

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2004

- 3 Barn Dance St Tudy Village Hall
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
- 4 Jer 31: 7-14, Eph 1:3-14
Covenant Service with the Methodists at St Tudy
2.30pm St Tudy Country Dance Club fortnightly Mondays
- 5 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
2.30pm St Tudy Afternoon Club - Fire Brigade
- 8 7.30pm St Mabyn Tug-of-War Joint Training every Thurs
8.00pm St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Club every Thurs
- 10 6.15pm St Tudy W I Dinner - Restormel Lodge
- 11 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY (THE
BAPTISM OF CHRIST) Isaiah 43: 1-7, Acts 8: 14-17
- 12 7.30pm Benefice Meeting at the Rectory
7.30pm St Tudy G P A
- 13 10.30am Treveighan Coffee Morning
7.00pm St Tudy Whist Drive - Village Hall
- 14 7.30pm St Mabyn Garden Club
- 15 7.30pm St Mabyn PCC
- 16 7.00pm St Tudy W I
- 17 10.00am Magazine Deadline
- 18 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
Isaiah 162: 1-5, 1 Cor 12: 1-11
- 19 6.30pm St Tudy Governors
- 20 12 noon Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Schoolroom
- 21 7.00pm Michaelstow Fete Meeting - Treveighan Chapel
7.00pm St Tudy PCC
- 22 7.30pm Michaelstow PCC
- 24 10.00am Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Over 60s
7.30pm Coffee Evening/Beetle Drive St Tudy Methodist Church
- 25 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY (THE
CONVERSION OF ST PAUL) Jer 1: 4-10, Acts 9: 1-22
- 26 7.00pm St Tudy Fete Meeting at the Rectory

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Rest in Peace.

13th December Cyril Sandercock at Michaelstow

ST MABYN SCHOOL NEWS

The autumn term has sped past with several special events punctuating school life. We aim to continually develop a lively curriculum for the children to enjoy their learning. Class 3 loved their Tudor history lessons as they did their research by the internet, took part in a workshop at Truro Museum and dressed for Tudor Day making soup for their meal, entertaining one another and even learning a Tudor dance! Literacy and Mathematics had a Tudor twist as well.

Following their visit to Truro Museum to take part in a Greek workshop, Class 4 have made beautiful tiles to add to their display. Six pupils in Y6 had a great time expanding their knowledge of space in a series of Space modules at Callington Community College Space Centre. All the children received their "Master Certificates" from Clive Purchase, Astronomer. A visit by the "Bash" Theatre Company raised everyone's awareness of the great need to reduce, re-use and recycle as much of our rubbish as possible through the medium of drama - an excellent, entertaining production that was thought provoking for all.

This term the children, parents, friends and staff have generously supported our appeals to help others, while having some fun on the way. Hundreds of plastic milk bottle tops were collected for the wheelchair appeal, the lovely social occasion of Harvest Breakfast in the church raised £86.88 for the Water Aid School Harvest Appeal; Pudsey Fun for Children in Need raised a further £105.68 and 57 shoe boxes were filled for Operation Christmas Child - just wonderful! Thank you very much to everyone who helped us.

Just recently the Early Years team achieved the award for excellence in the early years - just one of thirteen to be presented by Geoff Aver, Director of Education, Arts and Libraries, at a buffet supper in County Hall. Congratulations to them all. With such an accolade and a super production of "Scrooge" with all the children taking part, it was a great way to finish the term and enjoy the festivities. Now we all look forward to another challenging term. All best wishes for a very happy peaceful New Year to you all.

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 4th January	11.00am	United Covenant Service with Holy Communion
Sunday 11th January	11.00am	Church Fellowship service
Sunday 18th January	11.00am	Mr Glenton Brown from Bossinney
Sunday 25th January	11.00am	Mrs B Marsh from Warbstow

The Soup & Sweet lunches recommence and the next one will be on Tuesday, 20th January from 12 noon in the Schoolroom. Cost £2. Please let Mavis Kingdon (851422) or Pat Hodge (850321) know by the previous Sunday if you plan to be there.

Our Coffee Evening is on Thursday, 24th January at 7.30pm in the Schoolroom and will be Beetle Drive. Do come and join in.

