

CALENDAR FOR MAY 2007

1	7.30pm	North Cornwall Hunt Supporters Club Meeting Camelford
2	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink — every Wed
3		Parish Council Elections
	6.30pm	St Mabyn Restoration Appeal Committee Meeting Vestry
5	4.00pm	Holy Baptism Michaelstow
6		THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 11: 1-18, Rev 21: 1-6
	7.30pm	Concert by Allen Valley Singers St Mabyn Church
6-7	2.00pm	St Mabyn Garden Safari
7	10.00am	St Tudy GPA Outing to Knightshayes
8	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
	6.30pm	St Mabyn Governors
10	9.30am	St Mabyn Garden Club Outing Trereife
	4.00pm	Tremeer Garden Open to St Tudy residents
11	7.30pm	Supper Lower Hamatethy St Breward Conservatives
12	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink – St Tudy Carnival
	3.00pm	Marriage _Blessing at St Mabyn (Jeremy and Cheryl Tippett)
13		THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 16: 9-15, Rev 21: 10, 22: 22:5
	4.00pm	Installation of Julian Pykett as Lay Canon Truro Cathedral
14	6.30pm	St Tudy Governors
	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club – fortnightly Mondays
		St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club – outing
16	1.15pm	St Tudy Over 60s outing
17		Ascension Day Acts 1: 1-11, Eph 1: 15- end
	7.00pm	Holy Communion St Mabyn
	7.30pm	Organ Recital in St Tudy Church
18	10.30am	St Mabyn Church Coffee Morning at the Rectory
	6.30pm	Friends Safari Supper St Mabyn, Tickets from George Dyke
	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
19	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink / Plant Sale St Tudy GPA
	2.30pm	Wedding at St Tudy Clive Samways and Melissa Tanner
20		THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 16: 16-34, Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-end
	11.00am	St Tudy Patronal Festival Preacher Rev Dr Robin Gibbons
		Patronal Lunch in Village Hall
22	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation Delabole
23	7.30pm	AGM St Mabyn Peace Memorial Hall
27		PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY) Acts 2: 1-21, Rom 8: 14-17

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

There is a warm welcome to everyone to join us on all or any of the following dates:

Sunday 6th May	11.00am	Mr Brian Parkman will be leading our Chapel Anniversary service
Sunday 13th May	11.00am	Mr Glenton Brown
Sunday 20th May	11.00am	Revd Stella Long
Sunday 27th May	11.00am	Mr Peter Parsons

ST TUDY WEB SITE GROUP

At our recently held AGM the web site group reported that there was a current balance of £104.26. During the past twelve months donations have been given to St Tudy Pre School and The Methodist Church. The web site continues to be a source of information both for villagers and other people who use the site for a variety of reasons. We are always looking to update the site and if anybody wants to put something on the site they can e-mail the webmaster details on the site.

Businesses can advertise on the site for a small fee and if anybody is interested they are asked to contact Ken Metcalfe.

SARAH NORTHCOTT

ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On Thursday, 10th May, the speaker will be Clive Kenyon from the Consumer Direct, Cornwall Office of Fair Trading. We meet in the Village Hall at 2-30pm till 4-30pm. All are welcome. Consumer Direct – are you interested in what you buy- are you getting a fair deal? Know your rights. Come along and join us.

The Thursday Afternoon Club will be arranging a coach trip on Thursday, 14th June, to the ancient Kit Hill, East Cornwall, for lunch and a countryside trip. All are welcome. The cost will not be expensive and will be notified later.

RON HEATH, CHAIRMAN

ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB

The meeting in April was the AGM; the business of which was ably and speedily conducted by the Chairman John Lobb and President Jenning Davey. Two members of the committee, Sheila Barnard and Agnes Hoskin, resigned and were thanked for their sterling work over a long period of time. Luckily two replacements, Angela Bunney and Fiona Murphy, came forward to take their place without too much arm-twisting. Three new members were welcomed to the Club. Ann Caldwell and her daughter Fiona then gave us a super slide show with photographs of the four seasons in Cornwall. These had been taken by Charles Perry our late President who was an outstanding photographer. They were very much enjoyed.

