

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2004

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| 1 | 9.00am | St Mabyn School Harvest Service and Breakfast (Church) |
| | 7.30pm | St Mabyn Young Farmers Harvest Service (Church) |
| 2 | 6.30pm | St Tudy School Safari Supper |
| | | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY |
| | | Mattins Michaelstow Haggai 2: 6-9, Heb 10: 19-25 |
| 3 | | St Tudy Lam 1-6, 2 Tim 1: 1-14 |
| | | Harvest St Mabyn Deut 26: 1-11, Rom 8: 8-18 (9.45) |
| | 12.30pm | Harvest Lunch Stone Farm |
| 4 | 2.30pm | St Tudy Country Dance Club - fortnightly Mondays |
| | 6.30pm | St Tudy Governors |
| 5 | 7.00pm | Auction NCH St Breward |
| 6 | 7.30pm | Michaelstow PCC |
| 8 | 3.00pm | Buzz Club St Mabyn |
| | 9.30am | Bell ringers from Burnham on Sea at St Mabyn |
| 9 | 6.30pm | David Rattray's talk on Rorke's Drift Truro Methodist Church |
| | | THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY |
| 10 | | Jer 29:4-7, 2Tim 2:8-15 St Tudy Mattins Isaiah 50:4-10, Luke 13:22-30 |
| 12 | 10.30am | Treveighan Coffee Morning |
| 13 | 7.30pm | St Mabyn Garden Club |
| | 2.30pm | St Tudy Afternoon Club |
| 14 | 7.30pm | St Mabyn PCC |
| 15 | 7.00pm | St Tudy W I |
| 16 | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Playing Fields |
| | | THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY |
| 17 | | Jer 31: 27-34, 2 Tim 3: 14 - 4:5 |
| 18 | 7.30pm | St Tudy GPA |
| 20 | 12.00noon | Soup and Sweet Lunch Treveighan Methodist Chapel |
| | 7.00pm | St Tudy 1'CC |
| 21 | 7.30pm | St Tudy Methodist Church Coffee Evening |
| 23 | 7.30pm | Trafalgar Day Celebration & fish and chip supper St Tudy Hall |
| | | THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY |
| 24 | | Joel 2: 27,32, 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16--18 |
| 25 | 7.30pm | St Tudy Village Hall Management Committee Mtg |
| 26 | 12.00noon | Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Church |
| 27 | 7.00pm | St Tudy Parish Council Meeting |
| 28 | 7.00pm | Avon Christmas Party Cornish Arms St Tudy |
| 30 | 6.30pm | Baroque Concert St Mabyn Church |
| | | THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT |
| 31 | 10.00am | United Benefice Service at St Tudy to celebrate All Saints Day Dan 7: 1-3, 15-18, Eph 1: 11-23, Luke 6: 20-31 |

ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met on 5th September. The Council now meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Parishioners are always most welcome to attend either simply to observe Council business or raise any issues of concern that they may have.

At September's meeting the following business was discussed:

Two planning applications were discussed, one to refurbish and extend a barn, another to extend a domestic dwelling. The Council had no objection to either application.

Unfortunately, on progress was possible in respect of the construction of a car park. The Chairman has asked for costs estimates both in respect of the administration and building works necessary. As these were not available, the matter was adjourned to the next meeting without any decision being taken.

The Council gave further consideration. To a proposal from young parishioners to develop a small area of the recreation ground into a cycle track. Again, unfortunately, insufficient information was available for a final decision to be made as to whether or not to approve the scheme. We wish to canvass the views of those directly affected by the proposal and are also seeking approval from our insurers and from the parents of those involved, both in the proposed development and use of the track.

The Council continues to be concerned over the state of the children's play equipment in the recreation ground, The Council is seeking an urgent meeting with the contractors responsible for installing the equipment to arrange for repair and upgrading work to be undertaken. The position will again be reviewed at the next meeting.

The Council continues to be concerned with problems created by dogs in the parish fouling the pavements and other public areas. One parishioner has suggested the provision of bins in the hope of encouraging dog owners to behave responsibly, The Council is enquiring as to the costs of providing bins and a final decision will be taken once the necessary information is available hopefully at next month's meeting.

A report was received on the progress towards the completion of the refurbishment of the clock in the tower of St Mabyn Parish Church which is owned by the Council. The work should be completed by the end of the month. It was agreed that efforts should be made to seek donations from parishioners to the refurbishment costs which will be in the region of £3000.

