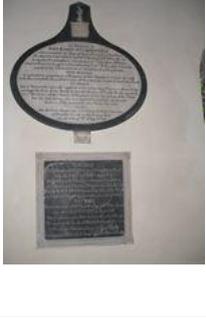




Memorials and Carvings	
  	<p>The Porch</p> <p>The Norman features including the carved faces in the west porch, a row of six carvings on the main arch of the porch and the two individual heads inside the porch are not believed to be original to the church. It is likely that they were added during the 1847-1850 restoration.</p> <p>The two stone tablets of texts were placed in the porch in 1803 by Jeremiah Trist. The other stone tablet in the porch was erected by members of the Veryan Union Friendly Society to commemorate the 1847 to 1850 restoration.</p>
<p>Inside the Church</p> <p>Our church contains several memorial plaques to members of local families including the Trist family and the Kempes of Crugsillack (a fine house about a mile outside the village, not open to the public). There are also several plaques recording donations towards the founding of a village school in 1804.</p>	
	<p>John Trevanion died 1712 aged 13</p> <p>The oldest memorial in the church is for the son of Richard and Ann Trevanion. Richard was Governor of Pendennis Castle. The elaborate memorial, ornamented with cherubs and draperies is surmounted by a painted coat of arms.</p>
	<p>Jeremiah Trist died 1829</p> <p>Son of John Trist, Jeremiah acted as curate to his father until he was presented the living of Bishop's Tawton in Devon. He returned to Veryan as its vicar in 1782 and held the living until his death in 1829.</p> <p>Samuel Trist died 1869</p> <p>The younger of the two sons of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Trist, Samuel followed his father as vicar of Veryan. Notable amongst Samuel's achievements was the 1847-1850 restoration of the church.</p>
	<p>John Kempe died 1814</p> <p>One of the four sons of Charles and Anne Kempe of Crugsillack. John Kempe administered the Cornish properties of the Foote family. His will included a bequest of £100 to be invested for "the distribution of Godly books"</p> <p>Charles Kempe died 1765</p> <p>Father to John Kempe and married to Anne who is also remembered in the memorial. Charles acted as steward to Benjamin Hartley Foote who owned considerable estates in Cornwall and Devon.</p>
	<p>Thomas Trist died 1832</p> <p>Elder son of Jeremiah Trist, Thomas lived in India from 1807 to 1822 where he served as an officer in the Bengal native Infantry.</p>



Monuments

St Symphorian Church, Veryan

	<p>Major John Fincher Trist died 1890 Eldest son of Thomas and Frances Trist. He followed the family tradition and worked for the East India Company.</p>
	<p>Major John Henry Gwatkin Trist died 1889 Second son of Thomas and Frances Trist. He served for many years in Her Majesty's Madras Army before retiring to Plymouth.</p>
	<p>Memorial recording the donation of £100 by Arthur Kempe in 1818. The interest on the donation was to be used to purchase and distribute religious material.</p>
	<p>Arthur Kempe died 1823 One of the four sons of Charles and Anne Kempe of Crugsillack. He joined the navy and served as Admiral both of the White and Red squadrons of the fleet. He was present at the battle of Quebec with General Wolfe and accompanied Byron, Furneaux and Cook on their voyages of discovery.</p>
	<p>Tablet commemorating Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in 1887</p>
	<p>During the Civil War, Cornwall's reputation of being loyal to the king was reinforced when Charles I wrote a letter of thanks to the Cornish in 1643. After Charles II's Restoration this was painted on boards and put up in many churches.</p>