

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2004

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| 1 | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink every Wednesday |
| | 6.30pm | St Tudy Football Club - every Wednesday |
| 2 | 11.00am | Walk around St Tudy with Anne & Doug Reed |
| | 8.00pm | St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Club every Thurs |
| 4 | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink Concert Expenses St Tudy Church |
| | 7.00pm | Barn Dance St Mabyn Young Farmers |
| 5 | | THE THIRTEEN SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Jeremiah 18: 1-11, Philemon 1-21 |
| | 2.30pm | St Tudy Country Dance Club - fortnightly Mondays |
| 6 | 7.30pm | St Tudy Bellringers every Monday |
| | 7.30pm | Michaelstow Table Tennis Club every Monday |
| 7 | 7.00pm | Allen Valley Singers every Tuesday |
| 8 | 7.30pm | St Mabyn Garden Club visit to Dahlia Nursery |
| 9 | 10.30am | Treveighan Coffee Morning |
| | 2.30pm | St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club |
| | 10.00am | Magazine Deadline |
| 11 | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink Cornwall Historic Churches Trust |
| | 6.30pm | Friends of St Mabyn Church Safari Supper |
| | | THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28, 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 |
| 12 | | Harvest Readings Deut 26: 1-11, Phil 4: 4-9, John 6: 25-35 |
| | 6.00pm | Michaelstow Harvest Festival followed by Supper and
Sale of Produce |
| 13 | 6.30pm | St Tudy Governors |
| | 7.30pm | St Tudy G P A |
| 17 | 7.00pm | St Tudy W I |
| 18 | 7.30pm | Bingo St Mabyn Village Hall |
| | | THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Jeremiah 8: 18- 9:1, 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 |
| 19 | | Harvest Festival and Lunch at St Tudy
Harvest Readings (as 12th September)
St Tudy School Harvest Festival |
| 20 | 7.00pm | Beacon Quilters at Bodmin College |
| | 7.30pm | Marcus Project at Bodmin (Details from Margaret) |
| 21 | | Clergy Chapter at St Endellion |
| 22 | 7.30pm | Police Band Concert in St Tudy Church |
| 26 | 10.00am | Patronal Festival in Michaelstow Church followed by Lunch. |
| 27 | 7.30pm | Benefice Meeting at the Rectory (Please note change of date) |
| 29 | 7.00pm | St Tudy Parish Council Meeting |
| | 7.00pm | Governors meeting at St Mabyn School |

CLINKERS ART EXHIBITION, 7 & 8 AUGUST

When we decided to hold an exhibition for Mount Edgcrunbe Hospice way back on a very wet January day, we had no idea of how successful it would be. It was suggested that we hold a raffle to pay for the rent and the surplus would go to the Hospice. Then someone suggested some hand painted cards - so we spent several afternoons experimenting. Then there were refreshments! And advertising, and making signs! Yes, but will anyone come?

We needn't have worried - our first customers were a young family on their way to Padstow finding a cross country route from the A30 because they were fed up with the traffic! The sun shone and we think the whole village came to see what we were doing and what we do in the Upper Room of the Clink. People came with cakes and raffle prizes, enjoyed our homemade cakes and viewed our paintings, bought so many of our cards that several members burnt the midnight oil painting more for Sunday!

Sunday - it poured with rain but still people came! We were all thrilled that so many people had supported us and we thought we had done well, but when we counted the money we were amazed to have raised £695.81 for Mount Edgcumbe Hospice. So, a big thank you from all of us for your support and encouragement. From Chi's, Gilly, Hazel, Sheila, Caroline, Angela, the two Mary's and the three Pat's (the Clinkers).

CHRIS FLETCHER

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The next hall meeting will be held on Monday 25th October at 7.30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:

Francis and Debbie Matulewicz on their Silver Wedding Anniversary on 1st September. From all their friends.

Happy 40th birthday to Steve Tootle on 8th September.

Chris and Angela Hocking of Tinten Manor Farm, who are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Daniel Christopher on 21st July weighing 9lb ³/₄oz. A playmate for Joseph James. Many thanks for all the cards and good wishes.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

We had a full bus for our evening outing to Ken Caro Gardens near Liskeard on Thursday 29th July. We set off in a real cloud burst, wondering if we would ever be able to get off the coach. When we arrived it was still drizzling - but the rain stopped, the mist lifted and the most beautiful far-reaching views across the valley appeared, providing the perfect backdrop to this really special and clever garden. Well worth another visit, anytime, and Mr & Mrs Willcox made us all very welcome.

The Annual Summer Show was held on Saturday 14th August. Some classes were well down - roses in particular had suffered - but even so there were some lovely entries and good competition despite the truly depressing weather in the previous few weeks. The judges were Mr Bernard Hawkins (veg), Mr Jim Godden (flowers) and Mrs Hilary Cragg (floral art). The winners were:

Mr Fred Cotton - Cup for Most Points in Vegetable Section and The Dray Memorial Cup for most points in Vegetable and Flower Sections. Mr Sidney Bastard won the Runner-up Cup for Vegetables, with his wife, Ivy, winning the Cup for most points in Cut Flowers and also the John Stone Cup for most points in Pot Plants gained by a GPA member. Mr H Lacey won the Runner Up cup for Cut Flowers.

Mrs Judith Jasper won the Cups for the most points in Floral Art and for the best exhibit in Floral Art with a wonderfully patriotic interpretation of "Olympic Gold". The Lanerton Memorial Cup for the Best Exhibit in the Show was won by Mr Bernard Pascoe for some truly magnificent onions.

The Hanging Baskets Cup winner was Tresa Kempthorne, with Kathy Hillson second and joint third Derek Munson and Nancy Williams. The Planted Troughs Cup was won by Kathy Hillson, with Tresa Kempthorne and Sarah Northcott in joint second place. Very well done to everyone who took part in all the competitions. There will be some photos of the winners and their entries on the village web site.

Our evening meetings recommence at 7.30 on Monday 13th September when Claire Woodbine will be giving us a slide show on Pinsla Gardens - how they made a garden centre up at Cardinhan. Everyone is most welcome to join us at this most friendly and relaxed club. An advance notice - our Autumn Show will be on Saturday 9th October when we are planning to hold a plant sale in aid of charity, so please bear that in mind when you're sorting out your flower beds!

JANE KING

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 5th September	11.00am	Mr Glenton Brown
Sunday 12th September	11.00am	Revd Stella Long, with Holy Communion
Sunday 19th September	11.00am	Revd Jennifer Lunn
Sunday 26th September	11.00am	Harvest Thanksgiving Service conducted by Mrs May Carson

THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

After a summer break of three weeks, choir rehearsals begin again on 31 August and we should all be bright-eyed and eager to get back into the swing of things. Our short season at the Camelot Hotel in Tintagel is coming to an end and we have just three more performances to go: 9th and 16th September and 7th October. Choir members enjoy the informal and relaxed atmosphere of the Camelot and the audiences are always most appreciative, even foreign audiences who speak and understand little English. The language of music is a marvellous communicator.

In July a number of choir members, family and friends enjoyed a fantastic matinee performance of Miss Saigon at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth. Singing in unison is one thing but unison nose-blowing and sniffing has become an art ... this powerful, moving and emotive musical touched every single one of us and it was a case of spot the one without red rimmed eyes at the end of the show. Our thanks go to Joyce Brown for suggesting and organising the theatre trip and to Margaret Garvin for organising a meal in the Olivier Room following the performance.

Dates for your diary: 5th September Otterham Station 3pm, 9th, 16th September and 7th October Camelot 8.30pm, 10th October Charlestown in aid of Restormel Mencap 7.30pm, 23rd October Delabole with Wadebridge Male Voice Choir 7.30pm, 16th December Christmas Carols and Songs in St Tudy Methodist Chapel 7pm.

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ST MABYN SAFARI SUPPER

Five courses - 6.30pm - Saturday 11th September.

Route starting at Trevisquite Bungalow (Jewell's), Treveglos (Kellow's), Tregaddock (Nute's), Menkee Barns (Kirkwood's), Kellywell (Venning Davey).

Just 70 tickets, £8 each, sold on a first come, first served basis. Enquiries/cheques to George Dyke 841704. Cheques to "Friends of St Mabyn Church".

ST MABYN YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

St Mabyn YFC will be holding a Barn Dance at Burlerrow Farm, St Mabyn on Saturday 4th September from 7pm with the Newlyn Reelers, followed by a disco.

Barbecue and bar. Everyone welcome.

BEWARE OF NEW CAR-JACKING SCAM

Imagine you walk across the car park, unlock your car and get inside, Then you lock all your doors, start the engine and shift into reverse. You look into the rear-view mirror to back out of your parking space and you notice a piece of paper stuck to the middle of the rear window. So, you unlock your doors and jump out of your car to remove the paper (or whatever it is) that is obstructing your view... When you reach the back of your car, that is when the car jackers appear out of nowhere, jump into your car and take off. Your engine would be running (Ladies would have their handbag in the car) and they practically mow you down as they speed off in your car.

Be aware of this scheme that is now being used.

Just drive away and remove the paper from your window later and be thankful you read this notice. Please inform all friends and family, especially women. A handbag contains all identification and you certainly do not want someone knowing your home address, as they already have your keys!

YOU ARE NEVER TOO OLD!! - OLYMPIC MEMORIES

Bob Tisdall who died in July aged 97 was the last surviving gold medallist of the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics. He won the 400 metre hurdle in the record time of 51.7 seconds and in 2002, a statue of him was raised in Nenagh, Co Tipperary, his home town, as Ireland had only won one other gold medal at the Olympics since his win in 1932. Bob went from his local primary school in Nenagh to Shrewsbury School in England and eventually up to Cambridge to read agriculture and forestry. At the Intervarsity Games of 1932, he won the 120 metres hurdles, long jump, shot put and the quarter mile. He left Cambridge in 1931 and trained for the 1932 Olympics running on the Sussex Downs while living in a disused railway carriage. Having won his gold medal, he went to America and was feted by Douglas Fairbanks who had won a wager of 1000 dollars on his race! He returned to Ireland and did various jobs but refused to enter politics. In 1933 he emigrated to South Africa where he worked as a schoolmaster and when war broke out he helped to raise a regiment of the South African Irish.

In the mid 1960s he returned to his beloved Ireland but found the climate intolerable, so after three years, he emigrated again, this time to Australia. He was a guest at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics and was still jumping hurdles when he was 84 - I have a photo! At 86 he did a parachute descent from 1200 feet, a birthday present so I was told. His first. He kept fit playing tennis, golf and swimming and he helped to carry the Olympic flame for the Sydney games in 2000. I met Bob when I was 9 years old. My mother, who came from the same part of Ireland, used to borrow his mother's house by Lough Derg for summer holidays with her sister and my cousin, Desmond, over from the West Indies. Bob was there, a very good looking young man, who never minded playing with Desmond and me, in fact, he taught me to swim in the lake where I was a bit nervous of the deep water, a spot I have enjoyed more

than any other ever since. Although I never met Bob again, his memory has always stayed with me and I have heard most of his life from relatives who still live in his old home.

MARY PRIDEAUX

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

August 2004 has proved to be a very sad month in many ways, with several very serious road and sea side accidents happening and of course terrible weather. Because we have a very tolerant editor of the Magazine who has been prepared this month to accept my contribution later than the final date, it has meant that the dreadful disaster at Boscastle has happened. Along with other clergy of the Deanery, I was called out early Tuesday morning. Although there was at that time not a lot that we could do, at least we were able to talk to some of the people affected and to see for ourselves the devastation in Boscastle. We could also see for ourselves the sterling work being carried out by the Rescue Services and by the Rev Christine Musser who is Vicar of Boscastle.

We heard of the courage of the helicopter crews and met a dog who had been wynched to safety. According to his owner he had coped well with the experience. We came away from Boscastle thanking God that there had been no loss of life. Our prayers and our thoughts must go out to all who have suffered in any way during August 2004 and especially to the inhabitants of Boscastle as they begin to rebuild their community.

Thank you to all who helped to make the Michaelstow Fete so successful once again. We were blessed with good weather and it was lovely to be able to sit and talk with friends old and new.

Thank you to the members and friends of St Mabyn Church who have provided cream teas on Sunday afternoons. The proceeds have amounted to approximately £240 which will go to charity.

It has been a pleasure to welcome so many visitors to all three churches during the month of August. I think everyone who attended our "Sung Matins" in St Tudy enjoyed it. 1st August also proved to be a memorable occasion. It was a glorious day and I was privileged to baptise Lily Rose Buick (Andrew and Jean Button's granddaughter) in the Holy Well at Michaelstow. We were all very much aware of the history and holiness of that place.

Future dates for your diaries:

Saturday 11th September. Friends of St Mabyn Church Safari Supper.

Sunday 12th September 6pm. Michaelstow Harvest Festival followed by a pasty supper and sale. Please support it and come and sing your favourite hymns.

Wednesday 22nd September in St Tudy Church. The Devon and Cornwall Police Band will entertain us. This will be their final concert in St Tudy as they are being disbanded in the New Year. It promises to be a fun packed evening. The tickets will be £4 each and all the proceeds will be in aid of the Roof Appeal. Please support it. Tickets will be on sale from 1st September and we hope that they will all be sold. Please encourage all your family and friends to come and enjoy what I am sure will be a memorable evening.

Sunday 26th September. Michaelstow Patronal Festival and Benefice Pastoral Visit from Bishop Roy. He is hoping to meet as many people as possible after the service and at the lunch at Michaelstow Holiday Village. Sue will be cooking up a traditional Sunday roast. The cost will be £8 per person and will include a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of September. Please support the service and the lunch and bring all your friends.

ST TUDY CHURCH

A concert by the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary will be held in St Tudy Church on Wednesday 22nd September. The concert commences at 7.30pm. All proceeds will be in aid of the Church Roof Fund. There will also be a raffle. Tickets for the concert £4.00. Please come and enjoy what will be the Police band's final concert.

COFFEE IN THE CLINK

A Coffee Morning on Saturday 4th September in the Clink. There will be a raffle and bring & buy stall with all proceeds towards expenses for the Police Band Concert on 22nd September.
J.W.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS

Beacon Quilters would like to invite all patchwork groups to an open evening on Monday 20th September from 7-9pm. It is going to be held in Room T3, Bodmin College, Lostwithiel Road, Bodmin. Coast and Country Mobile Shop will be with us for all your quilting supplies. We look forward to meeting and chatting with you. Refreshments available.

PARISH WALK ST TUDY

For the last time this year, Anne & Doug Reed will lead another walk around the parish on Thursday 2nd September. Please meet by the bus shelter at 1 lam; the walk will take approximately 2 hours. Everyone welcome.

1ST ST MABYN SCOUT GROUP

1st St Mabyn Scout Group held a Bingo Night in July in St Mabyn Village Hall and it was enjoyed by everyone who attended. We made a total of £92.40 (less expenses) which will go towards the building fund. The next Bingo night will be held on Saturday 18th September in the St Mabyn Village Hall, 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Books are £1 each, raffle 50p a strip and refreshments on sale. Everyone welcome.

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Holy Baptism.

1st August at Michaelstow Lily Rose Buick

Holy Matrimony.

14th August at Michaelstow Nigel Jonathan Walker and Laura Ricci

Rest in Peace.

30th July at St Tudy Richard Fynes Barren-Lennard

10th August at St Tudy Robin Jean Hatton

ORGAN IN ST TUDY CHURCH

In the August Magazine I indicated that an estimate for the necessary work to the organ would be available by the end of July. That estimate has now arrived. The organ builders say that they can provide "a rebuild using the best of both instruments to provide ... an instrument worthy and reliable for the long term future". That is the essential aspect of the proposed work. The work would involve the conversion to electric action, dramatically improve the tonality of the organ, eliminate the current problems with the manuals and wind-chests, increase the range of stops and make for a much improved instrument in every respect. The cost would be in the region of £23,000. The cost is rather higher than had been anticipated but the organ builders have found a multitude of minor problems that have developed over the years. It is also clear that some of those problems would demand attention in any event in the near future and it would be prudent therefore to deal with them as part of a rebuild of the present instrument. The builder could start work in early 2005 and would be engaged for two or three months. The money needed would have to be found over the next

six or seven months to enable stage payments to be made as work progressed and the challenge is whether that sum can be raised in that time. A decision whether to proceed with this scheme or a less expensive and less satisfactory one, needs to be made by the end of September, but in the meantime we would welcome comments and suggestions and contributions from any quarter.

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

MICHAELSTOW FETE

On behalf of Michaelstow PCC, I would like to give our grateful thanks to all those who helped to make the Fete such a success. Firstly many thanks to Monty and Angela Whitebloom for allowing us to hold the Fete in their lovely garden. Then thanks to Maureen Narraway and Mary Pndeaux for all the hard work done to organise the Fete. Congratulations to Lyndsey Narraway for selling over £100 worth of raffle tickets before even the Fete took place! Lastly very many thanks to the tea ladies and to all the various stall holders and to those who put up the stalls, bunting, chairs and then took them all down again. A grand total of £1500 was raised for church funds. Well done everyone.

