

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2005 - No: 329 3		
2	10.00am	Coffee Morning St Tudy Over 60s
		St Tudy GPA Spring Show
3		THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2: 14a, 22-32, 1 Peter 1: 3-9
	6.00pm	Treveighan Methodist
4	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club - fortnightly Mondays
	7.30pm	St Tudy Bellringers - every Monday
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club - every Monday
5	6.30pm	St Mabyn Tug of War training - every Tuesday
	7.00pm	Allen Valley Singers - every Tuesday
6	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club - every Wednesday
7	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time & Mod Sequence Dance every Thursday
9		St Tudy Bell Ringers Day Out
	7.30pm	Concert Wadebridge Male Voice Choir St Mabyn Church
	7.30pm	Race Night & Pasty Supper St Tudy Village Hall
10		THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2:14a,36-41, 1Peter 1: 17-23(No 11.05 service at St Tudy)
	11.00am	Sponsored Walk St Tudy Church Roof Appeal
11	7.30pm	St Tudy GPA
12	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
13	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club AGM
14	2.30pm	St Tudy Afternoon Club
15	7.00pm	St Tudy W 1
16	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
	7.00pm	Bingo St Mabyn Village Hall
17		THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2: 42-47, 1 Peter 2: 19-25
18	7.00pm	St Tudy Village Hall AGM
19	12.00noon	Soup and Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Schoolroom
20		Friends of St Mabyn AGM
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Parish Annual Meeting
21	3.30pm	St Tudy Sunshine Club
		St Mabyn Governors
22	6.30pm	Antiques/Collectables Valuation Evening St Mabyn Village Hall
23	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink Summer Camp Chernobyl Children
	12.00noon	Buffet Lunch St Teath Community Centre
24		THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 7: 55-60, 1 Peter 2: 2-10
	12.30pm	Holy Baptism St Tudy
30	7.00pm	St Tudy Parish Council AGM

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to our services and events during April. We look forward to seeing you on the following dates.

Sunday 3rd April	11am	Mr Andrew Martin
Sunday 10th April	11am	The Revd Stella Long (Communion Service)
Sunday 17th April	11am	Mr D Bannister from St Teath
Sunday 24th April	11am	Church Fellowship

The last Soup and Sweet of this winter session will take place in the Schoolroom on 19th April at 12 noon. Everyone is most welcome!

Preliminary Notice. Saturday 22nd May from 2pm at The Oaks Barn. Cream Teas in the garden, raffle, stalls. Proceeds for new kitchen and toilet for disabled. Please keep this day free!!

WADEBRIDGE FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND SPEECH

The Wadebridge Festival of Music and Speech, founded in 1925, has just completed yet another very successful festival with competitors coming from as far as Exeter. The festival, run by a small committee, and an even smaller team of loyal volunteers is keen to welcome new members. If you like the idea of one week of hard work in February 2006 and just seven committee meetings during the course of the coming 12 months, please contact us or come along to our Annual General Meeting on Friday 22nd April at 7.30pm in the Upper Lounge, Wadebridge Methodist Church, Egloshayle Road, Wadebridge.

This is an ideal opportunity for anyone who has recently moved into the area and would like to become involved in one of the finest competitive music festivals in the southwest. There is a whole generation of young musicians and singers who are using festivals as a platform for possibly professional careers in the future. There is a whole generation of young people entering speech and public speaking competitions and they all need festivals like Wadebridge.

For further information, please contact Jenni Tarring (General Secretary) 841329.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The St Tudy Parish Council met on Wednesday 23rd February at 7pm in the Village Hall.

There was support for and no objection to the planning application for a lean-to garden room extension to 23 Oak Park.

Planning information on noise levels around the shredder at Tinten Manor Farm were discussed. The Council has supported the decision to have this machinery at the farm, but reserved the right to take appropriate action if there is subsequent noise pollution.

