

# CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2006

1	11.00am	<b>THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> Michaelstow Patronal Festival Benefice service Revelation 12: 7-12, Matthew 18: 1-6, 10
2	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club fortnightly Mondays
	7.30pm	St Tudy Bellringers- every Monday
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club – every Monday
3	9.00am	Yoga St Tudy Methodist Church – every Tuesday
	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mabyn – every Tuesday
	2.30pm	St Tudy School Harvest Festival
	7.00pm	Allen Valley Singers – every Tuesday
	7.00pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Hall – every Tuesday
4	7.00pm	Celebrity Organ Recital St Tudy Church
5	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Club every Thurs
6	2.30pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Hall – every Friday
7	2.15pm	St Tudy GPA Autumn Show
	6.30pm	Prize Bingo St Teath Church Hall
8		<b>THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> St Tudy Deut 8: 1-10, 1 Tim 6: 6-10
		St Mabyn Job 1:1, 2: 1-10, Heb 1: 1-4,2:5-12
	9.30am	Holy Communion St Mabyn. Please note new time.
	11.05am	St Tudy Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Lunch
	6.00pm	Harvest Songs of Praise and Supper & Sale Michaelstow
9	6.00pm	St Tudy Over 60s Supper Party
	6.30pm	St Tudy Governors
	6.30pm	St Mabyn Governors
10	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
11	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
12	2.30pm	St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club
14	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Playing Field Trust
	12noon	Open House St Tudy Village Hall Sir Louis and Lady Pamela Le Bailly Diamond Wedding Anniversary Diocesan Choral Evensong Truro Cathedral
15		<b>THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> Job 23: 1-9, 16-17, Heb 4: 12- end
16		St Tudy GPA
19		St Tudy Methodist Church Coffee Evening
20	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
21	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Fireworks
		St Mabyn "Friends" Safari Supper
	10am-4pm	Heyday Launch Party St Tudy Village Hall
	12noon	St Tudy Methodist Church Pasty Lunch
22		<b>THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> Job 38: 1-7, Heb 5: 1-10
	6.00pm	Deanery Meeting St Endellion with priests from Africa
23	7.30pm	St Tudy Village Hall Management Committee Meeting
26	7.30pm	St Tudy Final Rehearsal for Benefice Choir
27	7.00pm	Dedication of Organ and Relicensing of Rev Margaret Millson by Bishop Bill St Tudy and Benefice Supper
28	10.00am	Silk Painting Day in St Tudy Village Hall
29	10.00am	<b>THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> 5th Sunday Joint Service at St Tudy Job 42: 1-6, Heb 7: 23-end
	3.00pm	Taize Worship at St Mabyn with Rev Judith Pollinger

## **ST TUDY W I**

Members watched in complete fascination as Caroline of Fleurtations cut up sticks, stapled leaves and used magnificent flowers to create five wonderful modern floral designs, which five very lucky members were able to win when she raffled them at the end of the meeting. Judith Jasper, our President, welcomed us back after the summer break. She thanked Lillian Lamerton for organising a very successful trip to see "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the Hall for Cornwall. She also thanked everyone who had helped serve lunches to a Saltash club in July. Final arrangements were made for our 80t1 birthday lunch at the Metropole and for our September coffee morning. The Prime Stock Show, the Autumn Group Meeting and the Newsletter were discussed.

The competition for A September arrangement was won by Maggie Lobb. Flower

## **ST MABYN PLAYING FIELDS – FOOTBALL GOALPOSTS**

The application made last year by the Parish Council to the FA Football Foundation via Mr. Paul Allsey, the FA representative based at Bodmin Sports Centre, for 50% grant funding to purchase new junior football goals for the football pitch, has not been successful. The total cost was £525.00, plus VAT recoverable by the Parish Council, 50% grant funding of the costs would be £262.50, the other 50% was to have been raised hopefully by a football event in the Playing Fields arranged by Paul Allsey.

