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# Pledge your vote to help two Mabe residents win!

You may remember reading in Mabe Matters last year about Max Campbell sailing across the Atlantic single handed in his 22 foot wooden boat.

Classic Boat magazine were so impressed with his sense of adventure and courage they have nominated him for The Yachtsman of the Year Award. They are also publishing the article he wrote on his voyage in their March issue. Max



Max has been nominated for Yachtsman of the Year

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is up against three other sailors who have been selected as finalists and the public vote will decide who walks away with this prestigious award.

Max's stepdad, Dave Cockwell's company has also been nominated for an award for their recently launched motorboat the Duchy 35. *Cont. on p.2* 

# **Community Hall recieves grant**

Mabe Community Hall has received a £7000 grant from the Falmouth Packet to replace and update the hot water heating and central heating boiler, all of which is well over 20 year old and not anywhere as efficient as the modern boiler.

The present system no longer heats hot water; users have to boil kettles, in addition to using the dish washer. Also at times, the central heating system needs human intervention to start, then at other times it works when not required. Blue Flame will be installing a very modern energy efficient system in the next few weeks. Keith Bryant This was selected as one of the best new-build power vessels built in the last 12 months. Classic Boat considers the Duchy 35 as one of the stars at the Southampton Boat show with lots of space in the cockpit and below decks, it's a boat that can really go places!

You can vote for these two Mabe residents at



http://awards.classic boat.co.uk

Max for The Yachtsman of the Year Award and the Duchy 35 for Best Power Vessel New Build. The one in each category with the most public votes will be the winner so every vote counts. Voting closes on 28th February 2018.

### Second defibrillator unit

Steve Nisbett, the owner of Mabe Stores and Post Office, has just accepted delivery of the second defribulator unit for Mabe.

The new unit, and the first one installed outside of the Community Hall, has 24 hour access. Access to the units are via Ambulance Control, who should be the first point of contact, in the event of a cardiac arrest.

All the money for the 2 units was raised by fundraising and donations within the village. The Parish Council has agreed to guarantee the maintenance costs for the next five years, but public support is also helping. Mabe Age Concern Lunch Club collected £60 instead of sending Christmas Cards to one another this Christmas. The Chairman of the Lunch Club presented it to the Chairman of the Parish Council, Andrew Thomas, at their Christmas Lunch just before Christmas.

Steve Nisbett also has a collection box in the shop to help towards the annual maintenance cost; please support it if you visit the Shop or Post Office.

Fund raising organiser Keith Bryant is very greatful to everyone in the area who helped, some paying penalties in their sports, some helping to run the many events involved and most importantly, all those who were so good as to raise the £5,700 that was required to give the village 24 hour access to valuable lifesaving equipment.



Front Line Emergency Trust Manager Norman Trebillcock (right) and Steve Nisbett with the new PAD.

#### Rev. Amanda Evans to run London Marathon

Amanda Evans, who spent a year as assistant curate based in Mabe and Ponsanooth before being ordained a priest last year, has signed up for this year's London Marathon.

Amanda said, "In a moment of madness last year, I decided it was time to not just "talk the talk" about justice, freedom and love but to actually "walk the walk" (or rather "run the run" very slowly) and to commit to running the London Marathon in April of this year in aid of Oxfam and help put an end to world poverty!"

"So, I have a fundraising target of £2,000 and a final distance of 26.2 miles and I'm pleased to say that at the moment I am just over a quarter of the way there with both! Please look out for forthcoming fundraising events - a Table Top Sale with Treasure Map, fab raffle and Easter baskets plus more, and then on 8th March a Pop-Up Cake Stall to celebrate 'International Woman's Day'. "

"I would be delighted if anyone would like to join me on my journey (I can be contacted on 07544527649) and you can follow my training on my fundraising page:



www.justgiving.com/ fundraising/amanda-millieevans



Rev. Amanda Millie Evans is fundraising to run the London Marathon

# Mabe FC fold

According to cornwallfootballforum.com, Mabe FC withdrew from TrelawnyLeague Division 1 in November 2017 due to a lack of players.

