

## CALENDAR FOR APRIL, 2004

1	7.30pm	St Mabyn 'Tug-of-War Joint Training every Thurs
	7.30pm	St Mabyn AGM & PCC in the school
	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Club every Thurs
2		Schools break up
3	10.00am	Coffee Morning Treveighan Chapel for Mount Edgcumbe
	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Over 60s
		Coffee Morning at Menkee (Pageant)
		Wedding at St Mabyn Church
4		PALM SUNDAY Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Phil 2: 5-11
	3.00pm	Holy Baptism St Tudy
5	7.00pm	Michaelstow AGM & PCC in the church
	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club fortnightly Mondays
	7.30pm	Table Tennis Michaelstow every Monday
	7.30pm	St Tudy Bellringers every Monday
6	6.30pm	St Mabyn Tug-of-War training every Tuesday
	7.00pm	Allen Valley Singers - every Tuesday
7	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club - every Wednesday
8	2.30pm	St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club
	4.00pm	Stripping of the Altar at Michaelstow
	5.00pm	Stripping of the Altar at St Tudy
	7.00pm	Agape St Mabyn
9	12-1 pm	GOOD FRIDAY Devotions at St Mabyn
	2-3pm	Devotions at St Tudy
11	7.30pm	HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil & Service of Light Michaelstow
12		EASTER DAY Acts 10:34-43, 1 Cor 15: 19-26
13	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
		Whist Drive St Tudy Village Hall
14	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club AGM & Quiz Flight
16	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
18		THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 5:27-32, Rev 1:4-8
	3.00pm	St George's Day Service for Scouts etc St Mabyn
19	7.30pm	St Tudy Village Hall AGM & Committee Meeting
20	12.00noon	Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Schoolroom
	7.00pm	Pageant Dress Rehearsal at St Mabyn
22	6.00pm	Pageant at St Mabyn
23	7.30pm	Concert of Music through the Ages St Tudy
24	6.00pm	Pageant at St Tudy
	8.00pm	Barn Dance in St Tudy Village Hall
25	8.00am	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Holy Communion BCP
	11.00am	Combined Service of Celebration (Please wear pageant costumes)
	12.30pm	Celebration lunch at St Tudy Village Hall

## **THANKS**

A big thank you to all the people who came to celebrate my 90th birthday on 25th February. Although I said no gifts, people very kindly brought lovely flowers and chocolates and I received 111 pretty cards! It was a wonderful occasion and all thanks to my daughter Jane and son-in-law Bob at Lindum House. I hope to see you all again for another party in 10 years time!

NANCY WILLIAMS

I would like to say thank you to all who visited, sent me cards, gifts and best wishes during my stay in hospital. Special thanks to Pastor Brian Parkman for his many visits.

MAY HALLS

We would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone in St Tudy for their tremendous support at the coffee morning, in memory of Howard Fraser, We raised £764 in sponsorship on the day and since then, we have raised a further £170 in donations, totalling £934 so far. The money raised will go to the British Lung Foundation who we are supporting in the London Marathon on Sunday 18th April. Many thanks again for all of your support.

Kind regards, Lesley, Samantha and Victoria.

## **ST TUDY CHURCH FETE - SATURDAY 26TH JUNE**

Final arrangements for this year's Fete are well on the way and promises to be as good as it's ever been with a number of new activities and stalls for you to enjoy - a good afternoon of fun and entertainment for all ages.

New for this year will be a prize for the "best decorated bicycle" to be ridden past the judges and a fancy dress for toddlers plus the "Vicar's Stall". Reverend Margaret would like anyone going away for a few days holiday to bring something of interest back for her stall.

Please hang on to your "bric-a-brac" for the various stalls to help towards making this a nice day out.

A warm welcome is extended to everyone, especially any new residents or visitors in St Tudy. More information in next month's Magazine.

John 850604 is your contact number.

## **CONFIRMATION**

If anyone is contemplating Confirmation in 2004, please let me know so that I can organise Confirmation Classes. You must be at least 12 years old. There is no "upper age" limit. Classes will probably be held separately for adults and young people.

## **ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS**

Not even snow on the roof, atrocious driving conditions, hailstones the size of golf balls (slight exaggeration) and a bitterly cold wind (no exaggeration) could stop us from enjoying our 10th anniversary party in St Tudy Village Hall on Saturday 28th February. On behalf of the choir, I would like to thank Zoe and the committee for organising such a marvellous evening; the food was great, the barn dance kept us all on our toes and generated enough heat to melt the snow on the roof and with a celebration cake made by choir member Dianne Bartlett and something with bubbles in to wash it down, a really good raffle, which included flower arrangements done by Judith Jasper, the evening was enjoyed by all.

