

		CALENDAR FOR MAY 2005
1		THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 17: 22-31, 1 Peter 3: 13-22
2	10.00am	St Tudy GPA Outing
	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club - fortnightly Mondays
	7.30pm	St Tudy Bellringers - every Monday
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club - every Monday
3	6.30pm	St Mabyn Tug of War training - every Tuesday
	7.00pm	Allen Valley Singers - every Tuesday
	7.30pm	St Mabyn Parish Council
4	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink - every Wednesday
	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club - every Wednesday
5		ASCENSION DAY Acts 1: 1-11, Eph 1: 15-23
	7.00pm	Holy Communion at St Mabyn
	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time & Mod Sequence Dance every Thursday
7	10.00am	Plant Sale St Tudy Church Roof Appeal
8		THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 1: 6-14, 1 Pet 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11
9	6.30pm	Governors at St Tudy
10	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
11	1.15pm	St Tudy Over 60s Outing
	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
12	9.30am	Open Morning St Mabyn Pre-School
	2.30pm	St Tudy Afternoon Club
13	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Carnival Royalty Choosing
14	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
	2.15pm	St Tudy Church Fete
15		PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY) Acts 2:1-21, 1 Cor 12:3b-13
	11.00am	St Tudy Patronal Festival followed by lunch (Please note the change in time)
16		Deanery Synod at Wadebridge. Bishop Bill is the speaker
18	9.30am	St Mabyn Garden Club Outing Bicton Park Gardens
20	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
22		TRINITY SUNDAY Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31, 2 Cor 13: 11-13
	2.00pm	Cream Teas The Oaks Barn, St Tudy
24	7.00pm	St Tudy Parish Council Meeting Parish Plans Village Hall
28	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink - The Red Cross
	7.00pm	St Mabyn YFC Safari Supper
29		THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (5TH SUNDAY) 2 Sam 9; 6-13, 1 John 4: 7-21
	10.00am	Joint Service at Michaelstow
	6.00pm	Joint Service with Methodist Church in St Tudy. Church

ST MABYN YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

St Mabyn Young Farmers will be holding a Safari Supper on Saturday 28th May, starting at 7pm with sherry at Stone Farm, courtesy of Carol Grigg. Starters will follow at Penhale Farm, courtesy of Joy Weaving. Main course will be supplied by Tom Bray at St Mabyn Hall. Sweets will be at Burlerrow Farm, courtesy of Margaret Mutton and the evening will finish with cheese and biscuits at Trescowe Farm by kind permission of Donna Martin. Tickets are available at £12 each. Early booking is advised as there are limited tickets available. Please call James Mutton 07787 184226 before Saturday 21st May to book.

The Club has been very busy over the past month taking part in the County Cabaret Competition. The Club won over all with their act "Nutbush Farm" and the other act "Elementary Courting" came joint 5th out of 19 acts. Unfortunately, "Nutbush Farm" did not make the County team. However, "Elementary Courting" did and they will be performing in Torquay at the National Competition. The club performed these cabaret acts alongside Wadebridge and Camelford at Wadebridge Town Hall on 24th March. The evening was a great success making £564.40 for the clubs.

The Club Annual Dung Sale took place in February making approximately £500. Thank you to everyone who bought the dung.

In April, we also ran a joint Race Night at St Tudy Village Hall with the Carnival Committee. The evening made £413 for the Club. The money raised so far will be going to our chosen charity for the year, Headway, Lostwithiel (support centre for people with head injuries) and Great Ormond Street Hospital.

During May, the Club will be preparing for the Royal Cornwall Show, visiting Pencarrow House and gig rowing at Port Isaac. If anyone is interested in joining us, please contact James Mutton 07787 184226 or Emma Martin 841764 or 07970 886236.

BOCONNOC JAZZ IN THE PARK

... with Bodmin College Orchestra Friday 20th May. Grounds open 6.00pm and concert starts at 7.00pm. The Trigg Minor and Bodmin Deanery Link team are staging this event to raise funds for their Swedish Youth Exchange with the Strangvas Diocese in Bjornlunda, to take place 6th-13th August and to fund youth work around the deanery.

Tickets obtainable from Marilyn Pluess on 851156 or Porter on 01726 851120, priced at adults £7, concessions £4 and family £15. Picnics welcome.

