

CALENDAR FOR MAY 2006

1	10.00am	St Tudy GPA outing to Bicton
2	9.00am	Yoga St Tudy Methodist Church – every Tues
	7.00pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Hall – every Tues
	7.00pm	Allen Valley Singers – every Tues
3	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink – every Wed
	3.30pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Hall – every Wed
	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club – every Wed
4	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Club every Thurs
6	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Carnival Committee
	7.30pm	Allen Valley Singers Egloshayle Church
7		THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 4: 5-12, 1 John 3: 1-7
	12.30pm	St Tudy Methodist Church Anniversary & Lunch
8	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club – fortnightly Mon
	7.30pm	St Tudy Bellringers – every Mon
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club – every Mon
9	10.00am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
10	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
11	7.30pm	St Mabyn Scouts Meeting
13	10.00am	St Tudy GPA Plant Sale
	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
14		THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 8: 26-end, 1 John 4: 7-end
17	9.30am	St Mabyn Garden Club outing
	1.15pm	St Tudy Over 60s Outing Buckfast Abbey
18	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
20	10.00am	Silk Painting St Tudy Village Hall
21		THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 10: 44-end, 1 John 5: 1-6
	2.00pm	Gardens Open Boconnoc
27	1.00pm	Patchwork Exhibition St Tudy Village Hall
	7.00pm	Barn Dance Polshea Farm for St Tudy School
28		THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end, 1 John 17: 6-19

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 7th May	11 am	Chapel Anniversary – Mrs Val Sterling from St Mawgan. At 3.00pm The Harmony Singers from Barnstaple in the Chapel.
Sunday 14th May	11 am	Mr Len Mabson
Sunday 21st May	11 am	Rev Stella Long (Communion Service)
Sunday 28th May	11 am	Mrs Margaret Troy
Sunday 7th May		Anniversary Lunch at 12.30pm in the Village Hall. Chicken or Beef Casserole and vegetables/various sweets. Tea/coffee - £6 per person. Names to Trish Hodge.

Soup and Sweet Lunches - October 2005 to April 2006. £631 raised for our facilities for the disabled. Many thanks for the support from the community.

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

Once again the AGMs are over for another year and we welcome both old and new members onto the PCCs. Thank you to all who have served on the PCCs during 2005.

The Holy Week services were appreciated and we had very good congregations on Easter Day.

A Marriage Candlestick in memory of Reg and Mollie Lacey was dedicated on Easter Day at St Tudy. It will be used for weddings in all three churches and is a very appropriate memorial as shortly before they died, the Laceys had celebrated 60 years married.

We can now look forward to the spring and summer months and the various fetes. Help and new ideas are always needed in all three communities.

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Holy Matrimony St Mabyn

8th April Alastair Hugh Bateman and Justin Elizabeth Hyde

FREE CAT LITTER

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REBUILDING THE ORGAN IN ST TUDY CHURCH

My thanks are due to the members of several choirs who collaborated in the performance of The Crucifixion on 1st April, to the soloists Nicholas Hawker of Truro Cathedral, Philip Tizzard and to Stephen Tyrell, whose contribution at the organ was pivotal, and finally to the congregation, whose appreciation was marked by a retiring collection for the Organ Fund of £188.

At last we can see the end in sight for the rebuilding project, certainly in cash terms. We now need only £3,500 approximately to enable us at the end of August to pay the final element of the total bill of £26,500. The additional amount required arises from increases in the cost of materials and labour over the last two years. The following events have been arranged to help us to clear the last hurdle. Silk Painting Day 20th May in the Village Hall. Full details appeared in last month's Magazine, but if further information is required, please speak to Hazel Gibbons or phone 851267. However numbers are limited and enquiry sooner rather than later is recommended!

