MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT:
A quiz sheet based on songs which have an American connection is now available for £1 per sheet, from the village shop, with a first prize a £10 M&S voucher for the first correct entry drawn out of a hat on November 10.

MOBILE BARBER SHOP:
A mobile barber shop, set up in a bespoke caravan, will be at the Star Inn every Friday from 9.30am to 5.30pm. For further details call Mike on 07585 118081

OLD SCHOOL ROOM ROOF APPEAL:
The very popular Medical Maelstrom vocal group, also known as the “Three Doctors”, have agreed to perform in St Erth Church in aid of the refurbishment for the Old School room roof, 7.30pm Friday November 7. Admission will be by ticket only, cost £12.50 to include canapés and a glass of wine. Tickets are now available from Doe Harry, Tel 01736 740237 or the village shop.
A collection box remains in the village shop and the Star Inn so please continue to be generous and put in some of your change.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING:
St Erth Church Restoration Fund has arranged a shopping visit by coach to Exeter on Saturday, December 6, subject to sufficient demand. Visit the new John Lewis store; and Exeter Cathedral's Christmas market on the Cathedral Green.
The collection points will be as follows: 8am, Penzance Bus Station; 8.15am, Goldsithney, 8.30am, St Erth Church; 8.35am, Water Lane (Trelissick Road); 8.40am, Foundry Square; 8.45am, Hayle war memorial; 8.50am, Copperhouse. The cost will be £14 for adults and £7 for children. To book a place call Frank Nolan 01736 756179.

ST ERTH FEAST COMMITTEE:
The first of the monthly Whist Drive for the season will be held at the Star Inn, St Erth on Monday October 20 starting at 7.30pm. Raffle and refreshments. All whist players very welcome.

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP:
St Erth Parent & Toddler Group is open from 9.30am until 11am every Wednesday, term time only, in the Methodist hall.
Children have access to a wide range of toys and every week there is a different craft theme. Sessions end with a fun sing-along. The cost is £1.50 per child and 50p for each additional child. The group is run by Pene; telephone 07523 493373 for further information.
Please note that the opening day has changed from Tuesday and the opening times have also changed and there will be a re-launch party on Wednesday November 5.

FARMERS MARKET:
On Saturday the Farmers’ Market is in the Chapel from 10am to 12 noon, selling fresh local vegetables, free range eggs, variety bread, honey, cakes, hot curries, flowers, sauces, cards and craft. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat with this week’s refreshment hosts, The Friendship Club.

ST ERTH PARISH COUNCIL:
The Parish Council has sent a detailed letter calling upon Network Rail, Cornwall Council and English Heritage to work together to resolve the problem to demolish the existing listed footbridge and replace it with a new version. Full details are available on the parish Council web site and they include a proposal for bi-directional running, which is common across many busier single track mainlines in Europe.
The massive reduction in Cornwall Council’s budget, will impact on everyone in the county.
Cornwall Council is inviting residents to learn more and express their opinions at a public meeting at St Uny School, Carbis Bay, starting at 6pm October 29.

Cornwall Council has given notice that Fore Street will be closed between Manor Gardens and 25 Fore Street from October 27 to October 31 (0930 to 1630 hours) for drainage improvement works. See the Parish Council web site for more information.

The next public meeting of St Erth Parish Council will be on Tuesday November 4 at the Vestry Rooms, 25 Fore Street, St Erth, starting with community participation at 7pm. The agenda will be posted as usual on the notice board outside the Star and at www.sterth-pc.gov.uk. Any questions or comments for the Parish Council may be addressed to the parish clerk, Peter Rylett, at 25 Fore Street, 01736 757575, e-mail: clerk@sterth-pc.gov.uk.

**BELL RINGING:**
For anyone that would like to take up a new hobby, keep fit, improve concentration and banish those bingo wings, then Bell Ringing could be the answer. If you would like to try this challenging and enjoyable hobby and maybe make new friends, please contact Peter Pascoe Tel: 01736 758114 or Derek Tilby, Tel 01736 756805. Practices are on Friday evening at St Erth Church from 7pm (beginners) or 7.30pm (experienced).

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:**
Last week members were transported to Chelsea Flower Show, via a slide show by Alan and Ann Cox. It was a lovely afternoon with a very good attendance. The club would like to thank Alan and Ann for their presentation.

