

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2008

1	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club – fortnightly Mondays
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club – every Monday
2	9.00am	Yoga St Tudy Village Hall – every Tuesday
	7.00pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Village Hall – every Tuesday
	7.00pm	St Mabyn Parish Council Meeting
3	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club – every Wednesday
4	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time&Modern Sequence Dance Club every Thurs
5	2.30pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Village Hall – every Fri
	7.30pm	Quiz Night Cornish Arms St Tudy Pre-School
6	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Petroc's Society for the Homeless
	12 noon	St Mabyn Mistletoe Fair
	5.30pm	St Tudy Village Hall Christmas Fair
	7.00pm	Switch on Christmas Lights Bodinnick Parc
7		SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Isaiah 40: 1-11, 2 Pet 3: 8-15a
8	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
	7.30pm	St Tudy GPA – AGM
9	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
	2.15pm	St Tudy School Christmas Fair
10	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
11	12 noon	Luncheon Treveighan Chapel Community Room
	2.30pm	Christmas Party St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club
13	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink Wadebridge Rotary Club
14		THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Isaiah 61: 1-4 and 8-end, 1 Mess 5: 16-24
	11.05am	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols at St Tudy Church
17	7.00pm	St Mabyn School Christmas Performance
18	2.15pm	St Tudy School Christmas Celebrations in St Tudy Church
	7.00pm	Allen Valley Singers St Tudy Methodist Church
19		End of Term
	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
21	6.30pm	Carol Singing St Tudy
23	6.30pm	Carol Singing St Tudy
24	6.30pm	Carol Singing St Tudy

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

1	7.00pm	Compline & Advent Meditation at Michaelstow Church
8	7.00pm	Compline & Advent Meditation at St Tudy Church
12	7.30m	St Mabyn Young Farmers' Carol Service in the barn of Stone Farm, St Mabyn. Light refreshments will be available. Please bring a torch with you.
14	11.00am	St Tudy Methodist Church, Preacher Bryan Ede
	11.05am	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols at St Tudy Church
15	7.00pm	Compline & Advent Meditation at Michaelstow Church
19	1.15pm	Christingle Service for St Mabyn School, St Mabyn Church
21	9.30am	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols at St Mabyn Church ³
	11.00am	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols Joint Service at St Tudy Methodist Church
	3.00pm	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols, joint service at Michaelstow Church with Treveighan Chapel
22	7.00pm	Compline & Advent Meditation at St Tudy Church
24		CHRISTMAS EVE
	3.00pm	Crib Service (with donkey) at St Mabyn Church
	5.00pm	Crib & Christingle Service (with donkey) at St Tudy Church Children, please bring your Mums, Dads, Grandparents and friends with you.
	5.30pm	Christmas Eve Service at Treveighan Chapel with a guest speaker.
	10.00pm	Bethlehem Mass at St Tudy Church (MLM)
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass BCP at St Mabyn Church (Bodmin Team)
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass at Michaelstow Church (MLM)
25		CHRISTMAS DAY
	9.30am	Sung Holy Communion at St Mabyn Church (MLM)
	9.30am	Holy Communion BCP at Michaelstow (St Minver Team)
	11.05am	Sung Holy Communion at St Tudy Church (MLM) Please encourage the children to bring one of their gifts to show everyone.
28		FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
	9.30am	Matins at Michaelstow Church
	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Mabyn Church 11.05am Holy Communion at St Tudy Church

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 7th December	11.00am	Mr Donald Bannister
Sunday 14th December	11.00am	Revd Bryan Ede
Sunday 21st December	11.00am	Revd Stella Long
Sunday 28th December	11.00am	Revd Ray Avent

The candlelit Christmas concert by the Allen Valley Singers will be on Thursday 18th December at 7.00pm (NOT 11th December as previously advertised) and we look forward to seeing as many as possible on this evening. A collection will be taken and shared between Cornwall Hospice Care and St Tudy Chapel.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and peaceful year to come.

ST MABYN PARISH CHURCH

Any volunteers to help clean St Mabyn Parish Church? Two of us have over a number of years cleaned the church weekly. Would two or three others like to come and share this work? It takes about an hour or so on Saturday morning. We have had comments from visitors and locals alike mentioning the cleanliness of the church. It is worthwhile to help it to keep it this way. We hope some of you will seriously think about joining us. Please get in touch with me soon. Thank you.

ANTHEA LOBB

ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

We're going to have a Christmas Party on Thursday 11th December starting at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Please bring a plate of party food and a small gift (suitably wrapped!) to the value of about £2 for the bran tub. We shall provide some alcoholic refreshment from our remaining funds as well as tea and coffee for the more abstemious and there will be party games and a beetle drive with prizes for the best and worst scores. We do hope that lots of people will turn up and join in the fun!