Paul Allsey, who was assisting with the first application, stated that he would help to re-apply again for the grant funding. At the September Parish Council Meeting, this suggestion was not approved. It was suggested at the meeting that alternatively the Parish Council purchase the new goals themselves at the cost of £525.00 plus VAT. This was also not approved. Instead the Parish Council have approved that an attempt would be made to make safe the existing old full size iron goal posts by covering them with a type of polystyrene material as a safety measure, to be used by all age groups.

Any views or comments, please contact your Parish Councillors, Ron Heath, Parish Councillor, updating the position of the article printed last year.

## **POETRY ON THE WALL BOOKLET**

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the booklet will be on its way to the printers and I intend to get the finished product on sale at the beginning of November –price £2.95,

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who came to the Coffee Morning on 2nd September and especially all those who helped on the day. We raised a total of £152 towards the book printing costs.

If you would like to order a copy of the booklet, (it would make a very good Christmas present!) please contact me at Cavalier Cottage, phone 01208 850748.

## **THE ORGAN IN ST TUDY CHURCH**

The splendid rebuilt organ is now fully operational and will sound better each week as it settles down after comprehensive "surgery" and will be a magnificent contributor to the church services hereafter. The credit for what we can now see and hear is due to the craftsmanship of the organ builder, David Gridley of Penzance. He has devoted almost the whole of the last nine months to the work of construction, making all new parts, (save the pipe work and the electrical elements of the new organ), by hand. As an organist himself at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Penzance, he well understands the importance of the tonal quality and balance between the two manuals and the pedal department. This will be apparent to the careful listener. It is clear, from what is written above that the result of all the work is a very fine new instrument that compares favourably with any small organ in North Cornwall. In rebuilding terms, it is worth £140,000. It has been a labour of love to build and equally to be involved in the raising of the money to pay for the work. Peter Dyke (see below) has already spent some time playing the organ and has expressed his admiration at the quality of the instrument. Soon it will be possible to hear him!

While we have raised the money required to pay for the work, the organ fund is not yet to be closed; we have to provide for maintenance and six monthly tuning, so any additional donations will be devoted to these purposes.

On Wednesday 4th October, Peter Dyke, MA, FRCO, Deputy Organist at Hereford Cathedral will be giving an organ recital on the newly rebuilt organ in St Tudy Church at 7pm. This will be a very special occasion and it is hoped that the church will be full for this event with local residents and interested listeners from the surrounding villages. Please encourage others to attend.

The Silk Painting Day, which was postponed from 20th May, will now take place on Saturday 28th October in the Village Hall at IOarn ending about 3.30pm. Any others interested should contact Hazel Gibbons at 4 Chestnut Close (851267) for further details.

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

## **COFFEE MORNING FOR ST TUDY PLAYING FIELD TRUST**

We are holding a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 14th October from 10am to 12 noon.

Proceeds will go towards our fund for maintenance and renewal of the fixed play apparatus. Thanks in advance for your support

IAN STAGG SECRETARY tel. 01208 850096

## **FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS**

Holy Matrimony at St Tudy.

9th September Christopher Tamblyn and Sharon Vanderplank

16th September Christopher Douglas and Rebecca Cecil-Wright

23rd September Rupert Lee-Uff and Georgina Wilkins

## **PRIZE BINGO**

St Teath Church Hall Saturday 7th October. Doors open 6.30pm. Eyes down 8pm. Wheelchair access. Good prizes. Good raffle. Proceeds in aid of Mount Edgumbe Hospice.

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

The next Village Hall meeting will be held on Monday 23rd October at 7.30pm.

The Bonfire Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 21st October starting at loam in the Clink. Any help and raffle prizes would be appreciated to raise funds for the fireworks.

MARGARET SHELLEY HON SECRETARY

## **FROM REVEREND MARGARET**

On Sunday 17th September we held a service of thanksgiving for the Friends of St Mabyn Church. It was a lovely occasion and will become an annual event. Every "Friend" receives a personal invitation to the service and a thank you. Thank you to Gage Williams and his committee for all their hard work. It also presented an opportunity for the Roof Fund to be formally launched under the Chairmanship of Abigail Kirby-Harris. So another exciting period begins.

Reminder that from 1st October, the time of the service in St Mabyn will be 9.30am instead of 9.45am.

October is going to be a month of celebrations. First of all we begin with Michaelstow Patronal Festival on 1st October when we celebrate the Feast of St Michael and All Angels. Please note that the service will begin at 11am. After much thought it was decided not to hold a lunch because there are so many other "eating" opportunities throughout October. I do hope that we will have a good congregation and there will be coffee at the end of the service.

Monday 2nd October is of course the Diamond (60th) Wedding Anniversary of Sir Louis and Lady Pamela Le Bailly. What a marvellous achievement. Congratulations and best wishes and have a wonderful day.

On 8th October we celebrate our Harvest Festival in the morning at 11.05 at St Tudy followed by a lunch in the Hall. In the evening at 6pm, we have our Harvest Songs of Praise at Michaelstow. This will be followed by a pasty supper and sale. Please bring your gifts to decorate the churches on the Saturday and please turn out in force to celebrate once again God's goodness to us with the food, which has been harvested.

Have you heard the splendid rebuilt organ in St Tudy? It is superb. It is our gift to future generations of St Tudy villagers. Naturally a tremendous vote of thanks must go to Dr Geoffrey Gibbons for his vision, his drive and his labours (of love of course) in making the rebuild possible by raising much of the money himself. On Wednesday 4th October at 7pm, there will be a celebrity Organ Recital in church by Peter Dyke. Peter is the son of George and Mollie Dyke of St Mabyn and is the deputy organist at Hereford Cathedral. It should be a wonderful evening. Please support it and bring your friends as well.

The organ will be formally dedicated on Friday 27th October at 7pm at St Tudy by the Bishop of Truro. He will also renew my licence as your priest. You are all invited to the service. Please come early so that you are all seated in good time. Naturally in true St Tudy and Cornish style, we will be having refreshments afterwards in the Village Hall. If anyone is happy to provide some food for the occasion could you please let Hazel Gibbons, Jenny Muir or myself know. The more the better. Thank you. Let us make it an evening to remember.

We end October on a quiet note. At 3pm on Sunday 29th October, we shall be holding a Taize act of worship at St Mabyn. Everyone is welcome.

I hope that you all have a happy and blessed month.

MARGARET

## ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On Thursday, 14th September, we had the pleasure of welcoming the Trading Standards Officer from Truro, who gave a most enlightening, informative and entertaining presentation on this most interesting of subjects that affects us all as consumers of all products. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 12th October 2006, at 2-30pm. When the subject will be 'Cornish Crosses'. Everyone is most welcome to our meetings, which are entertaining and friendly.

RON HEATH CHAIRMAN

## THANKS

Very many thanks to all the St Mabyn distributors who turned out to help collate, staple and then distribute the bumper edition of the Magazine, which was distributed to every house in the Parish. It took quite a long time but proved a sociable and enjoyable occasion! Thank you.

ABIGAIL KIRBY-HARRIS

Nathan Jasper would like to say "Thank you" to the people of St Tudy who sponsored him on a walk for raising funds towards a new kit for St Teath Football Club. He raised £100.

## ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 1st October	11am	Service
Sunday 8th October	11am	Mr Len Mabson from Camelford
Sunday 15th October	11am	Church Fellowship
Sunday 22nd October	11am	Revd Bryan Ede
Sunday 29th October	11am	Combined Family Service

Please remember to buy your raffle tickets for the patchwork quilt in aid of the new kitchen and disabled facilities. Tickets from Alice or from Ivy at The Stores on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Do remember Saturday 21st October, from midday: a pasty lunch (or alternative), sweet and tea/coffee in the Chapel Schoolroom, £5 per person. There will be a presentation of the patchwork quilt to the winner of the raffle. Please book with Pat Hodge on 850321 asap.

Our winter Coffee Evenings recommence on Thursday 19th October. This will be a Missions Evening and the speaker will be Mrs Geraldine Ashton from Camelford. There will be a Bring and Buy stall and refreshments.

## **CREAM TEA AT TAMSQUITE**

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Wadebridge and Cornwall Hospice Care, I should like to thank everyone who participated in the Cream Tea Event on Sunday 20th August at Lower Tamsquite Mill. Particular thanks go to all the jam makers, the cake makers, the scone and split makers and the people who donated raffle prizes.

The most important thanks however go the stalwart villagers of St Tudy who supported the event on the day and helped to raise a whopping £422. Well done everybody.

PAUL TOFI - THE ROTARY CLUB OF WADEBRIDGE

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

Anyone who is eligible who has not received an invitation to the supper party on 9th October at 6pm, please contact Lilian on 851056.

## **OPEN HOUSE IN THE VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER, NOON TO 3PM,**

Pamela and I had hoped to get married in her church at Buckland Monachorum, but my father-in-law's job had taken the family to London. Thus it was that at 2.30pm on 2nd October 1946, someone pressed a buzzer, the organ broke into "Here Comes the Bride" and the doors at the back of Holy Trinity, Brompton opened, revealing an Admiral brushing his hair while an ex chief yeoman of WRENS, dressed in parachute silk, adjusted his tie...

In 1946, the Board of Admiralty had never heard of "Married Quarters". So in the next 33 years Pamela made 18 homes in three continents for me, and, as the years went by, for our three daughters. These homes included (at one end of the scale) a tiny 6th floor flat (erratic lift) in which she cooked and washed up in the bathroom and later a WRENS' condemned sick quarters (the latter happily at a reduced rent). And at the other end a well designed house in Washington DC where, in our first year, we entertained 1184 of the US Navy and politicians usually, but not always, at Britain's expense. At a "short notice" male lunch party of 10 members of Congress, I was congratulated on the expertise of my chef. You may guess who that was.

Pamela has stood my tantrums and the Navy's whims for more than thirty years and thanks to the peace and kindness we have found in St Tudy for nearly another thirty. I would like to acknowledge my debt to her and our debt to St Tudy between noon and 3pm on Saturday 14th October.

At my 90th birthday last year we hinted that if anyone was thinking of bringing a present they might consider instead, a small gift to the Heartswell Hostel at Derriford. But it is Cornwall who has treated us so kindly and as a Thanksgiving for the last thirty years here and sixty years together, we are sending a contribution to the Cornish "Shelterbox". It seems always to be the first in action when humanitarian aid is needed anywhere in the world. I'm sure Shelterbox will be grateful for any additions to our contribution.

LOUIS LE BAILLY

## **ST MABYN YOUNG FARMERS CLUB**

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.

The club has been very busy over the summer. With various competitions and events, the club have once again had a successful year. Our main charity events during the summer were the annual "Tretawn Disco" and the "Burlerrow Barn Do", which were both very well attended. This year, together with the St Mabyn Cub Scouts, we held an "It's a Knockout" in the village playing field. Many turned out for this eventful day with teams made up of locals, holiday-makers and the winning team from France! Thanks to all who made it a successful day.

We will also be holding our New Members Evening in the Village Hall on Friday 10th November at 7.30pm, to which all young people are very welcome. Please come along and find out all we do! If you would like any further details, please contact Dale 880927 or Charlotte 851924.

## **ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

We commenced our winter session of meetings on Monday 11th September with Mr Sutton giving us an illustrated talk on the Natural History of North Cornwall. He has been photographing wildlife for many years and is often contacted by people who think they have seen a "rare" bird! He lives near Bude and is involved in managing 22 acres of wetland and marsh with its abundant wildlife.

On Saturday 8th October, we are holding our final Open Show of the year with the Autumn Exhibition – everyone most welcome to enter. Ring Peggy Metters (851367) for a schedule. If you have any cups to return please do so as soon as possible.

The next meeting will be on the THIRD Monday in October, the 16th, when Shelagh Lynham will be telling us all about the Woodland Trust. Again, everyone is welcome to join us.

JANE KING

## **MICHAELSTOW BIRTH**

... on 17th August to Mr & Mrs D Withers, Rose Cottage, HiRows, a daughter, Emma Jane. A welcomed granddaughter for Sue and Bernard.

## **ST MABYN CHURCH RESTORATION APPEAL**

We are delighted to announce that both the Right Reverend Bill Ind, Bishop of Truro and Alderman David Brewer have agreed to act as Patrons of the Restoration. Appeal. David, the current Lord Mayor of London, and his family, have enjoyed a very long association with St Mabena, regarding it as their local parish church. In memory of their parents Frank and Betty, David and his sister Morwenna presented a beautiful set of vestments to the church depicting their favourite birds, animals and flowers.

Bishop Bill, in support of the Appeal writes, "As I drive about Cornwall one of the ways I try to say my prayers is to look out for the towers and spires of churches. Some, of course, are hidden in valleys or wooded country but as I pass the sign to them I remember the people of these hidden places and pray for them and their priests. There are though, some churches that stand out from a distance and this is certainly true of the tower of St Mabena, which can be seen from afar. In the words of the Gospel, it stands on a hill that cannot be hidden. So St Mabyn Church is a reminder to everyone of the priority of God, and a reminder too that it isn't a museum but a living place where men and women, boys and girls, live out their faith just as their forbears did. It is a place where all life, its sadness and its joys are held together. All things human are welcome there. It is for these reasons that I wholeheartedly support this appeal and indeed the people who are inspiring it and working hard for it. By supporting it you are playing your part in expressing the way in which you value what St Mabyn and its church is and represents." We are privileged to have their support.

The official launch of the Restoration Appeal was marked at the Service of Thanksgiving for the Friends of St Mabyn Church, held in St Mabena on Sunday 17 September. The service of hymns, readings and prayers of love, spirit, hope and glory gave thanks for the continued commitment of the Friends of St Mabyn Church and blessed the members of the new Restoration Appeal Committee.

## **CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE**

As Autumn/Winter approaches the nights are drawing in and it is getting darker earlier. This may be a good time to assess your outside lights, with a view to upgrading them to security lighting. Security lights are fitted with an infra-red sensor, which detects movement to a range of between six to eight metres and switches the light on automatically. These lights cost from about £20 upwards and come in various styles. They can be fitted using your existing wiring. Consult an electrician if in doubt. Security lights can be used in continuous mode or security mode by the simple flick of a switch. They can also be cost effective, saving the necessity to leave your outside light all night. **GOOD LIGHTING CAN DETER A THIEF!!!**

PC 2947 Bryan. RICE (NBM) Devon and Cornwall. Constabulary

## **WOMEN'S CORONA SOCIETY – CORNWALL BRANCH**

Have you lived or worked abroad? Or moved to Cornwall after a life spent elsewhere? If you would enjoy meeting others in the same situation, and sharing travellers tales, or even if you haven't lived overseas, you make like to come to the bi-monthly lunches held by the Cornwall Branch of the Women's Corona Society. This was established over 60 years ago, originally to help newly-arrived wives of Colonial Service officers settle as quickly as possible into their new location and to offer that vital network of contacts and sources of advice so that the new place soon became familiar. Over the years those women came "home" and found that it too had become strange and unfamiliar and the same sort of helpful contact was needed – those who have lived somewhere for a very long time find it difficult to "think stranger" as they are so well established and if you are new you often don't know what you don't know so can't even ask the right questions! Thus there is a network of Branches of the Corona Society across the UK. The Cornwall Branch meets in Truro, every other month for lunch at Alverton Manor and we generally have a speaker – usually one of our members recounting some of her experiences, generally hilarious and sometimes hair-raising! Our members live all over the County, and have, between us, lived all over the world so the conversations are lively. There is probably a member near you who would be able to tell you more about it and possibly even lift-share. If you think you would be interested then give our Chairman, Abigail Kirby-Harris a ring on 01208 850651.