

# CALENDAR FOR APRIL

1		PALM SUNDAY Holy Week Begins Procession with palms accompanied by donkey at St Mabyn (9_30am) and St Tudy (11.05am) Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Phil 2: 5-11
2	6.30pm	Compline at St Tudy
	7.00pm	St Tudy APCM and short PCC in the Clink
3	6.30pm	Compline at St Mabyn
4	6.30pm	Compline at Michaelstow
	7.00pm	Michaelstow APCM and short PCC in the church
5	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday Agape in St Mabyn Church
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Annual Parish Meeting
6	12-1pm	GOOD FRIDAY devotions at St Mabyn
	2-3pm	GOOD FRIDAY devotions at St Tudy
	7.30pm	The Cross of Christ at St Tudy
7	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink — St Tudy Over 60s
8		EASTER DAY CHRIST IS RISEN HALLEJUAH
	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Tudy (BCP)
	8.30am	Easter Holy Communion at Michaelstow (BCP)
	9.30am	Easter Holy Communion at St Mabyn (CW) Preb.
	11.05am	Easter Communion and Holy Baptism at St Tudy Acts 10: 34-43, 1 Cor 15: 19-26
10	7.00pm	Friendly Whist Drive St Tudy Village Hall
11	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink — every Wednesday
	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
14	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
15		THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 5: 27-32, Rev 1: 4-8
16	6.30pm	Tombstones Lecture at St Mabyn (Friends)
	7.00pm	St Tudy Village Hall Committee AGM
18	7.30pm	Friends of St Mabyn Committee Mtg at Menkee
19		St Tudy Fete Meeting in the Clink
20-23		Flower Festival at Michael stow Church
22		THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 9: 1-6, Rev 5: 11-end
	3.00pm	Wedding of Richard Bray and Carol Brown at St Mabyn
	6.00pm	Songs of Praise at Michaelstow
23	10.00am	Coffee Morning Jenni Tarring's, Longstone
25	7.00pm	Friends of St Mabyn Church AGM & talk
28	10.00am	Car Boot Sale St Mabyn
29		THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 9: 36-end, Rev 7: 9-end
	10.00am	Joint Benefice Service at St Mabyn

## ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

There is a warm welcome to everyone to join us on all or any of the following dates:

Sunday 1st April	11.00am	Mr John Bernalick
Sunday 8th April	11.00am	Mr Huw Huntley
Tuesday 10th April	12noon	Soup & Sweet in the Schoolroom. £2.50 This is the last Soup and Sweet Lunch until the Autumn, Please give your names to Trish on 850321 asap
Sunday 15th April	11.00am	Revd Stella Long Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd April	11,00am	Mrs Lorraine Mead
Sunday 29th April	11.00am	Church Fellowship

## ST TUDY OVER 60s

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Clink on 7th April from 10-11.30am. There will be the usual stalls, brie a brac, bring & buy and raffle. Everyone welcome. This Coffee Morning will help to fund the outing on 16th May. Invitations for outing will be delivered during the second week of April.

## MICHAELSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

The Michaelstow Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday, 5th April at 7.30pm in the Treveighan Methodist Room. Parishioners are invited to attend. Our main speaker for this meeting will be Mr Mark Hall (Chief Executive) of North Cornwall District Council with reports from our two District Councillors, County Councillor and Police Partnership Officer.

The Parish Council continues to meet on the first Thursday of the month and meetings run for no more than two hours. Members of the public are always welcome to attend. Elections are to be held on 3rd May. Anyone interested in becoming a Councillor should obtain a nomination paper from North Cornwall District Council and return it by noon on the 4th April.

You will be pleased to know that after many, many months a fine looking notice display cabinet has been erected on "no-man's land" at Treveighan. I am also happy to state that the damaged bench seat, which was on the main lane has now been replaced with a substantial new seat on a concrete base.

Anyone wishing to contact the Parish Council, please phone me on 01208 72789 Or the Chairman Cllr G Yeomans on 01208 850297.

