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|    |         | CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2005 - No: 327                             |
| 1  | 7.00pm  | Allen Valley Singers - every Tuesday                             |
| 2  |         | PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)                 |
|    | 9.00am  | School Assembly - St Mabyn Church                                |
|    | 6.30pm  | St Tudy Football Club - every Wed                                |
|    | 7.30pm  | Michaelstow PCC  |
| 3  | 9.00am  | School Assembly in St Tudy Church                                |
|    | 8.00pm  | St Tudy Old Time & Mod Sequence Dance every Thurs                |
| 5  | 6.30pm  | Bring and Share Supper St Mabyn Village Hall                     |
| 6  |         | SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT<br>Exod. 24: 12-18, 2 Peter I: 1621      |
|    | 12.30pm | Holy Baptism St Tudy   |
| 7  | 2.30pm  | St Tudy Country Dance Club - fortnightly Mondays                 |
|    | 7.30pm  | St Tudy Bellringers - every Monday                               |
|    | 7.30pm  | Michaelstow Table Tennis Club - every Monday                     |
| 8  | 10.30am | Treveighan Coffee Morning  |
|    | 12noon  | Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Church                      |
| 9  |         | ASH WEDNESDAY Lent begins<br>Isaiah 58: 1-12, 2 Cor 5.20b - 6.10 |
|    | 11.00am | Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes St Tudy                   |
|    | 6.30pm  | Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes St Mabyn                  |
|    | 7.00pm  | Governors Meeting at St Mabyn                                    |
|    | 7.30pm  | St Mabyn Garden Club   |
| 10 | 2.30pm  | St Tudy Afternoon Club   |
| 11 | 7.30pm  | Concert The Cadon Chorus St Tudy Church                          |
| 12 | 10.00am | Magazine Deadline  |
| 13 |         | THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT<br>Gen 2:15-17,3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19       |
| 14 | 7.30pm  | St Tudy G P A  |
|    | 7.30pm  | Lent Group at the Rectory - every Monday during Lent             |
|    |         | Deanery Synod at Wadebridge                                      |
| 15 |         | W I Trip Tapestry Exhibition Exeter Cathedral                    |
| 17 |         | Clergy Chapter at Lostwithiel                                    |
|    | 7.30pm  | Michaelstow Parish Council Meeting                               |
|    | 7.30pm  | Coffee Evening St Tudy Methodist Church Schoolroom               |
| 18 | 7.00pm  | St Tudy W I  |
| 19 | 12.30pm | Holy Baptism at St Tudy  |
| 20 |         | THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT<br>Gen 12: 1-4a, Rom 4: 1-5,13-17      |
|    |         | St Mabyn YFC Dung Sale   |
| 27 |         | THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT<br>Exod 17:1-7, Rom 5: 1-11             |

## **THANKS**

Jessica Black, Kelvin Tootle and Shannon Moore of St Tudy raised £170 for the Tsunami Disaster Appeal by walking round the village on 8th January (in very rough weather) in fancy dress. Thank you to all who gave and supported them.

The villagers of St Tudy have always had a reputation for being generous but on Saturday 1st January you surpassed yourselves. The Coffee Morning held in the Clink raised the staggering total of £2,310 for the Shelter Box Trust. This amount (with Gift Aid money added) purchases five boxes, so we have helped to temporarily house 50 victims of the Tsunami. Thank you Jane King, Pamela Le Bailly, rev Margaret Millson and Margaret and Godfrey Bevan, who rallied round to help. At 10 o'clock the first people arrived and for the next two hours, there was a non-stop stream. The compassion and generosity of the villagers knows no bounds. The money has already been taken to Helston, the HQ of the Shelter Box Trust. Thank you St Tudy.

SUE AND JOHN DIBBLE

Thanks to all who supported the Coffee Morning for the Merlin Project on 8th January. The total amount raised was £227. Thank you all.

LILIAN

Grateful thanks to all those who gave so generously to the Michaelstow Parish Tsunami Earthquake Appeal. The fantastic sum of £1000 was donated and delivered to "The Shelter Box Trust".

GEORGE YEOMANS

## **MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION**

A reminder that your Magazine subscription is due now. Please pay your distributor £3.50 as soon as possible. Thank you.

