

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2003

1	12noon	Open House Maureen & Mike Narraway
3		THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Exod 16: 2-4,9-15, Eph 4: 1-10
4	7.30pm	St Tudy Bellringers every Monday
	7.30pm	Table Tennis Michaelstow every Monday
5	6.30pm	St Mabyn Tug-of-War training every Tuesday
	6.30pm	St Mabyn YFC Donkey Derby
6	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Church every Wednesday
	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club every Wednesday
7	11.00am	Walk around St Tudy from the Chestnut Tree
	7.30pm	St Mabyn Tug-of-War Joint Training every Thursday
	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Club every Thurs
9		St Tudy GPA Annual Summer Show
	6.30pm	St Mabyn Safari Supper
10		THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 1 Kings 19: 4-8, Eph 4: 15 - 5:12
12	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
16	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
	8.00pm	St Mabyn YFC Disco Tretawn Farm
17		THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Prov 9: 1-6, Eph 5: 15-20
	2.30-4.30pm	St Mabyn Church Cream Teas
19	6.30pm	St Mabyn YFC Donkey Derby
24		THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Acts 5: 12-16, 1 Cor 4: 9-18
26	6.00pm	W I Trip to Hall for Cornwall
27	7.00pm	St Mabyn Church. Cornwall Society "Crying the Neck" service
30	7.00pm	St Mabyn YFC Barn Dance at Burlerrow, St Mabyn
31		THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Deut 4: 1-2, 6-9, James 1 14-27
	6.00pm	Joint Evening Worship with die Methodists at St Tudy Church

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to our services during August. We look forward to seeing you on the following dates:

Sunday 3rd August	11.00am	Pastor Brian Parkman
Sunday 10th August	11.00am	Mr Glenton Brown from Bossinney
Sunday 17th August	11.00am	Mr J Rundle from Lifton
	6.00pm	Circuit Service at Treveighan Chapel led by the Circuit staff
Sunday 24th August	11.00am	Service conducted by the Chapel Fellowship
Sunday 31st August	11.00am	Mrs B Marsh from Warbstow
	6.00pm	United Service at the Parish Church

ST TUDY FOOTBALL CLUB

In June we held our annual summer tournament. 64 teams from all over East Cornwall and Devon attended, enabling us to raise nearly £1400 towards club funds. We all had a terrific weekend of football with St Tudy winning the under 11's. Sincere thanks to Lee of the Cornish Arms, Shaun & Ger y of the Post Office and Button Meats for their generous support. Many thanks to everyone who helped in various ways over the weekend. Grateful thanks to the Carnival committee for the loan of their tent.

With over 400 players participating, we understandably had a parking problem, which we sincerely apologise for. A local farmer was asked if he could provide a field for off road parking but was unable to help. We are working on better facilities for next year. We have had a wonderful response from many villagers who have said that the tournament is a great way of giving the youngsters a fun weekend in a socially accepted activity. Our AGM will be held on Sunday 27th July at 8.00pm in the Cornish Arms, St Tudy. Everyone welcome.

CHRIS CORNFORD

THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who attended Yvonne's funeral service, all those who expressed sympathy by words, cards, letters and that little Smile when words can be difficult. We know that for all her troubled times, Yvonne is now at home and at peace. Thanks to Rev. Margaret for a service which we know Yvonne would have appreciated.

THE TWO DAVIDS (LE BAILLY)

A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way whatsoever and to all who came along to support it. It proved to be a lovely occasion and of course we were blessed with glorious weather.

REV. MARGARET

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:

Maureen and Mike Narraway of Garner House, Treveighan on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 1st August.

ST MABYN CHURCH FETE

The PCC would like to thank all those who came, gave, worked for and enjoyed our fete this year. We were certainly blessed with glorious weather and a record number of people. Last year, we were delighted to be able to donate £1,000 from the fete to our school towards the new entrance area. This year we have been able to make long awaited urgent repairs to make safe the bell frame in the tower, which will cost approx. £2,500.

However, having raised the wonderful sum of £2,800 at the fete this year, the PCC would like to donate the following to village organisations: The Village Hall £200, the Scouts towards their new hut £100, St Mabyn Pre-School £100, St Mabyn School £300 and St Mabyn School Governors Account £100. Thanks once again to everyone.

