

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

- 2 9.30am St Maby n Pre-School Jumble Sale
MOBI Recycling Unit St Tudy 11.50, St Maby n 12.30
- 3 **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5: 1-11
- 4 2.30pm St Tudy Country Dance Club fortnightly Mondays
7.30pm St Tudy Bellringers every Monday
- 5 6.30pm St Maby n Tug of War every Tuesday
7.00pm Allen Valley Singers – every Tuesday
- 6 6.30pm St Tudy Football Club – every Wednesday
- 7 8.00pm St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Thursdays
- 9 7.30pm St Tudy Playgroup Quiz Nite
- 10 **THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
1 Samuel 16: 1-13, Ephesians 5:8-14
MOTHERING SUNDAY
Exodus 2: 1-10, 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7
- 11 7.30pm St Tudy GPA
- 12 10.30am Treveighan Coffee Morning
- 13 7.30pm St Maby n Garden Club
- 15 7.00pm St Tudy W I
- 16 10.00am Magazine Deadline
- 17 **THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Romans 8: 6-11
- 21 7.30pm St Tudy Methodist Church Coffee Evening
- 22 7.30pm Old Wadebridge Slide Show Treveighan
- 24 **PALM SUNDAY**
Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Philippians 2: 5-11
- 27 10.00am St Tudy Parish Church Spring Clean
Schools break up
7.00pm St Tudy Parish Council Annual Open Meeting
- 28 10.00am St Tudy Parish Church Spring Clean
- 31 **EASTER DAY**
Acts 10: 34-43, Colossians 3: 1-4

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STOP PRESS!! ST MABYN PRE-SCHOOL JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 2nd March in the Village Hall 9.30 – 11.30am. Jumble, nearly new, raffle, bric-a-brac and cake stall. All welcome.

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

Since the beginning of the year, we have been busy practising our entries for the Cheltenham Music Festival in May. We are also entered for the Wadebridge Music Festival at the end of February. By the time you read this, we shall have taken part, so we will have to let you know how we did in our next report.

A Bingo Evening will be held in Camelford, at the Clease Hall, on Monday 11th March. Doors open at 6.30pm for eyes down at 8pm. Lots of fun to be had, so come and join in. We will also be holding a Coffee Morning in the Clink, St Tudy on Saturday 20th April, 10-11.30am.

Finally any enquiries for concert bookings, should be directed to our Secretary, Jennifer May on 880131. Happy Easter to all!

ZOE RAY tel. 850345

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QUIZ NITE

On Saturday 9th March, St Tudy Playgroup will be holding a quiz nite in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Teams of up to four. To book ring Sally on 841723 or Anne-Marie on 851471 or just come along on the night. Tickets £3.50 per person to include a glass of wine and a pasty.

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ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th March at St Tudy Village Hall commencing at 7.00pm. The guest speaker will be Mark Hall who will bring the parish up to date with current recycling developments. The District Councillor will also be present. The meeting is open to all parish electors.

I have received a directory of Death, Bereavement and Trauma Support Services in Cornwall. Please contact me if you wish to access the book.

BUMPER BREAKFAST AT TREVEIGHAN

We raised £179 for the Flower & Craft Festival to be held in Michaelstow Church. Thank you to all who came, those who braved the early hour and the later ones, who went home in sunshine. I also wish to thank you for some very generous donations. It proved to be an excellent social gathering and I wish to thank my very professional and hard working helpers, Mary Edward-Collins, Angela Prout, Eve Starkey and Julie.

I would also like to thank Shaun & Geraldine (St Tudy Post Office) for their donation of milk and discount. Shaun very kindly shopped for me and we had use of glasses free for the port.

We also had discount from our great local butchers, Button Meats, whose meat made the meal. HILARY HUGHES

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REMINDER

If you have paid your Magazine subscription, thank you. If not, please pay your distributor £3 as soon as possible. EDITOR

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:

Caroline Pearce who will be 40 on 14th March.

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CAN I BORROW ... ?

