

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

- 1 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, 1 John 5: 9-13
- 2 7.30pm St Tudy Bellringers every Monday
7.30pm Table Tennis Michaelstow every Monday
- 3 6.30pm St Mabyn Tug-of-War training every Tuesday
7.00pm Allen Valley Singers every Tuesday
- 4 10.00am Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Church every Wednesday
6.30pm St Tudy Football Club every Wednesday
7.30pm St Tudy Village Theatre Social Evening Lindum House
- 5 7.30pm St Mabyn Tug-of-War Joint Training every Thursday
8.00pm St Tudy Old Time & Mod Sea Dance Club every Thurs
- 7 10.00am Magazine Deadline
- 8 PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)
Acts 2: 1-21. Rom 8: 22-27
- 2.00pm Cream Teas Garner House Tregreenwell
- 10 10.30am Treveighan Coffee Morning
1.15pm St Tudy Afternoon Club Outing to Dartmoor
- 12 7.00pm Clergy Chapter Consultation at Ladock
- 13 Buzz Club at St Mabyn
- 14 10.00am Coffee in the Clink - Red Cross
- 15 TRINITY SUNDAY
Isaiah 6: 1-8. Rom 8: 12-17
- 16 7.30pm St Tudy Village Hall Management Committee Mtg
- 18 7.00pm Governors Meeting at St Mabyn
- 19 Sunshine Club at St Tudy
- 20 7.00pm St Tudy W I
- 21 2.00pm Wedding of Kate Button and David Buick at Michaelstow
2.15pm St Mabyn Village Fete
- 22 THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Job 28: 1-11, 2 Cor 6: 1-13
- 3.00pm Pet Service at Michaelstow. Teas
- 26 5.30pm St Tudy W I Outing to RSPCA St Columb
Parents AGM at St Tudy School
- 28 St Tudy Church Fete
- 29 THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (PETERTIDE)
Ezek 3: 22-27, Acts 12: 1-11
- 8.00am Holy Communion BCP St Tudy
- 10.00am Benefice Joint Service at St Mabyn to celebrate St Peter
- 6.00pm Joint Service at St Tudy Methodist Church (Petertide)
- 12.00noon Camelford Rotary Fun Day

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 1st	11.00am	Pastor Brian Parkman, with Holy Communion
Sunday 8th	11.00am	Service conducted by the Church Fellowship
Sunday 15th	11.00am	Mrs Margaret Troy from Trebetherick
Sunday 22nd	11.00am	Mr K Frost from Camelford
Sunday 29th	11.00am	Mrs L Mead from St Breward
	6.00pm	United Service, when we welcome friends from the Parish Church.

ST TUDY PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Thanks to all who came, helped and contributed to our Coffee Morning on 17th May. £139.50 was raised towards funds.

R.S.

THANKS

To all concerned, when I fell down outside the Clink on Saturday 10th May. On my way to the Clink, I must have been looking one way but going the other, I fell down and luckily for me the Clink was open for a W I Coffee Morning. They helped me immensely, even found something with which to cover me up. Many thanks to everyone for your help and assistance for which I am very grateful.

C H WARD

Many thanks to all the helpers who spring cleaned St Mabyrn church ready for Easter - also to Rev Margaret in turning around the northwest end of the church into a lovely children's area; we are now looking forward to seeing some children using it.

A.L.

I wish to thank everyone for the lovely get well cards sent to me when I had my unexpected stay in Derriford hospital. Thankfully I have recovered from that. Thanks also for the support given to my husband Jim. St Tudy, you are the best.

KAY ALIEN

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

Since the May issue of the Magazine, much has happened in the Benefice. Easter proved to be a memorable time throughout the Benefice with all the special services and workshops etc. As usual the churches looked magnificent, thanks to all the cleaning that had taken place as well as the wonderful flowers and Easter Gardens. Thank you to everyone for all their hard work. God has certainly bestowed wonderful gifts on his people in this Benefice.

Now we once again look forward to other great events. We remember on Thursday 29th May Ascension Day when Jesus returned to His Father and then on 8th June, we celebrate Pentecost or Whit Sunday when the Holy Spirit descended on the frightened group of disciples in the Upper Room. There they were transformed into fearless followers of Jesus and the new Christian church, of which we are members, was born. When I was a little girl growing up in the north of England, the first Sunday of June was always the day of my parishes Whit Walks. We (the girls) all wore white dresses as we walked the parish boundaries. We carried banners or flowers and we were accompanied by two brass bands. It was always a great occasion, particularly when the sun shone. We were very proud indeed to walk and witness to our faith.

There are many ways in which today we can all still witness to our faith simply by following the command of Jesus to "Love the lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength and your neighbour as yourself." May the wind and fire of

Pentecost till you with all spiritual gifts and the power and the strength to witness to the love of God to all whom you meet, by your lives and example.

