

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

- 2 6.30pm St Mabyn Tug of War every Tuesday
7.00pm Allen Valley Singers - every Tuesday
7.30pm Michaelstow AGM and PCC meeting in the Church
- 3 6.30pm St Tudy Football Club - every Wednesday
7.30pm St Tudy AGM and PCC meeting in the Clink
- 4 7.30pm St Mabyn Tug of War -joint training
7.30pm St Mabyn AGM and PCC meeting in the school
8.00pm St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Thurs
- 6 10.00am Coffee in the Clink - St Tudy Over 60s
MOBI Recycling Unit St Tudy 11.50, St Mabyn 12.30
St Tudy G P A Open Spring Show
- 7 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 2: 14a, 22-32. 1 Peter 1:3-9
- 8 2.30pm St Tudy Country Dance Club fortnightly Mondays
7.30pm St Tudy Bellringers every Monday
7.30pm St ~Tudy Village Hall Management Cttee AGM
- 9 10.30am Treveighan Coffee Morning
- 10 7.30pm St Mabyn Garden Club
- 11 7.30pm Michaelstow Jubilee Meeting - Treveighan Chapel
- 13 10.00am Coffee in the Clink - St Tudy Jubilee Committee
10.00am Magazine Deadline
- 14 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41. 1 Peter 1: 17-23
- 15 Back to School
11.45am Bishop of Truro at Michaelstow
- 17 St Tudy Jubilee Committee Meeting
- 19 7.00pm St Tudy W I
- 20 I O.00am Coffee in the Clink - Allen Valley Singers
7.30pm Allen Valley Singers - St Tudy Church
- 21 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 2: 42-47. 1 Peter 2: 19-25
- 27 St Tudy Safari Supper
- 28 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 7: 55-60 and I Peter 2: 2-10

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The evening of Monday 11th March saw the Village Hall pretty full for our last meeting of the season when Angela Roose came to demonstrate her wonderful skills at flower arrangement. She is very talented and kept up an easy commentary as she snipped and clipped leaves and flowers - but there were several large in-takes of breath as she nonchalantly cut up a stem of orchids! Afterwards, the arrangements she had created were raffled, as well as the usual selection of raffle prizes. Peggy Metters presented Jenny Muir with the Flower Cup for most points won over the winter in the flower competition, but there was a tie for the Vegetable Cup between Jean Smith and Pamela Le Bailly - I think they'll share it!

The next thing we have to look forward to is the Annual Open Spring Show on Saturday 6th April. This is always very popular as it features crafts and cookery as well as flowers and veg - and is open to anybody to enter. If you want to enter anything and don't receive a schedule, please let Peggy know on 851367.

On Saturday 4th May, there will be a plant sale underneath the chestnut tree and coffee morning in the Clink. All donations. Fatefully received! The annual outing has been arranged for Sunday 23rd June to Rosemoor Gardens (during Rose Week), cost will be £8 for adults, £4 for children. Names and money to Ken Metcalfe (tel. 850377), Lower Tamsquite Mill, or Ivy at the Post Office.

Don't forget to start thinking about the Hanging Baskets and Planted Troughs competitions this summer. Judging dates have already been fixed! More details to follow, but could it be there will be a profusion of red white and blue this year...?

JANE KING

ST TUDY PATCHWORK CLUB

.... are holding an exhibition of their work in St Tudy Village Hall on Saturday 4th May from 1 pm to 6pm, in aid of the Cornwall Air Ambulance. There will be a raffle including a quilt made by the members. Light refreshments. Admission £1. Come along and see the beautiful articles made by the ladies of St Tudy.

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

The happenings of Easter, which we have just celebrated, are the most important events to have happened in the history of the world. What a wonderful if somewhat confusing moment it must have been for the disciples, when they discovered that their Lord had risen from the dead. For the next forty days, Jesus would appear to them at different times and in different places, teaching the disciples that he was always with them and would always be with them throughout time and eternity. So the pain and sorrow of Good Friday was transformed by the joy of Easter. The pain and loss had to be endured in order for the transforming glory of Easter to be experienced.

