

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2006

1	7.00pm	ALL SAINTS DAY Holy Communion St Mabyn Isaiah 66: 20-23, Heb 12: 18-24
2	7.00pm	ALL SOULS DAY A service to remember those who we have loved but see no longer
3	2.30pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Hall – every Friday
4	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink Breast Cancer Research
	11.30am	Opening & Dedication at St Tudy Methodist Church
	6.00pm	Bonfire & Fireworks St Tudy Playing Field
5		THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT Deut 6: 1-9, Heb 9: 11-14
	11.00am	Walk Breast Cancer Lanhydrock
6	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club fortnightly every Monday
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club – every Monday
7	9.00am	Yoga. St Tudy Village Hall – every Tuesday
	7.00pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Hall – every Tuesday
8	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
9	12 noon	Soup & Sweet Lunch Treveighan Community Room
10	7.30pm	St Mabyn YFC New Members Evening
11	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
	10.45am	Short Service of Remembrance St Mabyn
	11.00am	Coffee in the Clink Allen Valley Singers
12		REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Heb 9: 24-end, Mark 2: 14-20
	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP St Tudy
	10.15am	Service of Remembrance St Mabyn
	10.30am	Service of Remembrance Michaelstow
	10.50am	Service of Remembrance St Tudy
13	7.00pm	St Tudy Fete meeting Rectory
	7.30pm	St Tudy GPA
14	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
	12 noon	Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Church
	7.00pm	Whist Drive St Tudy Village Hall
16	3.30pm	Sunshine Club St Tudy
17	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
	7.00pm	Sell a Slate Launch Party for St Mabyn Church Restoration
19		THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT Dan 12: 1-3, Heb 10: 1-4, 19-25
	11.00am	St Mabyn Patronal Festival and lunch. Joint benefice service
25	7.30pm	Young Farmers Quiz Night – St Tudy Village Hall
26		CHRIST THE KING Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14, Rev 1: 4b-8

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 5th November	11am	Mrs L Mead
Sunday 12th November	11am	United Remembrance Service at the Parish Church
Sunday 19th November	11am	Rev Stella Long (Communion Service)
Sunday 26th November	11am	Mr Brian Parkman

First Soup and Sweet Lunch of this season: Tuesday 14th November at 12 noon. Price £2.50, All proceeds to Mount Edgcombe Hospice and Cancer Research UK. Names to Trish (850321) or Mavis (851422). The Opening and Dedication of our new facilities will take place on Saturday 4th November. At 11.30am there will be a short service followed by the cutting of the ribbon by May Halls to "open" the new kitchen and toilet for disabled. There will be a pasty lunch, with sweet and tea/coffee, price £5, after which there will be a Bring and Buy Stall and presentation of the patchwork quilt to the winner. Please come and help us celebrate this milestone in our chapel's progress to be involved with the village community.

PRIZE BINGO

I would like to thank everyone who supported the Prize Bingo held at St Teath on Saturday October 7th. Proceeds were in aid of Mount Edgcombe Hospice. The total, £305, has been sent to the Hospice. Thank you one and all.

MAUREEN NARRAWAY

WALK FOR BREAST CANCER

On 5th November at 11am at Lanhydrock House, Bodmin, you are invited to walk 10km for Breast Cancer. Anybody interested should contact 01872 222388 or www.cancerresearch.org/breastcancer.

On 4th November at 10am in the Clink, I am organising a Coffee Morning to raise funds for breast cancer. I would be very grateful for any offers of help, raffle prizes, brie a brac, cakes etc. You can contact me on 851459 or hazel3nf@hotmail.com

SARAH NORTHCOTT

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

It seems incredible that we are nearly in November. Where has this year gone? The weather has certainly changed and as I write this article it is pouring down outside. October has been a very exciting month. TV cameras arrived in the villages of St Tudy and St Mabyn to film for a programme entitled "St Tudy in October". This will be televised during the spring of 2007 and I will let you know the dates as soon as I receive them. Harvest Festivals have taken place and we now look to the time of Remembrance. On All Saints Day, which is Wednesday 1st November, we shall be having a service of Holy Communion at St Mabyn at 7pm. This is one of the principal feast days of the Christian year.