ANNA

## **ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**

There was a very good attendance for the first meeting of 2005. The February meeting will be on the 10th at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Our speaker will be Mr Paul Holden of the National Trust and will talk about Lanhydrock House. Please feel free to join us. We are friendly and will give you a warm welcome and a cuppa and biscuit.

## **ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB**

Our Chairman opened the evening by welcoming members to the meeting and it was agreed that we had all had a good time at the Christmas party. He then introduced Mrs Tracey Wilson, who was our speaker for the evening. Tracey helps to run the Duchy Nursery and answers gardeners questions on Radio Cornwall's Gardeners

Question Time on Sundays. Tracey and her team entered the Chelsea Flower Show in 2001 and explained what it takes to enter such an event from applying to enter, the organisation required to plan the garden display, getting the plants together and of course getting transport to the show. Tracey said the main aim was to do something to represent Cornwall and took some Cornish goodies with her. All her trouble was worthwhile because their garden was awarded a Gold Medal. We had a most interesting evening because Tracey went into great detail explaining the highs and lows and the satisfaction of participating in such an event. After the talk, the raffle was drawn and we had our normal cup of tea and a chat.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 9th February, when our speaker will be Mrs Claire Woodbine, who will be talking on the Pinsla Nursery; her talk will be accompanied by slides. Everybody is welcome. We are looking for new members, come as a visitor and if you like us we would like you to join. We are a non competitive club who get together at 7.30pm in the village hall on the second Wednesday of the month with the exception of June, July and August. We have a good speaker every month except when we go on visits and subs are only £4.

P BARNARD

## **STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION ST TUDY CHURCH**

We are hopeful of performing Stainer's Crucifixion in St Tudy Church on Sunday 20th March at 6.30pm with professional soloists (tenor and bass) from Truro Cathedral and this note is an invitation to anyone who would like to be considered.

If you would wish to record your interest in taking part in the performance, I would be grateful if you would let me or Rev Margaret know by telephone or in writing with details of address and telephone number. Music would be provided and initially rehearsals could be at the address below, though later we may have them in church when the weather becomes a little warmer.

GEOFFREY GIBBONS,  
4 CHESTNUT CLOSE, ST TUDY tel. 851267

## **ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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| Sunday 6th February  | 11am | Church Fellowship                        |
| Sunday 13th February | 11am | The Revd Stella Long (Communion service) |
| Sunday 20th February | 11am | Mr P Parsons                             |
| Sunday 27th February | 11am | Mr D Bannister                           |

Anyone in the parish and beyond is very welcome to join us for Soup and Sweet on Tuesday 8th February at 12 noon. Please note the date, not the 15th Feb, as previously advertised! Money raised goes to Mount Edgcumbe Hospice and Cancer Research UK.

Coffee Evening in the School Room on Thursday 17th February at 7.30pm. Gerald Wilton will show a collection of photographs. Refreshments and "Bring and Buy" Stall.

## **ST TUDY W I**

Members and friends enjoyed an excellent meal at the Restormel Lodge Hotel in January, followed by a "lively" disco, participated by a few!

Our programme for 2005-06 looks to be of great interest and we invite new and old residents of the village to come and join us. We meet every third Friday of the month, at 7pm, in the Village Hall. You may come to two meetings as guests to see if you'd like to become a member of an excellent organisation. If interested, come along or contact Maggie Lobb 850389 (President) or Mavis Kingdon 851422 or Pat Hodge 850321 (Vice Presidents) or ask Ivy Bastard in the shop! At our February meeting on 18th, John Russell (ex village postman) is our guest speaker - "His Life as our Local Postman".

On Tuesday 15th February, a coach is going to the Tapestry Exhibition at Exeter Cathedral combined with shopping. If anyone is interested, please contact Lilian Lamerton (851056) asap - cost £10 approx. It should be a good day out!

J JASPER

## **SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO AT ST MABYN**

Wednesday 2nd February 9am. Special Candlemas service with the school in St Mabyn Church, re-enacting the story of Christ's Presentation in the Temple. All are welcome, especially parents. This will be repeated at 9am at St Tudy Church with St Tudy School on Thursday 3rd February. Please come if you can.

