

# CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2008

1	9.00am	Yoga St Tudy Village Hall – every Tuesday
	12 noon	New Year Organ Concert St Tudy Church
	7.00pm	Short Mat Bowling – St Tudy Village Hall every Tuesday
2	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club – every Wed
3	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Club – every Thursday
4	2.30pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy every Friday
6		FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY Isaiah 60: 1-6, Eph 3: 1-12
		United Service for St Tudy in the Methodist Church
	4.00pm	Nine Lessons and Carols St Tudy Church
7		School Term begins
	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club – fortnightly Mondays
	7.00pm	St Mabyn Salsa Club – every Monday
	7.30pm	St Tudy PCC in the Clink
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club – every Monday
	7.30pm	St Tudy Bellringers – every Monday excl. Bank Holidays
8	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
	12 noon	Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Church
	3.00pm	Michaelstow PCC
	7.30pm	Friends of St Mabyn Committee Meeting at Menkee
9	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mabyn
	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
10	7.30pm	St Mabyn PCC in the Vestry
11	12 for 12.30	Re-arranged lunch and talk on Gallipoli St Mabyn Hall
12	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Over 60s
	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
13		THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST. THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Isaiah 42: 1-9, Acts 10: 34-43
14	6.00pm	St Mabyn Restoration Appeal Committee Meeting in the Vestry
	7.30pm	St Tudy GPA
	8.00pm	Benefice Committee Meeting at the Rectory
16	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mabyn
17		Coffee Evening St Tudy Methodist Church
18	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
20		THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Isaiah 49: 1-7, 1 Cor 1: 1-9
23	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mabyn
27		THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Isaiah: 1-4, 1 Cor 1: 10-18
29	6.30pm	St Tudy Governors

# ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 6th January	11.00am	Covenant Service. We will be joined by our friends from the Parish Church.
Sunday 13th January	11.00am	Mrs Sue Ede
Sunday 20th January	11.00am	Mr Richard Uglow
Sunday 27th January	11.00am	Mrs Lorraine Mead

Our next Soup & Sweet Lunch is on Tuesday 8th January at midday. Cost £3. Names and members to Trish Hodge please on 850321 asap.

On Thursday 17th January we resume our Coffee Evenings with a talk by Mr Arthur White on his experiences as a prison visitor.

And a reminder that we will be holding a Flower Festival over the Bank Holiday weekend on 24th, 25th and 26th May.

## CORNISH HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

This splendid, but little known organisation has just offered a much-needed grant of £5000 to the St Mabyn Restoration Appeal and this seems a good opportunity to bring its activities to a wider notice. It raises money in a variety of ways, the Bike Ride being a very well-known one and has a Friends organisation - The Friends of Cornish Churches. The Membership Secretary is Mr Geoffrey Holborrow, Ladock House, Ladock, Truro TR2 4PL and he has passed some membership forms to me for anyone who cares to join.

The Friends organise some lovely events - a summer lunch somewhere with a glorious garden and a winter drinks party are two - to keep the fun in fundraising! Individual membership costs £10 per year, £15 for a couple or £150 for Life membership. These are modest sums and of course tax-payers can boost it by Gift Aid. If you'd like to know more or be sent a form please contact me on 850651.

ABIGAIL KIRBY-HARRIS

## SUMMER MUSIC IN ST MABYN 2008

If you are anything like me, you will enjoy nothing better than sitting down on New Year's Day with a new diary, transferring jotted down dates from the back of the old diary and odd pieces of paper.

This is your ideal opportunity to note, well in advance, dates for the season of Summer Music in St Mabyn 2008 commencing with the Duchy Opera on Sunday 25th May. Johnny Cowling will perform his Elvis – Gospel Evening on Sunday 22nd June. Friends of St Mabyn Church will once be staging the increasingly popular Jazz on the Green event in July. At the time of writing I am still awaiting confirmation that we will be having a visit from "Italian Nightingales" who will be touring the UK in August with their exciting programme of chamber music from Russian and European classical composers. On Sunday 21st September our Harvest Concert will feature the Unity Jazz Band. A Cornish Evening in October (date to be agreed) will round off the season in grand style with entertainment and a pasty supper in the Village Hall.

With so much good music to look forward to in 2008, I do not know how you are going to possibly contain yourselves until then but, in the meantime, have a very

Happy New Year.

JENNI TARRING 841329 ST MABYN CHURCH RESTORATION APPEAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY & CONCERT ORGANISER

## ST TUDY PRE SCHOOL

St Tudy Pre School is holding their annual winter fair on Saturday 26th January 10:30 to 12:30 in the village hall. There will be stalls of household bric-a-brac, tombola, children's toys, lucky dip, raffle, refreshment and much more. Help us raise some money for the village playgroup and enjoy yourself.

