

CALENDAR FOR JULY

1	7.30pm	StTudy Bellringers every Monday
2	6.30pm	St Mabyn Tug of War every Tuesday
	7.00pm	Allen Valley Singers - every Tuesday
3	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Church every Wed
	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club - every Wednesday
4	10.45am	Walk around St Tudy with Doug & Anne Reed
	7.30pm	St Mabyn Tug of War every Tuesday
	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Thurs
6	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink - tools for Phil Tizzard
		MOBI Recycling Unit 11.50 St T, 12.30 St M
7		THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
		Zech 9: 9-12, Rom 7: 15-25a
9	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
		Rounders St Tudy Playing Field
t0		Carnival Quiz Night-Cornish Arms St Tudy
		Is` Judging Hanging Baskets & Troughs St Tudy GPA
11	9.30am	St Mabyn Pre-School Teddy Bears' Picnic
13	10.00am	Magazine deadline
	2.00pm	St Mabyn Garden Safari
		St Tudy Carnival & Dance
14		THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
		Isa 55: 10-13, Rom 8: 1-11
	11.05am	Carnival Service - St Tudy Church
	3.00pm	Teddy Bears Picnic St Tudy Rectory Garden
16	2.00pm	St Tudy School Production
17		St Tudy Over 60s Outing
	6.30pm	St Tudy School Production & Pasty Supper
18	2.30pm	St Mabyn Pre-School Funday
19	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
20	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink - St John Ambulance
	10.00am	St Tudy Garden Safari & Art Exhibition
21		THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
		Wisd 12. 13:16-19, Rom 8: 12-25
	2.00pm	St Tudy Garden Safari & Art Exhibition
24	7.30pm	About Face Production St Tudy Village Hall
		Schools break up
27	2.30pm	Michaelstow Church Fete
28		THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
		I Kings 3: 5-12, Rom 8: 26-39

JUBILEE WHISTDRIVE

Thank you all who came and enjoyed the evening. £76.50 was made for Jubilee Funds. Especial thanks for Jack Sleeman our MC, Ivy for running the raffle, Jack Cleave, Geri & Shaun (Shop), Cedar Croft Nurseries and Button Meats for their generosity with prizes.

If anyone would like to play whist (just for fun) on a regular basis, maybe once a month - please speak to me!

MAVIS KINGDON tel. 851422

FIRE AT THE FORGE

I never had any doubt that St Tudy was a worthy recipient of the award for community life, but if proof were needed it was the response from so many people that I received even as the Forge was burning. I offer my

sincerest thanks for all the thoughts expressed and offers of help in so many forms. Some names must be mentioned and I should apologise immediately for any omissions. Caroline who (I think) first saw the blaze and called the fire brigade. Helpers who worked so hard to clear the place out in incredibly short time included Becky, Brian, Francis, Jeremy, Nigel, Peter, Bernie and especially Ruth who has been a tower of strength and who probably did not realise what she was letting herself in for when she moved to the village just five months ago! Thanks also to Lee and Debbie for their contributions (including a much needed plate of chicken and chips!), Sue and Graham Horncy for tools and Andrew Pearce for the loan of his tractor. Some apologies are also due; the "barbecue" smell that wafted over the Jubilee Celebrations, the lack of water which was eventually replaced by a brown variety! (When I went into my cottage the following day with the senior fire officer my water was still on!), and of course, the temporary loss of the forge as it should be. The forge has been an important part of the village and its life for at least a couple of centuries and I feel more a custodian than owner. Therefore I feel it is my duty as well as my wish to ensure that it returns to its former glory. I don't really have an idea of the time scale but Sue Dibble has suggested putting photos of the fire and its aftermath on the village web site to be followed later by regular progress reports of its rebuilding. Thanks again to everyone, keep in touch with the grapevine and watch the rebuilding.

Phil T

THANKS

Did you know that on the night of the tragic fire at the forge, Lee kept the Cornish Arms open until 8am on Wednesday morning and provided the firemen with refreshments during the night and cooked breakfast for them all in the morning. We think he and his staff deserve a big "Thank you".

Thank you for all your kind words of support during my recent illness. These have been relayed to me in Bristol by my Mum & Dad (Helen & Ron). I am now well on the road to recovery. Thanks again.

