

## CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 1 ALL SAINTS DAY Isaiah 56: 3-8, Heb 12: 18-24  
7.00pm Holy Communion St Maby n
- 2 FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT (TRINITY 20)  
Deut 6: 1-9, Heb 9: 11-14
- 3 2.30pm St Tudy Country Dance Club fortnightly Mondays  
7.30pm Table Tennis Michaelstow every Monday  
7.30pm St Tudy Bellringers every Monday
- 4 6.30pm St Maby n Tug-of-War training every Tuesday  
7.00pm Allen Valley Singers - every Tuesday
- 5 Tempest Photographer at St Tudy Playgroup  
6.30pm St Tudy Bonfire Night
- 6 7.30pm St Tudy Village Theatre Social Evening 10 Glebe Parc  
8.00pm St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Club every Thurs  
8.00pm St Maby n Tug-of-War Joint Training every Thurs  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Micah 4:1-5. 1 Cor 15:50-end  
See page 4 for services
- 10 7.30pm St Tudy GPA
- 11 10.30am Treveighan Coffee Morning  
7.00pm St Tudy Whist Drive - Village hall
- 12 Governors Meeting at St Maby n  
7.30pm St Maby n Garden Club
- 13 2.00pm St Tudy Afternoon Club
- 14 Buzz Club at St Maby n
- 15 10.00am Magazine Deadline  
10.00am Coffee in the Clink and Car Washing at St Tudy Village Hall
- 16 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT (TRINITY 22)  
ST MABVN PATRONAL FESTIVAL (BISHOP BILL)  
Dan 12: 1-3, Heb 10: 11-14 and 19-25  
7.30pm Boyan Ensemble of Kiev - St Tudy Church
- 17 7.30pm St Tudy Village Hall Management Committee Meeting
- 18 12.00noon Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Church Schoolroom
- 20 St Tudy Methodist Church Coffee Evening
- 21 7.00pm St Tudy W I
- 22 7.30pm About Face Theatre Co - St Tudy Village Hall  
8.00pm Quiz Night St Maby n IISA St Maby n Village Hall
- 23 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT (CHRIST THE KING)  
Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14, Rev 1 : 5b-8 (See page 4)
- 27 5.00pm St Tudy W I Late Night Shopping Plymouth
- 29 10.00am Coffee in the Clink - Allen Valley Singers
- 30 ADVENT SUNDAY Jer 33: 14-16, 1 Thess 3: 9-13 (see page4)

## **SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES DURING NOVEMBER**

**Saturday 1 st November**, 7pm. Holy Communion for All Saints Day at St Mabyn. This is a very special day in the Christian Church so I hope that it will be supported.

**Sunday 2nd November**, 6pm at St Tudy. All Souls Service. Lists are at the back of the churches for you to write down the names of your loved ones who have died and who you wish to be remembered. At the service there will be the opportunity to light a candle.

**Sunday 9th November**. Remembrance Sunday. The services will be held and conducted as follows: 10.15 am at St Mabyn by Prebendary Urwin and Peter Coster, 10.30am at Michaelstow by Rev John Brendan-Cook and 10.50am at St Tudy by Rev Margaret Millson.

**Sunday 16th November**, 10.00am. Combined Service for St Mabyn Patronal Festival. Preacher and Celebrant Rt. Rev W Ind (Bishop of Truro). Patronal lunch at Colin and Joanne Hyde's.

**Sunday 23rd November**, 11.05am at St Tudy. Preacher Mr Julian Pykett (Diocesan Director of Education).

**Sunday 30th November**. Advent Sunday.

8.00am St Tudy Holy Communion BCP.

10.00am Joint Benefice Service of Advent Carols at St Mabyn

6.00pm at St Tudy Methodist Chapel. Joint Advent Carol Service with the Buzz Club and the Sunshine Club.

### **Further dates in November.**

Tuesday 4th November at St Mabyn. Pram and Toddlers Club for mums and children from 2.30 until 3.13. Bring your little children and come and enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat. It is hoped that this club will meet on the first Tuesday of the month. There are plans to hold one in St Tudy after Christmas.

Saturday 22nd November St Cecilia's Day Concert by Geoff Burton's Choir in St Mabyn Church.

Saturday 29th November. A Quiet Day as a Preparation for Advent. Rectory 10am to 3pm. (Please bring a packed lunch.)

## **THANKS**

Wendy and Peter Button would like to thank everyone for cards, letters, flowers and messages of sympathy they received following the death of Wendy's much loved brother Graham.

Thank you all who came to the Macmillan Coffee Morning at my house on 26th September. We raised the splendid amount of £154.60. Thanks to Jane Miller and Sheila Hooper without whose help I could not have done it.

