

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2005		
1	2.00pm	Lent Group at the Rectory
	6.30pm	St Mabyn Tug of War training
	7.00pm	Allen Valley Singers every Tuesday
	7.30pm	St Mabyn Parish Council Meeting
2	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club - every Wed
3	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time & Mod Sequence Dance every Thurs
4	2.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer St Breward Methodist Church
5	10.00am	Litter Collection around St Tudy
6		MOTHERING SUNDAY Esod2: 1-10, 2Cor 1: 3-7, Luke 2:33-35
7	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club - fortnightly Mondays
	7.30pm	St Tudy Bellringers - every Monday
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club - every Monday
8	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
9	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
10	2.30pm	St Tudy Afternoon Club
12	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
	2.00pm	Table Top Sale St Tudy Village Hall
13		THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Ezek 17:1-14, Rom 8: 6-11
14	6.30pm	St Tudy Governors
	7.30pm	St Tudy G P A
	7.30pm	Lent Group at the Rectory
15	2.00pm	Lent Group at the Rectory
18	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
19	10.00am	Silk Painting Day St Tudy Village Hall
20		PALM SUNDAY Procession with donkey and Passion Narrative. Holy Week Begins.
21	6.30pm	Compline St Mabyn
	6.30pm	Compline St Tudy
	7.00pm	St Tudy AGM followed by PCC
22	6.30pm	Compline .Michaelstow
23	10.00am	Coffee Morning/Easter Fair Treveighan Methodist Church
	6.30pm	Compline St Tudy
24	7.00pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY Agape St Mabyn
25	12noon-1pm	GOOD FRIDAY Devotions St Tudy
	2-3pm	Devotions St Mabyn
26	11.00am	Open House Mavis & Derek Handover Golden Wedding
	7.30pm	Festival of Light Michaelstow
27		EASTER DAY ALLELUIA CHRIST IS RISEN Jer 31: 1-6, Acts 10: 34-43

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to our services and events during March. We look forward to seeing you on the Following dates.

Sunday 6th March	11am	Mr John Bennallick from St Wean. (Mothering Sunday)
Sunday 13th March	11am	The Revd Stella Long (Communion Service)
Sunday 20th March	11am	Church Fellowship
Sunday 27th March	11am	Mr Glenton Brown from Tintagel

The next Soup and Sweet in the Schoolroom is 15th March, from 12 noon. Everyone is most welcome! Coffee Evening in the School Room on Thursday 17th March at 7.30pm. Amelia Wadge will share information on favourite hymns and their authors. Refreshments and "Bring and Buy" stall.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLEST WISHES TO:

Mrs Pearl Sleeman who will be 80 on 27th March.

Mr Stanley Harris who will be 80 on 28th March.

Mavis and Derek Handover who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding on 26th March.

CADON CHORUS

What a wonderful evening of music was produced by the Cadon. Chorus on 11th February - so emotive it produced a lump in my throat, particularly during the "Gloria". The animated conducting by Lindy Tennent-Brown was a joy to watch, she was obviously so enthusiastic about the music and the soprano soloist - Sue Flitter - how she reached some of those high notes I cannot imagine. Stephen Tyrell and Dr Gibbons played beautifully and all in all, it was a concert not to have missed. Congratulations to all those who took part!

A DELIGHTED MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE

THANKS

On behalf of St Tudy PCC, many thanks to Bill [Hodge](#) for kindly making and donating a splendid wrought iron bracket for the Clink. We can once again display the hanging sign advertising the village coffee mornings

P TANNER

We would like to thank: everyone for cards, letters, phone calls, prayers, enquiries, offers of help and lifts to Treliske after Ian's accident. Also a big thank you to the friends that [helped us](#) out on the day of the accident. He is now at home and making steady progress. It is good to be part of a caring village.

PHIL, LIZ & RICHARD CALLAWAY

I would like to say thank you for the cards and gifts I received at Derriford and Treliske. Also thanks to everyone who has helped Mum and Dad and everyone who came to see me.

IAN CALLAWAY

ST MABYN PLAYING FIELD

The Parish Council in February gave the general public an opportunity to attend, or to forward any letters of concern (or otherwise) about the Playing Field, for discussion at their most recent meeting. A number of residents are concerned that the standard of upkeep and repair is not satisfactory. As a result the Playing Field is not as attractive as it might be to entice families to use it, with greater frequency.

