

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2005

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|       |         | THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY                          |
| 2     | 8.00am  | Holy Communion BCP St Tudy (additional)                      |
|       | 11.00am | Joint Harvest Service and Celebration for Mark Grigg         |
| 3     | 2.30pm  | St Tudy Country Dance Club - fortnightly Mondays             |
|       | 7.00pm  | St Tudy Bellringers - every Monday                           |
|       | 7.30pm  | Michaelstow Table Tennis Club - every Monday                 |
| 4     | 9.30am  | Yoga St Tudy Methodist Schoolroom - every Tuesday            |
|       | 7.00pm  | St Tudy PCC  |
| 5     |         | Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Church                  |
|       | 3.30pm  | Short Mat Bowling - Beginners St Tudy Village Hall           |
|       | 7.00pm  | Michaelstow PCC  |
| 6     |         | Michaelstow Parish Council Meeting                           |
|       | 2.00pm  | Marriage Blessing St Tudy                                    |
| 8     |         | St Tudy GPA - Autumn Show                                    |
| 9     |         | THE 20th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Exod 32:1-14, Phil 4:1-9       |
| 10    |         | St Tudy Over 60s Supper Party                                |
| 11    | 10.30am | Treveighan Coffee Morning                                    |
|       | 7.00pm  | Whist Drive St Tudy Village Hall Committee Room              |
| 12    | 7.30pm  | St Mabyn Garden Club   |
| 13    | 2.30pm  | St Tudy Afternoon Club                                       |
|       | 7.30pm  | St Mabyn PCC   |
| 14    | 6.30pm  | St Tudy Youth Club - Village Hall                            |
| 15    | 10.00am | Table Top Sale St Tudy Village Hall                          |
|       | 10.00am | Magazine Deadline  |
| 16    |         | THE 21st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Exod 33:12-33, 1Thess 1:1-10   |
| 17    | 7.30pm  | St Tudy GPA  |
| 19-21 |         | Visit to Shell Cottage                                       |
| 20    | 12.30pm | St Tudy W I trip to Annie                                    |
|       |         | Coffee Evening St Tudy Methodist Church                      |
| 21    | 7.00pm  | St Tudy W I  |
| 23    | 11.00am | TRAFALGAR DAY SERVICE (Combined) St Tudy                     |
|       | 8.00am  | Holy Communion BCP St Tudy (additional)                      |
|       | 12.30pm | Trafalgar Day Lunch & Speaker at Michaelstow Holiday Village |
| 25    | 7.00pm  | Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Village Hall                       |
| 28    | 6.30pm  | St Tudy Youth Club   |
| 29    | 10.00am | Table Top Sale St Tudy Village Hall                          |
| 30    |         | ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Rev 7: 9-17, 1 John 3: 1-3                 |
|       | 10.00am | Service at St Tudy   |
|       | 6.00pm  | Joint Service in the Methodist Church                        |

# ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

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| Sunday 2nd October  | 11am | Mr Hugh Huntley   |
| Sunday 9th October  | 11am | Mr R Uglow  |
| Sunday 16th October | 11am | Rev Stella Long (sacrament)   |
| Sunday 23rd October | 11am | Mr Brian Parkman  |
| Sunday 30th October | 11am | Church Fellowship   |
| Sunday 30th October | 6pm  | United Service with the Parish Church in the Chapel. Led by Rev Stella Long |

Soup and Sweet Lunches start again for the winter season. The cost will increase to £2.50 and the profit will go towards our disabled facilities and new kitchen. This month's lunch will be on Wednesday 5th October. Next month's lunch will be 9th November and thereafter we shall try to keep to the second Wednesday for Jan, Feb, Mar and April 2006. Names please to Trish (850321) or Mavis (851422) the Monday before.

Coffee Evening. Start of the winter session on Thursday 20th October. Everyone is welcome. (Look out for the posters with details.)

## PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Three enterprising and easily recognisable young entrepreneurs were seen, without making any contribution, to take four vegetable marrows from the pile outside Garlands House labelled "Help Yourself. Contributions to Church Funds!" (A depository was provided.) It is understood that the marrows were later sold for £1 each. The Festival organisers would be grateful if these splendid proceeds could be given to Mr Stephen Richards the Festival Treasurer, so that the three may be thanked for their helpful initiative and the Festival accounting completed.

