

# CALENDOR For OCTOBER 2008

28 Sep	11.00am	Combined Patronal Festival & Harvest hanksgiving Michaelstow, followed by lunch and sale of produce. No need to book. Please support this event. Donations towards the cost welcome.
3	9.30am	Morning Prayer St Mabyn every Wednesday
4	10.30am	Conservative Coffee Morning St Mabyn
	2.30pm	Wedding at St Tudy
5	9.30am	THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Isaiah 5: 1-7, Phil 3: 4b-15 Harvest Festival St Mabyn Gen 50: 15-21, 1 Tim 6: 6-10 Harvest Lunch and Sale of Produce at Stone Farm
	11.05am	Joint Service at St Tudy Church with the Methodist Church
7	10-12noon	Worship Group Course at the Rectory
	7.30pm	St Tudy PCC
	7.30pm	N C Hunt Supporters AGM – Cornish Arms St Tudy
8	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
9	7.30pm	St Mabyn PCC
11		St Tudy GPA Autumn Show
12	11.05am	THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Isaiah 25: 1-9, Phil 4: 1-9 Harvest at St Tudy (Harvest Readings)
13	6.00pm	St Tudy Over 60s Supper Party
14	10.30am	Treveigh.an Coffee Morning
16		Coffee Evening St Tudy Methodist Church
17	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
18	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy GPA 10.00am Magazine Deadline
19		THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Isaiah 45: 1-7, 1. Thess 1: 1-10
	12.30pm	Andy Muir's 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday lunch St Tudy Village Hall
20	7.30pm	St Tudy GPA
21	10-12noon	Worship Group Course at the Rectory
		Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Church
26		THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (TRINITY 23 CP) Lev 19: 1-2, 15-18, 1Thess 2: 1-8
27	7.30pm	St Tudy Village Hall Business Meeting

28		Schools Half Term
30	6.00pm	Final Restoration Appeal Committee Meeting St Mabyn

## ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am	United Service at the Parish Church
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am	Mr Brian Parkrnan.Holy Communion
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am	Revd Stella Long
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am	Circuit Service at Delabole Methodist Church. Preacher – Revd Steve Wild, District Chairman

The winter series of Soup and Sweet lunches recommences and for this month only will be on the third Tuesday, namely 21<sup>st</sup> October, reverting thereafter to the second Tuesday in the month. Cost £3.00. Names and numbers to Pat Hodge please on 850321 asap.

Our first Coffee Evening of the winter will be on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, when the Revd Stella Long will talk about her experiences on her recent Sabbatical.

## FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

### Holy Matrimony

20<sup>th</sup> September at St Mabyn 27<sup>th</sup> September at St Tudy

### Rest In Peace

12<sup>th</sup> September at St Tudy Joan Frances Flage

## MICHAELSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

We have a vacancy for a new clerk, preferably someone who lives in or close to the Parish having some knowledge of the area. The main duties

are basic secretarial. There are training facilities available to cover legislated issues which the Council would be prepared to recommend and finance. Salary is as recommended by The Society of Local Council Clerks being self-employed, paid on an hourly rate. PC Word and E-mail essential and the ability to copy and print A4 size as necessary. Please apply for further information to Mr G F Yeomans, Chairman Parish Council on 01208 850297.

Ian Sean Ford and Tamsin Burney Christopher Casley and Alexandra Lawton

## **NORTH CORNWALL HUNT SUPPORTERS**

The Supporters Club of the North Cornwall Hunt will hold its AGM at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7 October at the Cornish Aims, St Tudy. Membership costs just £5 per year and new members are always welcome. The Master, Robin Nicholls is looking for homes to host couples of hound puppies. If you have done this before and would like to do so again, or, equally if you would like to know more about what this involves give the Master a ring on his mobile, 07876241445 or Kennels a ring on 01208 850223 or the Supporters Club Secretary on 01637 876098.

## **ST TUDY W I**

Advance notice coach to Plymouth for late night shopping Thursday 27th November, 5pm,

## **TWO GOLDS IN ST TUDY**

The lady organizing the reception for Mrs Ellen Hunter's return from the Para-Olympics with two gold medals, asked me to say a few words of welcome. In considering what to say I consulted one of the village "elders" and suggested that St Tudy should have a "Roll of Fame" in the Village Hall of those national and international figures who, through the ages, have been born or lived here; and that Ellen should feature on it. He very much agreed in principal. For instance, Australian pilgrims still call at

Tinten Manor where Admiral Bligh (formerly Captain Bligh of the Bounty) generally believed to have been born at the Manor, finished his career. But my adviser thought that a plaque on the wall of the Clink next to the War Memorial, opposite "The Binding Stone" and near the St Tudy Chestnut Tree and the "St Tudy" Rhododendrons (bred at Tremear), would be more appropriate. Churchtown, where all these are situated, is a conservation area; and was after all the original St Tudy.