This will be the final fling organised by Ivy and Jane. Margaret is very keen that the club should continue. Is there anyone out there willing to take it on?!

YOU'VE GOT THEM AND WE WANT THEM!

Yes, that's right – we know you said thank you and that it was just what you wanted and you put it somewhere safe to use later in the year and it's still there isn't it eleven months later (we only know this because we have them too). So throw open that cupboard, bathroom cabinet and spare room drawer and hand over those unwanted Christmas presents for the St Mabyn Mistletoe Fair Christmas Gift stall. All proceeds from this stall will go the Village Hall Funds and we really, really do want them. Please deliver any items, however small, to Laura at the St Mabyn Post Office & Stores.

TEDDIES FOR TRAGEDIES

Even more teddies and their little bags, if possible are needed. Please contact Margaret on 851 118.

THANKS

Ronald & Muriel Couch would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who made their Diamond Wedding Anniversary so special. Also for the cards, flowers & gifts. Many thanks.

Many thanks to all the kind friends in St Tudy who sent cards, flowers and gifts after my recent hip replacement operation. Your kind thoughts, good wishes and telephone calls have brightened my days and aided my recovery. I now look forward to seeing many of you on my walks through the village.

PAT TANNER

CONSERVATIVES CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Why not come and join members of the St Breward Branch at their Christmas Luncheon at the Conservative Club in Camelford on Friday 19 December, 1230 for 1 pm. nook your place with the Club, 01840-212225 and join Sian Flynn and friends

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Another excellent collection for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The Hon. Organiser Margaret Lobb reports the results as follows: St Tudy Church collection £321.18, St Tudy Village collection £623.00, wreath given by St Tudy parish councillors £16.50. Final total £960.68. (i35.53 less than last year but £247.91 better than 2006!)

Very grateful thanks to collectors Lilian Larnerton, Diana Richards, Jennie Muir, Val Smith, Jim and Patsy Kempthorne and to Ruth and Brian Greaney for allowing a box in the Post Office. Also thanks to Sir Louis for allowing his booklets to be sold in the Post Office and Church. Thanks also to Brian Lamerton for scrubbing the War Memorial and to him and Judith Jasper for cleaning up around the Memorial and making it look so good for the service. Well done everyone who collected and gave.

MARGARET LOBB

ADVANCE BOOKING FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 14th March 2009 Cornish Evening. Main entertainment David Prowse Cornish poet. All proceeds for Mount Edgcumbe Hospice.

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

We have a joint concert with Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice choir on Sunday 7th December at 7.30 p.m., and a Christmas concert at Bederkesa Court, in Bodmin. on Tuesday 9th December. On Saturday 13th December, the choir will be partnering the Triggshire Youth Orchestra in performing in Shire House Bodmin, in aid of Vitalise, Churchtown. On The 18th December, we will perform a Christmas programme in the St. Tudy Methodist Church, at 7pm., a yearly event to which we always look forward. We have been invited to sing again at Eden on the 29th December and we always enjoy that magical occasion. In addition, we already have events booked for 2009. Our repertoire is increasing by the week. Thanks goodness for our Musical Director's workshops, keeping our vocal talents and breathing up to scratch. Newcomers are invited to apply to our Musical Director, Janette Man, tel. 01208 841784. In particular. currently, altos would be especially welcome. To book the choir, please contact Jennifer May, tel. 01208 880131. Other enquiries to our Secretary Jenni Tarring, tel. 01208 841329.

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

We begin our season of Advent on 30th November with a combined carol service to mark the occasion. During Advent, on Monday evenings there will be a service of Compline followed by a short meditation. Times and venues are on the Christmas sheet. There are numerous carol services and events leading up to Christmas.

This year the St Mabyn Young Farmers service on Friday 12th December will be slightly different. It will be held at Stone Farm. (The Griggs' farm opposite where Longstone garage used to be.) It will be held in a barn and hopefully animals will be present. There will also be a tableau, imitating what St Francis of Assisi introduced hundreds of years ago. Naturally there will be carols and readings and an opportunity to choose your own carols. Soup and mince pies will be served at the end.

There will be plenty of space to park your cars. Wrap up warmly, bring a torch and enjoy the event. Remembrance Sunday services was well attended in all three parishes. St Tudy owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Major General Peter Williams for his thought provoking address.

It is good to see Pat Tanner well on the way to recovery after her recent surgery.

Many thanks to Anthea Lobb and her team of cleaners for making St Mabyn church look so fresh and lovely in time for the Thanksgiving Service and Patronal Festival. It will be wonderful to have St Mabyn back to normal.

Finally, when it arrives, may you all have a very Happy Christmas and may the peace of God, which passes all understanding fill your hearts and minds this Christmastide and always.

