

# Miners' ChapelWorld

## Saving St Just Miners' Chapel

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### Dear Friends

The scaffolding is soaring up into the sky at the west end of the building. This is the visible first step of many to be taken to put right all that needs to be done to preserve and restore the fabric of the Chapel.



We hope you enjoy all the news in this publication! Don't forget to put in your diaries the major combined Christmas concert involving all our local schools on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.

*Editor Lucy Ellis*

## Tribute to Paul Woolcock

The Chapel was full on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August for a very special day in its life. It was the day we held the first concert in St Just since that sad Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, when Paul Woolcock died so unexpectedly.



With the blessing of his family, the celebration of the Chapel staying open was also a celebration of Paul's life. He was a true St Juster who lived for this town, a passionate believer in, and supporter of all that makes this such a very special community.

One of the many highlights of the evening was a magnificent performance of the Post Horn Gallop by Pendean Silver Band, played with gusto as their tribute to Paul, and a poignant reminder of how much he enjoyed Feast Monday and the West Cornwall Hunt meeting in the Square.

Thank you Pendean Silver Band, Marazion Apollo and St Buryan Male Voice Choirs and Roger King and Lucy Ellis on the organ for the magnificent music played and sung to a full house.



*Light, shining out of our  
industrial past, taken around the world  
by sons and daughters  
of this town*

## Upcoming Events

### Sat 9<sup>th</sup> September

Take a Pew Fair 10am – 3pm  
Books, Curios, Collectibles

### Feast Mon 30<sup>th</sup> October

Open all day

### Sat 4<sup>th</sup> – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> November

Gardens of Remembrance  
Open daily 10am – 4pm

### Sun 12<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Day Parade and  
7.00 pm Festival of Remembrance

### Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2.30 - 4pm

'Prelude to Christmas' Carol  
Concert with combined schools

### Sat 9<sup>th</sup> – Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Christmas Tree Festival  
Theme: Nursery Rhymes



## Wesley 275

In July 1743 Charles & John Wesley  
arrived in St Just.

In July 2018 we celebrate the 275<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of that momentous date in  
the history of our town.

*We need information about where they  
preached, where they stayed and  
stories that have been passed down  
through your families.*

Our contact details are overleaf.

## Appeal Launch

**This great building was due to close its doors on 31 August 2017.**

The Church Council reversed that decision when the Steering Group appointed a voluntary project manager to keep it open.

THE CHAPEL DOORS ARE STAYING OPEN.

The Appeal was launched in song by a packed house on 19<sup>th</sup> August when 20,000 people were invited to become Cornish Pards. Pards worked together underground, they were partners and looked after each other.

We invite you to become a Cornish Pard.  
Help us look after the Chapel.

**20,000 Cornish Pards each giving £100 will raise the £2 million we need.**

Sign up to be a Pard! [www.stjustminerschapel.com](http://www.stjustminerschapel.com)

## Summer Exhibition: St Just As We See It

Individuals and organisations came together to create fascinating displays showing what St Just means to them.

From a water-filled rock pool to compelling archival material about our people, not seen before. There was a brilliant display of 70 wild flowers to be found within 70 yards of the Chapel.

People loved being able to come in here and play the piano and organs. One 13-year old girl is now hooked on learning the organ!

As a direct result of being open we had countless conversations with visitors from all over the world, donations and offers of help.



## Volunteering Opportunities

Graveyard clearance, staffing events, staffing the Chapel so that the doors stay open every day, helping in the kitchen. There are many jobs to do.

Please email us [stjustminerschapel@gmail.com](mailto:stjustminerschapel@gmail.com) or send the *response slip* to:

St Just Miners' Chapel Appeal, c/o The Count House, Bosorne, St Just TR19 7NR

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I would like to help by .....

NAME: .....

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## Grave News

There are so many stories within the graves of those buried here, or remembered on the headstones of their relatives.

Why was Caroline Trevorrow onboard **RMS LUSITANIA** when that unarmed passenger liner was torpedoed on a calm, sunny day within sight of the south coast of Ireland on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1915?



Did ERA William Arthur Rowe, who died in Malta on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1917, take part in the bombardment and evacuation of Gallipoli in 1915? His ship **HMS GRAFTON** certainly did.

It is these, and countless other stories that we will be researching over the coming weeks, months and years that will become a major part of "The Story of St Just, told through its people."

*If you have your family history written down, please let us know so that we may talk to you in due course. If you haven't, why not write it down before those memories fade?*