I believe that other residents in the village have previously written letters around this topic to the Parish Council. You might ask the Parish Clerk (Jenny Hoskin tel. 72789) to "dig them out", so to speak, for consultation in March. It was the general consensus at the meeting that the silent majority in the village are happy with the upkeep and maintenance of the field and playing equipment. There will be another

inspection made by ROSPA in April, the Health and Safety Organisation, who inspect all public playgrounds. Taylor Made Ltd are the contractors for the maintenance and upkeep of the equipment. If you are interested in maintaining all that is good about our playing field, please communicate your helpful suggestions and comments, to your parish councillor prior to the next meeting in March. It's a New Year with new beginnings - perhaps a sub-committee working with the Parish Council could be considered. Please come to the parish council meeting in March.

HELENA AND PETER BARRETT, MABENA CLOSE

MICHAELSTOW PARISH - NOTICE BOARDS

The Parish Council has discussed the possibility of replacing the existing notice boards and has been made aware that North Cornwall District Council administer a "Community Chest" fund which offers grants towards parish projects. The fund cannot provide a financial contribution to a parish council, but a development group within the parish could apply to undertake the project.

It is envisaged that this would be a "one off" project which requires parishioners to volunteer to be a part of the development group for the purpose of applying for grant aid. (The Parish Council is also willing to consider making a contribution towards the cost of replacement notice boards.)

The Community Chest fund has a limited budget and will be offered on a "first. come first served basis". If you could spare a few hours of your time, please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs Alison Blackburn (tel. 850872) to discuss the details. Your help will be much appreciated.

FIRST AID - EARLY YEARS

We are arranging a First Aid Course - Early Years (Children under Eight Years), which will be run by St John Ambulance. The duration is 12 hours and this will be broken down into 6 x 2 hour slots at a time to suit everyone. It will be held in St Tudy Village Hall, starting some time after Easter. The cost is £50 + Vat. If you are interested, please contact Rosemary on 850857.

ST TUDY PLAYGROUP

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The AGM will be held in the Hall at 7pm on Monday 18th April and will be followed by the Hall business meeting. Please can all representatives of village organisations affiliated to the Hall attend if possible.

A table top sale will be held in the Hall between 2pm and 4pm on Saturday 12th March. Cost of a table will be £3. Refreshments will be available. Book now and make some money.

The December winner of the Hall quiz competition is Mrs Y Nobbs.

ST TUDY WEB SITE COMPETITION

The results of the recently held competition are:

1st Unknown Beach Babe by Jeremy Northcott,

2nd Taking a Break at Padstow by Sue Dibble,

3rd Dartmoor Round Up by Bob King.

We would like to thank everybody who entered the competition. All the entries can be viewed on the web site at www.study.org.uk.

SARAH NORTHCOTT

THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

"If music be the food of love", the audience at the Allen Valley Singers "Valentine's Concert" at Sir James Smith's Community School in Camelford enjoyed a banquet. With candles and flowers on each of the tables arranged to give a cabaret feel and a hall decorated with hearts and cupids, the packed audience was treated to an evening of wonderful singing. Guest choir, The Loveny Made Voice Choir, sang a varied and enjoyable programme including "If I Were A Rich Man" from Fiddler on the Roof and a very lively performance of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot". Bringing the evening to a close the two choirs joined together for "Rhythm of Live" and "Trelawney".

The choir is currently putting the finishing touches to the songs chosen for the County Music Festival in Truro in March. In the past, we have come away with several trophies and once again hope that success is just a song away.

JENNI TARRING (PR/PUBLICITY) 841329

WANTED: REPORTER FOR ST TUDY WEB SITE

Are you a retired person who has some spare time, or a student looking for a media type project. Or are you somebody hiding a secret desire to be a journalist. If you fit one of these categories then St Tudy Web Site needs you!!!

We are looking for somebody who can write about local organisations and groups or individuals to provide articles for the site. You do not need any special skills but just enjoy talking to and writing about local people. There may be a small remuneration for the right person. If you are interested contact me on 851459 or hazel3nf@hotmail.com.