We would really appreciate all donations for stalls and raffle prizes. Please contact myself at 7 Oak Park / 850390 or can be dropped off at Pre School on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays in the morning at the village hall. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

REBECCA ROSE TRUSTEE & FUNDRAISER

## ST TUDY W I

... are proposing to go to the Theatre Royal On Thursday 12th June at 7.30pm to see Mary Poppins – fresh from London. Cost for seat and coach will be £42 payable by 19Y March (time to save up). Please book seats with Karen or Lilian.

## ST MABYN RESTORATION APPEAL

We are reaching the end of Phase One and thanks to incredible support and the promise of grants from the Church's Special Repairs Fund and also from the Friends we will be able to show English Heritage that we WILL be able to pay our share of the bills for Phase Two, so we will be permitted to go ahead and scaffolding will go up next year! Fund-raising will have to continue as we need to raise all the money - otherwise the accounts of the Special Repairs Fund and the Friends will be cleaned out and future maintenance both routine (the Friends remit) and extra special (the FCC's remit) will be impossible. Work is needed on both the tower and its pinnacles and also the great East window (the Hext memorial window) will need attention, so the Show goes on!!

We have a Coffee Morning by kind invitation of Esther Old on Friday 25 January, at Estmond, Station Road, 10am - 12noon and yet again the Slates will be there. They are filling up fast as we record the generosity of the donors so far. It has been encouraging to hear that so many people, whilst not being regular church-goers now still want the building there as part of our built heritage and also for the benefit of future loved one, for baptisms, marriages and funerals. We have received some generous donations from families represented in all three categories.

Next summer we intend to continue the successful programme of Summer Music with a monthly concert in this wonderful venue.

Date for the Diary is Friday 29 February when we welcome our Patron, Bishop Bill before he retires and it will be good to report that our project is succeeding.

ABIGAIL KIRBY-HARRIS

## THANKS

Though I have only lived in St Tudy for two years, I have been overwhelmed by the smiles, kindness and friendship I have experienced from the village. Thank you very much indeed for such a warm welcome to this amazing community.

RUTH WRIGHT

## SAINTS AND SYNODS

### Mortal Synod

If the Church must be governed synodically,  
And ruled with a system, methodically,  
It might prove essential  
To trim its potential,  
By shooting the lot periodically.

### Faint Saints

The story is idle, we hope,  
That the saints who were scrapped by the Pope,  
In bitter depression,  
And moody obsession,  
Have taken to liquor and dope.

### Holy Orbit

The girls of the parish all swoon  
At the astronaut curate of Doone,  
So, the Church may enforce,  
In his ordinand's course,  
A compulsory trip to the moon

FROM JOHN EDWARD-COLLINS

## **FROM REVEREND MARGARET**

First of all I should like to wish you all a very healthy and happy 2008.

As we come to the end of 2007, it is a good time to look back over the year that is ending and to look forward to the year that is about to unfold before us. January is named after the Roman god Janus, who had two heads, one which looked back and one which looked forward. (Please correct me if I am wrong.)

2007 was a typical year with its ups and downs and its joys and sorrows. We will all remember different highs and lows of our personal 2007 but on the Benefice level we had some lovely high spots with the weddings that took place and the number of baptisms that were celebrated. We also lost several very special members of our communities who are sadly missed.

We have enjoyed our festivals and special services, our increased use of the churches by our schools, some special birthdays and anniversaries and of course the friendship and fellowship of our communities, all very different but all equally special. As always a great deal of money has been raised for many different charities.

What now of 2008?

On 11th January at St Mabyn we will be holding our lunch and talk on Gallipoli. There will be a three course lunch with wine followed by a talk on Gallipoli by Naomi Sharman MA, who studied Gallipoli for her Masters degree. Naomi is the Visitor Services Officer at Lanhydrock. The cost will be £12 with the money raised going to the Restoration Appeal. Tickets will be on sale after Christmas, so do please come along with your friends and support this venture.

On 29th February Bishop Bill will be visiting St Mabyn for the final time before he retires and moves to Wiltshire HQ. He will visit St Mabyn school and hopefully bless their new "Garden". He will conduct a Mothering Sunday Service in the church for the children. Later in the afternoon he will be confirming at least two adults from the Benefice. If there is anyone else who would like to be confirmed at this service please contact me. From 6.30-8.30, there will be a BENEFACTICE cheese and wine party in St Mabyn Church so everyone is invited to say their "farewells" to Bishop Bill and to make it a very special occasion for him. Please make sure that this date is in your diaries.