The weather once again looked as if it was going to play a large part in determining whether or not the choir got to Truro in time to perform at the County Music Festival on Thursday 11th March. It had snowed off and on for much of the day and by the time the coach picked up at various designated stops; the snow had turned to sleet and rain being driven by a fairly harsh and chilly wind. Our journey west did not go unrewarded and with a mark of 86 - a technically and artistically convincing performance - the choir brought back, the Howard Griffin Shield (for the second tune). We also won for the second time - the Isabel Trebilcock Howard Shield with a mark of 87 - an excellent performance.

Our rehearsals over the past few weeks have been dominated by songs for the County Music Festivals and our trip to France; one milestone has gone and the other is imminent so we continue to do battle with our French medley, or should that be muddle, or "Milford", "Douce France", "Sons Les Pouts de Paris" and "La Vie En Rose". We hope that our French hosts will be suitably impressed with not only our singing ability but our perfect diction and pronunciation!  
JENNIFER TARRING (PR/PUBLICITY) 841329

## **FROM REVEREND MARGARET**

April looks like being a very busy month. First of all there are the AGMs which are taking place. Please support these meetings. If you are not on the Electoral Roll of the church where you regularly worship, you will find an application form at the back of the church. Please complete it as soon as possible.

Next of course comes Holy Week followed by the joyous festival of Easter. On Palm Sunday at both St Mabyn and St Tudy; we are hoping that our processions will once more be led by a donkey.

During Holy Week there will be Compline at 6.30pm on the Monday at Michaelstow, on the Tuesday St Tudy and on the Wednesday at St Mabyn. On Maundy Thursday, I shall be "Stripping the Altars" at Michaelstow at 4pm and at St Tudy at 5pm. It is good to have company on these occasions. The services are very short and poignant. We shall once again be holding our Agape or love Feast at St Mabyn at 7pm. It consists of a three course meal with wine, and is a re-enactment of the Last Supper. It is both a sociable and meaningful occasion. The cost is £3.50. When the Agape is over, then the Stripping of St Mabyn's Altar takes place.

On Holy Saturday evening at 7.30pm in Michaelstow, we have the Service of Light when the Easter Light is taken into the church. The short jubilant service will be followed with hot cross buns and coffee. I do hope that you will all try to be in church or chapel on Easter Day to greet one another with the words "Christ is Risen". It is of course Easter and the Easter message that is the grounding of our faith. A joyful Easter to you all.

## **MICHAELSTOW FETE**

Although only eight people attended the recent meeting held to discuss the future of Michaelstow Fete, the decision was taken that it will go ahead this year and will be held on 31st July. We will be writing to those good folk who run stalls regularly to ask for their help again, but if there is anyone with any fresh ideas or who would like to help and has not done so before, please contact either the Rev Margaret (85169 1) or myself (851854).

DAVID FORD

## **ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we had a change of speaker at the last moment in March. Mr Clayton Irons kindly stepped in and spoke about Old Wadebridge, most entertaining and despite the awful weather, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the warm hall.

On Thursday 8th April, we have booked Mr David Attwell, Country Access Officer from MCDC and he will show slides on North Cornwall - A Distinctive Landscape. All welcome. 2.30pm in the Village Hall, 50p to include a cup of tea and biscuit. We also have a small raffle.

## **ST TUDV VILLAGE, HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The AGM followed by the Business meeting of the above committee will be held in the main Village Hall on Monday 19th April at 7.30pm.

## **ST TUDY OVER 60S COMMITTEE**

We are holding a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 3rd April 10-11.30am. Bring and buy Raffle. Everyone welcome.

B.L.

## **"OUT AND ABOUT" SERVICE AT ST BREWARD**

Expert and friendly advice on a range of council services will be on offer at The Institute and War Memorial Hall, St Breward from 10am to 3pm on the third Wednesday of every month. Details can be found in the new sunny-yellow leaflet being delivered with your council tax bill.

The Out & About Service is manned by specialists in housing and council tax benefit. In the last 9 months the service has identified £160,000 of benefits that weren't being claimed. Customer Services team leader, Jackie Barton says "We are sure there are more people out there who could be getting help. We can have a chat, give instant benefit quotations and help fill in the claim forms. Lots of people find this a more relaxed and friendly way of dealing with claims."

You can take along your queries on any of the services provided by North Cornwall District Council for friendly and practical advice from "The Out & About Team". The new dates are:

21 April 2004  
19 May 2004  
16 June 2004  
21 July 2004  
19 August 2004  
15 September 2004  
20 October 2004  
17 November 2004  
15 December 2004  
19 January 2005  
16 February 2005  
16 March 2005

## NCDC NEWS

What do NCDC services cost local council tax payers?

North Cornwall District Council collects council tax on behalf of Cornwall County Council, the Police, parish and town councils and NCDC itself.

