

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2004

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| 1 | 6.30pm | St Tudy Football Club - every Wed |
| 2 | 8.00pm | St Tudy Old Time & Mod Sequence Dance every Thurs |
| 3 | 2.15pm | St Tudy School Christmas Fayre |
| | 7.30pm | Savoury Supper Party Manyviews, St Mabyn |
| | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Playgroup |
| 4 | 10.00am | Magazine Deadline |
| | 5.30pm | St Tudy Village Hall Christmas Fair |
| 5 | | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Yr A Common Worship)
Isaiah 11: 1-10, Rom 15: 4-13 |
| | 2.30pm | St Tudy Country Dance Club - fortnightly Mondays |
| 6 | 7.30pm | St Tudy Bellringers - every Monday |
| | 7.30pm | Michaelstow Table Tennis Club - every Monday |
| 7 | 7.00pm | NCH Supporters Club Red Lion St Kew Highway |
| | 7.00pm | Allen Valley Singers - every Tuesday |
| 8 | 7.15pm | St Mabyn Garden Club Christmas Party |
| 9 | 7.00pm | NCH Bingo Evening Clease Hall Camelford |
| 11 | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink St Petrocs Society for the Homeless |
| 12 | | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Isaiah 35: 1-10, James 5: 7-10 |
| | 7.30pm | St Tudy GPA AGM |
| 13 | 7.30pm | Christmas Whist Drive Clease Hall Camelford |
| 14 | 10.30am | Treveighan Coffee Morning |
| | 2.30pm | St Tudy Afternoon Club |
| 16 | 7.00pm | Carol Concert St Tudy Methodist Church
St Tudy Playgroup Christmas Party |
| 17 | 7.00pm | St Mabyn School Play |
| | 7.00pm | St Tudy W I |
| | 10am-5pm | Christmas Tree Festival Michaelstow |
| 18 | 3.00pm | Christingle Michaelstow |
| | 4.30pm | Trip to Mousehole Lights St Tudy W I |
| | | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (see below) |
| 19 | 11 am-7pm | Christmas Tree Festival Michaelstow |
| | 6.00pm | Carol Singing round St Tudy |
| 21 | 6.00pm | Carol Singing round St Tudy |
| 23 | 6.00pm | Carol Singing round St Tudy |
| 24 | 7.00pm | Carol Singing round Christmas Tree: St Tudy |

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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| | | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Isaiah 7:10-16, Rom 1: 1-7 |
| | 9.30am | Nine lessons and carols St Mabyn |
| 19 | 11.05am | Nine lessons and carols St Tudy |
| | 3.00pm | Carols at Michaelstow with the Cadon Chorus |
| | 6.00pm | Carol Service at Michaelstow arranged by the Blackburn family |
| 20 | 6.00pm | St Tudy School Carol Service St Tudy Church |
| 21 | 1.00pm | St Mabyn School Christingle Service St Mabyn Church |
| 22 | T30pm | St Mabyn Young Farmers Carol Service in Church |
| | | CHRISTMAS EVE - Isaiah 9: 2-7, Titus 2: 11-14, Luke 2: 1-14 |
| | 3.00pm | Crib Service St Mabyn |
| | 5.00pm | Crib and Christingle Service at St Tudy |
| 24 | 10.00pm | Holy Communion St Mabyn (Midnight Mass) |
| | 11.30pm | Holy Communion St Tudy (Midnight Mass) |
| | 11.30pm | Holy Communion Michaelstow (Midnight Mass) |
| 25 | | CHRISTMAS DAY - Isaiah 52: 7-10, Heb 1: 1-4, John I: 1-14
FEAST OF ST STEPHEN (BOXING DAY) |
| 26 | 10.00am | Combined Morning Service of Carols and Readings
Children please bring one of your presents to show everyone. |

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Rest in Peace.

