

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2003 - No. 311

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| 3     | 7.30pm    | St Mabyn Young Farmers Harvest Festival                                   |
| 4     | 11.00am   | Wedding at St Tudy  |
|       |           | Silent Auction by St Tudy W I in St Tudy Village Hall                     |
|       | 6.30-7.30 | The Cornwall Bell Ringing Society at St Tudy                              |
|       | 7.00-8.00 | The Cornwall Bell Ringing Society at St Mabyn                             |
| 5     |           | THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY<br>Job 1:1, 2:1-10, Heb 1: 1-4, 2:5-12 |
|       | 9.45am    | St Mabyn Harvest Festival   |
|       | 12.45pm   | St Mabyn Parish Harvest Lunch Stone Farm                                  |
|       | 6.00pm    | Michaelstow Harvest Festival (No 9.30am service)                          |
| 6     | 7.00pm    | Michaelstow Harvest Supper and Auction                                    |
|       | 7.30pm    | Table Tennis Michaelstow every Monday                                     |
|       | 7.30pm    | St Tudy Bellringers every Monday  |
| 7     | 12noon    | St Tudy Methodist Church Soup & Sweet Lunch                               |
|       | 6.30pm    | St Mabyn Tug-of-War training every Tuesday                                |
| 8     | 6.30pm    | St Tudy Football Club every Wednesday                                     |
|       | 7.30pm    | St Mabyn Garden Club  |
| 9     | 7.30pm    | Michaelstow PCC at Trillia Scoins home                                    |
| 10    | 3.00pm    | Buzz Club at St Mabyn   |
| 11    |           | St Tudy GPA Autumn Show   |
| 12    |           | THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY<br>Job 23: 1-9,16-17, Heb 4: 12-16   |
| 13-15 |           | Ofsted Inspection at St Tudy School                                       |
| 13    | 6.15pm    | St Tudy Over 60s Supper Party   |
| 14    | 10.30am   | Treveighan Coffee Morning   |
|       | 7.00pm    | St Tudy Whist Drive - Village Hall  |
| 16    |           | St Tudy Afternoon Club  |
|       |           | Sunshine Club at St Tudy  |
|       | 7.30pm    | St Mabyn PCC  |
| 17    | 7.00pm    | St Tudy W 1   |
| 18    | 10.00am   | Coffee in the Clink - St Tudy Fireworks                                   |
|       | 7.00pm    | St Mabyn Scouts Halloween Disco Memorial Hall                             |
| 19    |           | THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY<br>Job 38:1-7, Heb 5: 1-10            |
| 20    | 7.30pm    | St Tudy GPA   |
| 22    | 7.00pm    | St Tudy PCC   |
| 23    | 7.30pm    | St Tudy Methodist Church Coffee Evening                                   |
| 26    |           | THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY<br>Job 42: 1-6, 10-17, Heb 7: 23-28         |
| 30    | 6.30pm    | Avon House Party Cornish Arms St Tudy                                     |

# ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

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| Sunday 5th October  | 11.00am | Pastor Brian Parkman, with Holy Communion  |
| Sunday 12th October | 11.00am | Service conducted by the Church Fellowship |
| Sunday 19th October | 11.00am | Mr John Bennallick from St Wenn            |
| Sunday 26th October | 11.00am | Mrs Sue Roundhill from Boscastle           |

Soup & Sweet lunches will recommence on Tuesday 7th October at 12 o'clock. Cost £2.00. Numbers will be limited to 45 maximum and Pat Hodge (850321) or Mavis Kingdon (851422) need to know by the previous Sunday if you plan to go. Book early to avoid disappointment! Our winter Coffee Evenings will also recommence on Thursday 23rd October at 7.30pm.

## THANKS

Thank you to everyone who sent me get well cards, flowers, chocolates etc. After my recent cataract operation. It was all very much appreciated.

