

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2007

Dec 31	10.00am	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS Joint Benefice Service of Holy Communion St Mabyn 1 Sam 2: 18-20, 26, Col 3: 12-17
1	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club – every Monday
2	9.00am	Yoga – St Tudy \Tillage Hall – every Tuesday
	7.00pm	Short Mat Bowling – St Tudy Village Hall – every Tuesday
	7.00pm	Allen Valley Singers – every Tues
3	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club – every Wednesday
4	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time&Mod Seq Dance Club – every Thurs
5	2.30pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Village Hall
	7.30pm	St Mabyn WC Body Shop Party Village Hall
6		Feast of the Epiphany
7		THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY 1John 5: 5-13, Mark 1: 7-11
8	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club – fortnightly Mondays
	7.30pm	St Tudy GPA
	7.30pm	St Tudy Bellringers – every Mon
9	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
10	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
11	2.30pm	St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club
12	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
14		THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Isaiah 62: 1-5, 1 Cor. 12: 1-11
15	7.00pm	St Tudy PCC
	7.30pm	St Tudy Village Hall Management Committee Mtg
17	3.00pm	Michaelstow PCC meeting
	7.30pm	Poppy Appeal Meeting Margaret Lobb's house
18	6.30pm	St Tudy Governors
19	7.00pm	St Tudy W 1
20	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Over 60s Committee
21		THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Neh. 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10, 1Cor 12: 12-31a
22	7.30pm	St Mabyn PCC
24	7.00pm	St Tudy Parish Council Meeting
25	6.30pm	St Mabyn Roof Appeal Committee Meeting
27	10.30am	St Tudy Pre-School Winter Fair – Village Hall
28		THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Ezek 43: 27 – 44: 4, 1 Cor. 13: 1-13

ARE YOU A POTENTIAL ORGANIST?

Now that we have a splendid new and easily manageable organ in St Tudy Church it is perhaps an appropriate moment to be looking for someone in the area to help with services etc, at some time in the future and I would be delighted to hear from anyone with basic keyboard skills who would like to discuss the implications of involvement in such a demanding occupation. I am not as young as I look and will not be able to go on playing for ever!!

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

ST TUDY CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

The committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection of funds towards the new Christmas lights for the village Christmas tree. The collections tins, in the Post Office and Cornish Arms, raised £107.00 and the raffle held in the Post Office raised a further £77.00; many thanks to Lee and Brian and Ruth. We were also given three donations of £5 from the Parish Council, the Village Hall Committee and the Binding Stone und; bringing the total to £334.00. The lights cost £500; the carnival committee made up the difference. The committee are very pleased with the lights and have had a positive feed back from many in the village, maybe we can do something more next year!

The committee would also like to thank Ian & Ross Hodges and Brian Larneiton for their work putting up the tree and attaching the lights, a job well done I'm sure you'll agree. Thanks also to Sue Dibble for wrapping up the parcels; the Wrights from Wetherham for donating the tree; the PCC for the use of the electricity from the clink and to Reg Hambly Insurance Services for complimentary insurance for the tree.

The carnival committee held their usual Mulled Wine and Minee Pie evening by the Christmas tree and in the Clink, with a visit from Santa for the children, on December 23rd to thank the village for all their support throughout the year. All in all it was a successful festive season. Looking ahead the carnival committee are organising a couple of fund raising events jointly with the Youth Club, which we hope you will come along and support.

PRIZE BINGO - SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Please look out for posters in the New Year for more details.

RACE NIGHT - SATURDAY 17TH MARCH - more details in the March magazine.

OVER SIXTIES COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 20th' January 10 till 11.30am. Raffle, brie a brac, bring & buy. Everyone welcome.

K HILLSON SEC

ST MABYN CHURCH RESTORATION APPEAL

The magazine went to press before we heard from English Heritage but it is very much hoped that we will soon be able to announce that we have received a grant, which will trigger a round of applications to other bodies. News and updates will be posted on the website and many thanks to Andy Titcomb for his sterling efforts here and also to Helen Barrett who now acts as the Village Correspondent.

