

CALENDAR FOR MAY

- 1 10.00am Coffee in the Clink St Tudy Church every Wed
6.30pm St Tudy Football Club - every Wednesday
- 2 6.30pm Meeting St Tudy Methodist School Room
8.00pm St Tudy Old Time & Mod Seq Dance Thurs
- 4 10.00am Coffee in the Clink & Plant Sale St Tudy GPA
1.00pm St Tudy Patchwork Club Exhibition - Village Hall
- 5 **THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 17: 22-31, 1 Peter 3: 13-22
- 6 7.30pm St Tudy Bellringers every Monday
- 7 6.30pm St Mabyn Tug of War every Tuesday
7.00pm Allen Valley Singers - every Tuesday
- 8 7.00pm St Mabyn Garden Club at Bodmin Nursery
- 9 **ASCENSION DAY**
10.00am Holy Communion at St Tudy
7.30pm Holy Communion at St Mabyn
Eph I: 15-23, Acts I: 1-11
7.30pm St Mabyn Tug of War -joint training
- 11 10.00am Coffee in the Clink - Red Cross
- 12 **THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
11.05am **ST TUDY PATRONAL FESTIVAL AND LUNCH**
Acts 1: 6-14, 1 Peter 4: 1-4, 5 : 6-11
- 13 2.30pm St Tudy Country Dance Club fortnightly Mondays
- 14 10.30am Treveighan Coffee Morning
- 16 Mobile Police Surgery 2.00pm St Tudy, 2.45 St Mabyn
7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation for Churchwardens Lanteglos
- 17 7.00pm St Tudy W 1
- 18 10-3pm Quiet Day Exploring Prayer - St Tudy Rectory
10.00am Magazine deadline
- 19 **DAY OF PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)**
Acts 2: 1-21, 1Cor 12: 3b-13
- 22 9.00am St Mabyn Garden Club Outing
- 25 10.00am Coffee in the Clink - Christian Aid
- 26 **TRINITY SUNDAY**
Isa 40: 12-17, 27-31, 2Cor 13: 11-13

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Funerals at St Mabyn.

2nd April Florence Ruth Pearce

5th April John Martin

Funeral at Michaelstow

4th April Dorothy Harris

Funerals at St Tudy

9th April James Walter Weekes

19th April Bertha Keat

Holy Baptisms at St Tudy

14th April Jessica Ann Mann, Charles Elliot Mann and Oliver Hendrix Mann.

ST TUDY PARISH COUNCIL

The Mobile Library Service will be available in the centre of the village on Wednesday on the first and third week of each month between 15.10 and 15.55.

CHRIS SELBY, CLERK

BIBLE SOCIETY FUNDS - DIMINISHING COFFEE MORNINGS

Mrs Margaret Troy (member of St Minver Bible Society Group) came to St Tudy Methodist Church to preach on Sunday 21st April. I handed over £63, which had been raised by Diminishing Coffee Mornings in St Tudy and St Mabyn. I had already sent Margaret £25 from the coffee morning at my home, when I invited live people from different areas in North Cornwall. The £63 came just from the Diminishing Coffee Mornings in this immediate area. I am so very grateful to all the people in St Tudy and St Mabyn who organised or attended these events and raised this marvellous total, which will help spread the knowledge of the Bible in this country and worldwide.

Many thanks.

MAVIS KINGDON

FROM REVEREND MARGARET

Outside the city of Jerusalem is a small hill. On the top of this hill is a mosque where the Moslems worship. It is yet another place in the Holy City where three great faiths meet together for it is also sacred to the Jews. This little hill is the traditional site of the final appearance of Jesus before his Ascension. He had led his closest friends to this special place and when they got there he repeated a promise he had made before his crucifixion. It was that he would not leave them alone but that the Holy Spirit would come to them to be with them always. When Jesus had finished speaking to the disciples a low cloud covered him and when it dispersed he had gone. Ascension literally means "going up" and "cloud" is symbolic of the presence of God. Ascension Day is therefore a glorious festival because it symbolises that Jesus was going up back to God as his work on earth was finished and a new chapter in the story of God's love for humanity was beginning. This love was further disclosed when on the Feast of Pentecost, ten days later, when the disciples were in the Upper Room, they heard a noise like a rushing mighty wind and tongues of flame rested on the head on all those present. Wind and fire are symbols of great power and that power is always available to us for the asking.

There will be services on both Ascension Day and Pentecost (Whit Sunday), which I do hope will be well supported, as they are such important occasions. The words from the hymn that will be in my heart for you all at this time are "Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire and lighten with celestial fire."

Dates for your diaries. Thurs 2nd May. 6.30pm. A meeting for anyone interested in working with children and young people will be held in the Methodist School Room. Thurs 9th May. Ascension Day. Holy Communion St Tudy 10am, St Mabyn 7.30pm. Sun 12th May. St Tudy Patronal Festival at 11.05 followed by a lunch in the Village Hall at 12.30pm. All welcome. Thurs 16th May. Archdeacons Visitation for Churchwardens, 7.30pm at Lanteglos. Sat 18th May. A Quiet Day. Exploring Prayer. The Rectory, St Tudy 10am-3pm. A light lunch will be provided.

Sun 2nd June.	8.00am	Holy Communion St Tudy BCP (An extra one).
	9.30am	Matins at Michaelstow
	9.45am	Holy Communion St Mabyn
	11.05am	A service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the Queen's 50 years on the throne. Much of the music and material used will be from the Coronation Service and I hope that people will share their memories of that day.
	3.00pm	Songs of Praise Michaelstow.
	6.30pm	Songs of Praise St Mabyn.

Please let me have your requests for both Songs of Praise services by 21st May.

MICHAELSTOW JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS MONDAY 3rd JUNE 8

Start 3pm at the Village Green. Children's Treasure Hunt, Throwing the Welly, Sports for children and mummies and daddies, Royal Theme Fancy Dress competition for children (contact Pat Parsons on 850888 for more details.) Bring along your baby photos for a "Guess who I am" competition, Teas on the Green.

Followed by presentation, at 5pm of Parish Jubilee Mugs to all children of the parish. So please bring along your children.

We plan to end the day on Michaelstow Beacon, with Bar-B-Q, bonfire and fireworks, commencing at 8pm. Bring your own B-B-Q food and liquid refreshments as you require.

There will be a Flower Festival in the church on 1st, 2nd and 3rd June, with a service in the church on Sunday 2nd June at 3pm.

ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS

At our recent Annual General Meeting, the following officers were reelected: Chair: Barbara Hamley, Treasurer: Natalie Burnett and Secretary: Jennifer May. A vote of thanks was offered to the committee and also to Jan Man, Musical Director and Steve Tyrell, Accompanist, for their hard work and support.

This month, we travel to Cheltenham to take part in the Cheltenham Music Festival. We look forward to networking with other choirs and the educational experiences to be had, performing in a large festival. We will also be wearing our new uniform for the first time

General enquiries should be directed to our Secretary, Jennifer May on 01208 880131 and enquiries relating to available concert dates to the Booking Secretary, Cheryl Nicholls on 01840 250727.

ZOE RAY tel. 850345

PADSTOW ROTARY CLUB

The main attraction at our Midsummer Music Concert at Prideaux Place, Padstow is the renowned Syd Lawrence Orchestra. The other details are as reported in the April Magazine. CHRIS SELBY PADSTOW ROTARY

NATIONAL CHILDRENS' HOME HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTIONS ST TUDY

I'm looking for someone who may be willing to takeover the organisation of the NCH collection around the village in October. I have a band of superkeen collectors, who don't usually need much arm-twisting to help each year. If you feel you would be interested in taking over my reins or would like further details before committing yourself, please contact me on 851193.

