

CALENDAR FOR JULY 2003

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| 1 | 6.30pm | St Mabyn Tug-of-War training every Tuesday |
| | 7.00pm | Allen Valley Singers every Tuesday |
| 2 | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Church every Wednesday |
| | 6.30pm | St Tudy Football Club every Wednesday |
| 3 | 7.30pm | St Mabyn Tug-of-War Joint Training every Thursday |
| | 8.00pm | St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Club every Thurs |
| 4 | | Carnival Race Night |
| 5 | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink - St Tudy W I |
| 6 | | THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Ezek. 2: 1-5, 2 Cor 12: 2-10 |
| 7 | 6.30pm | Governors Meeting at St Tudy
Deanery Synod |
| | 7.30pm | St Tudy Bellringers every Monday |
| | 7.30pm | Table Tennis Michaelstow every Monday |
| 8 | 10.30am | Treveighan Coffee Morning
St Tudy Youth Club - Rounders Evening |
| | 7.30pm | Michaelstow PCC at Trillia Scoins |
| 9 | | Murder Mystery Evening Cornish Arms St Tudy |
| | 7.00pm | St Tudy PCC in the Clink |
| 10 | | Luncheon Club Outing |
| | 7.30pm | St Mabyn PCC in the School |
| 12 | 10.00am | Magazine Deadline (really!)
St Tudy Carnival |
| | 7.00pm | St Mabyn H S A Safari Supper |
| 13 | | FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Amos 7: 7-15, Eph. 1: 3-14 |
| | 11.05am | Carnival Service St Tudy Church |
| 17 | 5.45pm | St Tudy G P A Outing |
| 18 | 7.00pm | St Tudy W 1 |
| 19 | 6.30pm | Musical Extravaganza in the Rectory Garden. |
| 20 | | FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Jer. 23: 1-6, Eph 2.: 11-22
Mini Football Tournament at St Breward |
| | 3.00pm | Teddy Bears Picnic in the Rectory Garden |
| 26 | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink - St John Ambulance
Michaelstow Fete |
| 27 | | SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
2 Kings 4: 42-44, Eph 3: 14-21 |
| | 2.30pm | Cream Teas at St Mabyn |

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 6th July	11.00am	Pastor Brian Parkman, with Holy Communion
Sunday 13th July	11.00am	Mr R Uglow from Launceston
Sunday 20th July	11.00am	Mr Donald Hosking
Sunday 27th July	11.00am	Mr J Hawkins from Halwill Junction

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

First of all I should like to say a personal very big thank you to everyone who helped in any way whatsoever in making the Medieval Banquet such a great success. A great deal of hard work went into it. There were too many people involved to mention everyone by name. If I did so, I would probably miss someone out, so hopefully this general thank you will be acceptable. I must however record my special thanks to Sue Dibble for all the help that she gave me. Although the aim of the evening was to have fun and fellowship, we did make over £450 for the benefit of the benefice.

As I am sitting at my computer writing this article, outside the sun is shining and practicing for all the numerous events that will be happening in the Benefice this summer. There will be fetes and barbecues and carnivals and cream teas etc. There are also six more weddings which will be taking place throughout the summer months. I am sure that we will also be welcoming many visitors and holiday makers to our villages. There are therefore many opportunities for new fellowship and friendships to be made. It is important however to remember our old friendships as well. Please let me know of anyone who might be ill or who would appreciate a visit from me because sadly I am often the last person to get to know who needs visiting. I do hope that you will all have a wonderful summer, but please remember to make time for your best friend of all. God. May God bless you all.

REVEREND MARGARET..

ST TUDY CARNIVAL - SATURDAY 12TH JULY

Entrants for the carnival can begin to register at the registration table in the marquee from 5.30pm. Please make sure you are entered by 6.00pm as the paper work needs to be ready for the judges by 6.10pm. There is an entry form in the Carnival Programme, which is being distributed with the St Tudy Magazines but there will also be forms available on the night. Every year, we have at least one float that has not been entered into the correct category; and many others are unsure of which class they should be in. Here are a few simple rules to apply:

- A)** If you have spent time making costumes and items to decorate your float, then you should think of entering the artistic class.
- B)** If your float is designed to make people laugh, or will cause merriment, then you should be in the humorous class. Please note that not everything that depicts something humorous is funny e.g.. You may have a float depicting "The Vicar of Dibley" but the float itself is not funny. This should then go in the Open class.
- C)** Anything that is not either artistic or humorous enters the Open class.

Please come along and enjoy the atmosphere of our village carnival; it is a super village event, which we hope to keep alive. Others have had to give in to the seemingly never ending obstacles put in the way of this great traditional community event but with your support we aim to keep going.

The St Breward Silver Band will be on field to entertain you, as well as the Wadebridge School Steel Band. You can enjoy some refreshment whilst taking a look at all the wonderful entries gathered in the field.

