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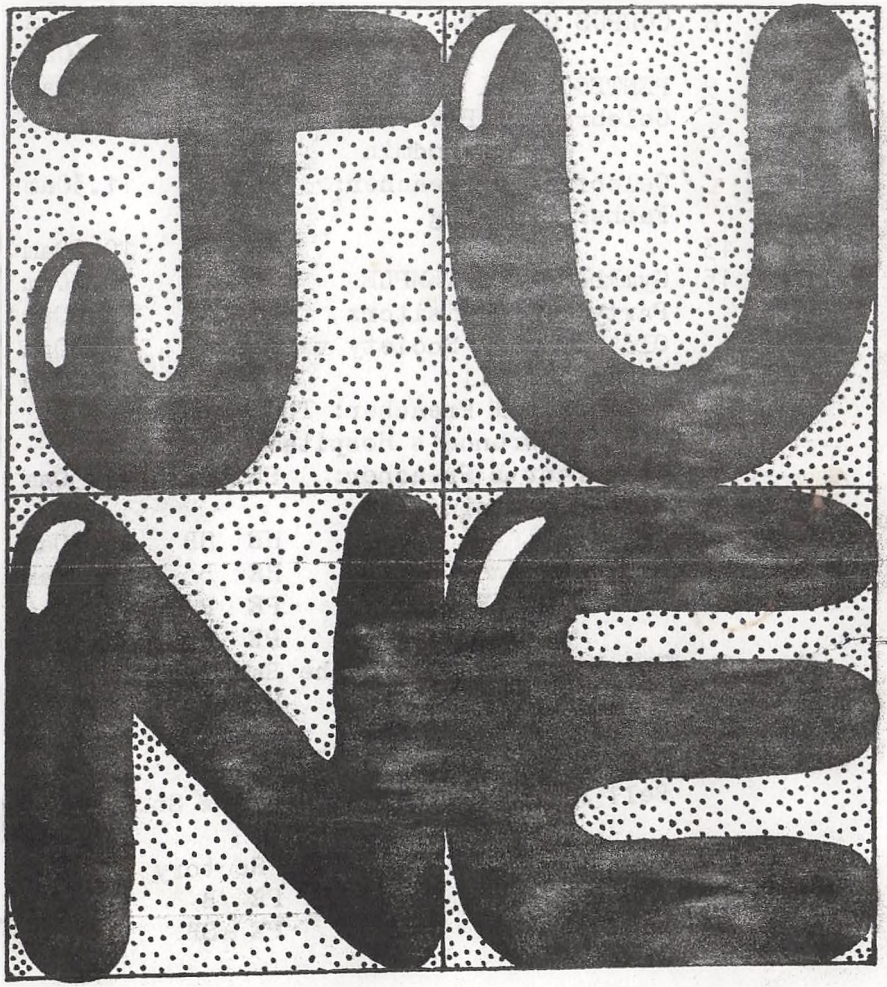

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KALENDAR & ARRANGEMENTS FOR JUNE, 1985.

SUN	2	TRINITY SUNDAY	PE	B	10.00am
		Celebrant & Preacher: The Archdeacon of Bodmin.			
		Preacher: Fr Browning	Mat.	SB	11.30am
		Evensong TEMPLE			3.00pm
Thu	6	CORPUS CHRISTI	HE	B	10.00am
			HE	SB	10.30am
SUN	9	PENTECOST II	PE	B	10.00am
		Celebrant & Preacher: The Archdeacon of Bodmin			
		Celebrant & Preacher: Father Browning.	PE	SB	11.30am
Thu	13		HE	SB	10.30am
Sat	15	Gymkhana TEMPLE			10.30am
		Party of 50 visitors		B	1.00pm
		Old Cornwall Society visits		B	7.30pm
SUN	16	PENTECOST III	PE	B	10.00am
		Celebrant & Preacher: The Chaplain of St Lawrence's Hospital.			
		Celebrant & Preacher: Father Browning.	PE	SB	11.30am
Thu	20		HE	SB	10.30am
Sat	22	S.Alban	HE	B	10.00am
SUN	23	PENTECOST IV	PE	B	10.00am
			PE	SB	11.30am
Mon	24	The Birth of S.John the Baptist			
			HE	B	10.00am
Thu	27	S.Irenaeus of Lyons	HE	SB	10.30am
Sat	29	S.PETER & S.PAUL	HE	B	10.00am
		Bell Ringers visit Blisland & St Breward			11.45am
		Garden Party at Blisland Rectory			2.30pm
Sun	30	PENTECOST V	PE	B	10.00am
			PE	SB	11.30am

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST.

