

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2008

1	9.00am	Yoga – St Tudy Village Hall every Tuesday
2	7.00pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Village Hall every Tuesday
	9.30am	Morning Prayer St Mabyn every Wednesday
3	10.00am	Coffee Morning in aid of Flower Festival St Tudy Chapel
4	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time&Mod Seq Dance Club – every Thursday
	2.30pm	St Tudy Short Mat Bowling - every Friday
5	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Over 60s Committee
6		THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2: 24a, 36-41, 1Peter 1. 17-23 Joint Service with the Methodists at St Tudy Church Bishop Bill's Retirement Service at Eden Project
		School re-opens
7	7.00pm	St Mabyn Salsa Club – every Monday
	7.00pm	St Tudy AGM and PCC in the Clink
8		St Tudy W I outing to Caerhayes
	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
9	6.00pm	Michaelstow AGM and PCC in the Church
	12noon	Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Church
	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club AGM
10	2.30pm	St Tudy Afternoon Club
	7.00pm	St Mabyn AGM and PCC
11	10.30am	St Mabyn Coffee Morning
12	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
	7.00pm	Barn Dance – St Tudy Village Hall
13		THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 1: 42-3rd, 1Peter 2: 19-end
14	7.00pm	St Tudy Village Hall AGM
17	7.30pm	St Tudy Local History Group talk – Methodist Church Room
18	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
19	1.30pm	Spring Fair – St Mabyn Hall
	7.30pm	Allen Valley Singers St Petroc's Church Bodmin
20		THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 7: 55-end, 1Peter 2: 2-10
24	7.30pm	Meeting for participants Flower Festival St Tudy Chapel
26	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink Precious Lives Appeal
	6.30pm	Safari Supper St Tudy Village Hall
27		THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 17: 22-31, 1Peter 3: 13-end
30	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink – every Wednesday

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 6th April	11.00am	United Service at the Parish Church
Sunday 13th April	11.00am	Mr Glenton Brown
Sunday 20th April	11.00am	Mrs Lorraine Mead
Sunday 27th April	11.00am	Revd Bryan Ede Holy Communion

Our last Soup & Sweet Lunch for the winter is on Wednesday 9th April at midday. Cost £3. Names and numbers to Trish Hodge on 850321 asap.

COFFEE IN THE CLINK

The Wednesday Coffee Mornings in the Clink will start on 30th April. Your help and support would be appreciated.

H.M.G.

THANKS

A BIG THANK YOU to all who supported in one way or another the coffee morning for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Despite the very bad weather we were able to send £187.00 to Marie Curie - well done everybody.

JANE BAMFORD

Margaret would like to thank everyone in the village of St Tudy for their kind get well messages, floral gifts and chocolates sent to me during my recent illness. As most of you are probably aware, I am now recuperating at home, getting stronger by the day and am now able to get out and about. I have been overwhelmed by the kindness shown to me during this time and have to say the residents of this village are truly amazing people. Once again, many thanks.

MARGARET ATHERLEY

MICHAELSTOW

Recently a bingo evening was held at St Teath for Cornwall Care Hospice and £235 was sent to them. Thanks to all who supported the above.

On Saturday 8th March some friends came to Garner House for a Wine and Cheese Evening, in aid of the "Precious Lives" Appeal. £100 has been sent to them. Thanks to all who came and supported the above. Special thanks to Josie.

MAUREEN, MIKE AND LYNDSEY NARRAWAY

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The AGM of the Village Hall will be held on Monday 14th April at 7pm in the main hall followed by a business meeting.

There will be a Safari Supper to be held on Saturday 26th April starting at 6.30pm. Some of the venues are new. Do come and enjoy this event. See the notices for the details.

Our Hall is holding a Garden Safari to be held on the weekend Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th July. Some of the gardens will be new to you. This event is to raise funds towards the proposed glass roofed extension.

MARGARET SHELLEY

ST MABYN VILLAGE HALL

Coffee Morning 1 April 10.30-11.30. £1 coffee/tea and biscuits - towards funds for upkeep of Village Hall. Thank you to all those who continue to come along. Your participation ensures good communication and lively conversation with a lot of fun! Everyone is welcome, visitors and especially newcomers to our lovely village.