We see this same pattern in the world in which we live and particularly in the world of nature. In St John's Gospel Ch 12 v23, we read these words of Jesus. "In very truth I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and grows it remains that and nothing more; but if it dies, it bears a rich harvest." So the promise of Easter is the promise of new life in Christ Jesus for all eternity. May the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ fill your hearts and homes this Eastertide and always.

Dates for your diaries.

Tuesday 2nd April Michaelstow AGM and PCC meetings. 7.30pm in the church

Wednesday 3rd April St Tudy AGM and PCC meetings. 7.30pm in the Clink

Thursday 4th April St Mabyn AGM and PCC meetings. 7.30pm in the school.

From Thursday 4th April, there will be a weekly Holy Communion at St Tudy following Morning Prayer at 10.00am.

Monday 15th April. Bishop Bill Ind, Bishop of Truro will be visiting the Benefice to consecrate the Bell Garden at Michaelstow. He will also be visiting the schools at St Mabyn and St Tudy.

Thursday 9th May. Ascension Day Holy Communion at St Tudy 10am and St Mabyn 7.30pm.

Saturday 18th May. A Quiet Day. Exploring Prayer. The Rectory 10am-3pm. A light lunch will be provided.

Sunday 19th May. Whit Sunday.

ST TUDY W I

At our February meeting, Nicki Tregembo of the Beauty Spot, Wadebridge gave a fascinating talk on aromatherapy, the uses and history of various oils, and gave Mavis Kingdon a relaxing facial massage. March was our AGM when Mavis resigned as President and Maggie Lobb was voted in to take her place. Mavis was thanked for all her hard work throughout her two years, not only within the W I but also the community. The committee remains the same with one new member, Dot Mann, whom we welcome to the team. We are also sorry to lose Jean Cousins who has other commitments. The competition cups for 2001-2002 were won by Maggie Lobb for the monthly competitions and May Halls for the Flower of the Month. Well done ladies!

Thank you for supporting the Jubilee Coffee Mornings. The funds will help towards the village tea, which we hope to provide for everyone.

The speaker on 19th April is Mrs F Castle, who worked at Pencarrow years ago. As we say each month, new members are always welcome.

J JASPER

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

Thanks to those who attended our Bingo Evening in Camelford - a great time was had!

We attended Wadebridge Music Festival at the end of February where we won our class and received a score of 88, with which we were all delighted. The next festival that we will be attending will be Cheltenham in May. The Choir has also enjoyed a wonderful evening at Buskers in Wadebridge for our Annual Dinner. Thanks to Pat and Barbara for arranging a very enjoyable evening.

Our April diary is as follows:

6th	Launceston Chapel 7.00pm	Concert with the Tamar Youth Jazz Orchestra
13th	Gaia Centre, Delabole	Concert with Camelford Town Band
20th	Coffee Morning The Clink	St Tudy 10am-11.30am
20th	St Tudy Church 7.30pm	Concert

Any enquiries should be directed to Jennifer May on 01208 880131.

JUBILEE COMPETITION DAY - ST TUDY EAST V ST TUDY WEST

As part of the celebrations, we would like to hold a competition day, on Saturday 1st June. The idea is that the parish of St Tudy is divided into two

teams, who compete against each other to win points, which are counted on the Bank Holiday Monday to determine whether East or West is best!

We invite any group of games players or sportsmen and sportswomen to suggest an event and apply for a time slot on the playing field or in the village hall, or at some other public venue. Any event can be considered, from any age group ... all that matters is that the outcome is determined by skill, not chance. Here are some suggestions: whist drive, tug-of-war, pool, cricket, ladies soccer, boules, general knowledge quiz, darts, welly-throwing, road run.