LILIAN LAMERTON

We would like to say a huge thank you to our Mum, Pat Harris, and the very talented ladies of the Handicraft Club (Marjorie Wheatley, Mary Wilkinson, Jenny Oldham, Glenys Philip, Mary Cowling and Eilene Binnie) for the beautiful nursery quilt you made for our daughter Charlotte. It was a lovely surprise. Thank you all from Adrian, Michelle and Charlotte. XXX

## 2004 PAGEANT

On 7th October there will be a meeting at the Rectory at 7.30pm for anyone throughout the Benefice who would be interested in organising a pageant in April 2004. More will be announced in the churches.

## SILENT AUCTION

Saturday 4th October by St Tudy Women's Institute for the Village Hall Building Fund.

Wanted: Various items (anything goes, surplus to requirements). We will sell, bring it along. Please remember electrical goods have to be a required standard. Ian Hodges will be testing free of charge at the hall on the day, prior to start of auction. Larger items should not be brought to the Hall, but can be left in situ. Sue Dibble would be happy to take a photo of any article accompanied by a good written description. Contact her car: 850748. Items of a higher value than £15 if wished, maybe sold on a 50/50 basis. The donor must make this quite clear when leaving items at the Hall. Any reserve on an article must also be made clear.

The Hall will be open from 9.00am to 12.00noon for donations to be handed in. Written bidding to commence at 3.00pm until 4.30pm, when the W I members will be serving cream teas and raffle. At 4.30pm the bids close. The highest bid secures. Happy Hunting. Contact Pat Hodge on 850321

## ST TUDY YOUTH CLUB

Will be going to the Theatre Royal, Plymouth on Saturday 3rd January 2004 to see Dick Whittington, leaving the Chestnut Tree at 5.15pm. If you are interested in going, please ring Lilian on 851056 as we need to have numbers finalised by end of October.

## **BUZZ CLUB**

Buzz Club dates for the autumn term are as follows: 10th October, 14th November and 12th December. We will be going carol singing around the village on Monday 15th December. Sorry to talk about Christmas already! Meeting outside the church at 6.30. Everyone welcome. We have made a few changes to Buzz Club this year. There will be more games and craft activities than before. Every child in the school is welcome to come along. Look forward to seeing you there.  
ANGELA, BRIAN, MARGARET AND LIZ - CLUB LEADERS

## **AT HOME**

Barbara Mutton will be celebrating her 80th birthday AT HOME on Tuesday 7th October at 11 Town Quay, Wadebridge. She would be delighted if you would join her anytime between 10.30am and 7.30pm. Strictly no presents!

## **AVON CALLING**

That time of year is coming again, always stuck for ideas for presents? Why not come to an Avon Open House Party at St Tudy Pub on Thursday 30th October, 6.30-9pm. There will be a small raffle for Avon Breast Cancer Crusade. All welcome.

## **ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

The Annual Autumn Show will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 1st October. If you haven't a copy of the schedule and would like to enter please contact Peggy Metters on 851367. Entry forms should be returned to Lindum House and placed in the box on the front door step, unless you are making a telephone entry direct to Peggy! Closing date is Wednesday 8th October. The next meeting of the club will be on Monday 20th October at 7.30pm when Beryl Davies will entertain us with "Nasties in the Garden". She's very amusing and it should be a good evening. Competitions for a foliage pot plant, 5 stems of flowers and a cabbage.

JANE KING

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

Will be holding a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 18th October at 10am to raise funds for the Fireworks display in November. Please support us.

## **AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY SHOP, DELABOLE**

The last few weeks have been busy with customers snapping up bargains in the sale, many items going for half price or less to make room for the winter stock as the colder weather will soon be here.

Christmas cards are available to order either individually at 35p each or £1.20 per pack of 4 but don't leave it too late to order as stocks could run out!

The amount taken in the shop during August amounted to the excellent total of £818.00. Many thanks to all our customers and helpers - it couldn't happen without your support.

It is once again requested that donated items for sale be brought into the shop during opening hours - displayed on the front door (subject to availability of volunteers) and not left on the doorstep. Electrical items cannot be accepted as we have no facilities for testing them.

For further information please enquire in the shop during opening hours.

## **UNLOCK YOUR PERSONAL POTENTIAL**

Without exception, each one of us has some unique quality, gift or talent but many of us have low self-esteem and are not confident enough in our own abilities. A two day event is being staged in Bodmin on Friday/Saturday 10th and 11th October to help people of all ages unlock their own personal potential.

