

## CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2006

1	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Over 60s
	7.00pm	Stainers Crucifixion St Tudy Parish Church
2		FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Jer 31: 31-34, Heb 5: 5-10
	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club - fortnightly Mon
	7.30pm	St Tudy Bellringers - every Mon
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club - every Mon
	7.30pm	Lent Course Rectory
4	9.00am	Yoga St Tudy Methodist Church - every Tues
	7.00pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Hall - every Tues
	7.00pm	Allen Valley Singers - every Tues
	7.00pm	St Mabyn Parish Council meeting
5	3.30pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Hall - every Wed
	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club - every Wed
	7.00pm	St Tudy Parish AGM followed by PCC meeting
6	7.30pm	Michaelstow Parish Council Annual Meeting
	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq. Dance Club every Thurs
	7.00pm	Talent Show in St Tudy Village Hall
9		PALM SUNDAY Jer 31: 31-34, Heb 6: 6-10
10		St Mabyn PCC AGM
11	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
12	12 noon	Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Schoolroom
	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
15	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
16		EASTER DAY Isaiah 25: 6-9, Acts 10: 34-43
20	2.30pm	St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club
21	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
	9.30pm	The Frenzy White Hart, Launceston
22	11.00am	Sponsored Walk St Tudy Organ Fund
23		SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 4: 32-35, Llohn 1: 1-22
23	6.30pm	Cadon Chorus Concert St Tudy Church
24	7.00pm	St Tudy Village Hall Management Committee AGM
26	7.00pm	St Tudy Parish Council Meeting
	7.30pm	Friends of St Mabyn AGM in St Mabyn Hall
28	7.00pm	Essential Tunisia talk St Tudy Village Hall
29	8.00pm	The Frenzy Hengar Manor
30		THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 3: 12-19, 1 John 3: 1-7
	10.00am	Combined Benefice Holy Communion Michaelstow
	11.00am	Clay Pigeon Shoot Haywood Farm, St Mabyn
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong St Tudy

# EASTER SERVICES 2006

## Palm Sunday 9th April

St Tudy	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
Michaelstow	9.30am	Holy Communion BCP
St Mabyn	9.45 am	Holy Communion CW and Passion Narrative
St Tudy	11.05am	Matins and Passion Narrative Joint service with the Methodists at St Tudy Church Clare the donkey will lead the Palm Sunday Processions at St Mabyn and St Tudy. Do not forget your carrots!

## Holy Week

Monday	7.00pm	Compline at St Mabyn
Tuesday	7.00pm	Compline at Michaelstow
Wednesday	7.00pm	Compline at St Tudy Compline is a gentle and quiet late night service based on monastic tradition. It is a way of putting the silent hours of the night into the hands of God.
Maundy Thursday	4.00pm	Stripping of the altar at Michaelstow
	5.00pm	Stripping of the altar at St Tudy Maundy Thursday
	7.00pm	Agape at St Mabyn Church Stripping of the altar. This has now become a tradition in the Benefice. An Agape is simply a love feast and it is a wonderful social occasion. We partake of the three course meal with wine – a traditional Jewish Passover meal, which re-enacts the Last Supper. Please come along to St Mabyn and experience this special occasion.

## Good Friday

Devotions consisting of hymns and readings will be held at St Mabyn from 12-1.00pm and at St Tudy from 2-3pm.

## Easter Eve

7.30pm	Michaelstow service of Light where we celebrate Christ the light of the world is risen from the dead. The first light of Easter is brought into the church and from it all other candles are lit. This represents the light of the resurrection after the darkness of the cross
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## Easter Day

Michaelstow	9.30am	Easter Communion Rev J Brendon-Cook BCP
St Mabyn	9.45am	Easter Communion Rev M Millson & Preb R Urwin
St Tudy	11.05am	Easter Communion Rev M Millson

# ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 2nd April	11am	United Service at the Parish Church
Sunday 9th April	11am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Mr A White from St Kew Highway
Sunday 16th April	11am	<b>Easter Day</b> The Rev Stella Long (sacrament)
Sunday 23rd April	11am	Mrs Margaret Troy
Sunday 30th April	11am	Mr R Heywood from Marshgate

The next Soup and Sweet in the Schoolroom is 12th April from 12 noon. This will be the last for this winter session. Everyone is most welcome!

## ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL

Please note the agreed minutes (7th February) are displayed on the notice board outside the Village Hall in St Mabyn.

The March Parish Council Meeting was opened with nine councillors attending, the Parish Clerk and seven people from the village. The meeting dealt with urgent matters only. Notice having been given that the meeting would be limited to 30 minutes, after which followed the Annual Parish Meeting. Items on the agenda for 7th March Parish Council Meeting will be discussed in greater detail during the April meeting on Tuesday 4th.

The St Mabyn Annual Parish Meeting followed the above meeting and reports were received from the Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr C Mutton (NCDC), PC Rice (Partnership Officer Devon & Cornwall Constabulary), St Mabyn C of E School, St Mabyn Parochial Church Council and St Mabyn Young Farmers' Association.

Extracts from some of these reports can be seen on the Parish Notice Boards. A full copy of the reports can be obtained from the Parish Clerk. No reports were received from the St Mabyn Memorial Hall or the County Council.

The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 4th April at 7.00pm.

## ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met in February and all councillors were present. Mr Colin Brewer, Chairman of the District Council, was welcomed. Apologies were received from District Cllr C Mutton. No parishioners attended. Planning applications were dealt with as follows:

Lower Tremeer Farm – siting of a mobile home. Support was given for the siting to be allowed for one year.

27 Oak Park – erection of a rear conservatory. Support given.

Appletreewick, Wadebridge Road – erection of a garage. Support given.

It was agreed to speed effort into the following items:

To plant three shrubs near the bus shelter.

To place a traditional signpost in the village centre.

To repair and erect the village pump near the playing field.

Councillors to be marshalled and volunteers needed to start on Saturday morning 1st April at the new Chestnut Tree to collect rubbish from roads and waysides to help us when we enter the Village of the Year competition.

A reminder that from 5th April, the Mobile Library Bus will change from Wednesday afternoons to Wednesday mornings from 9.15-9.45am at the Bus Shelter and 9.50-10.10am at St Tudy School. The problem of speeding vehicles at the corner of Wadebridge Road was again brought to the Council's attention and a 20mph limit requested. This matter will be raised at the Annual Parish Meeting on 29th March at 7pm.

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 26th April at 7pm in the Village Hall.

MARGARET SHELLEY

# THANKS

We raised £270.80 at the Coffee Morning in the Clink on 11th March. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a success. Well done St Tudy.

PAT TANNER AND JANE MILLER

## THE FRENZY TAKING THE LOCAL MUSIC SCENE BY STORM

It's been a thrilling month for St Tudy based rock band, The Frenzy. In February, they were booked to support St Austell band Dangerous Ken at Nicals, in Bodmin. However, the headliners pulled out with just hours to go, leaving the band to hastily lengthen their set to fill the gap. A crowd of around 40 saw the band test a lot of new material, to great success. Two days later, The Frenzy played an almost identical set (as well as a requested encore) to a similar-sized audience at the Mill House Inn, Trebarwith; a gig which will probably go down as one of their best ever. The band would like to thank the two St Tudy residents, who turned up to see them – the rest of you will still have plenty of chances over the coming months!

On 10th March, The Frenzy squeezed into an echoey corner of Boscastle's Napoleon Inn for a very odd show – which was nevertheless very successful. That same day, guitarist/vocalist Rich Partington had been interviewed live on Radio Cornwall by Laurence Reed, talking about the gig and the band in general, while an article on the band also appeared in the March 9th issue of the Cornish Guardian – entitled "bright new band". You can read it by going to [www.thisiscornwall.co.uk](http://www.thisiscornwall.co.uk) and searching for "the frenzy".

Thanks again to Shaun and Geraldine in the shop for stocking The frenzy's CD "Watching the Shadows" and to everyone who has bought it – we keep having

to restock! If you haven't got one yet, it costs £4.99 and has five tracks and can be found on the counter.