We wish you all a happy and peaceful New Year.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION 2003 POPPY APPEAL

The Hon. Organiser Gordon Burden reports the result as follows. Collection in St Tudy Village £363.42, the wreath given by the Parish Councillors £16, St Tudy Church Collection £108.17, making a total of £487.59. Grateful thanks to all the collectors, Miss M Winn, Mrs Lamerton, Mrs Kempthorne, Mr & Mrs Hodge and St Tudy Post Office and to the people of St Tudy for their generous contributions.

MICHAELSTOW FETE

There will be a meeting in Treveighan Chapel on Wednesday, 21st January at 7pm, to discuss the future of the Michaelstow. Fete. Issues for discussion are many and varied, but all important. This is the only big event we mount as a parish, but it is becoming an endangered species! Please come and share your ideas, so we can ensure not only the preservation, but also the development, of our very special Church fete,

BROAD BAND (ADSL)

I have been asked by many people what will I get, how much will it cost and what do I need, if I have broadband? I hope that the information below will help you, but remember to check with your ISP (Internet Service Provider) for more information as different ISPs will offer different options.

What will I get?

Faster, Easier, Better, Unlimited, Internet Access!

Until you've used broadband, you can't imagine how fast your web pages will load (near instantaneously) and e-mails, even with large attachments (e.g. Photographs) will take seconds to download. Fast permanent connection up to 40 times faster and still use your phone. The broadband connection is always connected and silently shares your telephone line in such a way that you can make and receive calls at any time, even while surfing at high speed!

Zero internet call charges. Unlimited usage 24/7.

Free unlimited e-mail addresses and e-mail forwarding.

Free unlimited web space to create your own free web site.

Zero ads, banners or annoying popups on your web pages.

Free customer support from technicians.

BBCi - Broadband video and audio on demand service from BBCi. The service features up to the minute coverage of the latest news, sport and weather from the BBC, plus occasional special features.

Music - listen to the latest releases, download tracks to YOUR PC, tune in to a host of radio stations or watch music videos and clips.

Entertainment - take a front row seat for best of the big screen, catch up on your favourite soaps and see fantastic new short films from the most talented film-makers around.

News - stay in the know with breaking national and international news brought to you from the UK's best reporters. Plus see interviews With the movers and shakers and the great and the good from the news archives.

Sport - get ringside at all the major events, watch feature length interviews and check out the latest in extreme sports around the world.

Connect more than one computer at the same time to the Internet. Broadband ADSL can be shared between multiple computers by using our Router or Internet Connection Sharing via your PC.

What will it cost? I have looked at the cost of broad band from 3 suppliers and list them below. Please check with your ISP.

NTL

150K - 3 x faster than standard dial-up Internet £17.99

600K - 10 x faster than standard dial-up Internet £24.99 1Mb - 20 x faster than standard dial-up Internet £34.99

Freeola

512K - 9 x faster than standard dial-up Internet £26.99 1 Mb - 20 x faster than standard dial-up Internet £49.99 2 Mb - 40 x faster than standard dial-up Internet £69.99

Freeserve

512K - 9 x faster than standard dial-up Internet £27.99

What do I need?

A BT phone line

A Broadband modem and filter/s or router (most suppliers of broad band will give you this free)

Windows 98 or above, or Mac OS 8.6 or above (excluding Mac OS X)

A USB port

THE WEBMASTER

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

You would probably have to look through the Oxford Thesaurus to come up with the words we felt for jubilant and even triumphant following our appearance at the St Austell Music Festival on Friday 5th December. Against stiff opposition from Stithians Ladies Choir and Brunei Ladies Harmony we won the Moons Aberdeen Laundry (Cornwall) Limited Trophy, a handsome silver punch bowl (not a laundry bowl) with a nice space reserved for us to have our names engraved on it, for the second time! As winners of our class, we faced a "sing-off" against ECC Engineers Male Voice Choir for the Jane Hunt Memorial Trophy (Championship Choir Cup) and we won. It is not often that a ladies' choir and a male voice choir come face to face on the same singing platform and the ladies walk away with the prize, so congratulations to the choir and our thanks, congratulations and appreciation go to Jan Man and Steve Tyrel. Without Jan and Steve we would not be a champion choir; feared by lesser choirs, envied by some and respected by all. For the newer members of the choir who have not sung in a competition before, it was a night to remember and I think we all feel privileged to be member of such a fantastic team.

JENNIFER TARRING (PR/PUBLICITY) 841329

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

At the time of writing this article, Christmas is still over two weeks away and 2004 three weeks away. I hope that when you read this Magazine, you will have enjoyed Christmas and have been touched once more with the love of the Christ Child. I hope and pray that 2004 will be a healthy and happy year for you all. May God bless you all.

TREVEIGHAN METHODIST CHURCH

We would like to thank all the many friends who supported us at the recent Soup and Sweet Lunch. Also a big thank you to those who provided soups and delicious puddings, to those who served "at table" and Maestro's of the Marigolds at the kitchen sink. Everyone enjoyed the day and we raised £122 for Chapel funds.

PAT HARRIS AND MARY WILKINSON

WADEBRIDGE FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND SPEECH

The syllabus for 2004 is now available from Mrs Monica Bragg (812955) with a closing date for entries on Wednesday 14th January 2004.

The festival is pleased to announce that Robin Mundy, BSc, MSc, LGSM will be making a welcome return visit to Wadebridge as the adjudicator for the Vocal & Instrumental classes. Roy Roe, an active member of the National Association of Brass Band Conductors and Brass Band Adjudicators will be making his first visit for the Brass classes and Mrs Mia Bell, BA, LGSM, PGVS, PGCA will be making her first visit to not only Wadebridge but to Cornwall in her capacity as adjudicator for the Speech classes.

One of the classes that has shown a marked increase in entries is the Primary School Public Speaking. This year's festival saw 10 teams enter with St Mabyn C of E School being one of those teams keen to share the skills and confidence required to stand up in front of not just an adjudicator but also a packed Wadebridge Methodist Chapel, giving a talk on a subject of their own choice. We hope that more teams from our local Primary Schools will attend in 2004 and that pupils will be encouraged to enter further classes, including verses and prose speaking, story telling and original poem composition.

If you would like to become an active member of the Festival Committee, be a Festival volunteer (helping with stewarding and/or refreshments) or for general information concerning the festival, please contact Jennifer Tarring 841329.

N C D C - OUT & ABOUT AT BODMIN

The Out & About Service has been at the Community Rooms, Mount Folly once a week since May 2003. Rain or shine we're there offering expert and friendly advice on a whole range of council services. We enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and you've told us that you do too! It's much more pleasant to chat to someone face to face than to pick up a phone.

How about this for a good offer? If you are getting any of the following benefits come in with some proof and collect 4 low energy light bulbs absolutely free:-

Housing or Council Tax Benefit

Disability Living Allowance

Income Support

Attendance Allowance

Job Seekers' Allowance

Industrial Injuries Disability Benefit

Working Family Tax Credit

War Disablement Pension

Disabled Persons Tax Credit

NCDC are bringing these to you free of charge working in partnership with Npower. The light bulbs use 80% less electricity and last ten times longer so come along and pick yours up! Once you've collected your light bulbs check out whether you can get help paying your rent or council tax. We can give you a quote and help fill in the application forms to claim benefit. If you are already getting some help bring us the documents we need to back up the claim. We'll copy them while you wait.

We can advise on council tax discounts and business rate reductions - particularly rural rate relief. If you're struggling to pay we can look at ways to help. Perhaps you want to talk about recycling, finding somewhere to live, planning applications or even having your dustbin emptied. If we can't help you, we'll find someone who can.

We look forward to seeing you every Monday from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Make a note of the dates: Every Monday morning (excluding Bank Holidays) 9.30am to 12.30pm.

ST TUDY OVER 60S COMMITTEE

We are holding a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 24th January, 10-11.30am. Raffle, bring & buy, cakes etc. Everyone welcome.

BARBARALYNN-SECRETARY

FAREWELL ST TUDY

After seven plus years in St Tudy, Julie and Derek Harper are moving on to pastures new. We are buying a villa in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, approximately 5 miles east of Kyrenia (now known as Girne). We shall also keep a flat near Hastings, should it get too hot in Cyprus. We have enjoyed ourselves immensely in St Tudy and are grateful to those who have been so helpful and friendly over the years (no names, no pack drill). When we have a proper address and a phone number, we will let the "village" know and if anyone wants to visit us (pay the airfare, the accommodation is free) then we will be pleased to meet old friends and neighbours. A Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year to everybody.

DEREK & JULIE HARPER

ST TUDY SCHOOL

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair. We made £480 which is a tremendous amount and we are very grateful to everyone who came.

SARAH NORTHCOTT

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

At last, the time has come to increase the cost of a subscription to £3.50, due in February. We have kept the price the same for several years, so hope you will not find the increase too much of a shock.

Thanks to Rev Margaret's persuasive talents, (she managed to get Christ Church, Oxford to donate £2,000), we have a new photocopier; an all-singing, all-dancing model, which should speed up Magazine production.

We are not all redundant however and it cannot staple pages in the centre; therefore the sterling band of helpers who fold and staple the Magazine each month will not be out of work just yet.

Thank you to everyone who helps in any way with the Magazine, especially Joy, Peter and Derek Handover, who does such sterling work behind the scenes. Thank for your contributions - keep them coming. A very Happy New Year to you all.

ANNA

ST MABYN Y F C

Our Advisory Committee organised a Race Night at Bowood Golf Club on 28th. November, raising a fantastic £350 for the club. Thank you to all those who organised and supported the evening.

The December programme includes Christmas shopping, carol singing and our carol service, whilst January will be busy with practices for the county drama competition.

The club recently held a successful New Members Evening and if you would like to join us please call Tom on 07919 182196.

THANKS

Thank you to everyone who helped, gave raffle prizes, gifts for the bring & buy and donations for the Coffee Morning I had for the British International Sailors Society. The sum of £93 was raised.

MARY

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, sympathy and support on the death of my dear husband, Dick. I am indeed fortunate to live in such a caring village.

RUTH POYNTON

Bill Gerry, Lilian and Louise would sincerely like to thank all who expressed sympathy on the death of Eric Wilson, and to all mends who attended his funeral service in Bodmin.

ST TUDY TREATS RECIPE BOOK

The popularity of this book has amazed and delighted us and we are very pleased to announce that after all expenses have been paid, the total profit for the St Tudy Church Fabric Fund, amounts to a staggering £1938.83. Thank you to everyone who helped us in the production Of the book and those who bought copies. The CD version is still available - if you want to see a demonstration, contact Sue Dibble.

THE "GANG OF FOUR"

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

On Monday 8th December, the AGM was held at the Village Hall - we have in excess of 80 members and well over half that number turned up. After a glass of wine, and with Brian Lamerton in the chair, the evening's business got easily underway. He said overall entries at the three shows totalled 817, up from 672 the previous year, and proved, despite not entering for several years, two "old boys" could still win trophies. He was referring to himself and Raymond Jago! Brian thanked everyone for their help throughout the year. The dates for next year's shows are 27th March (2 weeks earlier to accommodate the daffodil growers), 14th August and 9th October. The outing to Caerhayes in May had been excellent, but the one to John Harris's "organic" garden rather disappointing. It is proposed to go to Carnon Downs Nursery and then on to Glen Durgan on Monday 3rd May and possibly a further outing later on to KenCaroe Gardens at Liskeard.

He congratulated St Tudy's winning Quiz Team; however, notwithstanding "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" he could not persuade Jean Smith, Peggy Metters and Jane Miller to take part again. They all agreed it was time for a change and the new team will consist of Sue Dibble, Catherine Hudson and Gilty Izzard, who are certain to be more than a match for St Kew and St Teath! Committee

members were re-elected, the only changes being John Edward Collins as Vice Chairman instead of Andy Muir and Val Metcalfe as the Village Hall Rep instead of Dave Miller.

The bank balance is very healthy, but it was agreed unanimously to increase the subs to £3.00 per annum to cover costs of raffle prizes. This is very good value at only 50p per meeting! Subs are now due, folks, so please pay either Ken Metcalfe or Ivy at the Post Office. It was agreed our contribution to help raise money for the Village Hall's proposed alterations will be half of the proceeds of our annual plant sale. After a round of applause for the Chairman's hard work, Brian closed the meeting at 5 past 8, by wishing everyone a Happy Christmas. Bernard Hawkins then provided one of his quizzes - much groaning about when to apply nitrogen and funny names for plants - the winners were Jean Smith and Doug Degnin. Tea and coffee and mince pies rounded off a very happy evening. The next meeting is on Monday 12th January 2004, when Gary Lavis will present "Plants for Winter Interest" and competitions for 6 shallots, a foliage pot plant and a flowering pot plant. Happy New Year, everyone!

JANE KING