

# CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

- 1                   Mobi Recycling Unit 11.50 St T, 12.30 St M  
Magazine subscriptions due
- 2                   THE FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT  
THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE  
(CANDLEMASS) Malachi 3: 1-5, Heb.2: 14-18
- 3           2.30pm   St Tudy Country Dance Club - fortnightly Mondays  
Deanery Synod
- 7.30pm   St Tudy Bellringers -
- 4           6.30pm   St Maby'n Tug of War -  
7.00pm   Allen Valley Singers -
- 5           6.30pm   St Tudy Football Club -  
St Maby'n School Governors
- 6           7.30pm   St Maby'n Tug-of War Joint Training -  
8.00pm   St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance -
- 7           7.00pm   St Tudy Fete Meeting at the Rectory  
7.30pm   St Maby'n YFC Sleeping Beauty Wadebridge Town Hall
- 8           10.00a   Coffee in the Clink - Salvation Army  
7.30pm   Bingo St Maby'n Village Hall
- 9                   THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT  
Isaiah 40: 21-31, 1 Cor. 9:
- 10          7.30pm   St Tudy G P A
- 11          10.30a   Treveighan Coffee Morning
- 12          12        Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Schoolroom  
7.30pm   St Maby'n Garden Club
- 13          7.30pm   Studies of the Parables St Tudy Methodist Schoolroom
- 14          7.30pm   Cheese & Wine Evening Garner House, Michaelstow
- 15          10.00a   Jam Session Garlands House, St Tudy  
10.00a   Magazine Deadline
- 16                   THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT  
(EDUCATION SUNDAY) 2 Kings 5: 1-14, 1 Cor. 9: 24-27
- 19                   NCDC Info Evening - Camelford
- 20          7.30pm   Coffee Evening St Tudy Methodist Schoolroom
- 21          7.00pm   St Tudy W I
- 23                   THE SECND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT  
Prov. 8: 1,22-31, Col. 1: 15-20
- 24                   Half Term Begins
- 27          7.30pm   Studies of the Parables St Tudy Methodist Schoolroom

## ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sun 2nd February	11.00am	Pastor Brian Parkman
Sun 9th February	11.00am	Revd Andrew Sowden
Sun 16th February	11.00am	Revd Christopher Blake (Chairman, Cornwall District of the Methodist Church). Holy Communion
Sun 23rd February	11.00am	Church Fellowship

Wednesday 12th February from 12 noon, a Soup & Sweet lunch in the Schoolroom. Cost £1.50. Please let Patricia Hodge or Mavis Kingdon know in advance if you plan to go.

Thursdays, 13th and 27th, in the Schoolroom at 7.30pm, everyone is welcome to the studies of the parables of Jesus.

Thursday, 20th February. Coffee Evening in the Schoolroom at 7.30pm when the speaker will be Dr Peter Blackwell-Smyth from St Stephen. His talk is entitled "Cursing the Darkness: Health and Healing in Africa". Bring and Buy stall. Please come and hear what promises to be a very interesting subject.

We would like to thank everyone who came carol singing with us in December and those who fed us and gave so generously for Mount Edgumbe Hospice. The total collected was £163.04. Adding this to the £89.36 given at the Chapel's "Carols by Candlelight" evening with the Allen Valley Singers enabled us to send a cheque to Mount Edgumbe for £252.40. The collection at our United Methodist/Anglican carol service raised £151.70 for Christian Aid, making a total of £403.74 raised for charity this Christmas! Many, many thanks.

## PARISH DIARY

It has been suggested that a Parish Diary would be a useful addition to the diary dates shown in the Parish Magazine. It is often very annoying to discover that a planned Coffee Morning, Exhibition, Excursion, Meeting etc clashes with another event and until now it has not been possible to check what else is on, say three or six months ahead. Once you have decided on a date for your event, please contact me and I will note it in the diary and let you know if any other event is on the same date.

