

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2004

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| 31 May | | Visitors from Loctudy in Brittany. |
| 1 | 7.00pm | Allen Valley Singers - every Tuesday |
| | 7.30pm | St Mabyn Tug-of-War training every Tuesday |
| 2 | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink every Wednesday |
| | 6.30pm | St Tudy Football Club - every Wednesday |
| 3 | 7.30pm | St Mabyn Tug-of-War Joint Training every Thurs |
| | 8.00pm | St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Club every Thurs |
| 5 | | Safari Supper St Tudy Village Hall |
| | | TRINITY SUNDAY Prov 8: 1-4,22-31, Rom 5: 1-5 |
| 6 | | Celebrant and Preacher at St Mabyn and St Tudy Very Revd Michael Moxon Dean of Truro. Please support these services. |
| | 2.30pm | Cream teas Garner House, Michaelstow |
| 7 | 7.30pm | Table Tennis Michaelstow every Monday |
| | 7.30pm | St Tudy Bellringers every Monday |
| 8 | 10.30am | Treveighan Coffee Morning |
| 12 | 10.00am | Magazine Deadline |
| | 7.30pm | St Tudy Village Hall Management Committee Mtg |
| 13 | | THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY |
| | | 1 Kings 21: 1-10, 15-21a, Gal 2: 15-21 |
| 14 | 7.00pm | Deanery Synod |
| 17 | 2.30pm | St Tudy Afternoon Club Village Hall |
| | 3.00pm | Sunshine Club St Tudy School |
| | 3.15pm | Buzz Club St Mabyn |
| 18 | 7.00pm | St Tudy W I |
| | 8.00pm | St Tudy School Barn Dance Polshea Farm |
| 19 | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Afternoon Club |
| | 2.30pm | St Mabyn Village Fete |
| | | THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY |
| 20 | | 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a Gal. 3: 23-29 |
| | | Service Polshea Farm, St Tudy |
| 24 | 5.15pm | St Tudy W I Outing -,Plymouth Gin |
| 26 | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink - St Tudy Pre-School Playgroup |
| | 2.15pm | St Tudy Church Fete |
| 27 | | THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY |
| | | 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14, Gal 5: 1, 13-25 |
| 30 | 7.00pm | St Tudy PCC |
| | 7.30pm | St Tudy Parish Council Meeting |

THANKS

The proceeds of the Coffee Morning for Christian Aid amounted to £1.85 (including donations). Many thanks to all those who helped on the day, gave raffle prizes, brought and bought goods for the bring & buy stall and came for their morning coffee.

HILDA HALLS

I would like to thank all who worked so hard to make the pageant such a wonderful success. All who attended the performances were treated to much enjoyment and a display of fine talent. (Nothing changes!) Thank you one and all.

MAUREEN NARRAWAY

Ruth Ellery and family would like to thank all those who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and following the death of her mother, the late Jean Batten. Also everyone who sent cards and letter, attended the funeral and gave donations to the Intensive Care Unit at Treiske. We would also like to thank all those who helped to make Jean's funeral a celebration of her long and active life.

ST MABYN VILLAGE FETE

St Mabyn Village Fete is to be held on the Village Green on Saturday 19th June. Bell ringing at 2.15pm and Fete to be opened at 2.30pm by our Rev Margaret Millson.

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 - bric-a-brac - jewellery, perfume and accessories - 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

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

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| Sunday 6th June | 11.00am | Pastor Brian Parknnan, with Holy Corninunion |
| Sunday 13th June | 11.00am | Mr Huw Huntley |
| Sunday 20th June | 11.00am | Mr John Bennallick |
| Sunday 27th June | 11.00am | Mrs Margaret Troy |

As some of you will know, the Camelford & Tintagel Methodist Circuit are hosting a team from the Faith. Mission. Many events are being held during the first three weeks of June and the following are a selection:

Sunday 30th May, 6.00pm. Opening United Family Service at St Tudy Methodist Church.