We could also consider out of village activities where St Tudy does not have facilities, eg. swimming, badminton, cycling etc. All that is needed is for someone to suggest an event, raise two teams and manage their own event. We plan to have all events time-staggered, so that competitors can take part in as many events as possible. All winning team members will receive a button badge to wear with pride on the day! For further information, please contact Ian Staggs on 850096.

THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Thanksgiving Service for Babs; thank you also for the cards, flowers and messages of sympathy and to our neighbours and the Reverend Margaret Millson for all their help at this sad time.

RALPH MURRELL AND FAMILY

ST TUDY CHURCH

The Allen Valley Singers will be in concert at the Parish Church on Saturday 20th April at 7.30pm. Do come and enjoy an entertaining evening. All profit will be for Church funds and admission is £2.50 at the Church door.

J.W.

ORGANIST REQUIRED

Is there anybody who could help out at Michaelstow by playing the organ on an occasional basis? It would not be very often; just on the odd occasion when we cannot cover from our present resources. Anyone who might be able to help please contact David Ford on 851854.

ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council have recently held two public meetings inviting parishioners to discuss parish celebrations for the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Unfortunately the response has been disappointing and only a handful of parishioners together with parish councillors attended.

A timetable of events has been suggested for Monday 3rd June, including a children's party, games, presentation of Jubilee medals/mugs, a disco and BBQ to be held in the Playing Fields and to finish with a bonfire and possibly fireworks.

There will be another meeting on Monday 15th April in the Memorial Hall at 8pm in the hope that this will be supported sufficiently to be able to proceed with plans for the celebrations. Please come and give your support and help for the parish celebrations for your children and families.

COUNCIL TAX

NCDC in common with other councils across the country is making an above inflationary council tax increase this year; for NCDC this will be 7.9% - an increase of 16 pence a week for Band D council taxpayers. The district council portion of total council tax is 13% - the rest of the money goes to the County Council, the Police and parish/town councils.

Some of the increased areas of expenditure for NCDC are recycling, Objective One, insurance and pension costs. Grants from central government have decreased proportionately as more funds have been directed towards education authorities.

NORTH CORNWALL DISTRICT COUNCIL

All households in North Cornwall will get a fortnightly kerbside recycling service following agreement on the new £2.3 million waste management contract which will run for the next seven years. After a competitive tendering exercise, the Council's own in-house team has won the refuse and street cleaning contracts and will also offer a hugely improved recycling service in partnership with the Cornwall Paper Company who won the recycling contract.

Under the new arrangements which will start in June, householders will be able to recycle: newspapers, magazines, junk mail, catalogues, phone books, food and drink cans, plastic milk bottles, glass, textiles, aluminium foil, cardboard boxes and packets.

We reckon this will be one of the best and the most inclusive recycling services in Cornwall and we are expecting a dramatic decrease in the amount of waste material we currently have to send to landfill. We hope the scheme will enable us to meet and hopefully exceed our statutory recycling targets, but we need strong support from residents to do this.

The recycling scheme, which will cost the council £297,000, is expected to generate around £100,000 in income through recycling credits and the sale of recycled materials. Improved recycling facilities is something North Cornwall residents have been calling for, so the council is expecting householders to give their wholehearted support to the scheme when it comes in. Currently NCDC runs a fortnightly kerbside collection service in Bodmin, Bude and Launceston. This scheme was due to be extended to Camelford, Wadebridge and Padstow during the year but now the recycling service will extend to all households whether in towns or rural areas.

Residents can also look forward to an improved refuse collection and street cleaning service. The cleanliness of streets will be monitored through a robust inspection regime, which has been developed nationally in partnership with the Tidy Britain Group. Rather than simply cleaning streets according to a predetermined schedule, the Council will identify where resources need to be directed so that problem areas are cleaned quickly.

A dedicated litter and dog waste bin emptying service will be introduced to improve standards throughout the district. Under the new contract the Council will lease brand new refuse collection vehicles and will operate a 5-day rather than the current 4-day collection service. All householders can expect to get information and recycling calendars through their letterboxes in May. Councillors are absolutely delighted to at last be able to offer all residents a kerbside recycling scheme and they are also pleased that we have able to retain the cleansing contract in house so that the service continues to be delivered by our own staff.

