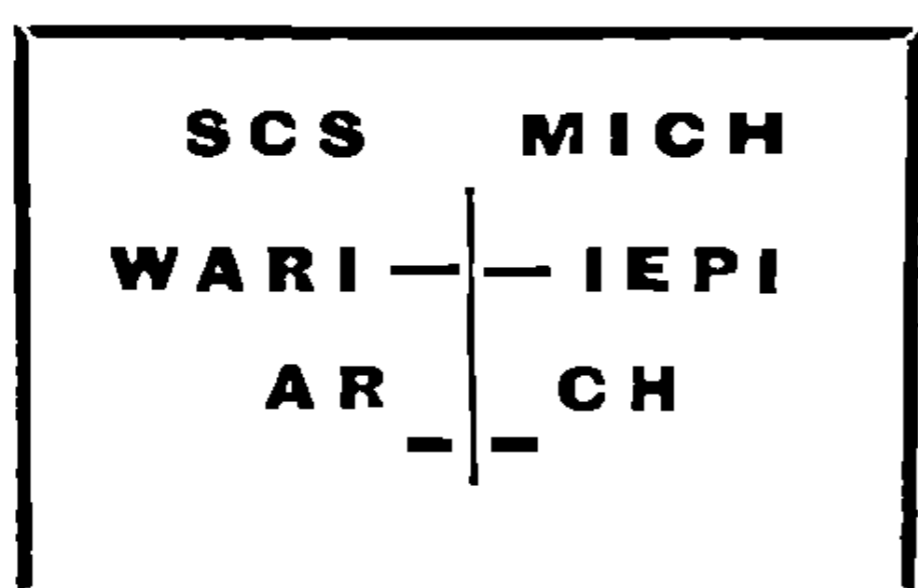


events in the life of Our Lord: the church contains several monuments and memorials of much interest, of which the most ancient are two early coffin-shaped slabs of Purbeck marble, moulded on the edges and bearing foliated crosses: in the south transept is a brass with effigy in hauberk and plate armour to John Trenowyth esq. ob. March 13, 1497: on the north side of the chancel is another, with effigy in academical dress and a mutilated shield of arms, to John Trembras M.A. a former rector, ob. 13 September, 1515: in the north transept are brass effigies, with an inscription to Edw. Boscawen, of Nancarrow, gent. ob. 15 February, 1619, and Jane (White), his wife; and from the mouth of the male figure proceeds a scroll, containing a Latin paraphrase of St. John v. 24; near this is a brass with effigy, a shield of arms and inscription to Mary (Boscawen), widow of Peter Coffin, gent. ob. 4 September, 1622: on the east wall of this transept is a third brass, erected in 1634 by Hugh, his nephew, to John Boscawen, of Tregothnan esq. ob. 6 May, 1564; at the top is a kneeling effigy in armour, a scroll with legend proceeding therefrom, and the brass also exhibits a shield of arms and warlike emblems, and six English verses: there are many monuments to the Boscawens, Viscounts Falmouth from 1559 to 1864, by Rysbrack, Nollekens and others: during the restoring and rebuilding of the walls a great quantity of well-wrought fragments of stonework was discovered, once forming screens, niches and sedilia; these fragments are now in the tower chantry, where are also an ancient stone altar and a piscina: in the north-east angle of the chancel is preserved the original foundation stone of the church, consisting of a slab of granite 2 feet 6 inches by 2 feet and 6 inches thick, on the face of which is cut the following inscription:



at the east end of the church is the place of interment of the Boscawen family: the stained window in the north transept was presented by Anne Frances, late Countess of Falmouth, as a memorial to her son, George Henry, second and last Earl of Falmouth, who died 29th August, 1852; there are other stained windows in the chancel, south transept and nave, and of these, three in the chancel were designed and painted by Lady Falmouth: in the floor of the south transept is the original altar slab, now placed over the grave of John Carminow esq. who died about the 15th century: there are 150 sittings.

Falmouth Viscount C.B., M.V.O., D.L., J.P. Tregothnan; Mereworth castle, Maidstone; & Guard's club, London SW
Roe Rev. Samuel Hy. Farwell, Rectory
Andrews Wm. Sydney, head gardener to Viscount Falmouth, Tregothnan
Collett Hugh, blacksmith, Church town

Dew John, head gamekeeper, Church town
Farnsworth William Job, schoolmaster, Post office
Findlay James, clerk of works, Church town
Follett James, farm bailiff to Viscount Falmouth

Hosking William Lory, farmer; residence, Fentongollan, & Namprathick, Merther
Minchin David James, land steward to Viscount Falmouth, Tregothnan
Palmer Fras. woodreeve, Church town
St. Michael Penkivel Cricket Club (Wm. Job Farnsworth, hon. sec)

