

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2004

- 1 THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Hosea 11: 1-11, Col 3: 1-11,
2.00pm Cream Teas at St Mabyn
- 2 7.30pm St Tudy Bellringers every Monday
- 3 6.30pm St Mabyn Tug-of-War training every Tuesday
- 4 10.00am Coffee in the Clink every Wednesday
6.30pm St Tudy Football Club - every Wednesday
11.00am Walk around St Tudy with Anne & Doug Reed
- 5 7.30pm St Mabyn Tug-of-War Joint Training every Thurs
8.00pm St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Club every Thurs
- 6 5.00pm N C Hunt Donkey Derby St Minver
- 7 10.00am Clinkers Art Exhibition St Tudy Clink
- 8 THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20, Heb 11: 32-40
12noon Clinkers Art Exhibition St Tudy Clink
2.00pm Cream Teas at St Mabyn
- 10 10.30am Treveighan Coffee Morning
- 14 10.00am Magazine Deadline
- 15 THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Isaiah 5: 1-7, Heb 11: 49-56
5.30pm Fun Evening Tredinick Mill, St Mabyn
- 22 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Jer 1: 4-10, Heb 12: 18-29
6.00pm Farewell Service Methodist Church to Brian Parkman
- 24 5.00pm St Tudy W I Mystery Trip
- 28 10.00am Coffee Morning St Tudy Over 60s
- 29 THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Jer 2: 4-13, Heb 13: 1-8,15-16
10.00am Fifth Sunday Joint Benefice Sunday at St Mabyn

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 1st August	11.00am	Pastor Brian Parkman, with Holy Communion
Sunday 8th August	11.00am	Mr Richard Uglow
Sunday 15th August	11.00am	Church Fellowship service
	11.00am	Mr J Hawkins
Sunday 22nd August	6.00pm	A "farewell" to Pastor Brian. Everyone is warmly invited to this service.
Sunday 29th August	11.00am	Mr Len Mabson

ST TUDY W I

Mr Stewart Robertson, jeweller from Wadebridge, could not be with us in May, so at short notice Marianne and Mark came to talk and demonstrate their craft of corn dollies. Some had a go and went home with their masterpieces thinking of the superstitions, Good Luck, Fertility and Good Fortune they might bring!

In June, David Danning of Trelawny Gardens and Leisure talked of the history of the centre from its beginnings in Egloshayle village to present day at Sladesbridge and the future development at Probus.

Neil Lentern from the Air Ambulance was the speaker for July. He is the youngest paramedic in the country at 26. He showed slides and told us about his work and ambitions. It is very reassuring to know these highly trained people are available should we be unfortunate enough to need them.

We were pleased with our entry depicting "Crying the Neck" at the Royal Cornwall Show. Thanks to Maggie Lobb, Pat Tanner, Tresa Kempthorne and Judith Jasper for representing us. We came 12th out of 33. Also many thanks to Lilian Lamerton for organising our trip to Plymouth Gin - a good evening was had by all! We did not drown our sorrows coming home listening to the football result!

A mystery trip on 24th August is being arranged, so watch for more information.

There is no meeting in August, but on 17th September, Angela Roose will demonstrate "Floral Flap Doodle". New members and guests welcome.

J JASPER

CONGRATULATIONS

To St Mabyn Young Farmers Club Girls Tug-of-War Team who have enjoyed some great successes recently. In May the team won the Comity Competitions Day pull held at Trescowe Farm St Mabyn. They then went on to compete for the South West Area at the Three Counties Show, Malvern, Worcestershire where they came second. This qualified them to compete at the national competition at the Royal Show, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire amongst the top ten teams in the country. At the Cornwall Young Farmers County Rally held near Madron in July, they came third.

The squad consisted of Louise Mutton, Emma Martin, Chantelle King, Alison Hillson, Claire Mutton, Liz Harris, Catherine Smith, Charlotte Woodrow, Emma Braunton, Vicki Harris and Felicity Woodrow. Their coach was Peter Warne, who put them through hours of arduous training! ! But it was obviously worth it. Well done St Mabyn YFC!!