ELIZABETH BRUNYEE

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

We have been notified that some of the routes of the mobile library van have altered. The library will be at Treveighan from 14.15-14.30, Michaelstow (Eden Vale) from 14.40-14.55 and St Tudy from 15.10-15.55 all on Wednesdays fortnightly from 8th May. The library will be at St Mabyn Inn from 09.10-09.25 on Thursdays fortnightly from 9th May. Further information can be obtained from Wadebridge Library tel. 812202 or on the Internet www.cornwall.gov.uk

RED CROSS

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 11th May in aid of the Red Cross. This is instead of a house-to-house collection. Please come and support.

MICHAELSTOW CHURCH FLOWER AND CRAFT FESTIVAL

A wonderful flower and craft festival will be held in Michaelstow Church on 1st, 2nd and 3rd June from loam to 6pm. Free admission. Contact Hilary Hughes on 850408 for more details.

FOR SALE

Quality golf equipment. Tel. 841127.

HM QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER 1900-2002

"A wonderful lady who touched the lives of us all. She will be sadly missed," said NCDC Chairman, Tommy Denholm, on hearing of the death of the Queen Mother.

A condolence book has been opened at NCDC offices Higher Trenant Road, Wadebridge.

NORTH CORNWALL DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

B&B and hotel owners. Why not take out a corporate membership with NCD leisure and offer your guests added value? Corporate members can offer visitors free (or discounted) tickets to NCDC's leisure centres for swims, squash, tennis, Jacuzzis or whatever. (Different centres have different facilities.) We can do a deal to suit individual businesses - you may want access to all six leisure centres or just the one nearest you. The detailed arrangement is pretty flexible - but basically you pay for leisure tickets at a discounted rate and then you choose whether to give guests free entry or just offer them cheaper tickets. This scheme is open to all businesses - not just the tourist sector, so if you want fit, healthy and happy staff who know that you appreciate them, just speak to us about our corporate leisure membership. For individuals we offer direct debit payment schemes for convenience and also an Options scheme, which offers tickets at discounted prices when buying in quantity. Contact Simon Blamey, Head of Leisure 01208 265805.

Save money on car parking. You can buy weekly tickets at NCDC's beach and long stay car parks and save money on normal prices. Generous concessionary rates are also available to residents. Contact Pete Melmoth, Car Park Manager 01208 256800.

Dog ban on beaches. Just a reminder that the seasonal dog ban is now in operation on six beaches (Widemouth (North), Crooklets, Crackington, Polzeath, St George's Well Padstow and Trevone) and will be in force till 1st October. Anyone ignoring the ban could face an on the spot fine of £50 (this has just been doubled from the previous £25) or a court fine of up to £1,000. Please spread the message that it is a health hazard to bury dog mess in the sand. This is particularly dangerous for young children. Well behaved dogs are very welcome at North Cornwall's other beaches.

Recycled fashion. In October this year, NCDC will be hosting a fashion show with a difference at the Dragon Centre, Bodmin. All clothes must be made from natural or recycled materials and can be as way out as you like. Organisations from all over Cornwall are being invited to enter. Maybe your local WI or youth club would like to have a go. Entry forms from Hilary Gooch, NCDC's Local Agenda 21 officer 01208 265696 or from any council office.

ST MABYN Y F C

The last few weeks have been very busy. Meetings have ranged from visits to Quasar Laser Shooting at Cambome to Bodmin Fire Station. The club has been given talks from a Clairvoyant/healer and Feline/Canine Behaviourist from BBC's Barking Mad.

Also, thank you to everyone who supported the Clay Pigeon Shoot at Haywood Farm. We raised a healthy sum of money of money for charity.

If anyone would like any information please phone Richard (841650) or Grace (851450).

CHRISTIAN AID

A Coffee Morning in the Clink on Saturday 25th May for support of Christian Aid, 10am to 12noon. It is hoped all churches will support this worthwhile cause. Bring and Buy, a Raffle and homemade goodies. Please support this worthy charity.

ST TUDY CHURCH

The Wednesday Coffee Mornings will commence on 1st May. We look forward to your company. Please come and meet other St Tudians for coffee, home made goodies and a friendly chat. All proceeds for Church funds. Helpers are needed too so please contact me on 851278 if you have a little time to spare.

JOAN WYLES

ST TUDY PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Following the Church service on 12th May, there will be a buffet lunch at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The charge will be £3 including a glass of wine or orange juice. Children will be charged £1. We look forward to your company.

POLICE SURGERIES LAUNCHED

The police are to hold regular surgeries in the rural villages around Bodmin using a police van to make themselves more available for face-to-face contact with the public. The mobile surgery van will visit rural parishes once a month and members of the public are welcome to come along and discuss any concerns they have on the policing of the community. Crime reduction leaflets and advice will be available.

Rural Partnership Officer PC Bryan Rice said: "Some people living in rural areas can't get to Bodmin Police Station because of age and transport so we want to take policing to them. We hope to reduce the fear of crime, give out crime reduction advice and answer any queries people may have about policing in the local community."

Locally, these surgeries will be held on the third Thursday of each month. At St Tudy this will be at the Parish Church from 2.00-2.30pm and St Mabyn, opposite St Mabyn Inn from 2.45-3.15pm. For more information call PC Bryan Rice on 08705 777444.

JUBILEE - POETRY ON THE WALL

Just a reminder to get your thinking caps on - we would like as many people as possible to contribute - remember it's not a competition. See last month's Magazine for details. If you have any queries, please contact Sue Peterson, Little Orchard Cottage, St Tudy. Tel. 850348.

MICHAELSTOW TEDDY BEARS

The Teddy Bears of Michaelstow are invited to take part in the Jubilee Flower Festival in June. They will have a window in the church where they can sit and chat to their friends and they all have the opportunity to wear special red Jubilee waistcoats. These come in festive red and can be decorated by their owners in any way they choose. All bears are welcome, especially children's bears. Waistcoats and further details are available from Trillia at Tregunnon on 850247 and Catharine at Beacon Cottage on 850053.

ST TUDY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 5th May 11.00am Chapel Anniversary Mr Neville Helme from Launceston

Sunday 12th May 11.00am At Parish Church for Patronal Service

Sunday 19th May 11.00am Mr Len Mabson from Camelford

Sunday 26th May 11.00am Mr Charles Philp from Wadebridge

THANKS

A big thank you to the hard working people who helped spring clean St Mabyn Parish Church in readiness for Easter.

A.L.

Ron Heath wishes to express his sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone in St Mabyn who very kindly and generously contributed to his retirement present after 15 years in the office of Clerk to the Parish Council. Many thanks also to all those who attended the retirement party on 7th April. Both Jean and I are pleased and proud to have made our contribution to the community in our own ways whilst living in St Mabyn and will always have fond memories of so many friends and of course, will continue to keep in touch and visit the parish.

I would like to thank the people of St Tudy who showed concern over my cat that went missing on 8th March. We had our first sighting of her on Sunday 7th April and with the help of an RSPCA trap she was caught on Friday 12th April. She is now at home very frightened but her brother who was pining very badly is delighted and will not leave her side. I am glad to say a happy ending. ANNE MASTERS

ST MABYN GARDEN CLUB

On 10th April, the club held its AGM. Our Chairman reported that the past year had been a good one with many entertaining speakers and a fairly good attendance but the club is in need of new members. He also thanked everybody involved in the club for helping make it so successful. Existing officers and committee were re-elected with Mr Wheatley resigning and Ann Caldwell taking his place. Due to illness, Ann could not do the slide show after the meeting, so the Chairman organised a very enjoyable light-hearted garden quiz. We completed the evening with our cup of tea and a chat, the raffle was drawn and members drifted home.

Members are reminded that our next meeting on 8th May is not at the hall as we are all to meet at the Bodrnin Plant Nursery, Lanivet at 7pm for a conducted tour.

The club is about to start a new year with a list of very interesting speakers and new members are invited to join. We are a non-competitive club; just come along and listen to our speaker, have a cup of tea, a biscuit and a chat and pick up some tips along the way. We have a plant stall to which members are invited to bring along a plant to sell. This helps keep the subscription low at just £3 a year, as does the raffle. We also invite members to bring along a flower head to display not a competition but just a bit of fun and interest to other members. Come and join us at St Mabyn Village Hall at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of every month except June, July and August. Everybody welcome, subs only £3 a year.

There are still a few seats available for our outing to Trevarno Estate Gardens, Helston and Trengwainton Gardens, Penzance on Wednesday 22nd May. The cost is £11.20 and the coach leaves St Mabyn bus shelter at 9am. Everybody welcome, if interested to book a seat, phone Sue Knibb on 841564.

P BARNARD

ST MABYN SAFARI SUPPER

Please put the date in your diary Saturday 24th August. Adults £7, children £4. Details available later. Tel. 841492.

ST TUDY GARDEN PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Once again, exhibitors defied recent wet and windy weather to produce again some marvellous entries for our Spring Show on Saturday 6th April. These were judged by Bernard Hawken of St Kew (flowers), Mrs Hilary Cragg of Michaelstow (floral art), Mrs Sloman of Warbstow (cookery) and Mrs Rosemary Jerred of St Teath (handicrafts). Mrs Cragg said she found it particularly difficult to choose between the entries in class 24 depicting a nursery rhyme! The winning entry was "The Bells of London" in oranges and lemons, whilst second was "What are little girls made of?" complete with sugar cubes and snails!

The Anne Luck Memorial Cup for Best Daffodil/Narcissi exhibit went to Mr Roy Cotton, who also won the Cup for the most points in Flower Classes and the Cup for the Best Exhibit in the Show - a beautiful pot of narcissi.

The Weekes Rose Bowl for most points in floral art was awarded to Mrs Judith Jasper. The Wildey Cup for most points in Home Produce was won by Mrs Lyn Button with Lady Le Bailly receiving the runner-up cup. The Cup for most points in Handicrafts was won by Mrs Anne Hocking and the Cup for Best Handicraft Exhibit was won by Mrs Jane King(!) for a panoramic painting of Post Isaac.

In the Junior Section: Vase of flowers arranged for effect – 1st Rebecca Matulewicz, 2nd her brother Adam. 6 Iced Buns (lots of fun with Smarties and coloured icing!) 1st Grace Kempthorne, 2nd Jack Button, 3rd Ruth Button. A Decorated Egg – 1st Rebecca Matulewicz, 2nd Jessica Button, Ruth Button. A Poem on "The Weather" 1st Ruth Button, 2nd Adam Matulewicz, 3rd Rebecca Matulewicz.

Rebecca Matulewicz won the Cup and Medal for Best Junior Exhibit with her decorated egg. Congratulations to everyone involved, especially Peggy Metters for all the work on the schedule, prize cards - and refreshments!

It has been decided that next year the Spring Show will be held at the end of March due to the weather patterns changing and all the flowers coming out earlier!

Please make a note in your diary for the Plant Sale on Saturday 4th May which will be underneath the Chestnut Tree between 10am and 12noon and Coffee Morning in the Clink.

The Annual Outing will be to Rosemoor Gardens on Sunday 23rd June, which is during Rose Week. This should be spectacular. Cost for this is £8 for adults and £4 for children, departing from the Chestnut Tree at noon. Names and money to Ken Metcalfe or Ivy at the Post Office. Details of the hanging baskets and troughs competition next month! JANE KING