This can only work if you or your organisation keeps me informed. Please send details of events, as far in advance as possible to: Cavalier Cottage, St Tudy or phone 01208 850748, fax 01208 850748. [E-mail: john-suedibble@tinyworld.co.uk](mailto:john-suedibble@tinyworld.co.uk)

SUE DIBBLE

## THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

The year has got off to a good start and we welcome three new members to the choir. The diary is already looking very healthy with bookings and concerts, commencing with the St Petroc Concert in the Court House, Bodmin on Saturday 28th February. (SOLD OUT.)

This year we are entered into the County Music Festival in Truro with our classes taking place on Friday 14th March. We will not be singing at the Wadebridge Music Festival, but we will be supporting the festival by running the coffee shop and providing light refreshments on Saturday 8th March.

JENNIFER TARRING (PR/PUBLICITY) 841329

### **1st ST MABYN SCOUTS**

On Saturday 7th December the Beavers and Cubs held their Christmas party in St Mabyn Village Hall and it was enjoyed by all. The Scout Group went ten-pin bowling at Newquay and had an enjoyable evening. The Group will be meeting up again on Mondays for Scouts starting at 6.30pm to 8pm and Beavers and Cubs will be back on Wednesdays: Beavers 5.30pm to 6.30pm and Cubs 6.30pm to 8pm. So if there are any young boys out there who would like to join, then please ring me on 841782.

On Saturday 8th February, there will be a Bingo Night in St Mabyn Village Hall at 7pm, eyes down for 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments and raffle on sale.

LISA MENHENITT SECRETARY

### **ST MABYN Y F C**

St Mabyn Y F C has been very busy over Christmas and the New Year. Thank you to all the people who gave generously to the Carol Singers who raised over £100 for the club's charities. Our well-attended Christmas Party was held at Camels Rugby Club and followed the club's own and county Carol Services; in between this the cast of the pantomime have been occupied practising songs, painting scenery and making costumes.

Camelford and St Mabyn Y F C present "Sleeping Beauty" at Wadebridge Town Hall on Friday 7th February at 7.30pm. Admission £2, all proceeds will go to selected charities. If you would like more details, please call James Mutton on 841264. This is usually a great production so please come along and give your support.

The beginning of March will bring dung bagging; the club will be selling in St Mabyn and St Tudy on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March. If you have any special orders, please call James or Chantal on 07951 657186.

GRACE LOBB

### **THE 2002 ST MABYN POPPY COLLECTION**

The combined St Mabyn poppy collection for 2002 amounted to £371.88. Many thanks to everyone who gave so generously to this worthwhile cause. CAROL BROWN

### **BUZZ CLUB CAROL SINGING**

Thank you to all those who came and sung their hearts out on a crisp lovely winter's night. We raised a wonderful £46.33 in aid of NCH Action for Children. We only touched on part of St Mabyn, maybe next year we will start earlier in December.

### **REMINDER**

Your Magazine subscription of £3.00 is due on 1st February. Please pay your distributor as soon as possible. Thank you.

EDITOR

### **JAM SESSION!**

Saturday 15th February, 10.00am at Garlands House, St Tudy. Preserves Bring and Buy. Please help support the Church Roof!

### **SALVATION ARMY**

A Coffee Morning will be held in the Clink on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February. This is the time the Salvation Army work so hard to help the less advantaged, please help if you can. ANDY MUIR

## FOR MOUNT EDGCUMBE HOSPICE

There will be a Cheese and Wine Evening at Garner House, Michaelstow on St Valentine's Day, 14th February at 7.30pm. Tickets: £2.50 available from Garner House, 850592 or Mrs Prideaux.

MAUREEN NARRAWAY

## NCDC - DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Are you interested in standing for election of NCDC in May? If so, come to an information evening on Wednesday 19th February in the Council Chamber, College Road, Camelford; there will be a short presentation on how the Council operates and an opportunity to ask questions. If you decide to stand for nomination, papers will be available on or around 17th March.

## 1st ST BREWARD BROWNIES

Happy New Year to everyone. Our unit is made up of girls from St Breward, St Tudy and Blisland and 2002 was a great year for us. We were able to participate in one of the best of the 8 points of guiding - promoting enjoyment out of doors. We really missed it when we were grounded by the foot and mouth crisis, but bbq'd, beached, picnicked, enjoyed a walking safari supper and completed our Cornish Badge which required a visit to another part of Cornwall. Each time I took my gazebo just in case the weather turned, but guess what, it's never been unpacked!