The Council would like to thank those villagers who kindly gave their time on Saturday 5th March, to pick up the rubbish which was found on verges and in hedges.

Villagers are always welcome to attend Parish Council meetings. Up to date details of forthcoming meetings are to be found in the bus shelter by the Chestnut tree in the centre of the village.

The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and will be held in the Hall on Wednesday 30th March at 7pm. Speakers will include Anna Hoyle of Community Projects Trust, Jessica Pytel of NCDC and Councillors Colin Mutton and David Miller, who will be able to answer any of your questions.

M.S.

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The AGM will be held in the Hall at 7pm on Monday 18th April and will be followed by the Hall business meeting. Please can all representatives of village organisations affiliated to the Hall attend if possible.

The talent evening held in February was a great success. The Chairman, Mrs Kingdon and compere, Mr Heath must be congratulated for arranging an entertaining evening. We also congratulate the talented performers, both young and more mature. The Committee is grateful for all the villagers, who came to give their enthusiastic and lively support. The amount raised for extension funds was £310. Many thanks.

M.S.

ST TUDY CARNIVAL

ROYALTY CHOOSING AND COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday 14th May during which voting for this year's carnival royalty will take place. Anyone interested in entering their child to become part of our royalty will need to complete an application form and hand it in to Kathy Hillson, with a photograph, to No 2 Oak Park by Saturday 7th May. An allowance of between £75 and £150, depending on the size of the group, is given to help cover expenses. The forms will be handed out at the village school for the Fairy Group and the Senior Queen entry forms will be available from the Post Office. Voting will take place between 10am and 11 am and crowning will take place at the church fete. If no one comes forward by the deadline, the committee reserve the right to ask someone.

ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB

There was a good gathering of members at the hall all eager for Mr Alan Cox to start his talk on the Isles of Scilly and Tresco Gardens. Mr Cox comes from Penzance and spends most of his leisure time on the Islands. With the aid of some magnificent slides we were shown the scenery of the Islands including the flora and fauna. We were also given some idea what it is like to either fly by helicopter or go by boat to the Islands. The helicopter lands on Tresco at the entrance to the Gardens, whereas if you go by boat (The Scillonian), you would have to take a small boat to the gardens.

On behalf of the members, Mr Barribal thanked Alan and his wife for a very interesting evening. They are certainly very knowledgeable of the Islands, its buildings and gardens. There were quite a few plants to be had on the plant stall. The raffle was drawn and we had our normal cup of tea and a chat.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 13th April; the first half an hour will be taken up with our Annual General Meeting and then we invite Mrs Dee Strongman to demonstrate the art of the use of foliage and sculpture for decorating. Everyone welcome.

Our outing this year is to Bicton Park Gardens. It is on Wednesday 18th May. The coach leaves St Mabyn Bus Shelter at 9.30am. There are still a few seats available at £11.50. Anybody welcome. For details phone Mrs S Knibb on 01208 841564.

P BARNARD

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 2nd April at 10am for St Tudy Over 60s

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

As we enter April we will be celebrating the fact that Easter has happened and that Christ is Risen. Alleluia.

I do hope that we will have had good congregations at all our churches celebrating Easter, our greatest and most important Christian festival. By April we will have held our church AGMs and our new committees will have been formed. I should like to say a big thank you to all the Churchwardens, Treasurers, Secretaries, PCC members and the clergy and Readers, who have helped to make my life so much easier. Welcome to any "new" faces, we may have on our teams and to the "old" faces. Keep up the good work!

I must say a big thank you to my organists. Veronica plays us for us on the first Sunday in the month and Geoffrey fills in the remainder of the gaps at St Tudy and also plays on the first Sunday in the month at St Mabyn. Thank you for the tremendous services you perform.

Desmond Old has been involved in the music at St Mabyn for nearly 60 years and has been our organist for a major number of those years. Unfortunately, due to health problems he has to resign for the moment. He will be very greatly missed by everyone and we all look forward to his return to health and sitting on his organ stool again. Thank you so much Des for all you have done, not only for St Mabyn, but for the help and loyalty you have shown to me personally. I will miss you. May God Bless You.