My dear Parishioners of Blisland, St Breward & Temple,

You will see from the Kalendar and Arrangements for June that it is not an uneventful month. There are a number of sacred and secular events.

The Feas t of Corpus Christi is the day which we give thanks for our spiritual food - the Body and Blood of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in both parishes. Just as we should thank God for our material food by saying grace before meals so we should thank Him for our spiritual food by coming to church on the Feast of Corpus Christi. The long verdant season on Trinity begins on 2nd June though nowadays the Church properly names the Sunday after Trinity Sunday as Pentecost II and so on. We give thanks for the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit on Trinity Sunday but right up to Advent we recall the gift of the Holy Spirit the source of that grace which enables us to say our prayers and to lead spiritual lives in the materialistic world in which we live. There are other great feasts in June. We commemorate the birth of S.John the Baptist who heralded the ministry and passion of the Lord. We commemorate the first British martyr, St Alban. We commemorate those great champions of the Christian Faith, the Holy Apostles St Peter and St Paul.

Our secular events include a Gymkhana at Temple and a Garden Party at Blisland Rectory. These are social occasions for the whole community in our parishes. June is also the beginning of the holiday season during which a great number of visitors from far and wide visit our lovely churches. Give them a warm welcome if you meet them. The remarks which they make in our Visitors' Books reveal how much they appreciate our beautiful churches and the scenery in which they are situated. We have the privilege of visiting them each Sunday and Holy Day and we should never forget that.

May you and all whom you love persevere in leading Christian lives aided by the prayers of all the Saints.

EDWIN STARK.

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL.

Only about 13 people attended the Annual Parish Meeting on April 18th. The Chairman, Mr Morley Rowe gave his annual report. 'This has been a rather quiet year, the one exception being the work now being carried out on the Institute. (The recent gales brought slates off the roof and the rain poured in and brought down sections of the ceiling - hence the meeting in the Village Hall instead of admiring the new decor of the Institute)

The monthly meetings were well attended, plus five planning meetings and seven site meetings, the Council dealt with 27 planning applications. Much litt er has been cleared thanks to the Fly Tip clearance scheme run by the Manpower Services Commission.

Work is being carried out on re-siting the cattle grid at Temple Cross Roads which hopefully will make the turn in from Bodmin safer for larger vehicles.

The Council has had to increase its Parish Rate to 4p in the £. Our 1985-86 estimates are close to £2,000. We are one of the few Parish Councils in this area that owns property and these have to be maintained. The Village Green has to be cut - no ponies to crop it now - The Public Toilets have to be kept clean. The Village Hall has a grant also the Parochial Church Council towards maintaining the churchyard.

This year we are having a new floor installed in the Institute, initially it was suggested that a concrete floor would be laid but the decision was not popular with the public, so a wood floor will be laid over the concrete. The work is being carried out by the M S C so we have only to find the cost of the materials. They have done an excellent job. The Council also decided to have the walls and ceilings done as well - the roof fall wasn't envisaged. New flurescent lights are to be fitted, and one of our Councillors has offered to instal a sink unit with cold water tap, the Council to pay for materials.

. The Council have been advised by the N C D C that they can no longer bail out Parish Councils should they overspend, any such deficit will have to be found by borrowing and paying the going interest rates.

British Telecom wish to put cables under the Green and have agreed to pay a sum of £200 and make good the surface of the Green."

Our District Councillor David Coad was unable to be present and members of the Devon & Cornwall Police also failed to appear.

Our County Councillor Mr Jeremy Faull has retired after eight years service but came along to give us a final report and thank us for our support. We have been given a better than average county grant by the Government, which was good parting news.

There was no direct District Council report. We have requested that the Blisland Village street lighting be updated and the Clerk is to contact the Area Health Authority to ask whether the wards falling into dis-use could not be re-used for general hospital purposes when St Lawrences is run down. Tacking bits and pieces on to East Cornwall Hospital doesn't help at all. The distances travelled to get to hospitals at Truro causes problems for both patients and relatives.

New officers were elected at the AGM held on 9th May. Chairman. David Pearson. V.Chairman. W.M.Rowe. Village Hall Rep. Michael Trevarthen. Meetings for the coming year will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Other Councillors are:- Alfred Church, David Green, Mrs Wendy Harper, Ralph Parnell, Peter Pengelly, Thurston Runnalls, and Mrs Eileen Walford. The Parish Clerk is Edgar Rowe.

The Parish Council has been approached by the National Agricultural Centre Rural Trust-Regional Developement Officer, Miss Patricia Richmond, who is based at the District Council Offices in Bodmin.