Grateful thanks to the hard-working members of the Appeal Committee who are in the throes of planning a series of events for next year, with the emphasis on enjoyment and sociability whilst also raising funds, and especial thanks to all those who have already contributed so generously. We have been very gratified to discover what we had always suspected - this lovely old church means a great deal to so many of us. Thank you again.

'BUY A SLATE' The opportunity to 'buy a slate' continues, as the Roof Slopes Stand is available in St Maby Church after the service on every Sunday and Wednesday morning. If this is not convenient and you wish to arrange an alternative time and place to inscribe your own particular slate, or you have any other queries regarding 'buying a slate', please do not hesitate to contact Jenni Tarring (01208 841329).

CHRISTMAS PARTY. It may seem a while ago now, but a very enjoyable evening was had by all who attended the annual Christmas festivities at the home of John and Anthea Lobb. The warm welcome, flow of drinks and sumptuous savoury supper were heartily devoured in an atmosphere of true Christmas spirit. John's legendary quiz this time focused on finding the missing links with keen participants having to guess the correct word to link to other familiar groups of words. With the appropriate prize of a jar of Anthea's delicious jam, guests were also invited to guess the number of buttons in a jar (painstakingly counted in advance by John). Musical entertainment was provided by a school chum of John's - Mark Hawken, who is well known for his entertaining in support of many charity events. Mark, together with his accordion, got one and all to join in a good old sing song to round off a truly memorable evening. All monies raised from this party will go towards the Restoration Appeal, and so, a huge thank you to both John and Anthea for their selfless efforts, and to all those who supported this delightful evening.

THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE QUEEN'S ACCESSION

Within the Prayer Book, there is a sadly little used liturgy "For use in all Churches within this Realm, every year upon the Anniversary of the day of the Accession of the Reigning Sovereign, or upon such other day as shall be appointed by Authority. Well "Authority" in the shape of the Rev Margaret has decreed that we shall indeed be using this form of service on Sunday 4th February at Michaelstow. And in order to make it something special, it will be incorporated in a service of Choral Matins with the Benefice Choir under the direction of Geoffrey Gibbons. This will be a combined service for the whole Benefice starting at 10.00. We look forward to welcoming as many people as possible. The great thing about Matins (and indeed Evensong) is that nobody is excluded from full participation in the service, whereas a Communion service excludes those who are not full members of the Church from participating fully. Hence, my desire to use Matins on this notable occasion. The music will be good (the choir is excellent), the hymns familiar and afterwards the "coffee rite" will take place; a chance to chat and maybe reminisce about 1952 for those of us who were about then.

DAVID FORD

ST MABYN EVENTS CALENDAR

End of year thanks go to the organisers who put their events into this calendar, hanging up in the Post office - and especially to organisers who checked the calendar BEFORE finalising

their plans! In a small community good coordination helps ensure the success of individual events. Please use the 2007 one which should be going up around the time you read this.

ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

A big thank you to those who attended our Christmas Party Afternoon on 7th December. We thoroughly enjoyed the good fun of the Beetle Drive and the refreshments that followed. The food provided was excellent and thanks for the presents.

Our first meeting of the New Year is on Thursday 11th January in the Village Hall starting at 2.30pm, when we have the pleasure of Nora Sheer presenting her slide show of the Westcountry. Her first presentation was enjoyable and interesting and we look forward to this one. All are welcome.

RON HEATH, CHAIRMAN

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

A Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone.

First of all I should like to express my compliments to all the people in the village who were responsible for the new Christmas lights in St Tudy. They were absolutely beautiful.

2006 has seen its share of ups and downs. On the "ups" side of events we have seen the organ at St Tudy re-dedicated and a Roof Appeal Committee beginning to make its presence felt at St Mabyn. Services have been supported but there is always more room for more worshippers.

In St Tudy and St Mabyn the Sunshine Club and the Buzz Club continue to play an important role in the community thanks to the willing helpers. Juliet Newton at Tremeer Lodge is hoping to start a Sunday Sunshine Club in January, which will be held in the Clink. If you are willing to help her, possibly on a rota basis, please contact her.

We had several weddings in the villages, which were wonderful local occasions.

On the "downs" side however, we lost several members of the villages. Tresa Kempthome, Mary Prideaux, Ralph. Murrell and Mary Winn, along with others from our communities are very sadly missed.