The lack of players, according to the Falmouth Packet, was due to



the majority of the players plus management leaving to take over Falmouth Town's Combination League side.



Mabe Burnthouse Village (MYCP)

# **Parish Council News**



A cleaner is required INCANCY for the bus shelter on Treliever Road.

Please contact the Parish Clerk for more details: 07964 735219 or mabeparish@gmail.co.uk

#### Speedwatch

Are you concerned about the speed of



traffic passing through our village? We are still looking for more volunteers for Speedwatch.

Full training provided; no previous experience necessary. Please contact PCO Andy Huddlestone falmouth@devonandcornwall.pn n.police.uk or the Parish Clerk mabeparish@gmail.co.uk

#### Neighbourhood Plan

Neighbourhood planning gives communities direct power to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of their local area. A neighbourhood plan forms part of the development plan and sits alongside the Local Plan prepared by the local planning authority. Decisions on planning applications will be made using both the Local Plan and the neighbourhood plan, and any other material considerations.

The Parish Council is keen to draw up a neighbourhood plan, but this should involve other

members of the community who are interested in, or affected by, the neighbourhood planning proposals to allow them to play an active role in the process.

If you would like to get involved, please contact the Parish Clerk: 07964 735219 or mabeparish@gmail.co.uk

#### Parish Council vacancy

There is still a vacancy for a Parish Councillor (see Mabe Matters Dec/Jan 2018 issue). Anyone interested should write to the Parish clerk, Lisa Clements at mabeparish@gmail.com or come along to a meeting to have a chat with the current Councillors and see what's involved

#### Penvose Student Village

Despite recommendations from Highways and Cornwall Council planning officers to reject this application (PA16/11983), members of the strategic planning committee appear to be broadly in favour, and voted to defer their decision to February while more details are drawn up on S106 agreements. Cont. opposite



Architect's drawing of the Student Village 4

The scheme is huge, covering eight fields and includes a new roundabout on the A39, shops, cafés, a pub, a budget hotel, leisure facilities and office space, as well as housing for 2000 students and a park and ride scheme for 474 cars.

Mabe Parish Council was well represented by Cllr Peter Tisdale who outlined our reasons for objecting to the development, but councillors noted that there were very few objectors in the public gallery, and that the majority of public comments had been in support. This is undoubtedly because the residents of Falmouth and Penryn are keen to see students housed away from the towns. However, now that a number of sites in Falmouth have had their planning applications granted on appeal, together with a gradual fall in student numbers nationally, there is not an identified need for student accommodation on such a large scale. If you feel strongly about this development, make sure your voice is heard. Go to www.cornwall.

gov.uk/environment-andplanning/ planning/onlineplanning-register/ and register to make a comment.

Tessa Kingsley

## 300 Club winners

The results for the 300 club draw are:

1st Prize £50: Nikki Triggs, Sandhill, 1 Church

Road, TR10 9HN

2nd Prize £30: Gerald Woodbridge, 72 Cunningham Park, TR10 9HB

3rd Prize £10: Richard Collins, 73 Cunningham Park, TR10 9HB

#### 300 Club Mabe's Own Lottery Hundreds of pounds to be won!

| Use this form to join now. Tickets cost £10 per year. Money goes to the up-<br>keep of the Community Hall, Playpark, Field & Skatepark.<br>There are 4 draws per year, each producing prizes of £50, £20 and £10.<br>Cheques payable to Mabe Youth and Community Project or cash to: Geoff<br>Wheeler, Monteag, Treliever Road, TR10 9EX. |  |
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## Hark the Mabe angels sang!

Mabe's very own charity - the Mabe Youth & Community Project - held their Annual Carol Service and Christmas Draw in the Community Hall on Sunday 17 December.