Ellen and her husband, who trained her and Aileen McGlynn, the blind cyclist who Ellen led twice to Gold Medal triumph, were both in cracking form despite a 9 hour flight from Beijing and 4 hour train journey. Ellen's modesty and kindness in letting all and sundry feel and handle the medals and her thoughtfulness in dressing exactly as we all saw her when she received the medals were greatly appreciated by the enthusiastic crowd. In my few words of greeting, I mentioned the idea of a plaque, which seemed to have universal approval. I am therefore writing to the Parochial Church Council (who owns the Clink), to Mr. Chris Selby, to ask whether his Historical Society could do a bit of pre-Bligh research and I shall consult Norah Sheer who knows more about the village history than most.

LOUIS LE BAILLY

## **POLICE NEWS**

The local Community Police Officer, PC Bryan Rice is retiring at the end of September 2008 after serving 26 years in the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary at Exeter, Mevagissey, St.Austell and Bodmin. During the past 7 years he has been the Neighbourhood Beat Manager for the rural parishes in the Bodmin area, namely, Withiel, Nanstallon, Lanivet, Lanhydrock, Cardinham, Millpool, Temple, Reiland, Blisland, St Breward, St Tudy and St Mabyn.

He said, "I feel that I have been very fortunate to have worked in some of the most beautiful areas in Cornwall and to have made so many friends and acquaintances. I would like to thank those members of the communities who have given me so much cooperation, help and assistance over the years." A replacement Police Constable will be appointed in due course, hopefully by the end of September.

"EVENING ALL".

DEVON & CORNWALL CONSTABULARY

# **ST TUDY G P A**

A Coffee Morning will be held in the Clink on Saturday 18 October from 10-11.30am. All welcome.

## **THANKS**

I would like to thank all those in the village of St. Tudy who kindly signed my 70th birthday card, which I received on my return from London. It meant a great deal to me, reflecting the warm sense of community that Vanessa and I have experienced ever since we first moved here five years ago. It is a very special village and a lovely place to live. Thank you.

LORD EDWARD GEORGE

## **ST TUDY BABY & TODDLER GROUP**

If you are having or have recently had a baby or you already have little ones why not come along to our friendly baby & toddler group at the Village Hall? We meet every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm during term time and it is an ideal opportunity for your baby or toddler to make new friends and for you to have a cuppa and watch the little ones play. We have a lovely selection of toys and are pleased to provide both indoor and outdoor play, weather permitting! Each session costs £2, then 50p for siblings with your first session as a taster for free. For more information please visit our website page [www.st-tudy-preschool.org.uk/baby\\_toddler.html](http://www.st-tudy-preschool.org.uk/baby_toddler.html) or phone Rachael on 07510 253526 or 01208 851881 during session time, or. We look forward to meeting you there!

ISOBEL RICKETTS, PRE-SCHOOL TRUSTEE

## **CONSERVATIVES COFFEE MORNING**

Yenning Davey will be hosting a coffee morning at Kellywell on Saturday 4 October from 1030 - 12noon with guest speaker Tony Baldry MP for Banbury and Sian Flynn, Conservative candidate for North Cornwall, and St Mabyn resident will also be present. All welcome.

## **ST TUDY OVER 60s**

The Over 60s Supper Party will be held in the Village Hall. on 13<sup>th</sup> October at 6 for 6.15pm. Anyone who has not had an invitation and is eligible, please contact Lilian Lamerton on 851056. Please note in the case of couples, only one of you needs to be over 60 for you both to attend.

K HILLSON (SEC)

## **THANKS**

May I thank all friends and neighbours for their kindness during my recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev Margaret, Macmillan nurse Sally and the staff of Mount Edgumbe Hospice. Giants all, who labour, and do not count the cost.

JOHN FLAGE GLEBE :PARC

## **HOLIDAY ON ICE "MYSTERY"**

A proposed visit to the above at Westpoint Exeter on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2009. Cost £36 per adult, £22 under 16s includes ticket and coach fare. Departing St Tudy bus shelter 5pin. Anyone interested in going please contact Ally Couch or Lilian Lamerton. Payment will be required at the beginning of December.

## **COMMENT ON THE RECITAL OF PIANO MUSIC IN ST TUDY CHURCH**

The Recital of Piano Music given in the church by Stephen Tyrrell on 6th September will long be remembered as one of the most exciting events in the church. for some time. The performance was, in the words of one who was present, "a spectacular demonstration of the pianist's skill and a wonderful experience for those of us who very rarely have to chance to see and hear a performer in person". There was enthusiastic support for the suggestion of another recital next year.

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

# FROM REVEREND MARGARET

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control (the weather), we have had to postpone the Harvest Festivals at St Mabyn and St Tudy. It would have seemed illogical to sing, "All is safely gathered in" when our farmers were very worried about the rain making it impossible for this to happen. The St Mabyn Harvest Festival will now take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at the usual time of 9.30am and it will be followed by the Harvest Lunch and sale of produce at Stone Farm, St Mabyn. At St Tudy on 5<sup>th</sup> October, there will be a combined service with our friends from the Methodist Church. St Tudy will celebrate Harvest on 12th September at 11.05am. It will be followed by drinks and nibbles in church and the sale of produce. This year we will be supporting the Precious Lives Appeal. Hopefully, on another occasion we can hold an Autumn Lunch in St Tudy. I do apologise for any misunderstandings and inconveniences that may have resulted from these changes.

The restoration of the roof in St Mabyn church is now in its final weeks. I should like to thank especially the Restoration Appeal Committee chaired by Abigail Kirby-Harris, ably assisted by Jenny Tarring, the Secretary, Jo Hyde, the Treasurer and Alan Millson, who together with Jo have dealt with the awesome task of grant applications. John Lobb, Colin Hyde, Richard Jenkins and Helen Barrett have also made tremendous contributions in making the Appeal so successful. (I hope that I have not missed anyone out. If I have, my apologies.) More about others involvement next month.

On 16<sup>th</sup> November, we shall be celebrating the St Mabyn Patronal Festival and also holding a time of Thanksgiving for the successful restoration of the roof. This will be a combined Benefice service at 11 am. We hope that anyone and everyone involved in the restoration work will join all of us at that service. Sir David Brewer, our Patron, will be with us and the Celebrant and Preacher will be Venerable Clive Cohen, Archdeacon of Bodmin. The service will be followed by a light lunch in the village hall.

The Flower and Craft Festival in St Mabyn was a beautiful and inspirational occasion. I was rather disappointed that the services were not as well attended as they might have been. A big thank you to Carol Grigg and Anthea Lobb and to everyone who helped or contributed in any way. We have so much talent in the Benefice.

One of the special memories of my recent holiday was of some of the people we met, in particular our tour guides in Turkey and Athens and

Lesvos and Italy. The common denominator among them all was their pride and patriotism towards their own country. I did for a moment wonder if here in Britain we have lost our sense of pride in our nation. However, having watched the Olympic Games and the Paralympics, the sense of pride is still there. (Especially in St Tudy as we have our very own Olympic Medal winner.) It is also very evident when we hear about the work that our Armed Forces are doing. If any of you recently watched "The Last Night of the Proms" we certainly saw a large group of people who had a pride in their country. I am aware that some of the flag waving etc. may be engendered by a sense of occasion, but it was wonderful to see our own flags held by people of all ages, and from all walks of life, proud to be British. I think that sometimes we forget to look for the positive in situations. It is so appropriate that the last thing that is performed and sung is Jerusalem. Those feet (of Jesus) in ancient times have traditionally walked on England's green and pleasant land, and it is the new Jerusalem that we as Christians are striving for. May these words from St Patrick's Breastplate be our help and guide in our strivings.

*Christ he with me, Christ before me.*

*Christ behind me, Christ deep within me. Christ below me, Christ above me.*

*Christ at my right hand, Christ at my left hand. Christ in every eye that sees me.*

*Christ in every ear that hears me.*

## CONGRATULATIONS

... to Jane King on winning the "Supermarket Sweep" Quiz with a magnificent score of 97.5. In joint second place with 97 were Helen Skyner and Margaret Bevan. Thank you to all who took part, hope you enjoyed it. If you have not seen a copy of the answers they are available from Sue Dibble.

**Congratulations** to Ellen Hunter for winning her 2 gold medals at the Paralympics from all the village of St Tudy.

**Best wishes and congratulations** to Ronald and Muriel Couch on their Diamond Wedding anniversary on 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Congratulations** to Andy Muir who will be 80 years young on 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## **A STRANGER FOR CHRISTMAS**

Visits from strangers at Christmas began with shepherds turning up at a Bethlehem stable, and continued with the arrival of wise men from a foreign land. You could carry on this tradition, by inviting an international student to spend Christmas in your home. HOST is a well-established charity, backed by the Foreign Office and many universities, which links adults studying in the UK with hospitable volunteers throughout Britain. Guests come from all over the world, including many from China. They speak English, are keen to share their own culture, while longing to know more about our way of life. Welcoming a student, who might otherwise spend Christmas on a deserted campus, fosters international understanding and will make Christmas special. See [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or call Margaret Stevens, HOST's voluntary organiser in Cornwall, on 01326 341212 for more information. HOST arranges visits throughout the year, so if your "inn" is full this Christmas, you can still offer an invitation at another time.

## **CORNWALL HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST**

The proceeds from the Coffee Morning in the Clink for the Cornwall Historic Churches Trust was £135. Half goes to St Tudy Church and half to the Trust, which gives grants to churches and chapels throughout Cornwall.

JENNY MUIR

## **CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY**

The grass all around St Mabyn Church is kept well trimmed but the ivy, which is covering the shed, vestry, gate and around the tombs near the door is rampant! Once the scaffolding comes down, it is proposed to clear this away so that the Church will look truly at her best for the Patronal Festival. Churchwarden John Lobb (841581) is looking for volunteers, so please contact him if you are willing to lend an hour or two - the day and time will be set to suit the helpers.

## **ST. TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**

Ivy and I have decided that, sadly due to not enough support, we shall have to put an end to the Thursday Afternoon Club. It's a shame as we've had some very good speakers over the years and people have really enjoyed coming, but numbers have dropped off rather rapidly. We still have a little money left in the kitty, however, so we shall have a party in December, which will be our next and final get together. More details nearer the time.

JANE KUNG

## **CREAM TEA FUNDRAISER AND OPEN MORNING**

All of the children and staff of St Tudy Pre-School would like to invite you to our cream tea fundraiser and open morning. We will be selling our own homemade cream teas and snacks during the morning to raise funds for the Pre-School. Everyone is welcome to attend, the more the merrier! It is also a fantastic opportunity for any potential parents in the area to pop their heads in and say hello to us. We will be open from 11 am until 1pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. We also run a toddler group every Wednesday from 1-3pm, so if you have any toddlers please come and ask for more details, and you would be more than welcome to stay on for the toddler session. We hope to see lots of faces, new and old, so don't have your mid morning snack at home, come and have it at the village hall and help support your local community.

## **ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL**

The next St Tudy Village Hall business meeting will be held in the Hall Committee room on Monday 27th October 2008 at 7-30 pm.

MARGARET SHELLEY

## **DAY OF CELEBRATION**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November will see the celebration of the festival of St

Mabena and the churches of the benefice join for a joint service at 11am. This will be extra special as it will celebrate also the successful completion of the restoration of the Church roof and replacement of the heating system; all made possible by the generosity of many benefactors, including grant giving bodies and of course, English Heritage which judged the church of such significance that they approved a really major grant. All those who have contributed or been involved in any way are most warmly invited to join us. A special lunch afterwards is being planned, more details next month.

## **FREE TO GOOD HOME**

Men's Raleigh racing bike – reasonable condition – St Tudy. Pick up only. Tel. 07712 135559.

## **BIRTHDAY INVITATION**

Please come to my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party in the Village Hall on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 12.30 for a drink and pasty lunch. All welcome.

ANDY MUIR

## **ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS**

Rehearsals start on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7.15 pm, at St Kew Highway Community Hall and we are looking forward to a packed diary for the autumn. On 5<sup>th</sup> July, in concert with our guests, the Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir, we raised £700 for the charity, 'Precious Lives'. In addition to this sum, another £100 was raised by the members of the Bodmin Flying Club by the good offices of Howard Fawkes, who just happens to be the husband of our Chairman, Ronnie Fawkes. These cheques for £800 were taken by Ronnie and Howard for presentation at Radio Cornwall. On 6<sup>th</sup> September our accompanist, Steve Tyrrell, gave a piano recital at St. Tudy's Parish Church. Despite the rain outside, we all had a splendid evening. We have a list of concerts leading up to Christmas and we will also be taking part in the St. Austell Festival in December. Our new CD will be recorded in October and we are looking forward to that event immensely. I can see a lot of 'note bashing' and hard work but also some wonderful singing experiences as well.

Newcomers are always welcome to apply to our Musical Director, Janette Man, Tel 01208 841784. Booking the choir, please contact Jennifer May, tel. 01208 880131. Other enquiries to our Secretary, Jenni Tarring, tel. 01208 841329. Publicity Officer Dr. Joyce Hargrave-Wright (Dr.) tel. 01208 264004.

## **ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

The Autumn Show will be held on Saturday 1st October – open to all, not just Garden club members. If you'd like to enter and haven't received a schedule please ring Peggy Metiers on 851367. Let's hope we have some dry weather in the next few days, as there isn't a class for wet soggy leaves! Please will trophy winners return their cups at least two weeks beforehand.

The winter session of meetings start again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm when Kit Lindsey will be coining – *hopefully!* - to tell us all about Orchids. I say "hopefully" as you may remember she was due to come to us in March but the meeting had to be cancelled due to the storms that night. All will be most welcome.

## **FRIENDS OF ST MABYN CHURCH**

After many months of preparation, hard work and dedication, all those who were involved in the Flower Festival, Duck Race, BBQ, Songs of Praise and Evensong had good reason to be proud of their efforts. Even the weather was surprisingly kind to us. The Church looked beautiful, the flowers were breathtaking and the standard of the crafts exhibited was quite outstanding. With such concentrated effort from so many committee members, supporters, volunteers and exhibitors, it would very difficult to acknowledge individuals for special recognition. However, the exceptions have to be Carole Grigg for organising the flowers and craft displays, Joanna Hyde for masterminding the superb and much appreciated refreshments and Colin for all the hard work, hauling and hovering that went on behind the scenes. Feedback from our visitors was heart-warming as was their generosity; the sight of this beautiful old Church undergoing life-saving renovations obviously having touched a few hearts. St Mabena worked its magic on all those visitors who were obviously reluctant to leave and who will assuredly be back.

The Duck Race at Hellandbridge was well supported and great fun. The winners were: 1st Molly and George Dyke of Tregaddock £40, 2nd Roy Hills (local) - £20, 3rd Esther Dudley of Longstone - £10. There were 19 escapees who are probably living it up in Hawaii by now. Please report any sightings urgently as Gage William has to explain their absence to their owner!! The BBQ at Menkee, courtesy Liz (our Chairman) and Gage Williams, which followed the Duck Race, was the perfect end to the day and very much enjoyed by all, especially, the children and dogs. Further activities organised by 'Friends' are in the pipeline and will be announced shortly. For membership enquiries, please contact Carole Grigg on 01208 841276

AUDREY COOKE

## **ST MARVIN PARISH COUNCIL Agreed Minutes 5<sup>th</sup> August**

Cur I Kemp signed his "Declaration of Acceptance of Office". CurC Mutton spoke on the work of the One Cornwall Implementation Committee. Councillors were informed that the Midas Planning Application would be considered by the NCDC Officers at their Meeting on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August.

County Council. - Although many rural post offices were being closed or having reduced opening hours, it was pleasing that St Mabyn had not been identified. The County Council were seeking a judicial review on the Government's recommendations. Cllr Brewer was reminded of the Parish Council request to the County Council, to have the directional sign in the centre of the village repaired. The County Council were however, suggesting that a local contractor carry out this work and costs may be supported by the County Councillors budget. CDs Miss C Barry raised the subject of the County Council School Meals and the changes being made for the contract. It was hoped that the matter would be settled by the beginning of the next school term in September. Cllr J Rowe spoke on the housing development application by Midas Homes. Cllr C Mutton declared an interest and left the meeting whilst this item was being discussed. In his capacity as a District Councillor, Cllr Rowe, reported on the alternative routes into the site and the three options looked at by NCDC Officers. A report of the application was passed to the Parish Council.

Highway Matters – There were now three potholes adjacent to Corner Cottage, Longstone that required reinstating. Cllr Mrs C Cordell considered that Footpath No. 5 had not been reinstated in the second field. Cllr Mutton reported that a path had been strimmed. Meadow Court, Wadebridge Road, St Mabyn - Cllr C Mutton reported that the "No Parking" signs had been ordered. The grass cutting etc. dumped on the land adjacent to the notice board at Longstone had not been removed. Other matters - Several planning applications were considered and approved. Two contractors' quotes have been accepted for the repairs to the equipment in the playing field. In addition the Clerk and Chairman were authorised to agree the quotation from Taylor Made, once received, for the repairs to the tyre swing. The Clerk had notified the County Council about footpaths nos 3 and 5, which were discussed at the July meeting. Councillors resolved to accept the quotation of £600 from Mr A Pooley for re-painting etc. of the public toilets. Whilst decoration work is carried out two toilets will be locked, leaving one facility open for public use. It was agreed that the council be notified of any large events taking place in the Hall when additional cleaning will be required.

CLLR HELEN BARRETT