Other matters included routine correspondence, the state of the footpaths and approval of accounts.

Our next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 5th October at 7.30pm.

JOHN MCLACHLAN

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 3rd October	11.00am	Mr Huw Huntley
Sunday 10th October	11.00am	Revd Stella Lang with Holy Communion
Sunday 17th October	11.00am	Church Fellowship
Sunday 24th October	11.00am	Mr Len Mabson
Sunday 31st October	11.00am	Church Fellowship
	6.00pm	United service conducted by Revd Stella Long

Our Soup and Sweet lunches recommence this month, but please note that because of prior commitments the October lunch will be on Tuesday 26th at 12 noon. Please let Mavis Kingdon (851422) or Pat Hodge (850321) know by the previous Sunday if you plan to come. Cost £2.

This winter's series of coffee evenings starts on Thursday 21st October at 7.30pm with a talk by the Revd Stella Long. Bring and bury stall. Do come and join us.

THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

Our first conceit following the summer break was at Otterham Church in aid of fiends and as part of their church fete. The afternoon was hot and with stalls laid out in the church grounds offering homemade jams, preserves and pickles, bric-a-brac, tombola and guess the weight of the sheep, to say nothing of the BBQ and refreshments - it was an idyllic scene. Thankfully, the church was cool and airy. 'There was even a port-a-loo for our convenience!

On Saturday 11th September, choir member Shane Herrick married. John Moors - a member of the St Columba Male Voice Choir. We send Shona and John our love and congratulations and wish them a life that if fall of harmony, with few sharps and flats.

As part of fundraising for the North Cornwall Flood Appeal, the choir will be singing at Otterham Village Hall on Saturday 25th September at 7.30pm. Concert dates for your October diary as follows: Sunday 10th October at Charlestown in aid of Restormel Mencap and on Saturday 23rd October we come together with the Wadebridge Male Voice Choir in a joint concert in Delabole.

JENNIFER TARRING PR/PUBLICITY 841329

ST TUDY AFTERNOON CLUB

There was a very good turn out for the last meeting with the police. The next meeting will be on Thursday 14th October. Watch for posters nearer the time.

MAINLY BAROQUE

Tony Cox, a professional violinist who lives in St Mabyn, has persuaded two fellow professionals - Gill Stevenson, violin and Eleanor Fisk, cello - to come down to St Mabyn at no charge to perform. in St Mabyn Parish Church – 6.30 for 7.00pm, Saturday 30th October.

Programme selections from Corelli's Trio Sonata No 1 Op 4 in C Major, Handel's Suite No 2 for two violins and cello in E Minor, Purcell's Trio Sonata No 9 (The Golden Sonata) Tartini's Trio Sonata No 1 in G Major. A glass of wine or soft drink and cheese (included in ticket) during the Intermission. Tartini's Trio Sonata No 2 in D Major, Handel's Suite No 1 for two violins & cello in D Major, Corelli's Trio Sonata Mp 3 Opus 4 in A Major, Mozart's Trio Sonata No 1 in C Major K.439b, If you would like tickets at £6.00 each (£3 for Under 16 year olds), please send your cheque made out to Friends of St Mabyn Church along with a stamped addressed envelope to Gage Williams, Meinkee, St Mabyn, Bodmin, PL30 3DD, (tel. 841378, gagewillms@aol.com)

If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a donation towards the funds that are urgently needed to refurbish this beautiful but threatened church, please fill out the form below and send it along with your cheque made to Friends of St Mabyn Church.

GIFT AID DECLARATION

I wish The Friends of St Mabyn Church to treat my donation as a Gift Aid Donation. I will have paid an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax reclaimed by they charity from any donations.

Name:

Address:.....

Signature: Date of declaration: (dd/mm/yyyy)

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FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Thanks to the enormous generosity of the people of St Tudy the church roof is now watertight! But for how long?

A close inspection has revealed that the only long-term answer is to re-roof almost the whole of the Church. This was last carried out over 100 years ago! Like many old ladies, she is getting terribly thin on top! Grants are, of course, available, probably far 50% or even 75% of the cost, provided we can raise the balance of several thousand pounds.

Imagine the village without, the Church Tower watching benignly over us and coming to our aid both in joy and sorrow. We need a miracle and we appeal to anyone who has any IDEA of how to raise a large sum of money. We have done the Cookbook, Coffee Mornings etc, etc. We now require a really original idea which will bring in the considerable sums needed, PLEASE put thinking caps on!!