ST MABYN CHURCH CHARITIES COMMITTEE

The charities that the church will be supporting in 2003 will be the Chestnut Appeal and Everychild, a charity world wide that helps the communities to help themselves to a better life. To raise money for these appeals, we will be having cream teas in church on 27th July, 3rd August and 17th August with the usual charity lunches for Harvest, St Mabenas and Christmas party. We hope you will all support these events. Further details will be in the appropriate Magazines.

C.G.

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Holy Baptism at St Mabyn

7th May Rachael Elizabeth Hayes

Rest In Peace - St Tudy

6th May Bertha Elizabeth Handover

Holy Matrimony at St Tudy

31st May Brian Marshall and Samantha Wilton

THE BACKWARD ANGELS OF MICHAELSTOW

It became apparent last year that the stained glass window in what is now the vestry was not water tight. Whilst a water supply to the church would be most useful, coming in via a window is not the best way of doing it, so we called for expert help in the shape of Arthur Bradley from Boscastle.

Visitors to the church during March and April may have noticed one panel of the window replaced by plywood while each of the three was taken in turn to Arthur's studio for restoration. When he commenced work on them he discovered that the windows were in the wrong way round! The painted side was outside and suffering damage as a result of being exposed to the elements; they have been put back the right way round, but this could not be done with the tracery windows above. These were in sound condition and simply in need of cleaning. The only problem is that the angels depicted on them can now be clearly seen to be holding scrolls proclaiming "Alleluia" backwards, thus confirming the view of those in the other two parishes who have always thought that Michaelstow was a bit backward!

The expert opinion is that the whole window was actually made back to front in error, not just wrongly installed. The dedication is given as being in memory of John Hocken of Bearoak who died in 1858, so presumably the window dates from about then. It's a pity that it is partly obscured by the organ, but do have a look at it next time you are in the church; it now looks superb. One unexpected bonus will be a reduction in our electricity bill; it lets in so much natural light now that we don't need to turn the vestry light on!

DAVID FORD

CAMELFORD ROTARY FUN DAY

29th June Camelford Rotary Fun Day at Delabole Playing Fields from 12 noon onwards. Donkey Derby; Car Boot; Tug'O'War; Punch & Judy; Bouncy Castle; BBQ and lots more.

Contact Rob Round, Planet Park, Delabole.

ST TUDY AFTERNOON CLUB OUTING

Tuesday 10th June, leaving 1.15pm, £5.75. Ride over Dartmoor, stopping at The House of Marbles, Bovey Tracey. Anyone caring to join us would be most welcome.
Bookings to Ivy or Lilian.

RED CROSS COFFEE MORNING

On Saturday 14th June 10-11.30. Please come and support and give generously. This is instead of a House to House Collection.

MARY & LILIAN

TABLE TENNIS

A table tennis club night is held every Monday evening from 7.30. The venue is Treveighan New Community Room. Anyone, of any age, will be made most welcome.

MIKE NARRAWAY

CREAM TEAS

Come to Garner House, Tregreenwell for Cream Teas on Sunday 8th June, 2pm to 4pm. Proceeds for Michaelstow Church Fete expenses. All welcome and we hope to see you.

MAUREEN NARRAWAY

ST MABYN HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Safari Supper 12th July - starting time from 7-8pm.

FROM THE EDITOR

The picture on the front of last month's Magazine was of the Old Rectory, St Tudy by the late Les Triggs.

ST TUDY CHURCH FETE - SATURDAY 28th JUNE

Please support the following stalls with any items you can.

Household: Mrs Skyner, Mrs Miller, Mrs Brookes; Cakes: Mrs Reed, Mrs Alford; Garden Plants: Mr Lamerton; Raffle: Mrs Dibble, Mrs Peterson; Tin Mine: Mr & Mrs Bartlett; Mystery Parcel: Mrs Kempthorne; Bottle Stall: Mrs Weaving, Mrs Ambrose; Tombola: Mrs Keat, Mrs Callaway; Books and toys: St Tudy School; Sweets: Mrs Hutchinson; Old China: Mrs Muir; Bits & pieces: Mr Muir (glass, china, brass, copper, silver and gold (no plastic)). Please help.

ST TUDY CHURCH ROOF FUND

Many thanks to all those who donated towards the Easter Cake. We raised £78 - fantastic! Mrs Pat Tanner was the lucky winner. Well done!

DIANE BARTLETT

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Safari Supper this year was again a great success. The Management Committee thanks all those who worked so hard or who offered their homes to make it a special evening. The Supper made a contribution of £674 to Hall funds. The next Hall meeting will be on Monday 16th June at 7.30pm.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE SHOW ON FRIDAY?

I will be on the stand of the National Maritime Museum at the Royal Cornwall Show on the Friday and would be delighted to see any of my old friends and neighbours for a quick chat and "catch-up!"