8th November Marguerite Esme Alice Desroches

Holy Baptism

20th November at St Tudy Elizabeth Acme Bailey

MAGAZINE DEADLINE

As usual in December, the deadline for receipt of copy for the January Magazine will be earlier than usual - 10am on Saturday 4th December.

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 5th December	11 am	Revd Stella Long (Holy Communion)
Sunday 12th December	11am	Revd Andrew Sowden
Thursday 16th December	7pm	Candle lit Carol Concert with Allen Valley Singers
Sunday 19th December	11am	Haw Huntley United Carol Service
Sunday 26th December		No Service

There is no Soup and Sweet lunch this month. Carol Singing around the village on Sunday 19th December, Tuesday 21st December and Thursday 23rd December. Meet at 6pm at the Chestnut Tree. Friday 24th December around Christmas Tree at approx 7pm.

Our Sunday Schoolroom is warm, attractive and comfortable. It is available for letting, any day except Sunday and the 3rd Tuesday and evenings except Sunday and Thursday.

We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

THE WAR MEMORIAL

I think all those who gathered round the war memorial on Sunday 14th November will have been grateful for the good clean Mr Brian Lamerton, Chairman of the Parish Council, had given it.

LOUIS Le BAILLY

STRIDE CORNWALL BREAST CANCER APPEAL 2004

Many thanks to all who so kindly supported us for this appeal and especially to all at St Mabyn Post Office for their valuable help. Between us both we strode twelve miles through the glorious grounds of Lanhydrock, which was most enjoyable and highly recommended. Total amount raised was £325.

CATHY AND TRIXIE

ST TUDY AFTERNOON CLUB

The next meeting is on Thursday 16th December. This will be in the form of a Beetle Drive. Please bring a wrapped parcel and a plate of festive food. All welcome. 2.30pm in St Tudy Village Hall.

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

Now that our time of "Remembering" is over, it is time to look forward first of all to Advent, and then to Christmas. The All Souls Service which this year took place at St Mabyn was well attended and a congregation of twenty attended the service on Remembrance Day (11th) itself. Hopefully this will become an amoral event.

At the end of term, Mrs Jackie Long, Headteacher of St Tudy School will be leaving us to take up her new position as Headteacher at Roche. She will be greatly missed both at school and within the

community. On behalf of the PCC and on my own behalf, I should like to wish her well. Thank you Jackie for all you have done and achieved at St Tudy School.

Advent begins on 29th November. It should be used as our preparation time for Christmas. During the four Sundays of Advent, we shall light the four purple candles on our Advent Ring. These lights will represent the Patriarchs of old, the prophets; who foretold the coming of Christ, John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus and Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Of course, on Christmas Day, we light the white candle as a sign that Christ the Redeemer is Born.

Christmas is always a busy time and sometimes we get so carried away with making sure that we choose the right presents and buy the right food that we forget the true meaning of Christmas. Christmas is the time when we received the greatest gift of all, God himself, as a vulnerable baby, who eventually died for each and everyone of us.

As we give our gifts in love this Christmas time let us not leave God off our present list. "What can I give Him?" you may ask. The answer is found in the words of a carol. "Give Him my heart."

A Happy and Blessed Christmas to you all.

REVEREND MARGARET

THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

After 10 years of rehearsals in the Methodist Chapel in St Tudy, the choir moved to new rehearsal facilities in Sir James Smith's Community School in Camelford on 2nd November. It was not an easy decision moving from our home base after so long, but all aspects were considered and it was agreed that the move would be beneficial to the choir as a whole.

The choir would like to thank the chapel for accommodating us almost since we formed back in 1994 and we look forward to returning for our annual concert of Songs and Carols on Thursday 16th December at 7pm. We would also like to thank the long suffering residents of Hengar Lane for putting up with our parking, uncomplainingly, every Tuesday evening *bet you are missing us!*

On behalf of the Allen Valley Singers, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope that 2005 brings you everything you need and something you want BUT be careful what you wish for, you might get it!