MARK SKYNER

The St Tudy Jubilee celebrations were a wonderful success and gave great enjoyment to many villagers, both young and old. The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped to make this such a special day.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:

Bertha Handover, the oldest swinger in town? Happy 95th birthday on 21st July, with our love.

MAVIS AND DEREK

Joan Wyles who was 80 on 19th June.

BINDING STONE BOOK UPDATE

We have been able to donate £300 to the Methodist Church to help towards the cost of new carpets and curtains for the schoolroom. This leaves a balance of £356.74 at the present time so if any village organisation would like to write to any member of the committee with requests for funds, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Books are still available from the Post Office, Mavis Kingdon or Sue Dibble priced £5.99 each. Remember that every penny received from sales goes back into the village. Committee members - Mavis Kingdon, Sue Dibble, Maggie Lobb or Judith Jasper.

BINDING STONE BOOK COMMITTEE

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Funeral at Michaelstow.
5th June David Walker

Funeral at St Mabyn

ST MABYN SCHOOL NEWS

The Jubilee celebrations were a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The children have been helping to create a timeline for the last fifty years along the school corridor. Special events and achievements were highlighted. There was quite a lot of amusement as they discovered how life has changed even in that relatively short time span - vinyl records, car design, telephones, fashion and pre-decimal coinage. Following from this the children were invited to dress in an event or fashion depicting the last fifty years and on the gloriously sunny Friday before the Jubilee weekend, we began the village celebrations with a village parade. When the children returned to the union jack bunting bedecked playground they were presented with commemorative medallions by two members of the Governing Body Mrs Jo Hyde and Mrs Ann Warne. Our very grateful thanks to the HSA, who funded the medallions. The children then enjoyed pieces of the Jubilee cake.

We are delighted to say that our school has been just been awarded the Artsmark by the Arts Council of England. This award recognises schools that demonstrate commitment to providing opportunities across all the arts from drama to music, design to literature, dance to sculpture. The scheme also encourages the schools to work with artists and arts organisations. Recently this has included an arts residential for the children in Y4 and Y5 at Carnyorth in West Penwith. The children visited the studio of David Kemp an artist and inventor who recycles everyday objects into amazing, highly imaginative exhibits. They also worked with Anna Murphy around the ruins of Bottallack Mine and were inspired to write poems and a song while a visit to Geevor Tin Mine was the stimulus for drama that developed into a performance given to parents and the school. The children showed great talent for developing all these skills and we are proud that the creative arts are an important part of our curriculum.

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

During the summer months there seems to be a great deal happening in the Benefice. There are fetes and carnivals and there are Garden Safaris and Cream Teas in abundance. Indeed there is much to celebrate.

On a recent visit to France, there were many similar celebrations happening. These happenings were called "Pardons" and were closely linked to the churches in France. "Pardon" means to be forgiven of your sins. On the evening before the carnivals or celebrations began, the people would all go the local church to Mass. The statue of the local Saint or of the Virgin Mary would then be carried in procession around the village and once this was concluded the festivities would begin.

It would be wonderful to link our festivals and celebrations with also attending church and receiving our "pardon" and giving thanks to God. As a first step in this direction, on the Sunday morning after the St Tudy Carnival (14th July) at 11.05 in St Tudy, I am planning to hold a Carnival Service and invite you all to take part in it and to come in your Carnival costumes. After all to worship and praise God is a joyful and joyous thing.

A very big thank you to everyone who made the Jubilee Sunday such a wonderful occasion. Thank you to the children from St Tudy school for singing so beautifully, thank you to all the readers at St Tudy and to Sir Louis Le Bailly for his wonderful address. Thank you also to the "Hodges family for the amplification system.

Thank you also to all at St Mabyn and Michaelstow who chose hymns for the Songs of Praise. Your wonderful help made my job so much easier.

The second Sunday at St Tudy and the third Sunday at St Mabyn will take the form of Family Services. They will be children and family friendly and I hope that the children will come along and take part in them.

I am intending to run a Confirmation Course in the Autumn. If there are any adults or young people who are thinking about confirmation and being confirmed, please let me know.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sunday 14th July 11.05am **St Tudy Carnival Service.** A joyful service of hymns and readings and prayers on the theme of "Celebration". Please wear your Carnival costumes.

