


<b>Year</b>	<b>World Event</b>	<b>Local Event</b>
1600	Elizabeth I grants charter to East India Company	Vicar of Poundstock, William Churton
1601	Elizabethan Poor Law charges the parishes with providing for the needy; Job creation & chastisement	
1602		Cornish historian Richard Carew defends church ales as promoters of 'good neighbourliness'
1605	Gunpowder Plot ; Guy Fawkes and other Roman Catholic conspirators fail in attempt to blow up Parliament and <b>James I</b>	
1611	<b>James I's</b> authorized version (King James Version) of the Bible is completed	
1618	<b>James I</b> gives explicit approval of church ales in his 'Book of Sports'	
1629	Famine in England	
1633	<b>Charles I</b> reiterates royal approval of church ales and re-issues 'Book of Sports'	
1635-1637		Vicar of Poundstock, Robert Parr
1637-1640		Vicar of Poundstock, Philip Bisse
1638		Poundstock's Royal Coat of Arms of <b>Charles I</b> which now hangs in the Gildhouse is commissioned.
1640-1646		Vicar of Poundstock, William Kemp
1642	Civil War breaks out	
1643	House of Commons condemns church ales and orders public burning of the 'Book of Sports'	<b>Charles I</b> writes letter to the people of Cornwall to thank them for their support
1644	Parliament prohibits Revels and orders destruction of maypoles	
1647-1652		Christopher Hill (Minister of Poundstock)
1649	<b>Charles I</b> is tried and executed ; The Commonwealth is established and lasts until 1660	Church Ales finally die away in the country due to Puritan pressure
1652-1658		William Greenaway (Minister of Poundstock)
1659-1653		Vicar of Poundstock John Rogers
1660	Parliament restores <b>Charles II</b> to throne	Church Revels re-permitted
1664	England siezes New Amsterdam from the Dutch, change name to New York	Vicar of Poundstock, Thomas Warner
1665	Great Plague in London	
1666	<b>Great Fire of London</b>	