ST MABYN PLAYING FIELDS - FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES

Mr Paul Allsey, the official Football Association representative, based at the Dragon Centre, Bodmin, recently inspected the football field and goalposts and agreed that the goalposts needed replacing and that the general conditions in the playing fields were not suitable for football or other types of field sports.

As the result of his inspection, he has written to the Parish Council to kindly assist them in his official capacity representing the Football Association, to apply for funding, to which he has access. This would be used to replace the goalposts with a modern, safe and up-to-date standard type used by other football organisations.

By meeting his requirements for funding, a positive and cooperative response by the Parish Council could ensure the future of football being played in safer and more suitable conditions in the playing fields for local village children and the school football team. This would be good news for all footballers and their families. Coaching by Mr Darren Halpin and Mr Heath could then return to the playing field's football pitch, which is more suitable and fairer to footballers than at present, where matches can be arranged.

This would mean that by cooperating and investing for the future, our village and school could officially play matches against other teams. This is a great opportunity to invest in and support all future football activities in St Mabyn. Our playing fields must be seen to come alive and be used for as many sports activities as children are entitled to. It is hoped that such future positive information will be available after the next Parish Council meeting on 3rd May.

R.H.& D.H.

ST MABYN v ST TUDY CRICKET MATCH

It has been suggested by both Committees of the Friends of the Parish Churches that, during the summer, there should be an inter-village cricket match at the Pencarrow Club, to raise much needed funds. The viability of this proposal depends very much upon the level of support that the event is likely to attract. Not only do we need players (11 per side) but we also need to hear of fund raising ideas with confirmation that villagers from both are able to come along and supervise the stalls and tables that will be required. It will be necessary to set aside a considerable amount of time to organise this event and both Committees need to know that the necessary level of support is there before fully committing themselves. Could all those interested either in playing or in spectating in a fundraising capacity, please contact John McLachlan, either at Sunnyside, St Mabyn or on 841831. To ensure there is enough time to organise the match, please make contact by the end of May.

J.M.

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Rest in Peace.

23rd March	Poppy Urwin St Mabyn
31st March	Joan Lynne St Tudy
1st April	William John Pooley Longstone

Holy Baptism

27th March	Eleanor Katherine Wotton
	Thomas Stephen Wotton

ABOU BEN ADHEM

*Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw, within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold:-
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" - The vision raised its head,
And with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow men."
The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blest,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.*

James Leigh Hunt 1784-1859, b England

James Leigh Hunt was educated as a poor charity boy at Christ's Hospital, but became part of the distinguished literary circle of the day. As well as writing his own acclaimed poetry and essays, he had a gift for spotting talent and founded and edited many journals that published work by Byron, Keats, Shelley, Hazlitt and Lamb, among others. Abou Ben Adhem, Hunt's best-loved poem, was published in an anthology, the Book of Gems, in 1838.

Submitted by Mrs S Hooper

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 1st May	11am	Chapel Anniversary. Preacher Mr Rod
Sunday 8th May	11am	Revd Stella Long (Communion Service)
Sunday 15th May	11am	Church Fellowship Service
Sunday 22nd May	11am	Mx G Brown
Sunday 29th May	11am	Revd Stella Long (Communion Service)

NB. Sunday 22nd May from 2pm at The Oaks Barn, Redvale Road. Cream teas in the garden, raffle various stalls. Proceeds for new kitchen and toilet for disabled. Watch out for POSTERS with all the details.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:

Kitty Bray of Haywood Farm, St Mabyn, who will be 90 on 23rd May 2005.

THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

Our April calendar began with a wedding in St Issey and ended with a concert at the Eagle House, Launceston. Between these, we have crammed in a whistle-stop visit to Maesteg in Mid-Glamorgan. Our hostesses, Cor Merched Cwm Llynfi, treated us like visiting royalty and we were almost killed by the kindness of their hospitality. A joint concert at the Maesteg Golf Club gave us the opportunity of sharing the stage with an amazing ladies choir and thanks to Steve Tyrell, who phonetically wrote out the words to the Welsh National Anthem, we were able to join in with Mae hen wlad fy nhadau to the delight of our Welsh audience.

Before setting off for home we were given a guided tour of the outstanding Welsh Millennium Centre on Cardiff Bay. With the spiritual feeling of a cathedral in the huge auditorium, the rush and bustle of Central Station in the foyer and concourse and the smell of grease paint in the dressing and rehearsal rooms, this building celebrates the Welsh heritage in a magnificent way. We are now hoping to return to Cardiff in the not too distant future, possibly to sing in the foyer but definitely to enjoy the Cultural Revolution that is taking place in Wales.