BODMIN HOSPITAL

Bodmin Hospital is the first new hospital of its kind to be built in the county for 50 years. There are two separate wings under one roof to care for both the medically and mentally ill. Two wards make up the medical side, Harbour and Anchor, both having 24 beds. The whole unit is light and airy, the new units are far more pleasant than large wards, generally with rooms for two or four beds and with en-suite facilities.

The unit caring for the mentally ill comprises five wards, Garner, Harvest, Bowman, Tamar and Fletcher. Again smaller units than in the old hospital, with bed room for 97. The previous hospital catered for the mentally ill throughout the county, but the current unit is more restricted in its catchment area. Facilities include a fully equipped X-ray Unit, an up to date Physiotherapy Dept, a modern Minor Injuries Unit and a very busy Out Patients serviced by Consultants from Treliske. Cafeteria facilities are also available. Hopefully in the future, we shall see a Diagnostic and Treatment Centre in the area. Also on site is a ten station unit for Renal Dialysis currently working to half capacity because of the shortage of highly trained staff to service it.

An important part of the Hospital is the role played by "The Friends of Bodmin Hospital". The "Friends" exist to provide care and support for both patients and staff in many ways, adding to their comfort and well being. Many facilities and much equipment within the hospital would not be there were it not for the "Friends". Long may this arrangement continue,

CLIFF SHEPPERD

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The St Tudy Parish Council met in June in the Village Hall. All of the parish councillors attended and the District Councillor sent his apologies. No members of the public were present. The following business was discussed.

- There were no planning applications
- The Council has paid for the trimming of the Ilex tree in the centre of the village by the bus shelter.
- The County Councillor is to be pressed to provide a proper wooden signpost to replace the broken sign at the top of Head Hill.
- Cllr March undertook to report on the St Tudy footpaths that need trimming now and to report progress of the restoration of an old pump near the village centre.
- Cllr Selby, would write to the Parish Clerk acknowledging that her probationary teen with the Council had been completed satisfactorily. There would be a review before the next precept is fixed.

MARGARET SHELLEY

ST TUDY CARNIVAL REPORT 2004

The Carnival Week Treasure Hunt held on Sunday 4th July did not have many entrants but those who did partake enjoyed a nice trip around the countryside, stopping for an ice cream or tea and cake at Trevathan along the route and some even had a drink at the finishing post, the Cornish Arms, on their return. The Quiz Night at the Cornish Arms was very well supported and £126 was raised for the Air Ambulance, thank you very much to Lee and his staff for their support for both of these events.

The Carnival went very well considering the threat of rain, which just about held off until the procession was over. All those that came along were lucky enough to be able to enjoy a stroll around the field to see the marvellous array of entries that had turned out to entertain us. A big thank you to

all those who entered as without you there would be no carnival. As always the entries were of a very high standard, with a good mix of art and fun, and the judges had a very difficult job to do.

Our Fairy King & Queen, Siegfried Bellringer-Burden and Bethanie Frigot arrived with their attendants, Alexandra Gowling & Rosa Berman, looking splendid in their outfits of green and white. It was lovely to see them smiling brightly and looking very much as though they were thoroughly enjoying themselves as they waved to the gathering crowd. They also helped to present the trophies at the prize giving after the procession, thank you to all very much and well done.

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 for helping with the raffle tickets, Jo Harris & Pauline Herbert for their help in the registration tent, Ernie Hillson & Joy Weaving for their work at the barbecue, Jeremy Northcott for the great photography, Ian Hodges & Brian Lamerton for putting up the bunting, Kevin Ray, Ross & Ian Hodges for providing the PA system, lighting etc., Merv Main, Sid Bastard and Mike Roberts for dressing up and being tin collectors. Also thanks to all those who gave raffle prizes including local businesses: The Post Office, Cedar Croft Nursery, Hengar Manor and the Cornish Arms. Kevin & Zoe Ray for judging the visiting queens, Frank & Pat Horton, Roy Arnold & Freda Ely for judging, Lesley, Samantha & Victoria Fraser for coming along to pick the winner of 'The Howard Fraser Memorial Shield', Anne Masters & Hector for leading the procession, Nick Ely, Graham Keat & Christopher, Andrew & Michael for helping with the marquee and to local residents for their patience and co-operation. 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.