On Thursday 2nd November at 7pm, there will be a short service for All Souls when we remember those who we have loved but see no longer. We read out their names and there will be the opportunity to light a candle. Naturally anyone who has lost a loved one since 2005 will receive a personal invitation, but the service is open to everyone and is a declaration of our faith as Christians that death is the doorway to eternal life with Jesus. The sheets for the names of those you wish to be remembered will be at the back of the churches.

Once again I shall be holding a very short service on Remembrance Day itself. This will take place at St Mabyn at 10.45am on Saturday 11th November. A two minutes silence will take place at 11am. It will provide the opportunity to remember those who died during conflicts for those who find it difficult to get to the service on the Sunday. The services on Remembrance Sunday will follow the

usual pattern. I am delighted that Gage Williams has agreed to do the address at St Tudy on Remembrance Sunday.

I am hoping in the New Year to concentrate a lot more on working with young people. Is a Sunday School a feasible objective? How can we interest our young people in coming to church? I would value your opinions and comments.

I would like to hold Confirmation classes in the New Year. If anyone is interested and wishes to be confirmed, adults or young people, please let me know.

Have a restful November in order to build up your energy for Advent and Christmas. God Bless You All.

ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On Thursday, 12th, October the guest speaker was Andrew Langdon who gave a most interesting presentation on 'Cornish Crosses'. Many were in local locations, which made the subject that more interesting.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 9th November, when the Camel Trail team will again attend to present their interesting work in relation to the East Cornwall Nature Sites. They are very hard working and versatile team covering many issues concerned with the subject of nature within Cornwall. All are welcome. We meet at 2-30pm in St Tudy Village Hall.

Please note that the December meeting, our Xmas Party will be on the 7th, December, 2006. This is the FIRST Thursday of the month.

RON HEATH, CHAIRMAN

ST TUDY PLAYGROUP

The playgroup has got off to a great start this term with a grant of £597 from the Lottery's 'Awards for All' programme and £127.91 from the Pirate Trust. This will be used to purchase new physical play equipment for the playgroup and the baby/toddler sessions. We also received a very kind donation of £50 from the St Tudy Web Committee, which will enable us to buy new books for the children. Our thanks go to everyone who work so hard to raise funds for the playgroup.

We also welcome two new trustees to the playgroup committee, Isobel Ricketts and Petra Bellinger-Burden. Becoming a trustee can seem quite daunting and time consuming, so we are always delighted to see new faces take an active supporting role at the playgroup.

We still have vacancies at the playgroup on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for children between the ages of two and a half and five years. Please call Sue on 01208 851232 if you'd like one of these places (funded places available for children 3 years and over), or if you would like to come along to the baby/toddler group on Wednesday afternoons at the village hall.

SUSIE BALLERSTEDT CHAIR

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 25th September at 7pm in the Village Hall. District Cllr C Mutton attended. Apologies were received from Cllrs Mrs M Ham and Mrs M Kindgom. There were no members of the public present.

A planning application for the conversion of a barn into holiday accommodation at Bravery Cottages received the support of the Council.

It was agreed to insure against possible damage the pump and granite trough at the Old Forge.

The Council agreed the following updated documentation: Standing Orders regulating the activities of the Parish Council, Financial Regulations for the handling and inspection of PC accounts, Risk Assessment to evaluate risks in the Parish covered by the PCs remit.

Cllr J Kempthorne offered to represent the Council at a meeting called by County Cllr C Brewer in support of St Michael's Hospice.

Cllr March asked for certain matters on health be publicised. Below is a synopsis of an NHS document posted on the notice board at the Village Hall:

NHS Direct — 0845 4647 — 24 hours

Chemist/Pharmacist and out of hours services -- see Yellow Pages

NHS Dental Help line — 0800 371 192 — out of normal hours

Minor Injuries Unit Bodmin — 01208 251577 — 8am to 10pm daily

Minor Injuries Unit Stratton near Bude — 01288 287713 — 24 hours

Emergencies — 999

Local Accident and Emergency Depts — 24 hours daily every day — Plymouth 01752 792511 Truro 01872 253111.

MARGARET SHELLEY

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Bonfire and Fireworks display will be held on Saturday 4th November starting at 6pm on St Tudy Playing Field. Please come and support this event. Soup, pasties and soft drinks will be on sale.

Looking ahead to Christmas, the Village Hall Management Committee will be holding the Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December at 6pm. More information will be on posters in the village.

MARGARET SHELLEY HON SECRETARY

ST MABYN CHURCH RESTORATION APPEAL

Following the official launch of Phase Two of the Appeal in September, the thermometer made by Adrian Dungray has been kindly erected outside the church by John Lobb, stalwart churchwarden of St Mabyn. By early October, the Appeal had already reached £30,000 and continues to grow steadily. An initial £15,000 was received from St Mabyn's Parochial Church Council from its Special Repair Fund, which has gradually been built up over the past 15+ years as a result of careful housekeeping on the part of the PCC and the selfless and tireless efforts of John Lobb in carrying out ongoing maintenance works. Collections, gift aided donations, legacies and proceeds from the village fete have also helped to boost the Fund.

A further £15,000 was also gratefully received from the Friends of St Mabyn Church; a separate charity established a couple of years' ago to raise funds for specific church restoration projects. Thanks to the efforts of its trustees, the Friends has over the last two years continued to develop its membership base, the subscriptions from whom together with the allied gift aids and the receipt of several small grants have added to its contribution. The Friends has also raised funds from some very successful events, including supper and garden safaris, a Mainly Baroque concert by Tony Cox performed in the church last year, and Jazz on the Green which was enjoyed by many this summer.

A big thank you to Peter Rasmussen for the stunning aerial photograph, which he kindly gave us permission to use with our article in the North Cornwall Advertiser. We are sure this played a large part in getting the St Mabyn Church Restoration Appeal on the front page! A further big thank you to Adrian Dungray for the wonderful thermometer, which he has made for Phase Two of the Appeal, which is a worthy successor to the one made twenty years ago for Phase One, by Tony Dickinson, now on display inside the church. Adrian learned his craft from Victor Harvey who did the wonderful line drawing of the Church, which is used in our Appeal logo, as it was also for Phase One. Many big thanks also to David Chadwick whose artistic hand gave us the second drawing of the roof slope, to twin with the one he drew 20 years ago for Phase One Sell-a-Slate now framed and hanging inside the Church.

SELL A SLATE LAUNCH PARTY - As one of many social events planned in order to raise funds for the church restoration appeal, Ruth Ellery has kindly agreed to host a Launch Party for Sell A Slate at her restaurant – The Potters' Barn, Wenford Bridge, St Breward (850471). This will be a Wine and Cheese Evening to be held on Friday 17 November, starting at 7pm. Tickets, at £5 each, are available from John Lobb (841581), Colin Hyde (841546), Jenni Tarring (841329) and Abigail Kirby-Harris (850651). Tickets will also be available on the door. During the evening guests will have the opportunity to 'buy a slate' for £10 whether in memoriam of a loved one, or of a special event for example the marriage or baptism of a family member or friend, or simply as a contribution to the restoration of this medieval architecturally excellent landmark.

THANK YOU

We are so very grateful to everyone who helped us celebrate our Diamond Wedding. The cards, good wishes, flowers, those who came to our party and all who gave so generously to Shelter Box. The amount collected will be in the region of £850.00 with Gift Aid. Thank you to all our dear friends for everything.

LOUIS AND PAMELA

ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB

Mr Gary Long, Head. Gardener at Trewithen Gardens gave a very interesting talk on the History of Trewithen with slides of the House and Gardens, including the designs by George Johnstone and future developments incorporating parts of the original plans that were not completed when the gardens were first laid out.

The gardens are Grade II listed and cover approximately thirty acres with a magnificent collection of magnolias, camellias and rhododendrons, many of which came from the original collections brought back by the early plant hunters.

Trewithen also has some wonderful trees, 25 of which have been awarded 'Champion' status. Viewing platforms have been erected in the gardens, which allows visitors to look down on the wonderful display of trees, shrubs and flowers.

The evening was rounded off with tea and biscuits and raffle, which had a good selection of prizes. The next meeting on 8th November is a talk on Houseplants by Elizabeth Reeves. So, if you have any problems with your plants, why not come along and hopefully solve them.

TREVEIGRAN METHODIST CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Chapel, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables, was crowded to capacity for the service conducted by Mr Frank Routly on Sunday 17th September and again on the Monday evening, when after a short act of worship, the sale of produce was held. After fierce bidding for the fruit, vegetables, flowers and bars of chocolate, the grand total for the weekend was £410.