JOAN BROOKS

I wish to thank so many people for their help and enquiries after my recent mishap. Progress is slow but positive!

JOAN WYLES

The Wednesday Coffee Mornings have been a success once again and sincere thanks must go to all the willing helpers for their home baked goodies and their time on Wednesdays. Next year will soon be here!

JOAN WYLES

## **ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH**

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

Sunday 2nd	11.00am	Pastor Brian Parkman
Sunday 9th	11.05am	United service at Parish Church
Sunday 16th	11.00am	Mr Richard Uglow from Eglosketry
Sunday 23rd	11.00am	Mrs Lorraine Mead from St Breward
Sunday 30th	11.00am	Mr Donald Hosking from Wadebridge
	6.00pm	United Service at Methodist Church

Our next Soup & Sweet Lunch is on Tuesday 18th November at 12 o'clock in the Schoolroom. Cost £2.00. Please let Pat Hodge (850321) or Mavis Kingdon (851422) know by the previous Sunday if you wish to go as numbers are limited to 45. The November Coffee Evening is on Thursday 20th November. Everyone welcome.

## **ARTS & CRAFT'S EXHIBITION & SALE**

St Breward Village Hall Saturday 29th November 10am to 6pm and Sunday 30th November 10am to 4pm. Refreshments available. Free entry. Donations welcome. All proceeds to Village Hall.

## **ST TUDY SCHOOL**

It was lovely to see the children after the summer holidays and to welcome two new families who have joined the school. The staff and governors were busy preparing for our Ofsted Inspection that took place in October. The inspectors were in school for two days scrutinizing every last detail and we are keeping our fingers crossed for a favourable report! We held our Harvest Festival in the church in September and lots of parents and relatives attended. The children had been talking about weather and as part of this project looking at parts of Africa. Donations of food were made into hampers and raffled and a total of £132.50 was raised for Harvest Help, a charity which supports development projects in Zambia and Malawi.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our Safari Supper due to a technical hitch; we hope not too many of you were disappointed and we hope to do something next year.

Class 3 have been working with other local schools and the Brunei Assembly. They attended several half day workshops which culminated in a spectacular conceit at Sir James Smith School.

Our Christmas Fair will be on Friday 5th December starting at 2.15pm. There will be the usual bring and buy, cakes, teas and mince pies, raffle and Christmas decorations. Come along and get into the festive spirit!

## **ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The next St Tudy Hall meeting will be held on Monday 17th November at 7.30pm. It would be appreciated if all representatives of the organisations could attend. Thank you.

St Tudy Bonfire night will be celebrated on Wednesday 5th November, starting at 6.30pm. Do come and join us. There will be hot drinks and pasties for sale. Enter the Guy competition and come and enjoy yourself on the St Tudy Playing Fields.

The Management Committee would like to thank all the village organisations who have generously raised funds to date for the Hall extension. The Silent Auction, organised by the St Tudy W 1, raised the splendid sum of £563.21 - well done everyone.

MARGARET SHELLEY

## **THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS**

Carrier bags full of plastic milk bottle tops are, as if by magic, appearing in my porch as part of our support for the young man in Launceston in need of a wheelchair. My thanks to those people who have delivered tops to my house and a reminder that there is a box at the Methodist Chapel, St Tudy on Tuesday evenings. Keep those tops coming!

Our Christmas Coffee Morning will be held in the Clink on Saturday 29th November so put a ring around this date on your calendar now. There will be the usual raffle and bring 'n' buy and as we always try to add a seasonal theme, I expect mince pies and Christmas cake will be available.

The choir will be singing at the St Austell Music Festival on Friday 5th December and we will do our best to bring some "silverware" home with us. Our Annual Christmas Carols and Songs in St Tudy Chapel will take place on Wednesday 17th December and our last appearance before the festive break will be at fully Vale Holiday Park on Saturday 20th December.

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## **AUGUST ADVENTURE**

We have a powerful sea under control as we sail across the Channel from France to Plymouth. The night is dark but we use the force eight wind to carry us along as larger ships loom up in the darkness, not appearing to notice us there. I feel at ease and some wonderment at my peace of mind, but I see strength and achievement in Martin's face and I know for the next ten or twelve hours at least all is well in our world. I think of the adversity with which we've coped - Yvonne and I - two ladies alone on a Saturday night in a bedless Cherbourg, of our rescue by a caring French taxi driver as we buy pillows to ease our night oil the iron chairs of the terminus waiting room. Oil mon dieu, I find a room - small, but a port in a storm. Our rendering of "Ma Normandie" induced our next taxi driver to find us a good spot on the beach at Cartonnet from which to spot Martin in his very damp dinghy taking us to Aqua Essence, our yacht, and a delightful sail to Versey. Versey seemed to come and go as we tacked thirteen times in the dark before tying up finally in port. From there we sailed to the old seafaring town of Port de Lezardrieux in Brittany, where we enjoyed all the problems of the French showers, noisy neighbours anchored alongside, barbecues on the beach and the amazing land and seascapes around us. Thence home to Plymouth. But the greatest of these memoirs is our fourteen hour sail across the Channel in the dark and some mastery of the huge ever-rising waves.