Jeremy and Felicity Peter-Hoblyn have very kindly offered to open the grounds of Lamellan on 29th and 30th March. The money raised will go towards St Tudy Church, Let us pray for glorious weather on this occasion.

The dates for the fetes have been decided and preparation is already in progress. The St Tudy fete will be held on 14th June, St Mabyn fete on 21st June and the Michaelstow fete on 19th July.

Thank you for all the help and support that you have given me during 2007 and for all your prayers, Please continue to do so in 2008. May God bless you all.

## **OVER 60'S COFFEE MORNING**

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 12th January, 10.00 till 11.30. Raffle, Bring & Buy, outside stall (weather permitting). Everyone welcome.

## **LIBERAL DEMOCRATS**

I would like to form an informal group of Liberal Democrats in St Tudy, All interested are invited to Town Farmhouse on Thursday 31st January at 7.30pm,

CHRIS SELBY

## **MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION**

Please note from February the price of an annual subscription will rise to £4.00,

Thank you to everyone who helps to produce, collate and distribute the Magazine. Especial thanks to Joy Weaving, Peter Truster and Jane King for her lovely drawings for the cover,

A Happy New Year to you all.

ANNA AMBROSE

## **ST TUDY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**

There will be a meeting at Town Farmhouse on Thursday 24th January 2008 at 7.30pm. All who are interested in forming a group are invited.

CHRIS SELBY

## **MICHAELSTOW**

We would like to thank all those who attended and supported the luncheon on Wednesday 21st November at Treveighan Chapel Committee Room. £110 was raised for Cornwall Hospice Care. We would also like to thank all those ladies who provided the various delicious desserts.

Some of the people attending asked for a recipe for a pudding provided by Mrs Audrey Baxter. This is reproduced below.

This recipe was in the Guardian newspaper compiled by Gordon Williams.

35g butter

100g soft brown sugar 1 egg

vanilla essence

1 teaspoon baking powder pinch of salt

100g raisins

100g walnuts

3 pears

Cream the butter and sugar, beat in the egg and a few drops of vanilla essence. Stir in the flour, baking powder, salt, raisins, chopped walnuts and peeled and chopped pears.

Bake in a greased oven proof dish for 45 minutes at 180 degrees. Nice served with either ice cream, custard or cream.

MAUREEN AND MIKE NARRAWAY

## **ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL**

The St Tudy Parish Council met on Wednesday 28th November. North Cornwall District Councillor Colin Mutton attended. No other members of the public were present. Crime in the village in October, reported by the police was one broken window.

Plans, the Local Development Framework, have been made which effect development in North Cornwall in the next decade. Many of the Councillors had attended an NCDC lecture on this subject in November. Changes which affect St Tudy are small apart from the inclusion of a field to be within the St Tudy development boundary. After discussion, the Council had no adverse comments to make on the plans.

There was one development application for a general purpose cattle shed at Trewen, supported by the Council.

The Council agreed to finance some clearing work to be carried out in the cemetery during 2008 if specified by the PCC and supported by a quotation for such work. The cost would be covered by existing funds. The Council voted that the precept for 2008 should not increase but remain the same as this year's.

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on Wednesday 31' January at 7pm in the Village Hall. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

The Chairman of the Parish Council took the opportunity to wish all in St Tudy a prosperous and a peaceful New Year.

MEV SHELLEY

## **SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS: POSTPONED**

Due to unforeseen and unavoidable problems, the service proposed for Sunday 23rd December will be postponed to Sunday 6th January (Epiphany Sunday) at 4pm in St Tudy Church. The whole service will last about one hour. Please be kind enough to make this change known to any of those who might wish to be present.

## **PARCELS FOR AFGHANISTAN**

My thanks to everyone who contributed items for inclusion in our shoe boxes being sent to Afghanistan, especially Brian and Ruth for allowing the facility. We are most grateful for the generous response to the initiative to remind Royal Marines that they are not forgotten whilst fighting in foreign countries.

This is the second year running that the RMA is sending out shoe boxes to Royal Marines and all troops serving in Afghanistan. Last year nearly 6,000 boxes were sent from the 80 branches around the length and breadth of the country. This year's response so far appears to be even better and we anticipate that over 8,000 boxes will be sent from the RMA alone. We know from the early responses received from Afghanistan that this does wonders for morale. One Royal

Marine who was awarded the Military Cross last year is quoted as saying that "receiving the goodies was his single biggest morale booster throughout the whole tour".

Everywhere we go we find nothing but whole-hearted support from everyone and we would like to thank you all. Once we have further feed back from Afghanistan I will pass it on for interest.