I hope that 2007 will be a wonderful, happy and healthy year for you all. Every blessing.

REVEREND MARGARET

ST PETROC'S SOCIETY FOR THE HOMELESS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning and helped on the day – we raised £156.83 in spite of the weather.

A.M.

ST MABYN CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

Our warm thanks to Mr and Mrs Sibley who have, again, donated the magnificent tree in our parish Church of St Mabena. A large building like this poses quite a challenge on the decoration front! And may we ask that on Twelfth Night when you take down your own decorations and perhaps have the annual sort out before packing away, if you have any which

you no longer want to use then you pass them to us? Please contact either of the churchwardens

WANTED

Towards the end of Lent, we hope to perform in St Tudy Church "The Cross of Christ", a Meditation for choir and congregation for which about twenty five singers in all voices will be needed. I would be pleased to hear from anyone who is able to read music and would like to take part. At this moment I have about fifteen competent singers on whom I can always rely. The Meditation, which includes hymns, contains several items that will have to be learned and I anticipate that four or five rehearsals will be required. These will be held in St Tudy Church on an evening to be chosen. Please contact me at 851267 if you fit the bill!

FROM THE EDITOR

A reminder that the annual subscription to the Magazine is due next month, price £3.50 the same as last year.

As ever, many thanks to all the team involved in the production and distribution of the Magazine — to Joy our Secretary, Peter our Production Manager and all the distributors who brave the elements to deliver your copy each month.

NCDC REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Collections of refuse due in the first week of January will be a day later than normal. There will be no collection of recycling or garden waste on 1st January (next collection 15th January) and normal collections will be made during the rest of this first week of January. We will be collecting real Christmas trees on our green waste collection rounds as a gesture of goodwill for your excellent participation in our green waste collection and recycling schemes. We will be collecting trees from the 8th January. If you live in a village and would like us to collect your tree free of charge, please telephone 01208 262800 as soon as possible to arrange the collection and we will inform you of your collection day. Alternatively, you can take your tree to your local household recycling centre. Wishing you a Happy New Year from the Waste Management team.

www.ncdc.gov.uk

TREVEIGHAN METHODIST CHAPEL

We would like to thank all our friends who came to the Christmas Fair at the Chapel on 22nd November. In spite of the wet and cold, a good number turned up and spent very generously. We realised the wonderful sum of £325 plus. Thanks to you all. Thanks also go to our usual band of wonderful helpers. We could not do it without you.

MARY WATKINSON/PAT HARRIS

ST MABYN YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

Fri 5th January - Body Shop Party meet @ St Mabyn Village Hall 7.30pm

Any queries relating to the Programme please contact either
Secretary – Rachael Chamberlayne – 07866673051 or 01208 841 273
Treasurer - Emma Braunton 01208 728077

THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness, words of sympathy and cards after the sad loss of our sister and Auntie Mary. Also we thank our chosen bearers and the ladies for doing the tea. Special thanks to Rev Margaret for the very nice funeral service. Thank you for all the donations received for the church.

CYRIL, EVA, STEPHEN, SARAH, JEAN AND FAMILIES

ST TUDY PRE-SCHOOL BIG WINTER FAIR

St Tudy Pre-School/Playgroup is holding a winter fair on Saturday 27th January, 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Village Hall. This will be a really BIG event, There will be stalls for toys, books, CDs and videos, household bric-a-brac, children's clothes, a lucky dip, a raffle with some fantastic prizes, refreshments for all and much more. A play area for the kids will make shopping for adults more fun.

Have some fun on a dreary Saturday in January and help raise some money for the village's playgroup.

We would really appreciate all donations for the stalls and raffle. These can be dropped off with Sue Levers, our Pre-School Supervisor on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the village hall or with myself at Tainsquite House (next door to Anna Ambrose). If you have a lot to donate, please call me and I will arrange to collect. (Tel. 851067). We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

LINDA GREENHALGH (TRUSTEE)

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The St Tudy Parish Council met on 29th November. County Councillors Colin Brewer and John Rowe and District Councillor Colin Mutton attended. Three members of the public were present.

Members stood for a minutes silence in the memory of M d Burden who had been a former member of the Parish Council.

No objections were raised on a planning application for the construction of a conservatory at Redvale Cottage.