YVONNE AND JANET

## **ST TUDY WOMENS INSTITUTE**

There were not many takers for Beadwork in St Tudy, after Mrs Pat Hill's skilful demonstration at the September meeting. Although we were fascinated with the intricate work, most of us considered ourselves to be too poor-sighted or ham-fisted to have any success. The meeting had begun with a welcome back from Maggie Lobb, President, followed by a great deal of business. Margaret Shelley gave a report on her visit to Denman College. She had a great time - and her husband went too!

Among the projects undertaken by the WI was a corporate trip to see the film "Calendar Girls". It was greatly enjoyed. Now for St Tudy's own calendar, perhaps?

Another important event was the Silent Auction run by the WI as its contribution to the Village Hall extension fund. It was hugely successful raising £563.21.

St Tudy was hostess Institute to the Camelia Group Meeting. The coach from Padstow got stuck up the lane, but it was a good meeting despite the late start. Mrs Goodswen showed slides of "Aspects of Cornwall", and the evening finished, after superb refreshments, with a little play by Delphi Drama, based on one of the first washing machines used in Cornwall in the 1860s.

The October meeting brought Mrs Margaret Thompson to St Tudy to show us a fascinating collection of slides of Old Cornwall and the Wadebridge area. Arrangements were also made for the forthcoming Fatstock Show entry - based on Bligh of the Bounty. Does anyone grow breadfruit in their back garden?

The WI birthday luncheon on 2nd November is to be produced for us by the Luncheon Club as their contribution towards the Village Hall fund. And there will be the usual Plymouth shopping trip on 27th November leaving at 5pm. Plenty to occupy us this Autumn!

## **ST MABYN HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

Everyone is welcome to join us for our quiz night on 22nd November, 8pm, St Mabyn Village Hall. Please contact Kay Mason (851255) by 19th November to book your table of four. Entrance is £4 per person to include a pasty and a glass of wine. More refreshments available.

For Father Christmas, refreshments, fun and games, come and join us for our Christmas Fair at St Mabyn Village Hall on Friday 5th December from 6pm. Everyone is welcome.

## **ST TUDY TREATS**

A huge thanks to just about everyone in St Tudy for their help and support in making the "St Tudy Treats" Cookery Book such a success. The whole of the first "run" of 290 books was sold out in an hour at the launch - the last book going to Nora Sheer. By the end of the morning we had raised in excess of £1550 for the St Tudy Church Fabric Fund for repairs to the roof, for which we are extremely grateful. The second and final run making a total of 400 books has been completed and every single copy has been sold. If you have not been able to obtain a copy, do not panic. If you have access to a computer, there is a CD version available, which has all the recipes and pictures set out just like the books, so you could print out the recipe you want as and when you require. These are available from Sue Dibble for £5.50. If you want a preview of one, Sue will be pleased to give you a demonstration. Thank you once again for your fantastic support.

PAMELA LE BAILLY, MARGARET BEVAN, SUE DIBBLE AND JANE KING

## **GARAGE SALE**

At Trevean, Trevenning, Michaelstow on 1 st November. Tea/coffee. 10-3pm. Proceeds to Michaelstow Church on a 50/50 basis.

MARY & JOHN EDWARD-COLLINS

## **THE BOYAN ENSEMBLE OF KIEV**

By a stroke of luck, we have the opportunity of hearing this magnificent male voice choir in St Tudy Church on Sunday 16th November at 7.30pm. For tickets (£8) and information tel. 850293.

Before independence, the choir was regarded as a national treasure and was government funded, but now they can only survive by doing overseas tours, travelling by coach and being put up overnight in the towns where they sing.

We already have some kind offers of accommodation, but would be very grateful for more beds for the Sunday night - preferably for two, doubles or twins. A simple phrase kit in Ukranian/English is available and the offer of one complimentary ticket to the concert.

