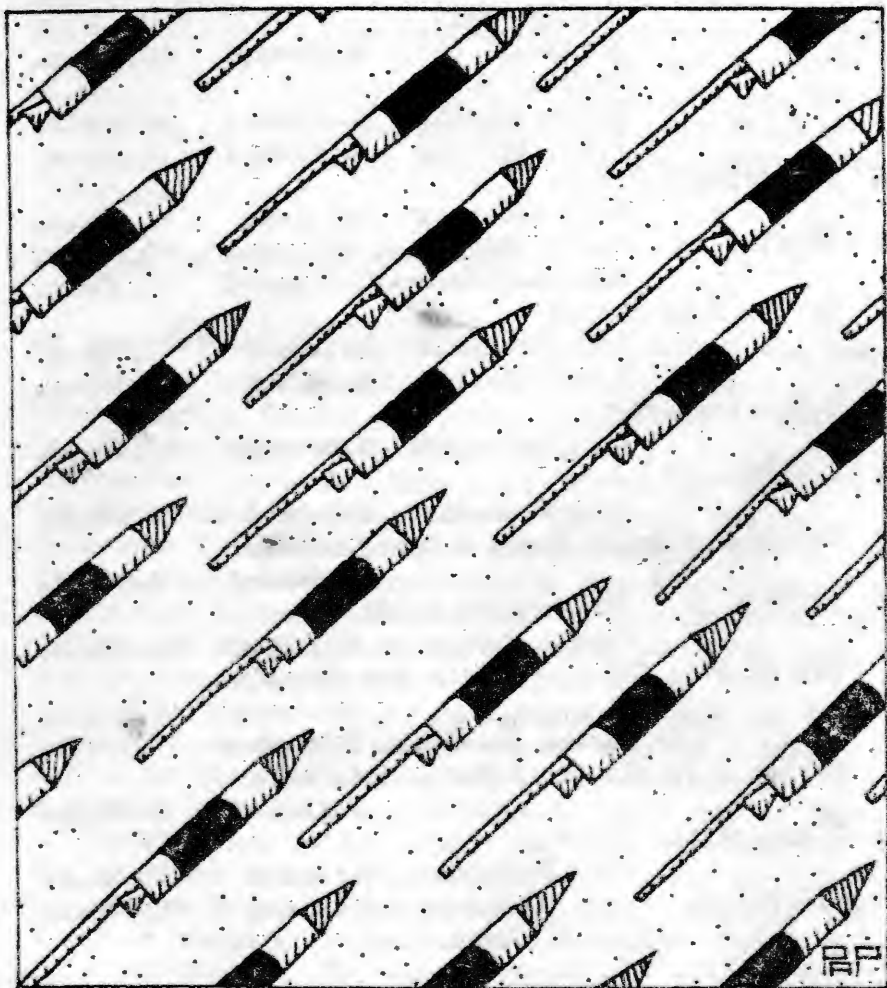


# BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST BREWARD

NOVEMBER 1983

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Priest in charge: The Rev. Prebendary Edwin G.J. Stark M.A.  
The Rectory, Blisland. Bodmin 850249

Churchwardens

Blisland. Brig. Edward-Collins

Mr G. Masters

St Breward. Mr C. Greenaway

Mrs S. Hutton

Bodmin 850620

Bodmin 850331

Bodmin 850433

Bodmin 850761

BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST BREWARD.

CALENDAR AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1983.