ELIZABETH BRUNYEE

NCDC OUT & ABOUT

From mid-May the new "Out & About" service will be at a venue near you one day a month bringing expert advice on the service provided by NCDC. A leaflet with the full list of dates will be delivered to every household throughout June and July. The venue will be manned by specialists in housing and council tax benefit. Come along and find out if you can claim housing or council tax benefit. The team are all really friendly and helpful. They will provide you with instant quotations and help fill in the forms. If you are already claiming, come and discuss your claim or bring in documents to copy.

What do you know about council tax discounts? Should you be paying less? What about rural business rate reductions? Do they apply to your business? All these questions can be answered! If you are having difficulty making payments you can come along and discuss ways to sort this out. Advice is also available on other benefits such as Tax Credits and Pension Credits. Whatever your query on NCDC services if the team don't know the answer they will know someone who does! Come along for friendly down to earth practical solutions.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

Following an uncontested election, the Parish Council members are Brian Lamerton (Chairman), Derek Harper (Vice Chairman), Nick Fletcher, Margaret Ham, Jim Kempthorne, Mavis Kingdon, Lee Madden, Jonathan March, Margaret Shelley and Mev Shelley. Please get in touch with any councillor about any issues of concern. Our new parish clerk is Jenny Hoskin, Branston Farm, Bodmin Road, Bodmin, PL30 41313, telephone 01208 72789.

Meetings will continue to be held on the last Wednesday of each month (no meeting in August or December) at 7pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

Like February and March, April was quite a busy month for the choir and whilst it is always nice to be busy and in demand, we are all looking forward to a slightly easier May and June. The choir was invited to sing in Wadebridge Town Hall to the WI St Camelia Group meeting at the end of April and just a couple of days later a team of choir members, headed by Zoe, provided the starter course for the St Tudy Safari Supper. We would like to thank Bev for her waitressing skills and Kevin for being the best dishwashing machine I have seen in a long time.

Besides coming together on a weekly basis to rehearse, the choir also gets together on other occasions for socialising and having fun. Jan and Dick Man hosted an Easter Eggstravaganza in the garden of their home in St Kew at the end of April and choir members and their families would like to thank them for their hospitality. The weather was lovely, the food fantastic and with egg hunting in the garden for the children and an anagram trail of Cornish place names for adults, it was an afternoon enjoyably spent. An eggcellent time was had by young and old yokes alike.

This month we are pleased to welcome two new members; Cher from St Kew joins the Junior section (under 16s) and Lanaire from Trebetherick joins the adult section. This brings our number up to 37 members including the 4 young singers in the under 16s. The choir's summer season at the Camelot Hotel, Tintagel began in earnest on 22nd May with fortnightly appearances until the end of September.

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ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The outing to Caerhayes Castle on Sunday 4th May was timed to perfection - the colours of the azaleas and rhododendrons were quite spectacular, there was quite a lot to see and the drizzle held off until we were on the coach on the way home. This garden is only open in Spring so if you missed it, it's well worth remembering for next year.

By popular demand an extra treat has been arranged - an evening outing to John Harris's organic gardens at Tresillian House on Thursday 17th July. The bus will leave from the Chestnut tree at 5.45pm to arrive at the gardens by 6.30pm for 7pm and the tour will take about two hours. Cost will be £6.50 per person, numbers and money to Brian Lamerton.

Also, at the beginning of July there will be the first judging of the hanging baskets and planted troughs competition - date to be agreed by the judges! Please let me know (tel. 850222), if you'd like to take part - you can enter up to three in each category, it's quality, not quantity that counts! The second judging is in the first week of August ready for the prize giving at the Summer Show on Saturday 9th August.

JANE KING

JOHN RUSSELL

Lesley and Howard Fraser were sorry to read the note from John (Russell), the postman about having to retire early because of ill health. We both thought it would be a nice idea to send him a gift (either money or something to keep). If you are willing to donate something to help with this that would be excellent as he was always very cheerful and good to help us all in any way he could. Please give your donations to Ivy in the shop (or to us at Normans Way) and please would you give an indication of what you want us to do with any money we collect.

Collectively we think we could do a lot more and show how we all appreciated him, but if anyone has a better idea or thinks we should do our own thing, please let Ivy or us know.

LESLEY & HOWARD, 4 NORMANS WAY, ST TUDY tel 850509

ST MABYN VILLAGE FETE

St Mabyn Village Fete is, to be held on the Village Green on Saturday 21st June. Bell ringing at 2.15pm and Fete to be opened at 2.30pm by Alexis Bowater, a celebrity from Westcountry Television.

Entertainment to include Wadebridge School Steel Band - Professor Goodvibes - Children Maypole Dancing - Fancy Dress Competition - Children's Races - Bouncy Castle - Tug-a-War - and various other games.

