

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2007

1	2.30pm	St Tudy Short Mat Bowls every Friday
2	2.30pm	Wedding at St Mabyn of Mark Gibbins and Fiona Morgan
3		TRINITY SUNDAY Prov 8: 1-4,22-31, Rom 5: 1-5
4	7.00pm	St Mabyn Salsa. Club – every Monday
	7.30pm	St Tudy Bellringers. – every Monday
	7.30pm	Michaelstow Table Tennis Club – every Monday
5	9.00am	Yoga St Tudy Village hall – every Tuesday
	7.00pm	St Tudy Short Mat Bowls – every Tuesday
6	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mabyn
	6.30pm	St Tudy Football Club – every Wednesday
7	8.00pm	St Tudy Old time & Mod Seq Dance Club – every Thurs
7-9		Royal Cornwall Show
10		THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 1 Kings 17: 8-16, Gal 1: 11-24
	12.00noon	Barnabas Award Truro – St Mabyn School
12	10.30am	Treveighan Coffee Morning
13	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mabyn
14	11.00am	St Tudy Afternoon Club Outing
	7.30pm	St Tudy in October – ITV Westcountry
15	7.00pin	St Tudy W I
16	10.00am	Magazine Deadline
	2.30pm	St Mabyn Church Fete
	6.30pm	Safari Supper St Tudy Village Hall
17		THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 1 Kings 21: 1-10, 15-21a, Gal 2: 16-2
20	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mabyn
		20th Anniversary Dinner – St Mabyn Garden Club
23	7.30pm	Auction of Promises – St Tudy Village Hall
24		THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 1 Kings 19-.1-4, 8-15a, Gal 3: 23-end
26	6.30pm	St Mabyn Governors
27	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mabyn
	7.30pm	Music for a Summer Evening St Mabyn Church
30	2.15pm	St Tudy Church Fete

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 3rd June	11.00am	Mr T Waters
Sunday 10th June	11.00am	Revd Bryan Ede
Sunday 17th June	11.00am	Revd Stella Long. Holy Communion
Sunday 24th June	11.00am	Mr Richard Uglow

POLICE NEWS.

You may already be aware via the press and television, the Police are employing Police Community Support Officers (PCSO) in order to assist regular Police Officers during the course of their duties. This is a nationwide Home Office initiative, PCSO Lloyd Paynter has been allocated to work with PC Bryan Rice (NBM) to cover the rural beats in the Bodmin area, which includes your village. You may already have seen him walking the beat in your village, if not, you will in due course. He is very approachable, so do not hesitate to speak to him with any local concerns you may have.

PC 2947 Bryan RICE (Neighbourhood Beat Manager) Devon and Cornwall Constabulary

THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who sent me cards, gifts and flowers during my stay in hospital. Thanks for all the enquiries on my well-being. I am pleased to say I am home and making steady progress.

MURIEL COUCH

Stanley & Nancy Harris would like to thank all family and friends for making their Golden Wedding Anniversary such a memorable occasion. We would especially like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers and cards and Jane for the lovely display of balloons. Also thank you all for the donations received for the Mount Edgcumbe Hospice and British Heart Foundation, amounting to £655 and equally divided between the two charities.

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF ST MABYN (AND ALL OUR VILLAGES)?

Fifty years ago, St Mabyn was buzzing with activity. There were 7 shops and a garage. Most of the cottages in and around the village were inhabited by tied farm workers and their families. Most food was grown and reared in the region. 13y all accounts, the village was extremely active socially. Sport, leisure and work took place locally because fuel was expensive and people couldn't afford to travel long distances. If you lived in the village in 1957, you would not have predicted how it would be transformed by 2007. There is, absolutely no doubt that the village will continue to alter in the years to come at an accelerating pace.

Whether you agree with it or not, the transformation is inevitable. It will be driven by the economic effects of Climate change and the rising cost of fuel and energy. Both will impact hugely on every aspect of our lives and lifestyle. There may come a time when we will all need much more friendly neighbours for mutual support. Village activities play an essential role in building and maintaining a strong community. Group activities can take place in locations such as the Village Hall, the Church, the Pub, the playing field and even residents' houses. Please support village activities, for all age groups as much as you can.

History teaches us that change is unavoidable. How do you see the village changing?

"We learn from history that we learn nothing from history" George Bernard Shaw.