JENNI TARRING (PR/PUBLICITY) 841329

ST MABYN SCHOOL NEWS

Celebration time! We are so proud of all the children who have contributed so much to the life of the school this term. Congratulations

- to the High 5 team that won the district tournament. They now proceed to the next round for the North Cornwall District.
- to all the members of the Cross Country Running Competition who braved appalling weather conditions and were high spirited enough to keep going to win the team shield for our school. Special congratulations to Pippa Gaskell and Paige Wilson, who won the year medals for their age group. Many of our children will now have the opportunity to compete at County level next term.
- to all the pupils who stunned us all with their talents at the Tsunami Talent Show and raised £58.33.
- to all the swimmers who challenged themselves to swim hundreds of metres and who were so generously sponsored to finally top the £500 we needed to purchase a Shelter Box, which are still needed. To date we have received £217. The willingness of the children to think of fundraising activities and to develop teamwork to organise them has been wonderful and the generosity of all the sponsors truly amazing - thank you so much.

- to all the children who have been complimented on their behaviour and politeness by the travelling cooks who see many children in various schools.
- to everyone who shows good sportsmanship but especially James Cox who was nominated as the outstanding good sportsman at the recent tournament.
- to all the children who took part in the Easter competitions. The winners were Class 1 - Abby Kellow, Y2 - Daniel Kellow, Class 2 - Bethan Senior and Class 3 - Morgan Senior.

ST TUDY AFTERNOON CLUB

Unfortunately, the speaker from Bodmin and Wenford Railway had to cancel at the last moment so we didn't have a meeting in April. On 12th May (hopefully), we will have someone with us from Spotlight TV. Looking forward to June, as the second Thursday falls on the first day of the Royal Cornwall Show, we shall NOT be meeting then.

An outing has been arranged for Thursday 16th June to Widecombe-in-the-Moor. This is a ride around, but there is a tea shop, where you will be able to purchase tea and cake etc. Leave the Chestnut Tree at 1.15pm returning 7 ish. Cost £5. Please book and pay Ivy Bastard, 1 Wadebridge Road, St Tudy.

WALKING FOR ST TUDY CHURCH :ROOF

In April around 50 people and a couple of dogs set off on a sponsored walk in aid of St Tudy's Roof Repair Appeal. Rev Margaret set us off on our way from the Chestnut Tree at 11 am - and how lucky we were with the weather! Clear blue skies. lovely sunshine and a gentle breeze to cool us down as we struggled up rather steep inclines! John Tanner and Doug Read had beaten the way the day before, marking the route with stickers so we wouldn't get lost.

Bev and Mike Smith led the way at a cracking pace and the rest followed on at varying speeds - with Doug bringing up the rear and collecting the markers. We made our way across meadows, mercifully the bull had been removed, but a herd of inquisitive cows tried to intercept us as we clambered over stone stiles! We stopped at Coombe Mill at Penvose Burden where various little Cambouropoulos children hurried to meet us and press us to eat home-made cookies and enjoy a cool drink in their lovely gardens. Then it was off again up the footpaths to St Breward. This was the steepest bit, but what fine views across Cornwall and many had no idea there was a holy well en route. Up at the top we were delighted to make for Sonia Murrell's house where we collapsed around her garden as Sonia and Sue Dibble produced hot pasties (donated by Proper Cornish), cakes, tea and coffee.

Down bridleways and footpaths brimming with primroses, we ended the homeward stretch through the grounds of Hengar Manor, We were greeted by Rev Margaret and her team of tea ladies at the Clink, who plied us with yet more tea and cakes. Any hope of losing a few pounds weight from the walk disappeared! A super, happy day, which everyone enjoyed and well over E1000 was raised to swell the roof repair fund. (See also page 17.)

JANE KING

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 28th May at 11.30am for the Red Cross.

MARY

CORRECTION

We managed to confuse several people last month by printing dates incorrectly - so apologies to all concerned. The weekly Coffee Morning in St Tudy starts on 4th May, not 5th May. Cream teas at the Oaks Barn, Redvale will be on Sunday 22nd May (this is not a Saturday!)

