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Community News

Public Access Defribulator installed in Mabe

The first Mabe Public Access Defribulator has been installed at the Community Hall in Cunningham Park. Now the village must push on to raise the necessary funding to purchase a second unit needed at the Post Office, where at present there is a collection box for contributions.

On August 26th, the new unit was installed with SW Electrical Solutions and Norman Trebillcock, Chairman of the Front Line Emergency Trust, who has currently been installing these units in most towns and villages in Cornwall. In Mabe's case the total cost has been raised by public contribution within the village. Contributions can also be added to the Just Giving page at any time on: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mycpcPADappeal.



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The official launch of the defibrillator was on Saturday 3rd September during a Coffee Morning being held to raise funds for the Community Hall. Training in it's use will take place on Saturday 5th November (see *What's On*). Please come along if you're interested.

If anyone ever needs this equipment, it is complete with full instructions, and will tell the operator how, *Cont. p.2*



Keith Bryant (middle) poses with the newly installed PAD at Mabe Community Hall

cont. from front page and when to undertake the different actions required. When in use, it monitors the condition of the patient at all times, and updates the operator with the required actions before the ambulance arrives.

Once the unit becomes live, the Green Box Defibrillator will be computer monitored 24/7 and controlled by Ambulance HQ. It includes a heater to maintain the temperature of the unit, and a back up power supply etc. in the event of a mains failure. Access is controlled at all times by Ambu-

lance HQ, who must first be contacted direct by using the 999 service. In the case of a cardiac arrest, they will then open the green box for someone to collect the defibrillator unit. The unit is alarmed in the case of unwanted interference.

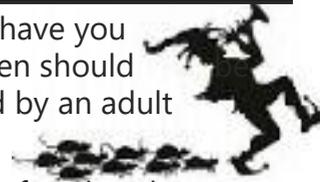
Mabe Parish Council has supported the project and agreed to maintain the units for the next few years, with Mabe Youth & Community project accommodating the installation with access 24/7, along with the power and internet connections.

Panto time again - Oh yes it is!

MYCP will be starting rehearsals for their spring pantomime 2017- The Pied Piper of Primelin under our new director Rose Hammett. We have had great fun rehearsing and performing for the last 2 years and have also raised over £2000 for the Mabe Youth and Community Project.

We are always looking for new members to our group. They could be on stage or behind the scenes, so whatever talent you have- singing, acting, painting or sound engineering, we would be

delighted to have you along. Children should accompanied by an adult please.



We will be performing the pantomime on the 9th, 10th and 11th of March next year.

Our first meeting will be on 9th October at 5pm in Mabe Community Hall next to the school.

If you have any questions or would like to be on our email list, please contact Jackie on 01209 861697 or j.frost384@btinternet.com. We can send you your own copy of the script- or just turn up on the 9th!

JF

Letter to the Editor

A "Big" thank you to everyone who supported our "All Day Coffee" on Friday 15th July in aid of



Cancer Research UK. With all your help we raised £750 on the day.

Roger & Hilary Phillips

Results of MYCP EGM

An Extraordinary Annual General Meeting of the Mabe Youth and Community Project was held on September 7th, following the original meeting at which no-one came forward to take the post of Chairman after Barbara Hewett-Silk announced her resignation.

This time there was a better number attending, including some younger members of the community.

After some discussion, Keith Bryant agreed to become chairman after standing down from the post about ten years ago. David Charles then agreed to carry on as Vice-Chairman, while John Ball and Liz Dunstan were re-elected as Treasurer and Sec-

retary respectively.

Representatives from associated member organisations were agreed and several members of the public then volunteered to join the committee. It was pleasing to see many of them were new members, not having been involved before.

There was a lively discussion about several items that will need resolving, including health and hygiene, safeguarding, and overseeing the outside area.

Barbara was thanked for her work as chairman, and the officers were pleased with the response from the public, and hope that the project can go from strength to strength.

Margaret Bryant



The new Reception Class children at Mabe School



Friday 16th September was National Teaching Assistant Day and the TA's at Mabe School were all awarded a certificate in assembly by the children and were given a cream tea afterwards to say thank you for all the hard work they do!

Mabe children's health at risk?