MICHAELSTOW is a village and parish on the river Camel, 3 miles south-south-west from Camelford, 8 north-east from Wadebridge, 9 north from Bodmin station on the Great Western railway and about 4½ north-west from Delabole station on the new section of the London and South Western railway from Launceston to Wadebridge, in the North Eastern division of the county, Lesnewth hundred and petty sessional division, Camelford union and county court district, rural deanery of Trigg Minor, archdeaconry of Bodmin and diocese of Truro. The church of St. Michael is a building of stone in the Perpendicular style, with some modern additions at the east end and on the south side, consisting of chancel with south aisle of one bay and a half, nave of four bays, aisles, south porch and a battlemented western tower of three stages, 56 feet high, with a staircase turret on the north side and pinnacles, and containing 5 bells, the first of which has an invocation to S. Margaret; two others are dated respectively 1739 and 1750; in May, 1898, two new bells were added: earlier in the same year two broken bells were re-cast and the whole woodwork renewed as a Jubilee Memorial to Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria: inside the north wall of the chancel is a pierced quatrefoil, and outside a small arch, probably once belonging to a piscina: the east window of the south aisle once contained fragments of old stained glass, represent-

This parish possesses an exceptionally ancient register dating from the year 1516. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £102, with 50 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Viscount Falmouth, and held since 1900 by the Rev. Samuel Henry Farwell Roe, who is also rector (by dispensation) of Lamorran with Merther. The Countess of Falmouth left £16 13s. 4d. for the poor. By the side of the road leading to Malpas Ferry is an ancient Latin cross, 3 feet high, on a square base. Tregothnan, the noble seat of Viscount Falmouth C.B., M.V.O., D.L., J.P. stands on an eminence overlooking the river Fal and Falmouth harbour, and commands a beautiful landscape: the mansion, erected about 1818 by Edward Boscawen, fourth viscount and first earl of Falmouth, is in the Tudor style, from designs by Mr. William Wilkins: the great staircase is 42 feet in height and occupies the large central tower, around which are the drawing-room, dining-room and billiard-room: a wide terrace with a parapet surrounds the building; the gardens, shrubberies, lawns and pleasure grounds are well laid out, and the park of 250 acres, part of which is stocked with about 120 head of deer, contains a variety of timber and coppice wood, through which a pleasant drive has been made on the banks of the river: the Right Hon. Edward Boscawen, Admiral of the Blue, was born here in 1711. Viscount Falmouth is lord of the manor and sole landowner. This township is composed of a free soil, with a subsoil of shelf. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 1,205 acres of land, 8 of water, 31 of tidal water and 119 of foreshore; rateable value, £1,098; the population in 1901 was 142.

Parish Clerk, William Job Farnsworth.

Post Office.—William Job Farnsworth, sub-postmaster, Church town. Letters arrive from Probus R.S.O. at 9.55 a.m.; dispatched thereto at 10.15 a.m. & 3 p.m. per messenger. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. Truro is the nearest money order office & Malpas the nearest telegraph office, 2 miles distant

There is a private wire from Truro to Tregothnan open to the use of the public

SCHOOLS.

Parochial Schools (mixed), built & endowed with £20 annually by Anne, late Countess of Falmouth, in 1844, are now used as a reading room

The school, erected by the late Viscount Falmouth in 1889, at Merther lane, at a cost of £3,000, is for the parishes of St. Michael Penkivel & Lamorran & part of Merther; it will hold 120 children; average attendance, 64, & is entirely supported by Viscount Falmouth; William Job Farnsworth, master; Miss Ellen Pedlar, assistant mistress

ing the later scenes of Our Saviour's life, with the legend "Hic ductus est ante Pilatu": the font has an octagonal basin of Perpendicular date, but the base is Norman: in the church are monuments to Philip Mountstevens, ob. November, 1660, and Honor, wife of Richard Mountstevens, ob. June, 1654; Jane (Killiow), wife of Thomas Merrifield, gent. ob. 26 March, 1662; Joseph Mayow, gent. ob. August, 1689 and Margery Symons, ob. 28 January, 1629: in the churchyard are memorials to the Brodes, of Trenowith, in this parish (1577-82), and to the families of May (1656-61), Lower (1724-47), and Hocken (1770-1837); there is also a cross erected in memory of the Rev. John Kingdon B.A. 21 years rector, d. 21 October, 1870: the chancel was restored about 1868: the restorations begun in 1870 were completed in 1889 at a cost of £400, under the direction of Messrs. Hine and Odgers, architects, and comprise the restoration of fifteen original seats with carved ends, the substitution of oak benches in place of deal pews, and of oak stalls with traceried fronts for pitch pine fittings in the chancel: an oak pulpit on a granite base and a reredos have also been erected: the church will seat 150 persons: the churchyard cross, the shaft of which, 9 feet in length, had formed part of a flight of steps leading up to the churchyard from the village green, has been restored and re-erected. The register of baptisms dates from the year 1682; marriages, 1548; burials,