Do bring along some more ideas and suggestions for the Spring Fair on 19th April. Remember too, any contribution to the Produce and Plant stalls will be very welcome.

HELEN BARRETT

ST TUDY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

We have now had three meetings and have an enthusiastic group of people. We have discussed taking various projects going forward and the first of which is creating an archive of village memories from the senior citizens of our local community. Our meetings will encourage you to explore your own historical research.

We hope that more of you will join our group.

In order to ascertain what archives are held at County Records Office which would assist in our research we have arranged a speaker from Records Office who will speak on the subject of 'Using Archives for Local and Family History' The venue will be the Methodist Church Room on Thursday, 17th April at 7.30 Everyone is welcome .Please enter these details in your diary.

CHRIS SELBY 850459

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

On the weekend of 15th and 16th March, we enjoyed an exchange visit from the Tor Merched Cwm Llynfi' choir. The ladies travelled from Wales by coach and were given lunch by the Allen Valley Singers at St Tudy, followed by various activities, including enjoying the Welsh Rugby match on the Hengar Manor T. V!! Joint singing by both choirs was a joy, as was the evening meal, including locally made pasties. The evening concluded with a Barn Dance, so bringing a very happy day to a close. The Welsh ladies visited Padstow on Sunday morning, before returning home.

Please join us at St Petroc's Church, Bodmin at 7.30 p.m. on 19th April, for the concert in aid of the Heart Foundation. That weekend, 19th and 20th April also includes another choir exchange, with Sue Peterson, so we will have another busy weekend. Publicity Officer. Dr. Joyce Hargrave-Wright. Tel. 01208 264004

FOR SALE

Wheel chair £50, 4 feet bed and mattress, nearly new £40, kitchen table £25, spin dryer £25, TV and stand £30, dressing table and mirror £30.

Phone evenings 01208 851478.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Unfortunately, due to the dreadful stormy weather, Kit Lindsey had to cancel coming to the garden club in March, so we are hopeful that she will be able to come and give us the talk on Orchids next winter.

The Open Spring Show will be held on Saturday 5th April – this is the show with handicrafts and cookery classes as well as spring flowers and flower arranging sections so if you feel like entering and haven't a schedule please ring Peggy Metters (851367). Would last year's trophy winners please return their cups –suitably cleaned and polished! – in good time.

The annual outing will be on Monday 5th May to Hestercombe House, the bus leaving the chestnut tree at loam. The cost will be f 17, and on the way home we shall be stopping off at Harry Ramsden's at Exeter for fish and chips.

JANE KING

1ST ST MABYN SCOUTS

Building has finally begun on our new toilet/amenity block! Progress so far has been desperately slow but we hope to be at floor level within the month. Fundraising for our small group continues to be a challenge and some grant funding previously secured for the build has specific timescales which we're coming dangerously close to. As we're nowhere near completion any help or ideas on how we can obtain more funds would be greatly appreciated.

The group continues to grow with now over 30 members - still room for more Beavers if you're interested (girls or boys) just pop in on a Wednesday evening between 5.30 - 6.30pm or phone 01208 841760 for more info. The members have recently enjoyed ice-skating at Eden, letter boxing on Bodmin Moor and the Scouts are now working towards their Hiking badges which requires them to do a night hike in the near future. Good luck to all walkers!

Thank you to everyone who's supported us so far - this is such a valuable facility to St Mabyn and the only one in the surrounding area.

BRIAN FARMER

BARN DANCE

St Tudy Country Dancing Club invite you to a "Barn" Dance in St Tudy Village Hall on Saturday 12th April, 7 for 7.30pm. Caller Les Burden. Bring and Share Supper. Tickets £3.

J MUIR

ST BREWARD BROWNIES – SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

Last month we omitted to include Marilyn Pluess's contact address is Bramley Parc, Fentonadle, St Breward, Bodmin, PL30 4PJ.