J E-C

CORNWALL HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

A reminder that there will be a Coffee Morning in the Clink on 11th September 10.00-11.30ish. 50% of the proceeds to the Trust and 50% to St Tudy Church. Last year we raised a total of £195; this year I hope to beat that so do come to support us.

JENNY MUIR

SITUATION VACANT

Cleaner/caretaker wanted for the public toilets in St Tudy. £75 per quarter. Please apply to Brian Lamerton, Chairman St Tudy Parish Council, 2 Wadebridge Road, St Tudy. Tel. 851056,

ST TUDY AFTERNOON CLUB

We had a very enjoyable trip to the Paperweight Centre and Badgers Holt. Some people really went to town with their afternoon tea!!! (no names mentioned),
The next meeting will be Thursday 9th September, 2.30pm in the Village Hall, when we will have a talk/advice from the Police. So come and ask that question you want to know the answer to. All ages welcome, 50p - to include a cup of tea. Excellent value. Come and meet some new friends.

THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone at St Tudy for the wonderful support by way of cards, offers of help and the kindness shown to myself and Robin during her illness. Our family would also like to thank all of those who attended the funeral and for the many cards sent on the death of Robin. The generous donations will, at Robin's request, be divided between the Mount Edgcombe Hospice and the Port Isaac Practice. Also a special thank you to the Rev Margaret Millson for her help and a lovely service.

JOHN & STEPHEN HATTON

Thank you to all who came, helped in any way or gave raffles for the St John Ambulance Coffee Morning. £158.61 was raised, with a cheque for £200 from Miss Sheer from her patchworkers.

MARY

Thank you to everyone who came and helped us and our family celebrate our wedding anniversary. Also for all the lovely cards, gifts and beautiful flowers. PETER AND DOROTHY
A very big thank you to all who visited, sent cards and messages of sympathy on my recent accident. It is so nice to know that there are so many people who care about others. Once again, thank you.

MARGARET BEVAN

ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB

Just a few lines to remind members that the garden club restarts again on Wednesday 8th September. The meeting will not be in the hall as usual but will be a visit to Mr Roy Knight's Dahlia Nursery at Bogga Mill, Lanreath near Looe. Members to arrange their own transport leaving St Mabyn bus shelter at 6pm prompt.

Directions: - take the B3359 from Middle Taphouse. After approx 4 miles take 2nd turning to Lanreath. Pass the pub (Punchbowl) on right, church on left, straight on one mile out of village to junction. Turn left nursery 100 yards on right.

Our next meeting at the hall will be on Wednesday 13th October when our speaker will be Mr C Pndham talking on Clematis. Everybody welcome.

P BARNARD

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN!

Congratulations to Kevin Ray again! His score of 94 makes him the winner of the £10 prize in the Michaelstow Church Fete Quiz. Three people tied in second place with scores of 93¹/₂. They were Godfrey Bevan and Bob King of St Tudy and Mary Watkinson of St Teath. Kevin has very kindly asked us to donate his prize money to the Fete funds. If anyone wants copies of the answers please contact Sue Dibble on 850748

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The St Tudy Parish Council met on 28th July. Apologies were received from one Parish Councillor, the District Councillor and the County Councillor. No members of the public were present. The following business was discussed:

The Council raised no objections to planning applications, one for the repair of window frames in a listed building and one retrospective application for a sun lounge.

No progress is reported from the County Council on the provision of a signpost at the top of Head Hill.

Cllr March was thanked for the new Parish Council notice board in the bus shelter. He would refurbish the old notice board which would then be used to display a diary of St Tudy village events to prevent possible clashes.

Cllrs Fletcher and Kingdon offered to tidy up the bus shelter. Subsequently, the Council agreed that the shelter be smartened with a coat of wood preserving paint.

The old pump adjacent to the school is to be restored with help from Cllr March.

The Chairman, Cllr Lamerton, said that 43 granite kerbstones would be needed to finish the area near the chestnut tree.

New water mains will be eventually installed in the village centre. This would be a timely opportunity to put overhead wires underground while roads were disturbed. The Clerk would write to enquire of the feasibility to SW Water, BT, and the Electricity Board.

The next Parish meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 29th September at 7pm unless planning applications demand earlier action. All villagers are welcome to attend.

MARGARET SHELLEY