An application for a certificate of alternative development or lands bordering Bodinnick Road and Wadebridge Road was fully discussed by the Council. Any development should be specific, meet needs subject to village consultation and be in accordance with the development framework. As the application was non-specific, the village had not been consulted and the land lay outside of the current development boundaries, the Council were unable to support the application.

The precept, the budget that the Council expects to spend next year, was discussed. It was agreed that the budget would not increase but be the same as for this year.

The Parish Council Chairman and Councillors take this opportunity to send their warm greetings to all in St Tudy and wish you all a peaceful New Year.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th January at 7pm in the Village Hall. All villagers are welcome to attend.

MARGARET SHELLEY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to Beryl Starr who will be 80 on 6th January.

ST TUDY W I

Almost a full membership listened to a local girl, Emma Jasper, tell us about her very busy life as a sister on a children's ward in Derriford Hospital. She told us about her training and all the various ups and downs of her busy long days. It was a truly fascinating talk. She was thanked by her ex-teacher, Nora Sheer, who described her as a dedicated nurse.

Judith Jasper, President, had welcomed us all plus two visitors. We had then observed a minute's silence for Mary Winn, who had died recently. She had been a loyal member for many, many years.

She thanked the members who had helped in our entry for the Pirnestock Show, where we had come a very close second. Members were also thanked for miming a successful coffee morning. Arrangements were made for our Plymouth Shopping Trip and our Christmas meal at Trethorn. Members also signed a letter of protest regarding the new magazine and the raising of the subscription. This was sent to the National and County Federations.

Competitions: A Childhood Remedy was won by 1st Robbie Skinner, 2nd Margaret Lobb, 3rd Yvonne Nobbs. Flower of the Month: 1st May Halls, 2nd Mary Edward Collins, 3rd Yvonne Nobbs.

Judith Jasper, our President, welcomed us to our Christmas meeting. She quickly dispensed with the business giving us time to enjoy our special evening. We began with a Cornish reading from Pat Hodge and then some Cornish poetry -always popular with our members. Then with great delight we listened to Dr Geoffrey Gibbons playing the piano. He has enormous talent and we could sit back and relax as he played pieces by various composers, finishing with traditional. Christmas pieces. A delicious meal was served supplied by all the members. Presents were exchanged and then wine was served for the toasts and the President's homemade cake was eaten. Geoffrey then played for us to sing traditional carols. He was thanked by Amelia Wadge, Competitions: Flower of the Month was won by May Halls. The home made Christmas cards were of a very high standard. 1st prize was won by Lesley Fraser, 2nd Helen Skyner, 3rd Yvonne Nobbs.

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to our Services and other meetings in January. We look forward to sharing fellowship with you on the following dates.

31st Dec	11am	Mr D Bannister from St Teath
7th Jan	11am	Combined Covenant Service led by Rev. Stella Long

14th Jan	11am	Mrs Susan Ede from Tintagel
21st Jan	11am	Mr Brian Parkman
28th Jan	11am	Mr J Rundle from Lifton

Tuesday, 9th January at 12 noon Soup and Sweet Lunch. Names to Trish or Mavis as soon as possible.

Thursday, 18th January Coffee Evening at 7.30pm. Mr Arthur White describes how his life has changed. Bring and Buy Stall and refreshments.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL FOR ST TUDY 2006

It is with some sadness that I give this report as during the past year, two of our most staunch collectors died. Both Tresa Kempthome and Mary Winn collected for this appeal for over forty years. However, Diana Richards, Jennie Muir and Margaret Lobb collected in Mary's area and Jim Kempthome and Patsy Kempthome in Tresa's. Grateful thanks to these new collectors and to our two other loyal collectors, Bill Hodge and Lilian Lamerton. I am also grateful to Brian and Ruth Greaney, who in their first year had a box in the Post Office.

The amount collected was as follows: St Tudy Village Collection £469.70, Church collection £165.80 and our thanks to our Parish Councillors who themselves gave the wreath £16, making a grand total of £651.50. Another great effort. Well done everyone who collected and gave.

GORDON BURDEN HON TREASURER

Unfortunately since this writing Mr Burden has since died. Please see below for meeting on the future organization of the Poppy Appeal.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

There will be a meeting of all the poppy collectors and anyone interested in this appeal at the home of Margaret Lobb on Wednesday 17th January at 7.30pm.

