

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

		ASH WEDNESDAY Lent Begins
1	9.30am	Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes St Mabyn
	3.30pm	Beginners Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Village Hall (every Wed)
	6.30pm	Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes St Tudy
	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club - every Wed
2	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Club - every Thurs
3		Coffee and Chat St Mabyn Memorial Hall - alternate Fridays
	6.30pm	St Tudy Youth Club
5		THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Gen. 9: 8-17, 1 Peter 3: 18-end
6	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club - fortnightly Mondays
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club - every Monday
	7.30pm	Lent Course at the Rectory - every Monday
7	9.00am	Yoga St Tudy Methodist Chapel
	7.00pm	Short mat bowling (beginners) St Tudy Hall every Tues
8	12 noon	Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Church
	6.30pm	St Mabyn Governors
	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
9	2.30pm	St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club
10	9.00pm	The Frenzy at the Napoleon Inn, Boscastle
11	10.00am	Daffodil Coffee Morning in the Clink
		Official Opening of St Tudy Village Hall
12		SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Gen. 17: 1-7,15-16, Rom 4: 13-end
13	7.30pm	St Tudy GPA
14	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
	7.00pm	Whist Drive St Tudy Village Hall
15	7.30pm	Public Meeting re St Mabyn Church Roof - Village Hall
		Inter-Village Garden Quiz
16		Sunshine Club St Tudy
	7.30pm	Coffee Evening St Tudy Methodist Church
17	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
18	10.00am	Magazine deadline
	7.30pm	Allen Valley Singers Concert St Tudy Church
19		THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Exod. 20: 1-17, 1 Cor 1: 18-25
25		St Tudy GPA Spring Show
26		THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY 1 Sam 1: 20-28, 2 Cor 1: 3-7
27	6.30pm	St Tudy Governors
29	7.00pm	Michaelstow Annual General Meeting in the Church
	7.00pm	St Tudy Annual Parish Meeting St Tudy Village Hall
30	7.00pm	Rehearsal for the Crucifixion in St Tudy Church
31	8.30pm	The Frenzy at Nicals, Bodmin

## ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 5th March 11am	Mr John Diaper (NCH Bodmin)
Sunday 12th March 11am	Rev Stella Long (Communion. Service)
Sunday 19th March 11am	Mrs Margaret Troy
Sunday 26th March 11am	Mr R Uglow from Egloskeny
Wednesday 8th March	Soup and Sweet at 12 noon in the School Room. Please let Trish or Mavis know if you would like to come.
Thursday 16th March	Coffee Evening at 7.30pm. (Details later on posters.) Bring and buy stall.

## ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On 9th February, we enjoyed a most fascinating and interesting insight into the very wide and varied range of work carried out by the "Camel Trail" staff throughout the county.

At our next meeting on Thursday 9th March at 2.30pm, a representative of "Age Concern" will attend to talk about their very important work and help within the community. Could be of great interest to many parishioners in the village. All are welcome to a pleasant and interesting afternoon among good company. 50p includes tea and biscuits.

RON HEATH

## THE CRUCIFIXION

There will be a performance of Stainer's well-known Passiontide work in St Tudy Church on Saturday 1st April. Rehearsals will take place in the Church at 7pm on Monday and Thursday 27th and 30th March. Anyone who is familiar with the work and would like to take part is invited to attend those rehearsals and sing in the Saturday performance. Our soloists will be Nicholas Hawker, tenor, from Truro Cathedral and St Tudy's Philip Tizzard, bass. For further information, please contact the writer, Geoffrey Gibbons on 851267.

## IT'S CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TIME AGAIN!

The Annual Parochial Church Meetings this year will take place in Michaelstow at 7pm on 29th March; St Tudy on 5th April, 7pm in the Clink; and at St Mabyn on 10th April, in the school following Compline at 7pm. Please see the Church notice boards for more details.

These are "twin" meetings. First, there is a meeting to elect Churchwardens. All people whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and all people resident in the parish and whose names are entered on a register of local government electors are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting. This meeting is followed immediately by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. At this meeting all people whose names are entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish (and such persons only) are entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity. Also at this meeting, there will be reports about various aspects of parish life, in particular financial statements, changes in the electoral roll, the state of the buildings and reports of the PCC, Deanery Synod and the Priest in Charge! So, please come along and support these meetings and have your say in the running of your church.