Tuesday 1st June, 7.30pm at Boscastle Methodist Church: The Big Question - "Why does God allow suffering?"

Thursday 3rd June, 7.30pm at Tremain Methodist Church: Farmers' Evening

Tuesday 8th June, 7.30pm at Bossiney Methodist Church: The Big Question - "Is there life after death?"

Saturday 12th June, 2.00 to 4.30pm at Camelford Leisure Centre: Youth Fun Day (details from Heidi Burgess on 01840 770692).

Tuesday 15th June, 7.30pm at Camelford Methodist Church: The Big Question - "Is God still relevant?"

Thursday 17th June, 3.00pm the Sunshine Club meets at St Tudy School and Friday 18th June at 3.15pm the Buzz Club meets at St Mabyn.

The closing service will be held on Sunday 20th June at 6.00pm at Polshea Faun, St Tudy.

We do hope that some of you will be able to support these various events.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met in April and had no objections to the following planning applications:

- Mr & Mrs Gray, Bodrigan Cottage - erection of two storey extension
- Mr & Mrs Metcalfe - listed building consent to replace defective timber in windows.

The Parish Council has a responsibility to ensure that assets it holds cannot cause accidental harm to the villagers and that the Council has adequate insurance in these matters. These are listed in a risk management document being finished by the Council. This document includes the positions of seven old wells in the village, although three are not on Council ground. A check is being made to ensure that the wells are safely capped.

A new wooden signpost at the top of Head Hill has been promised "real soon" by NCL C at last. Granite kerbstones will be purchased from parish funds in the near future to make the curb neater by the bus shelter.

The Council is having a larger notice board made to be positioned in the centre of the village bus shelter. There was discussion on the need to show all of the events planned by village organisations in the year ahead to avoid date clashes of important events.

The June Parish Council meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 30th June at 7pm. All villagers are welcome to attend.

1ST ST MABYN SCOUT GROUP

This year's St George's parade was held in St Mabyn. We only get to hold this once every 7 years and it was well turned out but the weather was against us once again. Groups from around the district were represented and they marched from the top end of the playing field down Wadebridge Road, up into Watergate Lane and then into Station Road. At the church they had their St George's service and afterwards refreshments for the children were served in the Village Hall.

I would like to thank everyone who helped out on the day, as well as everyone who turned out for the children; also to the police who came to help with the traffic.

LISA MENHENITT CHAIRPERSON

ST TUDY CHURCH FETE

... will be held in the Rectory Gardens on Saturday 26th June at 2.15pm. All your favourites will be there. Stalls offering cakes, garden plants, household items, books and toys, sweets, guess the weight of the cake, white elephant and preserves.

There are also ice creams, strawberry and cream teas, face painting, raffles, mystery parcel, tin mine dip, human fruit machine, tombola, skittles, children's fancy dress and best decorated bicycle competition and bowling.

You will be entertained by the St Minver Brass Band, Mr Magic the magician, bouncy castle, punch & Judy, morris dancers and a steam train ride and not forgetting the Vicar's stall.

A good day out for all, come and join in the fun. Lucky programme 5 Op at the gate. (Should the weather be unkind, the event will continue in the Village Hall with some omissions of large items.)

ST TUDY CHURCH FETE EXTRA!

Just to remind everyone, teas and strawberries and cream will be on sale. Offers of goodies for the teas and HELP for the serving of teas will be appreciated by me. Please phone 851278 for your offers of help.

J WYLES

ST TUDY SCHOOL

Barn Dance Friday 18th June at Polshea Farm, St Tudy (Buttons), 8 until midnight, disco, BBQ and bar. Tickets adults £3, children £1.50. Trailer will leave the Village Hall at 7.45pm. Tickets on sale in school.

Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to cancel our Rock and Roll night on 25th June. We are hoping to have another function before the end of term.

ST TUDY W I

Members provided a mouth-watering homemade spread for 42 visitors from Pensilva Wednesday Club on the 4th May. Many thanks to you all for goodies and help. We can now top-up our Dennian Bursary.

