

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2006

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| 1 | 7.30pm | Michaelstow Parish Council |
| | 8.00pm | St Tudy Old Time&Mod Seq Dance Club every Thurs |
| 3 | 2.15pm | St Tudy Church Fete Playing Field |
| 4 | | PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY) Rom 8: 22-27, Acts 2: 1-21 |
| | 2.30pm | St Tudy Country Dance Club – fortnightly Mon |
| 5 | 7.30pm | St Tudy Bellringers – every Mon |
| | 7.30pm | Michaelstow Table Tennis Club – every Mon |
| | 9.00am | Yoga St Tudy Methodist Church – every Tues |
| 6 | 7.00pm | Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Hall – every Tues |
| | 7.00pm | Allen Valley Singers – every Tues |
| | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink – every Wed |
| 7 | 3.30pm | Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Hall – every Wed |
| | 6.30pm | St Tudy Football Club – every Wed |
| 8-10 | | Royal Cornwall Show |
| 11 | | TRINITY SUNDAY Isaiah 6: 1-8, Rom 8: 12-17 |
| 13 | 10.00am | Treveighan Coffee Morning |
| 15 | 10.00am | St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club Outing |
| 16 | 7.00pm | St Tudy W I |
| | 10.00am | Magazine Deadline |
| 17 | 10.30am | Charity Auction Sale St Tudy Village Hall |
| | 2.30pm | St Mabyn Church Fete Allen Valley Singers Padstow |
| | | THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY |
| 18 | | 1 Sam 15: 34-1.6: 13, 2 Cor 5: 6-17 |
| | 2-4pm | Cream Teas at Garner House in aid of Michaelstow Church |
| 20 | 11.30am | St Tudy W I Outing to RNAS Culdrose |
| 23 | 7.00pm | Deanery Synod Social Evening at Lanivet Rectory |
| 24 | | St Tudy Village Hall Safari Supper |
| | | THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Job: 38 1-11, 2 Cor 6: 1-13 |
| 26 | 10.00am | Clergy Chapter St Tudy |
| | 7.00pm | St Tudy PCC |
| 31 | 7.00pm | St Tudy Parish Council Meeting Village Hall |

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to our services during June. We look forward to sharing fellowship with you on the following dates.

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| Sunday 4th June | 11 am | Rev Stella Long (Communion Service) |
| Sunday 11th June | 11 am | Mr Rod Harrison from Wadebridge |
| Sunday 18th June | 11 am | Mrs Lorraine Mead |
| Sunday 25th June | 11 am | Mr G Docwra |

Thank you to all who came and enjoyed our Anniversary Lunch. Over £530 was raised for our new kitchen and disabled facilities.

THANKS

Jim and family would like to express their very deep appreciation for all the cards and messages of sympathy they received following Tresa's death. We were all very moved by the attendance at the funeral service. Special thanks to Revd Margaret for the lovely service. Our particular thanks go to Mount Edgcombe Hospice for the wonderful care they gave Tresa in her last week.

Neil & Gill Embley say a big thank you for the wonderful present of £255 worth of Trelawney Garden Centre vouchers and lots of cards on our retirement from St Mabyn PO & Stores. We were both overwhelmed by the generous donations and so pleased to see all those who attended our farewell party. We now look forward to a much slower pace of life! Thank you.

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Rest in Peace

4th May Mary Ogilvy Prideaux Michaelstow
9th May Tresa Myrtle Maud Kempthorne St Tudy

Holy Baptism

7th May Daisy Primrose Buick Michaelstow

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The St Tudy Parish Council met in April in the Village Hall. Apologies were received from Cllrs J Kempthorne, C Selby and M Shelley. Cllr Colin Brewer, Chairman of the District Council was welcomed to the meeting. No members of the public were present.

There were no planning applications to discuss at the meeting.

Cllr Lamerton thanked Cllr March and others for the final finish to the village pump opposite the sports field in time for the Best Kept Village competition. Mrs M Kingdon suggested that maybe a booklet could be produced on the village pumps. Cllr Colin Brewer suggested that the Countryside Heritage might be interested in doing this and the Clerk was asked to investigate.

The Clerk was asked to enquire if a village map could be found to post in the bus shelter for the benefit of visitors to the village.

Cllr Lamerton thanked Cllr Fletcher for his repainting of the bus shelter in green and thanked Cllrs M Shelley and Mev Shelley for their presentation of the Parish Council in the Best Kept Village competition.

Cllr L Madden offered to post clear instructions in the bus shelter to enable the various notices to be grouped tidily under their appropriate headings.

