

CALENDAR FOR JULY 2006

1	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink for Sound Waves South West
2		THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 2 Sam 1 v1 and 17-end, 2 Cor 8: 7-end
	11.00am	Combined Service at St Tudy Methodist Church
3	3.15pm	Sunshine Club Party
4	9.00am	Yoga St Tudy Methodist Church – every Tues
	7.00pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Hall – every Tues
	7.30pm	St Mabyn Parish Council Meeting
5	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink – every Wed
	3.00pm	Michaelstow PCC
	3.30pm	Short Mat Bowling St Tudy Hall – every Wed
	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club – every Wed
	6.30pm	St Mabyn Governors
6	7.30pm	St Mabyn PCC in the vestry
	8.00pm	St Tudy Old Time&Mod Seq Dance Club every Thurs
8		St Tudy Carnival
9		THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 2 Sam 5: 1-5, 9-10, 2 Cor 12: 2-10
10	6.30pm	St Tudy Governors
11	10.00am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
		Mothers Union Eucharist at Treveighan
13	11-3pm	Open House for Mary Low's 90th birthday
	2.30pm	St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club
15	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
15-16		St Tudy Garden Safari & Poetry Weekend
16		THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 2 Sam 6: 1-5, 12-19, Eph 1: 3-14
	7.30pm	Wadebridge Choral Society Concert St Tudy Church
17	7.30pm	St Tudy Village Hall Management Committee
19		School Presentation Evening at St Mabyn
21	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
		Jazz on the Green St Mabyn
22	10.00am	Coffee in the Clink St John's Ambulance
23		THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 2 Sam 7: 1-14a, Eph 2: 11-end
28	10.15pm	Fete Meeting at Michaelstow
29	2.30pm	Michaelstow Fete
30		THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 2 Sam 11: 1-15, Eph 3: 14- end
	10.00am	Joint Service at St Mabyn (5th Sunday)
	6.00pm	Joint Service at St Tudy Methodist

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

11am	Sunday 2nd July	Rev Stella Long (United Communion Service)
11am	Sunday 9th July	Church Fellowship Service
11am	Sunday 16th July	Mr R Sleep
11am	Sunday 23rd July	Mrs Lorraine Mead
11am	Sunday 30th July	Rev Stella Long (Communion Service)

ST TUDY CARNIVAL SATURDAY 8TH JULY

The carnival will gather in the playing field as usual before going out around the village on procession. Entries must sign in between 5.30 and 6.00pm at the Registration Tent. Everyone is welcome to attend either as a spectator or to join in the fun as an entrant, walking or on a float. It is important to keep up the number of entries to enable us to carry on with the carnival each year, so please help us by joining in the spirit of the event. You don't need to go to elaborate lengths to join in, often simple is effective and remember it's the taking part that counts.

We are pleased to have Laurence Reed from Radio Cornwall and his wife, Nicci, as one of our sets of judges this year and we are also expecting a visit from the new radio station Atlantic FM.

Please make sure if you are entering a float that you have a cover note from your insurance company to say that you can use your vehicle in a carnival procession. If anyone wishes to make up a float but doesn't have a vehicle or trailer, please contact a committee member and we will try to help. Please call Caroline on 850385 with any enquiries regarding the carnival.

There will not be an official Carnival Photographer this year so please make sure you bring along a camera if you wish to record pictures for your own personal collection. There will most likely be someone from the Cornish Guardian in attendance so anyone with a camera might be able to get a picture through him.

Look out for posters, or see included programme, for details of events being held during Carnival Week. We look forward to seeing you all at the event in one guise or another!

ST MABYN PARISH COUNCIL

The agreed minutes for May are displayed on the Notice Board outside St Mabyn Memorial Hall. The June meeting was attended by 9 Councillors and the Parish Clerk. Concern has been expressed about the heavy agricultural traffic passing through the village. The Council is very much aware that through traffic, in the village, for the farming community is a necessity. There is damage to verges, caused by some of these tractors, particularly within the vicinity of Helland Bridge. In order to have some control over 'offending drivers', it is important that a note is taken of date, time, and registration number, so that due notice of care can be given to offending drivers.