The Trust is a charitable body funded nationally to stimulate the provision of Housing Association Schemes for local needs in rural areas, particularly

in villages of less than 1000 population, where there is an obvious lack of rented housing and excessive pressures on the limited housing stock. North Cornwall has been selected as a priority area.

The Parish Council feel that there is a real need for rented housing in the village, which is not truly reflected by the District Council Housing waiting list. It is particularly felt that one of the urgent needs is to provide two bedroomed accomodation. The Council would welcome information about people who want housing in the village, so that the type of demand can be accurately assessed and the information passed on to the Trust. This is a real opportunity to increase the housing stock of the village in the rented sector and contact should be made as soon as possible with Parish Councillors for further details. D.P.

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The Annual Coffee Evening at De Lank Farm in aid of Arthritis Research raised £181, Mrs Hollister wishes to particularly thank those who gave so generously towards staging the evening. Her thanks also to those who came along and gave their support.

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* ST BREWARD SILVER BAND *
* ANNUAL FETE *
* SAT 22nd JUNE *
* 3p.m. at the VILLAGE SCHOOL. *
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+ ST BREWARD CONSERVATIVES' COFFEE +
+ MORNING at Lower Hamatethy, by kind +
+ invitation of Mrs R.H.E.Hall. +
+ WEDNESDAY 29th May 11a.m +
+ Bring & Buy Stall, Plants & Cakes. +
+ Raffle. Admission 50p. +

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ST BREWARD SILVER BAND

Engagements for June.

Sun.	2	Launceston County Rally. B Legion 2pm
Sat	15	Bugle Band Contest.
Sun	16	Looe seafront 2.30 & 7pm
Thu	20	Port Isaac 7.45pm - and every Thurs.
Sat	22	Band Fete, School field.
Sun	23	Padstow Harbour 2.30 & 7pm
Thu	27	Port Isaac 7.45pm
Sat	29	St Moritz Hotel "John Betjeman Centre" appeal. Strawberries & cream & pink champagne. Tickets £8 each.

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ST BREWARD PARISH CHURCH.

At the Parochial Church Council meeting on the 18th April Mrs Grace Masters was presented with an engraved plate by the Rev. E Stark, to mark her retirement as Treasurer to the P.C.C after 25 years.

The plate was specially executed by the Wenford Potteries to commemorate her long service to the church.

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HANDY HINTS.

An unusual use for egg shells! Crush the shells and sprinkle them around plants - they act as a cheap slug repellant. Also added to house plant pots the calcium is beneficial to the plants.

Try sealing the thread on buttons with a blob of clear nail varnish, it will make the button less likely to fray and fall off.

Put carnations and daffodils in jugs of food colouring mixed with water! The Colouring is absorbed into the veins of the flower giving it a very pretty tracing. To speed up the process crunch up the base of the stems.

NEWS FROM CANADA.

We were very sorry to see David and Kathleen Hutchison leave Temple a few years ago, at least they kept in touch with old friends and receive regular news via the magazine and through Barbara Sharp.

Kathleen was a keen member of the WI and came over with entries for our Produce Show. When she left she donated a fine wrought iron flower stand which is used mostly in the Blisland and Temple churches but the WI also use it. She also gave a silver cup which is presented for the most points in the Produce Show.

They emigrated to the Humber Valley Region in Newfoundland - quite a move - and have been beavering away ever since. I quote from a recent letter ' We are both very busy, and keeping well, except for a bad cold we both had in March. This winter we have had a lot of snow & strong winds making drifts, and hard frosts.

The weather over Easter has been good, but of course we have about 2 ft of snow on the ground with deep drifts and big piles of snow where the snow plough has cleared it back. It has been warm for two days (8th Apl) and the snow has gone down a lot, but now at 8.30pm David says that it's snowing again.

Our first lambs were born on Valentines Day, we have 14 from 8 sheep, hope to have a few more later from the young sheep.

Deer Lake is about 12 miles away from here and we usually go in once a week for our bits. We do get milk delivered once a week in 1 & 2 litre cartons, 3 litre plastic jug or 3 litresin a plastic bag! We hope to get a cow this year, then we can have our own milk plus cream and butter.

Our 5 pullets started laying in November & have kept us in eggs, these are outside in a fold covered with plastic, they have been covered with snow and were like as if they were in an igloo but kept laying!

At the moment I have a most beautiful Amaryllis Lily out in full bloom, 2 stems from one bulb, also polyanthus which I grew from seed that we bought at Trago & brought with us. It will be May before we shall see snowdrops or bulbs outside, as the snow is so deep in the garden at the moment.