COFFEE MORNING St Pectroc's Society for the Homeless

A Coffee Morning will be held in the Clink on Saturday 6(h December from 10- 11.30am. Please come and support it. Raffle prizes would be appreciated.

ANDY MUIR

ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL

At the October meeting, local resident Mike Haywood raised the subject of the global financial situation concerning the current prices of fuel, unemployment levels, house prices, the cost of living and the effect, he felt, this could have on the village and the people of the rural community. Mr Haywood asked if the Parish Council had considered a contingency plan. Cllr Miss C Barry offered to seek information from the County Council as to their emergency planning.

A new two year government scheme will offer free swimming for the over 60's with effect from the 1st April. The Police were asking people to be aware of two males travelling around rural areas in a red van offering loft insulation.

The public toilets were being locked at night, but it was noted that the lights were on throughout these hours. It was suggested that a sensor be fitted.

The Chairman had witnessed dogs on The Crescent. The Clerk had obtained some "Dog Fouling" notices from the District Council and they have been displayed in this area.

The Playing Field was discussed. The matting under the swings will be replaced. The concrete tubes are to be removed and the one remaining light column taken down from the old tennis court site, as there was no supply to this equipment. New signs for the playing field entrance and the public toilets have been ordered. It was agreed that a further sign be obtained stating "Parking at own Risk" and placed on the site of the old canteen adjacent to the Memorial Hall. A disabled swing in the playing field is being considered. A handrail had been erected at the main entrance gates to segregate the pedestrian entrance.

Footpath No. 5 had been trimmed although the maize crop was fast growing and had been planted too close to the hedge. It was stated that the crop should be harvested within the next few weeks.

The light not working in the telephone box will be reported to BT.

The one parish council vacancy had been advertised by NCDC. It was resolved that if no election is called, the Clerk will advertise this position to be filled by co-option by the Parish Council.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd December. All welcome to attend.

CLLR HELEN BARRETT

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS FAIR

This will be held on Saturday 6th December, starting at the Christmas tree in the village centre at 5.30pm. See posters for further details. Come and enjoy yourselves.

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Committee gives its thanks to everyone who helped to make the Bonfire Night celebrations a great success.

CAROL SINGING IN ST TUDY

Once again we invite you to sing carols around the village in aid of Mount Edgcumbe this Christmas. We meet at the Chestnut tree at 6.30pm on the following nights: Sunday 21st December Redvale and Wetherham Lane, Tuesday 23rd December Bodinnick and Wadebridge Roads, Wednesday 24th December Churchtown and Tremeer.

If you would like the singers to visit, perhaps you would let Terry Burden know or ring me on 851253. Thank you.

BRIAN BUNCE

WRITER / HISTORIAN NEEDED!

The research needed to track down possible benefactors for the recent Appeal for the Restoration of St Mabyn Church have turned up all sorts of very interesting items of local history and it seems a good idea for this to be written up as a history of the village - if someone is willing to do it! This could make an excellent project for a dissertation or similar or someone who already has experience of interviewing and recording those with a story to tell. If you would like to know more please contact Abigail Kirby-Harris 01208-850651

TREVEIGHAN METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

We would like to thank all those who helped, attended and contributed to a wonderful morning on 12th November. From the moment the Fair opened, tables laden with goodies did brisk business and cups of coffee, tea and biscuits helped aid the spending. The amazing sum of £410 was raised and is being matched £ for £ by Barclays Bank. Thanks to David Wickens. Thank you again.

PAT HARRIS/MARY WATKINSON

TREVEIGHAN

There will be a luncheon at Treveighan Chapel Community Room on Thursday 11th December, 12 noon — 2pm. Cost £2.50. Plus good raffle. Wheelchair access. All proceeds to Mount Edgcumbe Hospice.

MAUREEN & MIKE NARRAWAY

ST TUDY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Keat household of Bodinnick Parc in St Tudy village to invite you to visit their home and help them raise money for charity. The grand switch on of their impressive Christmas light display will commence on Saturday 6th December at 7pm and shall then be switched on every night between 6pm and 9pm until the New Year.

All donations will be greatly received and will go to the Precious Lives appeal. Thank you for your support. Merry Christmas and a happy new year. All lights provided and displayed by Mr C Keat.

THE KEAT FAMILY

MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Please note the earlier deadline this month for receipt of copy for January's Magazine — 10.00am Saturday 8th December.

The Magazine will be ready for distribution on Friday 19th December. Thank you.

EDITOR

FATHER CHRISTMAS TO OPEN ST MABVN'S MISTLETOE FAIR

Come and see Father Cluistmas open St Mabyn's Mistletoe Fair on Saturday, 6th December at 12 noon. His procession will be led by our very own Town Crier, and he will be accompanied by the Mistletoe Mayor and Mayoress. Children, and the young at heart, can tell Father Christmas what they would like to have for Christmas and assure him that they have been good all year. All children who visit Father Christmas's Grotto will receive a small gift.