The Church Electoral Rolls of each parish will be revised during the month before the relevant APC meetings. At St Mabyn, this revision will take place between the 11th and 25th March. If your name is already entered on the Electoral Roll, you do not need to reapply this year. If you are not on the Roll, but would like to be, application forms will be available in the Church or from Molly Dyke (01208 841704).

## MOLLY DYKE PHOTO-VOLTAIC (PV) PANELS FOR ST MABYN CHURCH?

A public meeting has been arranged in St Mabyn Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th March to discuss the proposal to fit PV panels to parts of the roof of St Mabyn Church (connected to the national grid) to generate electricity for sale to SWEB.

A representative of the firm who installed PV panels to Blisland Village Hall will attend to explain and show a sample panel.

Anyone interested will be welcome; if you would like more information, I can supply a few sheets giving the background and some of the technical details. If you cannot come to the meeting, your written comments beforehand will be welcome.

GEORGE DYKE, THE OLD FARMHOUSE, TREGADDOCK, ST MABYN,  
PL30 3DE. 01208 841704

## **DAFFODIL COFFEE MORNING**

There will be a Daffodil Coffee Morning at 10am on Saturday 11th March in the Clink. Everyone welcome.

PAT TANNER AND JANE MILLER

## **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE REBUILDING OF ST TUDY CHURCH ORGAN**

### **Saturday 18th March**

Allen Valley Singers will be giving a Concert in St Tudy Church at 7.30pm. Admission by programme obtainable at the door, £4 (including light refreshments).

### **Saturday 1st April**

"Crucifixion" to be sung by a composite choir with soloists Nicholas Hawker, tenor, (Truro Cathedral) and Philip Tizzard, bass. Conductor Geoffrey Gibbons. St Tudy Church 7pm. There will be a retiring collection.

### **Friday 28th April**

"Essential Tunisia" an illustrated talk by Dr Geoffrey Gibbons Honorary Consul to the Republic of Tunisia. Tickets at £3 obtainable in advance from Dr Gibbons (851267) or at the door. St Tudy Village Hall 7pm.

### **Saturday 20th May**

Silk Painting Day with internationally known Jennie Milne from 10am to 3.30pm in St Tudy Village Hall. Details of arrangements will be published nearer the time but numbers are limited and tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

### **Saturday 17th June**

Auction Sale conducted by Andrew Jeffery of Webbers, Estate Agents in St Tudy Village Hall at 10.30am. Catalogues will be on sale at 50p in the days proceeding the Auction. We are anxious to sell anything that is saleable and look for donations, including "Promises". Items for sale can be left at 4, Chestnut Close (851267) or will be collected by arrangement. This is an opportunity to get rid of, in a good cause, all those things that have some value, but which you no longer need.

### **July**

"Frenzy" in St Tudy Village Hall. Tickets at £2 can be purchased at the door or from Richard Partington at Chy-an-Bron, Redvale Road. "Frenzy" is St Tudy's own rock band now making itself well known locally and further afield and features Richard and Ben Partington and Fiona Stacey.

### **Saturday 2nd September**

Organ Recital by Peter Dyke, Deputy Organist at Hereford Cathedral in St Tudy Church at 7pm. There will be light refreshments available at the conclusion of the recital with an opportunity to meet and talk to the organist.

## **ST MABYN PARISH COFFEE AND CHAT**

Meet on alternate Fridays in the Memorial Hall (or in the Church if the Hall is being used). Proceeds are in aid of Hall funds but it is intended also to offer an informal meeting place for chat amongst neighbours - dates for March are 3rd, 17th and 31st.

## **BEST OF THE BEST KEPT VILLAGE 10TH ANNIVERSARY**

We have been invited by Calor Gas to enter for the above competition, as a result of winning two categories in 1998 and 2000. Again through the WI and with help from village residents, we would like to participate, as we feel our village deserves recognition and many new innovations have occurred in eight years!

Initially, we have to submit a written entry and if successful with this, regional judges will visit at later dates - to finally, go to London for the presentation of a substantial winning prize!

J JASPER

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE OF MISSING ITEMS**

A black, hard-backed folder with Saint Tudy in silver print on the front cover. The last sighting was at the 2000 Best Kept Village Presentation in the Village Hall, where it was photographed. Someone asked to borrow it as it contains valuable records of St Tudy history; various booklets eg. on the Village Hall, playschool; brochure on Hengar Manor; a history of the Nichols family of Penvose Manor; maps and other items of interest.

Please look if you know you may have borrowed it, or know of someone who has used it for, for example, a school project. As you may appreciate, family history and village history cannot be replaced. Contact Pat Hodge 01208 850321.

