

CALENDAR FOR JULY 2007

1		THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 2Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14, Gal 5: 1, 13-25 Joint service at St Tudy Church with St Tudy Methodists
2	7.30pm	Benefice Meeting at the Rectory
3		St Mabyn School Sports Day
	7.30pm	St Tudy PCC - Clink
4	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mabyn – every Wednesday
	3.00pm	Michaelstow PCC to be re-arranged
5	7.30pm	St Mabyn PCC
7	11.45am	Holy Baptism at St Tudy
	2.30pm	Michaelstow Fete in the old Rectory garden
8		THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 2Kings 5: 1-14, Gal 6: 7-16
10	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
11	10.00am	Clergy Chapter at St Tudy
	6.30pm	St Mabyn Governors
12	2.30pm	St Tudy Thursday Afternoon Club
13	6.30pm	Jazz on the Green – St Mabyn
14	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
	10.30am	Cursillo Meeting at Rex and Rosemary Yeomans
	10.30am	Coffee Morning in the Clink for The Merlin Project
		St Tudy Carnival
15		THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Amos 8: 1-12, Col 1: 15-28
		Cream Tea and Treasure Hunt St Tudy
	2.00pm	Holy Baptism St Mabyn
18		St Mabyn School Presentation Evening
20		Schools break up
	7.00pm	St Tudy W I
21	2.30pm	Wedding at St Mabyn of Colin Leever and Lucy MacNamara
	3.30pm	Music in St Tudy Church
	6.00pm	Allen Valley Singers St Tudy Church
22		THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Amos 8: 1-12, Col 1: 15-28
	2.00pm	Holy Baptism St Mabyn
29	10.00am	THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Joint Service at St Tudy
	10.00am	Silk Painting Workshop St Mabyn Village Hall
	6.00pm	Treveighan Methodist Church

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

There is a warm welcome to everyone to join us on all or any of the following dates:

Sunday 1st July	11 am	Combined Service at Parish Church
Sunday 8th July	11 am	Mrs Joan Keating
Sunday 15th July	11 am	Mr Len Mabson
Sunday 22nd July	11 am	Revd Stella Long, Holy Communion
Sunday 29th	11 am	Mrs Sue Ede

LAND WANTED

Has anyone got a small plot of land to rent for vegetable growing around St Tudy? Please contact Louise Carroll 01208 850488.

ST TUDY PLAYGROUP

It's hard to believe that the summer holidays are almost here and we'll be saying goodbye to the oldest children at the playgroup as they move up to St Tudy Primary School. We wish them the very best in their future endeavours!

Two new members of staff, Christine Rich and Kelly Newton, have joined the playgroup as assistants. The number of children attending our sessions has grown, and we are extremely pleased to have extra capable hands on our team.

The playgroup held its AGM in April. A new Chairman was elected, Petra Bellinger-Burden, with Jackie Sharland remaining the Treasurer, and Susie Ballerstedt taking on the post of Secretary. Fiona Cambouropoulos remains Vice Chair. Rebecca Rose was elected to take charge of fundraising events. Trustees Linda Greenhalgh, Julie Berman and Fiona Bate will be leaving the Committee during the end of the academic year, and the Committee would like to give them a big thank you for all their hard work and contributions to the playgroup. Without the support of parents, there are a lot of jobs that wouldn't get done!

And finally our thanks to the staff at the playgroup - after a busy year - we've no doubt they'll be looking forward to a summer break.

If you have a child that would like to attend playgroup sessions from September, please contact Sue Levers on 01208 851232 for more information.

SUSIE BALLERSTEDT SECRETARY

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

June has been a very mixed month of joys and sadness. We have celebrated St Mabyn School's success in receiving the Barnabas Award. The fete at St Mabyn proved to be most joyous occasion and we look forward to equally happy occasions at the fetes in St Tudy and Michaelstow. Ken Alford is still looking for help with the St Tudy Fete and Mike Narraway and John Edward-Collins are looking for help with Michaelstow Fete.

Sadly Desmond Old died on 12th June after a long illness. He played the organ at St Mabyn for over 60 years and will be greatly missed in St Mabyn. Our thoughts and prayers are with Esther at this difficult time.