Our speaker on Friday 18th June is David Damning from Trelawney Garden and Leisure. New members always welcome.

Our sunnier outing on Thursday 24th June is to Plymouth Gin, leaving Bus Shelter at 5.15pm. This promises to be a good trip - there may be spare seats so look out for posters! Anyone interested please contact Lilian Lamer-ton on 851055. Coach fare £6, tour £2. We will be having a meal afterwards, but everyone do "their own thing".

ST TUDY CARNIVAL

Dates for your diary: Carnival Day will be Saturday 10th July. There will be a few events held as part of Carnival Week beginning with a Car Treasure Hunt on Sunday 4th July. More details will be given in the July Magazine.

NOTICE TO ALL CARNIVAL FLOAT OPERATORS & DRIVERS: To comply with our Insurance Policy we have to ask for a copy of a document/form/letter showing that your insurance company has agreed that you can use your vehicle in a carnival procession. Please ask your insurance company for a cover note that you can give us a copy of either before carnival night or at registration.

For any farmers who might be asked to pull a float, please note that I have spoken to both Cornish Mutual and NFU and they would need to know the date of the carnival and which vehicle you will be using.

There is no better time than the present, so why delay, let them know today. If you are unsure which vehicle you might be using, please give the registration number of any vehicle you might use.

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Hall Safari Supper will be held on Saturday 5th June. Do come and join us. Further details will be on notice boards in the village. The next Hall meeting will be held on Monday 12th July at 7.30pm

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Another cream teas event is being arranged at Flie Oaks Barn., Redvale Road, St Tudy for Sunday 18th July from 2.30pm. Please book it in your diaries and come. More details July Magazine.

MAVIS KINGDON

ST TUDY PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Saturday 26th June Coffee Morning in the Clink. Raffle. Bring & buy etc. Call in for a coffee before the Church Fete.

R.S.

ST TUDY AFTERNOON CLUB

We had a most enjoyable and informative afternoon with the Pensions Credit representative, which was well attended. If any other organisation wishes to contact for a follow-up meeting, be can be contacted on 01726 293394. For any personal issues to be discussed privately, the number is 0845 6060265.

Our next meeting is Thursday 17th June at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. This will be the Photography & Music Display by Mr Albert Ridgeley, which had to be postponed due to illness earlier in the year. It promises to be a good afternoon, with the help of Mr Clayton Irons of Wadebridge.

We will be holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 19th June at 10am in the Clink.

Our outing to Yelverton Paperweight Centre and Badgers Holt is Thursday 8th July, leaving 1.15pm. Cost approx £5 for members and £6 for non-members. Please book and pay with Ivy.

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

The Pageant. What do I say about it and where do I begin with my thanks? I am just going to say THANK YOU to everyone who helped or participated in any way, or came to see, because if I name names, I will probably leave someone out. All I can say is that the whole weekend was a wonderful experience. As a consequence of the weekend, new friendships have been made throughout the Benefice. It was also very good to know that we made a profit. £250 has been given to our Methodist friends in St Tudy and £250 to Michaelstow, St Mabyn and St Tudy churches. £63 has also gone to the Benefice account towards the purchase of a CD player which can then be used in all three churches. The bicycle was won by Mrs Janine Murrell, so she will be riding it around the village. There is a visual record of the Pageant compiled by Sue Dibble in St Tudy church. A video has been made of the pageant. If you would like a copy or copies, please give your order to either Sue Dibble or Liz Hayman, or myself with the money (£5) and we will get it to you as soon as possible. What of the future? Well next year!!!

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Belated congratulations to Mollie and George Dyke who celebrated their Ruby Wedding on 14th May.

Congratulations also to Gage Williams and George Dyke on the formation of the "Friends of St Mabyn".

We can now look forward to our three Fetes which are looming closely. Let us hope for fine weather and record crowds.

The Coffee Morning for Christian Aid realised £185.04. Thank you to Hilda Halls and everyone who helped.

Thank you to John Bartlett for fitting out the Clink with cupboards. They look lovely.