Also, of equal importance, the photocopy of the WI scrapbook cannot be found. Again if you know of anyone who has borrowed it and knows of its whereabouts, please return it to Maggie Lobb, 01208 850389. Maggie has the original copy, which contains valuable historic records, but this is now too delicate to lend if required for projects

## **FROM REVEREND MARGARET**

On Thursday 9th February, Alan and I, along with several other governors and many parents and friends of the children from St Mabyn School, went to Truro Cathedral to hear the children sing in a Schools' Concert. There were three schools taking part from all the primary schools in the county, along with the Cathedral Choirboys and Cornwall Junior Choir. What a wonderful evening it was and a tremendous accolade must go to Mrs Puttock, the Head teacher, and all her staff for their work in making it possible for the children to partake in what must have been for them, an experience of a lifetime.

I am very fortunate in that I visit both our schools in St Tudy and St Mabyn on a weekly basis and see for myself the wealth of experiences that are open to our children. They have the advantage of being in a compact and loving environment, with its Christian ethos, while at the same time being exposed to everything that Mrs Holmes and Mrs Puttock and their colleagues may discover to enhance many other varied aspects of their learning. Our children are being educated for life in all its fullness. May God bless all who work and learn in our schools.

The Ammal Parochial Church Council meetings are looming up on the horizon. Could I remind parishioners please to check the Electoral Rolls in the churches to make sure that their name is on it. By the beginning of March, there will be a board in each of the three churches for "prayer requests". Please write your request on the sheet provided. During the Sunday morning and weekday services, your prayer requests will be brought to God.

In each church, there is a Book of Remembrance. If you would like the name of a loved one entered into the book, please ask either the Churchwardens or myself for a form. They will then be prayed for at the morning service on the date requested.

Lent is once again nearly upon us. There will be services of Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday, 1st March, which marks the beginning of Lent. During Lent there will be a Lent Course on Monday evenings at 7.30pm at the Rectory. It is open to everyone so please come along and use it as part of your preparations for Good Friday and Easter. As usual all the churches will be open during the day for private prayer and quiet devotion.

As you no doubt realise when you go into St Tudy Church, that work on the organ is proceeding, Many of the organ pieces are stacked in the south aisle. Do any of you have access to, or information about where we might borrow some portable display screens to block off the south aisle for the time being? We could put up a display of pictures and brighten it up until the organ is completed. At the back the church is a book entitled "Sponsor a Pipe" with lines numbered 1-1400 (approx). These are the number of pipes that will be in the completed organ. To sponsor a pipe, please make a donation of £10. Put your name and dedication against your number in the book. When the pipes are put in place, your numbers will be written on them.

When the pipes have all been sponsored the book will be professionally copied out and put in the Lady Chapel.

February has been a sad month in the Benefice with the deaths of Tom Sanders from Michaelstow and Eric Kingsley-Smith of St Mabyn. Torn was a well-known local farmer and supporter of Michaelstow Church. He was a familiar sight in Michaelstow, riding his tractor with his dog on board. Eric was auditor for St Mabyn Church for many years and only resigned this position shortly before Christmas. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

## **FROM THE PARISH DIARIES**

Rest in Peace.

3rd February

Thomas Sanders

Michaelstow

10th February

Eric Stanley Kingsley-Smith

St Mabyn

## **ST TUDY CHURCH ORGAN**

The appeal for funds to rebuild the organ has now reached the splendid total of £14,000. Work is progressing well and two of the sound-boards and part of the Swell box have been reconstructed and are back in the body of the instrument. It now seems more likely that the whole rebuilding operation will be completed by early September and the need to raise the balance of the sum required, (now £24,000 due to increased costs), becomes a little more urgent.

A number of local residents have been extremely generous and we hope that many more will want to support the project in whatever way individual circumstances permit. As always suggestions for money raising events would be much welcomed. PS. There are still nearly 1000 pipes to be "purchased"!!

## **A CALL FOR NEW RINGERS AT ST TUDY**

At the present time, we have five active ringers and one who is taking time off due to health problems. We really need to have a minimum of six at any given time. However, eight or ten would be ideal, as this would cover absences and makes practice nights more fun for us all.

We have one lady ringer, who has been ringing for two years and is as keen as mustard, but would enjoy some female company I'm sure.

We practise on Monday evenings at 7.30. So if anyone would like to join us, please give me a call on 850832. All ages are welcome, come and have a go and enjoy the fun. Call me.