It was brought to my attention recently that there is no mention of the spectacular Arts, Crafts and Flower Festival, which was put on in 1998, on the village website. I would like to remedy this. If anyone has photographs that I could borrow for a few days, or would like to jot down any particular memories they have of this occasion, I would be most grateful if they could contact me at Cavalier Cottage or phone/fax 850748 or even e-mail john-suedibble@tinyworld.co.uk

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

We are now into the season of Lent. It is a sombre season of preparation for the greatest festival of all, which is Easter, when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. This is the basis on which our faith is built and the awesomeness and wonder of it is that our God died for each one of us, and because of His sacrifice we are assured of the promise of eternal life, whatever that might be.

It does not mean that our everyday life is going to be trouble free and easy, but it does mean that even in our darkest and most painful moments, we have a God who knows what we are experiencing and is there to help us.

The promise of this new life is abundantly clear in the re-creation of the world around us as we see the trees beginning to blossom again, the flowers growing, the birds nesting and new lambs being born. Jesus gave himself the title of "Lamb of God". He was

the one who took upon Himself the sins of the world in order to redeem us. For the Jewish nation at the time of Jesus (and even to this day), the lamb was a powerful symbol of sacrifice. At the Feast of the Passover the Jews would sacrifice a lamb and hold a special meal to remind them of when they were exiles in Egypt.

Jesus used the Last Supper or Passover meal with his disciples to institute the Eucharist or “Thanksgiving” meal and gave the bread and wine to his disciples as symbols of his body and blood.

On Maundy Thursday, so called because of the “Mandate” that Jesus gave to his disciples at the Last Supper to “Love One Another”, we are holding an “Agape” or love feast at St Mabyn Church at 7.30pm. It will be full of the symbolism of the Last Supper and Jewish Passover. There will be hymns and readings and a three-course meal. It will be an interesting experience and powerful preparation for Good Friday and will conclude with the Stripping of the Altar and a short “optional” vigil.

I do hope that many of you will come along and experience what will be a wonderful start to the final Passion which will then prepare us for Easter Day when we shall greet each other with the words “Christ is Risen”. Then our response will be, “He is risen indeed. ALLELUIA”

A very happy Easter to you all.

REVEREND MARGARET

THE COUNTRYSIDE AND RIGHTS OF WAY ACT

In 2000 the government, believing that walking is a form of recreation and exercise which provides considerable benefits to the health of the nation, particularly in the prevention and cure of heart disease, passed the Countryside and Rights of Way Act to give people greater access and rights to walk in the countryside. It has also been given the unofficial title of the Freedom to Roam Act, which unfortunately has given rise to a great deal of misunderstanding and misinformation about what is actually included in it. It does not for example, give walkers a general right to wander through anyone’s front garden or over enclosed or cultivated land. There may well be existing footpaths, which do pass through or close to people’s gardens, but these are usually paths, which have existed for many years and do not fall within the scope of the new act.

What the act does provide, or will when the various stages of its implementation have been completed, is the right of access to open country, which is taken to mean mountain (land above 600 metres; Brown Willy is only 420 metres high), moor, heath and downland and registered common land. There are certain categories of what is known as “excepted land” such as farms or cottages situated in areas of access land, which will be excluded from the general right of access in order to preserve the rights and privacy of the owners. Other categories include golf courses, quarries, aerodromes and land occupied by statutory undertakers such as water companies. The general assumptions made in the act are that land will be used for simple recreational activities such as walking or running and there is a long list of restrictions on other activities which may cause damage or annoyance such as driving a vehicle, removing or damaging plants, hang gliding, breaking through a hedge or fence or depositing rubbish or litter. In addition owners of access land may claim the right to exclude the public for specific reasons for up to twenty-eight days in a year.

Obviously the areas to be designated as access land will have to be mapped and for this purpose the country has been divided into eight areas, which will be surveyed and mapped in sequence. The southwest is number six on the list and our draft map is due to be produced in March 2003. After that there will be a period of consultation during which landowners will be able to lodge objections before the conclusive map is published in May 2004.

