

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

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| 30Aug | 7.30pm | Songs of Praise with Deanery Choir St Mabyn Church |
| 31 Aug | 6.30pm | Choral Evensong at St Mabyn Church |
| 2 | 10-12noon | First session "Leading Worship" course at the Rectory & then every Tues |
| 3 | 9.30am | Morning Prayer St Mabyn every Wednesday |
| 4 | | Back to School |
| | 9.00am | Site meeting at St Mabyn Church |
| 6 | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink – Cornwall Historic Churches Trust 7.30pm Piano Recital St Tudy Church |
| 7 | | THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Ezek 33: 7-11, Rom 13: 8-end |
| 8 | 6.00pm | St Mabyn Restoration Appeal Committee |
| 9 | 10.30am | Treveighan Coffee Morning |
| 10 | 2.00pm | St Mabyn Garden Club outing to Heligan |
| 11 | 2.30pm | Afternoon Club St Tudy Village Hall |
| 13 | 10.00am | Sponsored Bike Ride – Cornwall Historic Churches Trust |
| | 10.00am | Car Boot Sale Tregregan St Breward St Tudy PreSchool |
| | 10.00am | Magazine Deadline |
| 14 | | THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Gen 50: 15-21, Rom 14: 1-12 |
| | 11.05am | St Tudy Harvest Festival followed by sherry, nibbles and sale of produce |
| 15 | 10.00am | Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Over 60s Committee |
| 17 | 3.00pm | Michaelstow PCC at Hilary Cragg's |
| 18 | 6.30pm | St Mabyn Governors |
| | | St Tudy Local History Group |
| 19 | 7.00pm | St Tudy W I |
| 20 | 3.00pm | Wedding at St Mabyn Ian Ford and Tamsin Bunney |
| 21 | | THE EIGHTEEN SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Jonah 3: 10-end, Phil 1: 21-end |
| | 11.00am | Please note time. St Mabyn Harvest Festival followed by lunch at Stone Farm Gen 50: 15-21, 1 Timothy 6: 6-10 |
| | 7.30pm | Churchtown Unity Jazz Band St Mabyn Church |
| 24 | 7.30pm | St Tudy Parish Council |
| 25 | 7.00pm | St Tudy Methodist Church. Harvest Festival |
| 27-28 | 11.00am | Clinkers Art Group Exhibition – The Clink St Tudy |
| 27 | 3.00pm | Wedding at St Tudy Christopher Casley ad Alexandra Lawton |
| 28 | | THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY |
| | 11.00am | Michaelstow Combined Service and Harvest Festival |

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

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| Sunday 7th September | 11.00am | Mrs M Carson |
| Sunday 14th September | 11.00am | Revd Stella Long. Holy Communion |
| Sunday 21st September | 11.00am | Mrs J Keating |
| Sunday 28th September | 11.00am | Mr F Routley. Harvest Festival |

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL

St Tudy Harvest Festival celebrations will start on Thursday 25th September at 7.00pm. After a short service led by Mr Brian Parkman, there will be a Harvest Supper in the Schoolroom. Price £5.00. Please book for supper with Patricia Hodge on 850321 by Saturday 20th September.

We hope not only to have a beautiful chapel with flowers and produce but we also expect the new carpet to have been laid.

The produce will be donated to SHARE. This helps the young homeless people of Bodmin.

PATRICIA HODGE

THE LAST OF THE SUMMER MUSIC

The Churchtown Unity Jazz Band will be bringing the Summer Music in St Mabyn Church 2008 to a close on Sunday 21 September at 7.30pm.

The Churchtown Unity Jazz Band was first brought together by trumpeter Graham Trevarton in 1993 to play jazz in the rectory garden raising funds for St Enoder Church. Since then the band's popularity has soared, and it has played concerts in more than fifty churches and chapels throughout Cornwall, including a highly acclaimed concert in Truro Cathedral.

The band plays hymns and spirituals as well as a selection of straightforward jazz in the New Orleans style. The programme will have something for everyone so make sure you are 'in that number — when the Saints go marching in'!