We are still needing an organist at Michaelstow. Any offers?

On Monday 31st May, we are hoping to welcome 37 visitors to St Tudy from Loctudy in Brittany from 5.30-7.30pm. We hope to give them a Cornish Tea (small pasties and splits etc.) in the Village Hall. They will then be given a tour of the village in small groups led by a French speaking person before finally meeting at 7.15pm in the church. They then have to go onto Plymouth to get the ferry to Roscoff. Naturally I hope that anyone who is around on that day will come to greet our visitors. If anyone can help with pasties or splits or cream or be willing to make tea, could you please let me know. Also if you speak French and are willing to lead a small group, could you let me know that also. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rev Margaret and her team for a perfectly presented pageant. A huge thank you to Sue Peterson for composing the pageant, Sue Dibble for organising and Rev Margaret for cajoling, or was it coercing, all those who took part. I was at the church before 5pm on Saturday 24th April to ensure a good view - the wait was very worthwhile.

The pageant was entertaining, enlightening and enthralling. It was marvellous to see all the actors' enjoyment in their roles. "Tudy" tackled his with great aplomb, one young boy "died" so realistically in his father's arms, all the Methodists were very proud of our "Charles Wesley" and all the audience were bowled over by the Charleston Dancer, whilst it was comforting to know that ultimately "nothing changes".

It was a real community event, involving all three communities, young and old, men and women, old village fannies and newcomers. Thank you all for such a magnificent effort.

MAVIS KINGDOM

MAGAZINE PRODUCTION

Does anyone out there have 2-3 hours spare per month to help the Production Team print the Magazine? The Production Team consists of me and Peter Trusler, not a huge number of people. Holidays and sickness can sometimes leave us in difficulties.

Now we have the new photocopier, Peter and I print the Mag in two shifts of about 2½ hours each. It is an arduous job and not for the fainthearted. You will be required to sit in Reverend Margaret's study in a comfy armchair and keep your eye on the photocopier. If you are lucky, you may get a cup of coffee. Full induction and training will be provided.

Seriously, the machine works like clockwork and just requires a human presence to remove the Magazines as they are produced and put then in a pile. Not very taxing, but time consuming. If anyone feels they would like to join our small select team, please contact Anna on 850990 or Peter on 850358 for more details. EDITOR

CREAM TEAS

There will be cream teas at Garner House, Michaelstow on Sunday 6th June from 2.30-4.30pm. £2 each. All proceeds to Michaelstow Church Fete expenses. All welcome.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

We had a lovely day out on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May, leaving here at 10am for Wye Vale Garden Centre near St Ives. Just about everyone managed to buy something! Lunch was good, although the service was slow. Nevertheless, we went on to Tregenna Castle situated high above the town. It was a beautiful day and the views were tremendous. Some folks walked down into St Ives and a few hardy souls walked back! Others stayed and enjoyed the walled garden and water garden - and coffee. Our driver, Robert Sleeman, gave us an extra treat on the way home by driving all along the beautiful coast.

Our plant sale and coffee morning on Saturday 8th May was a huge success. As usual, queues started forming early - ready for the "off" at 10am. A great big thank you to all who donated/bought plants, coffee, raffle prizes. We made a colossal profit of £339.20, half of which will be donated to the Village Hall Improvement Fund as agreed at our AGM. Well done, everyone!

I hope all members have by now heard about our correspondence from BBC Radio 4's "Gardeners' Question Time". We weren't successful in the ballot for Buckingham Palace but tickets are available for the garden party at Sparsholt. I also have a list from the Royal Cornwall Museum of their summer lecture programme, if anyone is interested. Our evening outing to Ken-Caro Gardens on 29th July will cost £6.50 - names and money to Ken Metcalfe or Brian Lamerton please.

Finally; the hanging basket and planted troughs competitions are upon us again. This is always a lot of fun - and last year's winners are thus year's judges - Sue Dibble (and John) and Doug Degnin (and Helen). You may enter up to three in each category, it's quality not quantity that counts. The first judging is during the first week of July, the second in the week before the Summer Show (14th August). Please give me a ring if you'd like to enter, 850222.