A & J MUIR

## **ST TUDY PLAYGROUP**

Our autumn term is well underway, the summer holidays seem a long time ago and Christmas is on the horizon! Here are a few details about our group: We hold our sessions in the Village Hall during term time on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30am until 12noon for children aged two and a half to five years of age. We have a toddler sessions on a Wednesday afternoon from 12.45-2.45pm. We offer funded places for most three year olds and all four year olds. From April 2004, all three year olds will be entitled to funded places.

We were very pleased to have received an excellent report after our Ofsted inspection in July this year and are looking forward to the year ahead.

Some dates for your diaries: On Wednesday 5th November, Tempest Photographers will be visiting the playgroup and if you would like to have a family/individual photograph taken, please phone Rosemary on 850857 for details or come along during the morning/early afternoon. On Friday 5th December we will be visiting the Theatre Royal, Plymouth to see "Star Catcher", a performance for children under eight years. If anyone would like to join us, or would like to take a seat on the coach for some last minute Christmas shopping, please telephone Rosemary for details. On Saturday 6th December we will be holding our Coffee Morning in the Clink between 10 and 11.30am, with cake stall, bring and buy and raffle; it is a lovely way to start off the Christmas festivities!

We have just registered with Fisher Price and Toymaster Stores for their Toys for Nurseries Scheme. For every £5 spent on Fisher-Price toys in participating Toymaster stores (including Bricknells), customers will receive one Fisher-Price "Senile Point" which can be donated to a local nursery or playgroup, who can then collect the points and redeem them for toys. We hope you may be able to collect vouchers on our behalf. Looking forward to welcoming you to our group.

## **ST TUDY AFTERNOON CLUB**

We spent a very enjoyable afternoon listening to and watching slides of the RNLI and donations of £35 were given as a thank you.

The next meeting is Thursday 13th November when our speaker will be from South West Water at 2pm in the Village Hall. Everyone welcome of all ages.

## **FRIENDS OF ST TUDY SCHOOL**

The Friends of St Tudy School will be holding a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 15th November from 10-11.30am; bring and buy, raffle etc. At the same time, a band of willing helpers will be "car washing" at the village hall! Do come along and join the fun!

## **CHARITY DAY**

Charity Day in aid of Mount Edgumbe Hospice, Cleese Hail, Camelford on Thursday 20th November, from 10am to 4pm. Various stalls. Refreshments. In the evening, Grand Prize Bingo at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## **ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB**

Our speaker for the October meeting was Mr Roy Knight. Mr Knight is an expert on growing dahlias and has a nursery at Bogga Mill, Lanreath, near Looe, which is run as a family business. The nursery mainly supplies cut flowers but will supply plants to order. They grow some 2000 varieties of plants which produce blooms ranging from the size of a golf ball to a dinner plate. Mr Knight brought with him several displays of dahlia blooms and explained to us the benefits of growing each individual variety and how to grow it. At the end of the talk, Roy donated all of his displays to the club for the raffle which was very much appreciated.

Our Chairman thanked Mr Knight for a most interesting talk and bringing along such a magnificent display of dahlias. This gave us the chance to see varieties of dahlias which certainly would not be seen in the average nursery. The club also received an invitation to see the plants in full bloom at the nursery next year. There was a good display of flower heads brought in by club members and guess what? They were all dahlias, even the Chairman's buttonhole! We ended a perfect evening with a cup of tea and a chat and look forward to next month's meeting.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 12th November at 7.30pm in the village hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Mr George Kestell talking on BULBS, not just snowdrops and daffodils. Everybody is welcome. Come and look at us and if you like what you see, join as a member. We are a non-competitive club with a good speaker every month. Meetings are held in the St Mabyn Village Hall on the second Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm except June, July and August. Annual subscription £4.

P BARNARD

## **FROM THE PARISH DIARIES**

### **Holy Matrimony.**

4th October Richard Roach and Susan Gill.

### **Holy Baptism.**

4th October Isabella Calypso Peter-Hoblyn.

## **MOLE POISON**

As some people may already know, I recently lost my cat "Meeow" to poisoning, which we now believe was caused by mole poison. I would just like all other cat owners to keep an eye on their animals, as I wouldn't want anyone to go through the distress that we did. Also anyone who has to use mole poison, please be aware that it is not only moles that are affected by it.