The afternoon ended with tea and biscuits and notices.
- This Saturday October 18 the Friendship Club will be responsible for refreshments at the Farmers Market.
- On Tuesday October 21 there will be a bingo afternoon;
- on Tuesday October 28, members will be entertained by the musical duo, Carol Eddy and Sue; and
- on Tuesday November 4 the will be a quiz afternoon.

New members are most welcome. The club meets every Tuesday from 2-4pm in the Church School Room; it only charges £1.50, which includes tea and biscuits in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Members look forward to their meeting every week. For information contact Nora Hitchens on 01736 757308.

**ST ERTH CHURCH:**
This Sunday October 19, service times are 8am, Eucharist; 9.30am, Parish Eucharist. The next Evensong at St Erth Church will be at the winter time of 4.30pm on Sunday October 26.

The Harvest Supper held last Friday raised £263 for the Old School Roof Appeal. Thank you to everyone that helped or supported this event.

**ST ERTH METHODISTS:**
Sunday mornings worship was led by Rev Andrew Sowden with Mrs Nora Hitchens playing the organ. Rev Andrew read from Matthew 22, the Parable of the Wedding Banquet and went on to explain the parable. He said that everyone is invited to the party and it is the decision of each one of us whether we accept or not.

This Sunday’s service will be a DVD of one of the Ten Commandments featuring J John. There will be Lasers for the children with everyone welcome at 11am.

The chapel would like to thank everyone that supported the Lasers group at the Farmers Market last Saturday.
- Tuesday’s Early Morning United Prayers are in the Parish Rooms from 7.15-8am, please come and join in this prayer time.
- “Tea and Toast“ is also on Tuesdays, from 10.30am-12 noon in the chapel hall, with crafts, games, company and conversation. All are welcome to drop in and relax.
- Tomorrow, Friday, from 4.30-5.30pm, the Rainbow Group for all 8-13 year olds meets. All leaders are CRB-checked.
- On Saturday, the Bridge Youth Club is open 7 to 9pm for 13 years upwards. Table tennis, pool, Wii, board and card games, music and refreshments available. All leaders are CRB-checked.
- Its Shoebox time again, a chance to give gifts to children who may receive no other presents this Christmas, shoeboxes and leaflets with lists of items needed available at the chapel, even if you cannot fill a shoe box a gift of one of the items to go into a shoebox will be gratefully received or donations towards the carriage.
VILLAGE SHOP & POST OFFICE:
The St Erth Village Shop and Post Office has now started a book exchange in the tea room section. Take your books along to the shop for others to read, or just go and select books to take home. Donations for the Old School Room roof appeal are welcome. Telephone 01736 757404.

ST ERTH CONCERT BAND:
Tomorrow evening, Friday October 17, you are invited to join us for an evening of music, everything from movies, musicals, big band and much more at the Ludgvan Parish Church starting at 7 pm. Tickets £5 available on the door.
Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at the Methodist church hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm. New members are always welcome. For information about joining the band contact our musical director, George Lawry, on 01736 755512. To book the band contact our bookings secretary, Naomi, on 01736 851238 or via our website at www.sterthconcertband.co.uk. For other enquiries ring Sylvia, the band secretary, on 01736 752605.

CHILD CARE CENTRE:
The St Erth Child Care Centre is located in St Erth Primary School's grounds. Opening times are 9am to noon Monday, Tuesday, Friday; 9am to 3pm Wednesday and Thursday; during school term time only, for children aged 2 to 4 ½ years old.
A stay and play session for babies and toddlers will run from 1.30 to 3pm every Monday throughout the year, except for Bank Holidays. For information, contact Jan White, 01736 755690, during the above opening times.

ST ERTH CP SCHOOL:
- Outstanding Achievement Certificates were awarded last week to Sam McG, Tate and Victoria. Diamond pupils last week were Max, Teighan, Callum, Sebastian, Daniel, Ruby, Bailey, Clyde, Piran, James, Alex and Summer.
- The award for Best Class Attendance went to Fistral with 97.6%
- The school would like to thank everyone that supported the Bag2School collection last week. Whilst the school did not have quite so much for collection as last time it still raised another £48.00 for school funds. The next collection will be in April.