HELP

The Bowling Club have been asked to organise the main course of the Safari Supper on Saturday 26th April. As we have very few lady members, we should be grateful for offers of bowls of salad, ie. Potato, Rice, Waldorf, Coleslaw, etc. If you are able to help, please let me know.

RUTH POYNTON 850326

ST MABYN YOUNG FARMERS

... raised £800 from their Dung Run, all in aid of the new Cornwall Children's Hospice and the Cornwall Blind Association. This was a tremendous effort and they thank everyone most sincerely for their support.

SUMMER MUSIC in ST MABYN 2008.

Commencing with A Gala Evening at the Opera with Duchy Opera on Sunday 25 May the season of music will offer something for everyone. Watch out for Johnny Cowling with his very popular Elvis Gospel on Sunday 22nd June. Jazz on the Green becomes a social event with tartan rugs and picnic hampers spread out in the shadow of our beautiful church on Friday 18th July. Italian Nightingales will come straight from their appearance at the Edinburgh Festival on Sunday 31st August. The Churchtown Unity Jazz Band on Sunday 21st September will bring the season to a close with a lively concert of hymns, spirituals and a selection of straightforward New Orleans Jazz, If this had wetted your appetite, don't delay

get your booking form today!

Please complete the booking form below and enclose SAE and cheque payable to St Mabyn PCC to Jenni Tarring, Concert Coordinator, Longview Cottage, Longstone, St Mabyn, Bodmin, PL30 3BZ, tel. 01208 841329 or email: jennifer.tarring@bfinternet.com

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

24TH – 26TH MAY "VILLAGE LIFE"

The Festival will open on Saturday 24th May commencing at 10.30am with a short service led by Brian Parkman. The Concert planned for Sunday 25th May at 19.45 by the Gunningham family from St Austell will be chaired by John Bernalick. A collection will be taken and divided equally between the Flower Festival and the "Precious Lives" the new Children's Hospice Fund. The evening will close with tea and biscuits.

Contacts: Maggie Lobb, Correspondence Contact, has contacted 24 organisations inviting each one to place an arrangement. There will be a £15 allowance to help towards expenses should any organisation wish to claim. We await their replies.

Anne Warne, Stewards Contact, will be around with various lists/rotas. Please help her to fill in all the spaces, ie, food, bring and buy, raffle and chapel stewarding.

Wendy Button, Concert Contact, will be in charge of advertising and concert arrangements.

Patricia Hodge, Catering Contact, will be very grateful for your help in various ways, ie. sweets, cakes, yeast splits and scones, daily.

To help fund the placements we will be holding two Coffee Mornings/Bring and Buy/Raffle in the Chapel Sunday School Room on Wednesday 2nd April and Wednesday 14th May both from 10am – 11.30am.

A meeting will be held in the Chapel for organisations to send their representatives on Thursday 24th April at 7.30pm.

Details of placements will be given out and confirmed.

Food as follows will be available daily: Morning coffee and biscuits £ 1, lunches from 12noon - 2pm at a full meal price of £6 (Ham and cheese salads, hot meals (pre-booked if possible), pasties (Saturday), cottage pie (Sunday) and lasagne and salad (Monday) with selection of sweets), afternoon Tea (cream tea and various cakes) £3.

Maggie, Wendy, Anne and myself hope you will come and join in all the arrangements. We hope for a very enjoyable and successful Bank Holiday weekend with good weather and at a later date a beautiful new carpet to enhance our lovely Chapel.

PATRICIA HODGE

MIDAS HOMES MEETING

The Midas Homes Meeting held on 26th February in St Mabyn Village Hall resulted in a big response from concerned villagers. There was a presentation on a "Proposed Development of Land to the South of Chapel Lane, St Mabyn" Planning Application 2008/00183. This was an initial Outline Plan before seeking Planning Permission on the part of Midas Homes. Your feedback is essential and St Mabyn Parish Council thank all those who took the time to send their views in writing to both Midas Homes and the NCDC Planning Office. Addresses for the above, and some comments can be found in the Post Office & Shop, St Mabyn. Further details are on St Mabyn website www.stmabyncomwall.co.uk. When this Proposed Development goes forward for consideration by the Planning Dept NCDC, due Notice of the date will be broadcasted out to the Parish.