The Clerk said that the Bodmin Hospital is now closed daily from 8pm in the evening until 10am the following morning.

Cllr Brewer said that there is a new NCDC officer dealing with the subject of renewable energy, maybe small aerogenerators for rooftop use. There are also capital grants available for solar power projects.

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 31st May at 7pm in the Village Hall.

All villagers are welcome.

MARGARET SHELLEY

BETJEMAN'S CHURCHES

The Saturday Telegraph in its weekend section has an article on Betjeman's favourite churches. They have listed six, one of which is St Protus and Hyacinth in Blisland. Now Blisland Church is the family church and is in need of new heating and windows to be repaired. People have been asked by the Telegraph to write in one church. The Telegraph will launch a campaign to raise fund for the church with most nominations.

Will you please be kind enough to spend five minutes and write to Betjeman Churches, Weekend, The Daily Telegraph, 1 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E1 4 5DT and put down Number 3 St Protus and St Hyacinth as your nomination. Thank you all.

JOHN EDWARD-COLLINS

REBUILDING THE ORGAN IN ST TUDY CHURCH

At last, we can see the end in sight for the rebuilding project, certainly in cash terms. We now need only £3,000 to discharge all liabilities to the organ builder at the end of August. The situation was helped significantly by the £640 generated by the Sponsored Walk and I am very grateful to all those who took part and found sponsors and in particular to John and Pat Tanner who gathered the 22 walkers and collected the contributions. To date we have received donations from 65 individuals (not all from St Tudy), though some church members have not as yet "purchased" organ pipes. I would like to think that all who look upon St Tudy Church as their Church will want to be associated with the project before we close the list of donors at the end of July.

I have on several occasions been asked if it was really necessary to rebuild the organ. The organ builders have told me (and produced the evidence) that the organ would have failed in two years had we not undertaken the work in which they are now engaged. The wind chests were in a state of collapse, not surprising after 110 years, affected by dry rot, while other parts of the structure, as well as some of the wooden pipes were showing signs of decay. In addition, the tracker action was failing in several places. The whole of the new framework has been treated and repainted to preserve it for the long term (50 years +) and as parts are restored these (including the wooden pipes) are painted with suitable preservative. We will have in place of an antiquated instrument, one that will be state of the art in this field.

Charity Auction Sale: 17th June at 10.30am in the Village Hall. This auction will be conducted by Andrew Jeffery of Messers Webbers, Estate Agents. To date over 100 items, large and small, have been donated for the sale and about a week beforehand a catalogue of those items and others given by the 4th June will be available from Geoffrey Gibbons, to whom any other good saleable items can be delivered or offered for collection (851267).

"Frenzy", the locally based group will be playing in the Village Hall on Friday 7th July at 7pm. Please note the date. Further details in the July Magazine.

Wadebridge Choral Society will be giving a concert in St Tudy Church on Sunday 17th July at 7pm. This will be the last of the many events arranged to raise funds for the rebuilding of the organ and I hope that anyone who has an interest in choral music will want to be present to help to fill the church and enjoy hearing this highly regarded choir.

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

ST TUDY JUBILEE FUND

This account has now been put to bed, directly.

Total income was £1106.14 leaving a surplus of £.48.52 over the expenses. £45.94 has been used to acquire and protect the three new St Tudy rhododendrons planted last month in the village centre. The balance of £2.58 has been donated to the Cornwall Air Ambulance. Full details available if required.

NICK FLETCHER

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

May has been a very sad month in the Benefice, in that we have lost two very special and valuable members of our communities.

Mary Prideaux died on Easter Monday after a short illness. At her funeral she was described as a "pocket battleship", a description, which fitted her well. She was extremely well known in Cornwall for her many achievements and for her love of Michaelstow Church. She will be very much missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and many friends.

Tresa Kempthome died on 4th May after losing her fight against cancer. She has always set an example of loving service and since the cancer was diagnosed, has continued to live her life to the full. Tresa did, and achieved so much in her life that there is not the space to record it all. Each of us has our own special memories of Tresa and mine is of her smile. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jim and her family and her many friends.

May both Mary and Tresa "Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory".

June is the month when we hold two of our fetes. They are a necessary source of income to help keep our churches "afloat", but they also provide a wonderful opportunity of enjoying time together. Please support them in any way that you can. The St Tudy fete is on 3rd June and will be held on the Playing Field and will be opened at 2.15pm by Victoria Graham, the presenter of Spotlight. The St Mabyn fete on 17th June will be opened at 2.30pm by Mrs Louella Hanbuiy-Tenison, the High Sheriff of Cornwall. I look forward to seeing you all at the fetes.