EDITOR

KITTENS

Beautiful fluffy grey and white, with blue eyes from their Siamese mother! Litter trained, vaccinated, ready to leave home! Tel. 550651.

FLAGS

Would anyone be willing to donate a flag to St Tudy Church or contribute towards the cost? Anyone interested, please contact the churchwardens, Ken Alford or Peter Trusler. Thank you.

BODMIN HOSPITAL

Bodmin Hospital stands in the grounds of the former St Lawrence's Hospital combining the old east Cornwall and St Lawrence's Hospitals. Although called "Bodmin", this is really only the tip of the ice-berg - in fact the catchment area is huge. The two general medical wards nurse patients from as far afield as Boscastle and Tintagel to Padstow on the North coast and from West Looe to St Austell on the south coast. Covering all the area inland, enabling those recovering from treatment at Treliske to be nursed in a hospital nearer their homes, so that it is easier for families and friends to visit.

Last year the Friends of Bodmin Hospital were proud to be able to donate a substantial amount to fulfill their promise of a brand new Renal Unit with 10 beds, which again means that patients do not now have to travel to Treliske for this extremely exhausting procedure.

As well as larger donations, the Friends also donate to provide those extra items not available on the NHS, and gives our local hospital an even higher standard of care, comfort and support both to the patients and staff.

We welcome anyone to join our Friends and would also invite you to our Summer Fete, which is on Saturday 25th June in the hospital grounds at 2.00pm. You will really enjoy yourself and also have the knowledge that you will be supporting a very good cause. We have stalls, entertainment and the opportunity to win a top prize in the Draw. Please do come along and meet the Friends.

SANDRA BUTLER

ST TUDY SCHOOL

Our new headteacher Karen Holmes has started this term and we welcome her to the school and to St Tudy. Lucy Dove did an amazing job as acting head and we are grateful to her.

Last tenn the school raised funds for several charities. £85 was raised for Red Nose Day and the children returned their Smartie tubes which have been passed on to the Church Roof :Fund. Our Easter Fair raised £330 for school funds and we have been able to buy portable sound equipment.

Our healthy lunchbox demonstration afternoon has been changed to Friday 22nd June. We are still looking for ideas for recipes for healthy lunchboxes. We will be compiling a recipe book, copies of which will be available.

The school took part in a football tournament organised by Bodmin College. St Tudy played 11 games winning 3, drawing 7 and losing 1. An excellent result. The term ended. with a staff versus pupils netball match, which I believe the staff narrowly won!

Some of the children are studying the Second World War this term. If you have memories, photos or memorabilia you would be prepared to share with the children, please could you contact Hilary Kelly at the school (850548). Thank you.

ST TUDY ANNUAL PARISH OPEN MEETING

Thank you to the many who attended. The flyer in the Parish Magazine was clearly successful in advertising our Annual Parish Open Meeting, but not so in respect of the principal speakers, who failed to materialise! Rest assured we will investigate. the reasons why. The speakers are members of NCDL, who were asked to address matters that may have been of interest to parishioners.

There will be a meeting in St Tudy Village Hall to discuss Parish Plans on Tuesday 24th May at 7pm. The speaker will be Mrs J Patel of North Cornwall District Council. All villagers are cordially invited to attend to ask questions and give their views of the future of their village.

ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB

There was almost a full house for the 18th AGM of the club. The Chairman started by thanking everybody for making the club the success that it is. All the existing officers and committee were re-elected. Although membership is stable we could always do with new members. Subs remain the same at just £4 for the year, so please come and join us. We always have good speakers and often visit a garden or nursery once a year. Last year, we visited Bogga Mill Dahlia Nursery at Lanreath, where most of us were able to purchase dahlia plants from the exhibits we saw in flower. We have a bring and buy stall and a raffle. We have a cup of tea and biscuit and the end of the evening, when everybody can have a chat and get some advice. We have an outing every year in May; this year we are going to Bicton Park on 18th May. There are still a few seats available at £11.50; everybody welcome. Phone Sue Knibb welcome on 841564. Our speaker/demonstrator for the evening was Mrs Dee Strongman, who is a flower arranger and gardener and therefore grows plants and flowers which she can use in her arrangements. Dee did four displays, three using flowers and the last one was made up of foliage only. She also gave us some ideas on recycling old pots, glass jars and bottles. Our Chairman thanked Mrs Strongman for her efforts and it was agreed we had enjoyed a very interesting evening. We had our usual cup of tea and a chat and the raffle was drawn.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 1st May in the Village Hall at 7.30. Our speaker will be Mr Mike Frost and his subject is Flora and Fauna in Cornwall. Everybody welcome.