There will be a dance in the marquee after the prize giving, local singer Michelle Pluess will be singing and there will be a disco as well. We would like to thank all local residents for their tolerance as we realise that this event is not to everyone's liking and will be considered as noisy for some of you. We will end at 11.30pm and will make patrols around the immediate area throughout the evening.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

By popular request, a guided tour by Head Gardener John Hams to Tresillian Gardens has been arranged for the evening of Thursday 17th July. The bus will leave from the Chestnut Tree at 5.45 to arrive at the gardens by 6.30 for 7pm. The tour should take 2 hours. The cost is £6.50 per person - names and money to Lilian and/or Brian Lamerton. Certainly an entertaining evening not to be missed - especially by those who have seen John's slides of this famously restored totally organic wonderland. Just pray for a fine evening

JANE KING

THANKS

We would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who sent get well cards, good wishes, kind thoughts and prayers during Bernard's stay at Treliske and Derriford. He is now home and making steady progress.

BERNARD & JENNIFER SKINNER

George and Beryl Starr would like to thank everyone for all the cards and good wishes they received on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

ST MABYN HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Invite you to our

SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday 12th July

Tickets £6.50

Available at St Mabyn School or at St Mabyn Post Office & Stores Everyone welcome

ST MABYN CHURCH SAFARI SUPPER

Don't forget the date Saturday 23rd August 6.30-7.00pm start.

J.B.

NORTH CORNWALL DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

Access to the countryside

Draft maps from the Countryside Agency showing areas of land which may be available for open access on foot in the future are now on display at NCDC's Barn Lane Office, from 9am till 4.30pm everyday until 13th August. You can also see these maps on the Countryside Agency's website or the ncdc website - . look under About North Cornwall/Access to the Countryside. There is also a help line for anyone wishing to clarify any points about the mapping processes - 0845 100 3298.

NCDC Website

The new website is now up and running at www.ncdc.org.uk Here are some of the things you can do:

- Check weather, surf and tide times
- Read the reports about individual planning applications which councillors consider at the development control meetings
- Pay council tax on line
- Find out about Bank Holiday refuse collections
- Contact all council services by email or find their telephone number and address
- See councillors' photographs and contact details
- Read committee agendas and reports
- See the district local plan
- Download licensing forms
- See what job vacancies there are at NCDC
- Find your nearest GP
- See what's on at your local leisure centre
- See location maps for council offices and leisure centres and use the route planner to get there

The site proved popular on election night when we posted the results of parish and district council elections as they were declared. The site is being developed all the time and we welcome suggestions about what you would like to see on the site. Contact us direct from the website or telephone 01208 893318 or 54 [email: publicrelations@ncdc.org.uk](mailto:publicrelations@ncdc.org.uk)

S.O.S.

We have received a delightful article for "St Tudy Treats" by a Joan West. We would like to contact Mrs West. Please could she telephone Sue Dibble (850748) or me (850481) as soon as possible.

PAMELA LE BAILLY

GOLDEN WEDDING

All friends are invited to come to Garner House on Friday 1st August, between mid-day and 6pm to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Maureen & Mike Naraway. No presents, but donations in aid of Mount Edgcumbe Hospice would be greatly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:

Debbie Lamerton who will be 30 on 22nd July.

FROM THE EDITOR

I must apologise for confusing everyone (well, some people) by giving the Magazine deadline date for this issue as 7th June. Probably what they call a "senior moment" - oh dear!

ANNA

TEAS AT MICHAELSTOW

Cream teas were held in the garden on 8th June in aid of Michaelstow Parish Church Fete expenses. £151 was raised. Grateful thanks to all who came, special thanks to all the ladies who helped in the kitchen.

MAUREEN NARRAWAY

ST TUDY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Coffee in the Clink on Saturday 5th July at loam. Bring and Buy, raffle etc. All welcome.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE WADEBRIDGE DIVISION

Coffee Morning on Saturday 26th July 10-11.30 in the Clink. Please come and support us. There will be no House to House collection.

LILIAN & MARY

HANGING BASKETS AND TROUGHS COMPETITIONS

Don't forget to give me ring (850222) to enter your hanging baskets and planted troughs in this summer's competitions. You may enter up to three of each - it's quality not quantity that counts! Last year's winner, Dee Eastlake and an "independent" judge, Sheila Wilson, will be going round during the first weeks of July and August. Good luck!

JANE KING

ST TUDY VILLAGE THEATRE

Despite all the commitments we seem to have in these busy summer months, several members had a very pleasant evening reading through a couple of plays at Lindum House on 4th June. In between drinking wine (and tea!) And eating Pat Munson's delicious savouries, we decided that one of the plays could be just what we are looking for - very amusing and just one act. We would really like to put on lw4 one act plays, but this would mean two directors, and so far we only have one - is there anyone out willing to direct us? We hope to have more reading sessions in July and August - we have a couple of bottles left to get through! Interested? Ring Derek on 851208.