The Humber Valley Region is in the western part of Newfoundland. Its inland location gives it pleasantly warm summers and cold winters, with lots of snowfall, making the area attractive to tourists the year round. Beautiful beaches around Deer Lake, and a Hydro power house on the shore.

The Humber River is nearby and we have been to watch the salmon jump and with some of the best fly-fishing to be found anywhere in the world. We usually get a taste from some friends who fish.

Moose are also very plentiful in this area, we had one in our garden and it ate all our red pickling cabbage!

Stawberry farms are very popular and you can pick-your-own. We had a bumper crop last year. Last year they held a Strawberry Festival and have another planned for this year Aug 1-7th.

We have a snowmobile, both of us can ride and also pull a sleigh behind, to get our wood in during the winter. They are great fun. There is also skiing and it's been a marvellous downhill and cross country season this year.'

The brochure that Kathleen sent looks absolutely fantastic. The lakes for boating and swimming as well as the fishing. The Squires Memorial Provincial Park has 160 campsites with day and evening activities. In the fall(autumn) the area is alive with photographers, hikers, moose and rabbit hunters.

It really is a lovely area, from the mountains down to the lakes. They are a lucky couple to have it all on their doorstep, but then they had the courage of their convictions to go&make this great move when most of us would have stayed in our comfortable and well known ruts.

We thank them for letting us have an insight into their new life - oh that the W.I. would run a trip out there... SMV.

FRIDAY SHOPPING BUS Revised timetable.

Leave	Blisland	11.00
	Four Winds	11.05
	Helland	11.10
	Bodmin	11.25
Return	Bodmin	2.15pm
	Helland	2.30
	Four Winds	2.35
	Blisland	2.45

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TEMPLE CHURCH - FLEA MARKET STALL

The Flea Market Stall raised £41.12 towards the Gymkhana expenses. Thank you for all your support.

We are looking for Raffle Prizes for the Gymkhana day ..... and hope to see you all there.

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Isobel and Tony Willcocks would like to thank all their friends, relations and vistors in helping them to raise over £532 on 'their day' for Cornish Spastics.

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BLISLAND W.I. request the pleasure of your company, at an Open Meeting on Wednesday 19th June at 8pm.

Mr B.Hawken of St Kew will give a talk on "GROWING & SHOWING " - how to get good results for Produce Shows. Ladies bring your husbands - Men, leave your wives and join the WI.

- Coffee Shop OPEN in St Breward -
- Sunday School on WEDNESDAYS -
- from 10.00am - 11.30am -

MACHINES AND ME

Can't say that I'm fond of machines - well not much,
They seem to collapse at my very first touch!
If a radio channel I think I will change
Reception and everything act very strange.

If I think I will hoover the bedroom floor,
The hoover will mumble and grumble some more,
Accompanied often by bangs, sometimes sparks
And often leave carpets with dirty black marks.

It's not that I worry (much) - not that I'm scared
But I see a 'machine' and I think - BE PREPARED
So now let me come to the point of my story
(Tho' not to describe any moment of glory!)

Have you seen these machines now outside of the bank
Where your money pops out - and you cannot say
"thanks"
I've tried to avoid them but when the bank's busy
To stand in the queue - well, they'd think I was
dizzy.

So only today then, I tried the 'thing' out
In Bodmin it was,(andI trembled with doubt)
I read the instructions and did what it said
I did something wrong and I wished I was dead!

The card came back out- the machine said 'insert'
If these monsters were people ? I'd say"Why so curt?"
I tried it again - for I'd pressed the wrong digit
Folks were behind me - I started to fidget.

This time I just knew I'd the right combination
I calmed myself fully - with determination.
I placed my card back and I wanted to shout
At that AWFUL Machine - for my card came not out.

Not only my card, but neither my money
Could not, how I might, see the moment as funny
I do try to look at the humerous side
But red-faced embarrassment ,I just could not hide.

Went into the Bank- it was like a bad dream -
"You've put the wrong card in, My Dear it would seem!"
"But how do I then get it back?" I did yell!
"It will go to your branch and time only will tell"
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

ST BREWARD

At the April meeting a new member Mrs R Law, was welcomed by the President, and aslo a young visitor Miss L Lewis. Seven of us had tried our skill at skittles and darts at Juliots Well as guests of St Teath Institute, and Mrs J Lewis won the darts section even with a bad arm!!

The next venture will be indoor bowling to make up teams of three to enter the Western Morning News Rosebowl competition, so we need to find out how to play this - thank goodness it is not marathon running this year.