OVER 60'S COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning in the clink for the Over 60s on the 5th of April, 10.00 till 11.30. Bring and Buy, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac. Everyone welcome. This Coffee Morning is to help fund our outing in May.

ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On Thursday 13th March we had a most interesting talk by Mr Ray Lester on the potentially delicate subject of Inheritance Tax. He was very clear – if you have any assets at all, do something about where you want them to go NOW – before it's too late. Most people have sorted out their Will, but few realise that with property values having increased so much, the government is standing by, rubbing its hands and waiting to tax our estate! Anything over £300,000 and the Chancellor takes 40%. Mr Lester gave good pointers about protecting our assets into trust funds, which also means that Social Services can't take these into account if and when we need social care. I think he jogged all our minds into thinking about these things. Afterwards we had tea and a raffle and a collection in aid of St Julia's Hospice.

Next month we are being visited by our Community Police Officer, Bryan Rice who will give us a talk on being the Rural Beat Officer on Thursday 10th April at 2.30pm at the village hall. Do come!

IVY AND JANE

ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB

We had another excellent speaker at the Garden Club in February when Cohn Hawke came from Newquay to give us a very interesting talk on Cornwall's Native Trees. I'm sure a lot of trees in the area will be very grateful for his expert advice on how and where to plant, how to stake and especially on how to prune, or in quite a few cases how NOT to prune trees. With the aid of slides we were shown just what or what not to do. Diseases were also discussed and Colin was very enthusiastic on planting orchards with native apple trees. Many of the audience were asking his advice after the talk on which apples to plant, so there could well be more people planting fruit trees this year.

In March we were entertained by Mr Tony Brown, who gave us a talk and demonstration on Hanging Baskets and Containers. He brought with him a large and diverse collection of plants and proceeded to show us how to make a very colourful display for the summer months. After the talk there was a positive dash to the front of the hall to buy plants, which were very reasonably priced and very healthy. I imagine quite a few of the members will be visiting his nursery near Looe in the coming months. Refreshments and the raffle followed with some lovely biscuits and good prizes.

The Club is organising an outing on Friday 16th May to Bideford and Tapeley Park. Cost of coach, house and garden f15. A bargain. Anyone interested please contact Angela Burnley on 01208 841511.

The April meeting will be the AGM followed by a quiz which is always enjoyable, do come and join us.

PRECIOUS LIVES APPEAL

I have been fortunate in having healthy children, grandchildren and great-children, but this is not the case for everyone. Since 1995, Children's Hospice South West has been providing expert care for life-limited children at Little Bridge House in North Devon and more recently at Charlton Farm in North Somerset and the time has come to provide the same care in Cornwall. To aid this appeal, there will be a Coffee Morning in the Clink on 26th April, so please come along and enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat and at the same time support this very worthwhile cause. Help on the day and contributions towards the raffle and Bring and Buy would also be very much appreciated.

SUE DIBBLE

ST MABYN PRE-SCHOOL

St Mabyn Pre-School has recently recruited a new member of staff– Melanie Borrott, who will be starting in the Spring half term.

We are planning to discover Home and Gardens. If you are in the building trade and can spend some time talking to the children about your job, then please can you contact St Mabyn Pre-School. We would love to hear from you. We would also love to hear from anyone who has any spare time to talk about their past, read stories, help in general and even help with fund-raising.

The Pre-School are visiting Cardinharn Woods on Thursday May. We will also be visiting the woods on 22nd May (weather permitting) to have a teddy bears' picnic in the park.

You are more than welcome to join the Pre-School on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.10am to 11.40am. We are also starting a lunch club on a trial run, which will be on Mondays after the morning session from 11.40am to 12.40pm. This will be for an additional fee of f2.50 and will start on Monday 1st April. This will be for a trial run and if it proves to be a success then we may extend it to other days.

To contact St Mabyn Pre-School please phone Angela Brown (Pre-School Supervisor) on 07786 461607.

