

CALENDAR FOR JULY 2008

1.	9.00am	Yoga - St Tudy Village Hall every Tuesday
	3.00pm	Michaelstow PCC at Hilary's
	7.00pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Village Hall every Tuesday
2	9.30am	Clergy Day at Newquay
	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mabyn (every Wednesday)
	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink - every Wednesday
	3.00pm	Fete Meeting at Michaelstow
	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club - every Wednesday
3	9.00am	Site Meeting at St Mabyn
	7.30pm	St Mabyn PCC
	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time&Mod Seq Dance Club - every Thursday
4	2.30pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Village Hall - every Friday
6		SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Zech 9: 9-12, Rom 7: 15-25a (Proper 9)
	11.00am	St Tudy joint service at the Methodist Church
	1.00pm	Holy Baptism at St Mabyn
7	6.00pm	Roof Appeal Committee St Mabyn
	7.30pm	St Mabyn PCC
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club - every Monday
8	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
	6.30pm	St Tudy Governors
10	2.30pm	St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club
	6.30pm	St Mabyn Governors
12	10.00am	Magazine deadline St Tudy Carnival
13		EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Isaiah 55: 10-13, Rom 8: 1-11 (Proper 10)
	2.30pm	Gardens Open & Cream Tea Helland
14	7.30pm	St Tudy Village Hall Management Committee Meeting
16	6.30pm	Car Rally Treasure Quiz St Tudy
	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
18	6.30pm	Jazz on the Green St Mabyn
19	2.30pm	Michaelstow Fete
20		NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Isaiah 44: 6-8, Rom 9: 12-25 (Proper 11)
24	5.30pm	St Tudy GPA outing to Ken-Caro
26	10.00am	Singathon Kingsley Village Champagne Barbershop Chorus
27		TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 1 Kings 3: 5-12, Rom 8: 26-39 (Proper 12)
1 Aug	6.00pm	Garden Party Butts Park St Tudy

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 6th July 11.00am United Service when our Anglican friends join us Sunday 13th July 11.00am Service arranged by church members Sunday 20th July 11.00am Mr Brian Parkman. Holy Communion Sunday 27th July 11.00am Mr Huw Huntley

GOLFING PRIZE

I was delighted to win 1st prize at the Church Fete on Saturday. Unfortunately I don't play golf so I would like to sell the prize BOWOOD PARK HOTEL AND GOLF COURSE. 18 holes for 1 x fourball. Value £100 to the highest offer I receive by Tuesday evening 8th July. The proceeds for this will be donated to CHAMPAGNE CORNWALL CHORUS to help them compete in Newcastle in May 2009. (Some of you may remember we sang at a concert at the chapel in St Tudy over a year ago.) Please deliver your written offer before 6pm on 8th July to Pauline Gobbitt, 16 Oak Park, St Tudy. Thank you

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met in the Village Hall on 28th May, attended by County Councillor Colin Brewer and member of the public Mr Ian Stagg. Mr Brian Lamerton was re-elected as Parish Council Chairman. Mr Chris Selby was reelected as Vice Chairman.

The new centre village signpost is expected at the end of June. Cllr Margaret Ham had attended a meeting on affordable housing and a book is circulated on the subject. Cllr Jim Kempthorne raised the subject of village post office closures. The Clerk was instructed to write to MP Mr Dan Rogerson expressing deep concern. Cllr Colin Brewer advised Mr Stagg to apply to the Community Chest for funds necessary to improve the entrance to the Playing Field.

If anyone is interested in taking people on guided walks, please can you contact one of your parish councillors. The Council generally meets in the Village Hall at 7-00 pm on the last Wednesday of the month. Members of the public are always welcome to attend. MEV SHELLEY

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

There will be an evening outing to Ken-Caro Gardens near Liskeard on Thursday 24th July leaving the chestnut tree at 5.30pm. The cost will be £10 per head, which includes entry to the gardens and tea and biscuits. These lovely interesting gardens are a real hidden gem. Situated on a gentle hillside they cover around 4 acres, although the winding paths and woodland walk make them seem much larger. Names and money please to Brian Lamerton.