Saturday 5th February 6.30pm. A social gathering for all the family has been arranged in the village hall. The first course, pasties etc will be provided and there will be a bring and share sweet course. There will be some entertainment. Also an update with photographs about the Shelter Boxes the parish paid for. These are already in Indonesia and we should know soon exactly where your boxes were sent. To help cover costs, there will be a charge of £1 per adult, children under 16 free. It is also intended that a coach is hired to take people from St Mabyn down to see the work of the Shelter Box Trust for themselves at some date after the rush is over. More details later.

MOLLY DYKE

## **WEBSITE FOR MICHAELSTOW**

Is anyone in Michaelstow interested in having a website? I manage a website for St Paul's, Tintagel, albeit at a fairly basic level. I have limited time so progress of the site would be slow. I would use thisiscornwall as a site provider. There is a fair bit of information available for a website, so if anyone is interested, perhaps they could

contact me at either Rose Cottage, Treveighan, [pd@btconnection.com](mailto:pd@btconnection.com) or on 851371.

PATRICK DELL

## **ST TUDY CAROL SINGING FOR MOUNT EDGCUMBE HOSPICE**

Thank you to everyone who came carol singing with us, for all the sweets and chocolates to help us on our way, and to the two households who gave us such warm hospitality afterwards; but most importantly, to all those who gave so generously for Mount Edgcumbe Hospice. The total collected was a whopping £302! In addition, £83 was raised at the Chapel's Candlelit Concert with the Allen Valley Singers, enabling us to send a cheque to Mount Edgcumbe for £385. Many, many thanks.

JANIS & TERRY AND CHRIS & NICK

## **ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL**

The Council met on 7th December and the following business was discussed:

Two planning applications were considered; a proposal to add a Granny Flat to an existing property, which was approved, and an application to remove a Planning Restriction on a proposed development, which was not approved. The Chairman reported on the need for Councillors to declare an interest in respect of any matters under discussion.

The Council rejected the proposal to build a car park on land owned by the Glebe Estate adjacent to the Village Hall.

The Clerk reported that NCDC was offering to sell dog waste bins to the Parish Council. We instructed the Clerk to query this and seek clarification from NCDC. It was agreed that the railings currently surrounding the tennis court on the recreation ground should be removed as these are rusting and could constitute a hazard. It was agreed to reduce the request to NCDC for next year's precept by £1000 in view of existing funds and the likely needs for the coming financial year, Councillor David Miller of CCC attended and reported on CCC business generally. The Council agreed to support a proposal to impose a 50 mph speed limit on the Washaway to Camelford road, together with a speed limit of 40 mph as the road runs through Longstone.

Other matters included routine correspondence, the state of footpaths, bridle paths and the playing fields, sign posts within the parish and the approval of accounts.

The Council met again on 4th January, The following business was discussed:

There were no planning applications to consider.

The Chairman will attend a general meeting organised by NCDC to discuss current planning policy on 9th February.

The Council owns the site of the old canteen adjacent to the Memorial Hall. Possible uses for this site were discussed. It was agreed to leave the site as it is at present but to allow staff members of the playgroup to use this as a parking space on days when the playgroup meets.

It was unanimously agreed to make a donation of £100 to the Shelter Box Appeal to support victims of the Tsunami Disaster.

The Clerk is still waiting to speak to NCDC concerning the provision of dog waste bins. This matter was adjourned to the next meeting.

Other matters included routine correspondence, the general maintenance of the playing fields and road signs for which the Council is responsible and the approval of accounts.

The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 1 st February at 7.30pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

JOHN MCLACHLAN

## **EASTER CAKES**

Some satisfied customers who had one of my fruit cakes at Christmas have asked me to cook more for Easter. These will be the same size and mixture, but with a layer of homemade marzipan in the centre. Price £8.00. If an extra layer of marzipan on the top is required, £9.00. All proceeds to Roof Appeal Fund. Orders as soon as possible, please, as cakes have to mature.

PAMELA LE BAILLY 850481

## **ST TUDY CHRISTINGLE PHOTOS**

Sample photos of children taking part in the service on Christmas Eve are on view in Virginia House window (Wadebridge Road). To order, phone Diane or John on 850604. Cost will be £1 each. Proceeds to St Tudy Church Roof Appeal.

J.B.

## **LOST**

... in St Tudy Village Hall on Thursday 8th December, or in car park attached to hall, silver coloured bracelet with small stones round it. Will finder please contact 850085.

