

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2005

1	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time & Mod Sequence Dance every Thursday Michaelstow Parish Council Meeting
2	6.00pm	St Tudy Youth Club BBQ
2,3&4		St Tudy Festival of Art Craft and Flowers THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
4		Exod. 12: 1-14, Rom 13: 8-14 Songs of Praise St Tudy
	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club - fortnightly Mondays
5	7.00pm	St Tudy Bellringers - every Monday
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club - every Monday
6	7.30pm	St Mabyn Parish Council
7	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Church - every Wednesday
	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club - every Wednesday
9	6.30pm	St Tudy Youth Club AGM
10	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink Cornwall Historic Churches Trust THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
11		Exod 14: 19-31, Matt 18: 21-35
	6.00pm	Michaelstow Harvest Festival
12	7.00pm	Michaelstow Harvest Supper and Sale
	7.30pm	St Tudy GPA
13	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
15	5.45pm	St Mabyn Garden Club Outing to Duchy Nursery
16	7.00pm	St Tudy W 1
17	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink - St Tudy Over 60s THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
		Exod 16: 2-15, Phil 1: 21-30
18		St Tudy Harvest Festival and Lunch
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong for Harvest at St Tudy
	7.30pm	Benefice Meeting at the Rectory
20	7.30pm	St Tudy Village Hall Management Committee Meeting
21	6.30pm	St Mabyn Governors
24	2.30pm	Wedding at St Mabyn
	7.00pm	Concert St Tudy Methodist Church THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
		Exod 17: 1-7, Phil 2: 1-13
25	11.00am	Michaelstow Patronal Festival and Lunch Lunch in the Village Hall St Tudy Methodist Church
28	7.00pm	St Tudy Parish Council Meeting
30		St Mabyn Young Farmers Harvest Festival

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 4th September	11am	Mr R Sleep from Tintagel
Sunday 11th September	11am	Church Fellowship
Sunday 18th September	11am	The Rev Stella Long (sacrament)
Sunday 25th September	11am	Harvest Festival Celebrations Mr Peter Parsons

On the Saturday evening of our Harvest Festival weekend, i.e. 24th September, a mixed, ecumenical choir from Barnstaple will entertain us in the Chapel at 7pm.

On Sunday 25th September, after the service, you are ALL invited to the Village Hall for a delicious roast beef meal with all the trimmings, roast potatoes and three other vegetables, scrumptious sweets to follow, with cheese and biscuits, tea or coffee to complete the meal. The cost for all this is just £9 per head!! The proceeds from both of these events will go towards the disabled facilities in the chapel. Please come and support us and have a happy time with good food and company. Tickets can be booked with Trish Hodge at 2 Maypal Cottage or by phone 850321 by 20th September.

£232 was raised at the Coffee Morning in the School Room on 6th August for the NCH Methodist Charity for Children. Thank you everyone for such a magnificent effort.

ST TUDY CHURCH ROOF REPAIRS

Following the very successful fundraising efforts reported in last month's Magazine, the work on the roof can now begin. The plan is for the builders to start on Monday 5th September and the work be completed by Monday 14th November. This note is to advise you of the above dates during which there will be some scaffolding on the church and possibly some occasional short term inconvenience, though the builders are keen to this to a minimum. You will undoubtedly notice them and their work and I am sure, in the best traditions of this friendly village, will make them very welcome as they carry out the important work of preserving our old church.

RUPERT NICHOLAS (on behalf of the PCC)

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

FRIDAY 2ND- SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

The St Tudy Festival of Art, Craft and Flowers will once again be held in the Church, Chapel, Clink and Village Hall. Please come along and enjoy all the wonderful exhibits between 10 and 6 on Friday and Saturday, and 12 to 5 on Sunday.

Advance tickets are on sale in St Tudy Post Office and Stores at the reduced price of £2.00 for adults. (Normal price £2.50.) The price for children over 12 is £1 and accompanied children under 12 are free of charge. If you are able to help with stewarding etc, please contact Mavis Kingdon on 01208 851422.

THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

Due to a technical "blip" with my computer in July (bring back parchment and quill), this is a belated thank you from the Allen Valley Singers to all those who helped to make the visit of our Breton friends so successful. It was a weekend crammed full of activities; sightseeing, singing, dancing and eating. For many, the highlight was the combined English/French church service in St Tudy, followed by a roast beef lunch and a barn dance in the village hall. Our Celtic cousins enjoyed everything we had to offer and even the language barrier was overcome with hand signals, facial expressions and a good deal of laughing. Merci bien!

The choir resumes rehearsals on Tuesday 6th September at Sir James Smith's Community School in Camelford following our annual break during the month of August. Due to pending GCSEs and Further Education, we have had to say farewell to Miriam Man and Hayley Philips, our two remaining junior members. For the first time since the choir formed in 1994, we will be without our junior singers. Miriam and Hayley will be greatly missed and to whom will we turn when we want to know about the latest trends in music, fashion, hairstyles and make-up? It has been a privilege and a pleasure watching them grow from girls to lovely young ladies and we wish them well in the future.

JENNI TARRING PR/PUBLICITY 841329

MICHAELSTOW CHURCH FETE

Many thanks to the helpers who made the Michaelstow Church Fete the success that it was, despite the weather. With your help, we raised £1455 from sales and donations. Special thanks must go to our hosts, the White-Blooms who kindly allowed the fete to be held in their lovely garden and for the use of their outbuilding for the teas and their utility room for the never ending washing up! Likewise our appreciation must be recorded for all the hard work that Mary Prideaux and Maureen Narraway put in to get the whole fete up and running. Thank you all, without you, the Church would be that much poorer.

J R EDWARD-COLLINS

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met on Wednesday 27th July. District councillor C Mutton attended. There were apologies from two parish councillors. No members of the public attended.

- No objections were raised on a planning application for engineering works needed for the construction of a crazy golf course at Hengar Manor.
- An application for erection of agricultural buildings at Lamellan was examined and returned with a request for further information.
- The bus shelter seat has been painted by Cllr N Fletcher and Mr J Bartlett. The roof and sides of the shelter are also to be painted.
- A parish plan discussion was held. All councillors had read the documents and sample plans distributed by Mrs J Pytel of NCDC at her recent presentation. Cllr Mev Shelley, who was absent, had prepared a paper for this discussion, which outlined how the St Tudy village organisations covered most of the activities and issues addressed in a parish plan, Councillors decided that a parish plan was not needed at present. The Chairman, Cllr Brian Lamerton, suggested that we should keep an open mind on the subject and that the matter be reviewed at a later date.
- The land around the Chestnut Tree belongs to the Parish Council. Cllr Selby enquired whether the Council had insurance cover should claims arise due to any injuries sustained by the public on the land. The Clerk would look into this matter.

Villagers are always welcome to attend Parish Council meetings. The next meeting is on Wednesday 28th September at 7pm in the Village Hall.

MARGARET SHELLEY

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Rest in Peace.

10th August	Carol Ann Holland	Michaelstow
15th August	Betty Shoubndge	St Mabyn

Holy Baptism.

21 st August	Lucia May House	St Mabyn
	Lani Jean House	St Mabyn
	Lily Rose House	St Mabyn

ST TUDY OVER 60s

There will be an over sixties Coffee Morning on 17th September from 10-11.30am in the Clink. Raffle, bring & buy etc. Everyone welcome.

BARBARA LYNN SECRETARY

HELP

Has anyone got a camcorder or an adapter so I can play and copy a Video8 tape. I would only need to borrow it for 4-5hrs, just to copy one tape on to my computer. Please ring 850029 if you can help.

LAWRENCE ROOKE

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The next Hall business meeting will be held in the Hall on Monday 20th September at 7.30pm.

Would representatives of village organisations please attend.

MARGARET SHELLEY

THANKS

Derek and Pat Munson would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, lovely cards and support after Derek's recent operation.

I wish to thank everyone for their kind condolences, cards and flowers on the sad loss of my loving husband Bob. Special thanks to the Reverend Margaret for her help and comfort to me and my family and to all the relatives and friends who attended the service at the church.