May will be a busy month with Coffee Mornings at Mrs Oliver's at Mount, and our own Play School in St Breward plus the Group Meeting, and our Social Evening on the 21st. Mrs I Donald will be the link delegate to the AGM this year.

It seems likely that our July outing will take the form of a boat trip from Padstow up the Camel with a visit to another attraction if required or simply to browse around Padstow.

Mrs Holmes expressed the general feeling of loss due to Mrs Pamela Luke's imminent removal to Penzance, her organising capability will be sadly missed by many groups, not only the WI.

The Speaker, Mrs P Martin of Padstow WI who also designed the autumn-coloured shopping bag for the WI, gave a talk about the slate industry whose present day activities were already well known to many present; she then showed us examples of her detailed engraving on slate using white flowers and delicate leaves as her subject, from large plaques down to pendants with initials on them.

An unusual piece of jewelery made by Mrs I Donald's late husband won the competition, and once again Mrs J Greenaway produced the winning flower, someone must have green fingers in her household!

Anne Holmes.

BLISLAND

In April we were pleased to welcome a new member to our WI, Mrs Wendy Gurr. Mrs Gurr lives with her family at Pendrift & we hope that they will all enjoy living in Blisland. A new member at the first meeting of our New Year we felt was a good omen & it would be so good to see more new faces at our WI.

Mr Oliver Baines was our Speaker and as he compiles & edits a quarterly magazine called Community News which reflects news & views from Cornwall Rural Community Council we found him a fund of interesting information. A copy of the current magazine is pinned on the Notice Board in the Village Hall, so those of you who visit the doctor or have time to pop in when the Hall is open would I'm sure find it worthwhile reading.

The Group Meeting which is being hosted by St Lawrences Hospital was discussed & travelling arrangments made. We are looking forward to joining them on 14th May.

Five of our members are helping with the Teas in the WI Marquee at the Royal Cornwall Show on Friday 7th June & as H.M. The Queen Mother is visiting the show ground on that day we may have the pleasure of serving her with a refreshing cuppa!

Our competition 'Four lines of poetry on Springtime' was won by our new member Mrs Wendy Gurr & the ever welcome refreshments were produced and served by Mrs Doreen Miller & Mrs Stella Vause.

In June Mr B Hawken is giving a talk on 'Growing & Showing' & with our Produce Show in view we are making this an open meeting to ALL & sundry - including men. So please come along and hear what Mr Hawken has to say , there may be a few hints and tips that are beneficial. See you in June.

Eileen Walford.

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

Mrs Holland, District Organiser, attended our A.G.M. on April 16th when again we recorded a very active and satisfactory year.

Both the Secretary's Report and Finacial Statement showed a healthy situation.

The Committee had agreed to stand again & were thanked for their ever-ready help.

Thanks were also accorded to Mr Granger for auditing the books, and to our cheerful helpers.

Mrs Holland congratulated us on our happy club & gave a short talk on the work of the W.R.V.S.

The competition 'an article in coloured glass' was won by Mrs Harker.

May 7th our 12th Birthday was a Social afternoon when suggestions were made for a further outing on June 13th. The two W.R.V.S. visitors who were making a second attempt to find Blisland again failed to appear. I did n't know Blisland was so elusive!! A get-well card was signed & sent to Mrs Goom, our first Leader.

The competition 'spring flower' was won by Mrs G Masters but the prize given to Miss Rowe for her lovely spray of flowering pink cherry. Mrs M Webber gave a very interesting talk on her holiday to Corfu showing photo's of many places and occasions, including a wedding in the local church, where onlookers were presented with decorated small dolls, which Mrs Webber brought to show. The varied entertainments including music and national costumed dances, as well as excursions to local beauty spots, with a lovely hotel and good food made it a very enjoyable experience. She was thanked by an appreciative audience.

Despite the poor forecast we had better weather than expected for our Birthday Outing to Looe on May 9th. A stop was made at Mount to support the Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs Sue Oliver, C.F.W.I. County Chairman to raise funds to help W.I. expenses at the R.Cornwall Show.

Blue skies and blue seas greeted us at Looe accompanied by a chill wind. Everybody went their diverse ways un

until showers decided to become more frequent and about 5.30pm we were all wending our way to the coach and left ½hr early, not too unwelcome after the early start and enjoyable day.

We shall now be looking forward to the next outing in June.

Gwen Masters.

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For further details and information contact the office.

There is to be a tour to Wales in September - further details next month.

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The Editor is still hopeful that someone will have a go at stepping into the 'hot seat' for a spell - failing that, at least find out what the format is like. I would like someone to know the 'ropes'. SMV.

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