D. L.

## **ST TUDY VILLAGE THEATRE**

Most enjoyable social and play-reading evenings have taken place during the summer months and lots of thanks are due to Jane, Ann and Cynthia who threw open their homes for what proved to be "party" occasions. As a result of these, we now have set our sights on two one act plays, both comedies, which we plan to offer as a double bill and which we hope our long waiting and patient audience will enjoy. However, one problem remains and that is the embarrassing lack of male actors who seem reluctant to come forward and try their luck at treading the boards with our wonderful ladies - its certainly not "raining men" in Village Theatre!! This drawback has sadly forced us to postpone yet again our first public performance until April 2004 giving more time to recruit those reticent males and generally expand our membership. Auditions and subsequent rehearsals for the April production will take place during Jan/Feb/March and actual dates will be announced by Newsletter and through this Magazine. In the meantime, Derek (851208) would be delighted to hear from males of any age, shape or size who might be interested in joining our very friendly crowd of enthusiasts. Why not come and "test the water" at our next social play-reading evening? As if by magic, the next such evening has been arranged for Thursday 6th November, 7.30pm, at No. 10 Glebe Park, St Tudy where Pat will play hostess to all interested members and any new faces who may wish to take the plunge. Refreshments are welcome and there may be a "surprise" play to get our tongues around. We look forward to seeing you.

## **ST CECILIA CELEBRATION IN ST MABVN CHURCH**

22nd November at 7.30pm. A programme of Choral and Band Music. Augmented choirs of St Minver and St Teath. Solo items. St Minver Silver Band. Retiring collection.

## **ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION AUTUMN SHOW**

The Autumn Show was held on 11th October. Despite entries being very much down on last year, and, as usual, having wet weather just beforehand, we still managed to put on a good display, especially some beautiful dahlias. There were vegetables of excellent quality with some good collections and an impressive display of 24 onions on a stand which won best exhibit in the vegetable section.

### **The results were as follows:**

Cup for most points in Veg Section: Mr R Cotton, Runner up: Mr S Bastard.

The MEL Williams for best exhibit in Veg Section: Mr R Jago.

The Dick Lamerton Cup for best Veg Collection: Mr S Bastard.

The F & M Hillson Cup for most points in Flowers: Mr B Lamerton, Runner up: Mr J Lacey.

Cup for best Flower Exhibit: Mr J Lacey.

Millennium Cup for Most Points in Floral Art: Mrs J Jasper.

Dulcie Denny Memorial Cup for best Floral At Exhibit: Mrs J Jasper.

Cup & Medal for best Junior Exhibit: Taylor Yeo.

Juniors - Pressed Flowers on a Card: Play Group.

1st Taylor Yeo, 2nd Katie Morrish, 3rd Millie Daniel, highly commended Abby Kellow.

Thanks to all who donated raffle prizes and helped throughout the day. Our especial thanks go to Bernard Hawken and Jim Godden who stepped in at the very last minute as judges. Mr W D Thomas, our veg judge, is seriously ill in hospital, and his son, who was going to judge flowers, felt he could not be too far from home at such a critical time. We wish Mr Thomas senior a speedy recovery.

Our November meeting will take place on Monday 10th, when Ken Willcocks will talk about "The Shrub Garden". The competition will be 3 stems chrysanthemums, 3 onions and a flowering plant.

PEGGY METTERS

## **FROM REVEREND MARGARET**

What a busy month November is going to be with all sorts of special services and events going on. We have only just finished the Harvest Festivals and after the break in November we will once again be preparing for Christmas. So we need to use November well as we get ready to prepare for Advent and Christmas.

I have recently had the good fortune to spend four days at Christ Church College in Oxford at an Incumbents Conference. Christ Church are the patrons of St Tudy. During the four days we were fed physically, mentally and spiritually. One of the people that I met at Christ Church was the sub-Dean. He has agreed to come to St Tudy next April 25th as we celebrate the recorded licensing of the first priest in 1264.

On 25th April 2004 it will be exactly 740 years since that event happened, so we are hoping to produce a Pageant involving all the benefice and celebrate in style. The Licensing will be linked to events that were happening in the country and indeed in the world at those specific times. I do hope that everyone will help in one way or another. At the moment I have started on the research necessary, but I would value some help and ideas.

It is good that most of this research will have to take place during November, the month of "Remembering". It will be good to remember the people who lived and worked in St Tudy, St Mabyon and Michaelstow in the dim and distant, and not so very distant past. It will be interesting to discover how the Benefice was influenced and changed by the Reformation. It will also be fascinating to learn more of John Wesley's visit to St Tudy and about William Bligh and the Trelawneys and our naval heritage, etc., etc., and to hear the experiences of those who have lived during the wars.

All the time we will be remembering that the churches and chapel have been there as witnesses to those who have lived in the past, we who are living in this present time and those who will be the future generations of the villages.

I would like to end this letter with the collect from the BCP for All Saint Day which seems so appropriate.

"We beseech thee, O Lord, to multiply thy grace upon us who commemorate the saints of our nation; that as we rejoice to be their fellow citizens on earth, so we may have fellowship also with them in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN."