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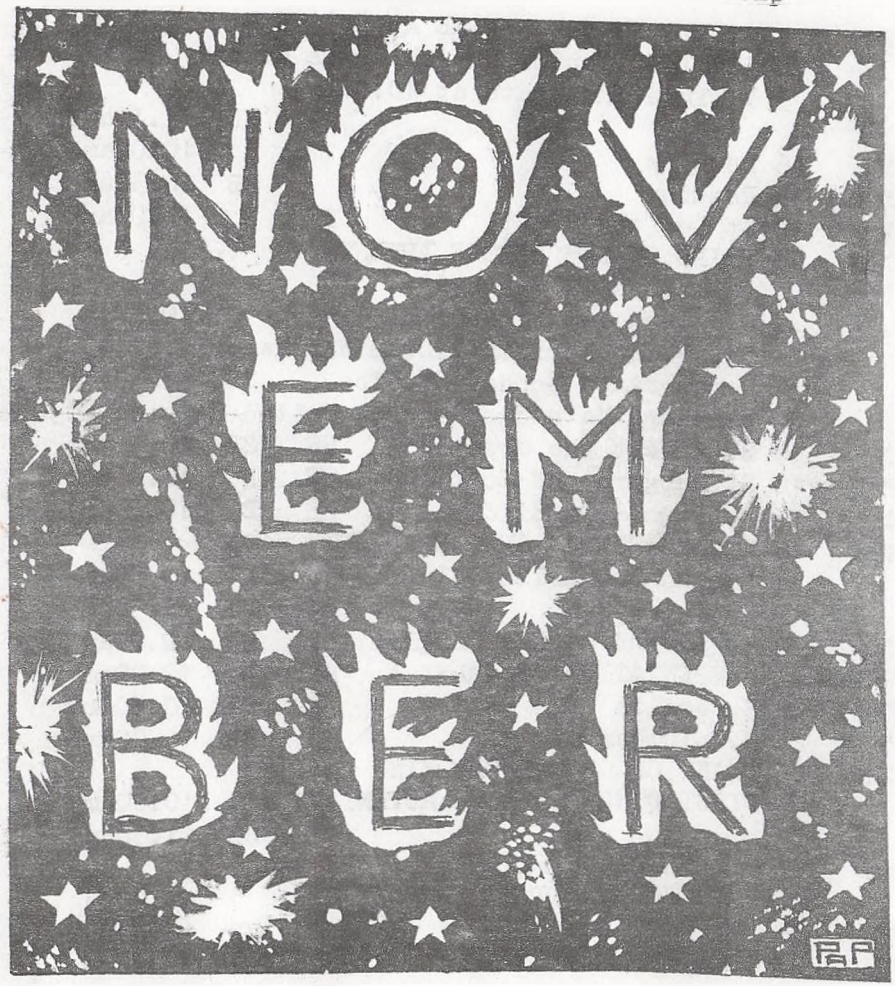

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KALENDAR & ARRANGEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1984.

Thu	1	ALL SAINTS DAY.	HE	SB	10.30am
		Sung Eucharist		B	6.00pm
Fri	2	COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS			
		Requiem		B	10.00am
SUN	4	FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	PE	B	10.00am
		Blisland Junior Church meets at the Village Institute at 10.00am.			
			PE	SB	11.30am.
Tue	6	Requiem		B	10.00am
Thu	8	Requiem		SB	10.30am
Sat	10	St Leo the Great.	HE	B	10.00am
SUN	11	THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT. (Remembrance Sunday)			
		Blisland Junior Church			10.00am
		Parish Eucharist 10.00am War Memorial			11.00
		Remembrance Sunday Service		SB	11.30am
		Blisland Methodist Church United Service			2.30pm.
Thu	15	St Albert the Great	HE	SB	10.30am
Fri	16	St Margaret of Scotland	HE	B	10.00am
Sat	17	St Hugh & St Hilda	HE	B	10.00am
SUN	18	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT			
		Parish Eucharist & Junior Church		B	10.00am
			PE	SB	11.30am
Tue	20	St Edmund of East Anglia	HE	B	10.00am
Wed	21	PRESENTATION OF MARY	HE	B	10.00am
Thu	22	S.Cecilia	HE	SB	10.30am
Fri	23	S.Columban	HE	B	10.00am
SUN	25	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING			
		FIRST SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	PE &JC	B	10.00am
			PE	SB	11.30am.
Tue	27	C.Catherine(Transferred from Sunday) TEMPLE CHURCH	HE		10.00am
Thu	29		HE	SB	10.30am
Fri	30	S.Andrew,Patron Saint of Scotland			
			HE	B	10.00am

PARISH REGISTERS.