Obviously Desmond is going to leave us needing at least one organist, possibly two as we still do not have an organist at Michaelstow. If there are any organists, or you know of any who would like the jobs, please let me know.

This term we welcome Mrs Karen Holmes as our new Headteacher at St Tudy School. We hope that she will be very happy with us.

As the days are growing longer and we look forward to the Spring and Summer and the new life springing up all around us; we are once again filled with the hope and promise of Easter. May God bless you all in all you do in His name and in His service.

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

St Mabyn Young Farmers are joining St Tudy Carnival Committee for a fun evening at the races on Saturday 9th April in St Tudy Village Hall from 7.30pm. This has become an annual event for the Carnival Committee, who have shared the evening with other clubs in recent years with great success. The evening has become very popular and is the main pre-carnival fundraising event for the committee, the money raised goes towards the cost of the marquee and music for the after carnival dance. Entry will be £1.50, to include a pasty supper and nibbles. Please come along and support the event - you'll have a good evening!

FOUND IN ST TUDY

A sum of money was found on the roadside in St Tudy one morning in early March. If you wish to claim it please phone 01208 850253. If it is not claimed, the money will be given to the St Tudy Church Roof Fund.
E PARTINGTON

ANTIQUES/COLLECTABLES VALUATION EVENING

Friday 22nd April at 6.30pm at St Mabyn Village Hall.

Have you ever wondered how much Granny's old watch is worth? Well now's your chance to get it valued by an expert!

Roger Tappin from Phillips Auctioneers is coming to St Mabyn to value our items and give us a chance to see the treasures and heirlooms that exist within our area. All items to be allocated a lot number so the owner's identity will remain anonymous. (Private valuations can be arranged if preferred.)

A ploughman's buffet will be served at 6.30pm followed by an array of delicious desserts. Valuations and show after the meal. Cost of tickets will include buffet, glass of wine and the valuation of one item. Tickets £5.00 each. Numbers are restricted so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Please contact Susie Farmer on 01208 841760 for more details and tickets. all proceeds to St Mabyn Home School Association, raising funds to provide additional facilities at St Mabyn School.

SUSIE FARMER CHAIRMAN

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL - VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY 2005

2 May	Garden Club Outing
7 May	Plant Sale St Tudy Church Roof Appeal
14 May	Carnival Committee Queen Choosing Coffee Morning
14 May	St Tudy Church Fete
28 May	Coffee Morning Red Cross
18 June	Afternoon Club Coffee Morning
18 June	Village Hall Safari Supper
18 June	St Maby Church Fete
2 July	Treasure Hunt & BBQ Church Roof Appeal
3 July	Carnival Week Treasure Hunt
5 July	Carnival Week Sports Evening
6/7 July	Carnival Week Quiz Night
9 July	Carnival Night
18 July	Village Hall Business Meeting
23 July	Coffee Morning for St John's Ambulance
30 July	Michaelstow Church Fete
13 August	Garden Club Summer Show
2,3,4 Sept	Flower, Art and Craft Festival Church Roof Appeal
12 Sept	Garden Club
26 Sept	Village Hall Business Meeting
1 October	W I Coffee Morning
7 & 8 October	Book Fair
8 October	Garden Club Autumn Show
15 October	Coffee Morning for Fireworks
17 October	Garden Club
TBA	W I Birthday Lunch
29 October	Halloween Ball
14 November	Garden Club
21 November	Village Hall Business Meeting
24 November	W I Plymouth Shopping
3 December	Village Hall Christmas Fair
12 December	Garden Club AGM

Tudy Teds are coming!



In the dark days after Christmas word went around the bear community that a new club was being formed for refugee bears to help repair a church roof. About six sad bears who had been left on the shelf decided to apply for membership. Special navy scarves were ordered with smart yellow lettering proclaiming each bear is a TUDY TED.