LAURIE

## **AVOIDING CLASHES OF EVENTS IN ST MABYN**

In order to avoid too many clashes of events and to allow people to see what is going on in and around St Mabyn, in January a diary was placed in the Church to enable people to write in any forthcoming events, meetings etc. The Church is usually open from early morning to early evening daily. Please make use of the diary. Recently a calendar has been hung in the Post Office for the same purpose. It would seem sensible to check that entries appear in both places in order to avoid confusion!

## **MAYSIE WEBB, CBE, Aged 82. FIRST DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM 1971-1983**

Maysie Webb loved Cornwall, St Tudy and its people in particular, where she had a home. Illness curtailed her plans to make her permanent home here. A life rich in trailblazing for a woman in authority at the British Museum, Maysie overcame obstacles with relish, humour and determination.

Only days before her death, she rang to ask how "Tudy" and the villagers were coping with the sudden heavy fall of snow late last year

A copy of her obituary published in the Times can be borrowed from Chris & Rudi Gagnon.

## **ST TUDY W I**

Many of our members will have fewer aches and pains and be very much fitter, after a really fascinating talk by Mrs Wood on "Yoga and Gentle Exercises" at the W I meeting on 20th January. Did you know to avoid the SAD syndrome, you need to walk for 20 minutes in bright light with your glasses off? Do you

know the best position to sleep in? Do you know what to eat to have all the vitamins you need for the day? Mrs Wood's talk and demonstration was packed with such information, so we can all keep ourselves really fit and healthy. She was thanked by Mavis Kingdon (who had demonstrated many of the exercises). Our President, Mrs Judith Jasper had begun by wishing us all a very Happy New Year and welcoming back Mrs Jean Keat, after an illness. She reported the meal and bowling at Trethorne had been greatly enjoyed. The meal had been superb and members had welcomed the bowling rather than an over-loud disco.

The Royal Cornwall Show entry was discussed and Mrs Judith Jasper volunteered to be our representative on the Hall Committee. Members were thanked for supporting the cake stall at the Hall Christmas Fair. Competition winners: A Keep Fit tip was won by Yvonne Nobbs and the Flower of the Month was won by Nancy Harris

## **ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

Lots happening in March! On Monday 13th George Kestell will be giving us a slide show on "A Plantsman's look at New Zealand", which should be really good. He's an excellent speaker and very knowledgeable with superb slides. Two days later, on Wednesday 15th, our team of Sue Dibble, Catherine Hudson and Gilly Izzard will (hopefully!) defend their title at the annual inter-village quiz. This year St Kew are hosting it. Please go along with your friends and support our clever ladies!

The first of our annual shows for 2006 will be on Saturday 25th March, when the Spring Show takes place. This year there should be lots of daffodils left after all the cold weather we've experienced, which has held things back. If you don't receive a schedule, please ring Peggy Metters on 851367. It's open to everyone, all ages.

If anyone has any ideas of where they would like to go on our May Day Bank holiday outing, please let us know. Somewhere about two hours drive away and accessible by coach, with a restaurant, not too steep - and, of course, a lovely garden!

JANE KING

## **ST MABYN COMMUNITY DIARY**

All village organisations are invited to write their events into the diary now displayed in St Mabyn Village Post Office and it is hoped that they will also consult it before going firm on events, which would benefit from a high turnout!

Ours is not a large enough community to support major events around the same time and it is hoped that this will help avoid major clashes. It currently shows meetings and events planned by the Garden Club, Allen Valley Singers, the Church and Friends of the Church - let's see lots more!

## **ST TUDY GARDEN SAFARI AND POETRY WEEKEND**

On 15th and 16th July, there will be another Garden Safari and to make it even more fun, we thought we would repeat the very successful Poetry on the Wall. St Tudy School is taking part and we have already received a few other entries, but we need a lot more, so please put your thinking caps on. You can write about any subject, there are no restrictions. Entries please to Sue Dibble at Cavalier Cottage by 30th June please. Any queries, phone Sue on 850748.

## **ST MABYN CHURCH ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN 4-7 APRIL**

Anthea Lobb will again be leading the team, which does such a great job every year, in this LARGE church!

Extra pairs of hands are always warmly welcomed. Please give Anthea a call if you have any spare time during the days of 4-7 April and would be willing to assist.

## **ST MABYN SAFARI SUPPER SATURDAY 22ND APRIL**

Please make a note in your diaries now! Last year we had to run a waiting list for tickets and we had to disappoint some people, due simply to the capacity of the houses of our very generous hosts. The cost will be £10 for the usual five venue, four course meal - wonderful value as well as a great evening out! Full details in next month's Magazine, but to register your wish for tickets, please speak to the organiser, Abigail Kirby-Harris on 850651.