JANE KING

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

An ancient French phrase book enabling me to say, "I am having a baby. Can you please direct me to the nearest hospital?" or "Can you please tell me where I can get my moustache trimmed?" was not going to be much help during our recent visit to Loci-tine, but a combination of Franglais; facial expressions, hand gestures and a great deal of laughter managed to convey all that was needed to make the weekend a most memorable occasion. A slight misunderstanding can Chine (China) and Chien (dog) made for an interesting conversation when any hostess was telling me of a Chinese Exhibition that was taking place that weekend in Vanes. I thought she was talking about a Dog Show and launched into a loving description of my newly acquired Cocker Spaniel!

It is almost impossible to give an account of what was a most fantastic weekend and one that we will all remember for a long time to come. We were treated like visiting dignitaries; wined, dined, taken on outings, given a buffet lunch by the Mayor of Cruguel and to round off our visit there was a social evening with traditional Breton food and dancing. Breton dancing is easy, as long as you do not value your little fingers! Whereas the rest of us would hold hands Or link anus, the Bretons dance linking little fingers and after a. time it becomes, for those of us unused to such activities, excruciatingly painful. It may be a long time before I am invited to take tea in polite company again. Our hosts were hospitable to the point of almost killing us with kindness and what started out as a twinning exercise with a choir in Locmine, ended up with us being taken to the very heart of the community. It may have taken a total travelling time of 28 hours over the course of the four days, but it was worth every minute and every single mile.

Our combined Anglo/French concert in St Allouestre was certainly an evening I shall never forget and our performance of a medley of French songs brought the audience to their feet ... not making for the door but calling for more.

A big thank you goes to Pat Hockley for suggesting the twinning in the first place and organising everything. Thanks also go Ronnie Fawkes for attending to financial and insurance matters and to Lorraine Rooke for the French pronunciations. Locmine will be coming to us in 2005, so plans to entertain, house and generally make our French friends welcome will be underway shortly.

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IVY COTTAGE

John and I bought Ivy Cottage from Mrs Butters in 1997 and as you probably remember, spent a great deal of time putting on a new roof and restoring the property authentically, finding four inglenooks etc. The story was covered by Period House magazine at the time and Gary and Graham Keat did all the lime rendering of walls and repairs to the slate floors. Mark Honey was responsible for a lot of work on the house and of course, John and I worked on site everyday of nine months of work. The cottage has recently been sold to the Dodd family - who holidayed there for several weeks every year whilst we had the property as a letting cottage - and they are totally in love with the cottage and the village.

However, the main reason for writing this is that since completing Ivy Cottage, we have been working on a Methodist Chapel conversion in Golant, nr Fowey. In May, we were invited to attend the Period Living and Traditional Homes Exhibition at the National Design Centre, Islington, London as one of the top six finalists of this national competition and to our absolute delight were named as the Winners of the Period Living Real Home Awards 2004, chosen for our sympathetic choice of design style and decor.

Several local members of the St Tudy community have helped us with this conversion and restoration being Keith Turner and his team at Allen Valley Slates for a new roof and floor slates, Gary and Graham Keat for various drainage, rendering and general works and Mark

Honey for carpentry and the kitchen. (Mark works a great deal with the Keats and many who have used Graham in the last couple of years will also know Mark.) David of Kernow Metals made all the metal work that we needed and Kevin Hancock and his partner Kevin Kavannagh were responsible for the team who decorated and finished off the property.

Our granite worktops were made at the De Lank Quarry. HOP Oils have also been excellent in delivery to us in Golant. We would like to thank them all very much for excellent work on The Sunday House in Golant and to recognise their efforts and contributions helping us achieve our dream and being so nationally acclaimed with the award from Period Living and the Heritage Buildings Register, who have awarded us a plaque for the house.

The property will be featured about September or October of this year in the Period Living magazine.

RITA WESTLAKE & JOHN VAUGHAN