## **MICHAELSTOW PARISH**

First of all, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

A few days before Christmas, my youngest son, Edward, took me to Mount Edgumbe Hospice, where I presented them with a cheque for £430. This money was raised in the parish for them. Thanks to all those who supported the various events held.

This year for the first time to my knowledge, the parish had a Christmas tree on its green. Many thanks to the Yeoman family, of Bearoak, for doing this.

I thank the parishioners who brought their Christmas trees, decorations, foliage etc to the Church, which made it look beautiful for the Christmas Tree Festival.

It was disappointing that there were no children at the Christingle Service. However, us "geriatric children" enjoyed it very much. Thanks to Rev Margaret.

Many thanks to the choir for their concert on the Sunday afternoon, 19th December. The carol service in the evening was superb, thanks to Mrs Alison Blackburn and her family.

Finally, people of Michaelstow parish, hands in pockets again, please to support the various efforts in aid of the Earthquake Appeal. Thank you.

MAUREEN NARRAWAY

## **THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS**

As the choir has only just returned to rehearsals following the Christmas break, there is nothing much to report, but with the new year, we have got some new music and there is nothing like learning new songs to keep the brain cells active.

The diary for 2005 has several concerts and weddings booked but we are always pleased to have more and if you are planning a wedding or thinking of organising a concert, then please contact us. Booking forms are available from Patricia Hockley (815629) and remember, the choir sets aside six free concerts per year for charitable causes, so if you think you might qualify for a "freebie" they are allocated on a first come first served basis.

JENNI TARRING (PR/PUBLICITY) 841329

## **ST MABYN YOUNG FARMERS CLUB**

It's been a busy period for the club during the past few months, especially over the Christmas period, with our carol service, carol singing and our annual Christmas party at Bodmin Rugby Club. All this raising nearly £600, which was sent to the Tsunami Earthquake Appeal.

We've been involved in many competitions, including Junior Public Speaking, After Dinner Speaking, Indoor Sports and we're currently practicing hard with our two cabaret acts for the County Cabaret Competition, with the first round on the weekend of 5th and 6th February at Liskeard Town Hall.

On Sunday 20th February, we are holding our Annual Dung Sale, where we sell bags of dung around the local villages. All monies to our chosen charities, one of which this year is the Great Ormond Street Hospital. For any orders, please contact James Mutton (07787 184226) or Emma Martin (07970 886236).

## **ST TUDY SCHOOL**

We began this term welcoming Lucy Dove as our acting Headteacher. Our new Headteacher, Karen Holmes, arrives after Easter.

The children were all concerned about the Tsunami disaster and held a silent auction to raise funds for the aid relief.

Our five-a-side football team played a tournament at Bodmin School and did very well, losing only one of their three games that they played.

As part of our Healthy Schools award, we are promoting healthy lunch boxes. On 22nd April at 2pm, we are having a Healthy Lunchbox Ideas Day. We are asking people to Jet us have their recipes for healthy items for lunchboxes and on this day,

we will be preparing these recipes for parents and children to sample. If you have any recipes that you would like to donate or if you would be willing to come along on the 22nd with your recipe made then please let the school know.

SARAH NORTHCOTT

## **ST TUDY CHURCH ROOF APPEAL FUND**

I realise we are all feeling "spent out" after St Tudy's magnificent contribution to Shelter Box for the Asian disaster, which is why we have had no events in January. Some feel the state of a church roof is unimportant compared with the horrors abroad, but it is OUR church, built for US centuries ago, and OUR responsibility to maintain for future generations, and as a Grade One Listed Building needs specialised (and alas) expensive care. About 250 letters have now gone out to various trusts and organisations appealing for donations.

Forthcoming events:

Friday 11th February - Concert in St Tudy Church at 7.30pm by The Cadon Chorus. Ticket price to be advised.

Saturday 19th March loam - 3.30pm in the Village Hall - Silk Painting Day. A few vacancies still available for this fascinating craft day. £15 including all materials and a light lunch.

Sunday 10th April - Sponsored Walk. Approx 6-7 miles. Meet under the Chestnut Tree, suitably clothed, at 11 am. Pasty lunch at halfway point. Tea will welcome the walkers at the end. Sponsor forms are available from Sue Dibble for adults and children (who must be accompanied by an adult).