The Deanery Social Evening will be held at Lanivet Rectory on Friday 23rd June at 7pm. Entertainment will be from the West Gallery Singers. There will be a hot supper and the cost of a ticket is £5 to include a glass of wine. If you would like a ticket, either let me know or telephone 831743. You can also e-mail rev alison@lanivet.com. It will be a very pleasant occasion.

ST TUDY CARNIVAL

We are very pleased to have both a Senior and Fairy Queen this year; Rachael Tootle, aged 14 and Marley Lamerton-Madden, aged 5. We thank both the girls and their families for wanting to represent us.

Crowning will take place at the Church Fete on 3rd June.

The Carnival Committee would like to thank all those who supported the Coffee Morning on 6th May. We raised £130, which will go towards paying the premium for our insurance.

Quiz Saturday 1st July – This is a joint venture between the Carnival Committee and the Playgroup. We plan a fun evening with a pasty supper and bottle draw.

Rounders and Barbecue Tuesday 4th July – The Youth Club are hosting a rounders evening in the playing field.

Carnival Saturday 8th July - We need participants to make the event a success, so please start thinking of ideas for either a walking or float entry. You don't have to spend hours and hours on it, although if you are artistic, then you are welcome to do so!! Keeping it simple can also be very effective though, so get together with friends and have some fun.

Please see July's Magazine and posters for more details.

MICHAELSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting was held in April when Mr G Yeomans was re-elected as Chairman and Mrs P Dennis re-elected as Vice-Chairman. The Parish Council wish to place a new notice board at Treveighan and have considered fixing this on the area of grass outside Beacon Meadow. The District and County Councils have both approved this site, which will allow people to stop and view the notices safely. We do however understand that some people may have concerns in relation to this location and therefore give you the opportunity to address this matter with us. You can contact me on 78789 or the Channan on 850297.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month (except for August) in the Treveighan Methodist Room at 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

JENNY HOSKIN PARISH CLERK

ST TUDY GARDEN SAFARI AND POETRY WEEKEND 15TH & 16TH JULY

Have you written your poem yet? You can write about any subject; there are no restrictions. If you have never written one before then why not try, just for fun. We are hoping to have enough to display all over the village. Entries to Sue Dibble at Cavalier Cottage by 30th June latest please. Any queries, phone Sue on 850748.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE CD

Did you purchase a copy of the CD of the Thanksgiving Service, which was held on 14th January at St Tudy Church? Were you perhaps a little disappointed with the sound quality? Lawrence Rooke has very kindly "re-mixed" the recording and the sound levels are now even. Thank you so much Lawrence. If you would like another copy, please contact Sue Dibble (850748) and for the princely sum of 50p a new recording can be yours.

DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS FINDING AND FUNDING TRANSPORT FOR YOUR GROUP MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS?

Pentreath have been running a minibus service providing transport for clients within our own organisation since April 2003. Since January 2005 we have had the opportunity to expand our service to provide transport to external organisations such as social clubs, care groups and community groups.

This service is called Wheels and we hope to establish it as a self-sustaining social firm.

Wheels can provide transport for up to 16 people, but will happily accommodate smaller groups. The journey doesn't have to be regular. It could be a day at an attraction for a social group or a route that picks up a number of customers in order to attend a meeting or committee. The service is available from Monday to Friday.

If in doubt give us a call and we can discuss your requirements. Due to the nature of the service we provide, we quote for each journey on an individual basis in order to ensure the most cost effective journey for your organisation. Please call Annie or Gina on 01579 349389 for a quote or further information.

HARMONY AND DISCORD

If you are in St Mabyn on a Wednesday morning with 30-40 minutes to spare from 9.30, why not come to the church for Morning Prayer (Matins)? You won't be expected to sing; there's no music at all. Numbers usually allow us to sit in the chancel. We follow the form of service of the traditional Prayer Book and we say much of the service together. We know it pretty well by now, but there is each week one psalm (of the 150 psalms) which we say, the South side saying the first verse, the North side the second and so on. I am always pleased that we can do this almost exactly in unison, as if with one voice, even the psalm (which probably none of us has read beforehand). The pauses between the verses and between the two parts of each verse are almost perfectly timed. This, for me, is discipline of the very best sort and a delight to share with friends. You'll be welcomed at Morning Prayer and, afterwards, we can all go out and disagree as friends: there's no shortage of matters of disagreement in the Church of England just now!