P BARNARD

LOST/FOUND?

Has anyone found the silver (single jewel) ring, of sentimental value, that I lost in St Tudy on the night of the Village Hall Talent Show?

JOHN EDWARDS - 2 GLEBE PARC

ST TUDY OVER 60s

Over 60s outing 11th May to Hartland Abbey and Gardens. Anyone not receiving an invitation, please contact Ivy Bastard.

BARBARA LYNN SECRETARY

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Our Spring Show was held in April and, as usual, despite predictions that there would be nothing available, the hall looked so pretty with all the daffodils and camellias on display. There was a good number of entries in the cookery classes and flower arrangements but we could do with more handicrafters!

The judges were Mr Burnard Hawken (Flowers), Mrs M Eustice (Floral Art), Mrs P Bellringer (Cookery) and Mrs Fran Hayes (Handicrafts).

Trophy winners were; Mrs Ivy Bastard - The Anne Luck Memorial Cup for Best Daffodil/Narcissi Exhibit and The Cup for Most Points in Flower Classes; Mrs Judith Jasper - The Weekes Rose Bowl for Most Points in Floral Art; Mrs Trish Griffin - Cup for Best Exhibit in Floral Art and Cup for Best Exhibit in Show (her arrangement of blue, yellow and white flowers); Mrs Jane Miller - The Wildey Cup for Most Points in Home Produce; Mrs Catherine Hudson - Runner-up Cup in Home Produce; Miss Nora Sheer - Cup for Most Points in Handicrafts and Mrs Dee Eastlake - Cup for Best Exhibit in Handicrafts (a beautifully pendant necklace). Many congratulations to all the winners - see photo on our website! And many thanks to everyone who took part and came to look.

Throughout the afternoon Val Smith was in the tea bar and Ken Metcalfe was doorkeeper and raffle salesman. Peggy Metters and I had plants for sale in aid of the Children's Hospice SW and Cornwall Air Ambulance and raised £62, which we'll split between the two. Again - thank you to everyone who donated and bought.

Our visit to the Garden House at Buckland Monachorum is on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May departing from the Chestnut Tree at I Oam. A few seats only remain so names and money please (£8 for coach and garden entry) to Brian Lamerton or Ken Metcalfe. There will be a stop en route for lunch and hopefully fine weather!

JANE KING

TREES WANTED

Has anyone any small trees (seedlings preferably) that are only going to be thrown out? I have plenty of ash, but any others would be much appreciated by the International Tree Foundation. We have a stand at the Royal Cornwall Show and offer trees in return for a donation towards our planting costs. I could collect - please ring 850293.

JENNY MUIR

THANKS

Poppy Urwin died peacefully after a long illness on 15th March. The funeral service was held in St Mabyn Church on Wednesday 23rd March. We are very grateful to many people in the village, who made this a very memorable and special event for us.

Thanks to Rev Margaret Millson for the service and to the other clergy who assisted her, Canon Derek Hooper, Canon Neil Collings and Rev Michael Roberts. Thanks to Dr Geoffrey Gibbons, organist at St Tudy and to the choir for leading the congregation. Thanks to Carol Grigg for arranging the array of flowers in the church and thanks to all those who gathered daffodils to decorate St Mabyn Memorial Hall. Special thanks to Jo Hyde, Anthea Lobb and all their helpers for preparing food and for organising the reception. In the service, our memories were stirred by Dr Toby Thorne, whose recollections of Poppy went back sixty years. Caro White's memories of Poppy's days as a physiotherapist took in her work with children with disabilities and their parents. Jo Hyde gave us thoughts of Poppy's life in St Mabyn in more recent times. Last but not least Zoe Waterhouse and Mandy Wootton recalled what it was like to care for Poppy and how she retained her liveliness and her sense of fun. Thanks to everyone for coming and for all the very kind letters and cards.

ROGER URWIN, CATHY, PAULINE AND FAMILY

ST TUDY CHURCH FETE

2.15pm Saturday 14th May.

Come and join us for a fun packed afternoon for all the family.

As well as many of the firm favorites that have stood the test of time, there are some new items to look at and to test your skill.