Most of this money (around 73%) goes to the County Council to pay for things like education, social services and roads. The Police get around 10p in the pound. The precepts raised by towns and parishes vary a lot but on average about 5p in the pound of your council tax goes to the local parish or town council. Your council tax bill will show you exactly how much your local council costs.

NCDC keeps around 12 pence in the pound to pay for local services. From April 2004, a Band D resident will pay £2.59 a week for NCDC services. Here is a breakdown:

Refuse collection	0.33p a week
Recycling	0.06p
Leisure and sport	0.47p
Beach lifeguards and beach cleaning	0.13p
Street cleaning & emptying dog bins	0.18p
Public Health	0.64p
Economic & community development	0.18p
Local democracy	0.22p
Collecting council tax & business rates	0.17p
Promoting tourism and looking after the countryside	0.14p
Housing advice and homelessness service	0.20p
Parks and open spaces	0.14p
Administering the benefits service	0.13p
(But the actual benefits money that is paid out to claimants comes from central Government, not from local council tax payers)	
Total:	£ 3.26
* Less:	0.67
	£12.59

\* Some NCDC services (car parks and land charges) make a profit and the council also earns interest on investments. This allows NCDC to offset the cost of local services by 67p per week. Therefore the cost to residents is £2.59 a week.

The money for the council housing service comes from council house rents and government grants, not from local council tax payers.

## ST TUDY W I

Business was brief at our February meeting, where Maggie Lobb welcomed a guest and members returning after illness. Our speaker was Mr George Kestell - a garden designer - who gave us the history of his career from the influence of his grandparents as gardeners at Pencarrow to his work today. His slides showed many historic gardens to present day modern features we could use in our own gardens. A petite spring flower arrangement was won by Sue Dibble, 2nd Maggie Lobb, 3rd Tresa Kempthorne. Flower of the Month Nora Sheer.

March was the AGM and on 16th April, Ron Bray is our speaker. New members are always welcome. Come along as a guest to see if you may like to join.

J JASPER

## **MICHAELSTOW**

There will be a Coffee Morning on 3rd April in Treveighan. Chapel from 10 to 12 noon. Bring and buy, cake stall, raffle, hot pasties available. Proceeds in aid of Mount Edgcombe Hospice. Please support.

MAUREEN NARRAWAY

## **THE PAGEANT**

The dates for the pageant and everything connected are fast approaching, By the time you receive this Magazine, I hope to have contacted everyone involved and have started rehearsals. Please feel free to come and take part if you wish to do so. I do hope that you will be bringing all your relatives and friends and "Uncle Tom Cobley and all" to see the pageant and to take part in all the celebrations.

740 years is a long time since the first priest came to St Tudy and it is an occasion well worth celebrating. The Sub-Dean of Christ Church Oxford (Patrons of St Tudy) will be with us for the weekend. On the Thursday evening Lord and Lady Falmouth (Patrons of St Mabyn) will be joining us, along with Bishop Roy, Lady Molesworth and Archdeacon Clive. It promises to be a very exciting weekend.

## **FROM THE PARISH DIARIES**

### **Holy Baptism.**

7th March

Oliver John Bradford at St Mabyn

27th March

Rosa Merryn Berman and Anna Karis Berman at St Tudy

### **Rest in Peace.**

10th March

Jack Hamilton Lockyer at Michaelstow

## **ALTAR FRONTAL ST TUDY LADY CHAPEL**

On Sunday 14th March the Altar Frontal in the Lady Chapel that had been designed and made and donated by Miss Nora Sheer was dedicated. It was a delightful service enhanced by the children who had come from school especially to sing "Who put the colours in the rainbow?" Miss Sheer's favourite song.

The wonderful frontal celebrates the four seasons of the year, It will give joy to all who gaze upon it for many many years to come. Thank you Nora.

REVEREND MARGARET

## **ST TUDY TRIUMPHS AGAIN!**

The annual inter-village garden club quiz between St Kew, St Teath and St Tudy was held on Monday 1st March at St Teath Community Hall. The room was packed to capacity. Up to half time the teams were running very close, but after a cup of tea, St Tudy took the lead and held on to win by 55 points over St Teath's 49 and St Kew's 43,

This year's winning team was a new line-up: Jenny Muir, Gilly Izzard and Catherine Hudson had been rather apprehensive in taking part as St Tudy has won the trophy for several years. But they proved to be more than a match and delighted their supporters by carrying off the

shield to St Tudy yet again! The shield is on display in the Muirs' workshop window, along with a photo of the team. Also, it features on the village web site, so tell your friends and relations in far flung places to have a look!

JANE KING

## **BORED? FRUSTRATED? FED UP? - BROADBAND UPDATE**

Well, who would have thought that we would reach the trigger target of 150 so quickly? But we did and the figure currently stands at 163. 1 must record trey thanks to Gage Williams who spent hours contacting people and encouraging them to register.