GEORGE DYKE

ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

We enjoyed a most interesting afternoon on Thursday 11th May with presentation on behalf of the National Trust.

The Annual Club outing will be taking place on Thursday 15th June as already announced. The outing is to visit the Recycling Centre in Bodmin, onto Charlestown for lunch and a coach trip after lunch, arriving back at St Tudy at about 4.30pm. The coach will pick up at the Bus Shelter at 10am. The lunch is a two-course lunch; vegetarian meals available and choice of sweets. The cost for the whole day is £8.50, all inclusive. Our usual friendly coach company will be looking after us. There are seats available. Please inform Ruth Poynton by 1st June to book seats. We look forward to an enjoyable day in good company.

Age Concern trip to the Royal Cornwall Show. As previously reported, Age Concern are arranging a trip to the Royal Cornwall Show on the Saturday 10th June, for those parishioners who have already given their names for the trip, including lunch. You will be picked up at the Bus Shelter at 10.30am on 10th June. The tickets are now available from me. Please telephone me on 841228 to enable me to deliver them to you, or let me know if you wish to collect them from the Village Shop on the morning of the 10th June.

RON HEATH

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

A large and welcoming audience enjoyed the singing when the Allen Valley Singers were in concert with the Wadebridge Male Voice Choir, on 6th May. The programme was varied and ranged from pop to Puccini

and the splendid rafters of Egloshayle Church, Wadebridge, rang to the excellent performances of both choirs. The Allen Valley Singers graced the occasion with new choir outfits and it was quickly noticed that our burgundy tops co-ordinated with the ties of the men. This may have been coincidence but we felt it was a sartorial triumph!

The choir is delighted that our numbers are increasing, especially as we now have five young members, the youngest being nine years old. Choirs of course, benefit from newcomers over the whole age range to add to the established singers. However, the young members assure a healthy future. We have welcomed the advent of new members in the alto section, so that the important "balance" of the singing can be maintained.

The choir are crossing the border to sing at a wedding on 20th May at Diptford in Devon and our next concert will be at Padstow Social Club, on Saturday 17th June. Please ring our MD, Janette Man, tel. 01208 841784, if you are interested in joining our choir.

JOYCE L HARGRAVE-WRIGHT (DR) PUBLICITY OFFICER
tel, 01206 264004.

ST MABYN CHURCH FETE

This year's fete is to be held on the green at St Mabyn on Saturday 17th June. It will be opened at 2.30pm by Mrs Louella Hanbury-Tenison, High Sheriff of Cornwall, preceded by the ringing of the church bells. Attractions include: maypole and country dancing by pupils of St Mabyn School, fancy dress competitions, bouncy castle, Professor Goodvibes, followed by children's sports, raffle and tug-of-war with many other events to make the afternoon a happy one.

Cream teas will be served under the Chestnut tree with musical entertainment by Wadebridge School Steel Band. The stalls include cakes, preserves, tombola, plants, bric-a-brac and much much more. Ice cream and refreshments and a special stall by "The Friends of St Mabyn Church" selling delicious strawberries.

Please make a note in your diary to come along and enjoy a great family afternoon with us. Proceeds will go towards St Mabyn Church funds. We have disabled access to the green. If wet, the fete will still go ahead on the day.

COLIN HYDE

ST TUDY W I

In April, Maggie Lobb, Vice President, welcomed all members to the start of a new W I year. She thanked everyone who had helped at the presentation of the Calor "Best of the Best" Village Competition. Also everyone who had helped to make the Group meeting such a success. Pat Hodge gave a detailed and interesting report on the Spring Council Meeting. Arrangements were made for our next coffee morning. Mrs Eleanor Hoskin then showed us a film and told us about "Chick Holidays", a charity for giving holidays to deprived children. All the members agreed it was an excellent charity and many questions were asked. Margaret Shelley won both competitions — a hand made toy and Flower of the Month.

St Tudy were the hostesses to a very good meeting of the St Camelia Group of WIs. Judith Jasper, our President, welcome 90 members from our group of WIs. After the business she welcomed Lord Eddie George, who entertained us with memories of his early life, the changes in policy of the Bank of England and finishing with his reasons for moving to Cornwall. He had no regrets and loves living with his wife Vanessa in our lovely village. Delicious refreshments were served and finally we were entertained by "Con Brio", with beautiful singing and a quite remarkable 86 year old pianist.