Sunday 14th July 3.00-4.30pm **A Teddy Bears' Picnic.** In the Rectory Garden. This is for all the children from the playgroups and schools of St Tudy and St Mabyn and for the children under 11 from Michaelstow. Please come along with your teddy bear and a "grown up" and enjoy some fun and games and a small picnic in the garden.

Saturday 3rd August 7.00-10.00pm **A mini-Glyndebourne.** A musical evening with the St Breward Band and the Cam-Allen Folk Group plus other musical items. You will need to bring your own chair. Admission £5 which includes a glass of wine and a hot dog or burger from the barbecue. Tombola and raffle. Proceeds to the Benefice.

Sunday 25th August 3.00pm **Pet Service (All Creatures Great and Small).** On the green next to Michaelstow Church. Bring along your pets (only well-behaved lions) and enjoy a service of hymns and poetry. Cream Teas available in church.

Friday 30th August 2.00-6.00pm Open House at the Rectory. Come along and help Margaret and Alan (Millson) celebrate their Ruby Wedding. Your "PRESENCE" and not "PRESENTS" is all that is desired.

MICHAELSTOW

The Annual Fete for Michaelstow Church will be held on Saturday 27th July at 2.30pm at the Old Rectory, Michaelstow by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Knox. There will be Punch & Judy, a Bouncy Castle, a Raffle and many stalls, including a "nearly new" one. Camelford Band will be playing. Teas will be available, also ice creams.

All are welcome, so please come and enjoy yourselves.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

A reminder that if you are entering the hanging baskets and planted troughs competitions please let me know by 8th July, tel. 850222. Up to three in each category will be judged. First judging will take place on 10th July. Here's hoping for a really good display this summer!

JANE KING

ST TUDY CARNIVAL

Oil Saturday 6th July, we will be holding a Race Night in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Horses can be purchased and bets placed with committee members before the event or come along on the night and have a flutter! There will be a bar and pasties will be available.

There will be a Rounders Evening on Tuesday 9th July at 7pm in the playing Field. All welcome.

The Cornish Arms are holding a Quiz Night in the pub on Wednesday 10th July at 8pm.

The Carnival is on Saturday 13th July, gathering on the field from 5.45pm, judging at 6.15pm and procession at 6.45pm. Entry forms will be in the Post Office prior to the event or you can enter on the night. There will be a dance in the marquee after the carnival with bar. We look forward to seeing you.

BLUE FLAG FOR POLZEATH

Polzeath Beach is the only one in Cornwall to win a Blue Flag award this year. The Blue Flag means the beach is clean and well managed and has clean bathing water. Polzeath has good facilities including first aiders, lifeguards, public toilets and is dog free during the tourist season. NCDC organises rock pool rambles, treasure hunts and guided walks to promote awareness of the natural environment and has a wildlife information centre in Coronation Gardens just behind the beach. A whole range of NCDC services have been involved in improving the way Polzeath is managed in order to win this Blue Flag and everyone is delighted that Polzeath can now truly call itself a "flagship beach".

NORTH CORNWALL DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

Objective One update. Here is a quick update on some of the Objective One projects that are relevant to North Cornwall. 'this is not a full list and the projects are at different stages of development. Cornish Guild of Smallholders - feasibility & development study for a local produce centre in North Cornwall. Regeneration North Cornwall - Integrated Area Plan for the district provides the framework for community development. Business and project advice available from the expert team. Tel. 77860. Cornwall Arts Marketing - dedicated arts marketing agency to raise the profile of Cornish visual arts. ReMaDe Kernow - pilot scheme looking at the reuse of industrial waste materials. Development of part of St Lawrence's hospital site into a business park.

NCDC Chairman for 2002/3. Councillor Tommy Denliolm from Bodmin has been reelected as NCDC Chairman for the next Civic Year and Colin Brewer from Wadebridge has been re-elected to serve as Vice Chairman.

Guided walks. A programme of guided walks throughout the summer has been arranged by NCDC's Coast and Countryside Service. Pick up a leaflet from council offices, tourist information centres and visitor centres. For more information contact Boscastle Visitor Centre 01840 250010 or Tintagel Visitor Centre 01840 779084.