There seems to be a number of sick people in our community at this time and I would ask you to remember them in your prayers. It is wonderful to see Anthony and Jilly French-Blake returning to health after undergoing surgery and we pray that Jack Cleave and Bill Hodge from St Tudy and Bertha, Margaret and Hilary from Michaelstow will soon feel better. If there is anyone who would like a visit

or would like to be included on the prayer list, please let me know. I am always happy to take Holy Communion to anyone who cannot get to church.

Our best wishes for a long and healthy retirement go out to Mrs Hilary Kelly, who will be retiring from her teaching post at St Tudy in July. Hilary has always helped in the village in a multitude of ways and will be greatly missed. She will be opening the St Tudy Fete so you will have the opportunity to speak with her then.

My good wishes go to our children from both our schools who will be leaving at the end of term in preparation for moving to Comprehensive School in September. They have been given a firm foundation on which to build their futures, in our schools and I wish them well.

Enjoy the month of July with all of its activities and if you are going on holiday, may you find refreshment and relaxation. God Bless You All.

THE MERLIN PROJECT

Sadly the project to build a centre for those with Multiple Sclerosis has lost an appeal for help from the Lottery fund. Hopefully St Tudy can show how important this project is and will support the Coffee Morning to be held on Saturday 14th July in the Clink, from 10 - 11.30. Everyone welcome.

JENNY MUIR

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

We held a very successful coffee morning and raffle in the Clink and plant sale outside at the Chestnut Tree on Saturday 19th May. As usual, plants of all sorts appeared, and equally customers did too! We were left with very little apart from a grand total of £282.32 which, after deducting the expenses for hire of the Clink and the refreshments, will help swell our coffers admirably to fund our winter lectures. Very many thanks to all who came and donated/bought/helped - the gardens should be looking great this summer!

Which brings me to the hanging baskets and planted troughs competitions. Give me a ring (850222) if you'd like to enter either or both - up to three items in each competition. It's a light-hearted event which helps brighten up our village. Judging will take place during the first week of July and again in the week before the Summer Show on Saturday 11th August. If you don't receive a schedule for the show please ring Peggy Metters (851367). And a final reminder for those who have cups to return from last year - please give them a good polish and return them at least two weeks before the show.

JANE KING

THE FRIENDS OF ST MABYN CHURCH

On 18th June just over 70 people thoroughly enjoyed a Safari Supper, which raised £853 towards the target of £75,000 urgently needed for repair of our lovely church. The Safari started with drinks donated by Iona, Lady Molesworth-St Aubyn and then progressed on to a delicious seafood starter provided by Countess Pinky le Grelle at Colquite, wholesome cottage pie with Liz Williams at Menkee, an amazing array of puddings with Margaret Mutton at Higher Coldrenick Barn and culminated with cheese and coffee provided by Sue Morris at Tredinnick Mill. Many thanks to all these hostesses and others who provided puddings and pies. A special thanks, too, for those who gave prizes for the raffle, especially the fabulous Tiger's Eye necklace made by Pinky and the two signed prints by Mike Haywood. Please ensure that you have in your diary, returning by popular request for the second year, Jazz on the Green on Friday 13th July when the amazing Bodmin College Jazz Orchestra will perform on St Mabyn Village Green from 6.30 to 9.00 pm. Bring a picnic, rugs and chairs for a funky night out. Admission £5 (£3 for 6-18 yrs) and £10 for family of 4. Proceeds will be shared between the Jazz Orchestra and The Friends of St Mabyn Church (Reg Charity 1105840). If you would like to know more about The Friends, please contact George Dyke at 841704 or

gvd@globalnet.co.uk

GAGE WILLIAMS

AVIAN MENACE

Over the past few weeks, residents have seen in various parts of the village, a big increase in the number of rooks, jackdaws and seagulls.

The majority of us love the usual garden birds and possibly feed them. However, if copious amounts of food are thrown out, it does encourage these large birds, which are making a lot of mess on garden furniture, patios, washing lines, cars etc and are frightening away the small birds.

If these big birds are not discouraged, they will become a real nuisance in the future. Please try not to throw out large amounts of bread, scraps etc. Thank you.

SILK PAINTING WORKSHOP

St Mabyn Restoration Appeal event: Jenni Milne, the internationally known artist (you can see her work in her Craft Shop at Pencarrow) is holding an all day workshop for beginners, in St Mabyn Village Hall on Saturday 28 July. All materials will be provided and participants will be able to take home two painted silk pictures ready for framing. The workshop starts at 10am and will finish at 4pm, and a simple pasty lunch will be provided. Places cost £30 per head and Jenni is donating all the proceeds to the Restoration Appeal. Places are strictly limited so early booking is advised to avoid disappointment. Please ring Jenni Tarring on 841329 to register, and for further details.

ST MABYN PARISH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

St Mabyn Parish Local History Group will have met for the second time, by the end of June. The Group are hoping that there are villagers who will relate to us their oldest memories of life in our village (by coming along to talk to us, or writing in, or maybe we could record your recollections on tape). We'd love to hear from you. Tel. 841342.

Can you contribute to

"5 things you didn't know about St Mabyn"!

Which is the oldest settlement in the Parish?

Which is the oldest building between 150-250yrs old?

Who has memories of working in or on the Tredethy Estate?

THANKS

Bill and Trish Hodge would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all the support and enquiries given to us both while Bill was in Trelliske Hospital. I am now home recovering, awaiting a date for heart surgery. After which, I shall be out and about in the village again.

BILL

Steve and Anna Lyle would like to thank everyone who supported them for running the Exeter half-marathon. £235 was raised for Force Cancer Support Unit in Exeter.

The "indoor" cream teas event held at Gamer House raised £115 for fete expenses. We wish to thank all those who supported or helped in any way.

MAUREEN AND MIKE NARRAWAY

ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On Thursday, 14th June, despite a wet and dismal start to the journey, we arrived at Kit Hill at midday in good spirits and thoroughly enjoyed a delightful lunch. Having welcomed Rachel Young, the Countryside Access Officer, we made our way to the top of Kit Hill, where she explained the history and interests of the hill. The sun did shine for us and were able to enjoy some spectacular views. Returning home via a stop at Tavistock, it was a most successful day. Thank you to all those who supported and enjoyed the trip.

At our next meeting on Thursday, 12th July, at the Village Hall, we will have a presentation by one of the officers from the Metrological Office in Exeter. If you have any complaints or views regarding the weather, this will be an opportunity to raise them. A most interesting subject affecting us all. All are welcomed. We start at 2-30pm.

RON HEATH CHAIRMAN

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Carol & Alex Hurd on their success at the Royal Cornwall Show.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The St Tudy Parish Council met on Wednesday 30th May at 7pm in the Village Hall. All Parish Councillors were present. Also attending were Cllr J Rowe Cornwall County Council and one member of the public.

Mr Brian Lamerton was elected as Chairman of the St Tudy Parish Council, Mr Chris Selby as Vice Chairman; both elections being unanimous.

The other members of the St Tudy Parish Council are: Mrs Margaret Ham, Mr Lee Madden, Mrs Margaret Shelley, Mr Jim Kempthorne, Mr Jonathan March and Mr Mev Shelley.

There were two planning applications: Mr R Jago, Bodinnick road, -extension to dwelling – supported by the Council; SJD Harris and Sons, Kelly Green Dairy Unit – erection of dwelling – application not supported by the Council.

MUSIC IN ST TUDY CHURCH

On 21st July members of the Cornwall Organists' Association will visit the church about 3.30pm to hear an explanation from the organ builder regarding the rebuilding of the organ. This will be followed by 30 minutes of organ music played by me after which members themselves will be invited to experiment with the instrument. After tea in the Village Hall (which we are providing) there will be a short concert in the church given by the Allen Valley Singers at 6pm. The two musical events are open without charge to anyone who would care to attend.

On Sunday 29th July, there will be a Benefice Service in St Tudy Church and as on the Patronal Festival, a choir will be assembled to lead the service. In place of the usual sermon, there will be a short address entitled "Music in Worship", a topic that concerns all who attend church services, but one that very rarely is discussed either in or outside church. It will not be technical; it will seek to relate the role of congregation, choir and organist to the purposes of worship in church and will discuss the basis of music selection and performance.

GEOFFREY GIBBONS

ST MABYN CHURCH FETE

There was a good attendance of well over 1000 people on the Green this year. The Fete played host to a film crew and a surprise celebrity, Tara Palmer Tompkinson shared the opening with Rev. Margaret.

The stalls did a roaring trade. The school children charmed us with their Fancy Dress and Maypole dancing.

Wadebridge Schools Steel Band played while the ladies kept up a steady flow of delicious cream teas and the younger children enjoyed the antics of Punch and Judy, aka Professor Goodvibes. The afternoon finished with the children's races and some enthusiastic Tug of War. It was wonderful to see so many people not only enjoying themselves but actively involved too — a true community event.

Many thanks to all the people who helped in various ways and to those unsung heroes who worked away behind the scenes. It would not happen without you.

COLIN HYDE

ST TUDY CARNIVAL SATURDAY 14TH JULY

The Carnival Committee thanks those who supported the coffee morning in May, which raised £140 towards the dress allowance given to the carnival royalty. The draw was made for Fairy Queen and the first name drawn was Katie Morrish; the other girls who put their names forward will be her attendants: Rosa Berman and Clover and Daisy Newton. We wish them well and look forward to seeing them in their full glory on 14th July; crowning will take place at the church fete by kind permission of the Reverend Margaret.

The committee have decided not to hold a carnival week this year, as we have not had a great deal of support for the events that we have held in the past few years. The events all involve a fair bit of work for the committee and it was agreed that the lack of support makes it unviable. We would be happy to reinstate carnival week next year if we have any feed back about the type of events the village would like to attend. If another organisation within the village would like to run an event as part of carnival week we would be happy for the organisation involved to keep any funds raised at such an event themselves. Please speak to a member of the committee if your organisation would be interested in this idea. We have already started planning for next year with ideas of increasing the procession with more entertainment, ie. more music and some dancers and have booked the hall for an after carnival dance. More details in the autumn.

INSURANCE: Please make sure you have the correct insurance for carnival use if you are planning to enter a float in the carnival or use your vehicle in the procession. You should ask your insurance company if you are covered to use your vehicle in a carnival procession and for confirmation of such in the form of a cover note that should be brought to the registration desk when entering. Farmers who insure with Cornish Mutual need only call Tony and he will inform Caroline of all those who he has agreed cover for; please call him at the earliest opportunity rather than at the very last minute! The NFU will give individual cover notes but you must give them enough notice. If anyone has any questions relating to insurance or safety regulations please call Caroline on 850385 and we will help in anyway we can.

The Horseback Class has been removed from the carnival. After some discussion and regret it has been decided that, for safety reasons, as we cannot be certain how a pony/horse will react to crowds and noise etc. we feel it best to omit the class. We apologise to anyone who this may affect but hope that they will understand that in this day and age of health & safety and insurance problems, we have taken this decision with the best of intentions. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Carnival night either incognito or as a spectator.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Matrimony

2nd June at St Mabyn. Mark Gibbins and Fiona Morgan

Funerals

22nd June at St Mabyn. Desmond John Old

ST TUDY W I

Our speaker in May was Mrs Margarta Mentis, a medical herbalist, who gave an informative talk. Members were quizzed on herbs afterwards. Herbal medicine is the oldest form of medicine known. The herbal remedy competition results were: 1st Mrs J Harris, 2nd Mrs Y Nobbs, 3rd Mrs M Lobb. Flower of the Month results were: 1st Mrs M Hall, 2nd Lady Le Bailly, 3rd Mrs B Starr.

The June meeting opened with our President welcoming two new visitors.

Members were reminded that it was time to order next year's calendars and diaries. Arrangements were made for visits to Marazion and St Michael's Mount on 5th July and the Hall for Cornwall to see Pam Ayres.

Our entry to the Royal Cornwall Show, a tableau representing the village shop, was on display at our meeting. We were delighted to have been judged 1 out of 44 entries.

Mrs J Jasper read out the report sent by the Trevanson WI representative who had attended the Albert Hall for the AGM on 6th June. The subjects of milk prices, closure of community hospitals and some Post Offices were fully debated and reported on. The Treasurer reported that our WI was in a sound financial position.

Our speaker was Mr Robert Bond, speaking on a day in the life of a BBC broadcaster. He entertained the members with anecdotes about his career and had members laughing and enjoying his talk and welcoming the chance of his returning next year.

The competition was on an interesting newspaper cutting. 1st was Mrs M Lobb, 2nd Mrs J Harris, 3rd Mrs H Skyrer.

Flower of the Month competition was 1st Mrs M Hall, 2nd Mrs Y Nobbs, 3rd Mrs S Dibble.

The next meeting will be on Friday 20th July at 7pm. The speaker will be Susan Swanepoel on Folk Art painting.

ST TUDY PATRONAL FESTIVAL LUNCH

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to St Tudy Church's Patronal lunch on 20th May. Your help and support was greatly appreciated and ensured an enjoyable occasion.

HAZEL GIBBONS

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

On Saturday 21st July, there will be Allen Valley participation at St. Tudy Church. Our social events also include a Treasure Hunt and Cream Tea, by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs Ian Hodge at St. Tudy, on Sunday 15th July.

Members of the choir supplied one course towards a Safari. Supper held at St. Tudy on Saturday 16th June. We are always pleased to keep the happy contact we have always had with the village of the choir's origin.

The first of our Coffee Mornings to support our chosen four charities was designated as the 30th June at the Clink in St Tudy. This date has now been cancelled, as the St Tudy Village Fete is on the same day, which is helpful to neither event!! So best wishes for the St. Tudy fete! The new likely date for our charity Coffee Morning is Saturday 22nd September, at the same venue. Confirmation details will be given in the next edition of this publication. At this event, we will be supporting the 'Smile Train', for children worldwide, born with cleft palates and to whom any treatment has been unavailable through lack of resources and funding. We take it for granted that we can smile easily, so these children would love to have our support in giving them the chance to have an operation - and the chance to senile. We are supporting four charities, two 'home' and two 'abroad'. The first 'Home' event is for SKYD, (Supporting Kernow Young Diabetics) on 21st July, from 10 am to noon, by courtesy of Joyce Brown. Refreshments and general stalls will be available. Please support this very worthy cause at, 'Newhaven', Trenale Lane, Tintagel, PL34 0AW.

The choir is enjoying the challenge of a wealth of new material, though of course reprising the old and loved. It is noticeable however, that as the music is getting more complex, the sight-reading skills and the quality of singing, are also rising. I am not sure that this is in direct or indirect mathematical proportions! We just know that we enjoy singing. Newcomers are always welcome to apply to the Musical Director, Janette Man, Telephone 01208841784. Bookings to Jennifer May, Telephone 01208 880131.

Contact: Publicity Officer, Dr. Joyce Hargrave-Wright Telephone, 01208264004.

AMAZING GRACE

To see Mike Haywood working on his canvases in St Mabena is an inspiration. The subject is John Newton and 'Amazing Grace', a song that is much loved all over the world. It's the dramatic story of a foul-mouthed slave trader whose life was transformed after a miraculous escape from death.

Hymn writer John Newton penned "Amazing Grace" to describe his own spiritual journey – a journey which began after a violent storm in the Atlantic Ocean. On 10th March 1748 the ship was caught in a violent storm. One man was swept overboard and waves crashing over the vessel caused serious damage.

"The sea had torn away the upper timbers on one side, and made the ship a mere wreck in a few minutes," wrote Newton. "Taking all the circumstances, it was astonishing, and almost miraculous that any of us survived." When all hope was lost, Newton's ship found refuge in Lough Swilly, County Donegal, Ireland.

Newton went on to become a prolific hymn writer and, later in life, to mentor William Wilberforce in his fight against the Slave Trade. He was a changed man thanks to his encounter with God's Amazing Grace.

The whole canvas just rocked me when I walked into the church reminding me of part of my husband's family history. His great grand uncle Nicholas Donevan a prominent Tralee, County Kerry hardware merchant owned the "Jeannie Johnson".

The story of the Jeanie Johnson is the story of one of the most momentous periods in Irish history - the era of the Great Famine that swept Ireland in the middle of the 19th century. The Jeanie Johnson boasted just a single main deck and a poop deck, housing its travellers in very cramped bunks. It offered few comforts on the hazardous journey, which usually lasted about two months. But, it was also far removed from the infamous "coffin ships" most notably associated with the thousands of emigrants (and Irish slaves transported to Jamaica in the mid 17th century), who perished on the transatlantic voyages in 1847. It was the only such ship that had a doctor on board to look after the emigrants.

Thank you Mike for your most wonderful inspiring and thought provoking paintings (3 canvases).

HELEN BARRETT