The Frenzy play their most local gig yet on Saturday 29th April at 8pm, when they'll be live at a by then smoke-free Hengar Manor. So now there's no excuse for the asthma sufferers among you not to sample the delights of The Frenzy's live show! Entry is free. They also play Nicals in Bodmin on Friday 31st March, in a charity gig in aid of the Air Ambulance, St Petroc's Society and Cancer Research. A donation of at least £1 is expected and it starts at 7.30pm. On 21st April comes the band's biggest gig yet, at the White Horse Inn, Launceston, which begins at 9.30pm and is also free.

Thanks to everyone in St Tudy, who has supported us so far – we're proud to be locals and to represent the village.

## SPRING TERM NEWS FROM ST MABYN C OF E SCHOOL

Sometimes the Spring term can seem a little uneventful after the busyness of Christmas. However, this term seems to be flying by. The children have been taking part in the Outreach programme with the choristers from Truro Cathedral. Within five weeks all the junior children had learned and rehearsed five songs —three of them to be sung by themselves — and were ready to perform in a concert at Truro Cathedral. It was all very nerve wracking and exciting at the same time! The children sang beautifully and were much praised. We were very proud of them. So many parents and friends had travelled to Truro to support them and it made the evening a very special occasion.

Just recently the choir, instrumentalists and the Public Speaking team entered the Wadebridge Music and Public Speaking Festival. All the performers did very well with the choir and the Public Speaking teams coming second in their classes, whilst the woodwind trio of Harriet, Emma and Mollie won their class and were proud to wear their medals. Congratulations to everyone.

The children have enjoyed a visit from Drumcrazy, who used drumming techniques and a wonderful range of drums to inspire teamwork, taking turns, respecting the leader as well as developing rhythms. Great fun was held by all!

We are now looking forward to a visit to Flambards to explore the Victorian/Edwardian street and experience "The Blitz". History is very popular at our school. Y3 and Y4 have been discovering what it was like to be an evacuee during the Second World War through film, books, dressing up, interviews, researching the School Log and sampling the food! I expect that brings back many memories. We were particularly delighted to be given a copy of a letter sent from a prisoner of war to his host family. We are very grateful to all our visitors who came to talk to the children about their war time experiences and everyone who has helped us with this project — thank you very much. Happy Easter.

## **STOMPA CABIN BED FOR SALE**

£50 Bed over the top of a desk and sofa. Mattress included. Whole sofa needs recovering. Tel. 851459.

## **CONCERT BY CADON CHAMBER GROUP**

Cadon Chorus is returning to St Tudy Church for a concert on Sunday 23rd April at 6.30pm. On this occasion, it is the Chamber Group which is drawn from Cadon Chorus who last sang here for the church roof fund. This time we are supporting the sterling effort made by Geoffrey Gibbons to secure the funding needed for rebuilding the organ. Tickets will be £4 and our programme will consist of both secular and sacred music; the first half will be a quiet reflective selection with some Lenten and Easter pieces and the second half will be largely of spring and summer mood and at the time of writing I can't wait .... BIT!! We will also be supported by violinist Ricardo Dorich with a programme which has yet to be announced, but will doubtless be superb as usual.

PHIL TIZZARD 851344

## **CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:**

David and Margaret Ball of St Mabyn who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 8th March.

## **ST TUDY OVER 60s**

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 1st April. All the usual stalls, coffee and biscuits, raffle. Everyone welcome. Proceeds to fund the coach trip in May, which this year will be to Buckfast Abbey in Devon on Wednesday 17th May. Invitations will be delivered shortly to everyone whom we know is over 60. Anyone who hasn't received an invitation and is over 60, please contact Lillian Lamerton on 851056.

At the AGM in November, when four of our committee members retired, we needed to recruit some new members, so we are pleased that Anna Ambrose, Louise Tootle, Caroline Pearce and Patsy Kempthorne have agreed to join us. Lillian Lamerton is still our Chairperson, Karen Smith is our new Treasurer and Kathy Hillson is our new Secretary. The committee have china and cutlery, which we hire out at very reasonable rates. Anyone interested please ring Lillian on 851056 for more details.