Charity Auction Sale, 17th June at 10.30am in the Village Hall. This auction will be conducted by Andrew Jeffery of Webbers Estate Agents. To date over 70 items, large and small, have been donated for the sale and about a week beforehand a catalogue of those items and any others given by the end of May, will be available from Geoffrey Gibbons to whom any other good saleable items can be delivered or offered for collection (851267),

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

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

1ST ST MABYN SCOUT GROUP

Yes ... we do exist, although it appears not many know about us!

We are situated on the left hand side of the road as you approach the village from the Longstone/Bodmin direction. Our group was established in 1986 and at that time were lucky enough to have a committed group of supporters, who erected the present hut, where we still meet twice a week.

There are many structured activities held during each session, with emphasis aimed at promoting the development of youngsters to achieve their full potential as individuals. Social skills such as being polite, having good manners and respecting others are practised — much of which is sadly lacking in today's society. Unfortunately, although our Scout hut gave us adequate provision at the time it was erected, we now find ourselves falling well short of current Health, Safety and Hygiene regulations, which unless addressed, will force us to close on our 20th anniversary.

A number of things are, however, in our favour. The most important being the dedicated Group Leaders, who voluntarily drive from Newquay twice a week, and the small Committee, who are determined to explore every avenue to secure a future for the group. With this in mind, we have identified a number of possible ways to bring our premises up to standard, whilst providing a sustainable income to cover our annual running costs. These include:

- o Promoting the group to boost the number of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.
- o Erection of a new toilet/amenity block which will enable the group to accommodate girls, disabled and visiting youngsters.

Upgrading the existing hut, which will include new cladding, insulation and rewiring.

For a group of our size, this is a huge undertaking, which, although some grant funding has been secured, cannot be achieved without the help of the community. If you think you could support us in any way or have a youngster who would like to find out about joining and making new friends, come along to our next meeting which will be held at our Scout hut on 11th May at 7.30pm. Alternatively, if you feel you could help us in any other way to keep the group going but are unable to attend, give me a call on 01208 841760.

Group sessions: Beavers and Cubs (age 6-10 years) – Wednesdays at 6.30- 8.00pm. (We are now taking females within the Beavers.)

Scouts (age 10-15) – Thursdays at 6.30-8.00pm.

Many thanks.

BRIAN FARMER – 1ST ST MABYN GROUP CHAIRMAN

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TALENT EVENING

The Talent Evening held in St Tudy Village Hall on Saturday 8th March was well attended. Thanks are due to all of the amateur performers who made the event such an enjoyable evening.

The Chairman, Mrs Mavis Kingdon, is to be congratulated on organizing such a show and also acting as compare. The gate money and raffle raised £222 for Hall funds.

MARGARET SHELLEY

FRIENDS OF ST TUDY SCHOOL

The school will be holding a Barn Dance at Polshea Farm on Saturday 27th May, 7-10pm. "Asteveiy", a Cornish dance band, will ensure you enjoy a jolly evening's entertainment!

The band, wearing traditional Cornish dance costumes, consists of a caller and five musicians playing the accordion, fiddles, drum, acoustic and electric guitar and dancers who will demonstrate dances to help us along with the dance steps.

Tickets are £4 for adults and £2 for children (under 5s free). Refreshments and a licensed bar also available. All funds raised will help the school to buy shelving and books for a new library area, which will be transportable to the new school when it opens. We hope you will be able to join us. Tickets available from the school office and village shop.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 29th March and was followed by the monthly Parish Council meeting. Apologies were received from Curs Kempthorne and Selby; Mr Neil Pendleton, Director of Community Services North Cornwall District Council; Cllr J Rowe of Cornwall County Council; Cllr Colin

Mutton of North Cornwall District Council; Police Constable Hellier and six members of the public were welcomed. Mrs J Hoskins was the Clerk.

