

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2007

2		St Mabyn HSA Coffee Morning
3	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mabyn every Wednesday
	11.00am	Wedding at St Tudy
	3.00pm	Michaelstow PCC
4	7.30pm	St Mabyn PCC
5		Coffee Morning at Many Views, St Mabyn Restoration Appeal
	2.30pm	St Tudy School Harvest Festival
6		St Tudy GPA Autumn Show
7		EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Lam. 1: 1-6, 2 Tim 1: 1-14
	11.05am	Harvest Festival and Lunch St Tudy
	6.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving Michaelstow Sale and Pasty Supper
		Harvest Readings: Deut 26: 1-11, Rev 14: 14-18, John 6: 25-35
6.30pm	Michaelstow Harvest Festival	
8		St Tudy Over 60s Supper
	7.30pm	St Tudy PCC
9	12 noon	Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Church
10	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
11	2.30pm	St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club
13	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink - St Tudy Fireworks
14		NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Jer 29: 1, 4-7, 2 Tim 2: 8-15
		W I Lunch - Hengar
15	7.30pm	St Tudy GPA
16	2.00pm	Open Afternoon St Tudy Clinkers Art Group
18	7.30pm	Coffee Evening St Tudy Methodist Church
19	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
20		Ringing Festival at St Mabyn
21		TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Jer 31: 27-34, 2 Tim 3: 14, - 4:5
22	7.30pm	St Tudy Village Hall Management Committee Mtg
27	7.30pm	Champagne Ladies Barbershop Chorus Blisland
28		THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Joel 2: 23-end, 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18
29	7.00pm	Whist Drive St Tudy Village Hall
31	7.00pm	St Tudy Parish Council Meeting

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

There is a warm welcome to everyone to join us on all or any of the following dates.

Sunday 7th October	11am	Revd Stella Long
Sunday 14th October	11am	Mr T Waters
Sunday 21st October	11am	Mr R Harrison
Sunday 28th October	11am	Mr L Mabson

Soup & Sweet lunches start again on Tuesday 9th October at 12 noon. Cost £3. Please give names and numbers to Trish as soon as possible on 850321.

Our winter series of Coffee Evenings commences on Thursday, 18th October at 7.30pm when the speaker will be Mr Peter Davies, who will talk to us about Bodmin and its surrounds. We look forward to seeing you.

ST MABYN CHURCH RESTORATION APPEAL

We have received several generous cheques in response to our letter campaign to the Brides and Babies - and the previous residents also so we are feeling fairly cheerful, though not complacent!

In October we restart the fund-raising coffee mornings which proved so successful with people enjoying the opportunity to get together with their neighbours. On Friday 5 October we are at Many Views, home of John and Anthea Lobb and at the end of the month, Friday 26, at Watergate House, home of Jill Murphy, best-selling author of *The Worst Witch* and St Mabyn's very own secret celebrity! We look forward to welcoming you to these usual friendly events, with a Bring and Buy stall, Mustard Seed Cards (to get ahead with your Christmas cards?) and The Slate - for those of you (not many now) to commemorate a loved one.

ABIGAIL KIRBY-HARRIS

ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On Thursday 13th September, we were treated to a most entertaining and educational presentation on the history and interests of Wadebridge Town and surrounding area by Peter Tutthill, a most knowledgeable and humorous speaker. The tales and stories of Wadebridge were fascinating.

Our next visiting speaker will be Claire Mucklow from the RSPB who will give her presentation on Thursday, 11th October, in the Village Hall, at 2-30pm. She will be aided by slides to illustrate the many interesting species of birds. All are welcome.

For the past 4 years I have had the pleasure of Chairing the Club with the great assistance and help from Ivy and Ruth and many members who help with the teas and raffle on the Thursday afternoons. We have had the pleasure and enjoyment of many varied and interesting speakers on a whole wide range of interesting and fascinating subjects. However due to other commitments I regret that I will not be able to Chair the Club after the December meeting. If any Club member or other interested Parishioner would like to continue to run the Club, commencing January 2008, I would be willing to help them in anyway I can.

RON HEATH

MICHAELSTOW HARVEST FESTIVAL 6.30PM 7TH OCTOBER

Please note the above date and time. Could parishioners please let us have your produce/offerings on the Saturday before the service. After the service, there will be a Harvest Supper followed by an auction of goods. Mrs Judith Coode will be coining to this service and will speak about the work of the Mermaid Centre at Treliske Hospital. All the money raised will be donated to the Mermaid Centre.

Please come and support Michaelstow Church at this evening service and support a worthy local cause.

JOHN EDWARD-COLLINS

ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Applications:

2007/01004 Mr R Parkhouse. Land adjacent to Corfe House, St Mabyn. Erection of a new 3 bed roomed detached dwelling. New application expected for approval. 2007/01059 and 01460 Ms Antonia Willis, Tregarden, St Mabyn. Demolition of store shed, erection of single storey room lined to existing house with open loggia attached, plus listed building consent. No objections/support.

2006/02529 Longstone Filling Station. No further response from NCDC Environmental Services & Planning & Development in relation to the condition of this site.

Playing Field: Gates have been painted, new tyres have been fitted to see-saw and wood sections surrounding play areas are being replaced. Thanks to Mr Alf Finnamore (Chairman) for overseeing and assisting with repairs.
CCC Local Maintenance Project 2007/08: The path at Longstone requires further work.
B3266 road at Longstone and school transport: Longstone Action Group. The Council has asked the County Council to consider further speed limiting measures.
Longstone Notice Board: The step up to the notice board and the paving slabs have now been installed.

CORNWALL CARE HOSPICE

At a recent BBQ held at Garner House, Michaelstow, £150 was raised and has been sent to Cornwall Care Hospice. Thanks to all who supported.
Our next fundraising event for the above, will be Good Prize Bingo in St Teath Church Hall on Saturday 13th October.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The meeting intended for September had to be cancelled due to the lack of a speaker, so apologies all round for the disappointment! The final annual show of this year will be the Autumn Show on Saturday 6th October - open to all, if you don't receive a schedule please ring Peggy Metters on 851367 for one. Also a note to last years trophy winners - PLEASE return your trophies (suitably cleaned and polished) at least two weeks before the show.
The October meeting will be held as usual in the village hall at 7.30 but on Monday the 15th (as the Over Sixties Party is always held on the second Monday in October). We shall have Angela Roose that night with her knowledge and expertise in flower arranging and possibly a hands-on experience for us all. Do come!

JANE KING

THANKS

I am now recovering after my treatment at Treliske Hospital and thank my neighbours, village folk and kind friends from St Tudy Chapel for their help, cards and gifts. Thanks again.

JOHN EDWARDS

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The St Tudy Parish Council met on Friday 24th August. Two councillors and members of the public were not present. This was a special meeting called to examine two planning applications only.

Penvose Court, Penrose - conversion of an existing attached store to be a grand person annexe. The Council gave its support.

Wetherham Lodge, Wetherham Lane - erection of a two storey extension. The Council were unable to support this application as the large embodiment of the proposed design would not be in harmony with the existing stone building.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 31' October at 7pm in the Village Hall. All villagers are welcome to attend.

MEV SHELLEY

ART GROUP OPEN AFTERNOON

The Clinkers Art Group is holding an open afternoon on Tuesday 16th October, 2-4pm. If anyone would like to come and see what we do, you would be very welcome to join us in the upstairs room of the Clink, and to have a cup of tea. Please contact Caroline 850087.

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL

The Bonfire Coffee Morning will be held in the Clink on Saturday 13th October at loam. Proceeds will go towards the fireworks show on 5th November. Bonfire wood collections will take place on Saturdays 13th, 15th and 27th October and 3rd November.

The next meeting of the Hall Management Committee will be held in the Hall on Monday 22nd October at 7.30pm.

Note: The Whist Drives will start again in the main Hall. The first whist drive will be held on Monday 29th October at 7pm.

Any bookings for the use of the Hall can be made through the Caretaker on 01208 851056.

MARGARET SHELLEY

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

23rd September Nikki Louise Stacey at St Mabyn

Holy Matrimony

1st September Jake Civardi and Annabel Wilkins at St Tudy

15th September Jonathan Peter and Florence Larissa Elizabeth Gage Managh (nee Williams) at St Tudy (Blessing)

Rest in Peace

7th September John Michael Duffy of Longstone

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

Sadly during September the donation boxes in both St Tudy and St Mabyn were broken into. There is never much money in them as they are both emptied on a daily (sometimes twice daily) basis. If you are near either of the churches, please be vigilant, as I am sure that you would not like to see the churches locked during the day. I know that they are well used.

The need for extra organists at St Mabyn and, of course, Michaelstow, is becoming desperate. If you know of anyone who might be able to help, even if it is only once a month, please let either Geoffrey or myself know.

Life in the community now seems to be back to normal with Harvest Thanksgivings looming on the horizon. As we look around our communities, we are reminded of God's bounty towards us and it is important to give thanks for all God's good gifts to us. I do hope that as we all acknowledge this, then our churches will be full on Festival days. It is very important that we also use Harvest Time to pray for our farming community, who, as I write this article are having to face the possibility of Foot and Mouth Disease again.

It is frightening to think that we are now in the Autumn of 2007. Where has this year gone? Is it a sign of ageism, when the years seem to go more quickly? I have already heard the "C" word mentioned (Christmas) and have got many services booked. Before Christmas however, we have the busy month of November, when "remembering" is the theme, followed by Advent and the Waiting for Christmas.

One thing is certain however, in the words of the hymn "Through all the changing scenes of life, In trouble and in joy"

God is the one and only constant and his love and care never ceases to shower upon us. May He bless you all.

THANKS

Fiona, Felicity, Darren, Pat and the immediate family of Jack Cleave wish to thank all those who sent cards, letters, and who offered their support following his death on 2 August. Special thanks to Roy Cotton and to Raymond Jago, as well as to Sheila Cotton, Jean Keat, Wendy Button, Caroline Lyle, Angela Vanderplank and Lesley Fraser, whose help has been greatly appreciated. It has been a great comfort to us during a difficult time, to know that people have been there for us, and that Dad had so many good friends and neighbours.

Colin and Judith would like to thank all Colin's customers for their loyal support over the past 27 years. Going through the records there have been approximately 100, with the majority recurring over the time. Colin also has good memories of the help, advice and support of this work colleagues - Gary, Ian, Terry, Andrew and Simon, David and Peter, John, Colin and Raymond. Thank you all. He says he can't wait for the 126, but I know he will miss you all!

John Duffy of Meadow Court, Longstone, who died recently will be greatly missed by so many people - not least his wife, Gill and sons, Ian and Paul. The well attended service held at Pemnount, Truro on 7th September was beautifully conducted by Rev Margaret, whom, the family would like to thank for her patience, guidance and understanding in helping them through this difficult time. Thank you Phil and Stuart for touching the hearts of the congregation. The family would also like to thank their neighbours for all the help and support they have kindly given at this life changing time.

GILL, IAN AND PAUL

THE CORNISH GUARDIAN - DOWN YOUR WAY

Village news through your village correspondent. If you have any news, forthcoming events, results of activities etc concerning your village organisation and you would like to place them in the above article, please contact me on 01208 850796. I will do my best to enter them in the Guardian on a regular basis. We were in the paper the first week of September, so keep the news coming!

JUDITH JASPER

THE SERIOUSLY AWEFUL SINFONIA!

Having started in January of this year, the number of players in North Cornwall's own music-for-fun orchestra goes from strength to strength, with a total membership now of over 40. They meet fortnightly at Sir James Smith's School, Carnelford under the baton of Dave Whitcombe, well-known over the years for his inspiring involvement in youth orchestras, together with jazz and brass bands across the county.

Taking their cue from the notorious, Edinburgh-based RTO (the Really Terrible Orchestra) this young, but certainly not youthful, orchestra rejoices in the name of the SAS, the Seriously Aweful (with an e!) Sinfonia. Players come to the friendly sessions from as far afield as Bude, Launceston, Bodmin, Wadebridge and Padstow. The music played ranges from classical pieces through to light-hearted modern tunes. All the arrangements include parts which are challenging for musicians with some experience as well as other parts that are accessible to relative beginners. The key element of every session is fun in participation. No one is permitted to take themselves too seriously. Rehearsals last about an hour and a half and are restricted to the school's term time. Autumn Term rehearsals start Wednesday 12th September and then fortnightly during school term. New members are always welcome and are invited to come along on a try-it-and-see basis. For further information ring either Dave Whitcombe on 01208 862317 or Liz Rowe on 01208 880457.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED SERVICES

North Cornwall & District Talking Newspaper Association produces a weekly 90 minute audio tape comprising local items from the Cornish Guardian and Western Morning News. These tapes are sent (and returnable) completely FREE to anyone who is visually or otherwise impaired and so is unable to read a newspaper.

For further information please contact George Brown on 01208 76971.

ADMIRAL WILLIAM BLIGH

I read with interest the entry in the September Magazine and wondered how G.N.G. reached his conclusion that William Bligh was not born in St Tudy. Perhaps before the proposed Memorial Plaque for the Church is produced further advice should be sought, to verify the facts. Having just started to research my own family tree I am realising how difficult and confusing it can be, especially before the official registration of births was introduced in 1837 some 20 years after Bligh's death.