We do need your support for the various stalls by bringing or sending your unwanted items for the various stalls listed below. However, please ensure any mechanical items are in working order.

Stalls include household items, cakes, garden plants, raffle prizes, mystery parcel, books and toys, tombola, sweets, bits and pieces, preserves, accessories, teas and refreshments. Entertainment includes: stocks with wet sponges, welly throwing, bowling. face painting, guess the weight of the cake, punch & judy, bouncy castle, steam train and classic car rides.

Music interludes played by Wadebridge School Steel Band. (To be held in the Village Hall if wet.)

ST TUDY CHURCH ROOF FUND APPEAL UPDATE

As you can see, the "Thermometer" continues to rise, thanks to further donations and fundraising events. The Silk Painting Day was a great success. Jenni Milne's skill and patience encouraged seventeen students to produce some beautiful work; £195.50 was raised. The following week scarecrows appeared all over the village; 32 in all varying from the traditional, to the artistic to the bizarre! The committee would like to thank Alice Goad for giving us the idea and putting up the prize money. First prize went to Val Smith with her "Financial Advisor", second to Phil Tizzard with his "water Carrier" and third Graham & Sally Keat and Sally's sister, with their "Tour de St Tudy". The judge, Ray Shaddick, was so impressed that he insisted on adding two further prizes out of his own pocket, which went to the Harris family for their "Worzel and Friends" and the Mann family for their "Witch". £193 was raised. Pictures of these two events are in the "Parish Pictures" book in the Church. Everyone was by now keeping a close eye on the weather forecasts as the date for the Sponsored Walk approached. Well, our prayers were answered and the weather could not have been better, The first to arrive back at the Clink, just after 2 o'clock, for welcome refreshments was little Molly accompanied by her owner Sue Mendham. Pat & John Tanner did a wonderful job organising this event, checking & signposting the route, making sure cars were available if needed, arranging the food etc. At this moment in time, the sponsor money totals £1378. Next on the agenda is the Plant Bring & buy on 7th May under the Chestnut Tree at 10am. There will be refreshments in the Clink, a raffle, the calendar and other small items will be on sale and you can take this opportunity to buy a "tile" for the roof.

ROOF APPEAL COMMITTEE

ST TUDY W I

Mrs Judith Jasper, our new President, welcomed almost 40 members to our April meeting. We were greatly entertained by Len Merton, a Cornish Bard, who read us many of his humorous poems and some of his more serious work. We also extended our knowledge of the Cornish dialect. The competition, "An example of Cornish humour" was won by Pat Hodge, 2nd Jennie Harris, 3rd Maggie Lobb. Flower of the Month was won by May Halls, 2nd Ivy Bastard, 3rd Sue Dibble. Our next Group Meeting at Wadebridge sounds very interesting. Members were thanked for providing and serving tea at Camelford Disabled Club. Our Club continues to thrive with 42 members. New members will always be welcome. For details contact Maggie Lobb on 850389 or any WI member.

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

The Easter events and services were wonderful occasions again this year. They were all well supported. The Choir performed Stainer's Crucifixion very well indeed. It was a memorable occasion for all who heard it and all who took part in it. A big thank you to Dr Gibbons for all his hard work. After the Communion Service on Ascension Day in the St Mabyn, there will be coffee and cake to celebrate. I do hope that all the Churchwardens and PCC members throughout the Benefice will come along as it is the birthday of the Christian Church. Now that all the parish AGMs and PCCs are over, we must turn our thoughts to all the fetes. St Tudy's is in May this year. It is essential that they are successful as the money raised goes towards the running costs of the churches. Please support them as best you can. I must congratulate the Roof Appeal Committee for their fantastic achievement so far. We had an excellent meeting on 10th April, when Ven Clive Cohen, our Archdeacon, and Mr Richard Church, our architect, gave us information and answered questions about the way forward. Congratulations of the Friends of St Mabyn for all their hard work and for the wonderful concert they organised at St Mabyn, which was performed by the Wadebridge Male Voice Choir. At the beginning of April, I went on a "retreat" to Shell Cottage for two nights with three other women clergy. Shell Cottage is situated a few yards from the water's edge at Penberth, a beautiful Cornish fishing cove. It provides an idyllic location for parish breaks and spiritual refreshment. There is overnight accommodation for six people, either in single or twin-bedded rooms. However, up to eighteen people may use the facilities on a daily basis. People staying overnight are invited to make a donation of £10 and day visitors £5. Obviously, there will be catering costs as well. I have provisionally booked Shell Cottage from

Wednesday 19th October to Saturday 22nd October. This will enable people to stay overnight or come for the day. More about it in next month's Magazine.