BBQ safety tips. Bugs such as E. coli 0157, salmonella and campylobacter can cause serious illness. But you can steer clear of food poisoning by taking some simple steps.

- Wait till the charcoal glows red with a powdery grey surface before starting to cook
- Make sure that frozen food is properly thawed before you cook it
- Turn food regularly and move it around the BBQ to cook it evenly
- Check the food is piping hot all the way through
- Make sure there isn't any pink meat left in poultry, pork, burgers, sausages and kebabs and that any juices run clear
- Raw meat can contain food poisoning bugs so don't let raw meat products touch food that has already been cooked or is ready to eat
- Even if meat is burnt on the outside, it might not be cooked properly inside so always check.

Tales of the Tudy Teds

Snow Bear sat on a shelf in a shop in Grasnere. It was the end of January and he was looking increasingly sad and worried. No one had wanted him for Christmas no matter how smart he looked or how hard he'd stared and there were very few "customers" left to choose him.



Now a very bored shop assistant was packing things away in boxes for next year. Snow Bear definitely did not want to be put away for a whole year. In fact

he'd heard a rumour sometimes toys were put in boxes and forgotten about forever.

Suddenly two people came and looked at him. They straightened his bright green bobble hat and his red and green striped scarf with the yellow tassels. "Look! It's Snow Bear" they said. They smoothed his snow white fur- and put him in their shopping trolley. They drove him home to live a long way away in St Tudy with lots of other bears.

He tries very hard to stay clean but it's difficult being a snow white bear. Sometimes he has to take his hat and scarf off and brave the washing machine. He doesn't like that at all! Every January they all go back to the take District on holiday. Snow Bear sits in the back window of the car looking out at the countryside and thinks how lucky he is to be a Tudy Ted and not live in a cardboard box in a shop storeroom.

ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB

St Mabyn Garden Club is organising a Garden Safari to be held on Saturday 13th July between 2 and 4.30 with the main attraction centred around Kellywcll, Station Road, St Mabyn. There will be a plant stall, raffle, cream teas and other entertainment. There will also be several other gardens open in the near vicinity for inspection. All proceeds to Macmillan Nurses and the Garden Club.

WALK AROUND ST TUDY

Part of an initiative organised by NDC's Coast and Countryside Service and supported by St Tudy Parish Council, Doug and Anne Reed will lead a circular walk around St Tudy on the first Thursday in July, August and September. The walk will start from the Chestnut tree at 10.45 and will be about 3 miles of easy walking lasting about 1 1/2 hours. Back to the pub in time for lunch! Do join them.

ST MABYN PRE-SCHOOL

On Thursday 11th July we will be holding a Teddy Bear's Picnic. Meet 9.30am in the Village Hall. New mums and toddlers are very welcomed.

The Pre-School's big end of year fundraising "Funday" event will take place on Thursday 18th July 2.30-4pm. There will be stalls, games and refreshments. All are welcomed. Please come along and support us.

CREAM TEAS IN THE GARDEN

On Sunday 4th August from 2.30pm you are ALL invited for cream teas in the garden at The Oaks Barn, Redvale. Pots of tea, splits, scones, jam and clotted cream, cake -£2.50 per person. Also cake, plant, misc. stalls and raffle. All proceeds for Cancer Research.

MICHAELSTOW CELEBRATIONS

We had a great and memorable weekend commencing with the Flower Festival and Handicraft Exhibition held in the Parish Church along with a very well attended Songs of Praise service on the Sunday. We witnessed one of the largest attended events in the parish on Monday afternoon when a good time was had by one and all at the Jubilee Celebrations. The Green was bedecked with bunting and the tables and chairs duly laid out in front of the church for afternoon tea. The weather was kind.

Provisions came from everyone making it a tea "fit for a Queen". The races, treasure hunt and fancy dress competitions were entered into with great gusto and prizes duly awarded. Every child in the parish received their Jubilee mug - 47 in all. After a brief respite and clearing up operation, people gathered at the Beacon for a barbecue followed by the lighting of the Beacon Fire at precisely 10pm to coincide with the other 60 or so beacons being lit across the County. A very good display of fireworks ended the excellent Jubilee celebrations. Sincere thanks to all the "back room" helpers and fundraisers and especially to you, the members of the parish for your support on this occasion.

G.F.Y.