SARAH NORTHCOTT

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Holy Baptism at St Tudy

6th February	Guy Angus Cambouropoulos Jed Hugo Cambouropoulos Clio Maria Carnbouropoulos
19th February	Victoria Janet Oatridge

Rest In Peace. St Maby

31st January	Irene Edith Murphy
14th February	Frederick Woodman Lanyou M.M

Rest In Peace Michaelstow

14th February	Mary Louisa Dunn
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RUTH POYNTON tel. 850326

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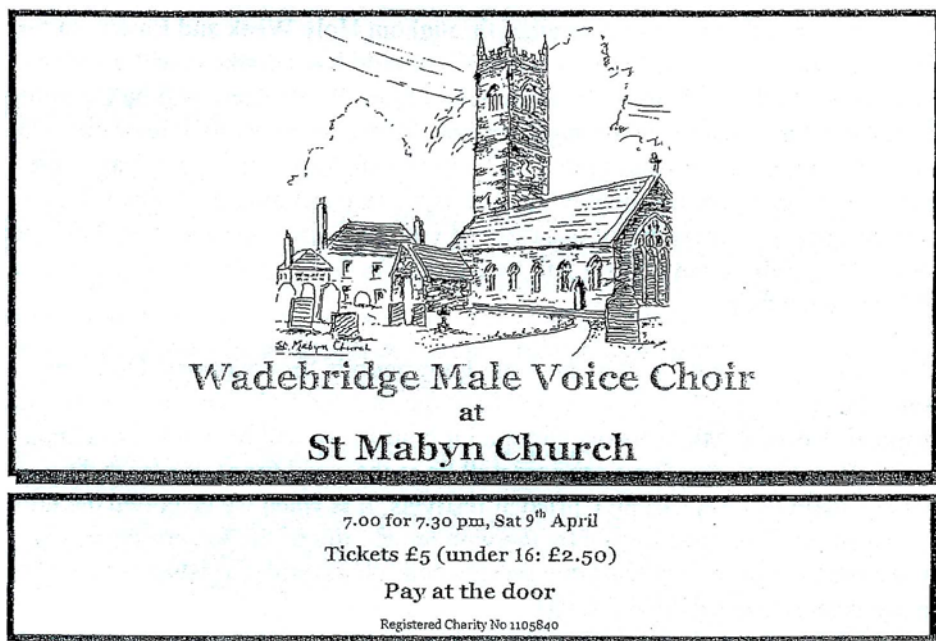
The Independent Complaints Advocacy Service based at the Citizens Advice Bureau in Liskeard is able to support patients in Devon and Cornwall through the NHS Complaints Procedure.

We can help with complaints about GPs, Dentists, Opticians, Pharmacists, Hospital and Ambulance Services. We can give you information on how the Complaints Procedures work, help you compose a letter of complaint or write on your behalf and attend meetings with you about your complaint.

ICAS is free and independent of the NHS. For more information contact ICAS on 01579 346500.

The Friends of St Mabyn Church invite you to a concert to be given by the renowned **Wadebridge Male Voice Choir** at St Mabyn Church commencing at 7.30pm on Saturday), 9th April.

Tickets can be purchased at the door at £5 (under 16 - £2.50)



If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation -we urgently need between £40,000 and £60,000 for repairs to the roof and to the second highest church tower in Cornwall - please fill in the form below and return it to: Gage Williams, Chairman of The Friends of St Mabyn Church, Menkee, St Mabyn, Bodmin PL30 3DD (01208 841378, gagewillms@aol.com):

GIFT AID DECLARATION

I wish The Friends of St Mabyn Church to treat my donation as a Gift Aid Donation. I will have paid an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax reclaimed by the charity from any donations (Cheques to Friends of St Mabyn Church).

Name:..... Amount.....

Address.....

Signature..... Date of Declaration (dd/mm/yyyy).....

The Friends of St Mabyn Church is Registered Charity No 1105540

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

February has been quite a busy month with a very pleasant social evening taking place in St Mabyn and a wonderful concert in St Tudy. It was good to have Bishop Bill with us on that occasion. Of course March will be very busy. Obviously we will be starting the new round of AGM's, so please remember to fill in your Electoral Roll form if you need to do so.