A reminder that our Summer Show will be held on Saturday 9th August. This is open to all and if you don't receive a schedule and would like to enter something please give Peggy Metiers a ring on 851367. Would last year's trophy winners please return their cups at least two weeks prior to the show – suitably polished!

Finally a reminder to enter the hanging baskets and/or planted troughs competitions – first judging will be at the beginning of July. Give me a ring on 850222 if you'd like to take part.

JANE KING

ST TUDY PRESCHOOL

We would like to say a very big thank you and well done to the eight parents who took part in the Bodrnin Ten Tors challenge in May, raising £850 for the playgroup. It was a perfect day and took five and a half hours to complete, and none of us needed rescuing! Thank you to Rebecca for organizing us all, and thank you to everyone who sponsored us.

Also, well done to Chris Rule, Preschool Assistant, who has passed her NVQIII in Childcare. She's a very busy lady and we just don't know how she fits in all the studying.

The Preschool is in it's last term of the year before the summer holidays, but if you are interested in starting your child with us, then please contact Rachael Temple, Preschool Supervisor on 0751 025 3526 at any time or 01208 851881 during session hours (Mon, Wed, Fri 9-12.30). Children can join the Preschool from 2yrs upwards and at any time during the year. For more information about the Preschool, visit our website www.st-tudy-preschool.org.uk.

SUSIE BALLERSTEDT, SECRETARY

ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB SPRING OUTING

On Friday 16 May members and friends of St Mabyn Garden Club visited Bideford and Tapeley Park with Gardens at Instow, North Devon. We stopped at Bideford for morning coffee and a stroll around the interesting and various shops Bideford has to offer. We arrived at Tapeley Park in time for a welcome lunch in the restaurant, and then a leisurely exploration of the gardens. Most impressive was the walled kitchen garden in which the growing season had well and truly begun. Most noticeable were the many bunches of grapes already forming on their vines in the greenhouse. There has been a house at this spot, which overlooks Instow and far out to sea, for hundreds of years. In the late nineteenth century it was sympathetically restored retaining much of the Queen Anne facade and interior. There is some beautiful William Morris furniture, especially the decorated grand piano. The plasterwork on the ceilings is a must to see and also many interesting paintings on view. Most unusual were the portraits of Lord Nelson and Napoleon Bonaparte hanging on opposite walls in the same room. The rain kept off until we were leaving, and we appreciated how lucky we had been compared to the heavy rain St Mabyn had experienced during the day. We arrived back at St Mabyn, tired but happy band of travellers after a very pleasant outing.

Don't forget our autumn trip to the Lost Gardens of Heligan on 10th September. For further details and any enquiries regarding St Mabyn Garden Club please ring Angela Ramey on 01208 841511.

ENTERTAINMENT IN ST TUDY

To celebrate, amongst other things, Nora Sheer's 80th Birthday (which was actually in February), an afternoon of entertainment and tea will take place in St Tudy Village Hall on Saturday 16 August. Villagers of St Tudy are invited to attend. Entertainment starts at 3.00 p.m. followed by afternoon tea at 4.00 p.m. No presents or cards but there will be a raffle in aid of the Precious Lives Appeal. If you wish to attend the event, please contact Bev Smith, 3 Jory's Meadow, St Tudy; telephone: 851882; email: mandbsmith@macace.net, to make your reservation and if you can, offer to provide a cake or a plate of sandwiches.

SIAMESE KITTENS

Cleo the Chocolate Point has had three beautiful kittens, a Chocolate girl and two seal boys, with an excellent pedigree. They can be viewed and reserved now but will not be ready to leave home until mid July. 01208-850651.

ABIGAIL KIRBY-HARRIS

BUTTS PARK EVENING GARDEN PARTY

Mr & Mrs Michael Madden have recently moved into Butts Park, St Tudy. This is one of the older houses in the village with a spacious garden. They have agreed to hold an evening "garden party" there to meet Mrs Sian Flynn, the Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for North Cornwall. She and her husband live in St Mabyn. Anyone interested in meeting her is very welcome to come. 6 pm Friday 1st August. Glass of wine, raffle and plenty of parking space.