St Luke Chapter 8, verse 17 may seem relevant. "For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest, neither anything hid that shall not be known and come abroad."

LOUIS LE BAILLY

## MICHAELSTOW VACANCIES

There are two vacancies for the voluntary office of Parish Councillor to serve on the Michaelstow Parish Council, For full details, contact the Chairman, Mr G Yeomans, Bearoak Faun, Michaelstow, Bodinin, PL30 3PN tel. 850297.

The next parish council meeting will be 6th October.

## WINTER WHIST DRIVES

The whist drives have started again. The next one will be held in the Committee Room of St Tudy Village Hall on Tuesday 11th October at 7.00pm. Three prizes, first, second and booby! Raffle and tea/biscuits. There is a lot of laughter and fun! Everyone is assured of a warm welcome. The second Tuesday in each month is the date of the whist drive until April 2006.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL RAFFLE

I would like to thank all those who helped and who so generously donated prizes for the raffle. Some I managed to thank in person, some I didn't as prizes were left at the shop or at home. I was pleased that so many of the prizes went to people in the village. The raffle made £362. Thank you all very much for your continued generosity in what has been a very busy fundraising year.

RUPERT NICHOLAS

## **ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**

The next meeting will be on Thursday 13th October starting at 2.30pm, when the speaker will be Mr Mike Morrell. His subject will be the very important voluntary work carried out by the Coastguards. All are welcome to attend. Come along and enjoy an interesting afternoon in good company. Tea and biscuits provided - all for 50p.

RON HEATH

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

To help us to produce the Magazine on time, we would very much appreciate it if people could get their copy in before the Magazine deadline. In future we will not be able to print anything received after this date.

We understand that some meetings and events occur at the eleventh hour, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to please everyone - so we feel we must stick to the deadline.

In order to give as many people as possible an opportunity to contribute to the Magazine, no more than one page can be given to any one item, except in exceptional circumstances. As to what those may be - as ever - the Editor's decision is final!

ANNA

## **YOGA CLASS**

There is a new yoga class on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am in the Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, St Tudy. For information please contact Elke Tanner, tel. 850012.

## **NORTH CORNWALL HUNT**

The next meeting of the North Cornwall Hunt Supporters Club will be held at The Borough Arms, Dunmere, Bodmin on Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

RUTH SAMPSON HON SEC NCHS CLUB

## **ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL**

The Council met on 6th Sept and the following business was discussed:

Mr John McLachlan handed in his resignation with immediate effect, as Chairman and Parish Councillor. The meeting accepted his resignation with regret and expressed their gratitude for his hard work during the time of his Chairmanship. The sitting Vice-Chairman, Mr Alf Finnamore, has accepted the Chairmanship until the AGM in May 2006 and Mr Peter Warne was elected Vice-Chairman for the same period.

Mrs Helen Barren took up her position as Parish Councillor following an uncontested Parish Election. There is a further vacancy for Parish Councillor following the resignation of Mr McLachlan. Official notices of vacancy will be posted on the Parish Boards in due course.

Tarmacing the entrance to the Playing Field is due to start on Monday 12th September, together with tarmacing the old canteen site beside the Parish Hall. Taylor Made Ltd will maintain the play equipment on an annual basis starting in October. In the meantime monthly checks will be made by the Sub-Committee for the Playing Field to ensure all is well. The cost of rubber matting instead of wood chippings is to be investigated. New goal posts are to be provided through a grant from the Football Association. Seats and tables are to be repaired/treated and resited in the Playing Field. The gate at the entrance opposite the Church is to be corrected so that it is self-closing - protection for children and to prevent dogs entering the Playing Field.

Mr Paul Menhennit was congratulated for his recent work in the Playing Field. It was agreed that the grass should never be allowed to grow more than 3 inches high and that the football pitch be maintained at the level required by the Football Association, for regular use during the year.

The sub-committee continues to seek parishioners views concerning the Playing Field and will be approaching the NCDC's Sport's Council and Community Chest, to see what funds and grants can be sought for improvements.

Concern was expressed at the lack of maintenance around the village. The matter was addressed and a detailed list of items for maintenance, repair or replacement will be drawn up.

A request was put forward to replace the existing rather dilapidated, stage curtain (£1,200). It is essential that this be a fire protection curtain. More news on this next meeting.

The grass area around both junctions at Longstone is to be kept at a reasonable height to afford safe exit by traffic onto the highway.

The agreed minutes be posted immediately after the meeting on the Board outside the Village Hall with effect from September.

The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend. Your concerns and suggestions are of interest to the Parish Council.

HELEN BARRETT

## **FROM REVEREND MARGARET**

All three parishes within the Benefice have enjoyed a very busy summer. Since the last Magazine was produced, Harvest Festivals have taken place in both Michaelstow and St Tudy. The format was varied this year as so much had been going on in the community, that it was felt that more lunches would have been too much. The services were enjoyable but the congregation was a bit on the low side. I do hope that we will be able to get back to normal with the onset of Autumn.

On a more positive side, the Summer Choral Evensong Services have been quite well attended. A great deal of work has gone into them on the part of the choir under the baton of Dr. Geoffrey Gibbons. A big thank you.

St Mabyn Church has now got a new bell-tower captain. Jim Izzard has kindly agreed to do the job and it is lovely to hear the bells on some Sunday mornings:

Several "extra" events are planned for October. On 2nd October in St Mabyn Church at 11 am, there will be a special Harvest Festival Service linked with a Celebration Service for Mark Grigg, who has been National Chairman of the Young Farmers over the past year. This is an extremely great honour as Mark is only the second person in Cornwall to have held this position. People from all over the country will be attending the service. There will be special readings and music and the children from St Mabyn School will be singing. Everyone is invited to the service. Part of the collection will go to Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. This is the 2005 Young Farmers Charity. Gifts and produce for decorating the church will be received on Thursday 29th September, The church will then be decorated for the St Mabyn Young Farmers Harvest Service on Friday 30th September at 7.30pm, at which everyone is welcome.

Shell Cottage 19th to 22nd October. This is a chance to get away for a little spiritual refreshment in beautiful Penberth. Shell Cottage is loaned to clergy and parish groups to enjoy the sea, the countryside and the glory of West Cornwall. It will also create a unique opportunity to get to know members of the Benefice better. It is of course open to everyone. Please use the booking form to let me know your requirements and do try to come at least for one day if possible. See last month's Magazine for full programme.

Trafalgar Day Lunch. On Sunday 23rd October, a special form of service to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar will be used. The service will take place at 11 o'clock in St Tudy. There will also be an extra Barn service of Holy Communion BCP that morning in St Tudy Church.

The Trafalgar Day Lunch will be held in Michaelstow Holiday Village, 12.30pm for 1.00pm. The cost will be £10. It is a non-profit making lunch. Included in the cost is a glass of wine and a small glass of rum punch. (Recipes welcome!) The speaker will be Rear Admiral Alec Weir and the Benefice Choir will be singing sea shanties. Tickets are limited so please reserve them early. They will be on sale from 1st October and may be obtained from Maureen Narraway in Michaelstow, Anthea Lobb in St Mabyn or Rev Margaret in St Tudy.

Menu: Cream of country vegetable soup or fruit juice, Royal Sovereign Chicken (Fillet of clucked wrapped in bacon with a stuffing crust), a variety of choice English vegetables. Vegetarian option: Baked Salmon in tarragon and white wine. (Please order specially.) Apple and blackberry crumble and custard or ice cream.

At 7pm in the evening, hopefully, the church bells will ring in St Mabyn and St Tudy in chorus with the bells across the land. REVEREND MARGARET

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Preference: (Please delete as applicable.)

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## **ONE FOR YOUR DIARY**

The celebrated David Rattray, who lives at Fugitive's Drift, close to Rorke's Drift, will be giving a talk on the Defence of Rorke's Drift (Jan 1879) for The Red Cross and Elizabeth Finn Trust charities at 6pm for 6.30pm Friday 7th October at the Methodist Hall in Truro.

His annual talks at the Royal Geographical Society in London on the Zulu and Boer Wars are always sold out months in advance. He is a spellbinding speaker, who was brought up with the Zulus, from whom he learnt their side of the wars and the Zulu art of storytelling.

This talk is likely to be a sell out. If you would like advance tickets at £15 each (18 and under £10), please send a cheque made out to "The British Red Cross (Cornwall)" with a stamped addressed envelope to: Jean Henderson, The Sycamores, Tremough Dale, Penryn, TR10 8JA. (Registered Charity No: 220949). jrhenderson2lineone.net Tel. 0 1326 377550

## **SHORT MAT BOWLING**

Starting at St Tudy Village Hall for beginners each Wednesday afternoon, commencing on 5th October at 3.30pm. For the more experienced each Tuesday evening commencing 25th October at 7pm. Further details from Dawn and Brian Bunce on 01208 851253.

## **ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

The Annual Open Autumn Show will take place on Saturday 8th October - please contact Peggy Metters on 851367 if you don't receive a schedule. Please return your entry forms by Wednesday 5th October into the box by the front door of Lindum House.

The October meeting will be held on the third Monday i.e. 17th October at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

JANE KING

## **TABLE TOP SALES**

St Tudy Village Hall on 15th and 29th October from 10am to 12 noon. Tea/coffee. Produce includes a variety of craft, homemade cards, Christmas cards, homemade pickles, jams, second-hand books and items of interest. £3 for a small table. (Tables must be booked beforehand.) For more details, please contact Dawn Bunce. All proceeds for the Disabled Facilities and new kitchen at the Chapel.

## **ST TUDY W I**

What a busy summer! After our July meeting and excellent outing to Looe, it was all hands on deck to help with the Festival weekend. We all thank Mavis who organised the W I contribution and all the members who helped in any way. I am sure you will agree that the Festival showed community spirit at its best. We were delighted to see newcomers helping and to these people in particular please do look at the posters we have put up around the village giving details of our W 1. We have many interesting events to come.

On 1st October we have a Coffee Morning with the proceeds of the raffle going to the Macmillan Nurses. On 9th October we have our birthday lunch in the Village Hall - everyone welcome - price £12. (Last year everyone agreed it was excellent!) There are two seats if you fancy a shopping

afternoon in Plymouth on 20th October leaving the village at 12.30pm. (Please contact Lilian Lamerton.) Date for your diary - Christmas shopping trip to Plymouth on 24th November. At our September meeting, our President Mrs Judith Jasper welcomed Mrs Helen King, a costumier from Devon. She gave us a very interesting insight into dressing the stars for television, film and theatre. She also showed us some of her wonderful knitted garments. The competition for an "Advertising Poster for a Show" was won by Sue Dibble. Flower of the Month by May Halls. She was also very pleased to tell us our programme won 2nd prize in the County Competition - well done Sue Dibble, Pat Hodge and Mavis Kingdon. And yes, we did begin our meeting with Jerusalem, which sounded very familiar to the rendering in the Albert Hall for the Last Night of the Proms and the Trafalgar Square celebration when we wore the Ashes!

MARGARET LOBE

## **ST TUDY CHURCH**

There will be a concert by the Polperro Fishermen's Choir in St Tudy Church on Saturday 19th November at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy an evening of lovely music. Tickets and programmes at the door - £4.

J. W.

## **ST MABYN HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS**

A service of Thanksgiving and Harvest Celebration will be held on Sunday 2nd October at 11am in the Parish Church. Everyone welcome.

## **THANKS**

Many thanks for all who supported our Coffee Morning for the Cornwall Historic Churches Trust, especially as it came so soon after the Flower and Craft Festival, £48.35 has been sent to the Trust and the same to St Tudy Church.

## **ST TUDY OVER 60s SUPPER PARTY**

Anyone who has not received an invitation, please let Ivy know. It would be appreciated if anyone who would like a vegetarian meal could also ask Ivy or myself Thank you.