|     |    |                                       |                                          |           |           |
|-----|----|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Th  | 1  | ALL SAINTS                            | sung Eucharist                           | Blisland  | 7.00p.m.  |
| Wed | 2  | ALL SOULS                             | Requiem Holy<br>Eucharist (1)            | Blisland  | 10.00a.m. |
| Thu | 3  |                                       | Requiem Holy<br>Eucharist (2)            | S.Breward | 10.30a.m. |
|     |    |                                       | Requiem Holy<br>Eucharist (3)            | S.Breward | 7.00p.m.  |
|     |    |                                       | P.C.C.Meeting                            | S.Breward | 7.30p.m.  |
| Fri | 4  | S.Charles Borromeo                    |                                          |           |           |
|     |    |                                       | Holy Eucharist                           | Blisland  | 10.00a.m. |
| SUN | 6  | TRINITY 23                            | Parish Eucharist                         | Blisland  | 10.00a.m. |
|     |    |                                       | Mattins & Canon                          | S.Breward | 11.30a.m. |
| Mon | 7  | Of the Holy Spirit                    |                                          |           |           |
|     |    |                                       | Holy Eucharist                           | Blisland  | 7.00p.m.  |
|     |    |                                       | P.C.C.Meeting                            | Blisland  | 7.30p.m.  |
| Th  | 10 | S.Leo the Great                       |                                          |           |           |
|     |    |                                       | Holy Eucharist                           | S.Breward | 10.30a.m. |
| Fri | 11 | S.Martin of Tours                     |                                          |           |           |
|     |    |                                       | Holy Eucharist                           | Blisland  | 10.00a.m. |
| Sat | 12 | Wedding of Roger Sleep & Dawn Goodman |                                          |           |           |
|     |    |                                       |                                          | S.Breward | 2.30p.m.  |
| SUN | 13 | TRINITY 24                            | REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY                       |           |           |
|     |    |                                       | Parish Eucharist                         | Blisland  | 10.00a.m. |
|     |    |                                       | Two Minutes Silence at the War Memorial  |           |           |
|     |    |                                       |                                          | Blisland  | 11.00a.m. |
|     |    |                                       | Parish Eucharist                         | S.Breward | 11.30a.m. |
|     |    |                                       | Evensong (Anglicans & Methodists attend) |           |           |
|     |    |                                       |                                          | Blisland  | 3.00p.m.  |
| Tue | 15 | S.Albert the Great.                   |                                          |           |           |
|     |    |                                       | Holy Eucharist                           | Blisland  | 10.00a.m. |
| Wed | 16 | S.Gertrude                            | Holy Eucharist                           | Blisland  | 10.00a.m. |
|     |    | (M.U. Corporate Communion)            |                                          |           |           |
| Th  | 17 | S.Elizabeth of Hungary                |                                          |           |           |
|     |    |                                       | Holy Eucharist                           | S.Breward | 10.30a.m. |
| SUN | 20 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING  |                                          |           |           |
|     |    |                                       | Parish Eucharist                         | Blisland  | 10.00a.m. |
|     |    |                                       | Parish Eucharist                         | S.Breward | 11.30a.m. |
| Mon | 21 | Presentation of BVM                   |                                          |           |           |
|     |    |                                       | Holy Eucharist                           | Blisland  | 10.00a.m. |

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|-----|----|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Wed | 23 | S.Columban               | Holy Eucharist   | S.Breward | 10.30a.m. |
| Fri | 25 | S.Catherine              | Holy Eucharist   | Temple    | 10.00a.m. |
| Sat | 26 | Blisland Christmas Fair. | Village Hall     |           | 2.30p.m.  |
| SUN | 27 | ADVENT SUNDAY            | Parish Eucharist | Blisland  | 10.00a.m. |
|     |    |                          | Parish Eucharist | S.Breward | 11.30a.m. |
| Wed | 30 | S.Andrew                 | Holy Eucharist   | Blisland  | 10.00a.m. |

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The M.U.Office in Blisland Church is on Wednesday Nov 2nd at 3p.m. followed by Tea at the Rectory.

The Feast of S.Catherine at Temple is on Friday Nov 25th at 10a.m. The loan of Parafin Heaters would be appreciated and the Congregation are asked to bring flasks of Coffee.

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## FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

My dear Parishioners of Blisland, St Breward and Temple,

I once heard November described as a month of fog, fireworks and famous men ( and women, too, of course). In this pastoral letter all I would like to say about the weather is that I hope that it will not hinder all the work which has been done by farmers. Regarding fireworks I hope that those who arrange pyrotechnic displays will take precautions to avoid accidents and terrifying animals. The purpose of the letter is to remind you about famous men and women and, for that matter, those who have not achieved fame.

On All Saints' Day we give thanks to God for the lives and example of all known and unknown Saints. Let us do so by attending a United Sung Parish Eucharist at Blisland Church on November 1st at 7p.m.

November 2nd is All Souls' Day when we remember the departed souls in Paradise. It is customary to have three Requiem Eucharists for this purpose. The first of these will be on November 2nd at 10a.m. at Blisland Church. The second and third of these will be at St Breward Church on November 3rd at 10.30a.m. and 7p.m. So everyone in both parishes will be able to pray for those we love but see no longer until we are re-united with them. Later in the month, on Remembrance Sunday, November 13th, we must remember all those who gave their lives in two Great Wars.