Members of the community of all ages, along with a number of different religious leaders of the Parish, took part in readings during the evening of carols. The carol singing was led by a small community choir conducted by Howard Barnes with his wife Trisha on the organ.

The charity extended the Christmas spirit by decorating the hall and Christmas tree, along with a supply of mince pies for everyone attending the event.

The annual raffle took place after the carol celebration. This year the draw was organised by a new team, but many of the previous volunteers, along with some new ticket sellers, continued the success of the Annual Christmas Draw. This year the prizes, and there were over 40 very valuable prizes, were all donated to the charity by local firms, members, and supporters. The event raised iust over £1000 for the MYCP's funds and will be put towards the running of the hall, play park, skate park and field.

A full list of the prizes donated, and a list of the lucky winners are on the Mabe Facebook page. please support the firms that support our village charity, it will be appreciated. *Keith Bryant* 



Please send details of events happening within Mabe civic parish in Feb/March to : mabematterseditor@amail.com by 15 March 2017. Venue details: Mabe Community Hall, Cunningham Park (375938 or mabeycp@gmail.com) Mabe Community Primary School, Cunningham Park (secretary, 372662) Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus), Church Road, towards Higher Spargo (administrator, Pauline Cheshire, 340425) • Mabe WI Hall, Antron Hill (bookings, 372477) Weekly Events Short Mat Bowls Club, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Con-Mon tact 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. Age Concern Luncheon Club, Community Hall, 12.30-Tues 2pm. Contact Community Hall (11.30-12.30pm), 377475. Slimming World, Community Hall, 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm. Contact Pam Mundy, 01209 204743 or 07503 945600. Nature Playgroup, Chyan Community Field, 10am-12pm term time. Contact Alice, 07576 748450. Short Mat Bowls League (winter only), Community Hall, 2-4pm. Wed Contact Keith Bryant, 373102 Daisy's Yoga, Chyan Cultural Centre, 6-7pm. Contact Daisy, 07837 879876 Open Water Swimming, Kernow Adventure Park, 6-8pm. Contact, 07817 662 962 or info@kernowadventurepark.com. 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. Aikido, Japanese martial art, beginners welcome, 7-9pm, Mabe School. Contact Jamie Matthews, 375336. Short Mat Bowls Club, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith, Fri 373102. Sat Open Water Swimming, Kernow Adventure Park, 9-11am. Contact, 07817 662 962 or info@kernowadventurepark.com. Trenoweth Methodist Church, Community Hall, 10.45am-12pm. Sun Contact Margaret Bryant, 373102. Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus), with St Michael's Church, Ponsanooth – please see the Diary for the times of services. Aerial Yoga Jam, Chyan Cultural Centre, 11am-12pm. Contact Naomi, naomijwebb@gmail.com. 7

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# Mabe Diary

## February 2017

Sat 3 - Mergecology, 7pm, The Performance Centre. https://amata.ticketsolve.com/shows/873540049

Sun 4 - Vegan Tasting Evening, Chyan Apple Barn. Bring a dish per person: £1, or pay £5.

Sun 4 - Imbolc Celebrations, 2-5pm, Chyan. See What's On.

Thurs 8 – 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 Lisa Clements, 07964 735219, mabeparish@gmail.com

Thurs 8 - We the Uncivilised, 7pm, Chyan. See What's On.

Fri 9 - The story of: Love, 7.30pm, The Performance Centre.

https://amata.ticketsolve.com/shows /873584385

Sat 10 - Valentine's Buffet Meal, Community Hall, 7.30-10pm. See box on p.11..

Fri 16 - The Phantom of the Opera, 7.30pm, The Performance Centre. https://amata.ticketsolve.com/shows /873581634

Mon 19 - Inset Day, Mabe School

Mon 19 - Mabe Garden Club, 7pm, Community Hall. See What's On.

Thurs 22 - Cornwall Astronomy Society, 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley, 564046.

