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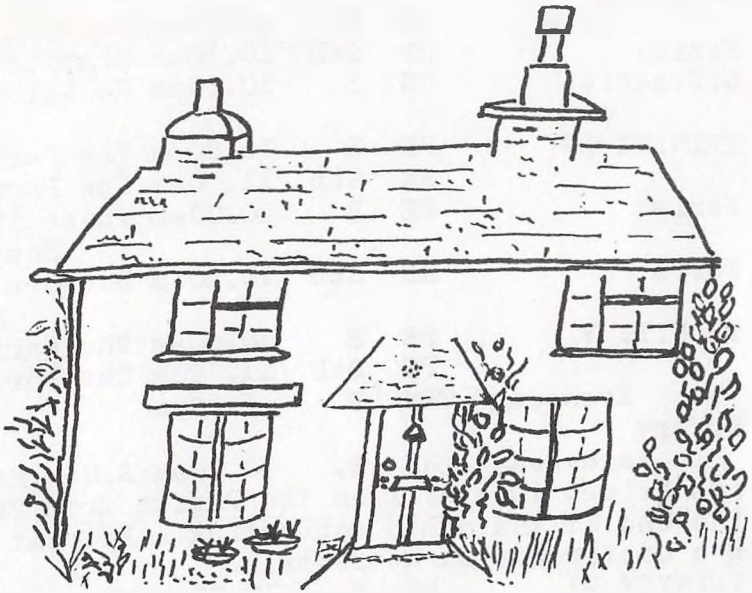

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KALENDAR & SERVICES FOR JULY 1987.

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Wed	1	Feria	HE	B	10.00am Farmers
Thu	2	Feria	HE	StB	10.30am Quarry Workers
Fri	3	S.Thomas Apostle	HE	B	10.00am Missionaries.
SUN	5	TRINITY III	PE	B	10.00am The Parish
		Mattins		StB	11.30am The Parish
Mon	6	S.Thomas More	HE	B	10.00am Martyrs
Thu	9	Feria	HE	StB	10.30am Hospitals
Sat	11	S.Benedict	HE	B	10.00am Religious Orders
SUN	12	TRINITY 1V	PE	B	10.00am The Parish
			PE	StB	11.30am The Parish
Tue	14	Feria	HE	B	10.00am Those in Hospital
Thu	16	Feria	HE	StB	10.30am Doctors & Nurses
SUN	19	TRINITY V	PE	B	10.00am The Parish
			PE	StB	11.30am The Parish
		Evensong	TEMPLE		3.00pm
Wed	22	S.Mary Magdalene	HE	B.	10.00am S.M.M.Paddington

(The Parish Priest is away from the Parish from Thursday 23rd to the end of the month conducting a Retreat and attending a Conference on Retreats)

SUN	26	TRINITY V1	PE	B	10.00am The Parish
			PE	StB	11.30am The Parish

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST.

My dear Parishoners of Blisland, St. Breward and Temple,

Sister Mary Francis is the senior member of the Community of St. Francis and whilst I am away from Thursday 23rd July to the end of the month members of that community will be in residence at the Rectory to keep Sister Mary Francis company. I am the senior member of the Society of Retreat Conductors and, like many other Parish Priests who are members of that Society, I have to be away from my parishes from time to time.

Allow me to tell you about the Society of Retreat Conductors. It was founded early this century by a Major Bowker and a Father Mather for the purpose of providing retreats for Anglicans based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Our Retreat House, set in eighty acres of grounds, is in Kent and not far away from Brand's Hatch where motor racing events take place but sufficiently far away so that the noise of racing cars only sounds like the buzzing of swarms of bees.