GEMMA PARSONS (SECRETARY)

ST MABYN SPRING FAIR

Spring Fair (proceeds in aid of upkeep of Hall) Sat 19 April 1.30 to 4.30 pm in the Village Hall. Arrangements are coming together for what is going to be a very enjoyable event. We have invited Ian Borton to come along with his Nest boxes and Bird Tables. He makes and sells them and all the proceeds go to either Cornwall Hospices Care or Children's Hospice South West.

We are looking for stalls which will include jewellery, good quality second hand books, cakes, jams & chutneys, country produce, cards & stationery, paintings and prints, plants etc. One way or the other, we would love to have a variety of stalls in the Hall. If you would like to set up a stall the fee is £8 per stall. If you would like to contribute to the Parish Food Stall please do by bringing along your contribution by 12 noon on 19th April. Contact Helen on 01208 841342

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Holy Baptism

2nd March Thomas Holborow St Tudy

Confirmation

29th February James Venning Davey St Mabyn
 Josephine Carol Partin St Mabyn

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met in the St Tudy Village Hall on 27th February. An apology was received from Cllr Margaret Shelley. No County and District Councillors nor other villagers were present.

An application for the construction of a farm worker's dwelling on a hill top near Kelly Green was opposed, with two councillors abstaining.

Discussion was held on the possibility of regular bulk buying of fuel oil to reduce distribution costs for an organised group of interested parishioners. A volunteer organiser would be required to set up the scheme. Anyone interested may obtain further details from Cllr Chris Selby.

Three quotations for clearing up ground in the cemetery have been received by the PCC. On completion of such work, the Parish Council will provide £500 towards the cost of the work.

The Parish Council has certain responsibilities in regard to allotments and accordingly would like to know if there are enough individuals interested in the provision of allotments. Please contact Cllrs Chris Selby or Brian Greaney.

The subject of the proposed new school at St Tudy was mentioned. Councillors felt that as representatives of the village, they would appreciate if information could be made available to them.

The St Tudy Post Office is believed to be on the Government hit list of Post Offices due to be closed. Some information on the closures was passed to Cllr Greaney. This subject will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

The next meeting will be at 7pm on the last Wednesday of the month. Members of the public are always welcome to attend, to raise issues if necessary at the beginning of the meeting, or to see how the council is looking after the interests of St Tudy.

MEV SHELLEY

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

I hope that you have all had a very happy Easter. A very big thank you to everyone who helped with the Spring Cleaning of the churches for Easter. It is a very big job.

A reminder that Lamellen will be open for the benefit of St Tudy Church on 29th and 30th March. We must pray for fine weather and a massive turn out.

April is the month of AGMs and PCCs. Please check that you are on the Electoral Roll and the dates and times of your particular church meeting. Thank you to all members of the PCCs and Treasurers and Secretaries who have served during the last year. Thank you also to my Churchwardens whose hard work, dedication and devotion often goes unnoticed.

29th February proved to be a wonderful occasion. Bishop Bill dedicated the garden in St Mabyn School, then spoke to the children at their Mothering Day service. He then held a confirmation service. In the evening we held a party for him and presented him with a Judas Tree (Cercis). I am sure that we all wish him well in his retirement.

I have been given copies of "Cornwall and the Cross Christianity 500-1560". (One for each church.) If you would like to borrow a copy please ask me about it.

Our good wishes go to Rev Stella Long during her Sabbatical. We hope that you return refreshed and re-energised. Tickets still available from me for Bishop Bill's Retirement Service at the Eden Project.

It is good to know that Peter Coster is recovered after his hip operation. This means that we can get back to normal with the services. Peter will officiate at Matins on the first Sunday of the month at Michaelstow and at the family service at St Mabyn on the second Sunday of the month. John Brendon Cook will officiate at the Communion Service on the fourth Sunday of the month at St Mabyn and I will be at St Mabyn on the first and third Sundays. Thank you also to John for the extra he has done during Peter's recovery period. Local clergy are helping out at Michaelstow on the third Sunday of the month.

Please let me know if anyone would like to receive communion at home or if there are any people who would like a visit. I am usually available.

May God bless you all.

REVEREND MARGARET