There are still seats available for our annual outing on Thursday 10th May to Penzance and Treveire. Leaving St Mabyn at 9.30am. Cost £11 includes coach fare and entrance to house and garden. To book please contact Ann Caldwell on 01840 212581

On 20th June we will be celebrating the Garden Club's 20th Anniversary. We will be getting together for an evening meal. All past and present members, plus partners, welcome. Please let Ann Caldwell know if you would like to go.

M.K.

SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH

I have read with interest the interchanges on the future of the Church - and our own local churches and would offer the observation that I believe it is a mistake to try and gauge support for the church by the size of the regular congregation of worshippers. Our researches for the Restoration Appeal have turned up some interesting statistics - during the past 30 years St Mabyn Church has been the venue for 114 funeral services, 114 baptisms and over 80 weddings; many of the names of the participants were barely known; they clearly weren't regular worshippers but they valued the church and all it stands for, and those we have already contacted for support to ensure that the building remains for future generations has been overwhelming. Add to this the large congregations for the High Days and Holy Days (and also in our case the thrice weekly usage by our schoolchildren and the steadily increasing congregation on "ordinary" Sundays) and I would suggest that some of these gloomy forebodings are unnecessarily pessimistic.

ABIGAIL KIRBY-HARRIS

ST TUDY CHURCH FETE

Advance warning - the annual St. Tudy Church Fete will be on June 30. Anyone happy to help, in whatever capacity, please contact any of the Parochial Church Council, or Jenny Muir 01208 850293.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The St Tudy Parish Council AGM was held on 28th March in the Village Hall and was followed by the regular monthly Parish Council meeting. County Councillor Colin Brewer, District Councillor Colin Mutton and a representative of the Devon and Cornwall Police attended. Three other members of the public were present. Cllr L Madden sent his apologies.

AGM

- Eleven crimes were reported in the parish in the last year. Three of these were at Hengar Manor. Four prosecutions arose representing a 37% detection rate; a much higher rate than the national average.
- County and District Councillors gave their brief reports.
- The main speaker was Mr A Paynter on the subject of recycling and waste disposal. The Government was charging the County Council increasing stuns each year for every ton of rubbish going into landfill. This money had to come from the Council taxes. There is a scheme to be implemented in the near future to build a plant in Cornwall to recover energy from waste and thus to reduce the landfill taxation. Mr Paynter had visited several energy from waste plants here and abroad and said that great care is taken to prevent atmospheric pollution.

MONTHLY MEETING

- There were no planning applications.
- Mrs Muir asked if the trees on the south side of the sports field could be pruned and made safe. The Chairman undertook to make enquiries as to ownership of the trees and to progress from there.
- The Chairman said that he would investigate the supply of granite sets to surround the three azaleas by the bus shelter.
- The next Parish Council meeting was on 25th April. All villagers are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings.

MARGARET SHELLEY

BUZZ BIBLE CLUB

The Buzz Club meets on the 2nd Friday of the month in St Mabyn School from 3.00-4.00. Liz Hayman and myself run it, but as from the end of the summer term, I plan to give up after several years. Please is there somebody out there – whatever age or sex – who could spare some time to come and help Liz?

Please contact Margaret Millson, Liz (841677) or me, Margaret Mutton (72024).

NORTH CORNWALL HUNT SUPPORTERS CLUB

The next meeting of the North Cornwall Hunt Supporters Club will be held on Tuesday 1st May at The Conservative Club Camelford at 7.30pm. All welcome. RUTH HON SEC

HARDWOOD LOGS

£40 a load. Tel. 73230.