K HILLSON SEC

## **FROM REVEREND MARGARET**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Pancake Party and Beetle Drive.

Please make a note of the AGMs and support them.

Easter is just around the corner and hopefully along with it will come the Spring and the promise of wanner days and lighter nights. It has seemed a long winter and a rather unhealthy one as many of you have suffered from coughs and colds, which seem to have lingered.

The symbols of Easter such as lambs, daffodils and chicks and, of course, the empty tomb, are all symbols of hope and new beginnings. This idea is reflected in the Christian week, where Sunday is celebrated as the first day of a new week, because Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week. This reminds us that with God we can always start afresh and move forward because, in the words of the well known hymn "New every morning is the love."

May the Blessing of the Risen Lord rest upon you.

## **ST TUDY WEB SITE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

The theme is "From Shore to Moor". Digital entries to Lawrence Rooke at lawrence.rooke@onetel.net. Film entries to Jane King at Lindum House, St Tudy. Anybody is invited to enter a maximum of three photographs. Closing date is 14th June and prize money will be awarded to the winning entries! Further details on the website. Any queries contact Web Secretary Sarah Northcott on 851459.

## **ST TUDY CHURCH FETE**

The jam stall at the fete has been extremely popular, with most of the produce begin made by three people, which is quite a burden. We would be most grateful for any offers of homemade jam, jelly or chutney to help us out. These can be left at Garlands House or Cavalier Cottage prior to the fete. Thank you.

PAMELA, SUE & HAZEL

# FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Rest in Peace.

4th March    Martin Hulke Morris            St Mabyn

## ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On 9th March, we welcomed the representatives of "Age Concern", who gave us some very interesting and important information and advice and to whom we can continue to refer for any future problems and difficulties. They are a very helpful charity.

On Thursday 20th April, 2.30pm in the Village H. we are looking forward to the very interesting visit of the representative of "Geevor Tin Mining" — its history, present day situation and future and tin mining in general in Cornwall.

Please note that 20th April is the THIRD Thursday in April, not the usual 2nd Thursday, when the visit was originally scheduled for. The date had to be changed due to their commitments. All are welcome. 50p includes tea and biscuits.

RON HEATH

## ST TUDY CARNIVAL

The Carnival Committee's AGM was held on 16th March where plans were made for this year's event. The Carnival will be on 8th July, luckily avoiding a clash with the World Cup Final, which is on the following day!

Queen Choosing: There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday 6th May to raise funds towards the Dress Allowance and Carnival Insurance. Anyone wishing to put their child's name forward for Fairy Queen/King should hand in a photograph with the child's name and age on the back to Kathy Hillson at 2 Oak Park by Friday 5th May. In the event that more than one name is put forward there will be a vote held during the coffee morning. To qualify for Fairy Royalty, the child must be of primary school age and must either live in the village or go to the village school. We would be delighted if any girl of secondary school age or above would like to be our Senior Queen.

A date for your diaries: Saturday 1st July Carnival Quiz Night in the Village Hall.

## THE WADEBRIDGE FESTIVAL OF MUSIC & SPEECH

**NOTICE OF AGM FRIDAY 21st APRIL 7.30PM THE CHURCH HALL, EGLOSHAYLE, WADEBRIDGE**

The organising committee of the Wadebridge Festival of Music & Speech is a friendly and fun-loving committee, looking for new members and volunteers. You are under no obligation to join but why not come along to our AGM, meet us and judge for yourself.

Adjudicators used to travelling all over the UK, Europe and USA compliment us on the friendliness of our committee and on our organisational skills. We are highly rated and possibly fall into the category of being one of the finest festivals in the southwest.