DOUG DEGNIN, SECRETARY. CORNWALL RMA

## **HELP FOR HEROES APPEAL**

Thank you so much to everyone who donated money — whether you were able to make it to our house or not on Saturday 1st December. As I write we have the amazing sum of £485 in cash which after Gift Aid will exceed £600. This has not been sent off yet as money is still coming in!

All money raised is to build a new swimming pool and gym complex at the TriServices Rehabilitation Centre at Headley Court for the servicemen and women wounded in Afghanistan and Iraq. The Appeal has obviously struck a chord with many people who feel it is such a worthwhile project. If you want to follow up progress have a look at the website

[www.helpforheroes.org.uk](http://www.helpforheroes.org.uk)

BOB KING

## **ST TUDY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

The Carnival Committee thanks all those who gave their support to the fund raising collecting towards the cost of some more lights for the centre of the village. We decided to light up the Forge as it will compliment the lights on the tree and clink.

The Coffee Morning raised £162, which included donations made by some who could not attend, and we have received donations from the Parish Council, Phil Tizzard and Dave & Karen Smith of Kemow Metal Products for which we are very grateful. Also the collection tin in the Post Office raised additional funds. The lights cost a total of £437.50 and therefore the committee have given the funds raised at the Bullseye Evening, held in December, to pay the outstanding amount. Thank you to all those who attended this event - a profit of £180 was raised.

The Carnival Committee would also like to thank Jonathan March for supplying the Village Christmas Tree this year; to Mark Andrew for cutting the tree and to Ian and Ross Hodges, Colin Jasper, John Bartlett and Phil Tizzard for erecting the tree in the village and putting up the lights. Thanks also to the PCC and Phil Tizzard for the use of their electricity for the lights. All this help is much appreciated.

The committee topped off the Christmas spirit by providing Santa, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies on Christmas Eve at the Christmas Tree.

## **ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

The first meeting of 2008 will be on Monday 14th January at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when George Kestell will be telling us all about Pruning, something I find either a mystery or a bit haphazard! Hopefully we'll be a bit more certain what to do with our secateurs afterwards. If you didn't pay your subs at the December meeting you can do so then.

The Garden Club is a friendly yet informal society and has an enviable number of members. Newcomers are always very welcome. Hope to see you there!

JANE KING

## **ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS**

The Christmas Season has been a very busy but exciting time for the Singers. On Friday 30th November, we took part in the St. Austell Festival and gained 86 points and a Commendation. The adjudicator's comments were encouraging and positive. We were invited to join the Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir at their concert in the Tintagel Methodist Chapel, which was delight to both the choirs and the audience. The wet Saturday of 8th December was our charity Coffee Morning at St Kew Highway Community Hall, in aid of the Karin Dom Foundation in Bulgaria, where formerly institutionalised children, are being given the hope of a fulfilling future. I actually went to Bulgaria and learned of the work being carried on in the Foundation. It was disappointing therefore, that the morning was so wet and windy. Thanks to all who braved the weather and especial thanks to the lady who came especially to give a donation. I also thank

everyone, who worked so hard with the stalls, including the intrepid choir members and family members, who decorated the hall so beautifully and gave us Christmas music throughout the morning. I must not forget Mother Christmas who graced the scene and the very wet Father Christmas!! A useful sum will be winging its way to the 'Karin Dom', in the very near future. Also on the 8th December, members of the choir manned a stall at St Tudy Christmas Fair. So well done to them. It was a very busy day.

We sang at Athelstan House in Bodmin, on the 11th December and everyone enjoyed a programme of Christmas songs and popular carols. Thursday 13th was notable for being the birthday of our Musical Director and for our Christmas concert at St. Tudy Methodist Chapel. A variety of music was presented and the warm reception of the audience and enthusiasm of the choir was a wonderful augur for the Christmas season. We were invited to join the carollers in St. Tudy, followed by a social – one of the annual nights of carol singing, appreciated by the singers and the villagers alike. On the 21st December, we joined the Cadon Singers at St. Mabyn Church. The evening was a joyful time for the audience and a chance for the choirs to sing together in celebration of Christmas and also to enjoy making music. To round off the year, we were invited to sing at Eden in the Temperate Biodome. The subdued lighting and the twinkling 'stars' in the ceiling, added to the magical atmosphere and we felt that our singing there was a fitting finale to the year 2007. We now look forward to 2008 and wish everybody all good wishes for 2008. Newcomers are always welcome to apply to our

Musical Director, Janette Man. Telephone 01208 841784. Bookings can be made by contacting Jennifer May, 01208 880131. Other enquiries to Secretary, Jenni Tarring. 01208 841329. Publicity Officer, Dr. Joyce Hargrave-Wright 01208 264004.