ST BREWARD CONSERVATIVES SUMMER SUPPER

St Beward Conservatives are holding a Summer Supper at Lower Hamatethy on Friday 11 May starting at 7.30pm, by kind permission of Mrs Yo Hall. Guest speaker is Neil PalTish MEP, Conservative spokesman on Agriculture and Fisheries. Tickets i10 from Jon Webb 851498.

ABIGAIL KIRBY-HARRIS

TO THE RESIDENTS OF ST TUDY

Vanessa and Eddie George welcome the residents of St Tudy to Tremeer on Thursday 10th May from 4.00pm to 6.00pm, to look at the garden and to have tea. There is car parking available.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism.

8th April Nicholas James Selby at St Tudy

Holy Matrimony

22nd April Richard Martin Bray and Carol Mary Brown at St Mabyn

WANTED

Wanted – grazing and stables (if available) for two horses within 5 mile radius of St Tudy. Will consider buying or renting. Please call Tracy anytime on 07788 567553.

ST TUDY W I

Our President, Judith Jasper, welcomed almost a full house of members to our meeting, one new member and two visitors. Newsletters were read. On the subject of the great milk debate, members signed a petition to be sent to CFWI with members support to farmers. We are holding our coffee morning on Saturday 28th April when samples of locally produced cheese and cream will be on offer to sample and also for sale in our local Post office.

Member Sue Dibble was congratulated on producing an excellent programme diary for 2007-08 with a Cornish theme. After discussion, it was decided to have our outing this year to the Cider Factory probably in July. Members were invited to the Hall for Cornwall to see Pam Ayres, to be organised by the committee.

The evening's speaker was Mark Morris from Newquay Zoo, who gave an entertaining talk and slide show on the animals.

St Tudy is to enter the CPRE Best Tidy village competition. Mrs M Kingdon, on behalf of members, was presented with a gift in appreciation of her work for our WI now that she is moving away from St Tudy.

Competition winners were 1st J Jasper, 2nd I Bastard and 3rd N Sheer. Flower of the month 1st N Sheer, 2nd May Halls and 3rd B Starr.

The next meeting is on Friday 1e May at 7pm. The speaker will be Margarita Mentis on Herbal Medicines.

RESTORATION APPEAL EVENTS

We have learned that a condition of the English Heritage grant is that we raise our part of the funding (£ 100k) within the next twelve months! Ouch! Whilst it can be in the form of pledges (mainly from the other grant-giving bodies to which we are applying), this really does mean that we must put all our efforts into raising this money. The Committee have planned a series of events, in cooperation with other village organisations and are also moving forward with contacting former residents and generally widening our Appeal.

We are particularly grateful to: the Village Hall Committee for permitting the use of the Hall rent-free for our various events, the Garden Club for organising the Garden Safari over the May Bank Holiday weekend, (and of course the garden owners for kindly allowing us to admire their gardens!), the St Mabyn Home School Association for sharing the proceeds of the raffle at their Antiques Roadshow evening, the Friends of St Mabyn Church for the Safari Supper and also the Jazz Concert (part of our Summer Music), Joe and Laura Brown at the Shop for their support of the Coffee Mornings and all the artists who will be exhibiting at the various concerts and of course all the musicians and artists who are performing at either no, or very modest fees.

It is all very encouraging, so very many thanks to you all.

ABIGAIL K1RBY-HARRIS

ORGAN RECITAL

Jonathan Mann ARCM, ARCO, FRSA will give an Organ Recital in. St Tudy Church on Thursday 17th May at 7.30pm. Please note the change of date.

His programme will include a number of the more popular pieces of organ music and will last about one hour. Tickets at £3 each will be available from me (851267) in early May or at the door on the evening of the performance, which will be followed by coffee or tea.

The inaugural recital in October last by Peter Dyke of Hereford Cathedral was enjoyed by an audience that filled the church and it is hoped that we will achieve the same on this occasion. Please do what you can to promote this concert.