Once again, I stress we cannot succeed without the enthusiasm and support of everyone. Please come and enjoy yourselves!

PAMELA LE BAILLY - CHAIRMAN ROOF APPEAL COMMITTEE

## **ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The December Hall quiz made £30.50 was won by Mrs Y Nobbs. The January quiz is now available and the Hall Management Committee appreciate your support. Quiz sheets cost 50p each and are available from Mrs V Metcalfe, Mrs M Kingdon and Mrs Sue Dibble. £10 prize for the winner!

M SHELLEY

## **ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

After a festive glass of wine and delicious savouries, the AGM was held in December. As usual, it was well attended and Brian Lamerton promised to be brief. He thanked everyone who had helped over the past year, the existing committee was re-elected without any trouble and the subscription remains the same, £3 (now due!) It was decided that with our healthy bank balance we should subsidise members' costs on the annual outings. The Spring Bank Holiday is already booked for an exciting trip to The Garden House at Buckland Monachorum - more details later. It was also decided that after our successful plant sale at the Autumn Show we should have another at

the Spring Show in aid of the Air Ambulance and Children's Hospice South West. So please plant a few extra seeds for summer bedding!

The business matters over, Burnard Hawken entertained us with his tips on showing. He said he'd already got the quiz questions ready for the inter-village quiz - no doubt his usual fiendish selection. We are the hosts this year on 14th February, when we hope our successful ladies (Catherine Hudson, Gilly Izzard and Jenny Muir) will once again be triumphant. Competitions will be for a vase of flowers and a cactus in a pot. Mark Wash, of Trecenna Nursery, gave the first talk of 2005, on plants from South Africa. He told us how, a few years ago, he and his wife started the nursery on an exposed site near Gunnislake. With the aid of beautiful slides he showed us the many and varied South African bulbs that can be grown in the country, given deep planting and good drainage. One of the nursery's specialities is the crocosmia, a favourite plant of his, of which visitors can see many colours, ranging from lemon-yellow to deep red. He brought a selection of various exotic and native bulbs in pots to sell to the meeting and some of the pottery on sale at his nursery, such as Gardener's mugs, complete with lids to keep bugs out of the coffee and heat in!

## **FROM REVEREND MARGARET**

After a relatively peaceful January, February seems to be much busier. Of course, Lent begins and once again, it will be marked with special services on Ash Wednesday. I do hope that you will make time to attend one of the services as Lent is a period of preparation for the joy and glory of Easter.

We shall be holding Lent Groups, to which everyone is invited, on Monday evenings during Lent at the Rectory. These will probably consist of Bible Study and Discussion. Each one will be complete in itself, so you do not have to feel committed to coming every week.

We are hoping on a termly basis to hold School assemblies in Church, to which everyone is invited. The first two will be held on Wednesday 2nd February at St Mabyn and on Thursday 3rd at St Tudy. That will be on the theme of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Do come along and join the children.

I am delighted that Bishop Bill and his wife Frances will be joining us at St Tudy on Friday 11th February for a very special concert, which will be performed by the Cadon Chorus. I am sure that many of you will be familiar with the high standard of the Cadon Chorus. The programme will consist of sacred music by TL de Victoria, Allegri, Bruckner, Faure, Parry and Poulenc, with an organ interlude by Dr Gibbons. The Conductor, Andrew Locke Nicholson, will be joining us from London. Please support this concert. There will be an admission charge of £4 payable at the door. Overwhelming is the word that springs to mind at the response throughout the Benefice to the Tsunami Appeal. The wonderful Coffee Morning in St Tudy raised well in excess of £2000, Michaelstow raised £1000 and in St Mabyn £1676 was collected at the Post Office and £2252 was collected at the Church. This included £600 from St Mabyn Young Farmers Club.

Alan and I delivered the money to the Shelter Box Appeal in Helston and took lots of photographs. We were very impressed with the fact that all the boxes were numbered and we will be told exactly the spot where our boxes have ended up. We have all been invited to visit the Rotary Appeal warehouse in Helston when things are quieter

to see for ourselves all the equipment that we have provided and to watch a video. Perhaps this is something that might happen in the summer months? A very big thank you from me to all who helped in any way with the Appeal.