REG SHEPPARD, CORNWALL RAMBLERS’ ASSOCIATION

NORTH CORNWALL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Golden Jubilee. NCDC has a small fund available to help with community projects to celebrate the Jubilee. Write to David Brown, Chief Executive at Higher Trenant Rd, Wadebridge, PL27 6TW explaining what you want to do and which community groups are involved. Preference will be given to longer lasting projects rather than to just helping to fund street parties. If events are planned for your area please tell BBC Radio Cornwall, as they are keen to build up a picture of what is happening across the county.

NCDC tide tables. Our tide tables, which for the first time are based on the tide times at Padstow rather than Bude, contain an error on page 3. The calculation for working out tide times in Bude should be +9 minutes and not –9 minutes as shown. Our apologies for this mistake.

Tourism support. On 13th March, NCDC is hosting a “summit” for local tourism operators at the GAIA renewable energy centre in Delabole. This will give businesses the opportunity to join national quality accommodation grading schemes if they are not already signed up. NCDC’s environmental health service will be advising about food safety and general health and safety. South West Tourism will be taking part, as will the Employment Service and the Police. The police will be launching a caravan site security award scheme shortly to encourage good crime awareness amongst holiday visitors.

NCDC website. We will be talking to website developers later this month to select a company to help us take forward our plans to build a dynamic web site which will offer a lot of services and information on-line. In the meantime, you can already pay council tax and business rate bills via the internet www.ncdc.gov.uk Holiday accommodation bookings can also be made online via the tourism website – click on tourism on the NCDC home page.

Council tax. As council tax bills will be upon us soon, here is a breakdown of how NCDC spends its share of the money: 19p in the £ refuse collection, street sweeping, recycling; 16p public health (including public toilets); 16p leisure centres and sport; 12p housing (not council housing) and housing benefits; 10p elections and other costs; 8p planning & development and building control; 7p council tax and business rate collection; 5p countryside, beaches, parks and museums. Council tax is shared out between NCDC, the County Council, the Police and town/parish councils. The county council takes the lion’s share (about 75 per cent), which pays for services like education, social services, highways, fire brigade, libraries and trading standards.

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting followed by the business meeting of the above committee will be held in the main hall on Monday 8th April at 7.30pm.

Our Safari Supper will be held on Saturday 27th April. Tickets for sale from Mr & Mrs W Hodge, 2 Maypole Cottage, St Tudy. Further details on notice boards in the village. We are still short of venues for the starters and sweets courses. If you think you could help please contact Pat Hodge on 850321. MARGARET SHELLEY

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ST TUDY PARISH CHURCH

The Annual Spring Clean will be on 27th and 28th March, in time to give a sparkling freshness for Easter! They say, “many hands make light work”, so please will you spare an hour or so to help and bring your own cleaning materials. We will have a coffee break mid morning. We look forward to seeing those “many hands”, starting at 10 o’clock on 27th and 28th March. J.W.

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SUPPORT FOR THE UNDER 4s AND THEIR FAMILIES

A scheme called Sure Start has been set up to help young children get a good start in life. Currently it will only operate in the following areas: West Bodmin, St Juliot, Otterham, Lesnewth, Trevalga, Forrabury & Minster, Davidstow, St Clether, Tintagel, St Teath, Camelford and Advent. If you live in these areas, you should have had a leaflet through your door explaining the scheme. It is not being run by NCDC but they are involved in the project through Tenant Participation Officer, Steve Shanks (tel. 893504). More information is available from Roger or Heather on freephone 0800 5872557. They are planning a series of Saturday roadshows in March, so give them a ring if you are interested. At this early stage they are particularly interested in what residents think should be done to help young families and their children. So far the scarcity of NHS dentists has been highlighted, as has the lack of public transport.

EASTER SERVICES

A very big thank you for all the help and support, which made the pancake parties such a great success. Thank you to the pancake makers, the filling makers and to all the pancake eaters. As well as being an enjoyable occasion the Benefice has benefited by just over £150.

During Lent, the Lent groups, which are open to everyone, will take place at the Rectory on Monday evening from 7.30 until 9.00 pm and on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30 until 4.00pm. The course is entitled “The Return of the Prodigal Son, A Story of Homecoming”.