Thurs 22 - A New We, 7pm, Chyan. See What's On.



Fri 23 - Point of Echoes, 7.30pm, The Performance Centre.

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Sat 24 - Copper Bowl Making, 2-5pm, Chyan, £5. Contact Phoenix 07477579700.

Sat 24 - Sigil Art, 2-5pm, Chyan, £15. Contact 07949451004 orinfo@kittystarart.com

Sun 25 - Fruit Tree Grafting, Chyan. Contact Simon, 340744.

Wed 28 - Jam Night, 7-10.30pm, Chyan. See What's On.

#### March 2018

Thurs 1 - Comedy Night: Gabby Best & Lou Sanders, 7.30pm, The Performance Centre. https://amata. ticketsolve.com/shows/873584472

Fri 2 - Skillywidden: Cornish Dance Night, 7.30pm, The Performance Centre. See What's On.

Sat 3 - Weaving & Dreaming Peg Loom Workshop, 9.30am-5pm, Chyan. Contact Naomi Hannam naomikhannam@gmail.com or 07791703681.

Sat 3 - Cornish Evening, Community Hall, 7.30pm. See What's On.

Sun 4 - Vegan Tasting Evening, Chyan Apple Barn. Bring a dish per person: £1, or pay £5.

Sun 4 - Fruit Tree Grafting, Chyan. Contact Simon, 340744.

Thurs 8 – Parish Council meeting, WI Hall, 7.30pm. See March for details.

Fri 8 - Paradise Lost (Lies unopened beside me), 7.30pm, The Performance Centre. https://amata.ticketsolve.com/shows/873581635

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# Mabe Diary



Thurs 8 - Tomorrow, 7pm, Chyan. See What's On.

Thurs 8 – Panto: Maberella, Community Hall, 7pm. See p.16

Fri 9 – Panto: Maberella, Community Hall, 7pm. See p.16

Sat 10 – Panto: Maberella, Community Hall, 1.30pm & 7pm. See p. 16

Sat 10 - Education, Education, Education, 7.30pm, The Performance Centre. https://amata.ticketsolve.com/shows/873582843

Fri 16 - The Great Train Robbery, 7.30pm, The Performance Centre. https://amata.ticketsolve.com/sh ows/873581636

Mon 19 - Mabe Garden Club AGM, 7pm, Community Centre.

Thurs 22 - Cornwall Astronomy Society, 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley, 564046.

Wed 28 - Jam Night, 7-10.30pm, Chyan. See What's On.

# <u>What's On</u>

Chyan will be celebrating the first stirrings of spring with crafts, ritual, song and fire at their **Imbolc-Celebration** on Saturday 4 February.



One of the 8 Wheel of the Year festivals, Imbolc is a celebration of the first stirrings of spring, the

earth beginning to wake up after the darkness and stillness of winter. Families welcome. Contact, info@chyan.org, 07949451004.



# What's On

Mabe Garden Club's first talk in 2018 will be at the Community Hall on Monday 19 February at 7pm, with the welcome return of Brian Hiley as the Guest Speaker, this time talking about the 'Exotic and Eccentric'.

New members and visitors are always welcome. £2 for non-members.

There are two events running in honour of St Piran's Day. On Friday 4 March at 7.30pm, the Performance Centre at Tremough has the brilliant Skillywidden: A St Piran Nos Lowen (Cornish Dance Night).



Skillywidden frequently pack dance floors with their take on the Nos Lowen style of Cornish music and dance. Their exhilarating performances, in a line up which includes bouzouki, fiddle, clarinets, viola, darabuka and vocals, convey the sheer joy they take in Cornwall's indigenous culture.