Tickets available from Jenni Tarring 841329 at £7 each or £12 pair.

RECITAL OF PIANO MUSIC IN ST TUDY CHURCH

A Recital of Piano Music will be given in the church by Stephen Tyrell on Saturday 6th September at 7.30pm. Steve will be known to many as the accompanist of the Allen Valley Singers and the Cadon Chorus. His considerable musical talent has contributed much to the success of these groups of singers. Please make this Recital as widely known as possible. It will most certainly be a splendid musical occasion to rank highly among the musical events in North Cornwall in 2008. This is the one event NOT to be missed.

The programme will include the following items among others: *Three Lyric Pieces* by John Ireland, three pieces from *Howells Clavichord* by Herbert Howells, a set of pieces by William Lloyd Webber, *Waterwagtail* by Cyril Scott, *Marigold*, Billy Mayerl's signature tune, *Elegiac Blues* (Constant Lambert), *Albumleaf* composed by York Bowen and to conclude, *These Foolish Things*, one of Jack Strachey's most memorable tunes.

A programme with notes on all of the pieces to be played will be available on the day. Tickets will be priced at £4 and may be purchased at the door on the evening of the concert, which will last a little over one hour.

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

ST TUDY W I

Buying a second-hand car need never be a problem for St Tudy W I members if they take the advice of Mr Robert Bond, who entertained them with anecdotes and tips from his experiences as a car salesman at the July meeting. The most important of these seemed to be "never trust a salesman with dirty shoes or who you would not trust to make you a cup of tea"!

Apart from his talk, the meeting was a short one this month. Attention was drawn to several forthcoming County events, the principal one of which is to be the 90th birthday celebrations of the CFWI in September.

Our next regular meeting with a talk on Indian Culture is on 19th September. See you there.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall at 7pm on 30th July. There were no apologies. County Councillors Colin Brewer and Jeremy Rowe and seven members of the public attended. There were no planning applications.

The new village signpost in the village centre had been installed.

Before the meeting, the Council had viewed the potential site for allotments down on the western edge of the field at the rear of Oak Parc. The site is well removed from the rear gardens of Oak Parc and partially screened by a row of trees. As fifteen people had expressed interest in holding an allotment, the Council intend to pursue the matter of costs with the land owner and will report further at the next PC meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 24th September. All members of the public are welcome to attend and are allocated time at the start of the meeting to raise any issues or concerns.

MEV SHELLEY

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

We have enjoyed two remarkable social occasions. Firstly on 26th July, the choir enjoyed a barbeque in St. Tudy, in the garden of Di and John Bartlett. Di has been a valued member of the choir for many years and her husband John has given unstinting support for all our events. 16th August was the 'Croquet and Cream Tea' evening, in the garden of Jan and Dick Man. These social occasions are valuable to the choir as well as being fun, so many thanks to Di and John, Jan and Dick.

Future events include a concert in the Christian Centre Wadebridge on Friday 26th September, at 7.30 pm. October will be exciting, as the choir is making their second CD. Newcomers are welcome to apply to our Musical Director, Janette Man, tel. 01208 841784. For bookings, please contact Jennifer May tel. 01208 880131. All other enquiries to Secretary Jenni Tarring tel. 01208 841329.

JOYCE HARGRAVE-WRIGHT (DR.) PUBLICITY OFFICER

RESTORATION OF CHURCH OF ST MABENA

The works are now on schedule to be complete by the end of September, four weeks late due to the poor weather this summer and also the problems with the temporary roof. A penalty clause will be payable by the builders, and the restoration of the organ and hiring of an electronic one for the Flower Festival and wedding in September are being covered by their insurance. A survey of the damage to the wood block floor is also being undertaken. We look on track to be truly complete by the Patronal Festival on 16 November when our Patron, Sir David Brewer will inaugurate the plaque commemorating the successful completion (over 20 years!) of the restoration of the roof. Quotes are still being considered for the replacement of the old and inefficient heaters so the Church should be warm that day too!

SLATES FOR SALE

It appears that there could be up to 500 fine rag slates for sale once the current builders have used what they need. These slates were bought for Phase One, twenty years ago and have been carefully stored for use in Phase Two. Every penny counts so the highest bid will win! Please contact Churchwarden John Lobb on 841581 if you are interested

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL VACANCY

St Tudy Village Hall has a vacancy for a Caretaker or Cleaner to start in September this year. If you are interested in applying or need further information, please contact the Chairman on 01208 850717 or the Secretary on 01208 851118.

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

OVER 60'S COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning in the clink on Saturday 13th Sept from 10.00 - 1.30. Coffee, bring and buy, raffle, brie a brac. Proceeds will be to help fund the party in October. Everyone welcome.

ST MABYN PRE SCHOOL

The winner of the Nursery Quiz was Ann McDermott who kindly donated the prize money back to Pre School funds. Don't forget to look out for the next quiz sheet out in the autumn.

CORNWALL HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Saturday, 6th September, Coffee Morning in the Clink 10 - 11.30 in aid of Cornwall Historic Churches Trust (50% to St Tudy Church).

Saturday, 13th September, Sponsored Bike Ride.

ST TUDY POST OFFICE & STORES CUSTOMER ANNOUNCEMENT

The shop is undergoing a refit, starting the afternoon of Saturday 27th September and hopefully will be fully open for trading from Wednesday 1st. October. We will be open every morning for papers, milk & bread.

The Post Office will be closed for the day on Monday 29th September so that a new floor can be laid. Further information will be available in the shop nearer the time. Thank you.

RUTH & BRIAN

THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and support that we received after Sally's operation she is now on the road to recovery. Thanks again.

GRAHAM AND SALLY KEAT

ST TUDY PRESCHOOL

13th September Car Boot Sale Tregregan St Breward from 10am to 1pm.

SONGS OF PRAISE HELLAND 3" AUGUST

The organisers of this service would like to extend our grateful thanks to all who supported this event and who helped us to raise the sum of £165 towards the "Precious Lives Appeal".

JENNY TRETHERWEY

SKYDIVE

On the 6th September, David Holborow is doing a tandem skydive from 10,000 feet (nearly 2 miles) up in aid of the Cornwall Blind Association (Registered Charity No. 203661).

To raise as much money as possible, I need as much sponsorship as I can get. Please help by either adding your name to the form on the shop counter or call 01208 850985 and leave your name, address and telephone number and amount of sponsorship.

Many thanks to those who have already sponsored me, and those will after reading about this insane idea! With thanks,

David.

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

We have had a busy few months in the Benefice with more busy times looming up in the autumn. I am most grateful to all in Michaelstow who worked so hard to make the Fete such a success. I was very sorry to miss it. Now that September is upon us we turn our faces to Harvest Festivals.

Alan and I have just returned from a wonderful and relaxing cruise in the eastern Mediterranean. Although we did experience choppy seas, we also experienced blistering sunshine, a glorious thunderstorm, a huge colourful rainbow, magnificent sunsets and blue skies. (These seem to have been lacking this summer in England.) Obviously by visiting Athens, Pompeii, Istanbul and Spain we also experienced man's quest for God over several thousand years, and in finding God or gods in their own way. In Athens we visited Mars Hill where St Paul preached about the unknown God. We were very much aware of his hazardous journey two thousand years ago to preach about Jesus. Our holiday proved to be a truly spiritual journey and every day was a holy day and the time out has equipped us for the busy months ahead. I pray that you will all experience "holy days". May God bless you all.

MICHAELSTOW FETE

Weren't we lucky with the weather? Robin Hanbury-Tenison opened the event with great aplomb beneath threatening black clouds, but the weather improved as the afternoon went on and the sun even shone. So no trying to deal with soggy raffle tickets this year!

A painting by Ken Duxbury of Brown Willy was kindly donated and this was auctioned, reaching a price of 105. As well as this, a lot of other really nice items had been donated for the various stalls and helped us reach a new record profit of £2,100.

For our tiny parish to hold the fete every year is quite a challenge, but many Teopie (not only from Michaelstow) rally round and help in all sorts of ways, so behalf of the PCC may I say thank you to EVERYBODY who helped in whatever way.

DAVID FORD

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Our evening outing to Ken-Caro Gardens in July was superb. The weather was excellent, Ken Willcox gave us his usual warm welcome and we wandered around the flowers and shrubs at will. Ken is a mine of information and is only too happy to impart knowledge.

As August commenced so did the rain! This really reflected in the entries at the Summer Show, no carrots or cabbages to be seen! Other classes did manage to produce some good entries, however, and the hall looked very colourful. Raymond Jago's potatoes were outstanding: of course, he was awarded the Lamerton Memorial Cup for Best Exhibit in Show. The judges always agree that it is far more difficult to grow perfect examples "below ground" where you can't see what's going on than "above" where at least you have a sporting chance of helping nature!

Other trophy winners were John Edward-Collins for most points in Vegetable Section and also the Dray Memorial Cup for most points in Vegetable and Flower Sections. Mr Ivan Colston won the Runner-up Cup. Ivy Bastard won the John Stone Cup for most points in Pot Plant Section gained by a St Tudy GPA member as well as the cup for most points in Cut Flowers, with Jenny Keat taking the Runner-up Cup. Judith Jasper won the cups for most points in Floral Art and the Best Exhibit in Floral Art with a delicate arrangement in bronze colours on a tall bronze glass vase.

Marley Lamerton Madden didn't have much competition in the juniors but her seaside garden won the Best Exhibit and she also did well with her arrangement of flowers and foliage for ages 5-10 while Anya Loudon did likewise in ages 11-15. It's sad that kids today don't seem to want to be involved in growing things.

Very many thanks to the judges, Mr Kendrick from Bodmin (Vegetables), Mr Hawken from Egloshayle (Flowers) and Mrs Hilary Cragg from Michaelstow (Floral Art). Hopefully some photos will appear soon on the village web site. The Planted Troughs and Hanging Baskets were thoroughly examined by Diana and Stephen Richards – thank you for all your comments! They decided the winners should be: Troughs: 1st Val Smith, 2nd Nancy Harris, 3rd Jenny Keat. Baskets: 1st Nancy Harris, 2nd Jim Kempthorne, 3rd Maureen Bloomfield. Well done, everyone who entered and special congratulations to Nancy who was so delighted not only to come first with her baskets but also to beat her brother!

The Autumn Show is on Saturday 1 October and our winter evening meetings commence on Monday 20th October.

JANE KING

FRIENDS OF ST MABYN CHURCH

As a result of heavy rain for the second consecutive year, Jazz on the Green in St Mabyn became Jazz in St Mabyn Church on 18th July. However, wet or dry, inside or outdoors, Bodmin College Jazz Orchestra, ages 12-18, never fail to give a stunning performance. Under their Musical Director, Adrian Evans, they played to a very enthusiastic and appreciative audience who, determined to enjoy themselves, brought their picnics into Church and had a great time to a programme which included a version of Benny Goodman's 'Swing Swing Swing' with drum and sax solos so powerful that the audience were brought to their feet in a standing ovation. The incredible talent of such young people is quite awesome. The proceeds of the concert were split between Bodmin College Jazz Orchestra and FOSMC.

Sadly, this was to be Musical Director Adrian Evans' last performance in St Mabyn as he is to retire in the very near future. His last performance with the Orchestra will be on Sunday 31st August at Bodmin Plant & Herb Nursery, 4.30- 8.00pm (between Bodmin and Lanivet - Enquiries 01208 72837). Proceeds for Friends of St Petroc's Church and Orchestra – £5 each £10 families. Also hog and lamb roast plus drinks (food and drink extra).

Very many thanks to everyone, near and far, who continue to support and enjoy fundraisers for St Mabyn Church – you are extremely important and very much appreciated. Video clips from the concert in St Mabyn can be seen online on *'You Tube/St Mabyn Church.'*

AUDREY COOKE

ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB AUTUMN OUTING

10th September is our autumn outing and we are going to The Lost Gardens of Heligan. We are meeting at St Mabyn bus shelter at 2pm and are travelling by cars.

From October to May the Garden Club meets in the Village Hall. All are welcome to join us as we have some very interesting talks lined up. We start with Ian Bennallick on 8th October with a talk on Wild Flowers. For more information about our September trip to Heligan re travel arrangements or anything else you would like to know about St Mabyn Garden Club do not hesitate to telephone 01208 841511.

ANGELA BUNNEY (SECRETARY)

MICHAELMAS & HARVEST FESTIVAL AT MICHAELSTOW 28TH SEPTEMBER

By way of a change we have decided to combine our patronal and harvest festivals. We will start at 11.00 with a harvest festival Holy Communion, then from about 12.15 there will be a buffet lunch in the church, and after that will be the traditional auction of donated produce.

The proceeds from the day will be donated to the 'Precious Lives Appeal' in support of the building of a children's hospice and we hope to be able to get someone along to speak to us about the project. The church service will be a combined one with St Mabyn and St Tudy.

We do hope that as many people as possible will come and a warm invitation goes out to everybody, especially those who are not churchgoers or who are new to the area. Please do not feel obliged to come to the service if you do not wish to; we would be delighted if you would come to the lunch and hopefully stay for the auction. We are not selling tickets for the lunch, you just have to turn up, but there will be a 'begging bowl' for donations to this most worthy cause.

The 'Michaelstow Maids' will have been busy ensuring there are plenty of good things to eat; it is after all the feast day of St Michael and All Angels (goose was the traditional fare in days gone by), so please give us your support for what we hope will be a most pleasant social occasion. Donation of items for the sale would be most welcome and can be left in the church from the day before.

DAVID FORD

THE CLINKER'S ART GROUP, ST TUDY

Forthcoming exhibition, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September, 11am-4.30pm to be held in the Clink, St Tudy. We are a small group of local ladies who meet weekly to share our interest in painting. The exhibition will have a selection of our work, in a variety of styles and mediums, some of which will be for sale.

We will also be selling handmade cards to raise funds for the Cornwall Air Ambulance. Admission is free; donations can be made towards the Cornwall Air Ambulance. We look forward to seeing you.

ST MABYN PRE-SCHOOL

Our church is getting a new roof, the village shop is going strong, and the school is loving its new outdoor learning space. Now, it's time for the youngest members of St Mabyn to benefit from improved village services, and fight off the dragons of urbanisation.

From September, for the first time in its history, the St Mabyn Pre-School will be held five sessions a week; one of the days will even be an optional

full school day, to help busy parents with their schedules. This is a bold move for the small group, which previously only held three sessions in the village hall. But changes in Government funding this spring meant that St Mabyn could offer more funded sessions to parents: now, 15 hours a week. Rather than fall behind the towns, the committee is to take up the challenge.

"We're really excited about the new hours," said chairman Gillian

Molesworth. "We have been talking to parents about what they want, and we've been able to respond positively - it's great."

The pre-school sessions will now last a full three hours on Monday through Thursday, from 9.10am-12.10pm. Additionally, there will be an afternoon session on Mondays from 12.10-3.10, to coincide with school hours. On Wednesdays, children will be able to take advantage of a lunch club for a fee of £3 - if parents want more of these; the committee is always ready to respond. Supervisor Angela Brown said: "The great thing about St Mabyn is that we can provide the kids a variety of settings: the park, the school grounds, and the church. Together the village makes a great experience for the children."

The pre-school have just completed a year of growth: in 2007-8 it received roughly £5,000 to upgrade its services. Jenny Ahern from the Pre-School Learning Alliance helped the committee to modernise the school's policies and systems. The pre-school also bought two laptops, one for the setting and one for the children to experiment during one-to-one supervision.

Gillian said: "The message is: we're here, we're better, so come meet us and have a look. You and your child are always welcome to free taster sessions. These village services cannot survive if they're not supported, so it's a case of 'use it or lose it!'"

St Mabyn Pre-School is open to children aged two to five. For children under three years, sessions are £6. Lunch club is £3 for all children. For information, call the dedicated Pre-School phone on 07929 092 088.