

		CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2006
1		THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3, Gal 4:4-7
3	9.00am	Yoga St Tudy Methodist Chapel
	7.00pm	Allen Valley Singers - every Tuesday
	7.00pm	Short mat bowling (advanced) St Tudy Hall every Tues
4	3.30pm	Short mat bowling (beginners) St Tudy Hall every Wed
	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club - every Wed
5	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Club - every Thurs
6	10.30am	Coffee Morning St Mabyn Village Hall
8		THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Gen 1: 1-5, Acts 19: 1-7
9		Back to School
	2.30pm	St Tudy Country Dance Club - fortnightly Mondays
	7.30pm	Benefice Meeting at the Rectory
	7.30pm	St Tudy Bellringers - every Monday
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club - every Monday
	7.30pm	St Tudy GPA
10	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
	7.00pm	Friendly Whist Drive St Tudy Village Hall
	7.30pm	St Mabyn Parish Council
11	12 noon	Soup & Sweet Lunch St Tudy Methodist Church
	7.00pm	St Tudy PCC in the Clink
	7.30pm	St Mabyn Garden Club
12	7.30pm	St Mabyn PCC
14	10.00am	Magazine deadline
	10.30am	Songs of Praise - St Tudy Church
15		THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY 1 Sam 3: 1-10, Rev 5: 1-10
16	7.30pm	St Tudy Village Hall Management Committee Meeting
18	7.00pm	Michaelstow PCC
19		Coffee Evening St Tudy Methodist Church
20	10.30am	Coffee Morning St Mabyn Village Hall
	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
21	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Over 60s
22		THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Gen 14: 17-20, Rev 19: 6-10
25	7.00pm	St Tudy Parish Council Meeting
28	10.00am	Table Top Sale St Tudy Village Hall
	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Playgroup
29		THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Deut 18: 15-20, Rev 12: 1-5a

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 1st January	11.00am	Mr B Parkham
Sunday 8th January	11.00am	United Covenant Service led by Revd Stella Long
Sunday 15th January	11.00am	Mr Huw Huntley
Sunday 22nd January	11.00am	Mrs L Mead
Sunday 29th January	11.00ain	Church Fellowship

The Soup & Sweet Lunch this month is on Wednesday 11th January. The cost is £2.50 and the profit will go towards our facilities for the disabled and new kitchen. Please give your name to Pat Hodge (850321) or Mavis Kingdon (851422) by the previous Monday.

Our Coffee Evening is on Thursday 19th January and a talk will be given by Mr Diaper on the work of the NCH. "Bring & Buy" stall and refreshments. Do come and support us.

COFFEE MORNING

Coffee in the Clink on Saturday 28th January 10-11.30am for St Tudy Playgroup. Usual stalls. Everyone welcome.

R. S.

ST TUDY CHURCH ORGAN

We are making progress. Since the issue of December's Magazine, we have received further donations that have taken the fund to £8,500, of which £3,500 has been disbursed on the signing of the contract with the organ builder, who will begin the operation of removing the organ from our premises at Chestnut Close before the end of 2005 and some parts of the instrument in church.

The downside is that every charity that has to date responded to a request for financial support, including the Heritage Lottery Fund, has, for one reason or another rejected the application. It seems increasingly likely that we will not be able to rely on money being provided by any of the many charities that have been approached so far. Applications to others will continue to be sent over the next weeks in the hope that we may ultimately find one or two that will assist even if that support is only modest. As Tesco constantly reminds us "Every Little Helps", as indeed it does.

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

ST TUDY VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Carnival Committee would like to thank Ian Hodges for erecting the tree and for putting on the lights. Thanks also to Sue Dibble for the beautifully wrapped parcels to put under the tree.

This year a Christmas Quiz was sent into the school for completion by any child who wanted the chance to win the honour of switching on the lights. This was won by Jack Button who switched the lights on for us before the Village Hall Christmas Fair. Thank you to the school staff for their help in distributing and collecting the quiz sheets for us.

The Carnival Committee Christmas Evening for the village was held on 16th December after the school's Carol Service instead of on Christmas Eve. Santa came to visit the children and mulled wine and mince pies were served to the adults.

MICHAELSTOW PARISH RESIDENTS' GROUP CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENING

Michaelstow Parish Residents' Group Committee wish to thank the residents and friends of Michaelstow Parish for their excellent support and help in making a success of the Christmas Social Evening held on 9th December at Michaelstow Holiday Village. Bearing in mind that this event was our first Christmas Social Evening, it was very well supported with 71 people present. We also wish to take this opportunity to thank the management and staff of Michaelstow Holiday Village for their extremely valuable contribution and assistance in making it an enjoyable evening.

BRIAN PHILP

SUE AND DAVE GOT MARRIED!

We would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our wedding on 5th November. It certainly went with a bang! We had a wonderful day and it was great to see so many faces at the church to help us celebrate in style.

As well as thanking everyone for their kind gifts and well wishes we also thank Mrs Judith Jasper and everyone who helped decorate the church for the wedding. The flowers were glorious, rurally a big thank you to Revd Margaret, Alan Millson and the bell ringers for ensuring everything went so harmoniously at the Church.

SUE AND DAVE HEARL

ST TUDY SCHOOL

Most people have already heard that St Tudy will be getting a brand new school! We are absolutely delighted with this news and are sure that it will prove a huge asset - not only to the children of St Tudy, but to the whole village. We have just heard that we can begin the "planning phase" of the project. This entails finding a suitable site and drawing up plans for the new school. We have been told that the new school will be built with three classrooms, a library, computer suite and our Headteacher, Mrs Holmes, is getting very excited at the thought of having "her very own office"!

The children have been extremely busy lately. Class 1 attended a Drama Workshop at St Mabyn School and followed this up watching a play at Wadebridge School. This proved very entertaining and the children had a wonderful time. Year 6 spent a morning at Bodmin College watching a science demonstration titled "The Big Bang". They watched a series of experiments, all resulting in some sort of controlled explosion - hence the name! St Tudy School has taken part in a number of matches lately. The football learn has done especially well and has not lost a game! They have drawn three games and won two out of their five matches. Well done! A big thank you to Mrs Lobb and Mrs Bailey for coaching the team and we also thank Steve Tootle, our ref. The netball learn has only played one game this term, but what a game! They beat Boscastle 5-1. What a fantastic start team - keep it up! Thank you to Lucy Dove for coaching them.

We held our Christmas Fayre on 2nd December. We raised the spectacular sum of £419! This money will be going towards new books and a mobile shelving unit, that we will be able to take with us to the new school. Many thanks to those that donated, spent, came, helped or participated in any way to make the afternoon such a success,

On a rather disappointing note, we have a problem with dog mess being left on the pavement opposite the school. We have had a couple of unnecessary incidents where children have trodden in dog faeces, left behind by thoughtless owners. As there is a "dog poop bin" right opposite the school, there is no excuse for this being left behind. If anyone spots the offenders, would they please remind the owner that they should be clearing up after their dogs, or kindly report them to the school!

We will be holding a Valentines Ball for the whole school on 10th February at the Village Hall. This will be an opportunity for the children to wear their "posh clothes" and enjoy fun and games at a disco. There will be various competitions throughout the evening, so put the date on your calendar!

The new term starts on Monday 9th January, so enjoy the Christmas holidays and have a very Happy New Year.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The St Tudy Parish Council met on 30th November. Apologies were received from District Councillor, C Mutton and from Clh Mavis Kingdon.

Two planning applications were submitted to the Council. Erection of two dwellings after demolition of a bungalow in Wadebridge Road. There was concern about the scale of two detached houses on such a small site and also about the adequacy of sewage disposal. Erection of sun lounges at Bravery Cottages. The Council had no objections to this application.

The signpost for the centre of the village was discussed and it was agreed that the design should be similar to that on Head Hill.

The Chestnut Tree in the village centre has been replaced on the same spot by a five year old scion of the old tree. Thanks are due to Cllr's Lamerton, Fletcher and March for their work in the disposal of the old tree and the preparations made to receive the new tree and for its protection. The Council expressed their appreciation of the work done by the three councillors.