After our brilliant international adventure to Pax Lodge in London, one of the four World Centres of Guiding, our Autumn term was spent thinking of others before ourselves. We were so proud of the girls on our London trip, some of whom had never travelled on a train before, their manners and caring country ways shone through.

The girls really entered into the spirit of thinking of others, as we

- prepared boxes for our World in Sight Appeal. Thank you to all those who gave their old spectacles - we collected approx. 200 pairs (some of which our Guides gave us) but like topsy its still growing! I'm going to organise a photo of them wearing them before I hand them in.
  - swam for asthma, which is worryingly prevalent in a high proportion of youngsters these days. St Breward Brownies raised £114 of the £400+ District total.
  - biscuit baked for Pudsey and with the Playgroup at St Breward helping us by buying some of our Pudsey biscuits, banked £30. We baked them at the but and the Brownies took some home and bought the pennies back to pay for them. They even had to pay if they ate them themselves!
  - sent "Love in a Box" to a child in a war torn country with toys, chocolate, books, hats and gloves and toiletries being packed in a shoe box and sent with a photograph of the Unit inside.
- We did fit in a safety trip to the Fire Station in Bodmin and the girls were challenged to get out of the homes with their eyes closed, because in a real fire situation you can't see through smoke. The Fire Officers looked after us so well and really highlighted fire safety, at a vulnerable time when the Officers were striking.

We finished, as we should with our own families, making presents and cards for loved ones and our Carol Service. Thank you to everyone who has helped us along the way, we do appreciate it. It helps the girls to grow and we do try to help our communities when we can.

In 2002 we took part in Michaelstow and St Breward Flower Festivals, St Breward and St Tudy Carnivals, a Guide supported by two Brownies laid the Remembrance Sunday wreath at St Breward Church. A very poignant moment, as Rebecca Teague laid the wreath and saluted it, her mum, Clair, played the last post on her cornet.

MARILYN PLUESS BARN OWL

## SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday 2nd February 6pm at St Mabyn. A service for Candlemass. A re-enacting of the time when Jesus, according to Jewish tradition was presented at the Temple and redeemed (brought back). It will be a service of light and will include drama. **Do come along and bring the children and meet "Anna" and "Simeon".**

Friday 7th February 7pm. Meeting at the Rectory to plan St Tudy fete. All welcome.

Saturday 15th February. "Jam" Session in the Clink. Proceeds towards church roof.

Confirmation Classes. These are now taking place at the Rectory. It is not too late to join them. Young people from the age of 12-13 upwards are very welcome and adults are also very welcome at their own convenient time. (Obviously by negotiation with Rev Margaret.) We are hoping to have the Confirmation in April or May. Please contact Rev Margaret if you are interested.

### **DOG MINDER REQUIRED**

Due to unforeseen changes in my working conditions, I need a dog minder to care for Molly on a flexible basis. I am more than happy to pay for this service. Molly is a 6 months old miniature schnauzer/ Yorkshire terrier cross. She is fully housetrained and understands basic commands. She has an excellent temperament and is well socialised with children, cats and dogs. I am ideally looking for a caring, experienced dog owner. If you can help, please contact Sue on 851799.

### **ST TUDY CHURCH**

God's acre, the burial ground serving the hamlets of Churchtown, Kelly Green, Penhale, Polshea and Tamsquite (The Parish of St Tudy) has been occupied by a "preaching Cross", by a wooden Church and by the present structure (built in the 1400s) since 500 AD. Unsurprisingly after 600 years the Church has had leaks in the roof despite the major repairs between 1830-1888. We need to raise about £15,000. Besides weekly collections and "Events" it is possible for those who pay income tax to sign a Gift Aid form, which increases each pound donated by 28p, recouped from the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

All who cherish the thought of having their children or grandchildren baptized in the Church into the family of God, or anticipate that one day they or their ashes will be buried in Hallowed ground, are earnestly asked to help and those who pay income tax to give whatever they can through Gift Aid route annually or in the Collection.