A variety of stalls will offer lots of ideas for Christmas presents for all your friends and family, and no doubt you will find all you need -- even for the hard to buy for!

Fun and games are also available to test your skill, or just plain luck — and after all the excitement, why not have a drink and a mince pie? Our refreshments are being sponsored by the Tea Appreciation Society. Admission is free and we hope to welcome you to this very special event.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

On Saturday 13th December the Rotary Club of Wadebridge are holding a Christmas Coffee Morning in the Clink, with mince pies and a Christmas cake. All proceeds raised are to go to a local charity "The Rotary Children's Holiday Trust", which works with local schools to help handicapped and disadvantaged children participate in school residential visits.

ST TUDY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Tudy School will be holding their Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 9th December at 2pm in the Village Hall. There will be a wide selection of stalls, games, face painting, a raffle, cakes and refreshments. Pupils will also be selling individual Christmas crafts made by hand.

Come along and enjoy a mince pie with the children. All welcome. All funds raised in aid of St Tudy School.

JUDI HUNTER, SECRETARY OF THE FRIENDS.

ALLOTMENTS & PARKING FOR ST MABYN

The Village 11211 Committee is discussing, with interested parties the siting of land for allotments in the village. The Committee is in touch with the Area National Allotment Association Representative and the Management of the Glebe Estate Ltd. To date 17 people have signed up. Parking is an ongoing issue in the village. A further site to facilitate 40 car parking spaces to ease congestion in the village, is being investigated. These are initial searches only. A meeting will be arranged in December or January when open discussion with the National Allotment Association will take place in the Village Hall.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

FOR SALE

Sholley Classic 4 wheel shopping trolley and bag. Blue and tartan - very stable and very smart! £25. Tel 850222.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The October speaker had to be changed – once again Kit Lindsey cried off, this time through illness. So thank heavens for Tracy Wilson who so willingly stepped in at the eleventh hour and talked to us about her various adventures with the media. She brought a selection of plants from her nursery along with an invitation to go and see for ourselves what she and her partner Sarah Daniel are achieving at "Pengelly". We hope to arrange an outing there next year.

In November Claire Woodbine came to tell us about gardening in the shade with lots of lovely slides of plants, many of them featured in their woodland garden at Pinsla near Cardinham. She, too, brought various plants for sale. Despite the miserable weather that night she did a roaring trade.

Our final meeting of 2008 will be on Monday 8th December when we will hold our AGM – always short and to the point! This will be preceded by Christmas refreshments and followed by a topical quiz set by Sue Dibble. Don't be put off from coming by subs being due that night, nor by Brian's promise that the team to come second could be the quiz team next year! He might well be in second place himself!

JANE KING

ST TUDY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

The inaugural meeting of 'STAA' was held recently and began with the election of Lindy Creighton-Clarke as chairperson, Sarah Northcott as secretary, vice chair Chris Carroll and treasurer Chris Selby.

Philip Mutton has very kindly agreed to lease the parish council part of the field behind Oak Park. Plans are well under way to fence the land and once this is done plots can be marked out and ground prepared. There is still quite a lot to do but we aim to have our grand opening with a celebrity in early spring! If anybody is interested in having an allotment or part of an allotment please contact Sarah on 01208 851459.

ST TUDY PRESCHOOL

Once again we have had that annual change of Trustees, and we welcome newcomers Jo Couch and Kath Davies (Secretary) to the Preschool Committee. We congratulate Liz Hustwayte on becoming the new Chair.

We have a diary of events lined up, kicking off with a Quiz Night in the Cornish Arms on 5th December at 7.30pm, £2 per person. Everybody is welcome, so book in your winning team of up to 6 people with Liz (01208 850278) - raffle on the night. A bit more Christmassy, the children will be putting on a short nativity towards the end of December in the village hall, and we would like to invite *everyone* along for tea, hot chocolate, mulled wine (or variation of) and mince pies. The more, the merrier. Look out for posters during December.

Our last fundraiser was a car boot sale in a wet field in St Breward! We would like to thank Karen Nankivell for her kind donation of a field (and the promise of a tractor to pull us out) and everyone who turned up to sell and buy. Special thanks to Rachael, Preschool Supervisor, for braving the elements to bring refreshments to all our carbooters. We raised approximately £100 from the day.

Next year we are aiming to offer the full 15 hours of funded sessional care for our children, over the Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday sessions. We have also changed our pricing structure for those that don't receive funding, and have now simplified our costs to £2.50 per hour. We still have spaces on each day that we are open, so if you are interested in your child attending our friendly preschool, please get in touch with Rachael on 0751 025 3526 or visit our website 'www.st-tudy-preschool.org.uk, or even just pop into the village hall during the morning.

SUSIE BALLERSTEDT TREASURER