We will be holding the usual services throughout Holy Week and Easter starting off with a procession on Palm Sunday. We should have donkeys with us at St Mabyn and St Tudy. During the evenings of Holy Week, there will be Cornpline, a very short and beautiful late night set vice. Please try to get to at least one. On Maundy Thursday evening, there will be the usual Agape or "Love Feast". We will enjoy a three course meal with wine as we re-enact the Last Supper. It is a very pleasant and meaningful occasion. If you have never experienced it do come along. Hopefully many of you will be coming for the 4th time. It will be held in St Mabyn Church.

On Good Friday, there will be two one-hour periods for devotions. On Holy Saturday evening at 7.30pm, we will light the first light of Easter and re-new our Baptism Vows at Michaelstow church. Of course, we will have hot cross buns and coffee. On Easter Days services will be at the usual tunes.

Easter is the MOST IMPORTANT of all Christian festivals. It is when we celebrate the horror of the crucifixion transformed by the wonder and joy of the Resurrection. Do make time to come to at least one service and rejoice with Christians everywhere, as we celebrate the RISEN LORD.

TWO FOR THE 1/9ds

Leo Tarring, formerly of St Mabyn, joined the London based touring theatre company Time of our Lives in October 2004 and has been appearing at venues up and down the country in a retro musical comedy review called "Two for the 1/9ds".

In March the company comes to Cornwall with Mevagissey being one of the venues on Wednesday 23rd March. Leading a busy life in London means that Leo does not come home that often and so performing on "home" ground is going to be very special to him. For information on how to obtain tickets please contact Jenni Tarring (841329)

TREVEIGHAN METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a Coffee Morning/Easter Fair on Wednesday 23rd March in the Schoolroom at the Chapel, from 10am. Cakes, crafts, coffee and biscuits etc. Everyone is very welcome. Please come along and support us.

Treveighan Methodist Church Anniversary is on 20th March. There will be the usual service at 6.00pm followed by a concert given by Mr John Bennallick and friends. Refreshments afterwards. Everyone is very welcome.

P HARRIS & M WATKINSON

ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on 2nd February. The following business was discussed:

- Three planning applications were considered, two an respect of slight amendments to plans already approved to extend a property in the village and a third concerning the proposed re-development of Longstone Filling Station. All were approved subject to one objection.
- The Clerk reported on negotiations with NCDC to provide dog waste bins. Two locations were agreed the Clerk was asked to confirm those locations to NCDC in the hope that this matter can now be resolved.
- There was a long discussion concerning the state of the play equipment and the condition of the recreation field generally based upon the observations of one parishioner and several correspondents. It was explained that the play equipment meets current required standards and that the Parish Council, generally is satisfied with the conditions of the recreation area. It was emphasised that if parishioners have concerns then they should attend Parish Council meetings and voice those concerns in person to enable a proper debate to take place. It was agreed that immediate problems of routine maintenance will be dealt with but that any proposals for future development should be properly debated and agreed by the Parish as a whole.
- Other matters included routine correspondence, the routine maintenance of land owned by the Parish Council and the approval of accounts.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 1st March at 7.30pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

JOHN McLACHLAN

MAVIS AND DEREK HANDOVER - OPEN HOUSE

We will be "at home", Tremayne Cottage on Saturday 26th March celebrating our GOLDEN WEDDING anniversary. Please come and help us celebrate our special day between 11am and 3pm. No gifts please, but if you wish, donations can be given to C.R.Y., a charity researching Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndrome in the Young.

ST TUDY AFTERNOON CLUB

We had a very interesting slide show and talk from Mr Paul Hoyden on Lanhydrock House; a very busy man who certainly has his finger on the pulse of things. Next meeting, our speaker for Thursday 10th March is Janette Eathorne from BBC Radio Cornwall. We are hoping to have an outing on Thursday 16th June, so there will be no actual meeting in June, but we will keep you unformed. New members are always welcome.

MICHAELSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

At the last meeting, the following issues were raised:

- Footpaths - Work is continuing on the bridle path running through Tregawn Farm. Estimates will be sought for clearing part of the footpath running between Trevenning and Michaelstow Churchtown.
- Notice boards - Further information is to be sought regarding the possibility of renewing the parish notice boards.
- Village Name Signs - Designs/drawings for suitable signs for Tregreenwell are awaited from Cornwall County Council.
- Planning - A planning application for conversion of a garage raised no objections.
- Parish Plan - It is intended to invite an appropriate person to speak at the Annual Meeting regarding the formulation of a "parish plan".
- Tsunami disaster - The parish raised £1000 towards the appeal being organised by Helston Rotary Club.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The St Tudy Parish Council met on Wednesday 26 January.

- There was support for and there were no objections to the planning application for alterations and enlargement of a classroom in St Tudy village school.
- Resulting from a site meeting in the grounds on Hengar Manor and discussion of planning applications for the erection of buildings to replace caravans, the Council raised an objection to the applications that the development was at maximum density and could set a precedent for further high density development all over the site.
- The sole objection to the planning application to build a four bedroom dwelling on a site to the north of Chapel Lane was made because of the difficult access to the site.
- Councillors would like to invite villagers to meet at the Chestnut tree at loam on Saturday 5th March to help them to collect any rubbish left around the village. Please bring gloves, and a black bin liner. St Tudy is such an attractive village that it deserves a Spring clean and many hands make light work.
- The public is always welcome to attend Parish Council meetings, usually held at 7pm on the last Wednesday in the month. Details are to be found in the bus shelter by the Chestnut tree.

MARGARET SHELLEY

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

St Tudy welcomed St Kew and St Teath at the annual inter-village quiz on Monday 14th February. Burnard Hawken had set his usual combination of brainteasers for what proved to be an extremely close fought contest. The final score was decided by a play-off - resulting in St Kew scoring 51, St Teath 52 and St Tudy 53 - the narrowest of margins! So congratulations to our winning team of Catherine Hudson, Gilly Izzard and Sue Dibble. A very sociable evening rounded off with tea, coffee and biscuits and the raffle.

The next meeting is on Monday 14th March when Tracy Wilson from the Duchy Nursery will tell us about "Bugs - Friend or Foe?" Competitions for 6 seed potatoes and 5 stems of flowers. Don't forget also the Spring Show is coming up on Saturday 2nd April with a plant sale in aid of the Children's Hospice South West and the Air Ambulance.

JANE KING

EASTER LILIES

At Easter, we have arrangements of white lilies in the church in memory of loved ones. If you would like to buy a lily for this purpose, please place £3 and the mine., in an envelope and put through the letterbox of either Sue Dibble at Cavalier Cottage or myself at Long Barn, Tremeer Lane.

P TANNER

ST TUDY CHURCH ROOF APPEAL EVENTS FOR MARCH & APRIL

The temperature is rising! We are almost at the £10,000 mark so please help us make it rise even further by joining in the following events.

Silk Painting Day - 19th March. It is possible that there are still some places available. If you are interested in this fascinating art, please check with Sue Dibble 850748.

Scarecrows Galore. Over the Easter weekend, 25th - 28th March, we would like you to display a scarecrow outside your home. Entry is £1 per scarecrow payable to either Mrs Alice Goad at Burleigh House (tel. 850631) or Sue Dibble at Cavalier Cottage (tel. 850748). Mrs Goad has kindly offered prizes of £20, £10 and £5 and the winning entry will be displayed (after the event) in her Piggy House. There will be donation boxes for the visitors we hope to attract, to make their contributions to the Roof Fund. Please submit your entry by 20th March at the latest, so that we can prepare a map showing the location of all the entries. Judging will take place on Saturday 26th March by Radio Cornwall's Ray Shaddick.

Overindulged at Easter?! Eaten too much chocolate? Then why not join the Sponsored Walk, arranged for Sunday 10th April starting at 11am at the Chestnut Tree and lose a pound or two by helping the Church Roof Fund. The walk is about 6 miles, stopping for a free pasty at the halfway point at the home of Sonia Murrell in St Breward. Tea will be provided at the Clink at the finish. Stewards will be available in case of any problems during the walk. We would ask that all children be accompanied by an adult. If you would like more details, please contact Mrs Pat Tanner at Longbarn on 850735. Sponsorship forms are available from Mrs Tanner, Mrs Sue Dibble at Cavalier Cottage or the Post Office. Please enter by the end of March, so that we know how many pasties to order!

ROOF APPEAL COMMITTEE