JENNIFER TARRING (PR/PUBLICITY) 841329

ST TUDY SCHOOL

A very big thank you to everybody who supported our recent Coffee Morning. We raised £230 which is a magnificent figure.

A new Head has been appointed for the school. Mrs Karen Holmes will be starting in April 2005. Lucy Dove will be acting Head for the Spring term.

The children this term have been working with St Teath and Bfsland Schools on a project called "Sense of Place". This culminated in a whole day at various local locations, finishing on Daymer Beach, where the children sang, danced and constructed a replica ship from driftwood. It was a great experience for the children.

Our Christmas Fayre will be on Friday 3rd December in school starting at 2.15pm. Tea towels are available in school for sale at £3.50. These contain a self-drawn picture of every child do the school and would make lovely Christmas presents.

ST TUDY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Come and join in the fun on Saturday 4th December. Start at the Christmas Tree in the centre of the village at 5.30pm. Then follow Father Christmas behind his sleigh to the Village Hall. In the Village Hall you will find Father Christmas dispensing presents. There will be stalls, a raffle, mince pies and games run by the village organisations.

MARGARET SHELLEY HON SECRETARY

CAROL SINGING AROUND ST TUDY

Last year, we raised over £200 for Mount Edgcumbe Hospice on four evenings of carolling! We'd like to raise that amount again, but we need lots of people to help us - so do come along. You don't need to be good singers, just enthusiastic!

We shall meet at the Chestnut Tree at 6pm on Sunday 19th, Tuesday 21 st and Thursday 23rd December and after the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve. Song sheets are provided, just bring a torch (and an umbrella?)

MICHAELSTOW PARISH

There will be a Grand Christmas Whist Drive on 13th December at 7.30pm at the Clease Hall, Camelford. Excellent whist and raffle prizes. £15 highest score. Proceeds in aid of Mount Edgcumbe Hospice. Your support urgently needed.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIT CONCERT

We are delighted that once again the Allen Valley Singers are holding a concert in St Tudy Methodist Chapel to get us all in the Christmas spirit! Do come along for a 7pm start on Thursday 16th December and stay for coffee and mince pies afterwards. A collection will be taken at the end, to be shared between Mount Edgcumbe Hospice and St Tudy Chapel.

CLEANER REQUIRED AT MICHAELSTOW

We are again looking for someone reliable to take on the cleaning of Michaelstow Church. The remuneration is £20 per calendar month for 4 hours work. Anyone interested please contact David Ford on 851854.

ST MABYN CHURCH

The Annual Savoury Supper Party will be held on Friday 3rd December at 7.30pm at Manyviews, St Mabyn. Tickets £6. Phone 841581. Proceeds for church funds.

J & A LOBB

NORTH CORNWALL HUNT SUPPORTERS CLUB

The next meeting of the NCH Supporters Club will be at the Red Lion, St Kew Highway on 7th December at 7pm. On 9th December at 7pm in the Clease Hall, Camelford the Club will be holding a Bingo Evening, good prizes and lots of fun!

RUTH SAMPSON

FIREWOOD AND KINDLING FOR SALE

St Tudy Villager has firewood for sale.

Winter is here so stock up now - lovely seasoned hardwood:

£35 per 1 cubic metre load of cut firewood £2 per carrier bag full of kindling

Buy collects for a £5 reduction or we can deliver within a 5 mile radius tel. 850638

ST PETROC'S SOCIETY FOR THE HOMELESS

A Coffee Morning will be held in the Clink on Saturday 11th December 10-11.30am. Please come and support it. Raffle prizes would be appreciated.