JANE KING

ST TUDY A F C

What an exciting season it has been for both parents, members and supporters. Four teams have played regularly in the East Cornwall Youth League: Under 9's, Under 11's, Under 12's and Under 13's. Our Under 11's won the league competition and our Under 13's made it to the final of the league cup only to be narrowly beaten by Charlestown.

We currently have approximately 70 members aged between 6 and 14 years attending training sessions and playing regularly in the League every week. Now the League seasons has finished, we start the annual summer tournaments hosted by some of the league clubs. Our Under 12's made it to the final in the recent tournament at Nanstallon and we were proud to enter an Under 14's girls side at the same tournament. The girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hope to continue playing for St Tudy during the next season. We had our summer tournament in St Tudy Playing Fields on 28th and 29th June. This was again a great success.

The East Cornwall Youth League organise a mini tournament for Under 8's and Under 9's which is hosted by St Breward F C to be held on Sunday 20th July. The teams play for the Shoe Boy Trophy and The Menhinnick Trophy respectively. St Tudy AFC has been asked again to provide the Bar-b-que and refreshments.

We held our annual presentation evening at St Breward Football Club at the end of May where every member received a trophy and special awards were presented to outstanding players throughout the season. A special thanks to St Breward FC and especially Mr Joe Kay for their fantastic help and support during the year.

A special thanks also to the Trustees of St Tudy Playing Field without whose support we would struggle to provide so much enjoyment for so many youngsters. Our application for a grant to build the pavilion in the playing field is nearing completion and we hope to submit this in the next few weeks. We thank everyone who has shown their support for this project in writing and financially, as this will be invaluable for our application.

Our AGM will be held at the Cornish Arms, St Tudy on Sunday 27th July at 8.00pm. All welcome. Last but not least, we would like to thank all those who have supported us since we began back in 1997!

CHRIS CORNFORD

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Rest in Peace.

12 June Yvonne Le Bailly at St Tudy

Holy Matrimony at Michaelstow.

21st June David Robert Samuel Buick and Kate Button

NOTES FOR YOUR JULY DIARIES.

Sunday 13th	11.05am	Carnival Service in St Tudy Church. Please come in your carnival costumes.
Saturday 19 th	6.30pm	Musical Extravaganza in the Rectory Garden. St Breward Band and other musical items. The second half will be a "Last Night at the Proms" The evening entertainment will begin at 6.30pm. Please bring your own chairs and picnics. A glass of wine and a burger or hot dog will be included in the price. Tickets can be obtained from Sue Dibble or any of the churches.

Sunday 20th	3.00pm	Teddy Bears Picnic in the Rectory Garden. Free admission, but only if you are carrying a teddy bear. Open to all ages. 3-4pm.
Saturday 26 th		Michaelstow Fete. Any contributions for any of the stalls will be gratefully received.
Sunday 27th	2.30pm	Cream teas at St Mabyn. 2.30-4.30pm.

IRAQ IN 1958

I went to Iraq in autumn 1957. My job was agricultural research in an area about 40 miles North of Baghdad. The autumn and winter were very pleasant, but in spring it soon warmed up and I started harvesting my plots of barley on 23rd April; wheat and linseed followed, with all cut by early June. Then I started work on summer crops, mostly rice (grown in running water; I was told still water got too hot for the crop!), and cotton. I employed an expert foreman and about 8 or 10 local field workers. I worked each day till about 1pm; by then the shade temperature was about 120 degrees F (about 48 degrees Celsius).

On 14 July 1958 I met a lot of army lorries coming south - a military revolution on the move. In a few days the King was dead, so was the (pro-British) Prime Minister (a small boy joyfully showed me a picture postcard of his body dragged by a horse in the streets of Baghdad). There had been indeed "regime change" with some casualties; the people who had recently applauded the king soon cheered Abdul Karim Kassim, the army dictator. I got into trouble, being suspected of spying (my summer work had been very near an army camp) and I got some form of jaundice.

Eventually, after being shown by my army escort the recently sacked British Embassy, with help from embassy people, I flew out to Cyprus and the UK.

Early on, the company bank account was frozen and so I assembled my team, gave each a few pounds and explained that I could give no more. They all worked on loyally and the work was completed weeks after I had left. My foreman and driver took some risk by turning up for work at my house every day for work, passing an army post on the way; they scrubbed off the symbols on my Landrover that showed I was with a British company.

I offer this story to explain why I valued and respected the men I worked with and my fear that they, or their children or grandchildren have suffered in the wars, sanctions and chaos that have torn Iraq apart.

GEORGE DYKE