With no more than six committee meetings a year, we work as a team and welcome volunteers during the week of the festival. It is addictive. Try it once and you will be hooked. For more information, please contact Jenni Tarring, General Secretary. Tel. 841329 or [jennifer.tarring@btinternet.com](mailto:jennifer.tarring@btinternet.com)

## DON'T BECOME A VICTIM

It is Spring time again and we are starting to dust off our garden machinery and tools. This is historically a period when garden sheds and garages are targeted and equipment stolen. There are steps you can take to reduce this crime happening to you. Just take a step back and look at your shed or garage and imagine that you have locked yourself out. Look for the weakest point in order to get back in; this invariably will be the point of entry that any prospective thief would use.

Fit a good lock/padlock, make sure windows are secure, consider a shed alarm, consider fitting security lights or security marking your property. If your shed or garage door is visible from the road, don't turn them into a garden machinery/tool showroom by leaving the door open all day.

How to contact the Police: 08452 777444 (General Enquiries), 999 (For Emergencies — ie. If life is threatened, if people are injured, if offenders are nearby or if immediate action is required.)

PC 2947 BRIAN RICE

## **MICHAELSTOW PARISH COUNCIL**

A casual vacancy for a parish councillor has arisen for Michaelstow Parish Council. This is an unpaid position for anyone interested in helping their parish and local community. For further information, please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs Jenny Hoskin on 72789. The Parish Council meets on the first Thursday of each calendar month, except for the month of August.

If the Parish Clerk is unable to fill vacancies, the possibility of amalgamating Michaelstow with an adjoining parish will have to be discussed and this is something I feel all parishioners would wish to avoid. There are five positions on the Parish Council and we endeavour to maintain the best for our parish. To join with another parish, would undoubtedly have an effect on Council Tax and local facilities and matters within Michaelstow would be governed by a greater representation of councillors in conjunction with the needs of another parish.

The 2006 Annual Parish Meeting is being held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at the Treveighan Methodist Room starting at 7.30pm. All parishioners are invited to attend.

## **THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS**

Once again the Allen Valley Singers came away from a festival with some silverware and this time it was from the Wadebridge Festival of Music and Speech, held in the Methodist Church. It is always nice to win and receiving a trophy for a performance is great but sometimes a word or a comment can mean a great deal more and this year, we were described as being "swanky" by adjudicator Stuart Smith. To some the word "swanky" means "boastful" or "showing off". In our case, Stuart used the word in a complimentary fashion, meaning "smart" and with "showmanship". We do not like labels but in this case, we will happily wear this one!

Bookings for weddings and concerts are filling our calendar and we have been booked to sing at a wedding in Tomes in May, so our fame is spreading. By then we should have our new uniform and so we will not only sing beautifully but look "real swanky".

JENNI TARRING PR/PUBLICITY 841329

## **LILIES FOR EASTER**

Each Easter, we place lilies in St Tudy Church to remember loved ones. If you would like to order a lily, please give £3 and the name to Judith Jasper or myself, before 7<sup>th</sup> April.

P TANNER & J JASPER

## **SPONSORED WALK FOR THE ORGAN FUND**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April we shall be having another sponsored walk starting from St Tudy War Memorial at 11.00am. If you would like to take part, please give your name and collect a sponsor form from John Tanner, at Long Barn, by 15<sup>th</sup> April. Drinks will be provided en route and there will be a break for lunch. After completing the walk, please return to the Clink with your sponsor forms and enjoy a delicious tea. If you can't manage the full walk, it will be possible to have a lift back earlier.

PAT TANNER

## **10m ANNIVERSARY AWARDS — CALOR VILLAGE OF THE YEAR**

The written submission has been sent and I thank Pat Hodge — Business, Victor Mann & Emma Simmons — Young People, Pat Tanner — Older People, Mavis Kingdon — Environment and Mike Smith — ICT for their excellent accounts. (The community category was written by myself!)

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm, three regional judges are visiting the St Tudy to visit the church and school; be shown parts of the village and to the Village Hall for the presentation. All clubs/organisations have been contacted and invited to exhibit — with an enthusiastic response from the majority! You may stage your exhibit from 8am on the Thursday. The judges want to meet representatives of these organisations and members of the community, rather than listen to speeches and seeing historic buildings etc. So please come to the hall and show them what an excellent community we are. The aim is for them to go away wanting to live within our community and to feel a part of it!