BARBARA. LYNN - SEC

## **ST MABYN FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS AND CRAFT**

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the recent festival. We had a wonderful weekend of Celebration of Flowers and Music. I hesitate to thank people individually because so many people helped in so many ways with displays, stewarding, food and music. It was a weekend made special by the support and help of all the parish.

C.G.

## **THANKS**

Many thanks to everyone who helped me with the wonderful display of patchwork we had in the Chapel for St Tudy Festival. First to Bill, Terry, Ian and Kevin, who fixed the woodwork and then hung the quilts. To my brother, who loaded all the patchwork into my car and then drove me to the Chapel and helped to fix things. To Patricia who organised the floral art to compliment the patchwork, so everything was shown at its best. To the ladies who did the floral displays and most of all the ladies who made all the patchwork articles and then helped to display them. Also John, who came at short notice to hang a quilt.

It was a beautiful show in a venue full of light. We hope that everyone who came enjoyed seeing our work. Finally a big thank you to all who helped dismantle the show after five o'clock on Sunday. What took Tuesday evening, most of Wednesday and Thursday to put up was all removed in just

over an hour. I was in my car on the way home before six thirty. Well done everyone, you were superb.

NORA SHEER

## **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Over the last three months, a group of singers drawn from the three parishes in the Benefice have been singing choral evensong in St Tudy Church one Sunday in each month. It appears that those services have been well received and attended and it is hoped to continue them at intervals through the winter months, singing alternately at St Mabyn and St Tudy. Hitherto the services have been at 6pm, but probably during winter months, 4pm would be more appropriate.

I am very grateful to those who have been willing to attend a Wednesday rehearsal prior to the service as well as the Sunday services and would like it be known that I am happy to learn of other singers who would wish to take part. The timer voices (alto, tenor and bass) would need to be able to read music, as psalm, canticles and anthems are all in four-part harmony. The music chosen is not too demanding. If you or anyone you know would wish to be involved, I would be pleased to hear either by post at 4 Chestnut Close, St Tudy or by telephone 851267.

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

## **ST TUDY FESTIVAL OF ART, CRAFT AND FLOWERS**

What a wonderful time was had in St Tudy. The Church and Chapel were bedecked with flowers arranged by Judith Jasper, Tresa Kempthorne and Trish Hodge plus several helpers. The Church displayed a glorious array of crafts, arranged by Bev Smith and Lucy Chapman, including a display of the art of stonemasonry in memory of Bob Armstrong, Muster Mason. Sheila Hooper and Mary Low organised a beautiful exhibition of christening gowns, ranging from Victorian to present day styles.

The Methodist Chapel housed an exhibition of patchwork, mainly the work of Miss Nora Sheer and the ladies of her Patchwork Group. One wall hanging, designed and worked by Miss Sheer, depicted a Mermaid's Cave and this tied in beautifully with a display of artwork by the village playgroup of underwater creatures.

The Clink became an Art Gallery for the weekend - superb paintings in a variety of mediums were on display - St Tudy is fortunate in having many very talented artists living in the village. Cliffadele Craig and Christine Gagnon were responsible for displaying the adult's artwork and Val Smith and Angela McGorin, the work of the village's Junior Art Group. Mike Smith organised a photographic display in the Village Hall, helped by Jeremy Northcott, who provided a slideshow of photographs with musical accompaniment. There was also a raffle, run by Cot Rupert Nicholas and a variety of small mementos of the village and the St Tudy Views calendar for 2006 were on sale. St Tudy has a reputation for being able to produce the most wonderful meals and no-one was disappointed; the variety and quality was astounding. It would be impossible to name all those who helped, but to everyone who took part, organising, exhibiting, stewarding, ticket selling, cooking, serving, washing-up etc., etc. THANK YOU. The biggest "thank you" must be given to Mavis Kingdon, who not only oversaw the food, but was the main organiser of the whole Festival, a mammoth task. A number of local businesses helped in a variety of ways and their support has been invaluable.

Pictures from the Festival will be on the village website in October. A total of £3,663.98 was raised and this will be equally divided between the Church, Chapel and Village Hall who all have ongoing projects. From the village of St Tudy, to those who came and enjoyed the event, THANK YOU.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE