, 10.45am-12pm. Contact Margaret Bryant, 373102.

**Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus)**, with St Michael's Church, Ponsanooth – please see the Diary for the times of services.



# Mabe Diary



## February 2015

 **Thurs 4 - Twinning Meeting,** 7.30pm, WI Hall. Contact David Charles, 340754.

**Sat 6 - Mabe vs. Newquay 3rds,** 2.30pm, School Field.

**Sun 7 – Holy Communion,** 8.30am and **Parish Eucharist,** 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

**Sun 7 - Mabe Ladies FC vs. Illogan RBL Ladies Res,** 2.30pm, School Field. 

 **Wed 10 - Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion,** 10.30am, WI Hall. Contact as on Sun 7.

**Wed 10 - Film: "The theory of everything",** 2pm, WI Hall, free. See *What's On*.

**Wed 10 - Blessing and Imposition of Ashes,** 7pm, Mabe Parish Church. Contact as on Sun 7.

**Wed 10 - Stone Roots + support,** 7.30pm, The Performance Centre, £5.

**Thurs 11 - Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) demo,** 7-7.30pm, WI Hall.

**Thurs 11 – Parish Council meeting,** WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website ([www.mabeparish.co.uk](http://www.mabeparish.co.uk)). Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219. 

 **Thurs 11 - Film: "Sympathy for the devil: The true story of the Process Church of the Final Judgment,"** 6pm, The Performance Centre, free. 

**Sat 13 - Mabe vs. Mawnan Reserves,** 2.30pm, School Field.

**Sat 13 - Valentine's Special,** 7.30-10pm, Community Hall. See *What's On*.

**Sun 14 – Parish Eucharist,** 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact as on Sun 7. 

**Mon 15 - Garden Club,** 7pm, Community Hall. See *What's On*.

**Thurs 18 - Lent Course,** 7.30-9pm, The vicarage. See *What's On*.

**Thurs 18 – Traffic and Physical Environment Advisory Committee meeting,** WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website: [www.mabeparish.co.uk](http://www.mabeparish.co.uk). Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

**Fri 19 - Film: "Amy",** 6pm, The Performance Centre, free.

**Fri 19 - Sound of the Sirens + support,** 7.30pm, The Performance Centre, £10. 

**Sat 20 - Mabe Reseves vs. Newbridge Athletic,** 2.30pm, School Field.

**Sat 20 - Evening at the Races,** 8pm, New Inn. See *What's On*.

**Sat 20 - Joli Vyann: Imbalance,** 7.30pm, The Performance Centre, £14/12.

**Sun 21 – Parish Eucharist,** 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact as on Sun 7.

**Sun 21 - Mabe Ladies FC vs. Mousehole Womens,** 2.30pm, School Field.

**Thurs 25 - Lent Course,** 7.30-9pm, St Michael's Church Ponsanooth. See *What's On*.

**Thurs 25 - Cornwall Astronomy Society,** 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley 01326 564046.

**Fri 26 - Afternoon Movie Time,** 3.15pm, Mabe School. See *What's On*.

**Fri 26 - Bronco's House Film Screening,** 7.30pm, The Performance Centre, £5. 

# Mabe Diary



## March 2016

**Thurs 3 - Lent Course**, 7.30-9pm, Paul & Linda Taylor's. *See What's On.*

**Fri 4 - Skillywidden: A St Piran Now Lowen (Cornish Dance Night)**, 7.30pm, The Performance Centre, £6.

**Sat 5 - Mabe vs. Falmouth Town**, 2.30pm, School Field. 

**Sat 5 - Cornish Evening**, Community Hall. See village noticeboards for details closer to the time.

**Sat 5 - Mr and Mrs Clark: Smash it up**, 7.30pm, The Performance Centre, £14/12. 

**Sun 6 - Mothering Sunday, all age family service with Methodists**, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052. 

**Wed 9 - Holy Communion**, 10.30am, WI Hall. Contact, see Sun 6.

**Thurs 10 - Parish Council meeting**, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website ([www.mabeparish.co.uk](http://www.mabeparish.co.uk)). Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

**Thurs 10 - Lent Course**, 7.30-9pm, Sandie Pinder's, Little Argal Farm. *See What's On.*

**Thurs 10 - Panto**, 7pm, WI Hall. *See What's On.* 

**Fri 11 - Panto**, 7pm, WI Hall. *See What's On.*

**Sat 12 - Mabe vs. St Day Reserves**, 2.30pm, School Field.

**Sat 12 - Panto**, 1.30pm & 7pm, WI Hall. *See What's On.* 

**Sun 13 - Parish Eucharist**, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact, see Sun 6.

**Sun 13 - Mabe Ladies FC vs. Bude Town Ladies**, 2.30pm, School Field.

**Thurs 17 - Traffic and Physical Environment Advisory Committee meeting**, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website: [www.mabeparish.co.uk](http://www.mabeparish.co.uk). Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

**Thurs 17 - Lent Course**, 7.30-9pm, The vicarage. *See What's On.* 

**Fri 18 - Bellatrix + support**, 7.30pm, The Performance Centre, £10.

**Sat 19 - Mabe Reseves vs. Mawnan Reserves**, 2.30pm, School Field.

**Sun 20 - Palm Sunday, Parish Eucharist**, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact as on Sun 6.

**Sun 20 - Mabe Ladies FC vs. St Agnes Ladies**, 2.30pm, School Field.

**Mon 21 - Garden Club**, 7pm, Community Hall. *See What's On.*

**Wed 23 - "Stations of the Cross"**, 2pm, Argal Lake. Contact, see Sun 6.

**Thurs 24 - Agape, washing of feet and stripping of altars**, 7pm, Mabe Parish Church. Contact as on Sun 6.

**Thurs 25 - Cornwall Astronomy Society**, 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley 01326 564046.

**Thurs 24 - Inset Day**, Mabe School. 

**Fri 25 - Mabe School breaks up.**

**Fri 25 - Vigil with music, readings and quiet times for prayer and relection**, 2pm, Mabe Parish Church. Contact as on Sun 6.

**Sun 27 - Easter Sunday, All age service, Parish Eucharist**, 9.30am, followed by an Easter egg hunt. Contact as on Sun 6.

**Sun 27 - Quiz Night**, 8pm, New Inn, £2.

# What's On

On Monday, February 15, **Mabe Garden Club** will be welcoming Tom Clarke (Head Gardener, Trelissick) as our guest speaker. He will be talking about the Plants & People of the Eastern Himalayas.



Monday, March 21 the Club will be graced with "Lucie's Adventures in Gardenland" related to us by Lucie Nottingham, owner of Trenarth Gardens.

 Both events will take place at Community Hall from 7pm. Guests and members (£2) are always welcome at our friendly club.

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Following the success of their Autumn Race Night, Mabe Christmas Lights Committee are excited to announce another evening of small bets and banter and a chance to win our hat competition at an **Evening at the Races** on Saturday 20 February, 8pm at The New Inn.

 2015 saw some very inspired home efforts so start thinking outside the box and we look forward to seeing you there in your wonderful creations.

All our welcome and all proceeds will go towards Mabe Christmas Lights as we start another year of fantastic fundraising events.

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**Mabe & Ponsanooth Churches Lent Course:**

Lent, the 5-week preparation

time for Easter, starts on Ash Wednesday, 10th February. This year's 5 evening sessions are based on the award-winning film 'The Theory of Everything' – a part-fictional biopic about scientist Stephen Hawking. We'll be exploring the debate between Certainty and Mystery, and asking questions about the relationship between science and faith.

There will be a chance to see the film on Ash Wednesday, 10th February, at 2pm at the WI Hall in Mabe (no charge!). In the evening sessions we'll see excerpts from the film and we'll also be using the book 'The Mystery of Everything' by Hilary Brand, published by DLT – you may want to order a copy beforehand, but this isn't totally necessary.

All the evening sessions are from 7.30-9pm, venues as follows:

Feb 18th- The vicarage, Church Road, Mabe,  
25th- St Michael's Church Ponsanooth,



March 3rd - Paul & Linda Taylor's, 5 Antron Hill

10th - Sandie Pinder's, Little Argal Farm,

17th - The vicarage, Church Road, Mabe



For updated details and other info, please phone Steve on 01326 617628 or email revsteve-smith53@gmail.com

A group of parents of Class 4 pupils at Mabe School have got together to raise money for the Class 4 London Trip in May this year. Their first event will be **Afternoon Movie Time** on Friday 26 February from 3.15pm. This event is open to all the school children.



Other planned events include: a **Community Big Breakfast**, a **Sponsored Walk** around the Penrose Estate in Helston, **Community Cream Teas & Car Wash**, a **Quiz Night**, and a **Wine Tasting Evening with an Auction**.

Watch this space in the next Mabe Matters for updates and if you have any unwanted gifts etc which could be used as raffle prizes or for the auction, please

hand them in to the school reception.

On Saturday 13 February a **Valentine's Special** to raise money for the PAD Appeal will take place from 7.30pm to 10pm. This will comprise of a finger buffet with a free glass of wine, entertainment, and fun and games for everyone.



Contact Keith Bryant on 07881977038 or [mabepad2016@gmail.com](mailto:mabepad2016@gmail.com)



Showing at the Performance Centre on Friday 19 Feb at 6pm, "Amy" tells the incredible story of six-time Grammy-winner Amy Winehouse - in her own words.



<https://amata.ticketsolve.com/#/shows/873547081>

MYCP presents its 2016 Pantomime

*Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*



Performed at the Mabe WI Hall on:



Thursday 10th March 7pm  
 Friday 11th March 7pm  
 Saturday 12th March 1.30pm & 7pm

Prices: Adult £5, Child £3 (under 18)

Tickets from Mabe Post Office

## Mabe Luncheon Club

Mabe Luncheon Club held their Christmas Dinner in the Community Hall, where they enjoyed a traditional meal cooked by regular chef Janet Warren, with mince pies and mints as extras.

Each member received a small present, and thanks were given to Janet and the volunteer helpers for the day. 

The club also held their AGM in November, when Joyce Price, who has been chairman for many years, was made Life President. The new chairman is Mary Hub-

ber, while Margaret Bryant remains secretary. June Tiplady stays as treasurer for the time being, but we are looking for a replacement, as she is moving from the village. We also have some vacancies at the moment, as unfortunately we have lost a few members over the last few months. 

Anyone who is interested in coming along can ring 01326 373102 to find out more details. We meet every Tuesday at 12.30pm in the Community Hall, and the price of a two course meal is £4.

*Margaret Bryant*

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## Christmas Lights switch on

The Christmas Lights Committee would like to say thank you to everybody for attending the switch on at The New Inn, and especially to Emily Balkwell, the school choir, Constantine Silver Band, Santa and his elf, the New Inn and to all who gave a reindeer a home.

Thank you to Zoe Richards for turning on the lights, if you have a nominee to switch the light on this year or you would like to host a reindeer for 2016 please contact Sue Reed (07980 752138).



*Above: Santa (Christian) and his elf (Brian) brought all the children a selection box* 



*Left: Children from the school choir led the singing of Christmas Carols, with accompaniment from the Rev Steve Smith on guitar*

## PAD Appeal gets a boost

An Unwanted Gift Sale took place on Saturday 2nd of January 2016 in Mabe Community Hall to raise funds for a Public Access Defibrillator for the area.

Once obtained this unit would be available for anyone to access 24/7 via a 999 telephone call to the Ambulance Service.



A steady supply of unwanted gifts were delivered to the community hall on Saturday morning to be sorted and valued by a team of volunteers.

The vast number of unwanted gifts that were delivered came from members of the public within the village, and ranged from chocolates and sweets to pottery and garden tools.

Another team supplied hot food for those attending at lunch time, including pasties and soup to jam

## MYCP Christmas Raffle

George Kingston, the groundsman and founder member of the MYCP, would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas raffle. George says, "It's been a great honour to be part of the MYCP since 1970".



Each year he has organised the raffle, he particularly enjoys meeting people who are often on their own and always glad to see

cream & splits.

At 1pm sharp, the sale commenced and after all expenses were paid £383.45 was raised for the Mabe PAD appeal.

To date along with some fundraising from the village bowls teams and a number of donations given via the "Just Giving Page" the total raised is about £600.



If each property in Mabe were able to help this project with an amount of £8.50 to £9 along with gift aid, the village could possibly buy 2 PAD units to be available 24/7.

Anyone interested in helping can contribute on:



[www.justgiving.com/mycp-PADappeal/](http://www.justgiving.com/mycp-PADappeal/)

where individuals paying tax can also add gift aid to boost their donation.

*Keith Bryant*

him for a laugh and a joke.

This year was the best ever, with £90 of raffle prizes donated raising £950. This will continue the uptake of the community hall and playing field.



*George Kingston*

George would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support over the years.

## “Buzzing” Dementia UK Coffee Morning

An invitation to get together for a chat over tea and cake with the added attraction of being able to pick up a bargain - all while raising money for a good cause - proved too good to pass up for many in Mabe last November.