On Sunday 17th April, a presentation was made to Desmond Old at St Mabyn in appreciation of his 60 plus years as organist. We hope Desmond soon feels much better and he is greatly missed.

I still need organists for Michaelstow and St Mabyn. Any ideas?

ST MABYN PRE-SCHOOL MID-MAY PLAYDAY

Come along to our open morning on 12th May at St Mabyn Village Hall between 9.30am - 11.00am. Our Mid-May Playday is for any child aged between 2 and 4 plus parents/carers. Come and join us for lots of Spring activities. Free to all. Everyone welcome.

Normal opening times: 9.10am - 11.40am, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. We have vacancies for children aged 2-4. Funding available for 3+ years. For further information contact Playleader, Angela Brown, telephone 841659.

Put a SPRING in your step with St Mabyn Pre-School!

ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL

St Mabyn Parish Council met on 5th April. The following business was discussed:

- Three planning applications were considered; two to alter existing properties, both of which were approved subject to one objection and one to renovate, a barn, which was adjourned to the next meeting.
- The Clerk is still waiting to hear from NCDC concerning the provision of dog bins within the parish. The enquiry will be pursued once more and the Clerk will report back to the next meeting.
- The ongoing debate concerning the future of the playing fields was adjourned to the next meeting. It is expected that a number of parishioners will attend the next meeting in order to voice concerns over the general state of the playing fields and to make suggestions for their future use and development. It was suggested that a sub-committee should be established, possibly under the chairmanship of a parish councillor, to draw up plans and make recommendations to the council as a whole. This issue will be thoroughly debated at the next meeting.
- A decision was taken to allow car parking in the playing field for certain specified events within the parish, when a heavy attendance is expected, eg. weddings and funerals at the church, the Village Fete, tug of war matches etc. Primarily, the purpose is to avoid potential dangers caused by many cars being parked in the roads surrounding the likely venues of these functions.
- Other matters included routine correspondence, routine maintenance of the Parish Council's land and property and the approval of accounts.

The next meeting, which will be the AGM of the Parish Council, will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 3rd May at 7.00pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

JOHN McLACHLAN

THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who supported the Scarecrow competition in aid of the St Tudy Church Roof Appeal. It was a wonderful display and it created a lot of interest for the Easter holiday. Special thanks to Sue Dibble for all the help she gave for the event, advertising posters, the maps and gift boxes and the arrangement she made for the judging with Ray Shaddick. Watch out for the next competition to grow the tallest sunflower. I will have planted seeds on sale very soon. Thank you all.

ALICE GOAD

Donations in lieu of flowers for the funeral of Frederick Woodman Lanyon, MM., amounted to the grand total of £631. This has been forwarded to the Port Isaac Practice. The family wish to thank all those who gave so generously.

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and flowers on my 80th birthday. Much appreciated.

PEARL SLEEMAN

We wish to say a big thank you to everyone who sent such lovely cards and gifts and who came to help us celebrate our Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 26th March. We had a wonderful day. The money you so generously donated to C.R.Y. amounted to an amazing £410. Thank you all very much for making the day so special.

MAVIS AND DEREK HANDOVER

Wallis Masters would like to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts and best wishes for his 85th birthday.

As "outsiders", Ken and I would like to say what a great time we had at the recent Silk Painting Workshop held at St Tudy Village Hall. Jenny Milne is an excellent tutor and always manages to bring out the best in everyone. We learnt the basics in the morning and produced our first painting before lunch. By the afternoon, we were ready to tackle anything, and Jenny encouraged anyone who wanted to experiment. The whole day was relaxed and we all ended up with two silk paintings good enough to grace any wall. The catering arrangements were first class and well worth a donation to the Church Roof fund. The delicious food was mostly home made and it was lovely to be waited on by Pam, who worked very hard all day in the kitchen. We were also very impressed by the facilities available in the hall. I heard about the workshop, via a quilting friend, Marion Wareham, who helps to distribute the parish Magazine. So, to all of you who help produce and distribute keep up the good work. Thank you ggal'n for a most enjoyable day.

MARY & KEN BRYSON