We are often asked if we have done well financially from the carnival night's proceedings and we usually say we have done all right. We are not a profit-making organisation but we try to keep enough funds in hand to be assured that we can pay the cost of the carnival if we every had to cancel due to bad weather. As you can imagine there are several costs that would have to be met even if the carnival didn't go ahead.

These costs have escalated in recent years but we are on a sound footing at the moment despite the carnival itself only making a very small profit this year. The total money taken including the Queen Choosing Coffee Morning, carnival raffle, barbecue, tin collections and bar was £1757.05 but our expenses including the silver band, steel band, insurance, royalty gifts and allowance, marquee, disco, trophies, donation to the playing field etc amounted to £1717,33 giving a profit of £39.72.

The Race Night held in May was very successful, raising £387.72 and has gone into the bank with our current funds to give us a healthy balance for the future.

ST TUDY CARNIVAL RESULTS 2004

Children 6 & Under ;

- 1st Emily Tozer (Swan Princess)
- 2nd Emma Irons (Mary Mary Quite Contrary)
- 3rd Georgina Bate (Hula Hula Girl).

Children 7 – 14 ;

- 1st Declan & Matthew Wotton (Ninjas)
- 2nd Ellie Wotton (Medieval Princess)
- 3rd Kelvyn Tootle (Slzrek 2).

Adults ;

- 1st Sid Bastard (St Tudy District Nurse)

Group of Walkers:

- 1st Adam Matulewicz, Jack Menhinick & Rebecca Harris (Lord of the Rings)
- 2nd Karen, Wendy, Lucy & Lilian (Teletubbies)
- 3rd Jessica Tancock, Lizzie Bailey & Amy Philp (Euro 2004 Cheer Leaders).

Artistic Float ;

- 1st Jessica, Ruth & Jack Button and Helen Raynham (Arabian Nights)
- 2nd Ellouise Adams and Natalie Imogen & Liam Hancock (Fantasia Land)
- 3rd St Breward Brownies (Showstoppers).

Open Float ;

- 1st Abby & Daniel Kellow, Joe & Ben Harris, Grace & Oliver Symons and Eva Wotton (Little Angels)
- 2nd The Harper Family (St Breward Hillbillies)
- 3rd Cassie Brewer (Pocahontas).

Humorous Float ;

- 1st Debbie & Rebecca Matulewicz and Patsy & Grace Kempthorne (Garden Makeover from Hell)
- 2nd St Tudy Playgroup & Coombe Mill (Wenford Bridge)
- 3rd Ruth, Phil, Andrew, Arthur, Ed & Rev Margaret (Countdown).

Vintage/Classic Vehicle ;

- 1st Graham Murrell (Triumph Stag)
- 2nd Chris Selby (Austen Healey Sprite MarkI)
- 3rd Graham Murrell (Rover 3.5 Coupe).

The Cornish Arms Cup for Best Non-Tableaux ;

Emily Tozer (Swan Princess)

The Binding Stone Cup for Best Tableaux

Matulewicz & Kempthorne (Garden Makeover from Hell).

The Howard Fraser Memorial Trophy for the Most Original Entry

Countdown

THE CLINKERS ART GROUP, ST TUDY

You are invited to their Art Exhibition to be held in the Clink, St Tudy on Saturday 7th August (10am - 5pm) and Sunday 8th August (12noon - 5pm) in aid of Mount Edgcumbe Hospice.

Tea, coffee and cakes will be available. Admission free. Raffle. Everyone welcome. Please come along.

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

The Allen Valley Singers bid a tearful and sad farewell to Angela Jenkins, who with husband Nick and sons Michael and Benjamin, moved to the Isles of Scilly at the end of the month. Angela, a member for 10 years, will be greatly missed; and not just for her lovely soprano voice but for her constant cheerfulness, bubbly personality, friendliness and her skills when it comes to organising social events. The BBQ on the beach at Daymer Bay last September has gone down in choir history as one of best ever social events and we have certainly had a number of those over the years.

We wish Angela, Nick and the boys bon voyage, good luck and happiness in their new home. We are losing a valuable member, but not a valuable friend as I am sure that there will be an increase in the number of people crossing from Penzance to St Mary's for break-away weekends. We will not say goodbye, just cheerio for now.

JENNIFER TARRING PR/PUBLICITY 841329

ST TUDY GARDEN SAFARI

What a lovely weekend, the weather came right for everyone involved in the Garden Safari. A huge thank you to all those who opened their gardens, their hard work was admired by about 250 people. The diversity of the gardens amazed and delighted the visitors. We must also thank those who sold tickets and plants, organised the Raffle and provided delicious refreshments in the Clink. £1330.00 was raised for church funds. Thank you all.

GARDEN SAFARI COMMITTEE

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The first hanging basket and tubs judging took place on Monday morning, 5th July. We managed to pick a lovely morning in between days of dank mist and drizzle! The second judging will be in the week before the Summer Show which will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 14th August. The Show is open to all - not just Garden Club members or, indeed, residents of St Tudy. If you would like a schedule and haven't received one please give Peggy Metters a ring on 851367.

JANE KING

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

June and July have been very busy months and we all look forward to a more peaceful August. Both the St Mabyn Fete and the St Tudy Fete made record amounts of money and we hope that this will also happen at Michaelstow Fete on 31st July. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who helped to make the occasions so memorable and so worthwhile. Much hard work, leg work and organisation (often carried out quietly and behind the scenes) contributed to the successful outcome. Congratulations also to the organisers of St Tudy carnival. It was also very successful.

I am sure that everyone who visited St Tudy for the Garden Safari had a wonderful time. Thank you to all who opened their gardens and contributed in any way whatsoever to making it such an outstanding success. A special thank you to Lady Pamela Le-Bailly and Mr Andy Muir for their organisation. The concert at St Mabyn on 3rd July given by Nicholas Hawker and Dr Geoffrey Gibbons again proved to be a memorable occasion. The audience (although small) were very appreciative of the wonderful music they heard.

Congratulations to Sir Edward George of Tremeer who has become Baron George of St Tudy (Lord St Tudy). I think that it reflects wonderfully on St Tudy that he has used St Tudy in his title and shows his commitment to the community.

Congratulations to Mrs Jackie Long the head teacher of St Tudy School on her new appointment as head of Roche Primary School. Mrs Long will be very sadly missed when she takes up her new appointment in January 2005.

During the year we have lost two of our organists through death, Elizabeth Flyer and Jean Batten, and David Scoins from Michaelstow who has moved to Plymouth. Of course they are irreplaceable and very sadly missed. Organists are few and far between. We are still looking for someone to play

at Michaelstow on a regular basis but we have been very fortunate in that Dr Geoffrey Gibbons, who has had a house in St Tudy for many years and since just before Christmas has lived in St Tudy permanently, is a very well known and accomplished organist. He now plays at St Mabyn on the first Sunday of the month and at St Tudy for the remainder of the Sundays. He also plays for Occasional Office at St Tudy and, if needed, at Michaelstow. He is looking for volunteers, adults and children to form a choir to sing at St Tudy on the second Sunday of the month. Please let either of us know if you are willing to take part. Due to his connections Dr Gibbons was offered an organ from a church in Solihull which was closing down. The organ (built by Hill Norman and Beard) would be free of charge, but because of the time factor a decision had to be made literally within 24 hours. Obviously the Standing Committee of the PCC was consulted before a decision was made. The organ in question would replace the existing organ in St Tudy, which is now showing its age and provide St Tudy with an organ which would be one of the finest in Cornwall and which organists would be queuing up to play. It would provide St Tudy with an organ that future generations would be proud of and would be our musical legacy to those future generations. The pipework of the organ would be installed within the frame of the existing organ. Little would change outwardly, but the music that could be produced would be wonderful. The organ has been transported to St Tudy at Dr Gibbons own expense and he has offered to fund raise for the cost of the installation of the new organ at no expense to the PCC. I am sure that many of you will have noticed a smaller portable organ near the font in St Tudy. This (again purchased personally by Dr Gibbons) will go to Michaelstow when the new organ is in place at St Tudy. If you have any concerns or questions with regard to the organ, please talk to either myself or Dr Gibbons about there. I believe that thanks to Dr Gibbons we have a chance to be good stewards of St Tudy Church for the future generations yet to come. I am personally very excited about it.

THANKS

Margaret, Sherrie and Jem Marshall thank everyone who gave there help and support during Thomas's illness and since, in their sad loss. Thanks to all who sent cards and messages of sympathy and gave donations in Thomas's memory for Cancer Research.

I would like to express my most grateful thanks to the wonderful people of St Mabyn for their help to me and my family with messages and practical help after I was struck down suddenly with a stroke and spent some long time in hospital in Truro and latterly in Bodmin where my rehabilitation programme has started. Happily the recovery is going well, although slowly, and I trust I can make a good recovery under the care of the medical authorities - wonderful people that they are. How very lucky we are to live in such a caring community, so many friends, some that I have seen already and more I hope to see when I become more mobile in the near future.

PETER BATES

THANKS

Jean and Ron Heath would like to express their thanks to all the very kind and caring people of Oak Park and the St Tudy Parishioners for their concern over our move to St Mabyn. Our short time in St Tudy has been a very happy one and we will always think of St Tudy as part of our lives. We made a lot of good friends and neighbours. Our thanks also to the St Tudy Luncheon Club for the welcome and good food we enjoyed; the lunches and company were excellent. "Gary Ramsey "Pah" eat your heart out". Can't beat the St Tudy Ladies cooking. Our kindest regards to everyone. JEAN & RON

Colin, Philip and family would like to thank all those who sent messages of sympathy on the death of their mother, Barbara Mutton; those who attended the funeral and for the generous donations to Bodmin Hospital. Special thanks to Des Old, organist and Rev Margaret Millson for a lovely service.

The family of the late Winifred Jean Mary Bartlett would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness shown in this sad time. We would like to take this opportunity also to express how much Jean liked receiving cards and flowers from village people, during her illness. Colin, Kevin, Karen and their families took great comfort from receiving all the letters and cards at the time of our sad loss; all with touching words, good wishes and offers of help. Rev Margaret Millson conducted a beautiful service which really caught the essence of our dear wife, .Mum and Gran. Lastly thanks to Eldon Burden, Mary Winn, Roy and Sheila Cotton, Colin and Judith Jasper, Barry and Alison Couch and the bell-ringers.

Margaret Lobb would like to thank everyone for their kind enquiries, gifts, cards and. visits (especially the hair trim!) while her Dad was in hospital during the past month. Thanks to excellent care in both Treliske and Bodmin Hospitals, he is now at home and making good progress.

Special thanks to David Le Bailly, Michael Wilkins and the two ladies from the Allen Valley Singers for their kind help on the day of my accident. Thanks also to everyone for their cards and good wishes.

MARGOT PINZA PARC COTTAGE

ST TUDY OVER 60S COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday 28th August in the Clink from 10-11.30am. Bring and Buy, Raffle. Everyone welcome.

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WINE, FOOD, VINTAGE CARS & BIKES

Martin and Sue Morris invite you to a fun evening 5.30pm to 8pm on Sunday 15th August at Tredinnick Mill, St Mabyn.

See their collection of old cars, bikes and Kubelwagon. Rides for children in a vintage motorcycle and sidecar. Glass of wine or soft drink included in admission price. Hot sausages, hamburgers and cheese.

Admission: Adults £4. Children 16 to 5 £2. Under 5s free.

All proceeds to The Friends of St Mabyn Church. Enquiries 841251.

ST TUDY WEB SITE GROUP

The results of the recently held photographic competition are 1st Arthur Rayson, 2nd John Mitchell "Bluebells" and 3rd Sue Dibble "Ferns". Thank you to everybody who entered and the photographs can be seen on the web site.

We have decided to organise another photographic competition with the theme "A Day Out". Closing date is 31 October 2004 so you have plenty of time. Don't forget to take your camera on your neat "day out"! Film or digital entries, maximum of four, each digital picture to be 50dpi maximum. Each photograph to have the name of the photographer, age, telephone number, title of the photograph and its location. Entries to be submitted to Jane King at Lindum House, St Tudy. The group reserve the right to use the photograph on the web site.

SARAH NORTHCOTT

NORTH CORNWALL HUNT

NCH Supporters Club will be holding a Donkey Derby at Carruan. Farm, St Minver on Thursday 5th August starting at 6pm. Side shows, car boot and eight donkey races. Tote in operation. All welcome. For more information ring Make on 01208 72664.

R. S.

THE ORGAN IN ST TUDY CHURCH

The existing instrument is about 115 years old and though it has performed adequately in the past, it is now showing its age despite the work done to it in recent years. The wind system is starting to fail and there is a significant problem with the two manuals that are now functioning unequally and keys are individually erratic. We now have a unique opportunity to remedy the problem and provide an efficient instrument for years to come with the gift to the writer of a modern pipe organ from a redundant church in the West Midlands.

It has been proposed to the organ builders consulted, that the existing front organ case with its pipes and the wooden pipes on the west face remain in situ together with the console and pedal board. The pipework from the organ of St Francis Church in Solihull could be installed within those two sets of pipes with a detached console located in the south aisle. By this means some of the existing organ would thereby be preserved with minimal alteration.

Offers of help to prepare the site for the work have come from two or three residents of the villages this assistance would help to reduce costs. At this stage the total cost of the work is not clear but a further estimate to be received hopefully by the end of July will clarify the position. I hope that it will be seen that this proposal will be much to the advantage of your parish church and future generations of worshippers.

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

ST TUDY TREATS

A special run of 50 St Tudy Treats Cookery Books was done for the Church Fete and there are still 25 available for sale. This is your last chance to purchase a copy - there will be no more! If you wish to purchase one, please contact Sue Dibble - 01205 550748.

ST TUDY CHURCH FETE QUIZ

Thank you to all who took part in this year's quiz - over 100 copies were sold. The winner of the £10 prize was Kevin Ray, with a magnificent score of 93. We are already working on one for next year, so keep your thinking caps on!

SUE AND JOHN DIBBLE

ADVANCE NOTICE

The second Saturday in September is the date when the Cornwall Historic Churches Trust holds its sponsored event and this year, once again, we will hold a Coffee Morning in St Tudy Clink.

I have sponsor forms for anyone who would like to be more energetic and walk or cycle to raise funds for their local church, as well as the CHCT.

JENNY MUIR 850293

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 22nd September at 7.30pm St Tudy Church. "A concert by the band of the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary." Tickets £4. Proceeds in aid of the Roof Appeal. This will be the last concert performed by the Police Band as they are being disbanded at the end of the year.

Sunday 26th September Ioam Patronal Festival at Michaelstow Church. Preacher and Celebrant Bishop Roy, the Bishop of St Germans. Please support this service and the lunch that will follow at Michaelstow Holiday Village. It is Bishop Roy's Pastoral visit to the Benefice. He is hoping to meet as many of you as possible,

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Matrimony at St Tudy

3rd July Timothy Juleff and Kelly Roach

Holy Baptism at Michaelstow

25th July Samuel George Dredge

PLEASE READ

It was about three weeks ago, I was at the Shell station getting diesel. It was about 11.30pm. I was approached by two men and two women in a car. The man that was driving asked me "What kind of perfume do you wear?" I was a bit confused and I asked him "Why?" He said "We are selling some name brand perfumes at cheap prices." I said I had no money. He then reached out of the car and handed me paper that was laminated; it had many perfumes on it.

I looked quickly at it and gave it back. I said, I have no money. He said it is OK, we take cheques, cash or credit cards, then the people in the car began to laugh, I just got in my car and said no thanks. Then I received this e-mail yesterday and it sent chills up my spine. Please read this. It is not a joke. Here is the e-mail I was sent:

Dear Friends;

I know not all of you are women that I am sending this to, but I am hoping you will share this with your wives, daughters, mother, sisters etc,

Our world seems to be getting crazier by the day. Pipe bombs in mailboxes and sickos in parking lots with perfume. Be careful, I was approached yesterday afternoon around 3.30pm in the Tesco car park near the University of Ulster by two males who asked what kind of perfume I was wearing. Then they asked if I'd like to sample some fabulous scent they were willing to sell me at a very reasonable rate.