Tickets are £6 plus a booking fee and include a pasty (while stocks

last).

https://amata.ticketsolve. com/#/shows/873544756 Then the night after, Saturday 3 March, at 7.30pm, Mabe Youth & Community Project are organising a **Cornish Evening Celebra**tion in the Community Hall. The entertainment will include a local quiz, words & songs, with pasties, cakes & Cornish cream for £7.50

To book, contact the Admin Office: Tuesday & Thursday 10–



11am. 01326 375938 or leave a message on the answerphone. Pasties must be booked by Thursday 1 March. If you would like to take part, please email: mycpchair@gmail.com.

Chyan have a **film night** every other Thursday in the Apple Barn, showing documentaries, banned films, and independent films.

6pm, Kid's Film; 7pm, Adult Film. Suggested donation: £3 adult, £2 under 16s

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Calling all musicians: **Chyan Jam** is for those who like to play funk, blues, jazz or soul and have their own instrument. Feel free to bring food and drink and extra amplification if you have.

Last Wednesday of every month 7pm-10.30pm in The Apple Barn. Contact Will on 07936648246.



# Luncheon Club Christmas meal goes down a treat!

Mabe Luncheon Club enjoyed a sumptuous Christmas meal in the Community Hall on December 19th, cooked by the regular cook Janet Warren.

This year the club were grateful to receive grants towards the meal from the local Cornwall Councillor's community chest, and Mabe Parish Council.

Both Councillor Peter Williams and Parish Council Chairman Andrew Thomas were invited to share the meal, and were thanked by Club Chairman Mary Hubber. Asda Stores Penryn also provided alcohol-free wine and mints for everyone.

The meal consisted of the traditional roast turkey with all the usual trimmings, followed by christmas pudding and cornish cream. This was followed by tea or coffee with mince pies, and everyone received a gift.



Mabe Luncheon Club enjoyed a traditional Christmas meal

Several villagers who have helped the club during the year were invited to join in the festivities and volunteers came in to serve the meal, so that the usual helpers could enjoy the occasion and be waited on.

Janet was thanked for all her efforts in the kitchen, and was given a gift by the members.

Any resident of the parish interested in joining the club can contact Margaret Bryant (01326 373102). The club meets every Tuesday at 12.30pm in the Community Hall, and the price is £4.50 per person.

Margaret Bryant

## From the vicarage ...

I was talking recently to the RAF cadets in Falmouth about how far the wise men travelled to see the child Jesus – and how important it is for all of us to ask ourselves just how far we would go, as it were, in the cause of the things that we see as being really important for us and the future of our world. To the cadets the important issues were peace, climate change, the eradication of poverty, and what Brexit really means for us.

The week before Easter is called Holy Week and it includes Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion when Jesus was executed for blasphemy. The lengths he was prepared to go to, for the things that were important to him, were betrayal, humiliation, flogging and death. And the things that were, and are important to him? Love, hope, compassion, forgiveness, peace...and most of all, you. Steve Smith

#### Mini cross country championships

Mabe School held their own Mini Cross Country Championships on Thursday 11 January.

Children raced in their year groups, chasing Mr Mutsaers who acted as the 'hare,' leading the way around the route. Our youngest nursery children also joined in, jogging around in their wellies!

Mabe School are extremely keen to promote physical exercise and feel that this event brings everyone together in a competitive, yet fun manner. It was fantastic to see so many smiles in the unseasonal sunshine!

A big thank you to Mr Manning for setting up the course and to Mr Mutsaers for arranging the afternoon. We were also extremely impressed by our Class 4 Sports Leaders who were responsible for leading the warm ups, giving encouragement and helping dismantle the course. Well done Katie, Jake, Connor, Drew, Naomi, Alfie and Lily!



Mabe Bowls Club held their Annual Christmas Lunch at Wheal Dream in December. About 40 people attended a traditional Christmas lunch after which, Club Chairman, Keith Bryant, congratulated all members who achieved different goals during the year. Trophies were presented to David Taylor (right), the winner of the club singles competition, and Grosvenor Knowles, the runner-up. 12

#### Coffee and crafts for Dementia UK

The sun shone and family, friends and the people of Mabe turned out to support our 5th annual Dementia UK coffee morning.