ALLOTMENTS - LAND WANTED

A piece of land, about an acre in size, is needed locally to be used for allotments as there has been interest shown by parishioners. The land might be leased or purchased. Please contact one of your parish councilors if you have a piece of land available and suitable for use as allotments.

JUDITH JASPER

FROM THE EDITOR

My grateful thanks to the team who produced the Magazine while I was away; co-opted production assistant Louise Carroll, our secretary Joy Weaving and Production Manager Peter Trusler. Like the Pony Express, we somehow got there in the end.

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The next Business Meeting will be held on Monday 14th July at 7-30pm in the Hall. Please will all Hall representatives attend if possible.

MARGARET SHELLEY

THE CLINKERS ART GROUP ST TUDY

We will be holding an Art Exhibition at St Breward Post Office from Saturday 5th July until Saturday 2nd August.

HELLAND PARISH CHURCH

... invites you and your friends to a "Songs of Praise" Evensong with a difference on Sunday 3rd August at 6.30pm. You choose your favourite hymns from "Hymns Ancient and Modern" or "Hymns Old and New" and let Jenny know by mid July. We will then put together an evening service of fellowship and praise, including as many of your choices as possible, followed by tea and biscuits.

We do hope you join us for this event and the retiring collection will be in aid of the "Precious Lives" Appeal. Please contact Jenny Trethewey — 01208 75691.

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Holy Baptism

29th June at St Mabyn Chelsea Louise Jade Pipcin

N.C.C.A.

Wednesday 16th July, leaving the Chestnut Tree, St Tudy from 6.30pm Car Rally Treasure Quiz of approximately 25 miles requiring use of Ordnance Survey maps OS106 and OS 109.

ST MABYN SCHOOL NEWS

The weather for the Royal Cornwall Show was good, if a bit windy, and another successful show has ended. Thank you so much to all parents who chose to take pupils to the show on Friday or Saturday instead of Thursday. By collecting data from the children 38 pupils visited the show on the Friday. The school closure date for the show was obviously very popular, which has led us to rethink closure dates for next year. The closure dates will now be 31d Wednesday 3rd September, Thursday 25th September, Monday November, Friday 5th June (RCS) and Wednesday 22nd July. Please amend your calendars accordingly.

Summer activities continue at a speedy rate. Y6 took part in a six week sailing course at Rock and two Business and Enterprise days at Wadebridge Comprehensive School. Y5 were represented by Daniel and Neve at the K'Nex challenge day and Harry and Daniel represented the school at the "Wake and Shake" competition. Class 2 are visiting Wheal Martyn Museum to learn about china clay production and combining this with a visit to the tropical biome at Eden to learn about the rainforest plants.

POLICE NEWS

Every year more than 1400 garden sheds are broken into in Devon and Cornwall Police area. What can you do?

Check and ensure that the structure and the door to your shed is sound.

Ensure that the securing bolts and screws on the hasp are not visible or accessible.

Fit good locks or a close shackle padlock.

Don't forget the window; consider fitting a metal grill with non -returnable screws/bolts.

Don't leave your garden machinery, lying about unattended in your garden.

The majority of rural crime currently being reported to me could have been avoided by taking these simple steps.

PC 2947 Bryan Rice (Neighbourhood Beat Manager)

FLOWER FESTIVAL ST TUDY CHAPEL

What a wonderful weekend at the end of May. The Chapel looked so beautiful. The arrangements were splendid. What hidden talent lies within the village various groups.

I understand from some people's comments about the food and the frequency that some people arrived, that they thought it excellent.

The grand total of £3100.02 was raised over the three days. From this £200 was donated to the Precious Lives Appeal from the entire collection made at the marvellous concert by the Cunningham family and John Bennallick's humour. Small amounts are still trickling in with Sue Dibble's donation on profits of her splendid photos to come.

We have covered the cost of the new window and carpet and have a happy Treasurer in Rosie once again. Thanks must be made to the entire village. It was a truly village event. Help, donations food came from so many people. Your support was much appreciated.