DORIS ARMSTRONG

Pamela and I are so very grateful, not only for the cascade of cards on my 90th birthday, but for those from St Tudy, who brought cards and helped Heartswell on 23rd July. (Would the kind donor of a small bottle of Sloe Gin reveal him/herself? I'm afraid my scattered wits cannot recall who it was and I have not said "Thank you".) As usual, St Tudy contributed magnificently and I have sent off cheques to the value of £130, as well as a further cheque for £307.65 (and £10 note with it) together making £317.65 for the cash donations, giving a grand total of £447.65. The weather cleared and even our baby hedgehog came out onto the lawn to find out what was happening! Thank you all.

LOUIS AND PAMELA LE B

MICHAELSTOW VACANCIES

There are two vacancies for the voluntary office of parish councillor to serve on the Michaelstow Parish Council, For full details contact the Chairman, Mr G Yeomans, Bearoak Farm, Michaelstow, Bochnin, PL30 3PB, tel. 01208 850297.

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

Having returned refreshed and revitalised from a wonderful holiday, I am now turning my thoughts to the busy Autumn that is on the horizon. First of all thank you and congratulations to all who helped to make the Michaelstow Fete such a success. Sadly I missed it, but I understand approximately £1.200 was raised. I was home in time to enjoy the St Mabyn Craft and Flower Festival on the theme of "If Music be the Food of Love". There are four things that I shall always remember about the occasion. The first is the hardness of the chairs in St Mabyn Church. Perhaps cushions might help??? The second memory that I will retain is of the beauty and the smell of the flowers and the glories of the tapestries and craftwork displayed. There is so much talent in St Mabyn that it takes one's breath away. The third memory is that of the beautiful music and poetry that was performed and of its variety. There was something to please everyone. Thank you to all who contributed in any way. Finally, I shall always remember the hard work and organisation that

went in to making the weekend so successful. Thank you for this to Carol Grigg and her band of helpers. I do not wish to name names in case I miss someone out, but you know who you are. It has been a particularly busy year for the Grigg family because Mark Grigg became the National Chairman of the Young Farmers. This was a tremendous honour, not only for Mark but for Cornwall, as he is only the second Cornishman ever to become National Chairman. To mark the end of his year of office, there will be a special service of Celebration and Thanksgiving on Sunday 2nd October at 11am. This will be followed by a lunch as it is also the occasion of St Mabyn Harvest Festival. I do hope that everyone will come along to such a special occasion and join Mark's other guests from across the county and country. It will naturally affect the other church services, so I will hold an 11am service of Holy Communion (BCP) at St Tudy and cancel the 11.05am service. The 9.30am service at Michaelstow could still take place.

We are still in desperate need of an organist at Michaelstow. It would also be good if we could find an organist to help out in St Mabyn as it is not easy for Geoffrey to always dash to St Tudy. If you can help out or know of anyone who may be willing to help, please contact me.

I am sure that on your visits to other churches you will have noticed that many of them have beautifully designed banners hanging from the walls, often celebrating festivals. Not only do they brighten up the churches but are also an informative and teaching aid about the Christian faith. Initially Sheila Barnard in St Mabyn has agreed to form a "Banner Making Group" to design and make a set of banners. If you would like to help please contact Sheila on 841748.

All Patronal Festivals will begin at 11am, so that there is not such a time gap before the lunches. Christ Church Oxford Biennial Incumbents Conference Monday 26th September - Thursday 29th September. I shall be away from the Benefice at the above conference during September.

ST TUDY WEBSITE (www.sttudy.org.uk)

Now that we have at last entered the 21st century and have Broadband (ADSL) on the St Tudy exchange, take a look at the village site. You can see all of the 2005 carnival photos and order the photos you want and also see photos from past carnivals and many other of the village and village events. Do you need a map for that trip to the dark distant parts of England? Then click on map of St Tudy and then enter the postcode of where you want to go and you will have a map, use the zoom button to zoom in or out.

Missed the Parish Magazine? Then see it on site about a week after it is published, or have a look at one of the old copies in the archive. Planning an event for the village, then look at the Parish Calendar for the year and check the date. Also send in the details, so that they can be added to the calendar. Want to know what the Garden Association is doing this year? Then click on Village Groups and Associations, then Garden Association and you can see the Spring, Summer and Autumn Shows and the programme for the year. There is so much to see and do not forget that it is a community site, so if you are a member of a group or club, or have an interesting article or photo, then please let us put them on the site.