The Tudy Teds are now almost ready to make their arrival in St Tudy, just waiting for their key rings to be delivered so they can let themselves into their new homes.

If you would like to give a Tudy Ted a home please ring Jane on 850222 to arrange an appointment prior to adoption. Proceeds will go towards the church roof appeal.

Scarf embroidered courtesy of WOVINA in Bodmin



WATCH YOUR PRAYERS

Do not pray for rain
If you intend to grumble at the mud!

HELP

Furniture maker working in wood requires farm building/workshop to rent - 700-1000 sq.ft. If you can help, please contact 01208 850997 or 07957 435738.

NORTH CORNWALL HUNT

Will be holding Hunter Trails on Saturday 24th April at Lower Bodiniel Farm, Bodmin starting at 10am. Entries on the day. Signposted from the Old Gaol, Bodmin. Enquiries R A Bryant tel. 01208 74136.

COFFEE IN THE CLINK

The Wednesday Coffee Mornings begin again weekly on 5th May. Your help is needed for home baking and manning the counter for coffee etc. Please contact me on 851278 if you would like to join the team - it is a mid-week friendly gathering - no raffle, no bring & buy!

J.W.

TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS

A note for frustrated parents of teenage children. As seen stuck on a fridge door in America. Are you tired of all the hassle of living with unreasonable parents?? Now is the time for Action. Leave home NOW and make your way whilst you still know everything.

BUFFET LUNCHEON

To all friends in Michaelstow, St Tudy and St Mabyn, you are cordially invited to a Buffet Luncheon in St Teath Community Centre on Saturday 23rd April, 12-2.30pm on the occasion of Maureen's 70th birthday. No presents but donations to Mount Edgcumbe Hospice would be appreciated. Thank you.

MIKE NARRAWAY

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Rest in Peace.
24th February Michaelstow
Ben Christian Thomas aged 3 years of Fentonadle.

PADSTOW ROTARY CLUB

On Friday 1st July, Padstow Rotary Club are holding their annual midsummer music event. The concert is in the grounds of Prideaux Place, Padstow and this year we have appearing the Helston School Jazz Orchestra and the Kings of Queen Tribute Band. The gates open at 5pm and music commences at 6.30pm. Bring your own picnic and enjoy an evening of music. The tickets are £15 each. There are no refunds for poor weather. The net proceeds are for Rotary charities. Please contact Chris Selby on 850459 for tickets.

CHRIS SELBY

OBITUARY

Frederick Woodman Lanyon, M.M., passed away peacefully at home, 13 Wadebridge Road, St Mabyn, on Wednesday 2nd February aged 83 years. Fred's funeral was held on Monday 14th February at Glynn Crematorium and was attended by over 200 mourners. It was immediate family flowers only; donations in

lieu of flowers being collected by R J Bray and Son, Funeral Director of Wadebridge, for Port Isaac Practice,

SUMMER CAMP FOR CHERNOBYL CHILDREN

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 23rd April in aid of the above. The Mission for the Ark Trust of (Gibraltar) in Cornwall is holding a Summer Camp for Children from Chernobyl at Noah's Park, which is on a farm in Mitchell, during June and July this years There will be 20 children aged between 7 and 12 years of age, who are all from an orphanage in Chernobyl. Medical authorities have said that removing the children from their contaminated areas can reduce 25% of their residual radiation. A United Nations report states that for every 30 days the children are in a clean, healthy environment, their lives are extended by two years.

Funds are needed to provide tents, beds and other various equipment for an outdoor camp, for enjoyable local day trips and to provide transport. The children often come with very little, usually with just a few items in a carrier bag. Therefore if you can help by giving any of the following items, it would be very much appreciated. Toiletries like soap, toothbrushes and paste, flannels etc, socks, underwear, pyjamas, swimsuits, towels, lunch boxes and items like buckets and spades, bats and balls, colouring in books and crayons or any other items that you have that would be suitable for the camp or children. There will be a box at the Coffee Morning where you can donate any such items or you can call Caroline on 850385 if you wish to have anything collected. Please come along and support this worthwhile venture.

THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

Once again the choir returned from the Cornwall County Music Festival in Truro with two trophies; the Howard Griffin Shield and the Isabel Trebilcock Howard Shield. With marks given, in accordance with national standards, in the upper distinction level, this was a successful and enjoyable evening, even if the adjudicator was rather "long winded".

It is true to say that the choir would not be as successful as it is without the enthusiastic directorship of Jan Man and the inspirational accompanying of Steve Tyrrell and to both we send out thanks.

A trip to Wales in April is the next high spot on our calendar but with Jan Man facing a hip operation in May, our immediate calendar for concerts is looking a little blank. However, we are hoping to have a singing workshop in place of one rehearsal evening.

JENNI TARRING (PR/PUBLICITY) 841329

MICHAELSTOW PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

Will be held at Michaelstow Manor Holiday Village at 7.30pm on 20th April.

ST TUDY JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Very well done to everyone who took part in the very successful Village Hall Talent Show. Youth Club members really enjoyed taking part and watching all the other wonderful acts.

Thank you to Nick (Alistair and Felix's Dad) who organised an egg team game on 4th February - an "Eggstra" special night! Well done to the winning team whose egg didn't break! And thank you to Debbie, our parent helper. We all had a great evening.

By the time this goes out, we will hopefully have enjoyed our end of season party, which coincides with Red Nose Day. We have asked the very popular rock Band "Right on Cue" to come and play for us and we are delighted that they agreed. Thank you very much to them. Members are planning to come in fancy dress and wear their red noses. We will do our best to raise some cash for Comic Relief.

As this club season comes to an end, Trina has decided to step down as our Youth Leader. On behalf of the committee, parents and members, I would like to thank her for everything she has done to date.

Taking over as our new leader is Mrs Nat Moore. Nat is Shannon's mum and is well known to the children. We are delighted that Nat has joined us and on behalf of the committee, I warmly welcome her.

Finally, I thank everyone who has helped in the successful running of Youth Club this season. Parents, committee and of course the members themselves, without whom we wouldn't exist at all. I would

particularly like to thank Emma Simmons, who has joined us each Friday as part of her "Duke of Edinburgh Award" involvement. Emma is a great inspiration and has been a huge help. We wish her every success in the future. Last but not least, I would like to give a mention to one of our older members, Shaun Philp, who has arrived early and has left late to help us set up and pack away our equipment nearly every Friday. Thank you Shaun.

Newsletters will go out before our next season starts in September.

JANE BAILEY

ST TUDY AFTERNOON CLUB

We had a very entertaining afternoon with Janette Eathorne telling stories and her beautiful singing voice. We hope to invite her back at a later date.

The speaker on 14th April will be from Bodmin and Wenford Railway. Please feel free to join us. No age limit. 50p to include a cup of tea and biscuit.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO

Mr Wallis Masters who will be 85 on 6th April

Ken Alford who will be 70 years young on 14th April.

Brian Lamerton who will be 60 on 29th April.

ST TUDY W I

Our membership at the start of 2005-2006 year is 42. Even though the subscription has increased, members still appear to think its good value! So we must be doing something right and have welcomed two new members and always welcome more!

In February, John, our past postman, was unable to come, so Mrs Cynthia Wright, a hypnotherapist, stepped in at short notice. She gave a brief history of her craft and then had us all trying a therapy - after which Judith and Sue were put into a slight and deep trance. A fascinating evening - different from anything we've had before!

Some members and friends took a trip to Exeter in February to see "The History of the Quakers" in tapestry work at the Cathedral. The rest of the day was spent eating and shopping! Thank you Lilian for organising this.

Mr Les Merton is our speaker on short stories and Cornish dialect on 15th April.