TOOLS FOR TIZZY

I am sure a lot of you were saddened, as I was, to see the fire damage to The Forge and also to think that someone's living had literally "gone up in smoke". I feel that I want to offer help to Phil in some way and as I am not Bob the Builder, I am arranging a coffee morning in the Clink to raise funds for new/second hand tools to help Phil get his business running again. The restoration of The Forge may take a little longer! So if you think you would like to have a coffee and a cake on Saturday 6th July, between 10am and 12 noon, we would be glad to see you.

There will be a Raffle and Bring and Buy stall inside the Clink and a stall outside for anything that you might wish to donate for sale. Contributions to all stalls gratefully accepted. If you could help on the morning, please phone Edwina Rayson on 850114. Many thanks.

EDWINA RAYSON

ST JOHN AMBULANCE - WADEBRIDGE DIVISION

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 20th July, 10-11.30am. No house-to-house collection this year. Please come and support us.

ABOUT FACE

"About Face", the well-known improvisation theatre group from North Hill, Launceston will be returning to:

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL on WEDNESDAY 24th JULY - 7.30PM

To present the new show "SORRY I SPOKE!"

The show will recall those old silent movies that entertained cinema audiences in the twenties. Tickets: £3 Adults £1.50 Children.

Note your diaries now for an evening packed with fun and laughter for the whole family. (The show will also be performed in North Hill, Altarnun, Rilla Mill and Milton Abbot.) For further information contact Brian Davis (01566 782936).

ST MABYN PARISH GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

A wonderfully successful day was enjoyed by parishioners during the celebrations. Sincere and grateful thanks to those who so kindly gave their hard work, generous financial and practical support, all contributing to a most successful and enjoyable day. This was a truly magnificent community spirited success and clearly showed how well the parish, both parishioners and friends, combined to help everyone enjoy themselves having worked hard and unselfishly to help make it a memorable day and evening. A tree has been planted in the Playing Fields to mark the great day's event to remind the generations to come. Well done - St Mabyn.

ST TUDY SCHOOL

The children helped to celebrate the Golden Jubilee in school. We were very pleased to be invited to take a group of children to Truro Cathedral to meet the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh during their visit to Cornwall. A small group and Mrs Long attended the Cathedral and were delighted to speak to both the Queen and the Duke.

Continuing with the Jubilee, the children learnt the Youth Music song "Drop in the Ocean" and sang it beautifully at the Jubilee service. They also did maypole dancing in the village square on Jubilee day. Work was prepared and displayed as part of Michaelstow's Flower Festival during the Jubilee weekend.

We took part in the Deli Farm Run held recently at Delabole. St Tudy were third school overall with three runners, Ashley Spry, Matthew Couch and Kerrie Lobb, finishing in the top 15!

Class Three visited the Gaia Centre for the launch of the North Cornwall Kerbside Recycling Scheme. There was a percussion workshop with members of the junk funk band "Weapons of Sound", a puppet workshop and a juggling workshop. The children learnt about re-cycling as well as having a fun day.

The school production will be on Tuesday 16th July at 2pm and Wednesday 17th July at 6.30pm. On Wednesday we will follow the production with rock and roll dancing and a pasty supper.

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sun 7th July 11.00am
Sun 14th July 11.00am
Sun 21st July 11.00am
Sun 28th July 11.00am

Mr Brian Parkman. Holy Communion. Mr Glenton Brown from Bossinney. Mr Len Mabson from Camelford. Service conducted by Church Fellowship.

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

At our Committee meeting in June, the Chairman presented Miss Mary Winn with a basket of flowers, card and two garden vouchers for her dedication in caring for the Hall for 50 years. Long may she continue to be our caretaker.

HON. SECRETARY

CHRISTIAN AID

As a result of the recent Coffee Morning held in the Benefice, the following letter has been received.

"On behalf of Christian Aid I am writing to thank you so very much for your letter and for your cheque for £281 as a result of two coffee mornings held in the United Benefice of St Tudy St Mabyn and Michaelstow.

This is a wonderful achievement, so please thank everyone who helped with these events for their hard work and for their care and support of the work of the organisation, it is greatly appreciated. You may like to know that in the Philippines, £200 pays for second hand engines for 8 boats and in Honduras, every £10 raised trains a farmer how to process organic sugar. Your gift will affect the lives of a lot of people in a surprisingly long-term way. "

Thank you to Mrs Jean Batten who organised the coffee morning at St Mabyn and to our friends at St Tudy Methodist Chapel for supporting the St Tudy Coffee Morning.