THE WEBMASTER

CORNWALL HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Clink, St Tudy on 10th September from 10am in aid of the above. There will also be a sponsored walk; details to be finalised; probably starting at St Mabyn, walking to St Tudy and on to Michaelstow. Details and maps from Jenny Muir, 01208 850293.

ST TUDY W I

... are proposing to visit the Theatre Royal on Thursday 20th October to see Annie. We will be leaving the bus shelter at 12.30pm. Cost is £21 for stall seat and coach fare. We are sorry about the short notice, but this has to be confirmed and paid for by 1st September. So if you are interested please book and pay Lilian Lamerton.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Open Summer Show was held on Saturday 13th August and, even, though the Village Hall is in the throes of being extended and admission was via the stage door, a good number of folk arrived throughout the afternoon. Sadly this time there were no junior entries, but the judges were complimentary about the standard of exhibits and the hall looked very colourful. Mrs Hilary Cragg judged the floral art, Mr John Harris the fruit and veg and Mr Jim Godden the flowers. Club Chairman, Mr Brian Lamerton, thanked everyone for taking part and supported the show and presented the prizes.

Cup for most points in Vegetable Section - Mr and Mrs Edward Collins, Runner-up cup Mrs Peggy Metters.

The John Stone Cup for most points in Pot Plant Section gained by a St Tudy GPA member - Mrs Ivy Bastard, who also won the Dray Memorial Cup for most points in Vegetable and Flower Sections and the Cup for the most points in the Cut Flower Section.

Mr John Lacey won the Runner-up Cup in Cut Flowers and the Lamerton Memorial Cup for Best Exhibit in Show for three wonderful huge cactus dahlias.

In Floral Art the Cups for most points and best exhibit went to Mrs Jane King.

Also the winners in the Hanging Baskets were announced: 1st Mrs Sue Dibble, 2nd Mrs Bernice Hancock, 3rd Mr Doug Degnin and in the Planted Troughs Competition: 1st Mr Doug Degnin, 2nd Mrs Dee Eastlake and 3rd Mrs Jenny Keat.

Val Smith kept the tea bar running and Ken and Val Metcalfe ran the raffle on the door.

The Autumn Show will be on Saturday 8th October, but prior to that we commence our "winter" meetings on Monday 12th September, when Gary Long from Trewithen Gardens will be telling us about Garden Maintenance Month by Month. As usual, meet at 7.30 in the hall. Look forward to seeing you all, both newcomers and long-standing members!

JANE KING

SHELL COTTAGE 19TH- 21ST OCTOBER

Shell Cottage is a beautiful cottage, which is situated a few yards from the water's edge at Penberth, a tiny fishing cove. (Next cove to the Minack Theatre.) It provides an idyllic location for parish breaks and spiritual refreshment and we are very fortunate in our diocese in having such a place which we can use.

There is overnight accommodation for six people, either in single or twin bedded rooms. However, up to eighteen people may use the facilities on a daily basis. People staying overnight are invited to make a donation of £10 and day visitors, £5. It would also be appreciated if you could bring either a savoury dish or a pudding with you. I will take milk, tea, coffee and breakfast ingredients, The programme will be very simple allowing time for walking and talking, for being quiet and for prayer and meditation and for just being together in a very beautiful and spiritual environment. I suggest that if you wish to come just for a day, then you arrange to share transport. The "day" will commence at 10am.

Programme (flexible): 10am arrive coffee, 10.30am short input, 11.00am free time, 12noon prayers, 12.30-1.30 lunch, 1.30pm short input, 2.00-3.30pm group work and free time, 3.30pm tea, 4.00pm free time, 4.30pm coming together, 5.00pm worship, 5.30pm supper and depart. Obviously all these times and events are (ish) and subject to change.

I do hope that lots of you will come along if only for a day. To give me some indication please fill in the form and return it to me as soon as possible.

MARGARET

Name:

Preference: (Please delete as applicable.)

Wednesday 19th October Day Visit Overnight Stay Savoury/Pudding contribution. Need transport/Provide transport

Thursday 20th October Day Visit Overnight Stay Savoury/Pudding contribution. Need transport/Provide transport

Friday 21st October Day Visit Overnight Stay Savoury/Pudding contribution. Need transport/Provide transport

ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met on 2nd August. The following business was discussed.

- Three planning applications were considered - one to erect a storage building on a local farm and two to extend existing properties within the parish. All applications were approved.
- Two parishioners stood for election to the Council by co-option. Peter Warne of Trevisquite Farm was elected and joined the Council meeting.
- The Clerk reported on the progress being made towards filling the other vacancy on the Council. It has been confirmed that there will be an election on Thursday 15th September next for the vacancy. All parishioners interested in standing in the forthcoming election should obtain nomination papers from NCDC's offices in Higher Trenant Road, Wadebridge and have them completed and returned to NCDC' by noon on Thursday 18th August next. An election will take place if more than one candidate stands.
- It was reported that NCDC has sited one dog bin in the centre of the village. Unfortunately, it is sited close to the bus stop and out of sight. It was agreed that, for hygiene reasons as well as for general use, the siting is inappropriate and the Clerk was instructed to contact NCDC to arrange for the bin to be sited in a more visible position.
- The state of the parish's footpaths was discussed. In particular, it was noted that a crop in a field below the Old Rectory is at present completely obstructing a public footpath. The Clerk was instructed to notify Cornwall County Council to take the appropriate action against the farmer concerned. Otherwise footpaths are being maintained to a satisfactory standard.
- The Council received a report from the Playing Field's Sub-Committee. The Committee proposed to engage in a consultation process with parishioners leading to a public meeting before making final recommendations to the Council. In the meantime, it was agreed to approach the contractors responsible for installing the play equipment in the Recreation Field with a view to entering into an annual maintenance contract with them, to ensure that the play equipment is maintained to a good standard.
- Unfortunately, the tarmacing of the entrance to the Playing Field in Wadebridge Road has, contrary to expectations, not been done. The Clerk was instructed to make enquiries with the contractor employed by the Council with a view to having the work done by the end of August. Other matters included routine correspondence, routine maintenance of the Council's land and property and the approval of the monthly accounts.

The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 6th September at 730pm. Meetings are now fixed for the first Tuesday of each month and all parishioners are most welcome to attend.

JOHN McLACHLAN

ST TUDY CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

St Tudy is certainly a wonderful village. In just six months we have managed to raise the £50,000 needed to repair our leaking Church roof. We have been very fortunate in receiving grants from various bodies, including The Historic Churches Preservation Trust, HRH Duke of Cornwall's Benevolent Fund, The Manifold Trust and Cornwall Historic Churches Trust. Donations have been received from many private individuals, from £5 upwards.

A large proportion of this was due to the now famous 'Smarties' letter written by Sir Louis Le Badly to the Daily Telegraph which resulted in the magnificent sum of £18,000 from one very generous person who wishes to remain anonymous. This letter also generated a £500 donation from the USA.

Fund raising in the village gave people a lot of fun whilst relieving them of their hard earned money! We have had a Silk Painting Day, Scarecrow Competition, Sponsored Walk, Concert, Plant Sale, and a Chinese Auction. Empty Smartie tubes have been returned full to the brim with coins, a Calendar with views of the village has been produced for 2006 (still on sale). Table mats, coasters, fridge magnets, teddy bears and various other items have been sold to raise funds.

Hundreds of letters were sent out requesting donations or prizes for the various events - many miles have been driven to collect prizes etc - reams of paper used -- gallons of printer ink - and many, many hours of people's precious time has been willingly given. It would be impossible to thank everyone, but we think the picture on the August magazine cover says it all.

ROOF APPEAL COMMITTEE

Thanks largely to a grant of £3,000 from the Historic Churches Preservation Trust and also very generous grants from the Cornwall Historic Churches Trust, we are now able to start repairing the Church Roof. The actual repairs may not start until next year as most reputable builders are booked up many months in advance, but at least we now have the means to proceed as soon as possible. An article by the Historic Churches Preservation trust was enclosed in the August magazine, which shows how they help churches like ours to survive.

PAMELA LE BAILLY