The Kalendar and Arrangements for November gives details of the arrangements which have been made for the observance of this day. We must not only thank God for them and their sacrifice of life but also pray for them, for peace and for the prevention of war.

Looking back to the month of October I would like to thank all those who attended Harvest Thanksgiving Services and Harvest Suppers and not least to those who brought gifts and provided food. The proceeds from the auctions at the Harvest Suppers will assist those who are under-nourished or suffering from starvation and the auctioneers are to be congratulated on their jovial encouragement to give generously to a worthy cause. The results were splendid. Please remember to say Grace before meals every day and continue to pray for and help all those in need.

God Bless you and all whom you love,

EDWIN STARK.

#### PARISH REGISTERS.

Blisland Oct 2nd. Baptism of Ria, daughter of John and Susan Pengelly.

Oct 9th. Baptism of Jonathon Mark, son of Tony and Joy Weaving.

St Breward Oct 14. Funeral service followed by cremation of Henry Crowle, aged 83.

Mr Crowle spent all his working life at the three St Breward quarries, until ill health caused his early retirement some 30 years ago. He was Parish Clerk to St Breward for several years. A keen reader who made good use of the library.

In Memoriam. Louie Winslade died on the 19th September aged 82 years at her home in Bodmin. Mr & Mrs Bert Winslade lived in Tregenna Road for many years. Mrs Winslade moved into Bodmin after her husband's death but was always pleased to see and chat to old neighbours.

### ST BREWARD SILVER BAND

Wed. 8th Nov - Camelford  
Carnival still undecided  
(at going to press) due  
to pressure of commitments.

Sat 12th. The Band under  
conductor Mr Hunt, are busy  
rehearsing for the South  
West Brass Band Ass. contest  
at Paignton, but in spite  
of losing several of his  
players the band are get-  
ting 'blown up' playing  
the test piece Gilbert  
Vinter's 'Simon called  
Peter'. This piece requires  
a certain amount of per-  
cussion section which the  
band have been able to  
acquire. The Band will  
be competing with 10  
others in Section 3.

Sun 13th is Remembrance  
Sunday and the Band will  
be playing at Bodmin in  
the morning and Delabole  
in the afternoon.

Thur 17th Nov, it is hoped  
that the A.G.M. will be  
held, providing that the  
new auditor, Mr D.Bousefield  
has completed the books.

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### ST BREWARD A.F.C.

CHRISTMAS BINGO on  
FRIDAY, 25th NOVEMBER.

Start 7.30p.m. in

VILLAGE HALL, also

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW.

### MRS BEETONS BEAT.

How about swapping some  
pet recipes? nothing  
complicated though. For a  
start here is a tasty,  
non-bake starter, thanks  
to Audrey.

#### Chocolate Biscuit Cake.

4oz Butter or Margarine.

3oz Golden Syrup.

1oz Cocoa powder.

2oz Seedless raisins.

8oz Digestive biscuits  
(crushed)

Icing . 4oz Chocolate.

Grease shallow cake tin.

Put butter/marg, syrup,  
cocoa & raisins into a  
pan and heat gently until  
the butter has melted.

Remove from heat, add  
crushed biscuit & stir.

Leave until cool.

Melt chocolate in a basin  
over a pan of hot water.

Spread on cake. Cut into  
pieces when chocolate has  
set.

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LIFT REQUIRED PLEASE for child  
from Fellover School to  
Pendrift, Blisland.

2p.m. Mon. Wed. & Thurs.

12 noon Tues & Fri. (Times  
can be changed to assist)

Please ring 850844 for more  
details, payment etc.

Thankyou.

Elizabeth Corns.

Dear Readers,

The Parish Magazine Accounts have just been audited and the final statement is as follows:-

Statement.

Debit.

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Printers.                                       | £712.58. |
| Postage for Contributors                        | 33.11    |
| (This money is included in their subscriptions) |          |
| Typing tapes                                    | 6.14     |
| Hire of equipment for Lavethan Open Day 1982.   | 2.35     |
| Returned cheque.                                | 3.78     |

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
|                        | <u>£ 757.96</u>   |
| Balance in hand 3.8.82 | 601.89            |
| Credits 1983/84        | <u>570.50</u>     |
|                        | <u>£ 1172.39.</u> |

Credit

|                                                  |               |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Elisland a/c. Subs.                              |               |
| casual sales, donations,                         |               |
| residue from Lavethan Open Day & Coffee Morning. | £323.88       |
| St Breward a/c. Subs.                            |               |
| casual sales, donations,                         |               |
| & Coffee Evening.                                | <u>246.62</u> |
|                                                  | <u>570.50</u> |
| Debits 1983/84.                                  | 757.96        |
| Balance in hand 1984.                            | <u>414.43</u> |

£1172.39.

At first glance a balance of £414.43 looks very healthy BUT this is because Mrs Luxley-Smith who obviously subsidised the magazine, left a balance of £601.89 in the Bank when I took over as Treasurer. If you take a closer look at the figures you will see that we actually ran at a loss of £187.46. The Printers charges have been £55.00 per month & as we have had a standing order of 400 copies per month which sell at 10p per copy you can see with that alone our losses are £15.00 per month. So reluctantly the Editor & I have reached the conclusion that before our Balance

is absorbed completely the price of the magazine will have to be increased to 12p, a very small sum of money and we hope it won't hit your pocket too hard!!

Our Parish Magazine is a good one and it would be such a pity to either cut the size or go back to a four page effort. We could do with more contributors.. surely out of three villages there are sufficient people who could write interesting articles that would fill up the magazine each month. If the Editor doesn't get enough material then she tries to fill with her own copy rather than leave blank pages which we have to pay for, but obviously she would much rather have articles from the Parishes. The new price for the Magazine will not come into operation until January 1984, or until your current subscription runs out. In the meantime if you have any comments or suggestions I will be pleased to hear them.

I would like to thank Mr Granger of Pendrift for so kindly auditing the books and for his constructive help which all comes free of charge.

Bileen Walford.

May I thank Mrs Walford and Mr Granger for the preceding statement of accounts and comments. Being in charge of other peoples cash and making ends meet is a thankless task which they have done with great care.

We have done a lot of soul-searching and have finally and regretfully made a change of printing format. Quintrells have been very good to us but we just can't afford that more expensive magazine. My thanks to Bill and Jill who have been a great help during the past 16 months.

This and future magazines will be the same size and layout, the technical side is different - and cheaper - and we hope that you will approve, and continue to support our efforts.

Stella Vause.

## BLIGH of the "BOUNTY", ST BREWARD & BLISLAND.

Most people have heard of William Bligh from the film "Mutiny on the Bounty" where he was portrayed by Charles Laughton as a cruel bully who drove his men to mutiny through his ill-treatment of them. This is far from the truth. These lies were spread about Bligh by the relations and friends of the mutineers in order to find an excuse for their behaviour. These tales were believed for many years - a case of 'Give a dog a bad name'. Modern biographers of Bligh, George Mackaness in 1931 and Gavin Kennedy in 1978, have shown in their books a man of whom this country can be justly proud - one of our finest navigators.

Bligh was only 20 years old when Captain Cook chose him as his navigator on his third voyage of discovery to the South Seas in 1776 during which Bligh was responsible for surveying and mapping the new lands they discovered - Bligh also showed his skill as a navigator after the 'Bounty' mutiny in 1789 when he and 18 men were set adrift in an open boat only 23ft long - Bligh navigated this boat over nearly 4,000 miles of uncharted seas and reached safety in the East Indies after 41 days of incredible hardship, a feat well worthy to be remembered in our naval history.

From Captain Cook Bligh also learnt that the health of his crew was all important. Cook never lost a man from scurvy, that dread disease that killed more men than the enemy or stormy weather - caused by lack of fresh food. Bligh always insisted, as Cook had done, that his crew should have fresh fruit and vegetables whenever possible, and that the men should keep their clothes and quarters clean and dry. As for flogging, only six men were flogged during the long voyage in the 'Bounty' to the South Seas, a voyage that began at Portsmouth on Dec 23rd 1787 and ended at Otaheite (Tahiti) in October 1788. Modern historians believe that the mutiny was caused by the men not wanting to leave Tahiti where they lived from October 1788 to April, 1789 collecting the breadfruit plants that were to be taken to the West Indies to feed the slaves there. During this time many of the men lived with the women on the island, an easy life very different from life on board ship.

When he returned home, Bligh was court martialled for the loss of the 'Bounty' but he was certainly not blamed for the mutiny by the Admiralty nor dismissed from the Navy. He was given further commands and won honour in the battle of Camperdown in 1797 under Admiral Duncan and Vice-Admiral Onslow and in 1801 at the battle of Copenhagen when Lord Nelson personally congratulated him on the way he handled his ship. He ended his career as a Vice-Admiral and died in 1817.

We can be proud in St Breward and Blisland that our villages have connections with William Bligh. The Blighs lived at Tinten near St Tudy. William's grandfather Richard Bligh of Tinten married Jane Cock of St Breward in 1714. Jane lived at Higher Lank - the home today of Mr & Mrs Vercoe. They had seven sons and a daughter Mary, who married a Cottle. Their fifth son Francis, born in 1721, worked as a Customs Officer in Plymouth where he married a widow Jane Pearce nee Bond at St Andrews Church. In 1754 their only child William was born and baptised at St Andrews Church - the future Bligh of the 'Bounty'.

William entered the Navy when young, and was helped at the beginning of his career by Rear Admiral Sir Richard Spry of St Anthony in Roseland, related to the Sprys of Blisland - William Spry of Blisland lived in a house where Newton House now stands, and won fame as a soldier in the Civil War fighting Charles 1. He was an ancestor of Brig. Edward-Collins.

Bligh was in the navy at the same time as two Blisland sailors - Captain Edward Collins of Trewardale and William Pye, eldest son of William Pye, Rector of Blisland from 1780 - 1834. William Pye joined the navy in 1801 and in 1805 fought in the battle of Trafalgar on board H.M.S. Minctaur. A member of the Bligh family, George Miller Bligh, son of Admiral Sir Richard Rodney Bligh, also fought at Trafalgar. He was a lieutenant on the 'Victory' and was actually lying wounded in the cockpit when Lord Nelson died.

Another family connected with the Blighs is the Billing family of Blisland and St Breward. The Billings lived at Hengar for over 200 years. In 1592 Reginald Billing, second son of William Billing of Hengar, married

Anne Hocken, the only child and heiress of Thomas Hocken of Higher Lank Farm, St Breward. They had three sons and one daughter. Anne died in 1606 and was buried at St Breward Church. In 1627 Reginald rebuilt the house, the present Higher Lank Farm. His initials R.B. and the date 1627 can still be seen on either side of the doorway. Reginald's grandson John married Jane Cook in 1667, a member of the same family as William Bligh's grandmother, Jane Cook.

John's grandson, another John, born in 1723, was also connected with the sea. In 1747 he married Elizabeth Broad of St Breward. The document of their marriage settlement can be seen in the archives at Truro, and in it provision was made for his wife in case of his death at sea "if he shall again go to sea to which he has been bred". John is described as "John Billing of Lank in Symonward otherwise St Bruard". Lank was also described as Great Lank or Mitchell Lank - Mitchell meaning 'much' or 'great'. St Breward people will be interested in names mentioned in this settlement, Edward BROAD, William HOCKEN, William MATTHEWS, Henry RICHARD, Edward MANATON, Lewis BRAY. John and Elizabeth had eleven children. Three of their sons married Blisland girls - William married Philippa TOM in 1770, Thomas married Ann LEAN of Trewint in 1788, and Edward married Mary LEAN of Trehudreth in 1785.

It is interesting to note that two granddaughters of Thomas Billing and Ann Lean, Mary and Elizabeth, married Sir John MACLEAN and his brother Benjamin Maclean at Helland, Mary married Sir John in 1835, and Elizabeth married Benjamin in 1839. Sir John was the author of 'Trigg Minor' which contains the histories of Blisland St Breward and other villages in this part of Cornwall known as Trigg Minor - a very detailed useful book of great value to historians.

In St Breward Church is a memorial to Ann TRELAWNEY, wife of John Billing of Hengar, who died in 1687. Their granddaughter Loveday married Samuel MICHELL and Hengar became the property of their only son Samuel. He died unmarried in 1786 and left Hengar to his cousin Matthew Michell. After the death of Matthew's widow, Hengar passed to Matthew's sister Ann, the wife of Admiral Sir Richard ONSLOW and remained in the possession of the

Onslow's until a few years ago. There are memorials to members of the Onslow & Michell families in St Tudy Church. On the south wall of the church is a tablet in memory of Charles Bligh who died in 1770. He was the brother of Richard Bligh, the husband of Jane Cock and grandfather of William Bligh.

The Onslows were also linked with William Bligh. He fought at the victory over the Dutch at Camperdown in 1797 under Admiral Duncan and Vice Admiral Richard Onslow. In 1801 at the battle of Copenhagen he fought under Admiral Sir Hyde Parker and Lord Nelson. Sir Hyde Parker married as his second wife Admiral Onslow's youngest daughter Fanny.

So the name of William Bligh of the 'Bounty' links up St Breward, Blisland and St Tudy with so many names in the past and with great events in English history.

R.C.

#### BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee held on the 27th September, 1983, both Mrs Walford as Chairman and Mr Price as Treasurer gave up their offices after 3 years of very hard work for which we are extremely grateful.

The following officers were elected.

Chairman. Dr Murray-Leslie.

Treasurer. Mr Moon.

Secretary. Mrs Matthews.

Representatives of local organisations are as follows:-

Parochial Church Council. Mrs Miller. W.I. Mrs Vause.

Chapel. Mrs Harper. Over 60's Club. Mrs M. Webber.

PTA Mrs Sleep. Parish Council Mr Green.

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\* BLISLAND PARISH CHURCH \*

\* CHRISTMAS PAYRE \*

\* Village Hall, Blisland. \*

\* NOVEMBER 26th. \*

\* 2.30 p.m. \*

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## "CRAFTS FOR CHRISTMAS 1983 "

Those who visited 'Crafts for Christmas' last year will remember the wealth of talent displayed by the 34 craftsmen and women taking part. The only criticism was the crush... as nearly 3000 people came and went, the majority delighted with all the hand-made and unusual gifts they were able to purchase.

This year (yes, it has now become an **ANNUAL EVENT!**) "Crafts for Christmas" will be on Friday 25th November and Sat 26th, in Wadebridge Town Hall. There will be about 35 Craft Stalls, and the layout will be improved, speedily avoiding any congestion. The standard of work and variety of crafts will be as high as ever.

On display will be Leatherwork, Weaving and Spinning, Silver Jewellery, Candles, Glass engraving, Silk and Dried Flowers, Furniture, Copper, Textiles, Pyrography, Corn Dollies, Wrought Iron, Glass Blowing, Pottery, Wood Turning, Granite and Slate products, Pressed Flowers, Toys, Shell-craft, Millinery, Lacemaking, Cornish Arans, Quilting, and other crafts all made locally (in our parishes) and of course, all British!

The event will be well worth a visit, and an opportunity to purchase unique Christmas presents. Coffees, Light Lunches and Teas will be provided on both days by the local Young Farmers Clubs, in aid of Cornwall's Body Banner Appeal, and so the organisers hope the many people will come and make it a day out to remember.

Patricia Le Bailly.

## ST BREWARD GUIDES & BROWNIES.

The Guides and Brownies have had a Sponsored Silence - for an hour - which should raise about £100 which will go towards roof repairs and funds.

The Brownies had a Revel at Treknock and had a 1st for a Band Castle Competition at Trebarwith.

The Guides had a Summer Camp at Lankydock in August with the Camelford Guides.

The Guides are to put on a pantomime/play written by Rev. Browning, at Row on 9th December, which will be their Christmas Effort.

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# WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

## St Breward.

Although officially the first meeting after the summer 'Break' many of the members had been quite involved with rehearsals, catering and flower arranging during the summer and were thanked accordingly.

The Country Fair on October 1st promises to be a good day's outing and once again volunteers were asked to help with the White Elephant Stall (our Group effort) The Western Morning News Rose Bowl competition this year is darts and six members showed interest in a bit of practise.

The W.I. subscription has risen to £3.75, up by 20p, which usually is greeted with varied comments, but where else can you have an evening's entertainment with friendly people, a most delicious supper - always different, a speaker on varied sunjects, some serious, some light hearted, and the opportunity of joining in day classes as a low fee, for only 37p per evening? It is only by encouraging new ( and younger) members to join that the institute will be able to participate in more of the opportunities offered, as otherwise we depend on the same good hearted souls to 'volunteer' when any help is needed!

Mrs Dingle came from Bude, a truly dedicated woman, to give us hints on pickle and chutney making; she could write a book about the choice of lids and jars alone.

Once again Mrs J.Teague produced a winner with her fuchsia, and Mrs S.Warnes kitchen hint about cleaning the oven with a solution of bicarb. in water (which I can heartily endorse) won the competition.

In November Mrs Meek will discuss "Domestic Law" on the 15th.

Anne Holmes.

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+ The COMBINED REMEMBRANCE SERVICE +  
+ November 13th Blisland Parish Church+  
+ 3p.m. +  
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Blisland.

It was nice to see our September meeting so well attended especially as Mrs Irwin, the Speaker, was so knowledgeable with her talk accompanied with slides on 'The National Trust in Cornwall'. It must have been very satisfying for her too, having such an appreciative audience. We have so many treasures here in Cornwall and not the least are the beautiful gardens open to the Public where one can spend hours browsing. I'm a great National Trust fan and this particular talk has doubled my enthusiasm.

I'm representing Blisland at the C.F.W.I. Annual Meeting in Truro on October 18th and as the Speaker is Ginette Spanier I should come home full of ideas, fashions and memories.

Mrs Gwen Masters and her daughter Isobel Willcocks provided us with super refreshments.. its no good having an evening meal before one of our Meetings! The prize for the competition 'An arrangement of Autumn Flowers ' was awarded to Miss P.Hollands.

Why not come to our November Meeting and listen to Mr Bridge from St Breward on Practical Dowsing..should be fun... you never know you may have an undiscovered reservoir in your back garden!!!

The competition for November is 'The most useful article in the kitchen'. Its no secret I'm taking my sister!!

Look forward to seeing you.

Eileen Walford.

#### Harvest Home at Blisland School.

On Monday October 3rd I had a most pleasant surprise - a harvest gift from the children of Blisland School. My gift was a basket of fruit and a pot of honey, carefully and artistically packed and decorated with a paper flower - obviously the result of very careful work. Other people were given vegetables, eggs and pots of jam. I was deeply touched by this kindness shown to the old people of Blisland by the school-children. I hope they got as much pleasure in the packing up their gifts as we did in unpacking them.

Thank you all very much.

R.C.

## W.R.V.S. OVER SIXTIES CLUB.

Our open meeting on Sept 20th was most successful being our Harvest Meeting. The auction of goods raised about £17 for funds. The auction was interspersed with musical items by singers from St Cleer.

These consisted of 3 groups of songs from Old Time, musicals and popular. This was very much enjoyed and a promise was made for a future return.

Oct 4th was a social time, suggestions being made for contributions to the proposed concert for Hall Funds. Plenty of enthusiasm, but age being something to contend with!! Mrs Billing regaled us with the excitement of her recent trip to Austria and the fear of imprisonment or worse, when their passports were confiscated at the French border on their return. Happily it got sorted out & after a 2hr delay all returned safely, tired but with memories well worth recording.

A card of Best Wishes for Miss Stewart, who is leaving for a new home at Povey, was signed, together with a book of poems with happy memories.

'Birthday Girl' Mrs Gill, our senior member, received a posy of flowers and a card with our love.

G.M.Masters.

## ST BREWARD PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting 4th October, 1983.

Directional sign at Loskeyle:- The St Tudy P.C. have also been trying to get these signs re-erected, our elected representative Mrs K.Milward supported by the Chairman Mrs Hannaford, Mr M.Marshall & Mr Tremain attended the Camelford District Road Safety Committee Meeting recently and enlisted the help of the Members on this sign problem. It has also been decided to ask our M.P. Mr Gerry Neale for assistance.

Our request for comments on the proposal to increase the Bus Services through the 4 Villages to Bodmin has received no support so the County Council has dropped the plan.

It seems that the cutting of the major footpaths twice this summer is much more successful according to comments, and not much increase in expenditure..

Job Creation is in full swing at the Cemetery with splendid results, we have inquired if they could renew the fence & clean up the play area at Ryland.

THE SIMON WARD SENIOR CLUB are having a shopping expedition to Truro on the 8th November.

# WEBBER TRAVEL

THE GARAGE, BLISLAND, BODMIN, CORNWALL

Tel: (STD) 0208 850236

## WEBBERS TRAVEL

Have a think about your 1984 holidays , we are organising trips to THE ISLE OF MAN, BOURNEMOUTH, a LONDON WEEKEND, SKEGNESS, TENBY.N.Wales. OXFORD and the Cotswolds.

Dates and prices in next months issue.

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### ST BREWARD PLAYGROUP

are organising a

BONFIRE and FIREWORK DISPLAY and BARBECUE

up at MINE on NOVEMBER 5th, starts 6.30p.m.

DISCO to follow at 9p.m.

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### ST BREWARD YOUTH CLUB

has started again, every  
Wednesday in the Village Hall.

This months cover - **Rockets**  
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