J HYDE

ST TUDY CARNIVAL

The Race Night was a great success and raised £400 each for Carnival and Playgroup. Thank you to all those who sponsored a race, bought a horse or came to the event. Thanks to Steve Luck for being our MC for the evening. The Youth Club held a rounders evening on the Tuesday night and the Cornish Arms put on a Murder Mystery Evening on Wednesday which raised £57.30 for the Air Ambulance. We thank them both for their support.

The weather was kind to us and the carnival was very well attended. There were a good number of both spectators and entrants. A big thank you must be given to the participants for providing us all with a marvellous spectacle; all the entries were of a very high standard with a good mix of art and fun.

Our Fairy King and Queen, Shaun & Amy Philp arrived on a float depicting a country scene. Amy sat side saddle on a horse that had obviously taken Debbie & Reg lots of time and effort to make and Shaun sat next to her under an archway of greenery and flowers. Well done and thank you to all the family.

Takings at the carnival were the best for several years with a record number of raffle tickets being sold. The barbecue sold out and the ice-cream van had a constant queue. The collectors' tins were up on last year, this bodes well for the future of the carnival as the costs involved are increasing every year. The insurance went up by more than 1 1/2 times what we have paid in recent years and the cost of the music, band and marquee have also increased quite considerably.

The committee would like to thank: Steve Luck for being our MC for the evening, Bill Hodge and Brian Lamerton for selling raffle tickets, Dave Smith for helping to marshal the procession, Barbara Lynn, Jo Ely & Ali Lewis for helping in the registration tent, Ernie Hillson, Keith Morrish & Irene Woodward for their hard work at the barbecue, Jeremy Northcott for the great photography, Kevin Ray & Brian Lamerton for putting up the bunting, Ian Hodges for providing us with a power supply and some music on procession, Merv Main, Sid Bastard & Mike Roberts for dressing up and being tin collectors, to all the sponsors of the trophies and those who gave raffle prizes, Mr & Mrs Kempthorne for judging the visiting queens, Bob & Pauline Parkhouse and Alan & Kay Wonnacott for judging, Anne Masters & Julie Harper for leading

the procession, Dr Partington for being on hand as first aid cover, Nick Ely for helping collect chairs and tables from the hall and to local residents for their patience and co-operation, Howard Fraser for recalling trophies, Sue Dibble for taking photograph orders, The Post Office for displaying the photographs. Thanks must also be given to the spouses and families of the committee members who all get called upon to help in some capacity before, during and after the carnival.

THE RESULTS WERE:

Children 6 & under	1st Emily Tozer (Little Miss Lion Tamer). 2nd Maylah Chapman (Cinderella).
Children 7 to 14	1st Poppy Yeomans (The Jellyfish). 2nd Shannon Moore (Mother Nature). 3rd Silas Chapman (Captain Hook).
Adults	1st Sid & Ivy (Jack & Jill). 2nd Pam Davies (Policewoman with a message).
Group of walkers	1st Jake Thomas & Sean Fanner (The Three Musketeers). 2nd Alex & Isobelle Osborne, Harriet Panting & George Osborne Panting (Garden Life). 3rd Kerrie Lobb, Rachael Tootle & Emma Northcott (Punk Rules).
Horseback	1st Matt Treleaven (Knight on Horseback).
Artistic Float	1st Cornelius & Harris (Jungle Book 2). 2nd Matulewicz & Kempthorne (Killer Corrie Coronation Street).
Open Float	1st 1st St Breward Brownies (Cool Jazz Cats). 2nd Daniel & Abby Kellow, Emily & William Warne, Olivia & Eva Walton & Grace Symons. 3rd St Tudy Playgroup (Emergency Services).
Humorous Float	1st St Mabyn Young Farmers (Old MacDonald's Farm). 2nd Luck Cornford & Kempthorne (St Tudy Obesweeties). 3rd Arthur, Edwina, Andrew, Phil & Ruth (Pans People Revisited).
Best Tableau	St Mabyn Young Farmers (Old MacDonald's Farm).
Best Non-Tableau	Jake Thomas & Sean Farmer (The Three Musketeers).
Trade Vehicle	1st Forget Me Nots (The Village Wedding).
Vintage/Classic Vehicle	1st Graham Muirell (1972 Rover 3.5). 2nd Graham Mu rell (1974 Triumph Stag).