Reverend Raymond Wood spent a great deal of time meticulously researching and writing "The Guide to the Parish Church of St Tudy". He has written several such booklets on various churches and for this project had access to a wealth of local private Cornish Records. My attempts to contact the writer of our church history have so far failed but I will keep on trying and hopefully find out the source of his information.

Briefly I have looked on the internet and found that the majority of references claim his birthplace to be Tinten Manor St Tudy but there appears to be some uncertainty as to where he was baptised. There were other branches of the family around the area who also had offspring's named William so it is simple to see how easily records can become confused.

DEREK HANDOVER

SEASONED LOCAL FIREWOOD AND KINDLING FOR SALE

We are pleased to be able to offer more of our lovely seasoned firewood again this winter. Winter is on its way, so stock up now! Our firewood is lovely seasoned hardwood and burns beautifully.

£40 per 1 cubic metre load £2 per carrier bag of kindling Please phone David Ricketts on 01208 850638 (Free delivery within a 5 mile radius of St Tudy)

MICHAELSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council continue to meet on the first Thursday of each calendar month in the Treveighan Methodist Room at 7.30pm; the next meeting being on 4th October. Members of the public are welcome to attend and address their local Parish Councillors, District Councillors and County Councillor, or you can contact the Parish Council by telephoning the Parish Clerk, Jenny Hoskin on 01208 72789 or the Chairman, Cllr G Yeomans on 01208 850297. Other Parish Councillors are Mrs P Dennis, Mr A Button, Mr D Ford, Mr D Oldham.

At the September meeting, all Parish Councillors attended, and apologies were accepted from the District and County representatives. There were no planning applications for consideration. There were no accounts presented for payment. Some Councillors had recently attended training on the revised Code of Conduct. The water course adjacent to Michaelstow Church had presented problems over the past months and flooding had been caused by a collapsed / blocked drain. A temporary channel had now been built to alleviate this situation. Although this is not a Parish Council matter the Council have endeavoured to resolve the situation. Landowners are reminded of their responsibility to trim roadside hedges.

JENNY HOSKIN

MORE CHAMPAGNE!

For those of you who enjoyed the concert in St. Tudy earlier this year, there will be a further performance by Champagne Ladies Barbershop Chorus. It will take place in Blisland Village Hall on Saturday 27th October at 7.30 pm. Tickets for the evening will be priced at £4.00, to include light refreshments, and can be purchased at Blisland Village Shop, from 8th October onwards. Alternatively, Mary Pope (tel: 01208 850338) will also have tickets available to purchase.

This promises to be an evening of sparkling entertainment and, as demand for tickets is expected to be high, it is likely to sell out in advance.

CATHERINE HUDSON

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

Our Annual Concert takes place on Sunday 7th October, at St. Teath Church. Our guests will include the Imerys Male Voice Choir. Adrian Wilton will act as compare. Tickets at £5, will be on sale in advance from 01208 841329, or jennifer.tarring@bintemet.com. They are also available from all choir members, as well as on the door. After the concert, there will be refreshments served in the Church Hall opposite the church and as we are noted for our catering abilities, whether sweet or savoury, this feast will be the icing on the cake of a wonderful evening (if you will forgive a dreadful pun!). So do join us.

22nd September was the date of our successful second coffee morning in aid of Cystic Fibrosis, which took place at the Clink, in St Tudy. Reports of all the four charities that we are supporting this year, with the amounts raised, will be published together, after the conclusion of the fourth coffee morning early in 2008.

Two prior dates for your diary. We will be singing in St. Tudy Methodist Chapel, for a Christmas concert on December 13th and we will be singing in Cardinham Woods on 15th December. Details for both events will be issued in a later report.

Change of venue: Following our successful use of St. Kew Highway Village Hall for rehearsals during the period of Jan's recovery from her hip operation, with her consequent need to have as short a distance as possible to travel to practice, a vote was taken amongst the members of the choir, as to our future venue. We would like to announce now that for the foreseeable future, we will be meeting at the Village Hall at St., Kew Highway, each Tuesday from 7.15 – 9 p.m.

Newcomers are always welcome – please apply to our Musical Director, Janette Man. telephone 01208 841784.

Bookings can be made by contacting Jennifer May, 01208 880131. Secretary: Jenni Tarring 01208 841329. Publicity Officer: Dr. Joyce Hargrave-Wright 01208264004