Maybe you have been out of work for a while and don't know where to start again, perhaps you've been looking after young children and are not ready for a new challenge, or are you retired and bored. Come along to this event where you can find advice and encouragement to help you go forward. There are some amazing opportunities out there. Lots of help and support to re-train, go back into education, develop skills and return to work. Let us inspire you!

This free event is organised by NCDC, the Cornwall Action Team, Bodmin Town Council and Go 4 Adults. For more information contact NCDC's friendly Lifelong Learning Officer, Sarah Wilce on 01208 265631 or e-mail [sarah.wilce@ncdc.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.wilce@ncdc.gov.uk)

## **ST TUDY AFTERNOON CLUB**

Our original speaker was unable to come to the September meeting, so Mrs Jane King kindly entertained us with her life story and her book of poetry "Waiting in the Wings" - an insight to being an RAF wife. Very amusing Jane, thank you very much.

Due to the Hall being booked in October, we have a date change. We will meet a week later on the 16th, when the speaker will be on the RNLI.

## **FRIENDLY WHIST DRIVE**

St Tudy Village Hall Committee Room at 7pm on Tuesday 14th October. Admission £1 including tea and biscuits. Raffle.

## **ST MABYN PARISH HARVEST LUNCH**

Sunday 5th October 12.45 for 1pm at Stone Farm, St Mabyn. Everyone welcome. Tickets available from Carol Grigg or Churchwardens. All proceeds to be divided between the Chestnut Appeal and EveryChild.

C.G.

## **EVERY CHILD HAS A RIGHT TO GROW UP IN A FAMILY**

I work for EveryChild as Head of Overseas Finance. We work in 18 countries around the world and my job is to ensure that money we receive from our supporters is spent where and how it is intended to be. Up to half of my time is spent visiting our overseas offices to check that systems and procedures are both in place and followed and that any risk to our money is minimised. Making sure the impact of our money is maximised is a joint effort by the whole organisation, by making sure we have strong programmes which promote independency, not dependency. That is so important, something I learnt from my parents at a young age when I wasn't given pocket money without earning it in some way and in the process learning to support myself. It's the same thing with charities, some provide aid, when the aid stops the original problem not only continues, it often escalates. It's also the same with governments, they should act as responsible parents, supporting their people to be independent. That's often not the case but for a myriad of reasons. We believe that in order to make a lasting difference, we must work with governments, as well as communities. For example, in the former soviet union (FSU) and central Europe, former communist systems have encouraged parents who were experiencing any kind of difficulty to put their children into "orphanages" in the belief that this was the best place for them and this also applied to disabled children, or those with disfigurements such as cleft palates. These child institutions are not orphanages, at least 95% of children have living parents many of whom have lost contact with their children, often due to something as mundane as poor record keeping.

We don't work to improve the condition of institutions, because we believe if we make them better places we will promote their existence. Instead, we work at reintegrating children back into their families, but even more importantly, at preventing parents from having to place their children in them, by creating alternative solutions such as foster care and social worker support. Parents tell us that they need morale support as well as financial support. Social workers are a fairly new phenomenon in many countries, we train social workers and work with governments to introduce foster care legislation.

We are one of the leading charities in the FSU and central Europe. We have demonstrated the success of these alternatives and how much cheaper they are than keeping a child in an institution. Cheaper in terms of the financial cost, but there's also the social cost, because a child growing up in an institution will invariably find it difficult to cope with a family of their own when they grow up and the whole cycle will begin again. Although initially we will pay to train and employ social workers and for foster care parents we work with the government from the outset, so that over a defined period they introduce the legislation, take over the salaries and payments and extend the schemes to other parts of the country. Having brought about a sustained change EveryChild can then exit the programme and move to another area. That is what makes EveryChild a Development Agency, not an Aid Agency.

SANDRA FRANCIS-LOVE (nee Lobb)

## **CARN AWN SINGERS**

After a short break Carn Awn Singers will be recommencing practices in early October to prepare for their forthcoming concerts:

Boscastle Chapel on 17th October at 7.30pm.

A return visit to Anvil Court, Camelford on 19th October at 7.00pm.

There are also various Christmas concerts planned, details of which will be given in the next issue. If you are arranging a concert and would like Cam Awn Singers to take part or if you require any other information, please contact Barbara Richards on 01208 880575.

## **PRELIMINARY NOTICES**

Saturday 1st November All Saints Day 7pm Holy Communion at St Mabyrn for the Benefice

Sunday 2nd November All Souls Day 6pm A Service for All Souls at St Tudy

(This is the time when we particularly remember all those whom we have loved and who have died. There will be lists for the names you wish to be read out at the back of the churches.)

## **DON'T LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!**

This is a reminder to everyone to return their electoral registration forms to NCDC. About three quarters of residents have already done this and we've been distributing posters and leaflets throughout the district to remind the remaining 25% to fill in their forms and send them back.

This year it's easier than ever to apply for a postal vote. Just tick the postal vote box on the form and we'll send you an application form. More information from Electoral Services on 01208 893354.

## **ROY, OR "CHURCH IS A GOOD MEETING PLACE"**

The sidesman, preparing for an 8 o'clock service, found Roy asleep on a pew at the back of the church; he gave him a book. After the service, he took Roy home to breakfast. A few days later, a policeman told him Roy was required to answer a charge about drugs.

As the years went by, the sidesman kept in touch with Roy. He met a sincere, kind, probation officer, a delightful volunteer probation service helper (alas, now long dead), a young man who stole a wallet in the sidesman's house, he attended the burial of a "common law wife" (Roy arrived too late), he learned about the Simon Community (no use to Roy) and how to visit a

prisoner in a London jail (useful experience, it turned out later). He heard of a judge who went to great trouble to avoid sending Roy to prison. This worked; since then Roy has not been in trouble with the law.

The sidesman offered occasional days gardening, found Roy a regular job (which lasted about a week) and was regularly conned out of a few pounds. Eventually, many years later, the sidesman helped Roy, and his latest partner, to a rented house far from London, far from St Mabyn. For nearly five years they have made a home (Roy's first real home: his childhood was mostly spent in care) and garden. Roy, now past retiring age, has suffered a severe illness; the partner supports (and disciplines) him excellently. Roy's craving for security is satisfied (the sidesman hopes) by regularly finding a new reason for needing a cash subsidy. He regards the sidesman as a friend and the sidesman has come to see Roy equally as a friend. Since this piece was written, Roy has died.

GEORGE DYKE

## **WANTED! MUSICIANS FOR ST MAIYN PARISH CHURCH**

Would any musicians, any age, be interested in playing for our monthly family service? We are hoping to form a small group for an experimental period. Interested? Please contact Rev Margaret Millson on 851691 or Liz Hayman on 841677.

## **ADULT EDUCATION: ST TUDY SCHOOL**

CAM 3453 Getting to Grips with Computers - Started 11/09/03 for 7 weeks.

CAM 3454 Getting to Grips with Word Processing Starting 06/11/03 for 7 wks.

CAM 3455 Snap Shots An Introduction to Digital Photography Starting 15/01/04 for 5 weeks.

CAM 3456 Getting Started in Photoshop Elements Starting 26/02/04 for 5 wks.

All courses will be on a Thursday evening between 7.00 and 9.00pm with our tutor, Terry Long.

## **ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS**

There is a young man living in the Launceston area, who is collecting plastic milk bottle tops in order to get a much needed wheelchair. It doesn't matter what colour they are; blue, red or green, he needs in excess of 40,000 tops. If, like me, you only manage to get through a couple of pint bottles of milk in a week, you might think that your contribution is too small to make any difference. Wrong! Every top counts and we would like to count on yours. Collect from family, friends and neighbours. A box will be outside the St Tudy Chapel (school room door) every Tuesday from 7 to 8.30pm. If you live in St Mabyn, I am more than happy for you to leave tops in my porch at Longview Cottage, Longstone. Please wash the tops first! Help us to help this very deserving young man.