Congratulations to Judith Jasper, who came 1st in Floral Art, Christine Fletcher, who came 1st in the Craft Section, designing a card of a London monument and to Lilian Lamerton, who came 3rd with her Millionaire's Shortbread. Many, many thanks to everyone who helped, gave gorgeous food and very special raffle prizes. You made the evening a great success.

We are proposing to have an outing to see the workings of RNAS Culdrose on Tuesday 20th June. We will leave the bus shelter at 11.30am. Cost £7.50. Take a packed lunch. After the tour there will be a cream tea if wished at a cost of £2.50. If you are still hungry a stop at the Port and Starboard (Indian Queens) should set you up before continuing homeward.

Open to anyone who would care to join us — men are going too! All welcome. Please book with Lilian or Karen.

ST TUDY CHURCH FETE

The Church Fete, which is a vital source of income for the everyday running costs of our splendid church, will be held this year on Saturday 3rd June and opened by Miss Victoria Graham of the BBC South West Spotlight programme. Rev Margaret has reliable inside information that it will be a fine day, so please come and enjoy this splendid event on the village playing fields starting at 2.15pm. (Village hall if Margaret's source has got it wrong!)

As well as the favourite stalls listed below, entertainment will include Punch and Judy, Bouncy Castle, Welly Throwing, Face Painting, Donkey rides, Refreshments and music provided by the St Minver Band. To make this a successful day, we also need your support by sending your unwanted items or gifts to the organisers of the various stalls: Household items: Helen Skyner and Joan Brooks, Cakes: Edna Alford and Meg Read, Garden Plants: Brian Lamerton, Mystery Parcel (Value £1 min please): Judith Jasper, Tombola: Jenny Keat and Liz Callaway, Books and Toys: St Tudy School, Bits and Pieces: Jenny Muir, Sweet Stall: Leslie Fraser and Caroline Lyle, Preserves: Lady Le Bailly and Sue Dibble, Bottle Stall: Anna Ambrose and Joy Weaving, Raffle Prizes: Jenny Muir and John Berridge. These items can either be brought on the day or preferably given to the above helpers in advance. Many thanks in anticipation of a positive response. Have a great afternoon.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

On Monday 1st May we had a lovely day at Bicton Park near Budleigh Salterton. The bus was almost full when we set off at loam from the chestnut tree. For a bank holiday, there was remarkably little traffic on the roads and we arrived at Bicton about an hour and three quarters later.

The weather was wonderful — they say the sun shines on the righteous! We must have been very good as the weather on the days either side was not very good at all. Bicton is an ideal location for a trip for all ages. There is a little train, which winds gently around the grounds through the pinetum to areas, which many would not otherwise see. The restaurant in the orangery serves a variety of good food at very reasonable prices and the gardens are a joy. Everyone really enjoyed the day.

JANE KING

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Village Hall Safari Supper will be held on Saturday 24th June. Come and join this annual event and enjoy the different venues. Details will appear on posters in the village and tickets may be obtained from Mr W Hodge, Maypole Cottage, St Tudy.

ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL

We would bring to your attention the agreed minutes (4th April) displayed on the Notice Board outside the Memorial Hall in St Mabyn. The May meeting was opened with all ten councillors attending, the Parish Clerk, Cllr Cohn Brewer and six people from the village (including young people interested in receiving up-to-date information re the "Bike Dirt Track" plans for the King George Playing Field.

Concern was expressed about the heavy agricultural traffic passing through the village. The Parish Council is very much aware that through traffic, in the village, for the farming community is a necessity. However the farmers are asked that the drivers of such vehicles take due care with regard to speed and care through the village – and that they also take care relating to verges and particularly within the vicinity of Helland Bridge.

The Parish Council has been informed by the ROSPA inspector that a Bike Dirt Track should not be located within the Playing Field. The Parish Council regretted the fact that the young people cannot have this facility provided to them. The matter is still open for future consideration.

The Annual General Meeting was opened after the public session. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman: Mr Alf Finnamore (Chairman) and Mr Ken Brown (Vice-Chairman). The expenditure for April accounts was agreed. These are detailed within the minutes on the notice board in front of the Memorial Hall.

ROSPA have carried out their inspection of the Playing Field and made recommendations. Their report has been received. Necessary action will be taken based on this report, which will include the removal of the roundabout. It has been suggested that it be replaced with spring type equipment for the under 5s

(subject to enquiries re cost and installation). Picnic tables and chairs are to be replaced for the summer season.

The Parish Council has agreed that the playing field can be used as a car parking facility for the Church Fete. It was not a unanimous vote.

The next meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm.

HELEN BARRET PARISH COUNCILLOR