H.K.H.

ST TUDY GARDEN SAFARI AND ARTS WEEKEND

Saturday 20th July 10am-5pm.

Sunday 21th July 2pm-5pm.

Ten gardens to enjoy.

Plant Stall.

"Clinkers" Art Group Exhibition in the Clink.

Coffees and Cream Teas in the Clink.

Entry £2.50 per person. Children free. In aid of St Tudy Church.

Any contributions for refreshments and plant stall most welcome. Contact Pamela Le Bailly 850481.

THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

As most of you will know, the choir participated in the Cheltenham Competitive Festival in May and returned jubilant with one cup. The logistics of transporting, feeding and accommodating a full choir, with family and friends, was a task that few would wish to undertake, but Lorraine Rooke rose to the challenge and organised everything with army-like precision. Our admiration, congratulations and thanks go to Lorraine for a fantastic trip.

Winning a cup was the highlight of a dream that has taken almost a year to achieve and several months of rehearsing. The only nightmare occurred just a few days before setting off for Cheltenham; the new choir blouses failed to arrive. Our Chairwoman, Barbara Hamley, dreamt that we were on stage singing, wearing nothing but skirts and bras! We were all delighted that this nightmare scenario was overcome by a late delivery of assorted shirts and blouses, however we might have won two cups, but which size is anyone's guess!!

The choir is now busy with concerts, fortnightly appearances at The Camelot Hotel, Tintagel on alternative Thursdays from 20 June to 19 September and rehearsing and learning material for recording onto our first CD in September.

JENNIFER TARRING

MICHAELSTOW CHURCH QUEEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE FLOWER AND CRAFT FESTIVAL 2002

We raised £467.15 for the Church, so thank you to all who came. Also here's a big thank you to all who helped. Pat Dell, who in spite of adverse comments, stuck to his task. Without him the festival would not have been a success. The church was packed for the Songs of Praise; many strangers. A delicious cream tea afterwards provided by Mrs Narraway and Mrs Prideaux, also a huge Jubilee tea the next day, the

decoration of the Holy Well and also the porta-loo, first christened by the vicar with her "Holy Water"! Mary Edward-Collins, (joint organiser) constantly on the end of the phone. John Edward-Collins for his organisation of crafts throughout the church. What talent we have in such a small parish; thank you to all who allowed us to show these magnificent works of art, contributing to the overall effect.

Eileen Binnie, who organised the crafts. Trillia who tried to involve the local children with the bears. St Tudy and St Mabyrn schools for their lovely windows. St Breward Brownies for the porch. what an entrance! Annie Spicer for her smoothly run sitting rota. Mr Matthews for his attention to time of opening and closing the church, so important with all its valuable contents. Hilary Cragg for her professional and beautiful font display. Marjorie Wheatley for her "golden flowers". Robin (Michaelstow Nursery) for his pretty planted boxes and discount in perfect flowers. Amanda Gowler for the pulpit.

Phil Sanders for her donations of beautiful flowers, used mainly in the pew ends, tirelessly done by Pat Harris (5 hrs) with the help of Eileen Binnie, Mary Cowling and Margaret Marshall. The Flower Studio for their discount, the loan of four pedestals and lots of advice. Churchwardens for their patience. Mrs Wylie, who appeared like an angel, on seeing Mary Cowling wielding a broom bigger than herself and us all flagging fast, late Friday afternoon, scooped up all the rubbish and whisked it away in her car! Thank you Ivor Harris for your great "Flower Auction", which boosted funds greatly.

What a lovely end to it all with more Jubilee tea, barbecue, beacon and fireworks on top of Hellsbury Castle - thank you to all who organised that - amazing!

HILARY HUGHES

As well as adding our thanks to all who helped, Michaelstow PCC offer their thanks to Hilary for having the idea in the first place and then carrying it through to such a splendid conclusion. The event raised a lot of money, but just as importantly gave a great deal of pleasure to many people and brought visitors to Michaelstow to enjoy its lovely church, who might not have otherwise have found their way to us.