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN.** For years Barbara Hamley's husband, John was our greatest fan and honest critic. He very rarely missed a concert and was always on hand to help carry the piano, invariably backwards down steps and along narrow, dark paths from churches and chapels, town halls and village halls, Where ever we went, John was never far behind; from Tintagel to Torpoint, Poughill to Padstow, Launceston to Charlestown, Boscastle to Altarnun and numerous venues along the way. John died on 10th September. He will be sadly missed by us all and we collectively send our love, sympathy and support to Barbara and her family.

"Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul  
And sings the tune without the words,  
And never stops at all .... "  
(Emily Dickinson 1830-1886)

JENNIFER TARRING PR/PUBLICITY 841329

## **CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:**

Pat and Ivor Harris. Congratulations Mum and Dad on your 44th Wedding Anniversary on 26th September. Lots of love and best wishes from Adrian, Michelle and Charlotte. XXX.

Barbara Mutton on your 80th birthday on 7th October.

## **FROM REVEREND MARGARET**

At the beginning of August, Alan and I went to France for a holiday. We had been invited to visit Loctudy in Brittany, who claim the same Patron Saint as St Tudy does here in Cornwall. Loctudy in Brittany is actually twinned with Fishguard in Wales because our host's daughter lives in Fishguard.

It was a glorious day on our visit to Loctudy and we were met in front of the Town Hall by the ex-Mayor, who is responsible for visitors. He had a photographer with him and having seen the photographs which were printed in their newspaper, I was glad to have been named as Deacon Mullins. We were first of all taken to the church and a Brother from a Loctudy religious community (and a retired English teacher) showed us around Loctudy church. It was fascinating to walk into the beautiful ancient church and be confronted with a statue of St Tudy, which was a duplicate nearly of our banner. It was also fantastic to realise the tremendous seeds of faith that St Tudy and his followers had sown over fourteen centuries.

After drinks with the priest (who incidentally has a housekeeper, two gardeners, a secretary and a fully equipped office with all the latest technology), we were entertained to a traditional Breton lunch (crepes and cider). After lunch, our hosts gave us a conducted tour of Loctudy. We saw lovely beaches and a very busy and thriving port. However, the most important thing to come from the visit was the friendships forged. Even fourteen centuries after St Tudy lived, pilgrims are still following in his footsteps because of what he was and more importantly because of Him who he served.

I certainly came away from Loctudy feeling the sense of the Christian love, which drives away all boundaries and the renewed sense of fellowship and friendship that is found in and through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **ABOUT FACE**

Presents Alice's Story, a fun-filled family show based on a familiar well loved story. A pre-Christmas treat. St Tudy Village Hall Saturday 22nd November 7.30pm. For information contact:  
Brian Davis 01566 782936.

## **FRIENDS OF ST TUDY CHURCH**

The village Church, along with the Chapel, the Shop and Post Office, the School, the Pub and the Village Hall are all vital parts of a real village such as St Tudy. Some in this village are regular churchgoers and probably many more would not wish the Church to disappear and are themselves loyal supporters of Church Fetes etc. In many cases they would hope to use the Church for family Christenings, Weddings and Funerals.

You may be one of those who says, "The church always seems to be asking for money" and quite right. The wonderful old building which presides over the village square and War Memorial and on whose walls and in whose churchyard are commemorated or buried, generations of St Tudy folk - some famous, some killed in war, but mostly just ordinary folk - is in need of constant, often expensive maintenance - like most old buildings!

We encourage our visitors to help when they come to look round the church and we hope that you as a member of the village community might be prepared to help as well by becoming a "Friend of St Tudy Church." It would mean making a small annual subscription towards the maintenance and

fabric of the Church, which would reflect the love that the community at large has for this beautiful old building, which is such an important part of the village.

The regular church congregation, quite rightly, contribute considerable sums to the upkeep of the Church and the PCC has donated money to the Youth Club and the Play Group as part of their Charitable Giving. As a member of the village community, we hope that you may be prepared to help us a little. The village without its church would certainly be a less attractive and poorer place, so we must maintain it for future generations. In the near future, we hope to formulate officially "The Friends of St Tudy Church." More information on "The Friends of St Tudy Church" will be in next month's Magazine.

RUPERT NICHOLAS AND MARGARET MILLSON