The Chairman, Car Brian Lamerton, presented his annual report. Achievements by the Council included a new signpost on Head Hill, replacement of the old Chestnut tree, the planting of St Tudy azaleas in village centre and restoration of a village pump. Mr Pendleton gave a talk and answered questions on affordable housing. Demand ran at 1,000 dwellings per year but NCDC could only provide about 300 dwellings, that is 250 re-lets and they build about 50 dwellings with the funds available. He said that NCDC has applications of 3,000 on its registers, has 3,400 council houses, but North Cornwall has 3,800 second homes. To meet development obligations, developers of housing projects had to make 35% of dwellings affordable by providing the land free of charge. Legislation prevented speculators getting their hands on affordable housing.

PC Hellier said that the police held a "surgery" every third Thursday each month between 2 and 2.30pm in the village centre, hoping that this was more convenient and less embarrassing for anyone who wanted to ask questions, as an alternative to visiting a police station. Crime in St Tudy, 15 cases, was less than last year. Some of these were at Hengar Manor, some were domestic incidents. Detection rate was good at 40%. Cllr Rowe said that the County Council were proceeding with plans for a plant to incinerate the refuse currently used as landfill. This plant, of French construction, would have very low emission of smoke. Cllr Colin Mutton spoke and answered questions on NCDC matters. The Annual Parish meeting was closed and the Parish Council meeting followed.

Planning applications were dealt with as follows:

Mr & Mrs Hamish, Trekernow – garage demolition and erection of new garage and bedroom.

Mr & Mrs Hope, 1 Church Road – porch roof, doors and window changes.

Mr & Mrs Clue, Racemeer – erection of detached garage.

Mr C Watson, Hengar Manor – erection of extension to the Leisure Centre. There were no objections to applications 1. to 3. Application 4. was considered

to be large and not visually inspiring but was screened by trees and no objection in principle was raised.

5. Mr R Amor, Wetherham Manor — erection of agricultural building. The size of the building was considered to be large and out of scale compared to the size of the agricultural holding.

The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 26th April at 7pm in the Village Hall.

MARGARET SHELLEY

COFFEE IN THE CLINK

The weekly Wednesday coffee mornings in the Clink will start on 3rd May. Volunteers very welcome. Please contact 851278.

THANKS

Many thanks to the willing band of helpers who came to help with the spring cleaning of St Mabyn Church. We were pleased to see some new people who helped this year. Thank you.

ANTHEA LOBB

ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB

The 19th AGM of the Garden Club took place on 12th April. The business was soon completed and was followed by a general knowledge garden quiz composed by John Lobb. Members split into four groups for this. This seemed to be more guesswork than knowledge and quite a lot of amusement. Prizes were given to the first and second groups and it was enjoyed by all. This was followed by refreshments and the raffle. The outing this year is on 17th May. The coach will be leaving St Mabyn at 9.30am and taking us to the Mayflower Steps, Plymouth, where we will board a ferry for a one hour cruise passing Plymouth Hoe and Drakes Island continuing up the River Tamar passing warships and submarines before disembarking at Mount Edgcwnbe to visit the house and gardens. Cost £14 all inclusive. Why not join us? All welcome. To book phone Anne Caldwell on 01840 212581.

M KNIBB

ST TUDY OVER 60s

The Over 60S committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Coffee Morning on 1st April. £299.99 was raised toward the outing on 17th May leaving St Tudy at 1.15pm for Buckfast Abbey.

K HILLSON

CALOR VILLAGE OF THE YEAR 10TH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

A big thank you to all for supporting our judging day on 6th April. The weather was kind and the village looked great — comments were made about the number of daffodils everywhere. The judges showed great interest in all we showed them and seemed in no hurry to leave when their time was up! We hope you enjoyed the experience, as we may have to repeat the exercise in July for the national judges!

J JASPER

ST TUDY CHURCH FETE

Preparations are in hand for this year's Fete and full details will be published locally and in next month's Magazine. Please make an early note in your diaries so that the event can be well attended and can successfully raise money for Church funds.

Anyone requiring further information now, or have fresh ideas for the event or would just like to offer help on the day, please telephone John on 850015.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The annual outing has been arranged for Bank Holiday Monday 1 May leaving the (new) Chestnut tree at 10am for Bicton Botanical Gardens. Cost will be £11 per person — only one or two places are left at the time of writing, so please let Brian Lamerton know soon if you want to go.