MIKE HAYWOOD 07966757318

ST TUDY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Village Hall Management Committee will be holding its annual Safari Supper on Saturday 16th June starting at 6.30pm. Tickets will be on sale at Maypall Cottage, St Tudy, thanks to Mr & Mrs, Hodge, at £10 per ticket and £5 for youngsters, 12 years of age or under. There are some new venues this year. Do come and enjoy yourselves. Money raised goes to keep the Hall in its pristine condition.

Mrs Mavis Kingdon very kindly donated £118 to the Hall, part of the proceeds from her farewell tea party.

MARGARET SHELLEY

ST TUDY CHURCH FETE – SATURDAY 30/13 JUNE,

Preparations are now well in hand for this year's Church Fete which will be held in the Vicarage Gardens or the Village Hall if rain stops play! It will begin at 2.15pm in the Rectory garden by kind permission of Rev Margaret and Alan Millson and opened by Hilary Kelly of St Tudy School.

Attractions to include St Minver Silver Band, Punch & Judy show, a Bouncy Castle and an ice cream van as well as delicious teas. This year we are combining the cake and jam stall to create the St Tudy Treats Stall. We will also be selling a variety of other take away savoury and sweet dishes. If you would like to contribute in any way please contact Pamela Le Bailly, tel. 850481.

We should like to ask your support with gifts for the various stalls.

Raffle: Kate Martin & Vanessa Wilkins; Household: Helen Skynner & J. Brooks; St Tudy Treats: Pamela Le Bailly & Sue Dibble; Plants: Brian Larnerton; Mystery Parcel: Judith Jasper & Patsy Kempthorne; Tombola: Jenny Keat & Liz Callaway; Books & toys: Joy Knight; Sweets: Andy Muir; Bottles: Anna Ambrose, Louise Carroll and Joy Weaving; Mc-a-Brae and Tin Mine to be decided.

Please note the date in your diaries and come along and support the Fete and help us raise another excellent figure towards Church funds.

Please contact Jenny Muir 850293, Kate Martin 851418 or any of the Parochial Church Council if you can help with the day or donate raffle prizes or goods for the stalls. Thank you in anticipation and let's all have a glorious fete.

ST TUDY ON TV

Countrywide Films Ltd have told me that Country Ways Series 22/23 will be broadcast on ITV Westcountry from Thursday 7th June to Thursday 9th August at 7.30pm, with the programme "St Tudy in October" being shown on Thursday 14th June. There is also another series number 9 called Coastal Ways. It is being shown as follows on ITV Westcountry. The first programme was on Monday 7th May and the following nine programmes on Tuesdays from 15th May to 31st July all at 7.30pm. They include Cadgwith Cove and St Ives from Cornwall.

Do check TV listings beforehand as transmission schedules or times may change.

NORA SHEER.

ST TUDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On Thursday 10th May, we had a visit from the Office of Fair Trading and received very interesting and valuable information and advice with respect to purchasing goods and dealing with difficult and awkward situations. We are all much wiser. The presenter will be visiting again in early 2008.

On Thursday, 14th June, as already advertised, we are having a coach outing to Kit Hill for lunch and enjoy the magnificent scenery and views. The cost will be £12-50, £5 for the coach and £7-50 for 2 course lunch with coffee. The lunch will be beef or vegetarian, with, sweet. The coach will leave St Tudy at 1pm and return about 5pm. This outing is open to all parishioners. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please inform Ruth Poynton or Ivy in the shop of your food requirements and payment for the trip. Numbers must be known by 7th June please.

RON HEATH CHAIRMAN

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Our annual Bank Holiday trip on Monday 7th May was to Knightshayes near Tiverton. After days of warm, sunny weather, although the gardens desperately needed rain, it was a bit of a shock! However, by the time we all got off the bus the skies cleared and it was a lovely fine dry afternoon. The National Trust has restored the Victorian house considerably since taking it on from the Heathcote Amory family, yet has more than sufficient to interest you for an hour or so. The vast grounds are beautiful especially so in spring, and the blossom blowing across the grass was so thick it looked like snow! The plants sales did well judging from the number carefully carried back on the bus. It was a really good day out.

We are holding our hanging baskets and planted troughs competitions again this summer after having a year off. You may enter up to three in each category – it's quality not quantity that counts – and they make the village look so good. The first judging is during the first week of July, the second in the week before the Summer Show (11th August). Please give me a ring if you'd like to enter, 850222.

JANE KING

MICHAELSTOW

A flower festival was held in Michaelstow Parish Church to celebrate the Queen's birthday and St George's Day. The church looked absolutely beautiful and the perfume from the flowers was wonderful. Many people came to admire the flowers and said how beautiful it all looked and smelt.

Cream teas were enjoyed by many on Saturday afternoon. I would like to thank all the ladies who worked so hard to make this all possible. Thanks to Alison Blackburn for playing the organ on Sunday evening. On Monday a buffet lunch was held in the Treveighan Chapel Community room for the people of the parish. Once again, many thanks to everyone who helped to make this such a lovely weekend.

We are sorry that Brian, Caroline and the twins will soon be leaving us in the near future and we give them our best wishes for the future.

MAUREEN NARRAWAY

REST KEPT TIDY VILLAGE

The W I have entered St Tudy for the above competition through the invitation of the CPRE. This is a new competition judged only on overall tidiness ie. litter free, hedgerows, notice boards, signposts — for examples.

Please be vigilant — we do not know when judging will take place!

J JASPER

HYMN BOOKS FOR THE BENEFICE

With a view to providing a hymn book in each of the three churches within the Benefice that will meet the wishes and preferences of many churchgoers, it has been suggested that we purchase 100 copies of Hymns Old and New, recently published in 1996. This hymn book contains many newer hymns, including over 100 that are not in Ancient and Modern Revised, or 100 Hymns for Today, and will cover all foreseeable needs for years to come. The price of each book is £7 and it has been suggested that if any member of the three congregations would care to subscribe the cost of one or more copies, a Book Plate will be fixed in the inner cover with the purchaser's name or a dedication if that is more appropriate. Any gifts of this nature can be given, with details, to any of the church officers. Margaret Millson would be pleased to have churchgoers' reactions to the suggestion above.

ST MABYN CHURCH FETE

This year's fete is to be held on the Green at St Mabyn on Saturday 16th June. It will be opened at 2.30pm by Reverend Margaret Millson preceded by the ringing of the church bells,

Attractions include: maypole and country dancing by pupils of St Mabyn School, fancy dress competitions, bouncy castle, Professor Goodvibes, followed by children's sports, raffle and tug-of-war with many other events to make the afternoon a happy one.

Cream teas will be served under the Chestnut tree with musical entertainment by Wadebridge School Steel Band. The stalls include cakes, preserves, tombola, plants, brie-a-brac and much much, more. Ice cream and refreshments and a special stall by "The Friends of St Mabyn Church" selling delicious strawberries.

Please make a note in your diary to come along and enjoy a great family afternoon with us. Proceeds will go towards St Mabyn Church funds. We have disabled access to the green. If wet, the fete will still go ahead on the day,

COLIN HYDE

BARNABAS AWARD DISTINCTION FOR OUR SCHOOL

Each year schools are invited to compete in the Barnabas Award, which is a competition to celebrate the Religious Knowledge curriculum taught in the county's schools. Our entry this year focussed on the KS2 curriculum and all the work the children have been studying centred around the theme a "Sense of Place". Cornwall is often called "The Land of Saints" and Class 3 used their ICT, Art and Drama skills to discover more about the lives of local saints. In Literacy and Art, Class 2 wrote an illustrated story based on Tudy and Mabena. Following our visit to Minions the children in both classes wrote some amazing poems that really impressed the judges with their imagery, sensitivity and reflective quality. Representatives from both classes were interviewed by the judges and did a splendid job. This all resulted in our school being awarded a distinction and invited to take part in the Barnabas presentations at Truro Cathedral on Sunday 10th, June. On that occasion, Class 3 will be presenting their play. Families and friends are welcome to accompany us and there will be a coach leaving the school at 12.00pm, More details will follow so do keep the afternoon free.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The St Tudy Parish Council met on Wednesday 25th April. All parish councillors were present. There were no other attendees.

The minutes of the AGM and of the PC meeting of last month's date were agreed.

There were no planning applications.

The Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 coming into force in May was given to all parish councillors. The code defines

General obligations of councillors in office

To treat others with respect

Not to disclose confidential information

Not to bring the Council into disrespect

The nature of personal and prejudicial interests

Disclosure of interests

Requirements for withdrawal from a meeting

A consultation paper on Proposals for Future Unitary Structures was tabled. Your Parish Council had previously expressed its concern that this will make local representation more difficult and that the cost of this wide reaching change would not save the money estimated.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th May at 7pm in the Village Hall. All villagers are welcome to attend,

MARGARET SHELLEY

THANK YOU

Mavis Kingdon thanks everyone who wished her well on her move to Devon, and for the warm friendships that she has enjoyed from St Tudy folk over the last fourteen years.

She will be delighted to welcome friends at 10 Deans Close, Bishopsteignton, Teignmouth, TQ14 9RD tel. 01626 775311 or e-mail: mavisclingdon@yahoo.co.uk

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism. 5th May	Dylan Jack Kilpatrick at Michael stow
Holy Matrimony 19th May	Clive David Nicholas Sainways and Melissa Charlotte Louise Tanner at St Tudy
Marriage Blessing 12th May	Jeremy Richard and Cherylin Marina Tippett at St Mabyn

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

Although on the surface June seems to be a quiet month, I am sure that there are many other happenings in the villages of which I am unaware, It is however the month of two of our fetes, St Mabyn on the 16th and St Tudy on the 30th. Colin Hyde is the organiser for St Mabyn and Jenny Muir and Ken Alford are at the helm (along with others) at St Tudy. Please support the fetes by helping in any way possible and of course, come along with children, friends and family to enjoy them.

It is very good at this time of year to welcome: holiday makers and visitors to our Sunday services and we pray that they will gain fellowship and spiritual refreshment from their visit.

The Sunday Sunshine Club at St Tudy is going well and the children always take home with them their prayer of the week.

I am still hoping to get some candidates for confirmation. Adults are never too old, but I do like the younger people to be 12+. If you are interested please let me know.

We are now in the time of Trinity. From Trinity Sunday onwards the colour that is used in church is green as a sign of our growth in faith. It will remain green until Advent.

In the Autumn of 2006, a team from the TV company Countrywide Films, made a film about St Tudy in October. It is part of a series entitled "Country Ways". This will be broadcast on ITV West and ITV Westcountry on Thursday 14th June at 7.30pm. You may recognise a few people in it, Alan will also try to acquire a copy of the programme from the producers so, that we can show the film on other occasions. Their e-mail address is www.countrywidefilms.co.uk

ST TUDY SCHOOL'S AUCTION OF PROMISES

St Tudy School is holding an Auction of promises on Saturday 23rd June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This will be a fun evening with a licensed bar and some fantastic "promises" up for auction. These range from individual promises — from babysitting, cleaning, carpentry and gardening — through to local companies proffering up their services and, in some cases, specific items for auction. As this will be the school's main fund raising, event this year, we would really appreciate your support.

Watch out for posters and more information on the event! We look forward to seeing you on the night.

If anyone would be willing to put something tip for auction, please call Linda Greenhalgh (01208 851067) or Claire Wilkes (01208 269188).

ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB

We were very privileged to have one of the few experts in the country to give us a talk and slide show of epiphyllums, orchid cacti to the uninitiated, and what a fascinating talk it was. He not only told us a great deal about them but also brought with him two dazzling displays of flower heads, which we could take with us after the meeting. Such wonderful colours and such huge flowers. Another enjoyable evening with a wonderful selection of raffle prizes and an orchid cacti kindly donated by Mike Haines our speaker.

Our annual outing was marred by bad weather for the second year but in spite of the rain most of us managed to enjoy the day. Not one of the best gardens we have visited by a long way but the house was interesting and the refreshments were very good.

If any members haven't given their names in for the 20th Anniversary Dinner at the St Mabyn Inn on 20th June, please phone John Lobb on 841581 who is taking the bookings.

Don't forget our September meeting is a trip to Goonhavem Garden Centre. Meeting at the bus shelter at 1pm. Happy Summer Gardening.

ST MABYN RESTORATION APPEAL

The total on the thermometer will be showing £40k by the time you are reading this! There has been wonderful support for all our efforts so far, slates are selling well and donations are arriving too. The recent Spring weekend raised over £600 and grateful thanks are due to all who assisted in this, in particular to the members of the Garden Club who organised the Garden Safari (and the weather Over the weekend just proved what a dauntless bunch true gardeners are!) and provided delicious cream teas, as well as to Mustard Seed Cards and Killibury Nursery (recently nominated for the Best New Horticultural Business Award) who have donated part of their profits to us. The Allen Valley Singers put on a really sparkling concert on the Sunday evening, singing from a wide repertoire on the Town and Country theme, and full marks to Musical Director Janette Mann (only recently out of hospital) for a wonderful evening and conducting from her crutches! Our warmest thanks to all.

Concert in St Mabyn 27 June. The Triggshire Youth Orchestra, with soloists Zoe Ray and Steve Tyrell will perform a concert "Music for a Summers Evening" in St Mabyn Church on Wednesday 27 June. Entrance is free, with a retiring collection and interval refreshments will be served in the Village Hall (plenty of parking in the field behind the hall). We look forward to seeing you there!

The Great St Mabyn Lunch! This month we launch our major fund-raiser, where we try to contact all the Brides (87) from recent years, and the Babies who have been baptised (114 of them!) We are asking each of them to raise £100 (which with Gift Aid is worth £128 to the Appeal) and we suggest that they host a Lunch, and ask ten guests, perhaps from the original ceremony, and ask each guest to contribute £10. We have had some lovely invitation cards designed and copies of Bishop Bill's blessing have also been printed, for the guests. We realise: that not everyone will want to provide a meal, but other ideas are welcome, and. we will try to give lots of publicity - fairly wacky ideas always attract attention too! There has been much talk recently about the "relevance" of the Church, but a trawl through the Parish registers has shown that this magnificent building is not only a notable local landmark but has also played a significant role at an important time in the lives of many. There have also been 144 burials over the recent years and many of the relatives of the deceased have chosen to commemorate the departed loved one on the "Slate". We are updating the website in the hopes of alerting the many visitors to it of this new initiative and hoping also to find other former residents of the village who may like to swell the numbers and have a good excuse for a reunion of a happy gathering! Thank you to all who have already agreed to participate.

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

The first of our Spring concerts took place at St. Mabyn Church on Sunday 6th May. The concert was in aid of St Mabyn Church Restoration Fund and we were delighted to help in the way that we know best. The theme was 'Town, and Country'. Richard Man read poems, which reflected on the loneliness that can be experienced both in town and country. Piano solos were performed magnificently by Steve Tyrrell. We all enjoyed a delightful evening, hosted by the Rev. Margaret Millson. Our next concert will be on Saturday 23rd June at 7.30 pm, at St Neot, along with the Loveny Male Voice Choir.

We are always aware of the many charities that need help and finances. and like to support 'home' and 'away' causes. This year, we hope to support the Cornwall Air Ambulance and SKYD (Diabetes), presented to us by Joyce Brown - both very worthwhile causes and 'The Karin Dom Centre', in Bulgaria, where children with Special Needs are now being given help and support and the chance of a fulfilling life. Until recently such help and recognition of their potential has not been forthcoming, as children have generally been institutionalised, whatever their difficulty. Details of the events supporting these charities will be published nearer to the dates. We are having a coffee morning on Saturday June 30th from 10 am to noon, at the Clink in St. Tudy, to support our fourth charity for this year the 'Smile Train', which is dedicated to helping millions of children in the world who suffer from cleft lip and palate. The aims of the 'Smile Train' are for free surgery, free training for doctors and research to find a cure. Every single day, in some of the poorest countries of the world, free cleft surgery is provided for over a hundred children, who would otherwise never receive it. These children not only get a new smile but a new life. Please support us on that day, so that these children can indeed smile again.

Janette Man our Musical Director has returned from hospital after the third operation on her hip and is now back in harness, albeit with crutches!! The choir welcomed her back at the concert at St. Mabyn and she was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Flowers were also given to Jennifer May, who has deputised so ably during Jan's absence. For the time being the choir is rehearsing at the Village Hall in St. Kew Highway, to allow for a shorter journey for Jan. The trustees of the Hall have been most welcoming and helpful. We still meet at 7.15 pm. I will report any future change in venue as soon as arrangements are made.

Newcomers are always welcome to apply to the Musical Director, Janette Man 01208841784. Bookings to Jennifer May 01208 880131.

Contact - Publicity Officer, Joyce Hargrave-Wright (Dr.) 01208 264004.