The Chapel members would like to thank all those who donated produce, those who helped with the decoration, and, of course, all those who came and worshipped and were so generous on the Monday evening.

MARY WATKINSON

CHRISTMAS WITH A DIFFERENCE

Is Christmas going to be a little bit different for you this year? Perhaps you'll be on your own, or playing Darby and Joan, for the first time. Maybe you'll be at home for a change. Or possibly you're just planning that this will be the year when all the family are still being polite to each other on Boxing Day. Here's a suggestion.

There are international students at universities in Britain, many of whom can't get home and are faced with spending Christmas on a fairly deserted campus. They include fun-loving young people from China, full of curiosity about our customs; research scientists from India; mature educationalists from Africa and many more. They have all sorts of interest to share and information to give about life in their part of the world. They would love the chance to spend two or three days in your home, relaxing, joining in with whatever you do, eating what you eat, meeting your friends, asking you questions, maybe seeing the sea. They would add something to your Christmas, even make it all seem worth doing and their presence would surely curb those little squabbles!

If you would like to know more, please visit hostuk.org or give me a ring on 01326 341212. Host is a national voluntary organisation, which has been matching students to hosts for 19 years. There are about 70 hosts in Cornwall, but more are needed if students are not to be disappointed. And, in case, you are disappointed, because you can't accommodate anyone at Christmas, take heart! Your hospitality to international students will be welcomed on any weekend throughout the year.

MARGARET STEVENS, ORGANISER, HOST

A PERSONAL COMMUNICATION FROM A CONCERNED ST MABYN PARISH COUNCILLOR

I, as one of your Parish Councillors, have every right and a duty to communicate to the Parish of St Mabyn via the Parish Notice Boards, through the Parish Magazine or by leaflet dropping. Whatever is good for the MPs of the Government of the day is also good for your Parish Councillors.

My concerns arise from the continuous removal of notices of communication, which I post, on the Parish Notice Boards. This is one of three ways, by which I can inform parishioners of decisions agreed, within the Parish Council. I can pass on good news and also inform where actions agreed with committee are not being carried out within a reasonable time scale. I can also communicate matters in interest happening outside the Parish Council meetings. By communicating out to the parish, I hope to encourage dialogue, debate and stimulate an interest within the community to improve and enhance our village.

There is £9,000 in the Parish account.

Your Parish Council was very pleased to receive and accept a 50% donation towards the cost of new junior goal posts from two parishioners in the village. The Parish Council will contribute the other 50% towards this purchase. The old goal posts will be attended to as detailed on the Parish Notice Boards.

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council due to the resignation of Peter Warne, who no longer lives in the parish. Again, please refer to the Parish Notice boards.

CLLR HELEN BARRETT

ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL

Parishioners please note that the above report is a personal view from Cllr Helen Barrett and not a general report from the Parish Council. I would like to add that although the Playing Field Committee have achieved very little in providing additional equipment for the field throughout the summer, work is continuing to develop the hard play area. Should you wish to contact the Parish Council, you can phone me on 01208 72789.

JENNY HOSKIN PARISH CLERK

YOGA IN ST TUDY

The Yoga classes on Tuesday mornings have now moved from the Methodist Chapel to our Village Hall. There are more spaces for students available, so if you are interested to come to my classes please give me a call for more details.

I am planning to set up a class for people who think 9.00 a.m. is too early - so if there is an interest to come at 10.45 a.m. please let me know.

ELKE TANNER 01208 850012

CALOR VILLAGE OF THE YEAR 10TH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

On Tuesday 19th September, Maggie Lobb and I represented the village at the luncheon at the Four Seasons Hotel, Hamilton Place, Park Lane. The reception was at 12.15pm, when we met a number of people from villages all over the UK and the lunch was at 1pm. This was superb! We were presented with our Highly Commended certificate and were delighted that St Neot was voted the best village for the whole of the UK (and £20,000!).

We had a busy two days making the most of our time in London. If any organisation would like to enter the village again – although a lot of work involved – the end result is well worth the effort! Thank you to all the organisations and individuals who took part in helping the village achieve this result.

JUDITH JASPER

MONTHLY WHISTDRIVES

The whist drives have started again for the winter months. They are held in the Committee Room of the Village Hall at 7pm on the second Tuesday of the month. The next one will be Tuesday 14th

November. Admission is £1. There is a raffle, 1st and 2nd prizes and a Booby, and much laughter and enjoyment.

Everyone will be made most welcome. All proceeds go to the upkeep of the Village Hall. Future dates for the whist drives: 12th December, 9th January, 13th February, 13th March, 10th April.

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Rest in Peace

17th October

Ralph William Murrell at St Tudy

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

As so often happens, the weather conspired to make things difficult for exhibitors at our Autumn Show on 7th October. After weeks of drought we had rain and gales a few days before the show, which obviously ruined many flower entries, especially dahlias. However, as usual, people managed to find something to show and there were plenty of vegetable entries.

Our judges were: Mr M Blake (from Tywardreath) for vegetables, Mr G Lavis (Probus) flowers, Mrs H Cragg (Michaelstow) floral art and Miss N Sheer for the junior entries.

Mr Pearce from Wadebridge won the cup for most points in the vegetable section with Mr I Colston from Helland winning the runner-up cup, the MEL Williams cup for best vegetable exhibit and the Dick Lamerton cup for best collection. In the flower section, Mr Pearce won the F & M Hillson Memorial cup for most points, with Mr & Mrs D Miller as runners-up and best flower exhibit went to Mrs M Low. Both floral art trophies went back to Mrs J Jasper. In the Junior section, Joshua Trewin won the cup and medal for best exhibit, also coining first with an Animal made from Vegetables, with Stephanie Trewin 2nd and Joseph Hocking 3rd. An Autumn Basket was won by Stephanie Trewin, (who also came first in her age group with Pressed Flowers on a Card), her sister Rebecca came 2nd (winning the Pressed Flowers in the 4-7 year age group) and Joshua Trewin was 3rd. In the play school section of Pressed Flowers, Joshua Trewin was 1st, Jasmin Greenaway 2nd, Ellen Simpson 3rd.

There seemed to be a good turn out in the afternoon. Many thanks to all those who exhibited and who helped run the show.

Our November meeting will be on Monday 13th, when Mr Brian Henley will give a talk with the mystifying title "Where on Earth did U get That"!

PEGGY METTERS

ST MABYN YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

Over the past year St Mabyn Young Farmers have been fundraising in a variety of ways to raise money for a number of charities. This year's AGM saw an incredible £4100 donated to the following local charities. Penhaligan Friends, a child bereavement charity based in Cornwall received £1000. The Angela Harrison Trust Fund support women in Cornwall, who suffer postnatal depression, also received £1000. A further £1000 was donated to the County YFC charity "The Merlin Project", St Mabyn. Scouts received £1000, and £100 has been donated to St Mabyn Churchyard. A special thank you to everyone one who made the past year such a success by supporting our club's fundraising events, and may it continue!

If you and your friends would like to join St Mabyn Young Farmers, come to our New Members evening at St Mabyn Village Hall on Friday 10th November 7.30pm, and have a taster of what we get up to!

We will be holding a Quiz Evening on Saturday 25th November at St Tudy Village Hall at 7.30pm. The evening should be very entertaining with wine (and soft drinks), cheese and biscuits and a raffle. All for £5 per person, which includes a glass of wine. To enter a team of four, please ring Helen Eustice on 01208 895005. Closing date for entries 18th November.

Last but not least, it's that time of year again to dig out that 'posh frock' or maybe even to get the 'other half' to treat you to something new, as the Annual St Mabyn YFC 69th Dinner and Dance is fast approaching! So if you fancy an evening enjoying good food, fine wine, and plenty of laughs at Bowood Golf Club, ring Emma Braunton on 01208 72822 or 07876 708077 to reserve your tickets.

ST MABYN PLAYING FIELDS — FOOTBALL GOALS

As the result of the article in the October edition of the Parish Magazine, the Parish Council have received a very generous offer of a donation of half of the costs of the Junior Football Goals. Having accepted this donation the Parish Council will now fund the other half of the costs. Enquiries are now in hand to try to purchase these new Junior Football Goals as soon as possible. The old existing iron goalposts will be still be covered by polystyrene type materials for safety reasons for all to use. Parishioners will be kept informed of the progress. Ron Heath, Parish Councillor, following up the information from previous articles.