ANDY MUIR

ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB

We had quite a good gathering of members at the village hall on Wednesday in the anticipation of meeting Mr Peter Levers who was going to present an Audio Visual evening depicting plants and landscapes. Mr Levers comes from St Breward and has been taking pictures nearly all his life. He is famous locally for his picture postcards. Before the start of Mr Levers presentation, our Chairman announced the sad death of Mr Herbert Hiscock. Herbert had been a member for many years and was also our former President before retiring due to ill health. A minute's silence was held in his memory. Mr Levers then went on to what I can only describe as an amazing film show. The fabulous slides were so arranged that one just faded into another and each picture was accompanied by music to correspond with the mood of the picture. The pictures varied from landscapes, seascapes, plants and flowers and much, much more. I don't think that anyone present had witnessed such perfect pictures accompanied by such appropriate music. We all know now the meaning of audio visual. After the presentation on behalf of the members our Vice Chairman, Mr Barriball, thanked Mr Levers for a fabulous evening. We drew the raffle and then the meeting came to a close.

Our next get together will be on Wednesday 8th December, which will be the day of our Christmas Party. The meeting starts at an earlier time of 7.15pm and members are asked as usual to bring a small wineglass and a plate of savoury goodies. Members are also invited to bring a Christmas Table Decoration, no larger than 9 inches in diameter. There is one prize for the men and one for the women. Our next open meeting is on Wednesday 12th January 2005, when our speaker will be Mrs Tracy Wilson, talking on her experiences of the Chelsea Flower Show. Everybody welcome. We would also welcome any new members, or come and visit us for the evening.

P BARNARD

ST TUDY BONFIRE NIGHT AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The wind, as usual capricious, tended to smoke, dry and cure a sizeable crowd but did not seriously affect their enjoyment. This year again, the event was successful due to those who helped. Thanks are due to all the helpers and associates including: The Management Committee of the Sports Field for permitting the use of the field, The Northcotl family, who collected over £400 in their bucket at the gate towards the cost of the fireworks, Dr Partington and Sarah Northcott, who fortunately had no casualties to tend, Bill Hodge and Kathy Hillson selling a record number of pasties, Rosemary Simmons dispensing soft drinks, Mavis Kingdon slaving over her cauldrons of hot soup, Val Metcalfe and Caroline Pearce with their luminous gewgaws which sold out, Vanessa Wilkins for allowing the bonfire material to be moved through the Old Rectory, lenders of horse boxes and gas rings, judges Ray and Cliff and the guy constructors, won by Loveday McLeod. All other guys were judged to tie in second place, so all owners received a prize. Last but not least, thanks to Kevin Ray, Brian Lamerton, Ian Hodges and all the others who collected the material for the bonfire and managed the fireworks display.

MARGARET SHELLEY HON SECRETARY

ST TUDY PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

We are a registered playgroup taking children from two and a half years to rising fives, We are open in the Village Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30am to 12 noon and Thursday afternoons from 12.30 to 3pm. Funded places are available for all children in the term after their third birthday.

On a Wednesday between 12.45 and 2.45pm, we have a Toddler session, with a member of staff available throughout.

Do come along to any of the above sessions, or phone Rosemary on 850857 for more details; your first session is free.

Join us for a Christmas Coffee Morning in St Tudy Clink from 10-11.30am on Saturday 4th December.

On Friday 17th December we will be having our Christmas party, with a children's entertainer and a visit from Father Christmas.

Looking forward to seeing you at any of the above! Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at St Tudy Playgroup.

EVENTS CALENDAR

The St Tudy Parish Council have asked me to administer a village events calendar for 2005 and future years. The calendar, we hope, will avoid any future clash of dates and assist organisers when in the planning stage of village events. It can be used to flag monthly meetings as well as annual concerts, fetes etc.

The calendar will be updated immediately I receive notification of an event and will be found on the notice board in the shelter in the centre of the village.

I enclose in the Magazine an event notification form which should be retained and used as necessary. I can also be notified by e-mail but I will require a paper trail to verify the authenticity of the information. I would also appreciate information from St Mabyn and Michaelstow of their main annual events to try and enable maximum inter-village attendance.