JENNY HOSKIN – CLERK

## NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF ST MABYN CHURCH

It seems amazing that The Friends of St Mabyn Church are now coining up for their third anniversary. In that time, we have raised about £19,000 towards major repairs to our lovely church, which will be passed to the Restoration Appeal. We have recruited over 100 Friends – most from within our Parish of 700, but some from outside, and had fun running over 15 separate fundraising events. If you are not already a Friend and would like to join, please give George Dyke a call on 01208 841704. It costs a minimum donation of £10 for an annual subscription and we have been amazed by just how generous some Friends have been. ideally, we would prefer a gift aided standing order as this gives us an additional 26p for every pound that you donate provided you are a taxpayer.

We have a busy programme for 2007 which you may wish to get in your diaries. Non-Friends are welcome to all these events although you have to be a Friend to vote at the AGM on 25th April:

Mon 16th April	6.30 pm St Mabyn Church. Joint Lecture by Dr Jo Mattingley on the <b>History of the Churches of North Cornwall</b> and Esther Dudley on <b>Local Tombstones of Interest</b> . Slides. Tickets at door - £6 adults, 16 & under £3. Wine & nibbles.
Wed 25th April	7.00 pm at Village Hall, St Mabyn. <b>Friends' AGM</b> followed at 7.15 pm by a talk by Andrew Foot, ex-Chairman of Cornwall Historic Churches Trust. Admission free.
Fri 18th May	<b>6.30 pm Safari Supper for 70.</b> Courses including Pimms & wine, will be devoured at Lemail Quinnies, Colquite, Menkee, Higher Coldrenick Barn and Tredinnick Mill. Tickets at £10 on first come basis from George Dyke on 01208 841704.
Sat 16th June	<b>2.00 pm St Mabyn Village Fete.</b> We will have a stall selling strawberries & cream and recruiting new Friends.
Fri 13th July	<b>6.30 to 9.00 pm 'Jazz on the Green' at St Mabyn.</b> Returning by popular request – The Bodmin College Jazz Orchestra. Tickets at gate - £6 adults, 16 & under £3, Family of four - £15. Bring a picnic.
Oct/Nov	<b>The Duchy Opera – Mostly Mozart.</b> In the church, date to be arranged.

Gage Williams – Chairman tel. 841378, gagewillms@aol.com

## FROM REVEREND MARGARET

March and April are always busy months within the Church of England. They are the time of year when the important Annual Parochial Church meetings take place, when Electoral Rolls are updated and Churchwardens and PCCs are elected. The Parochial Church Councils are the legal body responsible for the church on which they serve and the Churchwardens are the Bishop's officers. We are very fortunate in this Benefice to have hardworking, knowledgeable and dedicated Churchwardens and PCCs and this is a very important contributing factor to the smooth running of the churches, I offer them my heartfelt thanks for all the help and support, which they give to me. Because we are a Benefice, it gives us the opportunity to explore and vary our worship. Many Michaelstow parishioners prefer the Book of Common Prayer, so this is mainly used. St Tudy have services using both Common Worship and the Book of Common Prayer and St Mabyn mostly use Common Worship, so there is a service to please everyone. I am legally bound to use the services permitted by Canon Law (Church Law). Of course on special occasions, we vary our services to suit the occasion. It allows the more traditional services and innovative services (especially for the children) to take place. These services are often very happy and joyful occasions where favourite hymns both old and new are sung. Of course, it would be a source of great joy to me if we could replace our hymn books with a more modern one. I am particularly fond of "Hymns Old and New" (Anglican Edition). But they are quite expensive. Perhaps one day!!! One of the tasks for a Priest is to act as teacher, so many of my sermons are directed to this end. Some times the notes are thrown away if they seem inappropriate. This is because I was a teacher and was used to changing direction and take advantage of the moment. Like any teacher, I can sense when attention is slipping away, so I try to limit my sermons to a maximum of 7 1/2 minutes and I know that I am often timed! A 7 1/2 minute sermon can take up to 3 or 4 hours to prepare. Another task that has to be performed every year is the working out of the average church attendance numbers and in spite of the fact that our congregations seem small, they are actually growing. We are on the threshold of Easter, the most important time of year for the Christian Church and its people. It is the time when we remember exactly what Jesus did for us, everyone of us, you and me. He died on the cross for us. On page 3, there is a list of services for the Easter period. Each evening, there will be the short but beautiful service of Compline. On Maundy Thursday at St Mabyn, we have an Agape or love feast. This is a re-enactment of the last Supper, where we enjoy fellowship and a 3-course meal. If you have never been before do come along and take part. We observe the last hours by the cross in our Good Friday devotions. This year I shall base these devotions on St John's Gospel. On Easter Day itself, you have four services to choose from so I hope that you will be able to get to one of them as together as the body of Christ in this Benefice we can proclaim with all our other Christian family that **CHRIST HAS RISEN.**

May God bless you all this Easter.