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

Easter has been and gone. Once again the churches looked glorious sending the message of joy and hope to the world. All the Parish Annual Church meetings are over and now we look forward to getting back to normal with our usual social and fund raising events.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make. Easter so special, each in their own way. Now we look forward in our church life to Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit, Jesus's promise of our helper and comforter.

May God bless you all.

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

Our AGM was held successfully on March 20th, when the existing Committee was re-elected and the following positions agreed: Ronnie Fawkes (Chairman), Zoe Ray (Vice-Chairman), Jenni Tarring (Secretary), Jenny Rixon (Treasurer), _Joyce Hargrave-Wright (Publicity Officer), Jennifer May (Bookings), Pat Hockley (Social/Fund Raising).

We support charities throughout the year, with local needs being a priority. However, we also look at an overseas charity. For example, suggestions have been put forward for the consideration of children who are born with a cleft lip and abandoned with little or no help in a Third World country and also a Centre in an East European country, which is the first to consider a positive future for children with Special Needs of all descriptions, who have been until recently, automatically assumed uneducable and 'hidden' in an institution for life. There are many cases such as these, who are worthy of help.

We look forward to our concerts in May, Sunday 6th May at St. Mabyn Church and Sunday 13th May, with St. Columba Male Voice Choir at St. Enoder Church, both at 7.30 p.m. Please note: The concert with Loveny Male Voice Choir at St. Neot, is on 23rd June, at 7.30 p.m., not the 16th June, as was first stated.

For membership of the choir, please contact our Musical Director, Janette Man, on 01208 841784. All bookings to Jennifer May, on 01208 880331. Joyce L.Hargrave-Wright(Dr.) Publicity Officer, Contact 01208 264004

ST MABYN SCHOOL H. S. A.

Antiques Valuation Evening. Once again this was a very enjoyable evening thanks to Roger Tappin of Bonham's Auctioneers, who entertained us for hours with his infinite knowledge, enthusiasm and humour. Many thanks to all who came along, bringing a huge assortment of treasures! Thank you also to the committee of the Church Roof Appeal for donating a superb array of raffle prizes and to those who provided desserts and food items to make such a delicious buffet. The evening raised a wonderful £320. Out of this £35 went to Roger Tappin for his chosen charity, Save the Children and £43 was donated to the Church Roof Appeal, the remainder going to the Home School Association. The H.S.A. committee work very hard raising funds for the school, regularly giving money to each class to provide extra resources to enhance the children's learning. We are also currently 'saving' to contribute to a larger project - Sense of Place Garden. Some of the older children helped develop the design, including ideas such as, herb garden, bird feeders, quiet corner and a water feature. Hopefully this project will get underway this term.

REMINDER - Car Boot Sale, Saturday 28th April in the Glebe Field, St Mabyn Set up 9am, sale starts 10am - 12. Pitches £4 single, £6 double. Please ring Sally Kellow 841723.

SUSIE FARMER

ST MABYN VILLAGE HALL – IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL USERS

The AGM of the St Mabyn Peace Memorial Hall will take place in the Hall on Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30pm. All people who are interested in the Village Hall and all organisations that use the Hall are invited to come to the meeting and bring ideas and suggestions for the way it will be run in the future. The Hall looks really good with its new floor and could be used for all sorts of activities. Please put the date in your diaries and be sure that all organisations are represented at the meeting. For more information please contact Molly Dyke (841704).
ST MABYN NEEDS ITS VILLAGE HALL AND THE HALL NEEDS ITS VILLAGERS

ST TUDY CARNIVAL

Thank you very much to those who supported the bingo and race night evenings in the village hall. £900 was raised to share between the carnival and the Youth Club.