WALK AROUND ST TUDY

As part of an initiative organised by NCDC's Coast and Countryside Service and supported by St Tudy Parish Council, Doug and Anne Reed will again this year lead a circular walk around the village on the first Thursday of August and September. The walk will start from the Chestnut tree at 11 am and will be about 3 miles of easy walking lasting about one and a half hours.

IT'S NOT OUR AGE!

Just a line to say we're living
That we're not among the dead
Though we're getting more forgetful
And more mixed up in our head
Sometimes we can't remember
At the bottom of the stairs,
If we must go up for something
Or we've just come down from there.
We're before the fridge so often
And our mind is full of doubt –
Have we just put food away
Or have we come to take it out?
And there are times when it is dark
Our nightcaps on our head
We don't know if we're retiring
Or just getting out of bed!
If it's our turn to write to you
There's no need of getting sore
For we may think that we have written
And we don't want to be a bore.
Just remember we do love you
We wish that you were here
Now that it's nearly mail time
We must sign off, my dear.
We're standing at the mail box
With a face that's near beet red
For instead of mailing you our letter
We've opened it instead!

NORTH CORNWALL DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

Affordable housing is a big issue in North Cornwall.

Facts:

Finding an affordable home to rent ... We have got almost more second homes and empty houses than we have council and housing association houses for rent.

Finding an affordable home to buy... The average price of houses sold in the first quarter of 2003 in North Cornwall hit £150,000. The average gross income in our district is 116,770. So to buy the average house you would need a mortgage nine times your income. (The usual mortgage offer is three or three and half times your income.)

To establish the true picture of the need for affordable homes to buy and rent, not just now but in the future, NCDL is investing £55,000 in a major housing needs survey involving eleven thousand residents.

One third of households selected at random across the district will be asked to fill in a detailed 12 page questionnaire about their current and future housing needs. The questionnaires will be posted on 28th July.

The survey results will be used to strengthen the council's planning policies so that we can get more affordable homes built on new housing developments by private developers.

And with hard evidence about the need for affordable homes the council will have a stronger case to argue for more government money for affordable housing.

We need to strengthen our arm and raise the profile of North Cornwall with central government. We want the housing problems of rural areas to go higher up the political agenda.

So could everyone who receives a survey please fill it in and send it back to the council's consultants by the end of August. By spending a little time in answering all the questions, you can be helping us secure more local homes for local people.

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ST MABYN CHURCH SAFARI SUPPER

You are invited to our Safari Supper on Saturday 9th August. 6.30pm start with hosts, Mr & Mrs D W Brewer, Orchard Cottage, Elelland Bridge. Tickets £7.00 available from J Lobb, C Hyde and J Batten from 28th July. Everyone welcome.

JEAN BATTEN

ST TUDY AFTERNOON CLUB

We had a lovely outing to the House of Marbles at Bovey Tracey and a very scenic drive home across Dartmoor; thanks to our driver Michael from K T L Coach Hire.

There is no meeting in August, but on 11th September, we have the Padstow Lifeboat Secretary attending with slides and a talk. Everyone welcome.

MICHAELSTOW

After a long time and much effort, it is hoped that the Bridle Path through Tregawn and Trevillick to Allen Valley will be accessible in August restoring one of the interesting and pleasant designated footpaths in our lovely parish.

STOP PRESS

W I Outing to Hall for Cornwall Tuesday 26th August - 6pm at the Chestnut Tree.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE PUBLIC FOOTPATHS GONE?

With the holiday season upon us, no one can blame hundreds of people taking to the Camel Trail to enjoy 17 miles of off road cycling from Poley's Bridge to Padstow, but it does make walking a hazardous pastime. With holiday makers driving around our roads, pulling caravans or trailers and loaded with surfboards on the roof and bikes on the rear bumper, walking the lanes is a dangerous option, so I like to walk the public footpaths. BUT, where have they all gone?

Marked on maps and signposted on roads our local footpaths may be, but they are impassable. Gates so overgrown with brambles and weeds they cannot be opened; stiles impenetrably guarded by stinging nettles several feet high and the fields ploughed and planted so close to the perimeter hedges that it is impossible to put one foot in front of the other. I do not want to trample on anyone's crops; I do not want to drive a coach and four through the middle of anyone's field and I certainly do not want to frighten the livestock.

What I would like is to be able to walk in safety away from the traffic during the summer so, PLEASE, if you are a landowner and you have a public footpath on your property, open it up. It seems to be that the more countryside there is around us the less we have to walk in and I know that I will not be the only person grateful for the opportunity of enjoying more of our lovely countryside.