A Gift Aid Declaration is included in this edition of the Magazine. Please complete and return to Derek Harper as soon as possible.

### **ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB**

It was a cold crisp night when members arrived at the hall to welcome our speaker for the evening. Proceedings commenced with our Chairman welcoming members and particularly commented on how pleased he was to see our speaker Mrs Sandra Goodswen who had come all the way from Threemilestone, Truro in spite of the extremely cold weather and hazardous road conditions. Sandra is a speaker and lecturer in several subjects; one of them being "Country Houses and Gardens" which was her subject of the evening. With the aid of slides we were shown many houses and gardens throughout mainland Britain. Some were just houses with architectural interest and some with the main attraction being the gardens. Sandra was able to explain everything in detail, the era the buildings were constructed, the plants in the gardens, the architects involved and owned by the National Trust or not.

Afterwards, our Chairman thanked Mrs Goodswen for a most interesting evening. We had a welcoming cup of tea with a biscuit and a bit of a chat. The raffle was drawn and the members drifted away home into a freezing night. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The speaker for the evening will be Mr Alistair Rivers talking about "Garden Walls and How to Cover Them". Everybody welcome. Alistair is a very popular speaker in Cornwall and very experienced gardener. New members required; come as a visitor and if you like us, come and join.

P BARNARD

## **COFFEE MORNING FOR THE LADY CHAPEL**

Stanley and Nancy Harris would like to thank all who supported and helped in any way, to those who gave raffle prizes, for the Bring & Buy and donations received. The total amount raised came to £212.20. Thank you all very much.

## **THANKS**

Thank you to everyone who kindly sent me cards and gifts during my recent stay in hospital (seeing it from the "other side"! ) I am now at home and recovering well. A special thank you and love to my Mum & Dad.

EMMA JASPER

The family of the late Bernard Collins would like to thank friends and neighbours for their sympathy, help and offers of help at this sad time.

LILIAN COLLINS tel. 850759

Thank you to everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards and greeting given to me on my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, also to the ringers for the peal of bells, which I listened to at my front door. Special thanks to Joy, Kathy and their husbands who served me a delicious lunch for the family of twelve. I had a very enjoyable day, with my husband Bob beside me. Thanks again to everyone.

DORIS ARMSTRONG

Rachel Tootle and Kerrie Lobb would like to thank everyone who sponsored them. They both swam 50 lengths of Hengar pool and raised a fantastic £ 100 for the RSPCA.

## **FROM REVEREND MARGARET**

After the business and excitement of Christmas it is good to get back into the ordinary routine of everyday life. I must admit that I enjoy the dark nights of winter sitting in front of the fire knowing that it is only a short respite and a time for recharging of batteries before we get to the beginning of Lent.

Lent in 2003 begins on 3rd March when indeed the days will begin to lengthen and hopefully get warmer. There will once again be Pancake Parties on Tuesday 2nd from 4-5pm for the children and from 7pm onwards for adults. On Ash Wednesday the 5th of March there will be Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes at Michaelstow at 10.30am and St Tudy at 7pm. On the five Monday evenings of Lent there will be a Lent Course held at the Rectory from 7.30 until 9pm. Everyone is welcome.

Obviously more details about Lent, Holy Week and Easter will be in next month's Magazine, but people are so busy that many like to plan ahead.

2003 is going to be the "Year of the Weddings" in the benefice as already I have six booked. I am very much looking forward to officiating at them. As those about to be married prepare to make their commitment to each other, please remember them in your prayers before they marry and pray for them again when you hear the bells ring out on their wedding days. Throughout our lives we make commitments in various guises whether in marriage or in our jobs, or in looking after our children or even in our spare time hobbies.

I should like to use this opportunity to thank the bell-ringers who make a tremendous commitment in ringing the bells every week at St Tudy and quite frequently at St Mabyn. They are sending out the message that God is about to be worshipped. As Christians we all have a commitment to worship God. I know that it is not always possible to get to church but whenever you hear the bells ringing just remember to say a little prayer. It only takes a few seconds. With love and prayer.

MARGARET