We look forward to this day and hope to see you there. There will be a cream tea!

JUDITH JASPER AND FELLOW ORGANISERS

## **ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The official opening of the new extension to the Hall took place on Saturday 11th March. Two pupils from the School presented flowers to Mrs Jennie Harris and Mrs Tresa Kempthorne, who cut the ribbon to open the extension.

The Hall was cheerfully decorated with bunting and with displays of photographs and other exhibits by the village organisations affiliated to the Hall. Flower arrangements by Judith Jasper, Maggie Lobb and Trish. Hodge put finishing touches to the decorations.

Guest included Cllr Colin Brewer, Chairman of North Cornwall District Council, Mr Peter Burton of CRCC and Mrs Jessica Pytel of Community Development NCDC.

The Village Hall Management Committee wish to thank all those who worked so hard to make the afternoon such an enjoyable success.

MARGARET SHELLEY

## **ST MABYN YOUNG FARMERS CLUB**

... will hold a Clay Pigeon Shoot at Haywood Farm, St Mabyn on Sunday 30th April at 11am.

## **ST TUDY PLAYGROUP**

The Playgroup has undergone a change of supervisor recently with the departure of Rosemary Simmons and the arrival of Sue Levers. Everyone would like to take this opportunity of wishing Rosemary all the very best for the future and to extend a warm welcome to Sue, who took over the helm on 27th March.

The playgroup is open for business as usual, plus the toddler session every Wednesday afternoon from 12.45 to 2.45 at St Tudy Village Hall. For more information please call Sue on 851881 during playgroup hours (9.30 and 12.00 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays).

And finally the Committee would like to thank Anne-Marie, Liz, Bev and Nicky for their exceptionally hard work during this transition period. Thank you for being so flexible during the last few weeks!

SUSIE BALLERSTEDT CHAIRMAN

## **ST TUDY W I**

Our President, Mrs Judith Jasper, welcomed almost 50 members and friends to our February meeting. Mrs Caryl Minson, Cornish Cheesemaker, gave us a fascinating talk on her delicious cheeses, using milk from cows, sheep, goats and even buffalo. We were reminded about the Spring Countdown meeting at the Hall for Cornwall. Many members were keen to hear the speaker – Kate Adie. Arrangements were made for our group meeting in April. As two of our members had used the scanner in Derriford Hospital this year, we decided to give our charity raffle to the appeal for a scanner in Treliske Hospital. A meeting was arranged to begin our RCS entry. We were delighted to hear Sue Dibble's photograph of St Tudy has been chosen for the month of January in our WI calendar for 2008. As we had been one of the finalists, our WI has been invited to enter "The Best of the Best" village of the year competition run by Calor Gas. We decided to enter. Some members volunteered to help serve refreshments when St Tudy School hosts a cross-country event. The competition – four straws – was won by Jennie Harris, 2nd Lesley Fraser, 3rd Maggie Lobb. Flower of the Month was won by May Halls.

In March, our President, Mrs Judith Jasper, welcomed quite a small number to our AGM. Many important matters were discussed including final arrangements for our group meeting in April, Best Kept Village also in April. The competition, Spring Flowers in an egg cup was won by Yvonne Nobbs, 2nd Jennie Harris, 3rd Maggie Lobb. Flower of the Month 1st Ruth Poynton, 2nd May Halls. On such an unseasonable and cold evening, it was lovely to see so many pretty spring flowers. The annual meeting then followed. Mrs Yvonne Nobbs, acting Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report. She said that for the first time our outgoings had exceeded our income. However, we do have £412 in the Bank, which is set aside for a bursary to Denman College and we do hope one of our members will take advantage of it this year. Our Secretary then gave us a full account of our year's speakers and activities. It had been a very full, exciting year with a great variety of speakers. Our President then thanked all the officers for their hard work, especially our Treasurer, Mrs Yvonne Nobbs, who had taken on the job half way through the year and Mrs Hazel Gibbons, who had had a serious illness and had carried on so efficiently after only a short break. Finally she

thanked Mrs Tresa Kempthome for all her hard work and dedication over many years on the committee. She then presented the competition cup to Mrs Jennie Harris and the Flower of the Month cup to Miss May Halls. Mrs Judith Jasper was then elected President for the next twelve months. Finally Mrs Jane Miller thanked Mrs Jasper and the committee for their work. The evening concluded with a quiz by Mrs Patricia Hodge.

## **ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

There was a large audience on Monday 13th March for George Kestell's slide show of his plantsman's view of New Zealand. He's an excellent and amusing speaker and gave us a different view from the more usual "travel" pictures of this exciting country. Two days later several members turned up to St Kew Community Hall to support our quiz team – I think we easily out-numbered the other two villages! We came a very creditable second to the host team after some very difficult questions, which Burnard Hawkins had set prior to his illness. Well done Gilly, Catherine and Sue – you certainly knew lots more than the rest of us. This is the 21.st year of our inter-village quizzes.

The annual outing has been arranged for Monday 1St May leaving from the (new) chestnut tree at 10am for Bicton Botanical Gardens. Cost will be £1.1 per person. Please let Brian Lamerton know if you want to go. Also don't forget our plant sale to be held by the tree this year on Saturday 13th May. Let's hope it's a bit warmer by then!

JANE KING

## **ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB**

There was a fair attendance in the hall on 8th March, when our speaker was Mrs Carol Richards from Mogan Redruth. Her subject was Fuchsias, with the emphasis on growing for fun. Carol is the secretary of the Camborne-Redruth Fuchsia Society. We were shown several ways of growing different shapes of fuchsias, but for showing the half standard and standard are the best.

There are three main types of cuttings, semi-hardwood, semi-softwood and softwood. Semi-hardwoods are side stems just starting to become woody at the base and these can be pulled from the parent stem to provide a "heel" for propagating.

Then Carol showed us some slides of fuchsias, which were of the ones she had taken to the shows; such magnificent flowers are a wonder to see. Carol also brought along several small fuchsia cuttings, which were gladly taken home.

The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on 12th April, winch will consist of our AGM and Quiz. Everyone welcome.

## **ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The AGM will be held on 24m April at 7pm in the Village Hall, followed afterwards by a business meeting.

M SHELLEY

## **ST TUDY ORGAN APPEAL**

We continue to make good progress and the fund now stands at a figure a little in excess of £18,000 on 17t' March. We still need another £5,000 to be sure of being able to pay for the work when completed at the end of August. Pipes are being "sold" but we need many more purchasers if we are to reach the target figure. A list of the donors to the Appeal Fund will be exhibited on the display in the church at the beginning of April. The events (with others to follow) arranged for 28th April and 20th May are to raise funds for the appeal.

ESSENTIAL TUNISIA 28th April VillageHall at 7pm. This evening will consist of an illustrated talk on Tunisia from the village of Sidi-Bou-Said in the north of the country to the Sahara in the deep south and will include "visits" to Roman sites at Thuburbo, El Diem, Sbeitla and the holy city of Kairouan. There will also be a display of artefacts acquired during many visits to Tunisia over the last 45 years by Dr Geoffrey Gibbons, Honorary Consul to the Republic of Tunisia. Tickets for the talk will be available at £3 either from Dr Gibbons (851267) or at the door and light refreshments will be available.

SILK PAINTING 20th May Village Hall with Jenni Milne (Silk Textile Artist). This will be held between '10am and 3.30pm. To ensure that you reserve your place for this very special opportunity to study with an expert, would you please register your interest with Hazel Gibbons (851267) at 4, Chestnut Close, St Tudy, PL30 3AT, with a deposit of £5. Numbers are limited to 20 and the full cost will be £15 per person, the balance being payable on the date. All silk, paints, embroidery rings, outliner and some designs will be provided by Jenni, but participants are asked to bring a soft pencil, rubber, plate for mixing paints, water pot, brushes with a point, paper towel and hair dryer (shared?). Lunch is included.

REMINDER: Charity Auction Saturday 10th June Village Hall, 10.30am.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The Wadebridge Choral Society will be giving a Concert in the Church on the evening of Saturday 16th July