The people who come to Retreats always write appreciatively of them when they return home. They spend most of the time in silence, apart from the daily Eucharist and the addresses given by the Retreat Conductor and when they come to ask for her advice. During a retreat they get to know more about God and about themselves. It's a bit like going into hospital where one finds out what is the matter with one's physical health and receives treatment for it and where one is waited upon. There are no household chores and meals to get ready. In Retreat one has more time in which to pray, to know God, to know oneselfand, if there chances to be anything wrong with one's spiritual health it can be remedied through prayer and the sacrements. One returns home resolved to spend more time in prayer, in Bible reading and meditation and in corporate regular worship on Sundays and Holy Days.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius are good for one's soul just as physical exercise is good for one's body. St. Ignatius was a professional soldier who was wounded in battle in the year 1521 when he, a Spaniard, fought against the French in Castile. During his convalescence he wanted to read knightly romances but instead he was given a Life of Christ and some Legends of the

Saints. These changed his life, he was converted to Christianity, went to various universities studying philosophy, and founded a religious order which required its members not only to take vows of poverty and chastity but also of obedience (like all religious orders). Obedience to the Will of God is what all Christians must strive for whether they are laypeople, priests or members of religious orders.

Anyone wishing to know more about Retreats has only to ask me.

God bless you and all whom you love,

EDWIN STARK

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MID CORNWALL BRANCH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY.

THREE IMPORTANT EVENTS.

1. The Annual Pint and Pasty gathering of the M.S. Soc. will hopefully, weather permitting be held on the Village Green on Sunday July 19th.
2. The House to House collections will be during the week 27th July - 1st August.
3. Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy, Cake Produce and Jumble Stalls to be held in Village Institute 8th August.

(All contributions gratefully received by Mrs Maureen Chipman, Highcroft, Tregenna Road, Blisland.)

BLISLAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Produce Show. The Annual Event will take place on July 29th. Please take part. A variety of classes covering Vegetables, Cookery, Floral Art, Flowers, Pot Plants, Children's Classes etc. etc.
We look forward to seeing you all. Don't forget Wednesday 29th July.

BLISLAND W.I.

Our May Meeting was very special to me. Our President Mrs Wendy Gurr on behalf of the Members presented me with a "Thankyou" gift of Garden Tokens, a beautiful card signed by all and a letter of appreciation. I was absolutely speechless - and to those of you who know me will realise that was quite something!!! But it was so kind of them to mark my retirement as President in such a way and quite, quite unexpected. Whatever I'm supposed to have done for our W.I. was done wholeheartedly and I enjoyed every minute of it. When I returned to this area for the second time nearly 20 years ago I was received so warmly that I have never felt a stranger. Over the years this warmth has never diminished so if in some way I have managed to return all the love and kindnesses I have received I am very happy.

Of course after the lump in my throat had subsided I was called upon to give an account of this years Resolutions. I won't bore you with all the details except to say we asked Mrs Margaret Garvey who is our representative to vote against Indiscriminate Consumer Credit; against Legalisation of Irradiation of Food; Affiliation of W.I. Fees to remain as they are at present; and for the Raising of Earnings & Benefits for people on Supplementary Benefits. We now lookforward to Margarets report on her day at the Albert Hall.

Mrs Wendy Gurr gave her report on the Spring Council Meeting. The new venue Hendra Tourist Park was quite a pleasant change from the City Hall at Truro. The Speakers were in fine form, Mr. Meiklejohn from the Health authority spoke on Alcohol and held everyones interet, and Jill Needham from Radio Cornwall Helpline made some very interesting points. The Guest Speaker was Mr. Norman Croucher who apparently kept everyone amused by the story of his walk from Jon O'Groats to Lands End on two artificial legs!!! What courage.

It seems that Wendy thoroughly enjoyed herself.

After all the talking the tea and refreshments served by Miss Mildred Rowe and Mrs Audrey Pierce were well received and delicious.

The Competition was won by Mrs Marjorie Webber.

IMPORTANT. W.I. Produce Show - Wednesday 29th July - PLEASE support it with Garden Produce, Cooking etc.etc. Schedules out at the end of the month. Please Come.

Eileen Walford.

ST BREWARD WI - May 19th 1987 Anne Holmes

Only nine members were present when the president, Mrs J Hawken welcomed Mrs Garvie from Blisland who is going to the AGM in London on our behalf as we were unable to find our own delegate this time. Also Mrs J Jory and Mrs Colwill arrived as visitors and left as fully paid up new members. Those present voted against indiscriminate credit especially to the young or the unemployed; not to legalize the irradiation of food; to let affiliation fees remain as at present; to leave amount of earnings when on Supplementary benefit.