Our plant sale will be held by the tree this year on Saturday 13th May. There will also be coffee in the Clink from 10am onwards. Please do come and support us.

JANE KING

PATCHWORK EXHIBITION

There will be a Patchwork Exhibition on Saturday 27th May in St Tudy Village Hall from 1pm to 6pm in aid of St Tudy Methodist Church funds. Admission £1 to include light refreshments. Raffle of a patchwork quilt made by the members, plus other prizes. Please support us by coming to see the colourful articles we make out of bits of material.

NORA SHEER

ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On Thursday 11th May, the guest speaker from the National Trust will attend with slides and film to assist his presentation on the subject. We look forward to the afternoon with interest. All are welcome.

The annual outing will take place on Thursday 15th June on the third Thursday. We have arranged a visit to the Recycling Unit in Bodmin, as recommended by the Recycling Officer earlier this year and lunch will be at the Bosun's Diner in Charlestown, with a trip in the afternoon arranged by the coach company. The final cost of the trip should be well within the cost for us to enjoy a day out and will be known by the time this edition is printed and delivered. Please contact Ruth Poynton or myself for any further information. We hope that as usual we will have sufficient numbers available for the day. Notices will be placed in the usual places for names to be recorded. Full and final details will be printed in the June edition of the Magazine.

At the March meeting, the representatives from Age Concern introduced us to the Emergency Information Scheme, a voluntary scheme, promoted by the Lions, intended to be used for anyone who feels vulnerable while living at home. The scheme provides emergency services with vital details of any illness or allergy or someone to contact should they be called to your home as a result of sudden illness or accident. This information and details of your medicines are stored in a small plastic container kept in the fridge. Two small green stickers, unique to the scheme, are placed, one on the fridge door and one inside your front door and quickly identified. Several members are using this system and anyone within the parish who wishes to take advantage of the scheme, please contact me. I have a quantity of these containers and I will deliver to your door. There is no cost for the scheme or delivery.

CORNWALL HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Garden Open Boconnoc Sunday 21st May 2.00-5.30pm. Teas and plant sales. Admission £4.50. Children free. Dogs on leads.

THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

Jenni Tarring has been the choir's publicity officer for many years and has now switched hats to take on the job of Secretary. We have enjoyed her informative and lively reports and she will be a hard act to follow! We thank Jennifer May, the retiring Secretary for her excellent work over many years and she remains in charge of the bookings.

The recent AGM brought changes in the committee, with Barbara Hamley stepping down as Chairman after many years of successful administration; she remains in the choir to enjoy her singing. The choir are delighted that Ronnie Hawkes has donned the mantle of Chairman. We welcomed several new members and said farewell to old friends, including Lorraine Rooke, one of the founding members of the choir and a valued member of the alto section. Thanks were given to our MD, Jan Mann and to Steve Tyrell, our accompanist, both of whom show professionalism and enthusiasm of the highest order.

Our first concert after the AGM was in the St Tudy Parish Church and we had a warm welcome from Rev Margaret Millson and the congregation, which more than made up for the biting cold emanating from the gap in the church, where the organ had been! This splendid instrument has been dismantled for restoration and the concert was one of many activities organised to raise the necessary funds. The Good Friday concert was held at the Woodford Methodist Chapel, near Bude, with a very full programme, followed by a wondrous repast served to us by members of the congregation. The Rev Christine Legge officiated. We have a full year ahead of us with concerts, weddings and social occasions. We welcome new members, especially in the Middle and Alto sections and if you would like to join this happy and successful choir, please ring our MD, Janette Man, tel. 01208 841784, who will be delighted to give you details. We meet every Tuesday at 7.15pm in the Music Block (West End) of Sir James Smith's School, Camelford. Our next engagement is "in concert" with the Wadebridge Male Voice Choir, at Egloshayle Church, Wadebridge on 6th May at 7.30pm. Do join us.

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