ST MABYN VILLAGE HALL GREAT NEWS

Venning Davey Chairman of the Village Hall Committee has led the way to achieving a grant for the Hall. It comes from the Awards for All, from the small grants fund (under £10k) and the Lottery is granting £4,500 and NCDC £1500. Bodmin Flooring Centre will be laying the super new oak floor during February half-term. A reminder to all, as a result of Venning's interest in our super Village hall, he has managed to get the finances for the roof, the windows and the new kitchen etc. Venning is retiring from the Hall Committee next June/July 2007, and his heart's desire is to have additional new members on the Committee to ensure continued interest in our Village Hall.

In the New Year there will be a big drive to make further use of this facility. Do you have a talent, which you might like to share with others? Keep fit classes, yoga for the over 50s, whist/bridge classes, foreign language classes e.g. Spanish & French to link in with Wadebridge's twin town in Brittany. There could be Craft classes, an Art group and maybe Basic Computer classes.

St Mabyn Coffee Mornings. Many apologies for the error in last months item which directed several people to the Coffee Morning on the wrong day! A warm welcome awaits those with

an hour for social chat in the Village Hall on Fridays 5th, and 19th January and then on 2 February from 1030 - 1130. Attendance now averages 20 and it is appropriate to thank the team of helpers who make this possible (no one wants their name mentioned but you know who they are!)

St Mabyn Pre-School Playgroup in the Village Hall: Mon, Wed and Thursday 09,10-11.40am,
Contact Angie Brown 01208 841659

More news on www.stmabyncomwall.co.uk

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A donation of £50 towards the cost of the Christmas tree lights had been made.

The Christmas Fair held on Saturday 2nd December made a contribution to Hall expenses of £560. The Hall Management Committee would like to thank all of the villagers who helped to make the event a success and also to those who came and supported this event.

The next Hall business meeting will be held in the Hall on Monday 15th January at 7.30pm.

Would all representatives please attend.

The Management Committee hope that you all had a Happy Christmas and we wish you a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

MARGARET SHELLEY

ST MABYN BELL RINGING

Practice sessions are on a Wed evening 7pm to 9pm either at Advent Church near Camelford, Lanteglos or St Mabena. Sunday 24th December ringing prior to Midnight Mass at St Mabena. For St Mabyn would be bell ringers! Please contact Peter Barrett (tel 01208-841342).

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

The choir are now discussing dates in 2007. From a person point of view, I know that time rushes by much more quickly as one gets older!! However, there is much to look forward to in the coming year and the Allen Valley Diary is already filling up, including a concert at St.

Mabyn Church in May, a Concert at St. Neot

with the Loveny Men's choir in June and a welcome wedding at St. Gennys on 28th July.

December 2006 marked a busy month for us, with one highlight being a service at Otterham Church on Friday 8th December. The Rev. Christine Musser conducted the service in the packed church. Alongside the Allen Valley Singers with our programme of Christmas music,

was the choir of Otterham Primary School. They delighted everyone with their singing, especially when they sang a carol in Cornish. The children presented one of the Readings, as well as Prayers, so contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. We sang at The Old Inn, St. Breward on Tuesday 12th of December, always a friendly Chris as occasion.

The service at St. Tudy on Thursday 14th December marked our annual visit to the village that is the choir's 'birthplace'. We always enjoy returning to the chapel to meet all the friends, who have supported us so loyally over the years. Our final visit was to Bederkasa Court, in Bodmin, where our retired friends always give us a warm welcome.

So to Christmas with our families and the hope that 2007 will ring peace to the world and perhaps some alleviation of want, to all those ho are in need. Whatever happens, we will be

singing - and you cannot get ore positive and optimistic than that! If you would like to join the Allen Valley Singers, please contact our Musical Director, Janette Man: Tel. 01208 841784. For bookings, please contact Jennifer May: Tel. 01208 880131. Choir rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings at 7.15 p.m. at the Music Suite (West End), Sir James Smith's Community School, Camelford

JOYCE HARGRAVE-WRIGHT (DR.) PUBLICITY OFFICER. TEL 01208 264004