PAMELA LE BAILLY 95048

TREVEIGHAN

There will be a Soup and Sweet Lunch on 20th October in the Methodist Chapel School Room at Treveighan from 12 o'clock onwards. Everyone is welcome.

MARY WATKINSON/PAT HARRIS

ST TUDY WEB SITE

The closing date for the photographic competition is 31st October. Title of the competition is "A Day Out" and entries should be submitted to Jane King at Lindum House, St Tudy. Entries can be either film or digital, maximum of four entries per person. Each entry to have name of the photographer, age, tel. no, title of the photograph and its location.

A prize will be awarded to the winning photograph and all the photographs will be published on the web site. So come on dig out your holiday snaps and find that winning photograph!

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Holy Baptism.

12th September Samuel Edmund Hatch Michaelstow

Rest in Peace.

7th September Kenneth Love St Tudy

ORGAN IN ST TUDY CHURCH

Following a meeting of the PCC it was decided that following the advice of the organ builders who have been consulted, the organ was in need of 'being rebuilt to make it satisfactorily operative for the next few generations, but that the raising of the money required to effect the rebuild would have to take second place to the need to raise the substantial sums required for the repair of the church roof. In the meantime, and as a temporary expedient, an electronic instrument offered to the organist via Classical Organs Ltd of St Austell would be installed at no cost to the church and used until such time as the pipe organ rebuild could be contemplated.

DR GEOFFREY GIBBONS

ST TUDY SCHOOL

Safari Supper Saturday 2nd October starting between 6.30 and 7.00 at Jessies Meadow, St Tudy (Nicky and Rob Black). Tickets £8 for adults, £4.50 U14 available from school or St Tudy Post Office.

MOUSEHOLE LIGHTS - ADVANCE NOTICE

There will be a trip to Mousehole on Saturday 18th December, leaving the Chestnut Tree in St Tudy at 4.30pm. Fare £6.50. Returning to Beck's Restaurant, Carbis Bay for a fish and chip supper, (not included in the price). Anyone interested please contact Lilian Lamerton 851056.

CALLING ALL STAMP COLLECTORS

Do you have any foreign stamps you could spare? I am hoping to run a geography club at St Tudy School using stamps as a visual aid. If anyone has any stamps to donate, please drop them into school. Thank you.

HILARY KELLY

LIFE BEGINS AT FIFTY

Monday 11th October. Drop in between 10.00am and 3.00pm Wadebridge Town Hall. For the people of North Cornwall. Information on goods, services and leisure activities under one roof including: Healthy Eating Demonstration, Exercise, Alternative Therapies, PCT Advice on Osteoporosis/Diabetes, Adult Education, Housing Advice, Pension Advice, Volunteering .. and much more! We are hoping that as many people as possible will come along to participate in the workshops, find out more and have the opportunity to ask questions from those professionals involved with issues affecting "Senior Citizens". These issues are many and diverse, even affecting those that live alone, or in rural areas and unable to access information. So we decided to get everyone together under one roof. Adult Education will be providing some entertainment and there is even the chance to try some cycling if you come prepared! If there is a difficulty with anybody getting to this event, please let me know in good time and we will try our best to get them there on the day. This is a unique opportunity for the people of North Cornwall to come and find out information that could affect their quality of life.

Organised by the Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) in partnership with North Cornwall District Council and North & East Cornwall Primary Care. Refreshments by Egioshayle and Trevanson Women's Institutes. Contact Jane Mitchell, East Cornwall CVS, 2a. Fore Street, Mount Folly, Bodmin, PL31 2HQ. Tel no. 0 1208 75799.

TELEPHONE FRAUD

We have been advised of a telephone fraud currently in operation (landlines and mobiles). Upon answering you will hear a recorded message congratulating you on winning an all expenses paid trip to an exotic location. You will then be asked to press 9 to hear further details. If you press 9 you will be connected to a premium rate line that costs approximately £20 per minute, Even if you disconnect immediately it will remain connected for a minimum of 5 minutes, costing around £100. The final part of the call involves you being asked to key in your postcode and house number (which has other serious consequences). After a further 2 minutes you will receive a message informing you that you are not one of the lucky winners. The total bill will be around £260. Since the calls are originating from outside the UK, BT and other telephone companies are left relatively powerless to act. The only safe solution is to HANG UP before the message prompts you to press 9; even safer is to HANG UP on any unsolicited "free offer" call. BT has been contacted and they have confirmed the details as being true.

ROB WEST

We were recently charged £59, for connection to a premium rate number through the internet without our knowledge. Wise in hindsight, we have now found out that you are able to bar all premium rate numbers quite simply by contacting BT. This would prevent the above scam. The bar can be lifted temporarily if you need to dial a genuine premium rate number. Don't leave it until you get a shock on your bill.

JOY WEAVING

TRAFALGAR NIGHT

On Saturday 23rd October (two nights after the real 199th anniversary) we are holding a social event in St Tudy Village Hall to celebrate Trafalgar Night starting promptly at 7.30pm. People will be encouraged to dress in sailors costumes or uniforms from throughout the ages. Menu: (to eat) Florida cocktail, fish and chips (from St Kew), pudding; (to drink) rum punch for the loyal toast, wine, fruit juice and beer. Entertainment: Cadon Chorus singing "Sea Songs" and the Saffron Maids dancing their hornpipes and other dances, plus your very selves singing "Sea Shanties". Words provided.

Tickets will be available from Sue Dibble, the Post Offices, Maureen Narraway and Rev Margaret from 1st October. Because of the catering and seating restrictions the tickets will be limited to a maximum of 80. Please contact the ticket holders as soon as possible, to reserve your tickets. It should be a good evening. Cost £8. If all goes well it could mean an extra special event next year on the 200th anniversary.

REV MARGARET

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning in the Clink for the Playing Fields on 16th October, 10 o'clock until 11.30. Usual bring and buy, raffle etc. All welcome.

DIVING FOR PEARLS AND AVON CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come along and see Avon's Christmas gifts, a wide range for all the family and friends. There will be a small raffle in aid of Breast Cancer. This will be combined with Diving for Pearls, Venetian beads and various quality jewellery items - perfect present ideas. Also individual beads for you to make up your own jewellery on the night.

Whether you are looking for a treat for yourself or gifts for your family and friends you are sure to find something here. So come along to the Cornish Arms, St Tudy Thursday 28,th October 7-9prn and receive a warm welcome from Louise and Ruth.

ISANDLWANA - BRITISH DEFEAT OR ZULU VICTORY?

David Rattray from Rorke's Drift, described by The Times as "one of the finest public speakers in the world", will give a spellbinding talk at Truro Methodist Church, in the City Centre, at 6pm for 6.30pm on Saturday 9th October on behalf of The British Red Cross and The Elizabeth Finn Trust.

This is David's first visit to Cornwall where one of the two VC holders from the battle, Lieutenant Teignmouth Melville, hailed from St Winnow Church where there is a memorial to him - his grave is at Fugitives' Drift, where David lives. The battle, a humiliating defeat for the British, was followed almost immediately by the heroic defence of Rorke's Drift.

David Rattray, who grew up amongst Zulus, visits the UK once a year when he always has a sell-out for his two annual lectures given at the Royal Geographic Society.

Tickets £15 (£10 for under 19) from Jean Henderson, The Sycamore, Tremough Dale, Penryn, TR10 8JA. Please send a stamped addressed envelope. Please make your cheque out to The British Red Cross Society or to The Elizabeth Finn Trust.

ST TUISY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The next hall meeting will take place in the Hall on Monday 25th October at 7.30pm.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

An extraordinary meeting was held on 25th August. Apologies were received from two councillors. This meeting was held to deal with four planning applications. Two applications were agreed with no objections. Queries were raised by all councillors present on the other two outline/full planning applications.

The next Parish meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 27th October at 7pm.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Our first meeting of the new season in September was extremely well supported. It was good to see so many friends and Brian Lamerton welcomed several new people; we do hope they enjoyed themselves and will come back! Claire Woodbine gave us an intriguing view of their nursery at Pinsla in the Glynn Valley with lots of slides showing how the two acres had been rescued from the encroaching woodland. She brought a good selection of plants for sale, always a popular move.

The next meeting is on Monday 18th October (not 11th) in the village hall, when Alan Cox will be showing us slides of the Isles of Scilly, including, Tresco and the Abbey Gardens. Competitions for a foliage pot plant and a cabbage. Before that, though, we have our final Show of the year. The Autumn Show is open to anyone and will be held on Saturday 9th October. If you don't receive a schedule, please ring Peggy Metters on 851367. Also, we are having a plant sale at the Show, proceeds of which will go to the Air Ambulance. So - don't just dump all those plants in the compost bin when you're clearing up in the next few weeks, they could look just the job in someone else's garden! Please pot up anything that is worthwhile and bring it along on the Saturday morning before the judges start at 10.30. See you then!

JANE KING

ST MABYN PARISH HARVEST LUNCH

Sunday 3rd October 12.30-1pm at Stone Farm, St Mabyn. Tickets £7.50 available from Carole Grigg, 841276, or churchwardens. All proceeds for charity.
C.G.

NORTH CORNWALL HUNT

The NCH Supporters Club will be holding a Grand Auction of Spotting Goods and Promises at The Old Inn, St Breward on Tuesday 5th October. Viewing from 6pm. Auction start 7pm. Details of goods and promises for inclusion can be sent to the Secretary (01637 876098) and collection will be arranged. A catalogue of goods and promises already received. is available on the internet at www.fsampson.freeserve.co.uk

ST MABYN PARISH CLOCK

The clock in the tower of St Mabyn Parish Church is owned by the Parish Council. The clock has been either inactive or unreliable for many years. As a result of a number of comments from parishioners and obvious local difficulties in maintaining the clock, the Parish Council resolved to call in outside contractors to report on the state of the clock and advise concerning refurbishment. Smith of Derby Limited reported and advised of the refurbishment necessary. As a result of the report and after full consideration by the Parish Council, it was agreed that the work should proceed and is due to be completed by the end of September. It is to be hoped, thereafter, that the clock will provide a reliable service for the village and will retake its place as a significant local landmark. The cost to the Parish Council of the refurbishment work will be approximately £3350. The Council would like however to invite donations from parishioners. "There will be a collection box placed in the village shop. Donations can also be made direct, care of either the Chairman or the Clerk. It is hoped that parishioners will support this project. There is no doubt that the clock provides a valuable service not only to those who regularly attend church, but also the parishioners generally and to visitors. It is a local landmark to be proud of and, the Council hopes, worthy of your support. Thank you in anticipation.

J.M.

THANKS

Thank you to everyone for the many cards, enquiries and offers of help over the past few weeks. They certainly have speeded my recovery. Special thanks are due to David for proving that I have trained him well and to Mrs Tiggy Winkle!

JANE MILLER

The family of Jenny Button would like to express their thanks to everyone who attended her funeral and to those who sent cards, messages and letters of sympathy to help them through this sad time. Thanks for your generous donations in her memory. They will be divided between St Tudy Chapel and Gideons International. A special "thank you" to Pastor Brian Parkman, for conducting the uplifting service and for his invaluable support.

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

September has seemed a busy month with Harvest Festivals and Patronal Festivals and with life generally getting back to normal. Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way with, decorating the church and providing the Harvest Gifts. Harvest time always reminds me of how much we have to thank God for, and I think that this has been particularly so during this year when we have seen war and casualties and famine and dreadful acts of terrorism in many parts of the world. Our prayers for peace and justice are very much needed.

It is now three years since Alan and I came to live among you and they have been among the happiest three years of our lives. All of us together have seen changes in our lives and within communities.

During the Autumn I am hoping to spend some time reflecting back on the last three years with the idea of looking to the future. Please help me by letting me know of where you think any new innovations or changes need to take place, or if we need to hang on to anything that has been particularly successful. After all we are all in the business of working together for the glory of God.

On Tuesday 7th September Alan and I went to Boscastle Rectory and gave Rev Christine Musser £950 for the Boscastle and Crackington Haven Disaster Appeal, which had been collected in the Benefice. Since then I have also sent another £22 which had been locked away in one of our churches and a cheque for £55.25 which I had received from the Parish of Bottesford with Ashby where I had lived before moving to Cornwall. It is very gratifying to know that such a small community as our Benefice have contributed over £1000 in total. Thank you very much. Collecting tins and boxes were placed in Button Meats shop, the Post Offices in St Mabyn and St Tudy and in the two village pubs. Michaelstow, Hengar and Glenmorris Holiday complexes also had boxes. The remaining boxes were put in our three churches. Individual amounts will be given to the people concerned. Thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity.

We are still desperately short of an organist and PCC Secretary for Michaelstow and an Appeals Chairman for St Tudy as we launch the "Roof Appeal". If you are willing to take on any of these positions please contact the Rev Margaret at the Rectory, tel. 851691.