It has been brought to the attention of the MYCP Committee that people have been walking their dog on the playing field or in the play area. Please remember that dogs are not allowed in these areas. We know that most dog owners are very responsible, but even when you clear up after your dog there is often enough left behind to infect anyone touching the grass. The playground is used daily by young children and the field is open in the holidays and evenings for the public to enjoy. On school days the field is for the use of the

school and despite regular fire checks, the school will not be able to allow their children on the grass if there are doubts about their safety.

Please respect this amenity and keep your dogs off the grass!

300 Club

The winners of the 300 Club draw for September 2016 were:

- 1st: £50 Keith Bryant,
- 2nd: £30 Jenny George
- 3rd: £10 Dot & Alf Waddingham

The cost is £10 per year which comprises 4 draws. For more



information contact:
mabeycp@gmail.com



Mabe Church is in need of your help!

Mabe Church, like every parish church, is a place to be used by the whole community. The church building is not only there for services of worship, weddings and funerals etc but recently we have been hosting musical concerts, a brilliant lecture on the history of Cornwall, and we've had university photography students using it as a film set. Other students are busy making new cloths to decorate the altar and we have plans for school and other projects at the church in the future. And if you have any other ideas for using or beautifying the building, please let us know!

But the upkeep of the building as well as the expenses of ministry around the parish have costs. At the moment we need to do some repair work to the interior of the bell tower and we shall also need to carry out major works on the roof within the next five years.

I guess the work will always be ongoing so there isn't a 'grand total' we are aiming to collect –

what we want to do is make the church's finances sustainable into the future.



I do need to say, as well as raising money for the church, we shall continue to hold fundraising events where the proceeds also go to other causes like the recent collection for the defibrillator and the pub harvest auction proceeds going to the Foodbank. The church certainly isn't there just for its own benefit! And any ideas about different ways of fundraising to benefit the whole of the community, do get in touch.

But right now we are asking for your help please, by giving to the upkeep of Mabe church.

There are different ways of doing this - by individual donations, by leaving a legacy in your will and/or by regular standing order. Thank you if you already give in some way, but if you would like to start giving, or want to increase your giving, please call me on 01326 617628 for details.

Thank you! *Rev Steve Smith*

Bags2School

You should have received a Bags2School collection bag from the school with this issue. Profits go into the school funds to help pay for children's school outings and additional activities. Please drop your bag into Mabe School

between October 11-12.

A REMINDER OF WHAT THEY COLLECT: Men's, ladies and children's clothing, paired shoes, bags, hats, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, belts, soft toys. For more info visit www.bags2school.com



Mabe dog spends 53 hours in a mine shaft

Lucy Caswell has thanked the friends, family, volunteers, and the Mabe community for their support after family pet Indie disappeared near Bissoe on a Sunday evening in July.



Mireia, Indie and Lucy

The pair had been out walking along the popular route when Indie chased

off after a rabbit, and after she failed to reappear Lucy began to worry. She said: "She just completely disappeared and didn't come back, it was completely out of character."

Soon a group of volunteers was mobilised, putting up posters and searching the area.

Lucy said: "It's absolutely incredible the amount of support I have

had. My daughter Mireia was absolutely distraught. It was like losing a member of the family."

But on Tuesday evening, Lucy said, her partner Sean Goldsworthy "almost fell into the mine shaft," and they managed to locate Indie.

The hole was within 30 yards of where the dog had gone missing, but noone had been able to hear her because she was so far down.

Firefighters from Truro and a rescue tender from Tolvaddon were quickly sent to the scene near Wheal Jane, where they quickly to cleared the area and set up anchors to rig a pulley system, before lifting Indie out in a special animal rescue harness.

Read more and watch a video at:

 www.falmouthpacket.co.uk/news/14662896.Mabe_woman_reunited_with_dog_which_spent_53_hours_in_a_mineshaft_VIDEO/



Sports centre and day nurse open at Tremough

Open to everyone, the new Penryn Campus Sports Centre boasts a 4 court sports hall, a large fitness studio and a gym with up to 90 stations, including cardiovascular, resistance and free weights.

 www.fxplus.ac.uk/sports-centre

You may join as a member or pay as you go for gym access and fit-

ness classes.

Also open to all, the Little Wonders Nurse will open on October 3rd and will welcome children aged between 0-5.

 www.fxplus.ac.uk/littlewonders

Don't forget that members of the public are also welcome to use and join the library at Tremough.

 library.fxplus.ac.uk



Please send details of events happening within Mabe civic parish in Aug/Sept to mabematterseditor@gmail.com by 15 November 2016. Venue details:

- Mabe Community Hall, Cunningham Park (375938 or mabeypc@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.
Nature Playgroup, Chyan Community Field, 10am-12pm term time. Contact Alice, 07576748450.
- 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.
- 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.



(All six-digit phone numbers are 01326 unless specified)

Mabe Diary



October 2016

Sat 1 - Harvest Supper, 6.30pm, Community Hall. See *What's On*.

Sat 1 - Burning Doors, 7.30pm, Performance Centre. <https://amata.ticket-solve.com/#/shows/873556353>

Sun 2 - Holy Communion, 8.30am, & **Parish Eucharist**, 9.30am, Mabe Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Tues 4 - Mabe WI. 7.30pm, WI Hall. See *What's On*.

Wed 5 - Apple Pressing, 10-3pm. See *What's On*.

Fri 7 - Labels, 7.30pm, Performance Centre. <https://amata.ticket-solve.com/#/shows/873559690>



Sat 8 - Falmouth University Open Day, Tremough. www.falmouth.ac.uk/open-days

Sat 8 - Mabe FC vs Holman SC Reserves, 2.30pm, Penryn College.

Sun 9 - Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Church. Contact as on Sun 2.

Tues 11 - Holy Communion, 1.45pm, Community Hall. Contact as on Sun 2.

Thurs 13 - Parish Council meeting, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website (www.mabeparish.co.uk). Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

Fri 14 - Campervan of Love, 7.30pm, Performance Centre. <https://amata.ticketsolve.com/#/shows/873562483>

Sat 15 - Mabe FC vs Goonhavern Athletic Re-



serves, 2.30pm, Penryn College.

Sat 15 - Mabe Reserves vs Four Lane Reserves, 2pm, School Field.

Sat 15 - College and Argal Autumn Bird Walk, 9am. See *What's On*.

Sun 16 - Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Church. Contact as on Sun 2.

Sun 16 - Chyan Apple Day, 10am - late, Chyan Community Field. See *What's On*.

Mon 17 - Garden Club, 7pm, Community Hall. See *What's On*.

Fri 21 - Witness, 7.30pm, Performance Centre. <https://amata.ticket-solve.com/#/shows/873559658>

Sat 22 - Garden Club Coffee Morning & Ron Scamp's 'End of Bin' Bulb Sale, 10-12.30pm, Community Hall. See *What's On*.



Sat 22 - Race Night, 8pm, The New Inn. See p.12.

Sat 22 - Mabe FC vs Frogpool & Cusgarne, 2.30pm, Penryn College.

Sun 23 - Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Church. Contact as on Sun 2.

Thurs 27 - Cornwall Astronomy Society, 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley 01326 564046.

Sat 29 - Falmouth University Open Day, Tremough. www.falmouth.ac.uk/open-days

Sat 29 - The Very Important Child, 7.30pm, Performance Centre. <https://amata.ticketsolve.com/#/shows/873562484>

Sun 30 - Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Church. Contact as on Sun 2.

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Mabe Diary



November 2016

Tues 1 - Mabe WI. 7.30pm, WI Hall.
Contact Liz Young, 372978.

Wed 2 - Evening Prayer, 6.30pm, St Michael's Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Sat 5 - PAD Demo/Training, 10-12pm, Community Hall. See *What's On*.

Sat 5 - Mabe FC vs St Day Reserves, 2pm, Penryn College.

Sat 5 - Mabe Reserves vs St Day 3rds, 2.30pm, School Field.

Sun 6 - Holy Communion, 8.30am, & **Parish Eucharist,** 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Tues 9 - Holy Communion, 1.45pm, Community Hall.
Contact as on Sun 6.



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

Sat 12 - Mabe Reserves vs St Agnes 3rds, 2.30pm, School Field.

Sat 12 - The Happiness Project, 7.30pm, Performance Centre.
<https://amata.ticketsolve.com/#/shows/873559667>

Sun 13 - Remembrance Service & Parish Eucharist, 10.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact as on Sun 2.

Sat 19 - Table Top Sale, 10-12pm, WI Hall. See *What's On*.

Sat 19 - Dementia UK Coffee Morning & Craft Fair, 10am. See *What's On*.

Sat 19 - Falmouth University Open Day, Tremough.
www.falmouth.ac.uk/open-days

Sat 19 - Graham Fitkin, 7.30pm, Performance Centre. <https://amata.ticketsolve.com/#/shows/873556382>

Sun 20 - Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact as on Sun 2.

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

Thurs 24 - Cornwall Astronomy Society, 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley 01326 564046.

Fri 25 - What I Learnt From Johnny Bevan, 7.30pm, Performance Centre.
<https://amata.ticketsolve.com/#/shows/873562486>

Sat 26 - Scratch Electric Kernow, 7pm, Performance Centre.
<https://amata.ticketsolve.com/#/shows/873562487>

Sat 26 - Moscow Drug Club, 8pm, Performance Centre.
<https://amata.ticketsolve.com/#/shows/873559790>



Sun 27 - Advent Carol Service, 6pm, Mabe Parish Church. Contact as on Sun 2.



Don't forget to like Mabe Burnthouse Village on Facebook

What's On

Please note that Mabe Church's mid week **Holy Communion** is now held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Community Hall at 1.45pm, after the Lunch Club. All are welcome!

Mabe WI continues to go from strength to strength, with an interesting programme of events ahead. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th October, and will be entitled "**Housemaid at Buckingham Palace**" - sounds intriguing!

If you would like to know more, or need a lift to come along, please telephone Liz Young on 01326 372978. We can promise you a warm welcome and plenty of fun!"

Join in with the **Apple Pressing** at the Walled Gardens in Tremough on Wednesday 5th October from 10am till 3pm. Bring a bottle to take fresh apple juice away with you!

If you can't make it to Tremough for apple pressing then **Chyan Apple Day** is on October 16th from 12 until late at the Chyan Cultural Centre at Chyan Farm.

Bring apples to juice and enjoy cake stalls, bands, circus, lots of craft workshops and games for all the family.

Come along and join South West Lakes Trust on Saturday 15th October on an **Autumn Bird Walk** at



MABE VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER (FREE ENTRY!)



The Community Centre,
Cunningham Park,
Saturday 1st October 2016
at 6.30pm

Bring a plate of savoury food to share –
(plus whatever you want to drink!)

Fruit, cheese, sweet nibbles, tea & coffee will be provided PLUS! -

Music from 'Friends in Harmony'
Games for kids of all ages!
Quiz & Raffle

Please let us know if you're coming – just phone Mabe 617628 or text 07952691380

Argal and College Lakes where we will be looking at conservation and wildlife.

You will be able to learn about the bird life which uses the lake habitat during the autumn months and hopefully catch a glimpse of some with the help of a local expert from the Cornwall Bird Watching & Preservation Society.

Meet at Argal car park at 9am. The walk will be 3-4 miles and will last approximately 3 hours. Sensible boots, warm and water-proof clothing and refreshments are required. Quiet dogs are welcome but must be on leads.

The cost is free of charge however, a recommended donation of £3 per person would be gratefully received. For more information please contact Beth Heasman on 07872 194812 or bheasman@swlakestrust.org.uk.

Mabe Garden Club will meet on Monday 17th October at 7pm in the Community Hall, when Carol Bailey will be running a session entitled "**Fun with Flowers**". And then on Monday 21st November for a talk by Dr Paul Gainey on "**Flora & Fauna of the Lizard Peninsula**".

Visitors/guests are always welcome, the price is £2 including refreshments. For further information, contact Sue on 376418.

Mabe Garden Club is delighted to announce that their annual **Coffee Morning** will be held on Saturday 22nd October from 10am to 12.30pm at the Community Hall.

The main attraction, as ever, will be Cornwall's renowned bulb-sman, RHS Gold Medal winner Ron Scamp, who will be holding his '**End of Bin Bulb Sale**', giving the opportunity for visitors to buy exceptional quality bulbs grown in local fields.

There will also be a number of stalls and a raffle. Select from a range of cakes 'n bakes, or pick up an unusual gift or card from craft and garden stalls and have a root through bric-a-brac for an unexpected find.

Entry to the event is 50p per person to include tea/coffee & biscuits.

On Saturday 5th November, from 10am-12pm, there will be a **demonstration of the new PAD** at the Community Hall, as well as training on it's use.

Tea/coffee/biscuits will be provided and a raffle will be held to raise funds for a second PAD.

The Mabe Twinners, along with fellow Mabe clubs, will be holding a **Table Top Sale** in the WI Hall on Saturday 19th November from 10am to 12pm.

You will then need to cross over to the Community Hall, as the annual **Dementia UK Coffee Morning & Craft Fair** is being held on Saturday 19th November too at 10am.

The Cream Tea in August raised £250 for Dementia UK. We also held a craft day earlier in the year which raised £150 so we are off to a good start this year. Our final total last year reached nearly £2,000 - all raised in Mabe!

As well as books, bottles, raffles and bric-a-brac there will be an exciting craft stall where you will find interesting gifts, cards and decorations that are sure to get you into the Christmas spirit!

There will also be delicious homemade cakes, mince pies and other festive fare. Please bring your family and friends and support this worthwhile charity.

More FUNdraising for Mabe's Christmas Lights

As the nights start to draw in and the Autumn creeps in, we have been reflecting on yet another year of over whelming support to help light up Mabe Village a little more each year.

On Falmouth Week the committee held the Red Arrows BBQ at The New Inn and this was closely followed by a great turn out for the Bank Holiday Quiz night.

Due to popular demand, our next event will be a Race Night held on Saturday 22nd October from 8pm at The New Inn. An evening affair based on small bets and banter and great excitement as you cheer on your creatively named horses or jockeys. If 'luck be your lady' that night then you

may well be putting a little more back into the beer fund than you came with!



All the proceeds raised at the years' events help to light up the garden borders throughout the village with adopted Reindeer. There is also a 'Christmas Lights Switch On' event where we are entertained by a wonderful choir whilst you nibble on mince pies, sip mulled wine and Santa usually tries to swing by to say hello to the kids. This year the Switch On will be held on Saturday 10th December and promises to be brighter than ever.

If you would like to adopt a reindeer for this Christmas then please don't hesitate to contact us on 07399 61 21 55 or 07760 204143.

Mabe Garden Club

June was a busy month for members. Two outings had been arranged in lieu of a hall meeting. The first was to Wheal Dream where over 50 members and family enjoyed an excellent carvery lunch and were once again entertained by the irrepressible Rose Webber. On 20th June, Lucie Nottingham kindly opened her lovely gardens at Trenarth to the club and treated lucky members to a personally guided tour.

On 18th July members re-



There was a fine turnout for the Garden Club's lunch at Wheal Dream

convened at the MYCP Hall, where Dot Wickham opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. After swift conclusion of club business, Nigel Pascoe took the floor to talk about 'All Year

Round Colour'. Nigel, often a guest on Radio Cornwall's Gardenline, once again captured the attention of the attendees as he expanded on this theme and provided many hints and tips during his talk.

Colour in the garden doesn't have to be limited to spring and summer. His advice is to plant shrubs in scale to your garden's available space to provide a framework and then infill with flowers. Always take into account your situation to give plants the best possible chance. For example, growing acers on a high and exposed site would be foolhardy.

The longer growing season in Cornwall means that the height and spread quoted on plant labels are often exceeded.

Much knowledge prior to any plant purchase can be gleaned by noting which plants are doing well in your neighbourhood and this basic research could help avoid disappointment. Nigel exhorted members to make the most of local scenery rather than hiding it behind fencing or unsympathetic planting that screens it.

Nigel had brought along a selection of shrubs which he used to accentuate points he was making about their virtues, amongst which is the fact that many of them flower during the year or exhibit changes of foliage, stem

or bark colour. *Eunonymus* 'Silver Queen' works well in shady areas. Myrtles are versatile shrubs with varieties to suit most gardens and 'ugni' even produces edible dark red fruits.



'Silver Queen'

Osmanthus heterophyllus has holly-shaped glossy green leaves. Shrubs producing scents and perfume include: *Prostanthera* (mint bush); rosemary; and lavenders. Phormiums and fatsias provide structural variations in gardens, whilst grasses can provide softer contrasts and varying heights, spreads and colours. Pieris, photinias; pseudopanax; acanthus and cryptomerias were other shrubs touched upon during the the course of a very interesting and interactive session with members.

As ever, Nigel's appearance was hugely appreciated by members on whose behalf Jean Cook gave a warm vote of thanks. At the end of his talk, members were able to buy plants from those Nigel had brought along for his evening's talk.

Contact Sue Mitchell on 01326 376418 and be sure to visit our excellent Facebook page.

Sue Mitchell

New Parish Councillor: Jackie Frost

Regular readers of Mabe Matters will be familiar with Jackie's name as she is a regular contributor as a member of the editorial board. Here, our editor Amanda Wills asks a few questions of our newest Parish Councillor.

What do you see as your main priorities as Parish Councillor?

I want to speak up for the people in the outlying areas of the parish, not in easy walking distance of the village.

If the Parish Council could only achieve one thing in the next year, what would you most want it to be?

I would like to see an updated parish plan that involves the views of everyone in our rapidly growing community.

Where were you born and where did you grow up?

I was born in the New Forest and grew up in a village very similar to Mabe. I have always wanted to be part of a village community again. I came to live in Halvasso over 16 years ago.

What line of work are you in?

I have been a primary school teacher for 25 years and worked at Mabe and Penryn Primary schools. I now work at County



Mabe's newest Parish Councillor, Jackie Frost, dressed up for the WWII theme at Mabe's 2014 Autumn Fayre

Hall in the Education Department.

Do you have time for any other interests?

I helped write and produce the last 2 village pantomimes. I enjoy writing, reading and getting involved in local activities. We have 3 teenage children and my husband grows a lot of fruit and vegetables on our small holding. So we are always busy!

What's the best thing about Mabe?



Mabe has a great mixture of people and some amazing talent. It still feels like a small village despite being close to secondary schools, supermarkets and a university. And it's in the middle of Cornwall - what more could you want?

Church events a success

Following the joint Methodist/CofE Harvest festival service at Mabe Church on September 18th, the Auction of Harvest Gifts at the New Inn that evening (now something of a Mabe tradition!) raised £215.46 for the Food Bank.

Thanks to all who contributed and big thanks as always to Tim and the staff at the New Inn.

On 5th September at Mabe Church Professor Michelle Brown gave an illustrated talk entitled *'Democratising Cornish Culture in the Middle Ages: Glasney College and the "Cornish Ordinalia"'* - ordinalia were the ancient equivalent of the Mystery Plays that

were performed outdoors in "Playing Places" (which is where the name Playing Place comes from!) Michelle also spoke about how Cornwall was at the very centre of European religious and cultural development in the Middle Ages, through places like Glasney College and artifacts like the Bodmin Gospel. As always, Michelle, who is a well-known speaker across Cornwall and beyond, was a lively and inspiring speaker and we look forward to inviting her again.

The talk was part of an ongoing programme of lectures, concerts etc at Mabe church – look out for news of future events!

Rev. Steve Smith

Coffee Morning goes well

Mabe Youth and Community Project held a Coffee Morning in the Community Hall on Saturday September 3rd, to raise funds for the upkeep of the hall, play area and playing field.

There was a good crowd, who enjoyed the friendly atmosphere, and everyone had a chance to buy produce and items from various stalls, as well as taking part in a tombola, treasure hunt and other table top games.

There was also a grand raffle with many excellent prizes. Those organising the event were very pleased with the response and nearly £500 was raised during the morning.

MABE CHURCH

*HERE TO SERVE
THE COMMUNITY*



For details of services, events, activities etc. please see notices in Mabe P.O., the Church notice board, Church Lane, and posters around the village or phone:

Fr. Steve Smith, Parish Priest
01326 617628

Francis Miller, Church Warden
01326 374890

Rodney Holmes, Parish Administrator
01326 375052
or visit mabechurch.org

Sport

Football



Mabe are currently top of the Trewlawny League Division 2 with 12 points having played 4, won 4.

Mini Olympics

Mabe School's Year 2 took part in a Mini Olympics competition at Penryn College against the other schools in the Penryn partnership in July.

Altogether, 10 teams took part in a sprint (50m), a long run (300m), a standing long jump and a vortex howler throw. Each child accumulated points depending on how good



Class 2 show off their Mini Olympics medals

Great turn out at Argal Family Wildlife Day

Despite the blustery forecast there was still a great turn out at South West Lakes Trust's Family Wildlife Day at Argal Lake on Saturday 20 August.

All those who attended got stuck in with making bird feeders, bug hunting, nature crafts and quiz trails. Although it was too windy for the fishing taster session, a

local angler caught a Carp and everyone enjoyed having a look at it.



Beth Heasman, Countryside Warden for South West Lakes Trust, said 'Thanks to everyone who came along to our event and for all the donations. Money raised from these events at Argal are going towards a fund for making improvements to the play area at the lake.'

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