There is a small disclaimer in that the Parish Council cannot be held responsible for the information on the calendar nor for any liability resulting from any events clashing. chris@selby76.freerve.co.uk

CHRIS SELBY

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

In October, Alan Cox came and gave us a slide show on his various trips to and from the Isles of Scilly - some really interesting aerial shots as well as from the Scillonian III - and background information on various lighthouses! He was followed in November by that master raconteur Ken Willcock, who perched on a table and entertained us for an hour on his various methods of obtaining, planting and enjoying bulbs and corms. We made a mental note to revisit KenCaro Garden next Spring, although many of his examples were for year round flowering.

Our AGM is on Monday 13th December (guaranteed to be brief!) and subs will be due that night. This will be followed by Burnard Hawken, giving us some timely and no doubt amusing tips on "Showing". The competitions are for a Christmas Table Decoration, a Vase of Flowers and 6 Sprouts, Despite the sprouts, there'll be some nice Christmas refreshments available!

JANE KING

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO

17 Liz and Phil Callaway on their 25th Wedding Anniversary on 8th December.

ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL

The St Mabyn Parish Council met on 2nd November. The following business was discussed:

- One planning application was considered; a proposal to redevelop a local Hotel. The Council agreed to make no objection to the application.
- A draft letter to parishioners outlining the current position in relation to the development of the car park was agreed and will be sent out to parishioners prior to the public meeting on 16th November in the Village Hall. It was agreed that guidance should be obtained by the Chairman on potential conflicts of interest that may prevent individual Councillors from voting on the car park proposal. The Chairman agreed to relay the information back to the council at its next meeting in December.
- There was, once again, no attendance by parishioners wishing to speak in favour of the development of a cycle track in the Recreation Ground. It was agreed to adjourn this matter generally.
- North Cornwall District Council has been approached to provide dog waste bins. The Clerk awaits a reply and this issue was therefore adjourned to the next meeting.
- The current state of the Playing Field was discussed in the light of letters received from parishioners. It was agreed that the Parish Council is satisfied with the condition of the field and play equipment based upon the information currently available. This issue will again be discussed at the next meeting.

- It was agreed that the Parish Council would support a proposal from a parishioner for the refurbishment of the Church roof.
 - Other matters included routine correspondence, the state of the footpaths and bridleway, signposts within the Parish and the approval of accounts.
- The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 7th December at 7.30pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

JOHN McLACHLAN

ST TUDY VILLAGE TALENT EVENING

We would like to hold a St Tudy Village amateur talent evening in the Hall on Friday 25th February 2005. Open to all villagers including children in St Tudy Parish. We need you to offer your talent for not more than about ten minutes. Needed are musicians, singers, comedians and actors to perform short plays, sing, juggle, give monologues or read poems for example. Hopefully, rehearsals will be held early in January 2005. Please ring Margaret on 851118 or Mavis on 851422 if you can support us.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The St Tudy Parish Council met on Wednesday 27th October. All councillors attended. Cllr Colin Mutton, the District Councillor also attended.

- One planning application was referred back to NCDC for further information.
 - Another application for a weigh bridge at Tinten Farm was received with no objection.
 - A planning conference at Launceston on 24 November would be attended by several Councillors.
 - The Chairman made a statement that the St Tudy War Memorial is on land belonging to the Church.
 - Cllr March agreed to go ahead with the manufacture of a wooden signpost at the top of Head Hill as Highways were unable to find a replacement at present.
 - Cllr Selby agreed to put on computer village events for the coming year and display results on the village notice board in the Bus shelter. The success depends on the secretaries of organisations providing an accurate and timely input to him.
 - Traffic calming in the village was discussed. Cllr Miller and a representative from Highways would be asked to attend a village site meeting to advise on the best way forward.
- The public is always welcome to attend Parish Council meetings.

MARGARET SHELLEY