ST TUDY PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

A big thank you to all who supported, in any way, our Quiz Night last month. The magnificent sum of £368.47 was raised.

ST TUDY JUBILEE COMMITTEE

At the last Jubilee meeting held in March, a programme of proposed events was produced which will take place on Monday 3rd June. To ensure the success of these Jubilee celebrations, the participation of the St Tudy villagers, both young and old, in organising and running activities will be greatly appreciated by the Committee.

Events will start at 11.45am with the ringing of the Church bells, then maypole dancing by the primary school children. Next comes the fancy dress competition for children up to the age of 11 years. There will be competitions for the best decorated porch or entrance gate (non-residential and residential). There will be children's sports and games.

Presentation of the Jubilee mugs to the village children, aged 0 to 16, will be at 4pm near the Chestnut Tree. At 5pm, the W I tea party will commence, either in the centre of the village if dry or in the Hall if wet. The W I has asked that those who want to have teas should complete the slip below and return to the box in the shop. At 8pm a dance with a fifties theme will be held in the Village Hall, with live music and a bar. The firework display will be at 10.30pm and the Hall will close at midnight.

The next Coffee morning in the Clink will be held on Saturday 13th April. The next Jubilee meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th April.

W I Teas – 3rd June in St Tudy commencing 5pm.

I/we would like to have teas.

Number of teas:

Name:

Please put the completed form in the box in the Post Office before the end of April.

BINDING STONE BOOK UPDATE

Sales of the book are continuing, slowly but surely and we are delighted that we have been able to donate money to the Village Golden Jubilee Celebrations Fund to purchase some new bunting £165 and a further £85 to go into the "pot" making a total of £250. A further £65 has been given to the Village Hall Committee towards a special fire-door lock for the back door of the hall, which will enable people who wish to use the computer to enter without disturbing any activities, which may be taking place in the main hall. This leaves a balance of around £650 at the present time (with more to come if sales continue) so if any village organisation would like to write to any member of the committee with requests for funds, we would be very pleased to hear from you. Committee members: Mavis Kingdon, Sue Dibble, Maggie Lobb or Judith Jasper.

MICHAELSTOW PARISH GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

All parishioners of the above are invited to attend a meeting at Treveighan Chapel on Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm. Please come along with your ideas. Thank you. IVOR HARRIS, PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism at St Mabyrn	
P March	Amelia Mary Guest
Funerals at St Tudy	
25th February	Muriel Morrell Holway
6th March	Bessie Gough
12th March	Babs Murrell
25th March	Charles Perry
25th March	Olive Ward

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of those who have died. We extend our love and condolences to Brian Parkman at the loss of his wife Stella. Their faith and courage have been an example to us all.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

At our last meeting, Wallace Masters resigned. The Parish Councillors expressed their and the villagers thanks for all the work undertaken on behalf of the village during his period in office. This brings to an end the Masters' family long association with the Parish Council. Wallace's father was for many years chairman of the council, his last meeting was on 26th November 1945.

The resignation has resulted in a casual vacancy on the Parish Council. If anyone is interested in seeking co-option, will you please write to me before the next meeting on 24th April.

CHRIS SELBY - CLERK, TOWN FARMHOUSE, ST TUDY. Tel 850459. e-mail
chris@selby76.freemove.co.uk

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Annual General Meeting of the above committee will be held in the Hall on Monday 8th April at 7.30pm followed by the Business Meeting.

Safari Supper will be held on Saturday 27th April. Tickets adults £7 and children £4 and can be collected from Mr & Mrs W Hodge, 2 Maypole Cottage, St Tudy from gam, 12th April onwards. Please see the village notice boards for further details.

MRS M SHELLEY

PADSTOW ROTARY CLUB

On Friday 28th June, Padstow Rotary Club present "Midsummer Music" in the grounds of Prideaux Place, Padstow. The music will come from the "Helston School Jazz Orchestra". The gates open at 5.00pm, music commences at 6.30pm. Bring your own picnics. There will be a bar. The tickets are £12.50 each. All net proceeds to the Children's Hospice SouthWest and Rotary Charities. There will be no refunds for poor weather.

Tickets are available from Chris Selby, Town Farmhouse, St Tudy, tel. 850459.

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 7th April	11.00am	Pastor Brian Parkman, with Holy Communion
Sunday 14th April	11.00am	Mr Huw Huntley from Camelford
Sunday 21st April	11.00am	Mrs Margaret Troy from Trebetherick
Sunday 28th April	11.00am	Service conducted by the Church Fellowship

ST TUDY OVER 60s

The St Tudy Over 60s Committee will be holding a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 6th April. Raffle, bring and buy. Everyone welcome.

Pat Tanner, a long serving member on the committee is unfortunately leaving us. We would like to thank her for many years of hard work and support. She will be missed, but deserves the rest.

The Over 60s trip has been changed this year. It will now take place in July instead of May. We will send the invitations out at the end of June.

BARBARA LYNN - SECRETARY

ST TUDY JUBILEE - POETRY ON THE WALL!

We intend to celebrate the St Tudy Queen's Golden Jubilee with a Poetry on the Wall event. Villagers are invited to write poems on the general theme of the Jubilee. Poems can be serious, funny, nostalgic - anything! They don't have to rhyme (unless you want them to) and you don't have to be called Wordsworth! This is not a competition. We hope to laminate and display all poems submitted around the village centre. Poems could be about parties, celebrations, golden weddings, memories of the Coronation, the 1950s, or changes in the last 50 years. Give your poems a title. Hand in to Sue Peterson, Little Orchard Cottage, Churchtown, St Tudy (tel. 850348). Anyone willing to help?

ST TUDY SCHOOL NEWS

We seem to have had an incredibly busy term with lots of out of school activities. If you have access to the internet you can see pictures of lots of the extra-curricular activities on our website www.st-tudy.cornwall.sch.uk There are also pictures of children's work and classroom displays. If you do not have access to the internet but would like to see the site you are very welcome to come in after school and view it here. The newsletters and the brochure are all on it as well.

Computer suite. Our computer suite is now up and running and in use. We have five computers all in one room and all connected to the internet. The KSII children have been making very good use of the room and KS1 will be joining in soon. The Y5/6 children have created amazing PowerPoint presentations about Space, something they could not have done when they only had access to one computer in each classroom. Thanks to everyone who helped with our fundraising. We haven't finished yet. We want to raise money to get a projector which projects whatever is on the computer screen onto a large whiteboard and if possible we would like to get a smart board as well.

Children's tiles. Before Christmas the children made tiles with the potter, Paul Jackson. These have now been mounted and framed and are on display in Truro Cathedral as part of the 125 exhibition. The silk hanging village is there as well. The work will be on display for a month until 22nd April, so do pop in and see it if you are in Truro.

Tokens. We are collecting Walkers crisp tokens and Tesco vouchers, there are boxes in school. If you have any we would be very happy to have them.

Yellow Pages. Thank you very much if you gave us your Yellow Pages for recycling. We collected 101 this year, fantastic.

Sporting Success. Our netball and football teams have been active this term winning lots of matches. The tag rugby team competed in a tournament at Bodmin and came 3rd they only missed the top spot by one point. The

running team have competed at Menheniot, Quethiock and Wadebridge and two children have qualified to run at Newquay in the area finals.

Arts News. By the time you read this, a group of dancers will have taken part in the Dance Platform at Wadebridge School. Y5/6 had a wonderful time on an art residential at Carnyorth Outdoor Educational Centre. They worked with a professional artist, John Keys, to produce some beautiful landscapes,

which are on display in school and in the canteen.

JACKIE LONG