The cake stall was busy and Christmas gifts were bought from the various craft stalls. Many mince pies were consumed and tea and coffee drunk. By the end we had raised over £1,150. Added to the £860 banked earlier, Mabe has raised over £2,000 for Dementia UK in 2017!

Dementia UK provides Admiral Nurses for families affected by dementia. We are lucky to have an Admiral Nurse based at Treliske. To access this specialist service the person with dementia must be an in-patient at The Royal Cornwall Hospital, but if more money could be raised, we would be able to have Admiral Nurses working with families in the community.

Many thanks to the willing helpers who once again turned out and the many visitors who came to support us.

Anne Salome





The cake stall was well supplied and sold out fast. Above: Snowmen buns

## Happy New Lights

The Mabe Christmas Light's team (MCL) would like to thank everyone who came to The Switch On on Saturday 2 December.



Some of the Friends in Harmony, who led the Carol singing

It was an incredible turn out and what a fantastic energy there



Steve Nisbet of Mabe Stores switched the lights on and provided mince pies Stores switched the And Friends in Harmony.

was too? Our quests were greeted with complimentary mulled wine and mince pies (courtesy of The New Inn and Mabe Stores) and lovely festive live music from the Cornwall Music Service Trust Harmony.

Our special guest Steve Nisbet of Mabe Stores and Post Office was in charge of the big red button and lit up the village just before Santa arrived with his helpful Elf to give all the children a special Selection box. *Cont. opposite* 



The Quince Family won the hamper of Christmas goodies from the Reindeer Hunt

The event also saw the launch of our annual Reindeer Hunt which many of you took part in. Nine of our reindeer lights were tagged as Santa's reindeer and families collected maps of a special route around the village to collect the addresses of the named reindeer.

Applicants could then hand their answer sheets into The New Inn where a winner, 'The Quince Family', were selected from the prize draw. They thoroughly enjoyed the Hunt and were delighted to win the Festive Family Hamper (*see photo opposite*).

Due to the brilliant success of this event, Christmas 2018 will be EVEN BIGGER! With more live music, a PA system and more fes-

#### 'Love your Lakes' Competition Winners Revealed

South West Lakes Trust and South West Water have revealed the winners of the 2017 'Love your Lakes' photo competition which ran from 1 May – 30 September, receiving over 100 entries.

The competition, now in its fourth year, was held to encourage people of all ages to make the most of the fantastic photo opportunities at their lakes across Devon, Cornwall and West Somerset.

The lakes of the South West are popular among amateur and

tive fun. Not to mention even MORE lights. Thank you all for your continued support.

Our first event for 2018 was a Family Quiz Night at The New Inn on the 27th January. It was great fun and well received so for those of you who missed it, we will be doing another later in the year.

Our next event of 2018 is our ever popular Race Night on Saturday 24 February from 8pm at The New Inn.

Guaranteed to get the pulse racing as well as the horses and a great laugh for all the family.

Come along and place a bet for £1 or just come to cheer on your favourite. *Emma-Louise Phillips* 

professional photographers alike, providing a unique combination of beautiful landscapes, highadrenalin activities and rich wildlife and plants.

They are also the reservoirs that provide most of the region's raw tap water, and the entries reveal how photographers are fascinated by the interplay between essential infrastructure and the natural world.

View the winning photos and read more at:

www.swlakestrust.org.uk/ 2017/11/29/love-lakesphoto-competition-winners-revealed-2/



# THURS 8 - SAT 10 MARCH 2018 Doors open 6.30pm, curtain up @ 7pm MATINEE @1.30PM SATURDAY

It's the start of term, and there's a royal student in Mabe...

## Tickets on sale from Feb.1 from Mabe Post Office Adults: £5 Children: £3

Pasties | Licensed Bar (7pm) / Tea/Coffee/Cake(1.30pm) | Ice-creams

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