WENDY, ANN, MAGGIE AND PATRICIA

GARDENS OPEN AND CREAM TEA AFTERNOON -13 JULY

The gardens at the Old Rectory, Helland will be open during the afternoon of Sunday 13 July - please note change of date - organised by St Breward Conservatives. Come and meet Sian Flynn the Parliamentary Candidate, and enjoy a cream tea 2.30 - 5pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

On Saturday 4 October there will be a Coffee Morning at Kellywell, by kind invitation of Venning Davey to meet Tony Baldry MP for Banbury and former Minister of Agriculture. It is hoped to re-launch the St Mabyrn Branch before too long and Chairman of St Breward Conservatives, Mrs Abigail Kirby-Harris 01208-850651 will be pleased to hear from anyone who would like an invitation.

THANKS

Thank you to everyone who joined us in the Village Hall on 7th June and for making it such a memorable "Golden Day" with flowers, cards etc. Special thanks to John, Sue, Merv, Sue, Maggie the bridesmaid, all the grandchildren and helpers who worked so hard putting together the food and decorating the hall. A BIG THANK YOU.

BILL AND PATRICIA

Thank you to everyone who sponsored me in the Exeter Half Marathon, which I ran for Precious Lives Children's Hospice Appeal. I raised £160.

STEVE LYLE

Thank you to all those who contributed to the 'St Tudy Treats' at the Church Fete, we couldn't have done it without you. The response was magnificent. I would also like to thank Jane Bamford and Vanessa Wilkins who did a sterling job serving on the stall. The weather was just perfect and this all added up to a lovely, busy, afternoon.

SUE DIBBLE

We would like to thank everyone for their cards and messages of sympathy on the loss of our mother Elsie. It was so comforting for us all to see the church so full of all her friends. God bless you all.

PAT, HAROLD, MARGARET & GODFREY

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

Work and progress are being well maintained on the roof at St Maby in spite of inclement weather at times and the organ seems to be drying out slowly. All good news. We are very much looking forward to the fete at Michaelstow on 19th July. It will once again be held in the Old Rectory gardens.

We are looking forward in St Tudy to worshipping at the Methodist Church on 6th July. I understand that the flower festival was wonderful. My apologies for not attending but it was the week of my mother-in-law's funeral and many other events that I had to attend.

Thank you everyone for your support at St Tudy Fete. We were blessed with glorious weather and made a profit of over £2000, which we urgently need for the church. Alan and I so enjoyed seeing you all at the Rectory.

We actually go on holiday on 18th July until 3rd August. If there are any problems please contact any of the Churchwardens. Every blessing on you all.

CHAMPAGNE AND SHOPPING!

The ladies of Champagne Barbershop Chorus will be doing a 'Singathon' at Kingsley Village Shopping Centre, Fraddon, on Saturday 26 July. The event will take place from 10.00am-4.00pm and there will be non-stop singing between those hours. The ladies will be looking for lots of sponsors and there will also be collection buckets on the day. Money raised from the event will be shared between the Chorus and the Precious Lives Appeal. Please come along and support this worthwhile event - as well as enjoying a few hours of retail therapy!

CATHERINE HUDSON

OPERA IN ST MABYN

The magic of opera came to St Maby Church on Sunday 25 May when the Duchy Opera presented 'A Gala Evening at the Opera'. Over seventy opera buffs and opera novices enjoyed a programme of operatic gems, some familiar and some less familiar. Handel walked hand in hand with Mozart; it didn't matter if you could not tell your Die Fledermaus from your Guiditta but everyone recognised Summertime from Porgy and Bess and the hauntingly beautiful Flower Duet (Lakme) was instantly recognisable as the music behind the British Airways advert.

Interval refreshments were provided and served by Friends of St Maby Church.

Do not despair if you missed this amazing concert; there are more concerts to come in the Summer Season of Music in St Maby. Jazz on the Green organised by the Friends of St Maby Church will be held on Friday 18 July at 6.30pm on the Village Green. This event features the talented young musicians of Bodmin College Jazz Orchestra under the musical directorship of Adrian Evans. Picnic baskets, tartan rugs and folding chairs are a must. This event will take place in the church if wet. Tickets on the gate at £6 per person. (Under 12 yrs – free admission.) The Italian Nightingales, from St Petersburg to St Maby via the Edinburgh Festival will perform on Sunday 31 August at 7.30pm. This group of internationally acclaimed opera singers from St Petersburg opera will present a varied programme of operatic favourites. For ticket office and information please contact: Jenni Tarring (01208) 841329