The coffee and crafts morning was held at the Community Centre and had been organised by Anne Salome with the intention of raising some much welcomed cash for Dementia UK (Cornwall).

"The event was very well attended and there was a buzzing, happy atmosphere," said Anne. "The cake stall was well stocked and was replenished with kind donations throughout the morning. The bright, festive craft stalls raised nearly £600 alone. Bric-a-brac was popular and so was the

book stall.



"Thanks to Peter, Jackie and Wendy we were kept well plied with coffee and tea. As always the raffles were very popular with all prizes generously donated by members of the community."

Lisa Dann from Dementia UK (Cornwall) was present throughout the morning to give advice and support. By the end of the day the "brilliant total" of £1,470 had been raised which was topped up by a luncheon during the summer organised by Marg Barnicoat, a nearly new clothes sale by June Goodman, and several generous donations including Mabe Garden Club and Mabe Carpet Bowls. 

"Many thanks to all those who helped to make this a brilliant fund raising year in Mabe," said Anne.

*(Source: The Falmouth Packet)*



*Anne Salome's coffee morning for Dementia UK was a great success, raising £1470 by the end of the day*



## Friends of St Laudus



When you or your loved ones die, do you or they want to be buried in the parish graveyard or have your ashes interred there?

The graveyard at St Laudus Church, maintained by the church, is a community facility for all. The existing Church Yard is running out of space and in the next year or so, further land will have to be purchased for a new graveyard. This will then enable the people of Mabe to continue being buried in their own village. If no new land is purchased and prepared as a cemetery, burials will have to take place elsewhere outside the parish boundary.

A Charitable Trust was set up a few years ago called "The Friends of St Laudus" to enable people who had little or occasional interest in the church services at St Laudus, but who valued the historical building and the fact that there is a church in Mabe, to enable them to contribute towards those church costs which were outside normal running expenses. Regular church income is very limited.

The maintenance of the churchyard is now assisted by a grant from Mabe Parish Council. Because it is a public facility, managed by the church, for the use of anyone in Mabe, the Council has seen fit to contribute towards its upkeep and without their as-

sistance the church would have had to let the church yard grow wild.



However, the time has now come to look to extend the churchyard, and funds are going to be needed to buy additional land and to undertake surveys to test suitability for grave digging.

The Trustees of the Friends are looking for people in the village who could take on the role of managing and/or fund raising for this project under the heading of "The Friends of St Laudus" and creating a fund raising campaign to raise money for this land purchase etc. The Friends already has some funds, but not enough for major expenditure.

Please consider this appeal seriously. We do need your assistance to go forward in the future, not only for you and your family members but for generations to come. You are not expected to be a churchgoer, but we need people who are interested in maintaining a church and graveyard in the village.

Thank you in anticipation.

*The Trustees of "The Friends of St Laudus"*



Those who are interested in this public service to the village should contact David Charles on 01326 340754 or Francis Miller on 01326 374890.

# Sport



## Mabe FC

Mabe are currently joint top of Division 3 of the Trelawny League with Penwith Exiles, however the Exiles have a game in hand.

Meanwhile, Mabe Reserves are second in Division 4; 5 points behind Probus Reserves.

## Mabe Ladies FC

Mabe Ladies are mid-table in the 1st Division of the Cornwall Women's League with 16 points.

## Running

Cornish road racing legend Don Bristow from Herniss, took to the roads in the five mile Cornwall Mob Match at Falmouth to raise funds for charity.



Don Bristow

The 84-year-old was a regular on the Cornish running scene until he began to suffer from Parkinson's, but he turned out in his Hayle Runners team colours to take part in the event and raise money for charity.

He said, "I am really grateful for all the support I have received

from the public, it was great to see so many of my running friends on the day."

"So far I have raised nearly £700 for Parkinson's and hopefully a few more donations will come in after the race."

If anyone would like to donate, go to:



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

## Gymnastics

Congratulations to Mabe School's gymnastic team who took 1st place at the Penryn Schools



Gymnastics Competition on Friday 8th January and then went on to achieve a Gold medal at the Peninsula Area Finals (Mid-Cornwall Schools).

Two pupils, Sophie McCartney and Ebonee Hatchett, were also joint overall winners in the floor routine, vault and body management.

The team have now progressed to the Cornwall County finals which will take place in the summer term at the Annual Cornwall School Games.

Mr Hayes would like to thank Mrs Frost for coaching the team and Mrs Cavill and parents who accompanied the children.

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