Stalls to include cakes - preserves - plants - books - sweets and drinks - colour stall - bric-a-brac - jewellery, perfume and accessories - and tombola.

Refreshment: Cream teas under the chestnut tree and ice cream.

Prize giving for the various competitions throughout the afternoon, together with Lucky Number Programme Draw and raffle draw.

Please come along and enjoy yourselves and have a great afternoon, ample parking space -just follow the signs.

All proceeds are in aid of St Mabyn Parish Church Funds.

There are alternative plans should it be wet and so the event will still go ahead.

SHEILA BARNARD

BERTHA HANDOVER 1907-2003

Mum was nearly 96 years old when she died peacefully in the Royal Cornwall Hospital on 29th April. We would like to say thank you to everyone who attended the service of thanksgiving for the life of Bertha Handover. Also we would like to express our thanks for the cards, messages of sympathy and to friends and family for their help and support at this sad time.

Thank you St Tudy for providing a happy place for her to live during the last 16 years of her life. Finally our grateful thanks to Reverend Margaret for conducting the Thanksgiving Service for Mum, taking the Committal at the Crematorium and burying the Ashes, all with such sincerity

MAVIS & DEREK

MICHAELSTOW PARISH

At the Annual General Meeting of Treveighan Community Hall on Thursday 17th April, the very few people who attended, enjoyed an illustrated PowerPoint slide show on the restoration and development of the Shire Hall in Bodmin. The talk was given by Mr Timothy Yeomans of NCDC. A visit to the Shire Hall is recommended.

MAUREEN NARRAWAY

ST TUDY CARNIVAL

Our Fairy Queen for 2003 is Amy Philp and her brother Shaun is Fairy King. Many thanks to them and to Reg and Debbie for putting them forward; we're sure they will do us proud. They will be crowned at the Church Fete on Saturday 28th June by our retiring Fairy Queen Emma Northcott. Thank you to all those that supported our Coffee Morning in May, which raised £130; this paid the dress allowance and the remainder will go towards the new cloak Barbara Lynn is kindly making for us.

This year's carnival will be on 12th July; there will be a few events held as part of Carnival Week beginning with a Pasty Supper & Race Night in the village hall on Friday 4th July. This year's event is being held jointly with the playgroup. We hope for a better turn out than last year, it was a great fun evening and those attending were very keen to repeat the event, so please come along to support.

The Youth Club will be holding a rounders evening on Tuesday 8th July in the playing field and Lee has very kindly offered to have a Murder Mystery evening at the Cornish Arms on Wednesday 9th in aid of the Air Ambulance. If any other club or association in the village would like to hold an event, for their own funds or for charity, as part of carnival week, please let Caroline know on 850385.

Michelle Pluess will be singing for us at this year's carnival dance in the marquee. There will also be a disco. Look out for posters detailing these events and for the Carnival Programme that will be distributed with the July Magazine.

ST TUDY VILLAGE THEATRE

Throughout the summer we are holding a series of social evenings in a very informal setting when everyone can get to know each other over a drink and a play reading. The first one will be on Wednesday 4th June at Lindum House. If you're interested, please turn up at 7.30 - bring a beer or some wine or nibbles to share - and we should have a pleasant couple of hours!

JANE KING

ST TUDY W I

Our President, Maggie Lobb, thanked everyone who supported our Coffee Morning where £141 was raised for funds. Forthcoming trips to the Hall for Cornwall and the RSPCA were discussed, as were the resolutions for the AGM in London in June.

Jeremy Northcott gave an excellent talk and "technical show" on his massive collection of postcards. His obvious enthusiasm for his hobby caught our attention - starting in 1983 at Tavistock Goosey Fair - leading through his 12 themes - fairs, nature, military, Devon & Cornwall, maps, advertising, music, art, advertising social & political, transport and films. He may go into the calendar business - wanting volunteers for various months - only one taker so far!
June's speaker is Mr P King on "Digging up the Family Tree".

J JASPER

Colonel William's talk on "Crossing the Mountains to Freedom", an account of his army adventures and his escape from a P.O.W. Camp in Italy during the war, held us enthralled. We had little maps to follow his route and plenty of anecdotes. We especially enjoyed his homecoming. The business meeting included a report on the recent Group meeting, also an excellent evening. And there is plenty to keep us occupied in the near future - the Royal Cornwall Show and a visit to the RSPCA centre, both in June, just as starters! Our new programme is really attractive in every sense and we now have 52 members to enjoy it.

YVONNE NOBBS PRESS SECRETARY

As mentioned, we are visiting the RSPCA Centre at St Columb on Thursday 26th June and on to Penhale round for something to eat afterwards. Leave St Tudy 5.30pm. £3.50 coach fare only. Everyone welcome.