QUEEN/KING CHOOSING - If any boys and girls of primary school age are interested in becoming our Fairy King/Queen, or a girl of senior school age or more is interested in becoming Senior Queen, please would the parent/s let us know of their interest by 8pm Wednesday 9th May. You can enter by dropping in your details to Kathy Hillson at 2 Oak Park or by telephoning Caroline on 850385. There will be no voting this year as it has been decided that it would be fairer and nicer for all if we put the entrants names in a hat; this will give all the entrants an equal chance. The first name out of the hat would be Queen/King followed by those for attendants, etc. The draw will be made at a Coffee Morning on Saturday 12 May in the Clink to raise funds for the dress allowance given to the royalty to help cover the cost of their outfits, etc. The dress allowance for each group will be between £75 and £200, depending on the size of the group. The carnival committee will give assistance and advice if required. We can help provide a trailer or transport if necessary as well as general advice so please don't be put off entering because of any practical obstacles as we will be there to support you if you need any help.

ST MABYN GARDEN SAFARI 6-7 MAY

St Mabyn Garden Club are organising a Garden Safari in aid of the Church Restoration Appeal over the Bank Holiday weekend and there is an excellent choice of wonderful gardens to visit. (Several gardens will be open both days but there will be other gardens open on just one.) Start at the Village Hall (plenty of parking in the field behind, thanks to James Mutton) to buy your entry ticket and map; a number of gardens are within easy walking distance and then the car will be necessary to carry on safari! Cream teas and plant sales will be at various locations and in the Hall itself there will be an exhibition of paintings for sale. Our grateful thanks to Jolm Blight of the Camelford Gallery for organising this. Contributing artists are donating a percentage of sales to the Appeal, and the Famous Slate will also be available for viewing. Start at 2pm each day.

ABIGAIL KIRBY-HARRIS

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Despite all that the March weather could throw at us – hail, sleet, frost, sun and wind – the Village Hall was full of daffodils for our Spring Show on Saturday 31st March. It was one of the best shows for many years, which makes it so rewarding for the organisers. It was good to welcome back Barnard Hawken to judge the flowers. Other judges were Mrs Angela Roose (Floral Art), Mrs Sloman (Cookery) and Mrs Jerred (Handicrafts).

Mrs Nancy Harris for her wonderful collection all perfectly matched won the Anne Luck Memorial Cup for Best Daffodil/Narcissi exhibit and, needless to

add, this also won the Cup for the Best Exhibit in Show. Mrs Jean Smith won the Cup for most points in Flower Classes. Mrs Judith Jasper won the Weekes Rose Bowl for most points in Floral Art Classes and the Cup for the Best Exhibit in Floral. Art for an innovative display of yellow and white flowers.

The Wildey Cup for most points in Home Produce went to Mrs Jane Miller with Mrs Catherine Hudson taking the Runner-up cup. Miss Nora Sheer was awarded the Cup for most points in Handicrafts while Mr John Bartlett won the Cup for Best Handicraft Exhibit for a photograph of a local stone stile.

Our Juniors were very entertaining as they went up for their prizes! Ellie Wotton came 1st with Six Iced Buns for which she was awarded the Cup and Medal for Best Junior Exhibit, 2nd Joseph Hocking, and 3rd Daniel Hocking. A Vase of Flowers was won by Joshua Trewin, 2nd Rebecca Trewin and 3rd Stephanie Trewin. A Decorated Egg was won by Joseph Hocking, 2nd Daniel Hocking, and 3rd Tom Wotton. In the Decorated Bookmark Rebecca Trewin was 1st

and 2nd, with Stephanie Trewin 3rd. A painting was won by Rebecca Trewin, 2nd Joshua Trewin and 3rd Stephanie Trewin.

Many congratulations to all who took part. The next thing to look forward to is our outing on Monday 7th May to Knightshayes, cost is £14; depart from the Tree at 10am. Names and money please to Brian Larnerton or Ken Metcalfe.

Also on Saturday 19th May we shall be holding a plant sale at the Tree and coffee morning in the Clink so any donations of plants gratefully received – as well as purchasers! Finally, don't forget we are holding the hanging baskets and planted troughs competitions this summer – more details next month. JANE KING