A time capsule containing parish records had been placed amongst the roots of the new tree for discovery by future generations. Wood from the old chestnut tree has been saved to be seasoned and later used for some commemorative purposes.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 25th January at 7pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome.

MARGARET SHELLEY

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Christmas Fair held on Saturday 3rd December was well attended and takings were over £560, although the cost of food and children's presents would need to be allowed for. Thanks are due to Father Christmas (Ron Skyner) for distributing the presents to the children and are due to the many helpers on the stalls and those providing the refreshments. The committee also thank the villagers for their continuing support, which has helped in providing the village with such a comfortable and warm Hall with its new extension.

The next Hall business meeting will be held on Monday 16th January at 7.30pzn. Please will all representatives attend as one of the matters for attention will be the plans for the formal opening of the new extension to be held on 18th March.

MARGARET SHELLEY

OVER SIXTIES COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 21st January, 10-11.30am. Bring and buy, bric-a-brac, raffle. Everyone welcome.

At the AGM in November, we were very sorry to lose four of our Committee members, who have now retired. Ivy, Caroline, Leslie and Barbara will all be sitting down and being waited on next year. Many thanks to them for all the hard work they have put in over several years.

TREVEIGHAN METHODIST CHURCH

It was a pleasure to welcome so many friends both old and new to our Coffee Morning/Christmas Fair on 23rd November. As usual, there was plenty to do, plenty to buy, coffee and mince pies to eat and plenty of friends to meet and chat with. As always, our thanks go out to all who came and supported us and helped us to raise the wonderful stun of £370 and last but not least to our gallant band of helpers. Thank you.

PAT HARRIS/MARY WATKINSON

SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Reverend Margaret Millson and the St Tudy PCC invite you to a 'Songs of Praise Service of Thanksgiving' on the completion of the Church Roof Repairs 10.30 am Saturday 14th January 2006
Everyone welcome to enjoy a glass of sherry and a slice of Celebration Cake after the Service.

ANOTHER RECORD COLLECTION FOR THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL ST TUDY 2005

The Hon Organiser Gordon Burden reports the results as follows: St Tudy Village Collection £490-94, St Tudy Church Collection £161.00, wreath given by St Tudy Parish Councillors £18.00, Grand Total £669,94. This is an increase of £65.76 on 2004. Grateful thanks to collectors, Miss M Winn, Mrs L Lamerton, Mr & Mrs J Kempthorne, Mr & Mrs W Hodge and St Tudy Post Office. This year we are also grateful to Sir Louis Le Bailly for his booklets which were sold both in church and at the Post Office. This money has been included along with a donation he received in the village collection. The booklet and his address in the church, I am sure you will agree, gave much food for thought.

Thanks also to Mr Brian Lamerton and Mr Nick Fletcher, who cleaned up the War Memorial for the service.

We would also like to thank the congregation of Michaelstow Parish Church for their contribution of £58.70 taken during their Remembrance Service.

Also this year, I would also like to thank Margaret, my daughter, for her help in form filling, counting money, banking and many other jobs, which my eyesight will no longer allow me to do.

Well done everyone who collected and gave.

GORDON BURDEN

ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL

The agreed minutes from November are displayed on the notice board outside the Village Hall in St Mabyn. The December meeting was opened with seven councillors attending, the Parish Clerk and one member of the public. There was an open forum when matters relating to the Parish Maintenance were discussed.

Congratulations to Ron Heath and Mark Menhenitt on their election to the Parish Council. There was an excellent turnout and the results can be seen on the Parish Notice Boards. Thank you to all those who came forward for election. We hope your interest in the parish will continue, as there are many ways in which your support is needed and would be appreciated.

Recent planning applications can be inspected in the minutes. The Parish Accounts to date can also be viewed, though these have yet to be audited.

The bus shelter will receive attention after Christmas, i.e. painted and the inner back wall covered with a boarding on which notices can be easily posted. The inner roof too, will be dealt with to prevent pigeons access.

The minutes of the open meeting chaired by the playing field sub-committee in December can also be read on the Parish Notice Boards. Worked on the basis of handouts which included item in minutes dated 7th Sept 2004, plans drawn up in 2004 by Guy Lewis (plan 4 being the one for consideration), results of questionnaire (60 returned) and suggestion/comments taken from the recently returned Q's. The sub-committee reports into the Parish Council and is grateful for any support it receives. Your input is essential and parishioners will be consulted at various stages should there be "plans" for consideration.

Football (Ron Heath). Application for grant funding towards the cost of purchasing the new Junior goal posts has been completed and submitted to the Football Association through Bodmin Leisure Centre (Paul Allsey). We await an up to date report in the New Year from Ron to confirm that the grant has been approved.

Stage curtain Village Hall. The Parish Council has donated £500 to replace the existing rather dilapidated, stage curtain (£1,200). It is essential that this be a fire protection curtain. The Church has made a donation of £350 and the Hall Committee has raised a further £250. Good news indeed!

Longstone Parish Notice Board. A step or two from the road to enable access is being considered and agreed at the next meeting in January as access is difficult at the moment.

The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm. The Parish Council wishes all parishioners a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

HELEN BARRETT

ST TUDY YOUTH CLUB

Our planned "Night Hike" to Polshea had to be postponed due to the unexpected wintry conditions! We hope to reschedule this in the New Year.

The children had a very enjoyable evening making Christmas Yule Logs with Ted and Val. This proved extremely popular and I'm sure that our Christmas tables benefited from the addition of their creations! Ted and Val provided everything for making these from the logs themselves to the greenery, spray paints and artificial snow. They all looked wonderful. Thank you Val and Ted and start planning for next Christmas because we're expecting "bigger and better things" !

Thank you to our team of willing helpers that run the Youth Club - most noticeably Nat & Jane, but also to all the "iota helpers" that turn up each week and all the parents that help in any way. We particularly thank Emma Simmons, who is a huge help. She comes every week and is always willing to help in any way that she can. Thank you Emma.

We are still appealing for any games or equipment that you might not use, or have outgrown. If you have anything that might be suitable please see Nat or Jane.

Our dates for 2006 are as follows: January 13th and 27th, February 3rd, and 10th and March 3rd, 10th and 31st. We look forward to seeing you all at St Tudy Village Hall on the 13th. Happy New Year!

ST TUDY W I

The members listened in fascination as Mrs Jill Anstey told us about Rosamund Pilcher's early life spent in Cornwall, her books and the enormous following she has in Germany. She completed her talk by showing beautiful slides of Cornwall, where the author set her books. She was thanked by Janet Northcott.

Maggie Lobb, Vice-President, had welcomed the members, including a new member, to the November meeting. She was able to report that a long-standing member, Mrs Jean Keat was home after an operation and was making good progress. She thanked everyone who had helped in the entry for Wadebridge Primestock Show - we had won second place. The Plymouth shopping trip was a sell out. Names were taken for our Christmas Dinner and bowling at Trethorne. Cakes were requested for the Christmas Fair run by the Village Hall Committee. Members were reminded to bring Christmas food and parcels for the Christmas meeting.

Competitions - Lady Pamela Le Bailly won the best bookmark and the flower of the month

REMEMBRANCE DAY ADDRESS 13TH NOVEMBER 2005

I am so grateful to those who took the trouble to write to me after my stumbling address or to speak of it to me when we happened to meet in the road.

One of the several letters regretted how few of the younger members of our community took part in the service around the memorial, when Gordon Burden placed on it a wreath of Flanders Poppies on our behalf, in thankfulness to those who gave their lives that we might live in freedom. Another letter suggested that it would need some great catastrophe to happen before church congregations improved and we remembered the sacrifice on our behalf by a thirty-three year old, whose birth 2000 years ago we celebrated in December.

Interestingly another letter from a long time resident in London to whom I had sent a copy of my pamphlet, wrote of the almost total and reverential two minutes silence by young and old in pubs, in the streets, in shops, in a London which still vividly recalls 7th July and which is only too well aware that there may be much worse to come.

LOUIS LE BAILLY

FROM THE EDITOR

Happy New Year.

A reminder that your annual subscription to the Magazine will be due on 1st February. The cost is £3.50, the same as last year.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

We're a lively club with a large and very diverse membership - and we welcome everyone. If you've not found us yet, we meet at 7.30 in the Village Hall on the second Monday in the month throughout the winter. We have annual outings to gardens/places of interest, an inter-village quiz with St Kew and St Teath, plant sales, three "open" shows a year and hanging baskets and planted tubs competitions. All informative and fun.

We look forward to starting the new year meetings on Monday 9th January when John Mann will be telling us all about those wonderful winter flowers - hellebores. If you haven't yet paid your annual subs, you can do so at the meeting! Hope to see you then.

JANE KING

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

A Happy New Year to you all!

I do hope that Christmas was a good occasion and that the worship was meaningful and joyful. Because 1st January is a Sunday, it has been decided just to hold one service in the benefice. This will be Holy Communion at St Tudy at the normal time of 11.05am.

On 9th January, St Tudy will be the subject of the intercessions at Christ Church Oxford. I have asked that prayers of thanksgiving are made for the completion of the roof of the church and prayers of petition are made for the organ appeal. I have also asked for prayers of thankfulness for the way in which we of all denominations work together in St Tudy to witness to the glory of God.

14th January is the occasion when the thanksgiving service for the completion of the roof will take place. It will take the form of a Songs of Praise and various people connected with the Appeal and the repairs have been asked to choose a hymn. I do hope that you will all come along and support this unique occasion.

29th January is the fifth Sunday and the 10am benefice service will be held at St Tudy. The service for Candlemass and the re-enactment of "The Presentation of Christ in the Temple" will take place at Michaelstow on 4th February at 4pm, before it gets too dark. I do hope that lots of children will come to this service.

Finally from me, a big thank you to everyone for the support and friendship which you have given to me throughout 2005. May God bless you all.

MICHAELSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

Two casual vacancies currently exist on the Michaelstow Parish Council. These are unpaid positions that would suit anyone interested in their parish and its future. For further details on these vacancies or any other matters in relation to the parish, please contact the Parish Clerk on (01208) 72789.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Thursday 5th January at 7.30pm in Treveighan Chapel.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and address the Council for ten minutes prior to the commencement of the business meeting.

The Parish Council are currently in the process of providing a replacement parish seat and looking at the upgrading/replacing of the parish notice boards.

THANKS

Thanks to everyone who in any way supported the Coffee Morning in aid of St Petroc's Society for the Homeless. Nearly £300 was raised.

A.M.

We, as I am sure many others would, say a very big Thank You to Nigel and Brian Harris for their wonderful help when the snow stopped us from getting home. We were all caught out by the amount and the speed of the snowfall, therefore making it impossible for us to drive up Kelly Green. Nigel kindly took Max (our one year old son) and me plus three school kids to our homes in his tractor. We had to leave my dad behind at the time as there was no room for him. He got a lift back with them a little later. Then later still my husband also ended up trapped at Kelly Green and was given a lift back to the village. They

ferried a lot of people to and from the village that day and they saved marry people from a long cold wet walk home and I would like to thank them again.

SAM, BRIAN AND MAXROY MARSHALL AND ROY WILTON

I would like to thank everyone who supported the coffee morning at St Mabyn Village Hall on 3rd December with special thanks to the helpers, Lucille Moerel, Pauline Holder and Pauline Parkhouse and to Neil and Gill in the Post Office. In spite of the small numbers who attended, a whopping £200 was raised for the charity Chernobyl Children Life Line! This money will be used to bring children from Belarus to Cornwall for a month's holiday next year. Belarus was badly affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster in 1986. The land is still contaminated and children are born with poor immune systems and suffer from cancers, allergies and other ailments. A month away offers there a better lease of life. If you would like more information or are interested in hosting two children from Belarus, you can contact Helena Kent at Bramble Cottage, Station Road, St Mabyn or on 01208 841076.

HELENA KENT

Bill Gerry would like to thank everyone who sent cards, best wishes and gifts whilst in hospital recently. Special thanks to Ian and Judy Patrickson for their initial help when first taken ill. I am now at home and taking it easy. Thank you all.

I wish to thank everyone for my get well cards, flowers, calls and gifts, after my recent stay at Derriford Hospital. It was much appreciated. I am very happy to say that I am home and making a good recovery.

JEAN KEAT