CAROL SINGING

A few years ago, a group of people brought much pleasure by singing carols around the parish of Michaelstow. It would be so good if this could be done again this year. Let's get singing around the Parish and finish up with hot punch, sausage rolls and mince pies! Anyone interested, please contact me on 850592. Thank you.

MAUREEN NARRAWAY

SOUP AND SWEET LUNCH

On Thursday 9th November, there will be a Soup and Sweet Lunch at Treveighan Community room, 12noon to 2pm. £2.50. Proceeds in aid of Mount Edgumbe Hospice.

MAUREEN NARRAWAY

THE ORGAN IN ST TUDY CHURCH

Readers will by now have heard so much of the organ that it may be time to bring the monthly saga to a close. But before we do, there are perhaps one or two ideas worth considering. With such a splendid new instrument wonderfully demonstrated by Peter Dyke on 4th October, (those who were absent missed a remarkable musical experience), it would be regrettable if we did not make the best use of it that we can. Local residents who contributed to the cost of the rebuild would no doubt hope that its use was not limited to church services. We plan therefore to arrange a series of events in the church, (perhaps one every three months), that will respond to the questionnaires that were distributed at the organ recital and the responses will be used as a basis on which to arrange future concerts. More next month. Further blank copies will be found in the church for those who would wish to use them.

There is however another purpose for these proposals. All the three churches in the Benefice are faced with increasingly high running costs that include the large annual contributions payable to the Diocese (£9,650 in the case of St Tudy). The yearly cost of maintaining St Tudy church and its services is now of the order of £20,000 a year or £55 per day. Those costs will increase with the passing years and we need to find additional means of fundraising to support the work of all our churches. We would welcome any other views or suggestions as to how we can get to grips with the considerable task of keeping our churches open!

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

The Allen Valley Singers, in concert with the St. Austell Male Voice Choir led by Paul Mitchell, enjoyed a very successful musical evening at the Charlestown Church Hall on 8th October, in support of the Home Faint Trust. Thanks are due to Barbara Hamley, who organised the evening and also to Trevor Temouth, the excellent compere. Piano items were performed by our accompanist, Steve Tyrrell and Jennifer May, one of our talented choir members. For some weeks now we have been raising money towards building a sanitation unit for Kebele 16 School, in Ethiopia. Linda Lang, one of our members, teaches in Padstow. Jan Monte, a colleague, had recently worked at Kebele 16 with the VSO and expressed her concern at the lack of proper sanitation facilities, especially for the female teachers and pupils. By dint of on-going produce

sales, plus coffee mornings at the 'Clink' in St Tudy, we have raised a substantial sum towards a suitable facility. The choir thanks the ladies of St. Tudy, for their help and support at the coffee mornings; the next one being held on Saturday 11th November, at the 'Clink' in St. Tudy from 10 am to mid-day. Please support this venture.

We had the pleasure of singing at the wedding of Helen Tiplady and Simon Harvey, at the Atlantic Hotel in Newquay on 22nd October. Included in the songs, was a version of 'How Deep is Our Love,' written and originally performed by Barry, Maurice and Robin, which was arranged especially for the choir by Steve Tyrrell, our accomplished pianist and arranger. Helen's mother Janet is a member of our choir and we remember her father Eric with fondness, as many of us sang with him, in one of his many choirs in this area. We have watched Helen and Kathryn growing into the delightful young women they are today and we are so glad to have shared Helen and Simon's wonderful day. We wish them all future happiness.

We were invited to sing for the christening of Cara, daughter of Richard and Holly. Richard is the son of Maureen Murray, one of our long-serving members and we were delighted to have been part of this joyous event at Lanteglos Church on 29th October. With our approaching Annual Concert, and the Choir Dinner, plus concerts leading up to Christmas, our calendar appears to be very full. We have bookings already for 2007!! If you would like to join the Allen Valley Singers, please contact our Musical Director: Janette Man Tel. 01208 841784. For bookings, please contact Jennifer May: Tel. 01208 880131 Choir rehearsals take place on Tuesday Evenings at 7.15 p.m. at the Music Suite (West End), Sir James Smith's Community School, Camelford.

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