If you cannot get to church and would like me to bring you Communion at home, please let me know.

## ST.TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On Thursday, 14th March we had a visit from a member of the Pensions and Credits office, who gave us considerable information regarding what can be claimed for various circumstances that people find themselves in and how to obtain

such claims. He was accompanied by a member of the NCDC who gave additional very useful information regarding Council Tax. A very entertaining and informative afternoon.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 19th April, the 3rd Thursday, when we will welcome Peter Davies who will give a presentation about Bodmin. Moor. We meet at 2-30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome.

RON HEATH, CHAIRMAN

## **ST TUDY CHURCH**

There will be a performance of "The Cross of Christ" at 7.30pm on Good Friday in St Tudy Church sung by an augmented choir. The service is a Meditation on the Passion, with music for choir and hymns for congregation and readings from the Bible. The service will last a little under one hour.

On Wednesday 1e May at 7.30pm in St Tudy Church, Jonathan Mann, the Organ Adviser to the Diocese of Truro and the representative in Cornwall of the Royal School of Church Music, will give an Organ Recital, for which tickets will be on sale at £3 each (or at the door on the day). The price will include light refreshments at the conclusion of the performance.

After Easter, the Wednesday Coffee Mornings in the Clink at St Tudy will resume on 11th April at 10am. Do come to have a chat, a cuppa and a home-made goodie. Volunteers to help on the rota would be very welcome. Please contact Hazel Gibbons, 851267.

## **ST MABYN RESTORATION APPEAL COFFEE MORNING 23 APRIL**

This month we are at Longstone, kindly hosted by Jenni Tarring in Longview Cottage (park at the old filling station site) from 10-12noon. The "Slate" will be present for those who would still like to put a name on one, and once again Mustard Seed Cards will be present with their wonderful selection of greetings cards (profits to the Appeal) and there will be a Bring and Buy Stall. These are proving very popular social occasions, as we try to move round the village and ensure that we are regularly within walking distance for each area of the Parish. We look forward to seeing you.

ABIGAIL KIRBY-HARRIS

## **VACANCY AT ST TUDY PRE-SCHOOL**

We currently have a vacancy for a Pre-School Assistant at St Tudy Pre-School. Experience not essential, although a willingness to attend relevant training courses would be an advantage. Hours to be confirmed. Please contact Sue Levers on 01208 851232 or 07828441767 for more details and an application pack. Closing date 4th April.

## **ST MABYN VILLAGE HALL**

A Barn Dance was held in March in aid of funds for the hall. 50 people danced the jig with great hilarity. (The less you knew about barn dancing the more fun it was!). £160 was raised from the event. The new oak floor was much appreciated. Our thanks to Yvonne and Mike who organised the event.

## **ST MABYN Y F C**

In February we sold dung bags to local villagers in St Mabyn, St Kew Highway and St Tudy. £500 was raised for charity. A huge thanks to all for your support.

In March we had a talk by Ron Bray, the Funeral Director and also held a Dinner and Dance at the Atlantic Hotel, Newquay to celebrate our 70th anniversary. St Mabyn YFC is the oldest branch in Cornwall – there was much to celebrate!

About 200 Yfs from Cornwall including neighbouring Counties (e.g. Glos, Devon, Somerset ) enjoyed a packed events weekend at the South West Area weekend at Weymouth.

Queries and further detail from Dan. Gill (Chairman 07796957557) or Rachael Chamberlayne (Sec 07866673051 or 01208 841273).

# SUNDAY

*Have you been to Church today?  
It's Christmas Day you see;  
The Day in which it all began  
God's simply quite amazing Plan  
He made for you and me.*

*Have you been to Church this week?  
It's Eastertide, and Spring;  
When Jesus died and rose again  
To save us all from sin and pain;  
Our thanks we all should sing!*

*Have you been to Church this month?  
The Harvest's gathered in;  
God sent the sunshine and the rain  
To ripen all the golden grain  
To feed our Kith and Kin.*

*Have you been to Church this year?  
The door is open wide,  
For all to feel God's boundless love  
And know He cares for us above....  
Please come.....Just come INSIDE!*

P Le B

## ST MABYN VILLAGE HALL — IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL USERS

The AGM of the St Mabyn Peace Memorial Hall will take place in the Hall on Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30pm. All people who are interested in the Village Hall and all organisations that use the Hall are invited to come to the meeting and bring ideas and suggestions for the way it will be run in the future. The Hall looks really good with its new floor and could be used for all sorts of activities. Please put the date in your diaries and be sure that all organisations are represented at the meeting. For more information please contact Molly Dyke (841704).  
**ST MABYN NEEDS ITS VILLAGE HALL AND THE HALL NEEDS ITS VILLAGERS!**

## RE THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

A torrent of correspondence has been generated by Dr Gibbons original article — The Future of the Church. Thank you to those who responded. There is not enough room to publish all responses received; some correspondence has become too personal and many of the sentiments voiced are repeated. We therefore publish a representative selection below.

## WHERE WILL BE THE NEXT REDUNDANT CHURCH?

### Asks Dr Gibbons

Having read the articles by Geoffrey Gibbons and David Ford they arrested our thoughts about churches! Have you ever stopped and considered how these beautiful buildings came into being and how they have stood the test of time? What caused them to be built and why? If we take our thoughts and eyes off the present day situation and look back in history we can see the reason for their erection. People lived under poor circumstances and were looking for an answer to their needs. Just as is happening today even in our affluent society. The answers came and lives changed when the gospel — the saving grace of our Lord Jesus, was preached and accepted by many hence a meeting place became essential, somewhere to meet, keep out the cold in winter, keep cool in summer and dry when it rains.

As the word of God penetrated into the souls of the people, it blossomed forth in love and adoration for Jesus and meeting places were erected to the glory of God. The "church" — body of Christ was born. Faithfully meeting together and abiding in the Word (the Bible), lives were changed and with renewed life people met together and shared the stewardship of their building; gratefully and lovingly giving back their tithes and offerings as instructed by scripture. We read in the Bible "that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever" Hebrews 13:8. Therefore what happened in the past can happen and is happening today. There are many fellowships around the world bursting at the seams with people being added to the "Church" body of Christ daily. Here is a challenge — Let us have faith in God remembering that Jesus said "I will build my church"; who better to do it, that is His promise. He has made ample provision through the body of Christ, His believers. This being so, a congregation will be established on Biblical principles and the materialistic needs of the church will be met. The original church was born out of a prayer meeting on the day of Pentecost. If you do believe and are sincere, join with us to pray that the Lord will add to His Body — Tuesdays 9.30am at Michaelstow Church.

UNA AND GEORGE YEOMANS

## **REPYING TO MRS BARRETT**

I wonder which church she has been attending lately? Regarding the choice of hymns, the old favourites are to be found in the old hymn books, Certainly the hymns that seem to be taught to children in school these days appear to be based on variations of old pop and folk songs. Surely a combination of old and new would be the best solution – something for everyone – a solution often achieved in our local church.

Arriving in Cornwall barely a year ago from Surrey and having been brought up in the Catholic Church, believe me, I know what a long and boring sermon is, not to mention a service that lacks inspiration and a lightness of touch, My husband and I have always been very impressed with Rev Margaret's fresh and friendly approach, which is any thing but boring. Unless people attend the church, they won't know what they're missing.

L CARROLL

## **THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH**

I was pleased to see that Geoffrey Gibbon's piece has generated some response, and I write in response to Helen Barrett's letter. The only way that anyone can bring about change within an organisation is usually from the inside, and surprisingly enough the Anglican Church is quite a democratic institution. So my advice to anyone who doesn't like things as they are is to:

- Make sure you are on the electoral roll of your church.
- Attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (these will be held shortly) at which you are entitled to have your say (if your name is on the roll).
- Stand for election to the PCC or as a Churchwarden

To sum up - GET INVOLVED!!

Which, indeed, is what I would hope that anyone would do who wishes to see our churches stay open for business.

DAVID FORD

## **ST TUDY PLAYGROUP**

We are very sad to be losing two very valued members of staff from the Pre-School this term, Nicky Gowling and Bev Smith. Both are extremely popular with the children and parents, and they will be a hard act to follow! All the parents at playgroup wish them the very best in the future, and we hope that they will pop their heads round the door every now and again to see how we're getting on.

SUSIE BALLERSTEDT

## **MICHAELSTOW CHURCH**

It is intended to hold a Flower Festival in Michaelstow Parish Church, to celebrate HM Queen's birthday, 21st April and St George's Day on 23rd April. Once again we ask parishioners for their help and support. There will be cream teas in the Church on 21st April. Details for the Sunday service on the 22I as published.

On Monday 23rd April, there will be a get-together luncheon for the people of Michaelstow parish in the chapel new community room from 12noon-2pm. Hope to see as many of you as possible.

MAUREEN & MIKE NARRAWAY

## **ART EXHIBITION**

"Images of Cornwall". Paintings by a variety of local artists.

St Kew Parish Hall Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am onwards. Enquiries 07732 028609

## **FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS**

### **Holy Matrimony**

24<sup>th</sup> March Craig Holliehead and Lisa Hayman at St Mabyn

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

The Management Committee thanks the villagers and children who kindly donated £80.03 towards the cost of a crab apple tree and plaque in memory of Miss Mary Winn.

Please would Hall Representatives let the Secretary (tel. 851118) know, as soon as possible, the names and telephone numbers of their secretary and Hall representative for 2007-08.

The AGM of the St Tudy Village Hall will be held in the Hall on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm, to be followed by a business meeting. All villagers are welcome.

MARGARET SHELLEY HON SECRETARY

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

Carol Brown and Richard Bray of Treglown House, St Mabyn who will be getting married on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to join them.

Stanley and Nancy Harris who celebrate their Golden Wedding on 22<sup>nd</sup> April

John Dibble on your 65<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> April

David and Rachel Holborow on their birth of their son, Thomas on 10<sup>th</sup> March

## **REMINDER**

Scouts Antiques Valuation Evening Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March St Mabyn Village Hall from 7pm. Info from Susie Farmer 841760 (or see page 15 March issue for further details.)

## **ST MABYN BELL RINGING**

April every Wed 7.30 – 9.00pm at St Mabyn. Contact Peter Barrett 841342.

4<sup>th</sup> Advent

11<sup>th</sup> Lanteglos

18<sup>th</sup> Lanteglos

25<sup>th</sup> St Mabyn

## **PLEASE HELP**

Oliver Scott, of Treveighan, is running in the London Marathon this year to raise funds for FLEET, or the Front Line Emergency Equipment Trust. This is a Cornish charity, which upgrades and improves the emergency life-saving equipment in ambulances and response vehicles throughout Cornwall.

"I have never even run a half-marathon before so this will be a big challenge for me." If you would like to support his efforts and sponsor him, there are sponsor forms at St Tudy Post Office and School, or you can donate online directly to FLEET by visiting: <http://www.justgiving.com/oliverseott>

## **ST TUDY WI**

Our President, Judith Jasper, welcomed a good number of members to our AGM. She especially welcomed the County Advisor, Dorothy Grundon. Newsletters were read. A letter was read from our previous speaker expressing his thanks for our donation to his chosen charity and saying how much he had enjoyed talking to us. A letter was also read from Meg Reed explaining why she felt she had to resign because of the way the WI Magazine had been introduced. Margaret Shelley gave a very interesting account of the Spring Count Down. The President also expressed sadness on the loss of two of our very long standing members, Mary Winn and Tresa Kempthorne and other two members who have left the village, Mavis Kingdon and Christine Fletcher. She then presented the Competitions cups to Maggie Lobb for general competitions and May Halls for the Flower of the Month. She then stood down and Dorothy Grundon organised the election of the President for 2007-2008. Members were very pleased that Judith will be our President for another 12 months.

Maggie Lobb then organised a "Past Times" quiz. Members could hardly believe the subscription for 1973 was 50p. Competitions for the evening: A limerick or poem about our WI: 1st Hazel Gibbons, 2nd Jennie Harris, 3rd Maggie Lobb. Flower of the Month: 1st Sue Dibble, 2nd May Halls, 3rd Yvonne Nobbs.

## **HOME WANTED**

... for lovely black Raleigh men's racing bike. Very good condition. Any offers considered. Tel. 01208 850488.

## **COFFEE IN ST TUDY**

It has been suggested on more than one occasion that it would be nice to have somewhere to go in St Tudy village for morning coffee or afternoon tea. The shop has been mentioned as a venue; but unfortunately the shop has very limited space to safely cater for this.

However, we do have the Clink, which on some days is not used and Ellie and I would be willing to run it. I would therefore welcome any comments/suggestions as to whether this would be a good idea for the village and if people would use it. We also get visitors in the summer looking for somewhere to sit and rest and have a cup of tea.

Please let me know what you think. I am in the shop most days.

RUTH

## **ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL**

The Council met on 28th February at 7pm in the Village Hall. District councillor, Cohn Mutton attended. Apologies were received from Cllr Selby and Cllr M L Shelley. No members of the public were present.

- Cllr J March asked for opinions on the black and white map of St Tudy village that he was producing. It is anticipated to display it in or near the bus shelter when finished.
- No objections were raised to a planning application for the lifting of a planning condition on Oaks Barn, St Tudy.
- No objections were raised to a planning application for the conversion of a barn at 2 Bravery Cottage to a 2 bedroom holiday cottage.

The next Parish Council meeting was the Annual Parish meeting, followed by the full Council meeting on 28th March,

MARGARET SHELLEY

## **CAR BOOT SALE**

Saturday 28th April in the Glebe Field (behind the cemetery). Gates open 10ain - 12 midday. Set up from 9am. £4 per pitch or £6 double pitch. Light refreshments available. Phone Sally Kellow 01208 841723 to book pitches.

## **ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS**

Our AGM took place on 20th March. Our excellent choir newsletter (Jenri Tarring, and Zoe Ray) gives us all the up-to-date information, dates of concerts, meetings etc but there is always an element of humour and recently, a delicious recipe for 'Impossible Pie', (Thinks it is a quiche without pastry). You will have to ask one of the choir members if you want to know what that is!!

We also have two Social dates in our Calendar, which include a Safari Supper and Treasure Hunt / Cream Tea. Our concert dates include: Sunday 6th May, at St. Maby Church.

Further information, including commencing times, will be published later in the year. For membership of choir, please contact our Musical Director, Janette Man,

on 01208 841784. All bookings to Jennifer May on 01208 880331.

JOYCE LHARGRAVE-WEIGHT (DR.) PUBLICITY OFFICER tel. 01208 264004

## **ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL – NEW FOOTBALL GOALS**

The new junior football goals have been erected in the Playing Fields and have already proved very popular with many keen young footballers in the village. It is requested by the Parish Council that all those who use the facilities please treat the new goals with care and attention, by not misusing the crossbars and nets. If they are used properly for sporting purposes they will last for many years. These goals are part of the Playing Fields equipment and are for use by any organisation within the Parish as well as for all local children and friends.

We thank all those who were instrumental in providing them and for the family who kindly donated half of the proceeds.

The regular cutting of the grass by David Barnes has not gone unnoticed - many of the villagers have expressed their appreciation.

CHAIRMAN

## **ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

The annual inter-village quiz was held at St Teath Community Hall on Tuesday 6th March. Our team, Sue Dibble, Peggy Metters and Jean Smith, acquitted themselves very well to come a creditable second. It's a pity the date clashed with so many other events in St Tudy that night and there were only a few there to support them. Next year we are the hosts and it will probably revert to being on the usual Wednesday evening.

The final meeting of this winter was on Monday 12th March when Tracy Wilson came and entertained a packed hall with her tales of organising displays at Hampton Court. She was back to her sparkling form with colour co-ordinated outfit and hair! We all wished her well in her new venture when she leaves the Duchy Nurseries after 25+ years next month and hope she'll be back to talk to us next year.

Our Spring Show will be on Saturday 31st March - as usual we all hope the weather will be kind to the daffodils in the meantime! Our annual outing will be on Monday 7th May

(Bank Holiday) to Knightshayes Court, a National Trust property near Tiverton. The bus will depart at loam and the cost is f14 per person, which includes admission to the Victorian house. There are large grounds with woodland walks, water lily pool and topiary to see as well as the ubiquitous shop. There is a licensed restaurant or, of course, you can take your own picnic. Names and money please to Brian Lamerton or Ken Metcalfe.

JANE KING

## **ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL**

The 2007 Annual Parish Meeting was held on 6th March when reports were received from the Parish and District Councils, Pre-School, School, Village Hall Committee, Police, Scouts and Young Farmers Club. Thank you to everyone who attended. Alongside PC Brian Rice, the parish has been allocated an additional Neighbourhood Police Support Officer, Lloyd Paynter. He will be visiting the village on various occasions. Both officers can be contacted through Bodmin Police Station by telephoning 08452 777 444. In an emergency you should continue to phone 999. At the 6th March Parish Council meeting, Councillors dealt with routine matters of minutes, planning application, accounts and correspondence. Further discussions were held on the proposals for the site of the old filling station at Longstone and the Parish Council agreed to contact the local education authority concerning the "pick up" and "drop off" points for children once the land was developed. Buses currently use the garage forecourt area.

Councillors in all parishes will have to stand for re-election on 3rd May. Anyone wishing to stand as a Councillor for the Parish or District is required to have their nomination paper submitted to North Cornwall District Council by noon on Wednesday 4th April. The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April at 7.00pm in the St Maby Memorial Hall. Anyone wishing to contact the Parish Council please address all matters through the clerk, Jenny Hoskin, on 01208 72789 or the Chairman, Cfr Alf Finnarnore on 01208 841467,

## **ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB**

Superb is the only way to describe the talk given by Mark Wash of Trecanna Nursery, Latchely and not just a talk but a beautiful photographic display also. Listening to Mark describing each plant, its uses and where to plant it; it immediately became apparent it was a necessity in your garden, He is obviously a great salesman as well as a brilliant speaker. Luckily he had brought with him dozens of plants and bulbs and there was a veritable stampede for them during the coffee break. I think many of our members will be making a trip to his nursery during the summer months. We are having our annual outing on Thursday 10th May with a trip to Penzance in the morning and visiting Trereife, a Queen Anne house with a restored garden, in the afternoon. £11 includes coach fare and entry to house and garden. Leaving St Mabyn bus shelter at 9.30am. To book phone Ann Caldwell on 01840 212581. The meeting on 11th April is the AGM and a slide show. New members very welcome and only £5 per year.

MIKE KNIBB

## **NEW NOTICE BOARD IN TREVEIGHAN**

We are pleased to see that the impressive new notice board for Treveighan has now been provided on a site especially prepared to allow safe unobstructed access. We are aware that this is due in no small part to some members of the Michaelstow Parish Council, who have given of their time, labour, materials and machinery at no cost to the residents of the parish. To them we would like to express our thanks and appreciation.

TWO LOCAL RESIDENTS

## **THANKS**

David and Rachel Holborow would like to thank everyone for their very kind wishes on the arrival of Thomas on 10th March. We have been overwhelmed by everyone's thoughtfulness. Thank you all.

Thanks to everyone who came to our 'Clearout Sale' on 17th March, hope you found something of use to you. We have sent a cheque to the Cornwall Air Ambulance for £50, the amount raised by the raffle. Thanks again.

SUE & JOHN DIBBLE

I would like to thank all those who are leaving milk bottle tops with Ivy in the Shop. These are going to Tintagel weekly to be sent to Hampshire, in aid of a Children's Hospice there. Apparently, at present, nowhere around here wants them for a local charity. So keep saving!

JUDITH JASPER

I would like to thank all family and friends for cards, fruit, flowers, plants and all the lovely goodies I received after my operation and during my convalescence. I am now at home and making a good recovery. Again many thanks to you all.

NANCY HARRIS

We would like to thank all those who contributed and helped in any way at the recent Bingo event held in St Teath. £303 was raised at this event. A cheque for £425 has been sent to Cornwall Hospice Care. Thanks to you all.

MAUREEN AND MIKE NARRAWAY

The ladies of Champagne Cornwall would like to say a very big thank you to the wonderful audience and all the willing helpers at their recent concert. It was a very enjoyable evening for the chorus - lovely to sing to a full house and in a building with such wonderful acoustics. Thanks also to the members of the chapel, who have made a donation to the Special Care Baby Unit at Treliske, and we shall now be sending them a cheque for approximately £360 as a result of the evening.

CATHERINE HUDSON