I probably would have agreed had I not received an e-mail some weeks ago warning of a "Wanna smell this neat perfume?" scam. Someone walks up to you and asks you to sniff perfume that they are selling at a cheap price. THIS IS NOT PERFUME.... IT IS ETHER!

When you sniff it, you'll pass out. They'll take your wallet, your valuables. And heaven knows what else.

The men continued to stand between parked cars, I guess to wait for someone else to hit on. I stopped a lady going towards there, pointing at there and told her about how I was sent an e-mail at work. If it were not for this e-mail, I probably would have sniffed the "perfume" but thanks to the generosity of an e-mailing friend, I was spared whatever might have happened to me. Please pass this along to all your women friends and please be alert and aware.

ST MABYN SAFARI SUPPER

No sooner had the last edition of the Magazine appeared than it came to light that the Young Farmers are holding their Barn Dance on Saturday 4th September - so all of those of you who have kept that date free, please support them! We're rather too small a community to support two big events on the same evening, so we have now moved the Safari Supper along to 11th September and this time is Final!

We'll start with sherry at Mr & Mrs Jewell at Trevisquite Bungalow, then along the road to Mr & Mrs Kellow at Treveglos for soups and starters, main course will be at Tregaddock with Mr & Mrs Nute, then pudding with Mr & Mrs Kirkwood at Menkee Bans, finishing at Kellywell for cheese and coffee with Venning Davey. All of these hosts have tickets, £8 per head all inclusive (what a bargain!) and in addition other tickets will be available from committee members of the Friends of St Mabyn Church. We look forward to seeing you there!

ABIGAIL KIRBY-HARRIS

ST MABYN VILLAGE DIARY

Years ago (but still in the living memory of a lot of us!) a Diary used to be on display in the Post Office at St Mabyn and organisations planning events could take a look and see what, if anything, else had been planned around that time. It was really useful as it helped prevent those unwitting clashes which mean that neither organisation receives the maximum support - and which has only just been averted on 4th September! Neil has very kindly agreed to display a calendar which has been donated for that purpose, some dates have already been marked up and all organisations are urged to consult it and write in their own dates. And of course anyone who would like advance notice of what is being planned locally is free to do so!

ABIGAIL KIRBY-HARRIS

PARISH WALK ST TUDY

Anne & Doug Reed will lead another walk around the parish on the first Thursday in August (5th). Please meet up by the Bus Shelter at 11 an; the walk will take approximately 2 hours. Everyone welcome.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

On Thursday 8th July between 9am and 1pm my house on the Longstone crossroads was burgled. If anyone who knows me and knows where I live was passing at any time in that 4 hour period, now looking back, remembers seeing anything vaguely strange or suspicious, please let me know.

The loss in financial terms amounts to several thousands of is. The loss in terms of sense and peace and security in my home and the overwhelming sense of intrusion and violation of my personal space is immeasurable. Like so many others, I thought burglary happened to someone else, somewhere else. It doesn't. It happens much closer to home.

JENNIFER TARRING 841329

ST TUDY SCHOOL

A big thank you to everybody who supported our barn dance which raised £400 for school funds. We are very grateful to Lynne and Mark Button who let us use their barn.

Sad news for the school; our head teacher Jackie Long has got a new post as head at Roche School starting in January 2005. Jackie has been at the school for eight years and has made a huge contribution. We are very sorry to be losing her and our search begins to find her replacement.

In July we were presented with two awards, Healthy School Status and Artsmark Silver Award which was awarded by the Arts Council of England. The Artsmark award recognises the work the school does to promote the arts.

The summer term ended with a flurry of activities. Sports day took place and included the Sports Relief appeal to run a mile. Euro 2004 was recognised by the whole school being taken over with football fever. Children came dressed in football kits with painted faces. We had a penalty shootout competition and a mini football tournament after school.

Some of the children did maypole dancing at the fete and were complimented on their performance. The summer production "a Cornish Odyssey" was well received and at the end of term we held a leavers assembly to say goodbye to all our leavers and to wish them good luck in their new schools.

The new school year begins in September and the Friends are holding a Safari Supper on 2nd October. Look out for details in the village.

SARAH NORTHCOTT