Violet Rich aged 78 years died on Sept.29th at R.N.Hosp. Plymouth. Her home was at Penvorder Cottages, St Breward. Cremation at Penmount

Sally Ann Sim aged 6½months of Higher Penquite, St Breward, died on Oct 12th.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to both families.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST.

My dear Parishioners of Blisland, St Breward & Temple,

A Junior Church will begin at Blisland on Sunday, 4th November. It will assemble at the Village Institute at 10am where religious instruction will be given and expression work will be done by the children after they have said their prayers together. Then at 10.30am the children will join the congregation in church and receive a blessing when the people receive Holy Communion. Later on we look forward to the children presenting tableaux in church - a Nativity Scene, for example.

It is the duty of parents and godparents to see that children are brought up in the faith and practice of the Church as well as teaching them to say their prayers and to pray for them. It is the duty of the Church to provide instruction for children. All parishioners, young and old are asked to pray for this project of a Junior Church at Blisland and for those who lead it. We hope that a similar project will begin at St Breward as soon as possible.

November is the month in which we give thanks for All Saints and pray for the repose of All Souls and on Remembrance Sunday we shall pray particularly for all those who have given their lives in battle. We have a solemn duty to pray for the Peace of the World and for the prevention of war, for all who suffer in body, mind or soul and for the Brotherhood of Man in the right wild tims in which we live.

God Bless you and all whom you love,

EDWIN STARK.

ST BREWARD PLAYGROUP.

The St Breward Playgroup are celebrating Guy Fawkes Night with BONFIRE, FIREWORKS & BAR.B.Q on Saturday November 3rd at 6.30pm. on Mine Hill.
Family tickets available at St Breward PO £1.00 per family.
Followed by Disco in the Village Hall with "Day Tripper Road Show" 8pm until midnight. Admission 50p.

On Friday 21st December the St Breward Playgroup are holding their Dinner/Dance at the Poldark Inn. 7.30pm for 8.0o'clock.

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ST BREWARD A.F.C. BINGO
on 30th November at 8 o'clock at the
VILLAGE HALL also
BIG CHRISTMAS DRAW.

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ST BREWARD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE
are holding a Disco and Draw on 14th December.

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CAMPAIGN FOR CANCER RESEARCH.

Sandra Matthews wishes to thank everyone who gave so kindly on her recent door-to-door collection 'Campaign for Cancer Research'.
The sum raised in the Blisland area was £41.84.
The total sum for Bodmin area was £451.52.

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"CRAFTS FOR CHRISTMAS"

Handmade gifts will be on sale at Wadebridge Town Hall. Friday 23rd November 10am - 6pm and Saturday 24th November 9.30am - 5.30pm. To be opened by Mr R.E.Meyrick, Regional Director, National Trust.
Demonstrations of Craft Work.
Lions Club of Wadebridge will provide Coffees, Light Lunches & Teas in aid of The Wadebridge Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner.

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COMBINED REMEMBRANCE SERVICE at Blisland Methodist Chapel. Sunday 11th November at 2.30p.m.

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NATURE TITBITS.

In the Spring of 1984 a pair of jackdaws made their nest in a deep hole in the fork of a big sycamore close to our house where they had successfully reared young for two years. When a pair of squirrels began to show interest in the same hole, the jackdaws became very agitated, hopping and flapping from branch to branch; by early April the confrontations were frequent and dramatic and the jackdaws were obliged to retreat.

The squirrels proceeded to raise a large family there. From late May onwards the antics of the five youngsters have been a delight to watch. The tree is only twelve yards from our kitchen window and they come right up on the window-sill; one has even ventured inside the house. We supposedthat by the autumn they would have scattered, but it is October now and all five are daily to be seen dashing up and down and leaping about the tree. Will they stay together for the winter, we wonder.

P.J.B.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER on Thursday 1st Nov. at 7.30pm. in St Breward Methodist Sunday School.

An informal evening in connection with the Women's World Day of Prayer. Everyone welcome.

Pamela Luke.

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It has been suggested that we compile a list of local organisations of Blisland and St Breward with the name & address of the Secretary of each. Please remit.. Another thought is that we have a timetable of thefew regular buses that serve the two villages, with their times and stopping places, either to Bodmin or Plymouth.

I have obtained a list of the Port Isaac doctor's surgeries, could someone supply the Camelford practice? I have also been given a copy of the Little Animal Clinics- which I will print another time - would A.P & D care to let me have a copy of their times and places? The thought had occurred to me some time ago, but thank you for gentle prod into action.

Have you any more bright ideas - or information that you would like to have handy?

RECORDING A HISTORY OF ST BREWARD.

I am beginning to gather together a group of people interested in compiling a history of St Breward.

If anyone would like to take part or to hear more about the project or could supply any relevant documents or information, do please get in touch with me at Hantergantick, Bodmin 850419.

Mrs P.J.Bousfield.

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Congratulations to Mrs Jane Francis of the North Cornwall Hunt Kennels, St Breward, who recently represented Great Britain in the European Long Distance Riding Championship in France.

Riding her fifteen year old El Cid Sahran she was one of four team members, drawn from all parts of the country, who completed the 100 mile ride centred on Florac in the Cevennes. The ride took fourteen hours and started in the dark over mountainous country, the horses climbing to over 1,500 metres on two occasions.

Mrs Francis prepared for the altitude problem by riding on Bodmin Moor in the middle of the day during our recent heatwave.

The Championship was won by the French Team with Great Britain second out of seven nations.

V.R.C.

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ST BREWARD PARISH COUNCIL.

The top exit from Claylands has very poor visability. The Highways Dept. have informed the Parish Council that this is a Private Road and they could not undertake any improvements. The Council have now written to E.C.L.P. on behalf of the residents.

Letters of complaint regarding smoking in the Waiting Room at the Doctor's Surgery have been received. There is already a "No Smoking" notice which will be displayed in a different position.

'Tree Planting Week'. The proposal was to support this Week by planting a tree at Higher Lank. The Highways Dept. have informed the Council that there will be a charge of £7.80 plus the cost of the tree. It has been decided not to waste the ratepayers money!

MH.

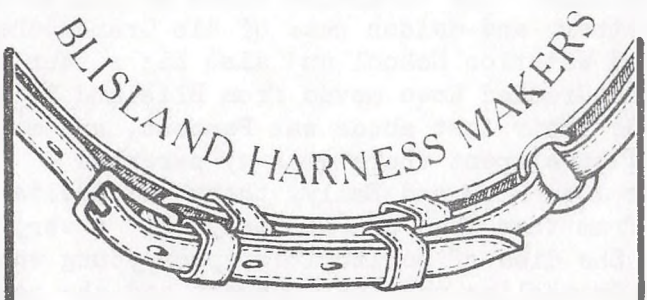
BLISLAND PARISH CHURCH.

Blisland Parish Church has had a busy period this past month. The Mini Flower Festival raised £82 and we had the added bonus of a visit from Dr A.L.Rowse who gave an interesting talk for an hour on Blisland, the place names and families. St Breward Silver Band led us once again down to St Pratts Cross.

The Rector wishes to express his personal thanks to all those who provided flowers and visual aids to illustrate the life of the Village and to all those who arranged the flowers and the tableaux so beautifully!

It was indeed a parish effort as some of the normal Flower Ladies were absent, and we are very grateful to those ladies who stood in for us and did such a lovely job. Thank you very much.

This last week end we were again busy decorating the church for Harvest Thanksgiving. The Harvest Sale in the Institute raised a further £55.45, and our thanks to all who provided the produce.



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COGNAC ENJOYED BEING PART
OF THE VERY BEAUTIFUL FLOWER
FESTIVAL FOR ST. PRATTS.

JANE TALBOT-SMITH

JOHN RICH ROWE.

It's me again - Edna Ternouth. Always keenly interest -ed in the magazines articles I am enclosing a bit more of the Rowe family history. My husband and I are off to South Africa to visit old St Breward friends and a few relatives.

I am a direct descendant of the Rowe family from Churchgate Cottage but somehow my Grandfather's name was omitted, and I think he must have been the eldest. He passed away in Sept. 1937 aged 70. Called John, presumably after his Father, he married Grace Hawken and they had 13 children. Sadly, they lost several little ones who were laid to rest in Blisland Churchyard What a lot of heartbreak they must have endured!

Apparently they suffered from chest complaints and hadn't the strength to fight it, neither were there drugs to help them in those far off days.

My Dad was the first born and he was given the names of JOHN RICH. The christian names of his Father and Grandfather, and maiden name of his Grandmother. He attended Waterloo School and also his sister Emily. Gran and Grandad Rowe moved from Blisland to St Breward, their last abode was Penpont, and many happy hours I have spent there with my parents.
Besides John Rich and Emily, there was Amelia who was taken from them when she was only 22. A very bitter blow! She died of peritonitis, poor young woman.

Nora Gwendoline was the youngest and she passed awayon Dec 8th 1974. Lily, another daughter, is living up Liskeard and is 81; Joseph Charles, 77, lives at No 6 Claylands Cottages, St Breward.

A well-respected family and hard working too. Grandad and my Dad were both employed at De Lank, and later Grandad worked for the Council, keeping the hedges trimmed and tidy.

Gran was often called upon to be 'mid-wife' and was always willing to help out.

Our younger son is called Adrian John and our elder son's boy is Philip Rich, so we are carrying on the family names into the fourth and fifth generation, which is rather nice, don't you think?

The other surviving descendants of John and Grace

Rowe are my cousins Joseph Ralph and John Roy Kerslake and their children, Jonathon, Paula, Suzanne and Michelle. Our children are Lewis Trevor, Daphne, Adrian John, and our grandchildren are Philip Rich, Richard James, Emma Jane and Rebecca Louise, and Joseph Rowe's grandchildren are Martin and Claire Rowe.

I hope this extra piece about the Rowe family will interest your readers.

Edna G. Ternouth.

I am always delighted to include and improve on family histories. I am not surprised that my previous Rowe informants had overlooked John Rich, with families that came in baker's dozens it must be difficult to keep track of them into the fourth and fifth generation. One of the failings of these times is that we do not gather as families, only the rare family funeral or may-be a wedding.

Families move away from the old homesteads and lose touch, and in this hectic day and age we find things other than family ties to interest us, which is a pity. In my own family I have one aunt who keeps tabs on the entire family and shunts the information around, and I really must find out where all the cousins that I grew up with are now living. SMV.

The Society for Mucopolysaccharide Diseases.

Dear Mrs Walford,

I am writing on behalf of the Society to say thankyou to all your friends who supported your Coffee evening culminating in agenercus donation of £50 towards our MPS Community Research Prcject.

Despite being the year of 1984 and the first types of Mucopolysacchaide Diseases being written up as far back as 1919 there is still an alarming lack of helpful information available to parents of these very tragic children especially in the areas of Natural History of the disease and practical suggestions on how best to maintain these children's quality of life. Recently we have raised the £10,000 required to employ Dr Martin Bax, Consultant Paediatrician specialist in Handicapped children to study these areas. Although this will not produce the miracle cure that every parent and grandparent prays for for these special children, Dr Bax will prove an extra shoulder to lean on for parents as he travels the country visiting the MPS families, his expertise in other areas of handicap will no doubt prove invaluable to the parents. In the long term we anticipate producing the most complete and documented report on MPS diseases suitable for parents and professionals alike. This may act as a control for researchers trying experimental enzyme treatments and looking for improvements in children treated.

Sadly the £10,000 already raised will only maintain the project for 1 year but we are most grateful to Dr Bax and his research clinician Irene Sclare for agreeing to start and trusting us to raise the further £20,000 required to finance a further two years of work.

We are most grateful for the support you are giving the Society and may be interested to know that we have 6 MPS children living on the Cornwall, Somerset, Devon peninsular and there may be more. If anyone is interested in receiving further details about the Society, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Christine Lavery, Secretary & Founder,
30, Westwood Drive, Little Chalfont, Bucks.
020404 2789.

ST BREWARD SILVER BAND.

The 85th Anniversary Social was held in the Village Hall. There was an excellent crowd present and a good cold buffet supplied.

Mr Mickey Hunt, the Bandmaster, who has served with the band for 40 years was presented with a pair of binoculars (to aid his bird-watching - feathered variety a new brief case for his music, a dinner service and table mats. The presentation was made by Mr Will Teague who is also in his 85th year. Guy Rosevear presented Mr Hunt with a photograph of the band and signed by all the members. Mrs Hunt was presented with a basket of flowers. The donations for these splendid gifts came from far and wide, a true gesture of their appreciation for the man.

Mr Hunt expressed his thanks for the gifts and reminisced of his earlier days with the band..

The Grand Summer Draw took place and the main prizes all went out of the county. £100 Warrington, £50 Orkney £25 Stevenage and £10 Middlesex. What a lovely surprise they'll all have to remind them of their holidays!

The entertainment was by Michelle Pluess and the Junior Band conducted by Mr Hunt.

Future events.

The Band is at the Public Rooms, Bodmin on 24th Nov. in Concert with the Pelynt Male Voice Choir in aid of the Home Farm Trust. Starts 7.30pm.
Camelford Carnival, Wed. 14th November at 7pm.
Remembrance Day Service in Bodmin 11th November.

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The 1981 Census.

The local population figures, according to the census were as follows:-

	1971	1981
Blisland	440	495
St Breward	755	745
Camelford	1525	1760
North Cornwall	55,320	64,100

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

ST BREWARD.

A letter of resignation from the Secretary, Miss M. Joysey, who is leaving the district, was read out and the vacancy will be filled by Mrs P.Bridge, who has proved herself already by three years of conscientious stint as secretary.

Only a handful of members will be able to attend the Group Meeting because of the clash with the Harvest Supper at the church, and we have been unable to find a delegate to the Autumn Council Meeting yet so the resolutions were not discussed.

Following the recent meeting about the Community Bus for St Breward we agreed to pay the £5 affiliation fee and hope that all groups will use the bus whenever possible.

Volunteers were requested to help on the door at the disco in the Village Hall on Oct 20th. this will be in aid of Mount Edgecumbe Hospice which is our charity for the year, so we hope for a good support.

Mrs Pamela Bousfield gave details of a "follow up" session to the earlier meetings discussing the history of St Breward when members and any interested husbands will research specific aspects of the earlier village life.

A crafts afternoon will start on Monday Oct 1st at 1.30pm. at Mrs Anne Holmes house so that members can get together to exchange skills and ideas, mainly towards having a craft stall at our November fund raising evening. It is hoped to make this a regular event on Mondays with the exception of the Monday prior to our meetings as this is committee meeting time.

Our arranged speaker was unable to come so Mrs Holmes gave a short talk about the origins of corn dollies and showed several examples of traditional and modern work. The competitions were judged by Miss Anita Brown in lieu of our speaker. Mrs P.Bousefield was 1st with gloved made from an oz. of wool, and Mrs B. Hoskin won the flower competition.

The November 20th meeting should prove very interesting as we shall hold an Antiques Open Evening with Mr R.Hamm of Lambray's in the chair, so bring along your treasured

possessions and any friends interested in antiques, plus your most interesting old coin for the competition.

Anne Holmes.

BLISLAND

Our September meeting was well attended & we were pleased to welcome back Mrs Diana Moon who has just returned from a sox months stay in Canada. We also had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs Brown from Bodmin who this time gave a talk about her trip to Denman College. Already a superb cook she took a Course on this subject and her enthusiasm was so great that she obviously enjoyed her weeks tuition. As Mrs Brown is also a Cookery Judge we have booked her for next years Produce Show. We touched lightly on the subject of the Produce Show & hope to adopt some of the many suggestions put forward including Jellies & Sausage Rolls in the Preserve and Cookery classes.

The three resolutions to be heard at the Autumn Council Meeting being held in Truro this month were debated and our recommendations will be put forward by our delegate to this meeting Mrs Barbara Sharp. The Resolutions are:- "To extend the Nightdress(Safety) Regulations to include all children's day wear." (2) "That urgent action to be taken by S.W.W.A. to alleviate the recurring drastic water shortage in the West" & "Free school transport for all children".

Mrs Mary Price our secretary, gave us the sad news that she is moving into Bodmin in the very near future but she very generously said she is prepared to carry on in offoce until the A.M. next March. We all wish Mary, her husband and little family the very best of luck and hope they will be very happy in their new home.

I made a boo-boo in last months letter & thanked the wrong people for the always delicious refreshments - it should have been Mrs Gwen Masters & Mrs Isobel Willcocks my apologies ? Mrs Joyce Richards & Miss June Runnalls were the tea hostesses this month. Mrs Joyce Richards won the competition which was for four splits.

Look forward to seeing you next month.

Eileen Walford.

DOCTOR'S SURGERIES. Port Isaac Practice.
Drs. Barker, Davidson, Lunny & Sainsbury.
15,Tintagel Terrace, Port Isaac. P.I.222.

Mon.	11-12	Blisland Village Hall.	Dr Barker.
	11-12	Delabole	Dr Lunny.
Tue	11-12	St Teath	Dr Lunny.
Wed	9-10	St Tudy Surgery.	Dr Davidson.
Thu	9-10	Polzeath	Dr Sainsbury.
Fri	11-12	St Mabyn Village Hall	Dr Barker.
	11-12	Delabole	Dr Davidson.
Sat	9-10	Port Isaac	
	9-10	Wadebridge Health Centre.	
	9-11	Port Isaac every day by appointment.	
	3-4.30	Port Isaac not Wed. & Fri.	
		Port Isaac evenings by appointment.	

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The Sucklers Cow's Revenge.

This is the time of year when the suckled calf sales take place. Calves are weaned from their dams and carried off to market. The cows, unresigned, make mockery of hedges and roam the lanes in protest. Nights are loud with the frenzied bellowing of bereft bovines. The following occurred to me during one such night, spent sleepless. It should be sung to the tune of "I could have danced all night"

We're going to moo all night,
We're going to moo all night,
And still we'll moo some more.
We're going to break our bounds
And utter raucous sounds;
We've done it all before!
We'll never know what makes you go and do it.
What makes you take our calves away?
We only know that we
Will have revenge on 'e
We're going to moo, moo, moo all night!

S.L.

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W.R.V.S. OVER 60's REPORT.

Sept 18th was the occasion of our Harvest Festival. The table groaned under the weight of so many gifts of all descriptions and were auctioned in two parts to 'spread the load' and realised over £30 for funds.

We were pleased to welcome a return visit of the St Cleer Singers, whose songs, old and new, were much enjoyed. They were warmly thanked & promised to come again. The competition "Autumn Arrangement" was won by Mrs M.Webber.

Oct 2nd was a social afternoon when Mrs M Webber organised games and gifts of fruit,flowers & vegetables were again auctioned for funds.

An invitation has been received from Sqd.Leader Pierce to visit Chivenor Air Station at the end of November to which we look forward. The competition for prettiest jug was won jointly by Mrs Billing & Miss Rowe.

Since we visited Perranporth I've been told that nudists frequent the beach there. I must have had on my wrong glasses for I saw none of it. The gentlemen in our party neither looked extra 'sparkly' nor dejected so are the rumours true? We must go again!!

Gwen Masters.

N.B. Mrs Billing is hoping to start her series of 6 Whist Drives on Monday 12th November.

P.S. The Editor did see one topless young lady at Perranporth - and a gentleman with binoculars sitting a few feet behind her - but I think he was checking on his children on the sea shore!!

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BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH.

The Harvest Festival Services at the Methodist Church were held on the 7th & 8th of October. The Service on Sunday was conducted by Mr Hooper of Port Isaac and continued on Monday by the Rev. Young of St Tudy, when gifts were auctioned after the service by Mr Tony Willcocks, with an interval for refreshements making an enjoyable evening.

The numbers attending were down this year but enthusiasm was high, and the takings for the two days including donations, reached almost £90 for which we sincerely thank all our friends and supporters. GM.

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ST BREWARD COLLECTIONS

Two recent house-to-house collections held recently were for the St John's Ambulance Brigade, the total realised was £55.15. the other for the National Children's Home which amounted to £83.56.
Grateful thanks to collectors and donors.

ABJECT APOLOGIES FOR LAST MONTH'S MUCK-UP!!
I didn't see that the centre pages were back to front until I'd stapled about 350 mags - put it down to anno domini, a hectic previous week, or if you're feeling unkind - plain incompetance.. I have indeed been told that I should have undone and restapled them... shucks!!

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