Though the Parish Council has agreed that the Playing Field can be used as a car parking facility for the Church Fete, there is continued concern over the Field being used as a car park. During the Fete, the PCC has agreed that the necessary Health & Safety Regulations will be met to the full, as laid out by their Public Liability Insurers.

Playing Field Sub-Committee: Committee Members: Mrs Shirley Finnarnore, Mrs Helen Barrett, Mrs Angie Brown, Mrs Jenny Hoskin. The Committee continues to be concerned about the facilities within the Playing Field. Their brief is to look at ways of improving facilities within the Field, ie. restoration of picnic tables and benches, up-keep of existing play equipment, creation of an under 5's area, regular maintenance of the field and grass. To enable this improvement (while considering feed back from the questionnaires returned in Nov 2005), the Committee is moving forward with the following proposals:

Enquiries re what grants are available.

Estimates/costs for play equipment to include a Wet Pore Surface from two national companies.

Fund raising within the community of St Mabyn. (We would value ideas and suggestions from all quarters of the village.)

We would like to involve individuals, who have the skills to restore and move existing equipment, where necessary, to make the Playing Field more attractive for young families.

A restful area for the older generation, which would include restored tables and benches.

For the Teens: The Parish Council has agreed that the Sub Committee can look at the possibility of using the old tennis court area to provide a wet core surface for the use of a basketball/football area, which could be used throughout the year. Please note: Financial provision for the above would be sought through Grants and voluntary fund raising.

The next Meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 4th July at 7.30pm.

HELEN BARRETT PARISH COUNCILLOR

ST TUDY WEB SITE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The closing date has been extended to 3rd August. Entries please to Jane King at Lindurn House. The subject is Shore to Moor which gives you plenty of scope whilst you are on your summer holidays to snap off a few piccies. Prizes are awarded to the best entries and they are published on the web site!

ST TUDY W I

On a cold stormy night in May, members were transported to hot exciting India by the wonderful photography of Adrian Langdon. He was thanked by Meg Ryan who was born and brought up in India. She had also brought fearsome weapons and photographs of Sikh soldiers to show us. Thank you Meg.

Judith Jasper asked us all to remember our friend and popular ex-President, Tresa Kempthorne, who had recently died. We discussed the resolutions for the AGM, OM birthday lunch in October, our outing to RN-AS Culdrose and thanked everyone for their help with the Coffee Morning, when over £136 had been raised.

The competition "My Favourite Holiday Photograph" was won by Jennie Harris, 2nd Jenny Muir, 3rd Sue Dibble. Flower of the Month was 1st Mary Winn, 2nd Sue Dibble, 3rd Margaret Shelley.

On a wonderfully warm June evening our speaker, Mrs Mills showed us how to make delicious desserts in an instant so we could then go out and enjoy the sunshine. In no time, we were looking at lime cheesecakes, strawberry fool flans, chocolate and pear crispie flans, pineapple meringues and bread and butter sausage rolls. This delicious food was then raffled.

Our President, Judith Jasper had welcomed members plus our Line Delegate from Wadebridge, who had attended the AGM in Cardiff She gave us a very interesting report and told us both the resolutions were passed with large majorities. Judith thanked all those who had taken part in our entry for the Royal Cornwall Show and she was delighted we had come fourth. Final arrangements were made for our outing to Culdrose and tentative arrangements made for an outing to The Hall for Cornwall. The Metropole is booked for our birthday lunch. Members offered food for the Safari Meal and the meal for Saltash Forum in July. Competitions: A Quick and Easy Dessert was won by Janet Northcott, 2nd Lesley Fraser 3rd Yvonne Nobbs. Flower of the Month was won by Nora Sheer, 2nd Margaret Shelley, 3rd Margaret Lobb.

THANKS

After recently moving away from the village, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has made our nearly 7 years in St. Tudy very happy, especially those in Normans Way. Although we are moving into Wadebridge, we still intend to be frequent visitors, catching up with friends, events, church and, of course Jane's work within the School. St Tudy is a very beautiful & special place and, although our journey takes us to pastures new, the village will always hold indelible memories for us.

BRUCE JANE AND LIZZIE BAILEY

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness to me while Ivy was in hospital. I am glad to say she is now home and doing very well.

MAY HALLS

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all the kind wishes, all my cards, gifts, flowers etc and to all the offers of transport for Sid to visit me in hospital. I am pleased to say I am home and improving every day.

IVY

Hazel and Michael Lendrum would like to thank family and friends for their kind thoughts and support at this difficult time. The numerous cards, letters and telephone calls have been gratefully received and have been a great encouragement to Hazel. It has been wonderful to have this contact with everyone while we are so far from home.

ST MABYN CHURCH FETE

What a super afternoon! Once again, the Church Fete at St Mabyn was blessed with sunshine and judging from the smiling faces, a happy time was had by one and all.

There are too many people involved to mention individually, as almost the whole village helped in one way or another – teachers, who drilled the dancers, men, women and children, who gave, fetched and carried, hammered and lifted, fixed the electrics, presided over the tea urns, shouted into the microphone, sold tickets and manned the stalls. Special thanks to our many sponsors and to Mrs Louella Hanbury-Tenison for opening our fete so eloquently and reminding us that St Mabyn is still a pretty good place to live! Thanks to the Parish Council for allowing the Playing Field to be used for car parking and to those men, who acted as marshals for the afternoon to ensure that people and cars moved about in safety. Thank you once again for a very happy and successful day.

COLIN HYDE – FETE CHAIRMAN

ST MABYN BELL-RINGING – PRACTICE NIGHTS START AGAIN

The Lanteglos/Advent band ring at St Mabyn whenever they can and are now teaching the first two St Mabyn ringers, Peter and Helen Barrett. The next step towards a St Mabyn band in its own right, is to start practice nights at St Mabyn on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 7-9pm. The Lanteglos/Advent band practice schedule is now: 1st Wednesday Advent; 2nd, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays Lanteglos and 4th Wednesday St Mabyn. Really good teaching and development is provided for complete beginners and for those who have done some ringing before and new ringers are, of course, most welcome to come and join us at any venue. Contacts are Jim Izzard on 01208 851699 and Andrew and Ruth Reeves on 01840 213120.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY YOUR MAJESTY!

The following letter came thanking us all for the special card sent on behalf of St Tudy for the Queen's birthday.

"The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for the card, so beautifully made by Lady Le Bailly, which you have sent to Her Majesty on the occasion of her eightieth birthday.

The Queen has been very touched by the wonderful response to her special birthday and I am to thank you all so much for your loyalty and good wishes, which she warmly appreciates. SUSAN HUSSEY - LADY-IN-WAITING"

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Despite a very cold wind, the plant sale held at the Chestnut Tree and the Coffee Morning in the Clink in May was most successful, raising in excess of £250 for funds! Very many thanks to all who contributed and helped, not least those who bought. As I write this now, the sun is blazing down, so hopefully all the plants will thrive!

This year we have decided to give the hanging baskets and troughs competitions a rest, but don't forget to make a note in your diary for the Summer Show on Saturday 12th August.

JANE KING

RICHARD BRIAN JOHNS 1934 — 200611

Known to everyone as Brian, he was born at Chapel Cottages, St Tudy and moved to Devizes, Wiltshire with his parents Tommy and Gwen, when he was 4 years old. Brian's grandparents were Bill and Sarah Johns, who lived at Tanfield Cottage, St Tudy. Although Brian left the village, he returned to his grandparents at every opportunity and attended St Tudy School and the Methodist Sunday School. His grandfather Bill Johns was well known as the local trapper and Brian would go with him with his horse and cart to help with the catch and the taking of rabbits and moles to the railway station for transportation to London and Birmingham. Often Brian would ride his grandfather's horse around the village with just a West of England sack for a saddle and some binder twine for a bridle.

Brian touched so many lives and was an inspiration to others enduring his disability for 35 years and all who really knew him loved and admired him for his sense of humour, strength of character and determination to keep going. Despite his disability, he was always helping others; his motto being "There is no such thing as can't, there are ways and means around everything", which he somehow proved to be right.

The last 5 years have been Brian's happiest. He was browsing through a holiday brochure when he noticed a picture of Chapel Cottage and decided to return to the village he had not been to since the death of his grandmother. What was to have been a quiet holiday turned out to be a journey of discovery, which changed Brian's life. Mary and Brian were asked to take part in a millennium project on the History of Cottages and Houses within the village and although reluctant at first, found themselves researching the cottages where his grandparents had lived. This then led them into family history researching Brian's family back to the 16th century discovering many family and new friends.

Brian joined the Lackham Carriage Driving for the Disabled and would drive for miles through Savernake Forest and across Marlborough Downs. He loved the countryside and was always talking of his memories of St Tudy. Recently Brian took part in a carriage driving display at Badminton, which unknown to him was to be his last time. It is said that we know not the place, nor the time; for Brian, it was with the horses he loved, surrounded by his many friends doing what he enjoyed most, carriage driving.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The May meeting was the AGM. Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs M Ham and Mr L Madden. District Councillor C Mutton attended.

Mr Lamerton and Mr Selby agreed to stand and were re-elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively.

Curs N Fletcher and J March agreed to list all the wells in the village, take photographs and write up their details for the Parish records. It is understood that Mr David Atwell from NCDC would have more details of these wells and windmills. The two windmills on Polshea Farm will be discussed at the next meeting.

The Parish Council insurance was discussed, agreed and signed by the Chairman. It was necessary to increase the fidelity cover to £7,000.

Councillors agreed that standing orders, risk assessment policies and financial regulations should be reviewed each year and dated. To be an agenda item for the next meeting.

It is the responsibility of villagers who own dogs to keep them on leads when walking them in the village and to use the dog litter bins provided. Dog litter found around the Hall premises is a health danger to the small children who use the Hall on a regular basis.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th June at 7pm. Villagers are welcome to attend.

MARGARET SHELLEY

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

I shall be holding a Coffee Morning in the Clink on 1st July from 10am to 12 noon. It will be in aid of Sound Waves South. West. This is a charity, which provides therapeutic work through music for disadvantaged children. Dr Rosie Richardson, who organises the Cadon Chorus and Kessenyan Choir, is the Patron. She helps us so much at St Tudy that it will be lovely to support her in this very special work.

The practice night for the St Mabyn Bell Ringers is on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 7-9pm. They are still recruiting.

We have certainly been blessed with the weather at both the St Tudy and St Mabyn fetes. They were both wonderful and happy occasions. St Tudy fete held at the Rectory raised approx. £1500 and St Mabyn approx. £2600. The HSA also raised money for the school from their own stall. Holding the fetes is essential because the money raised goes towards paying the insurance for the churches which is astronomical and for electricity which has doubled in price since last year. I am very appreciative of the hard work and support that goes into making the fetes so successful. Special thanks at St Tudy must be given to John Berridge (and Fiona), Ken Alford and Jenny Muir. Thanks also to Derek Handover for all his hard work in the past and for allowing us still to use him as a Consultant. Thanks also to Chris Selby. Special thanks at St Mabyn must be expressed to Colin Hyde and his merry men (and women) for all their hard work and superb organisation. I know that the Michaelstow Team are working hard to make their fete on 29th July a resounding success. Let us hope and pray that we will be 31d time lucky with the weather. Thank you to Maureen Narraway for providing cream teas on the 18th to pay for the band at Michaelstow Church Fete. Although the money generated at the fetes seems to go to the churches, we do give generously to charities throughout the year and indeed hold many charitable events. This is perhaps not always given the publicity

that it ought to get. Giving generously to charities (which we do) is part of our Christian mission to the world and this is treated seriously throughout the Benefice.

We are now in July and halfway through 2006. The time has gone so quickly. When I look back over the last year, I can hardly believe so much money has been raised. Thanks to the hard work of Lady Le Badly and her team, St Tudy Church Roof has been repaired and thanks to the incredible work of Dr Gibbons, nearly enough money has been raised to refurbish the organ. St Tudy Church will be a wonderful heritage for future generations.

Now we need to look to St Mabyn. The roof of the church is in great need of repair and is expected to cost between £50 and £70,000. Following the excellent example of St Tudy, a special Roof Fund Raising Committee will be formed. Abigail Kirby-Harris will chair this committee and it will cease to function when the roof has been repaired. Abigail is a gifted fundraiser and we are fortunate to be able to use her gifts. Of course, the Friends of St Mabyn will continue under the expertise and chairmanship of Gage Williams. He and his committee will continue to hold social events, encourage new "Friends" and make money to safeguard the fabric of the church. God has certainly bestowed many blessings on this Benefice in the people who live here and are willing to use their talents to his praise and glory and for the furtherance of his Kingdom.

I should like to hold Confirmation Classes in the autumn. If you know of any adults or young people who wish to be confirmed, please contact me.

May God bless you all.

REVEREND MARGARET

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The next Hall Management meeting will be held in the Hall on Monday 17th July at 7.30pm.

MARGARET SHELLEY

AN OBITUARY TO A MUCH LOVED FRIEND

"Today we mourn the passing of an old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered for having cultivated valuable lessons as "life isn't always fair" and "maybe it was my fault". Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults are in charge, not children). His health began to deteriorate rapidly after reports were published about a six-year-old boy who had been charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate. A subsequent report that a teacher had been fired for reprimanding an unruly student hastened his decline. Things went from bad to worse when new laws were enacted that required schools to obtain parental consent to administer paracetamol, sun lotion or sticking plaster, but were not permitted to inform parents when their under-age daughters were pregnant or wanted an abortion. He finally lost the will to live when the courts decided that it was illegal to defend oneself from a burglar in one's own home, but it was perfectly acceptable for the burglar to sue the victim for assault.

In his final days he briefly considered becoming homosexual, but realised that although, by some queer Government legislation, this would provide his survivor with benefits retrospectively backdated to 1988. It would be a fundamental abrogation of all he had stood for. In short, he refused to sell out; I am sure that those widows who receive nothing because of the Treasury parsimony and political correctness will mourn his passing; the last advocate of commonsense and moral values.

Common Sense's parents, Truth and Trust predeceased him, as did his daughter, Discretion and his sons, Responsibility and reason. He is survived by three stepbrothers; I Know My Rights, Someone Else is to Blame and I'm a Victim.

SUMMER IS COMING THE FRENZY ARE BACK!

After an 8 week time off period to concentrate on their exams, St Tudy-based rock band, The Frenzy, return in July with several big gigs ahead of them. On Saturday 1st July, the band plays their second gig at The Swan Hotel in Wadebridge, after a hugely successful first show back in April. Then on Monday 3rd July, they play The Swan Inn, Truro as part of the famous music pub's "Broken Egg" night, supporting Truro band, The New Thoughts, who were recently featured in revered music magazine, the NME (New Musical Express). An exciting evening awaits! Saturday 8th July sees The Frenzy headline Newquay's On the Rocks bar and over 18s only night, which may appeal to those wishing to leave the kids at home for the evening!

A frantic start to the month continues with The Frenzy headlining for the fourth time this year at their spiritual home of Nicals, Bodmin on Tuesday 11th July. These are always some of the best gigs the band play, with a fantastic atmosphere and support from fellow local acts, The Ragtags and First Joint Theory. The band makes their longest trip yet on Thursday 13th, playing a DIY gig at Falmouth's Watersports Centre with three other acts. The following night (Friday 14th) they support raucous Wadebridge-based covers band Sin City at Delabole Carnival's famous beer festival, where there will be huge selection of local ales available, as well as the feast of live music. An un-miscible occasion! There are very few copies remaining of The Frenzy's "Watching the Shadows" EP, so if you haven't got one already (and it seems like the majority of the village do!) then pick one up at a gig – just £4.99. You can listen to some of the tracks online at www.myspace.com/thefienzyband. Or visit The Frenzy's official website at www.freewebs.com/thefrenzyband

10TH ANNIVERSARY CALOR VILLAGE OF THE YEAR

We were very sorry to hear we are not to be judged again in July, but pleased that St Neot has won the South West Region. Thank you to all who put on such an excellent presentation and played a part in the village entry. This was the final paragraph of the letter from Calor, of which we can feel proud – "Everyone at Calor hopes St Tudy can be with us at the Awards ceremony to celebrate the fact that your village is one of the best who have ever entered the Calor Village of the Year competition."

Maggie Lobb and I will be attending the Awards ceremony at Park Lane in September. We will report back.

JUDITH JASPER

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

Rest In Peace

21st June at Michael stow

Thomas Prout

TALKING NEWSPAPER

North Cornwall and District Talking Newspaper Association produces a weekly 90-minute audiotape comprising local items from the Cornish Guardian and Western Morning News. These tapes are sent (and returnable) completely free to those who are visually or otherwise impaired and so are unable to read a newspaper. For further information, please contact George Brown on 01208 76971.

FRIENDS OF ST TUDY SCHOOL

Many thanks to all those who supported the Barn Dance at Polshea Farm on Saturday 27th May.

"Asteveryn", Cornish dance band, gave us a wonderful evening of music and dance. A total of £592 was raised for a new library area and books for the school.

Thank you to everyone who helped on the night and special thanks to Mark and Lynn Button for the use of their barn and the various other donations they made towards making the evening such a success.

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

Already it is June, halfway through the year's song making, with the choir having had a full programme in the first half of the year and seemingly, an even fuller one for the remainder of 2006. The recent past saw the choir travelling to Diptford, near Tonics for the wedding of Sarah Farmer to Ross Bowen, in the flower filled church of St Mary the Virgin, set in beautiful rural surroundings. As well as the well-received singing of the choir during the signing of the register, Zoe Ray, our soloist, sang Pie Jesu, which captivated the guests.

The choir is giving four summer concerts at the Tintagel Social Hall, all commencing at: 8pm. The first one is on 27th July, followed by the three concerts at fortnightly intervals; 10th and 24th August and the 7th September.

When ladies get to a certain age, they tend to stop counting. Indeed they are prone to subtract a few years – a slight bending of the truth. When you are eleven years old, the opposite is the case – the object is often to add the years, though this desire does disappear rapidly as the years roll by!! However, apologies to our present younger members, inadvertently described as nine years old in the last report. The choir accepts young singers from secondary age upwards. Parental/loco parents permission is required and suitable supervision required for concerts and travel for the ages of 11-16.

Bookings: Jennifer May 01208 880131,
Membership: MD Janette Man 01208 841784,
Publicity: Joyce L Hargrave-Wright (Dr) 01208 264004.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:

Mary Low who will be 90 years young on Thursday 13th July.

ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE

Coffee morning in the Clink for St John's Ambulance (Wadebridge Division) on Saturday 22nd July from 10am-11.30am. All welcome.

MARY WINN

ST TUDY GARDEN SAFARI & POETRY WEEKEND

15TH & 16TH JULY

Once again several village gardens will be open over the weekend, from 11 am-5pm on Saturday and from 2pm-5pm on Sunday. Tickets will be available in the centre of the village or in advance from Sue Dibble at Cavalier Cottage (01208 850748) at £3 for adults and £1 for children. (Under 4's free). As well as the lovely gardens there will be a display of poems, all original, on the wall of the Forge. If we have enough entries, we will also display some in the gardens and the churchyard. David Prowse, the well-known Cornish poet is hoping (family commitments permitting) to come over to have a look at our efforts. We shall be running a small raffle and light refreshments will be available in The Clink. Pat Tanner would be most grateful if anyone could help with the refreshments, please contact her on 01208 850735. Come and enjoy a few hours wandering amongst the flowers, get ideas on how to make the best of your particular space, large or small. This year we have a couple of new gardens, one Owletts, is just outside the village on the B3266, so please bear this in mind when planning your route, all the other gardens are within walking distance of one another. We shall also have a plant stall, so if anyone has any spare plants they would be much appreciated.

ANDY MUIR AND SUE DIBBLE

ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club outing was attended by 29 people who thoroughly enjoyed a most interesting and splendid day. Firstly we visited the recycling centre at Bodmin, which was very informative and interesting. Lunch at Bosuns Diner, Charlestown was enjoyable and followed by a lovely trip through the countryside to St Mawes for tea and ice cream. It was a splendid event. Everyone enjoyed it! On Thursday 13th July 2006 our guest speaker is from the Forestry Commission. This will no doubt be an interesting afternoon all are welcome. It will start at 2.30pm in the village hall. Look forward to seeing you all.

RON HEATH CHAIRMAN

OPEN HOUSE AT LYN MELYNOR 5 WETHERHAM LANE

Mary Low will be 90 years young on Thursday 13th July. To celebrate this special day, Jane and David and the rest of her family are having open house at Lyn Melynor, 5 Wetherham Lane, St Tudy from 11am to 3pm. We hope her friends will come and join us and help her enjoy her birthday. Any donations will be given to Breast Cancer Research.

REBUILDING THE ORGAN IN ST TUDY CHURCH

Last month I expressed the hope that the end of the money-raising process was in sight; that was a little over-optimistic, as there is now some doubt as to whether we will receive the grant from a charity that had indicated we might be considered. The result is therefore that we need now £2,000 and we would be delighted if more people were willing to purchase organ pipes. To date 67 have been sold and there must surely be others who would wish to be involved in this splendid project. It would be a great encouragement if we could see more names of the list of donors, or perhaps one or two more fund raising events. The Sponsored Walk ultimately generated the splendid amount of £740 and it is hoped that the auction held will have made a similar contribution. We are much indebted to those many residents of St Tudy who have

given items for the sale, some of them of significant value. By the time you read this, we will have the result of this unique occasion. We are especially grateful to Andrew Jeffery of Webbers for agreeing to conduct the sale and for arranging its advertising and preparation of catalogues.

Owing to circumstances completely out of the control of "The Frenzy", the gig planned for 7111 July in the Village Hall will not now take place but it is hoped that an alternative date may be found later in die year. The concert by the Wadebridge Choral Society on Sunday 161h July at 7.30pm in St Tudy Church will include music from "Cats" and "Aspects of Love" both by Andrew Lloyd Webber, "Les Miserables" by Schonberg and one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular operas "Iolanthe". The local harpist Liz Rowe will also be taking part in this concert. I hope that all readers of the Magazine will want to be present for this very special concert generously given by the Wadebridge Choral Society to assist our fund-raising efforts, Tickets at £5 (including light refreshments) will be available at the door.

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

ST TUDY CHURCH FETE

Wow, what a scorcher! A "chocolate box picture" village church fete with its colourful gazebos, parasols and bunting against a backdrop of the beautiful Rectory gardens with clear blue skies. Mums and Dads enjoying a cream tea whilst listening to the band playing and the choir singing. The children having their faces painted, jumping on the bouncy castle, being entertained by a magician and taking part in several games. But let's spare a thought for the many volunteers sweltering in the heat but religiously manning the stalls, organising the games and serving you all with refreshments. Rev Margaret and the fete organisers would like to express their sincere thanks to these people and the many who donated gifts for the various stalls. Without them the fete would not have been a success and around £1600 would not have been raised for church funds.

Joint winners of the Quiz are Anthea Barker and Don Guilfoyle with a score of 93 out of 100.

ST TUDY JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

I have been the Junior Youth Club Chairperson for 2 years and I will be retiring before the new season starts in September. I intend to continue as a helper to our Youth leader, Mrs Nat Moore, but we need someone else to take the reins. I would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported me in my role to date. I have loved my involvement as Chairperson with the Youth Club and I have found it very rewarding. If anyone is interested in taking the lead, would you please let me know.

JANE BAILEY tel. 815655

WILDLIFE PROTECTION IN ST TUDY

Researchers from the government's Central Science Laboratory are conducting a survey of the hedgehog population of Devon and Cornwall. The data is needed to ensure that the appropriate conservation measures are put in place. The scientists say that hedgehogs are most likely to be found in the vicinity of regularly cut grass; accordingly there may be occasional sightings of these shy and retiring creatures quietly going about their work, equipped with infra-red monitoring equipment, during the hours of darkness in July and August, on St Tudy Playing Field!

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