On Mothering Sunday, there will be special services to which I hope the children will come along and bring their parents.

On the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of Holy Week, there will be Compline at St Tudy at 6.30pm.

On Good Friday, there will be time for meditation at St Mabyn from 12.00-1.00pm and at St Tudy from 2.00-3.00pm.

At 7pm, on Saturday 30th March (Easter Eve) there will be a Service of Light and Renewal of Baptism Vows at Michaelstow. You will then be able to enjoy hot cross buns and coffee.

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OLD WADEBRIDGE

There will be a slide show of Old Wadebridge on 22nd March at 7.30pm in Treveighan Methodist Chapel. All welcome. Tea and biscuits.

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ST TUDY PARISH CHURCH EASTER LILY SCHEME

We will again this Easter operate the scheme where you can donate a lily to help decorate the sanctuary and chancel. This will be donated to commemorate the memory of a loved one. A scroll will be on the altar with names inscribed through the Easter season. Price per lily £3. Donations and names to Tresa Kempthorne (tel. 851186) by 18th March.

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 3 rd March	11.00am	Mr John Bennallick from St Wenn
Sunday 10 th March	11.00am	Pastor Brian Parkman. This is a Family Service and all are welcome.
Sunday 17 th March	11.00am	Revd Andrew Sowden
Sunday 24 th March	11.00am	Service conducted by the Church Fellowship
Sunday 31 st March	11.00am	Mr R Harrison from Wadebridge
Thursday 21 st March	7.30pm	Coffee Evening

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ST TUDY W I

Our Annual Dinner in January was at the Edgcumbe Hotel, Newquay, where we had an excellent meal and entertainment to follow.

At our meeting, Mr Mike Ford of the Wadebridge Ambulance took the place of Norman Trebilcock (who was still fundraising!) and explained the service provided in our area and the work of FLEET throughout Cornwall - thanks to Norman and his team and the generosity of the public.

The W I is hoping to cater for the "street party" at the celebrations for the Queen's Golden Jubilee in June. Together with other organisations this should be a memorable day for the village.

March is our AGM and new members are always welcome. We now have over 50 and its good to see newcomers to the village wishing to join, but of course, long standing residents would be welcome too! The programme for 2003-2003 is complete and speakers/demonstrators have been booked to suit all tastes. Trips and "extras" are in hand too!

J JASPER

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION – ST TUDY WINNERS!

The annual inter-village garden club quiz took place in February where we played host to St Kew and St Teath. Well over 70 people came along to support their teams. This year there was a different – and in everyone's opinion – better format. Instead of

answering questions individually, each question was put to the whole team; a correct first time answer scored two points or if they failed first time around they could have a second go and score one for a correct answer. Bernard Hawken had set the usual head scratching selection and it was a very closely fought contest. St Tudy took an early lead, St Kew closed up to within a point once or twice, but in the end St Tudy just held out and regained the trophy from St Kew with St Teath in third place. Very well done to our experts – Jane Miller, Peggy Metters and Jean Smith. We are all proud of you!

The new scheme of members providing the raffle prizes seems to be working out very well indeed. There were some lovely things to be won.

Our final meeting of this winter is on 11th March when Angela Roose will be coming to show us her expertise in flower arranging. Most of you know Angela, but for those who don't she is well worth coming to see. Non-members will be very welcome, too! Competitions are for 6 seed potatoes, a flowering pot plant and 5 stems of flowers. The cups for the winners over the winter in these competitions will be awarded that night.

JANE KING

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ST MABYN HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The quiz held in St Mabyn Village Hall on Saturday 26th January was a sell out. We made a fantastic £692.60 profit including money matched by Barclays Bank £43.

We would like to say a big thank you to Lesley Anne Robinson and her team for setting all those questions. We would also like to thank Keith Barnecutt Bakeries for their donation of over 100 pasties!!

A great time was had by everyone; we will get more beer in next time!! Thank you to everyone who helped and supported us.

ANGELA JENKINS VICE CHAIR