# **THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL ST MABYN 2005**

The St Mabyn 2005 Poppy Appeal raised £524.53. This figure was made up as follows: St Mabyn and Longstone House to House Collection, Mrs C Brown, £272.09; St Mabyn Church collection £117.41, the village shop £72.00, St Mabyn pub £24.17, St Mabyn School £21.86 and a wreath given by Mr Austin Jewell, £17.00.

I would like to thank everyone who gave so generously.

CAROL BROWN

## **ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL**

The Council met on 25th January. Apologies were received from District Cllr C Mutton and Cllr C Selby. One parishioner attended the meeting.

A re-application for the erection of a multipurpose shed was fully discussed. It was supported, in principle, by most councillors, but they felt that it should be built further from the road, be a little lower in height and that wood cladding be used to be more in keeping for the area.

Cllr J March agreed to attend to the two outstanding matters of the replacement signpost at the centre of the village and the restoration of a village pump opposite the entrance to the playing field.

The Clerk read a letter asking for a representative on the Village Hall Committee for 2006. Members voted that Cllr Mrs Ham continue, who agreed.

The Clerk informed councillors that from 5th April, the Mobile Library Bus would no longer be in the village on Wednesday afternoons but that the time would change to 9.15am to 9.45am at the Bus Shelter and 9.50am to 10.10am for St Tudy School.

Cllr Margaret Shelley was asked to request that all village organisations should inform Cllr Selby of any future events in their own organisations, so that he can incorporate this in the village diary displayed in the bus shelter and village hall. It is hoped that this will help to prevent, in some way, events clashing on the same day.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 29th March at 7pm. The Chairman and Councillors give a warm invitation to all parishioners to listen to a talk to be given by Mr Neil Pendleton, Director of Planning from North Cornwall District Council, on affordable housing and future planning. A police representative will also attend.

MARGARET SHELLEY

## **THE FRENZY RELEASE FIRST CD - PLUS MORE GIGS ANNOUNCED!**

On Saturday 11th February, St Tudy based rock band, The Frenzy, recorded their first CD, entitled "Watching the Shadows". The band, which features St Tudy based brothers, Richard (18, guitar and vocals) and Ben Partington (16, drums), as well as 18 year old bassist Fiona Stacey, who hails from Delabole, will follow this up with two gigs at the end of February, supporting St Austell rock band Dangerous Ken at Nicals, Bodmin on Friday 24th and playing an extended set at the Millhouse Inn, Trebarwith, on Sunday 26th (both starting at 8pm).

The name "Watching the Shadows" was taken from a line in "Summer is Corning", a joyous melodic rock song and one of the tracks featuring on the CD, which was in turn inspired by summers in the glorious Cornish countryside. This theme can be also seen in the photographs for the CD inlay, which were all taken in St Tudy by members of the band. Other songs include irrepressibly catchy socio-political anthem "Don't Hold Back" and the epic, multi-layered rock of "Past Glories".

The CD is available from Chy-An-Bron, Redvale Road, St Tudy, or alternatively you can pick up a copy in the shop (thanks to Geraldine and Shaun for that!). It costs £4.99 and has been professionally produced on quality audio CDs with full colour inlays. You can also buy "Watching the Shadows" at any of the bands upcoming live shows.

On Friday 10th March, the band will play an extended set at The Napoleon Inn, Boscastle; a cosy and friendly pub with drinks promotions all night. This starts at 9pm.

On Friday 31st March, The Frenzy are back at Nicals Restaurant, Honey Street, Bodmin, for a charity extravaganza in aid of three charities: St Petroc's Society, Cancer Research UK and the Air Ambulance. It promises to be an exciting and eclectic evening, with Truro based fund rockers Mechanical Swagger,

acoustic/folkies The Lucky Polarbears and Plymouth punk band Koda all confirmed to appear. It begins at 8.30pm.

Friday 21st April sees The Frenzy's longest trip so far as they visit Launceston's The White Horse Inn for another big set, possibly the most exciting of the lot!

All events are FREE except 24th February, which is £2.00. At the charity gig, a donation bucket will be passed around. The Frenzy look forward to seeing some fellow St Tudy residents at their gigs! They have a new official website at [www. freewebs. com/the frenzy](http://www.freewebs.com/the_frenzy)