JENNIFER TARRING

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Don't forget the Annual Summer Show on Saturday 9th August - open to everyone. Schedules available from Peggy Metters telephone 851367. Closing date for entries Wednesday 6th August.

JANE KING

ST MABYN Y. F. C.

The club has enjoyed a variety of activities with the Royal Cornwall Show, a club exchange and farm walk at Bodulgate Farm recently. The club cubicle was awarded 3rd place at the show, members also excelled in the stock judging classes and Robert Chadwick and James Mutton went through to the Royal Show, Stoneleigh with their "Stars in their Eyes" rendition of the Cheeky Girls.

The club has a busy summer of fundraising planned which kicks off with two Donkey Derbies at Rock (follow the signs), on 5th and 19th August from 6.30pm. As well as the donkeys, there will be a BBQ, ice creams, bouncy castle and target golf. The annual Tretawn Disco will be held on 16th August from 8pm with BBQ, entrance £4.

A Barn Dance at Burlerrow on Saturday 30th August is a new event with Live Band from 7pm followed by a Disco, with Food, Bar and Bouncy Castle. Everyone is welcome to join us. Adults £3 and children £1. All proceeds from events will be shared between Children's Hospice South West and the Merlin Project.

If you would like any more information, please call James on 01208 841264 or Chantal on 07951 657186.

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Rest in Peace

14th July Elizabeth Fryer at St Mabyn

Holy Matrimony

19th July Malcolm Prideaux and Rachel Hayes at St Mabyn

Holy Baptism

13th July Shaun Michael Reginald Philp and Amy Rose Philp at St Tudy

THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

Weekly rehearsals, singing at the Delabole Carnival and fortnightly at The Camelot Hotel in Tintagel, means that the choir has been busy again this month, but we will all be demob happy on 1st August, when we break up for our summer holiday. Mind you, if I know, Ian, she will make sure that we have some form of holiday homework to do!

The calendar from September to the end of the year is looking good with continued performances at Camelot and some concerts. Our annual charity concert for the Restormel Mencap Association in Charlestown is on Sunday 12th October and our annual songs and carols in St Tudy Chapel will be on Thursday 18th December. Both these dates are very special to us as a choir and we look forward to meeting old friends and making new acquaintances.

In the meantime, we wish you all a happy summer and we will be back in September.

JENNIFER TARRING PR/PUBLICITY

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

July has proved to be wonderful month for weather. I am sure that children and teachers alike are looking forward to their well-deserved break. As a Governor and an ex-teacher with 35 years service behind me, I know from experience the hard work that goes into school life. Children as well as teachers are also ready for their break from school and many of you will actually be going away on holiday in the next few weeks.

I do hope that you will find it a time of refreshment and renewal. Perhaps you may take the opportunity to visit the church in your holiday resort. God does not take a holiday but is always with us and this is a very lovely thought. Every blessing on you all.

ST TUDY CHURCH FETE

A big "thank you" to the fundraising committee, all the stall holders and those who helped plan the event, set up and cleared away. This magnificent effort on Saturday 28th June raised £1,655 for Church funds. This amounts to £552 per hour over the duration, about three hours; this is a record for St Tudy.

Finally, thanks to the cheerful crowd who came to support the function and were able to enjoy the happy atmosphere, sunshine, magnificent teas and bargains.

PCC TREASURER - DEREK HANDOVER

ST TUDY SCHOOL

A big thank you to everybody who supported our coffee morning. We raised £127.50 for school funds. Also thank you to the church and chapel who donated £90. This was collected at the joint service in which the Sunshine Club starred.

This term has been a very busy one. One of the highlights was when Michael Morpurgo, a very famous children's author, came into school. He talked about how he wrote his books and the children were thrilled. You may have seen an article about him in the Cornish Guardian recently.

Classes 2 and 3 took part in NCDC's Scrap Attack. They collected litter around the village and came 7th out of 8 schools which is really good as it means St Tudy is a very clean village!

Alex Jesson recently won a design competition organised by the National Film Exhibition which is in St Agnes. The winning entry was judged by Aardman Productions in Bristol.

The school launched a healthy tuck shop this term and the children have been enjoying a selection of fruit at break time. This is working towards obtaining the Healthy Schools Award for the school.

Term starts again on 4th September and look out for tickets for our Safari Supper which is being held on 26th September, starting between 6.30 and 7.00pm.