

Flower Festival, St Andrew's Church, Stratton

Celebrating the Colours of the Rainbow.

Friday 24th May, Saturday 25th May & Monday 27th May, 10am-4pm

Refreshments served all day. Plants for sale.

Sunday 26th May 10.30am Thanksgiving Service, Everyone Welcome.

Bude/Stratton & District Old Cornwall Society

For our arrangement we have chosen the

‘COLOURS OF CORNWALL’

Red and Yellow are our Society colours taken from the flags which the Life Guards use to mark safe areas on the beaches and chosen when Mr Spencer Howlett, ‘Map Petroc’ was our President and also President of the Bude Surf Club.

These colours are predominant in our Banner made by Mrs Howlett and her daughter Angela.

Mr Spencer Howlett was a former President of the Federation of Old Cornwall Societies, our branch being the most Northerly.

The Cornish National Tartan was created in 1963 designed by the poet E.E.Nance, nephew of Robert Morton Nance. Each colour has a specific significance, the White Cross on a Black background for St Piran, Patron Saint of Tinnars. Black and Gold were the colours of the ancient Kings of Dumnonia. Blue for the Sea, surrounding Cornwall. Red for the Beak and Legs of the Cornish Chough, associated in Legend with King Arthur, the ‘Once and Future King’ whose spirit lives on in the Chough.

The Bardic Robes of the Bards of Gorsedh Kernow are Blue.

Arranged by:-

Audrey Aylmer, Alan McIntosh, and Madalene Warren