J JASPER

ST TUDY CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

Thanks to a very generous benefactor, (a Cornishman living on the Isle of Wight), who wishes to remain anonymous, the thermometer has leapt up the scale and we are now over halfway to our target of £50,000. We didn't think we could expect another such miracle, but during our Committee meeting on the 12th March, we received a phone call advising us that the Cornwall Historic Churches Trust and the Manifold Trust are granting us a total of £8,000, so the "temperature" will be rising even further!

Many other forms of fundraising are under way, The Smartie tubes are being filled and one small boy even emptied his piggy bank for the roof, which is just as welcome as any large donation every little helps.

Sponsor forms for the walk on Sunday 10th April can be obtained from Pat Tanner, Sue Dibble or the Post Office until 3rd April. If you are considering bringing your dog on the walk, please note that no dogs are allowed on Hengar Manor land. So those who are accompanied by their canine friends will at this point of the walk be asked to take a slightly different route. Set off time is 11 am from the Chestnut tree.

The next "date" is the Plant Sale on Saturday 7th May at 10am under the Chestnut tree. All contributions for that are very welcome. There will be a small raffle and coffee. The plants are always tremendous value, so do come and see what is on offer. The "St Tudy Views" calendar will also be on sale.

Finally, a big thank you goes to Lee Maddem at the Cornish Arms, who very kindly put on a Curry Night on 12th March in aid of funds. He has also allowed us to put a donation jar in the pub.

ROOF APPEAL COMMITTEE

THANKS

I would like to thank Anthea Lobb, Mollie Dyke and Carol Grigg for the beautiful bouquet of flowers received while I was unwell last month.

SHEILA BARNARD

Thank you for all the beautiful cards and offers of help after my somewhat traumatic trip to hospital. Almost without exception, you advised me to "slow down". Didn't realise I was in the fast lane, but perhaps a touch on the brakes is good advice! Your concern and good wishes meant so much to Louis and me.

PAMELA LE B

1ST ST MABYN SCOUT GROUP

Will be holding a bingo night on Saturday 16th April in St Mabyn Village Hall. Everyone welcome. Doors open 7pm. Eyes down 7.30pm. The books will be £1 each and there will be refreshments and raffle at half time. All funds will go towards the building fund for the scout hut.

L.M.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Our winter session of lectures ended when we were entertained in fine fashion by Tracy Wilson of the Duchy Nursery. Always popular with our members, this time Tracy told us about "Bugs - friend or foe?" and gave lots of useful tips on how to deal with nasties in the garden without resorting to chemicals.

Top of everyone's hit list of baddies are slugs; she recommended fire ash around hostas, picking them up into a bucket of salt water, use of organically friendly slug pellets or Slug Clear. Smelly soap or Jeyes Fluid along the run of moles, foxes, badgers can deter those pests. Horticultural Soft Soap seems to be a general "cure-all" for diseases. She has an amusing way of poking fun at the various constraints imposed by Brussels on what we can and cannot now use in our gardens! But she stressed encouraging predators is the most effective way of dealing with problems. She had several plants (of course!), some amusing books and various commercial pest deterrents for sale as well as loads of useful advice.

The winners of the winter competitions were Jennie Muir (flowers) and a tie between Jean Smith and Dave Miller. Brian Lamerton said we would not be holding these competitions in future.

The Annual Spring Show is on Saturday 2nd April - if you haven't got a schedule and want to enter, contact Peggy Metters (851367). We are also holding a plant sale in aid jointly of the Air Ambulance and The Children's Hospice SW. Please bring plants to the hall before 10.30am on the day if possible. The sale will be during the show opening hours 2.30 - 5.00pm.

Finally - a diary note - our annual outing will be on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May to The Garden House at Buckland Monachorum, departing at loam. Cost will be £8 for coach and garden entry. There will be a lunch stop en route. Names and money please to Brian Lamerton or Ken Metcalfe.

JANE KING