FRIENDS OF ST MABYN CHURCH

On 5th May, 60 guests attended the Friends' fourth AGM which was combined with a buffet and talk given by Sir David Brewer, Lord Mayor of London 2005/6, and what a memorable evening it was. Sir David

delighted his audience with an extremely entertaining and humorous account of his year in office and finished to rapturous applause. After the speech, Sir David and Tessa chatted happily with our guests and were among the last to leave. More than £400 was raised and 23 new Friends were recruited during the evening. Special thanks to Carol Grigg and her catering team who produced a gourmet meal at short notice.

Gage Williams, our retiring Chairman, conducted a brief AGM during the proceedings. He was pleased to announce that funds had increased to £25,000 and that a substantial amount would shortly be donated to the Church Restoration Appeal. It was also gratifying to hear that our membership was also showing a steady increase. Carol Grigg, Treasurer, gave a short financial report and this was followed by details of the restructured Committee.

The Friends Constitution required Gage Williams to retire from office after the AGM and the only nominee was Liz Williams, who graciously agreed to take office and who is a very popular replacement.

George Dyke resigned from office as Vice Chairman, a position he has held since the inception of Friends in 2002. GW paid a very warm tribute to George for the massive contribution he has made to the Friends. Although George has decided to relinquish office, we hope very much that he will remain 'the wind beneath our wings' and especially as mentor to his replacement, Audrey Cooke, as he is a very hard act to follow. Audrey Cooke has also agreed to take responsibility for IT and Marketing.

Esther Dudley will continue as Secretary and Carol Grigg as Treasurer. Angela Burney was welcomed as a new member of the Committee. The remaining members of the Committee are Colin Hyde, Sue Morris, George Dyke, Gage Williams, Priscilla Hext, Reverend Margaret and Alan Millson.

Forthcoming events organised by Friends are "Jazz on the Green" on 18th July. See page 15 (The fun will take place in Church if wet), and a Flower Festival, Duck Race and BBQ at Menkee between August 29-31. Enquiries: Liz Williams 01208 841378 or Audrey Cooke 01208 841607 To become a member or make a donation please call Carol Grigg 01208 841276

A MESSAGE FROM NANCY WILLIAMS

On Good Friday when I rang for the doctor with severe chest pains I little thought that I would be spending the next ten weeks in Treliske and Bodmin Hospitals. I was, by all accounts, very ill indeed but it seems that the thoughts and prayers of my family and all my dear friends worked and I am still around! Thank you, all, so much for all your kindnesses. I have decided not to return to Glebe Parc and am now settled very happily as a "Windmill Girl"! I shall be delighted to see or hear from any of you at Windmill Court, St Minver, Wadebridge. Jane and Bob have my telephone number and details if required.

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

Halfway through the year already and the next half year appears to be as full and interesting as the previous months. In May, in Truro Cathedral, we attended two rehearsals in addition to the actual recording, for a performance of the BBC programme, Songs of Praise, which will be broadcast on two dates, 29th June and 1st February 2009.

We sang at Bodmin Community School, on Thursday 12th June for the Horizon Club, with great success and enjoyment. We are in concert with the Tintage

Orpheus Male Voice Choir at St. Endellion Church on Saturday 5th July at 7.30 pm. Tickets, which may be bought beforehand from choir members, or at the door, are £5, including interval refreshments. The proceeds of this concert are to be donated to the charity, 'Precious Lives'.

The Singers have several social dates this year, the first being on the 26th July when we have been generously invited to the garden of Di Bartlett and husband John, for a barbeque. These occasions give us the opportunity to meet with all of our members in an informal way and are important aspect of our growth as a choir. In August we are enjoying a 'Croquet and Cream Tea' occasion by kind invitation of Jan and Dick Man.

Our dates are filling up for the Autumn, including the excitement of producing another CD in October. Newcomers are welcome to apply to our Musical Director, Janette Man tel. 01208 841784. For bookings, please contact Jennifer May tel. 01208 880131. All other enquiries to Secretary Jenni Tarring tel. 01208 841329. Joyce Hargrave-Wright (Dr.) Publicity Officer