As with most things in life there's soiree good news and there's some bad news.

The good news is that BT has set the date for the exchange at St Mabyrn to be upgraded. The bad news is that the date is 25th August (this year), which is considerably longer than we expected. I have asked BT why we are having to wait so much longer than the normal 2-3 months. Their reply was that the upgrade will require the installation of a 12Km cable which will require considerable planning and effort but they will improve on the date if they can.

For those who intend to use Broadband when it arrives, the next task is to decide which ISP you are going to use if your current ISP doesn't support it. They are not all equal.

I will keep you informed of any developments but in the meantime if you have any queries, give me a call on 841755 or e-mail me.

PETER HOSEGOOD hosegood@kivells.biz

## **ST TUDY VILLAGE THEATRE**

There was a disappointing attendance at recent auditions for one act plays at the Village Hall as a result of which casting was unable to be considered. After a general discussion by the quorum of members present, it was agreed that it is now clear that there is insufficient interest in drama in the area to maintain a Theatre Group and, in consequence, it was reluctantly agreed that Village Theatre should be dissolved forthwith and that all bookings already made for rehearsals and public performances in the coming months should be cancelled.

Thanks to those who have shown interest and given support and to the St Tudy Village Hall and Chapel Schoolroom committees who have given encouragement over the last year.

DEREK MUNSON

## **ST TUDY METRODIST CHURCH**

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

Sunday 4th April	11.00am	Mr Len Mabson from Camelford
Sunday 11th April	11.00am	Pastor Brian Parknlan. with Holy Communion
Sunday 18th April	11.00am	Mr M Sinden from Bude
Sunday 25th April	11.00am	Service conducted by the Church Fellowship

The Soup & Sweet lunch this month, which is the last one this session, is on Tuesday, 20th April at 12 noon in the Schoolroom. Cost £2. Please let Mavis Kingdon (851422) or Pat Hodge (850321) know by 18th April if you wish to go. Numbers are limited to 40, so please book early.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported its during the winter season,

## **ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

At our final meeting of this winter, Charlie Pridharn gave us a wonderful evening lecture entitled "Conservatories for Plants and People". He started off by saying he wasn't in the business of selling conservatories and went on to give lots of useful advice, particularly stressing a tiled floor as "there will always be spills and splashes!" His talk was well illustrated with slides of his own conservatory and greenhouse. He and his wife had brought a very good selection of suitable plants for sale and did a roaring trade. It proved a very popular subject, as usual the meeting was extremely well supported and I think everyone went away inspired to do better things!

Brian Larnerton announced the winners of the winter competitions: Jenny Muir won the flower cup and Jean Smith the vegetable cup. He reminded everyone about the outing on 3rd May (Bank Holiday Monday) to Wye Vale Nursery and Tregenna Castle, departing here at 10am. Cost £6. Names and money to Ken Metcalfe or Brian. Also, don't forget the plant sale and coffee morning on Saturday 8th May.

JANE KING

## **THE LATE JIM ALLEN**

The total amount donated in memory of Jim Allen for Mount Edgcumbe Hospice was £1432.15.

KAY ALLEN

## **ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB**

There was a good gathering of members at the hall when our speaker for the evening was to be Mr Roger Bowden talking about Hostas. Unfortunately, Mr Bowden could not make it, so his wife Ann came instead. Mr & Mrs Bowden grow and sell Hostas at their nursery at Sticklepath, Okehampton, Devon. After welcoming members, our Chairman introduced Mrs Bowden who commenced her talk by advising us how to prevent slugs and snails from eating the plants. There are several methods, the most effective being the blue slug pellets, but treatment should start on Valentines Day to prevent the slugs getting a hold. There is also a liquid, which seeps into the ground and kills slugs underneath but this is shorter lasting.

The organic method is to put a mulch around the plant consisting of a layer of gravel, coarse sand, clinker, soot, chipped bark or crushed eggshells. The best method of all is to promote wild life into the garden to eat them, i.e. Thrushes, hedgehogs, have a wild life pond to encourage frogs and toads. Good husbandry is essential; if there is no where for slugs and snails to live and reproduce, they will not be there in the first place. There are also certain strains of Hostas, which are resistant to slugs and snails. After showing us how to grow and propagate Hostas, we were shown with the aid of slides, different types of Hostas, some grown for their leaves, some for their scent and flowers and some a few inches and others several feet high. Ann explained that the yellow leafed plants can change their colour to green, depending on the amount of sun they get. Our Chairman thanked Mrs Bowden for coming such a long way and giving us a most interesting and informative talk.

Our outing this year is a day out to Rosemoor on Wednesday 26th May, leaving St Mabyn bus shelter at 9.30am. Tickets £10.50. Anybody welcome. Phone Sue Knibb on 841564.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 14th April and is the AGM and Quiz Night.

PETER BARNARD