A letter was read out from Helland to ask if our WI would support their Church Flower Festival and several members volunteered to help with the tea stall etc.,on August 22nd & 23rd ; unfortunately two of our best flower arrangers are unable to help at that time but we hope that one or two others will come forward to have a go.

Mrs A Holmes gave her report on the Spring Council Meeting which had been held that day in the new venue of Hendra Tourist Park; my promise of "just a few minutes" stretched to 20, but it had been such a change from City Hall in Truro. Just imagine eating your lunch around the pool while one brave soul swam for our benefit! The speakers were good; Mr Meiklejohn from the Health Authority on Alcohol raised a lot of questions and could have used much more than his allotted 15 minutes, followed by Jill Needham of Radio Cornwall Helpline; the main speaker Mr Norman Croucher, with his two artificial legs kept us laughing with his stories of incidents of climbing mountains, after walking from John O' Groats to Lands End to toughen his stumps.

A quick competition to test our TV advert knowledge - which I just won, possibly because at present the adverts seem to be the best bits on offer! A lovely supper provided by all present rounded off the evening.

Our July speaker is Mrs C Woolf-"A Victorian Ladies' Dressing Table". She spoke very well about "Producing your play" a few years ago to us.

I am sorry to say that Irene Donald, until recently our Treasurer, has had a serious stroke in her new home in Brighton; the latest hospital report is that she is "not aware of her surroundings; we wish her a speedy recovery.

W R V S - MONDAY CLUB

MAY 11th was a social afternoon when various games kept everyone amused. The competition "Garden in a Saucer" was won by Mrs M Webber.

MAY 18th we were fortunate enough to have a visit from Mr Tony Mills our local Egyptologist who gave a detailed talk and showed slides of the excavations in the Dakhleh Oasis exposing signs of habitation going back 300,000 years; through different invasions with their individual style of architecture. The stylized paintings of ancient Greek Gods around the walls of one chamber, which had to be covered after photos and details were recorded to await professional attention for preservation. 3 Churches in one area considered to be 400AD and many pieces of Roman pottery scattered around. Cairo was the nearest place for supplies of fresh food, though fresh fish was not often on the menu, the middle of the desert not being the best place to keep it! Surrounding the Oasis were small villages, each family having animals and a small patch of land for cultivation, enough to make them partly self sufficient but not enough to sell, Dates were the only cash crop. Responsibility is taught at an early age 3 year old children in charge of animals put out to graze. The slides of the Corn harvest were reminiscent of this country 100 years ago- and so much more. Mr Mills ended on a lighter note when he was sought by angry villagers with sticks and stones who thought he had kidnapped one of the children who had followed him a short way from the village but was found safe and sound in their midst - not so funny at the time! After many questions Mr Mills was warmly thanked for giving his time and sharing his experiences which were very much enjoyed by members and several visitors.

JUNE 1st was a super afternoon, when we welcomed several guests including one previous County Organizer Mrs Abbott and Mrs Canning from the Bodmin Office. Entertainment provided by ladies from St Cleer was thoroughly enjoyed. A bumper amount of articles from salt to plants and shrubs was auctioned and found ready buyers. We had a special tea to which everybody did justice as usual. The competition "smallest penknife" was won by Miss Rowe. Altogether a lovely afternoon. Thankyou to everybody who helped and gave so generously, it swelled our funds considerably.

G Masters.

A Letter From The Treasurer.

Dear subscribers,

You will be very sorry to hear that Stella has regretfully been obliged to resign as Editor due to ill-health.

Stella is currently in hospital and unless someone volunteers to take on her duties sadly the magazine will ceased to be published. This would be such a pity after all the hard work that has gone into making it a periodical one looks forward to each month. Any suggestions would be welcome.

The present issue is an abbreviated copy to advise you all of the situation and being produced by my two fingered typing plus the kind help of Mary Sharp - apologies for errors (mine).

If the magazine does fold then refunds of your subscriptions will be made.

I'm sure you all join me in thanking Stella for her dedication to the magazine and for giving us such enjoyable reading and wishing her speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

Eileen Walford.

BLISLAND CHARITY DAY.

Saturday July 4th. Commencing at 2 p.m. Sports, Tug O War, Ram Roast, Refreshments and Disco in Marquee.
Everyone Welcome - Do support us. All proceeds for local school and clubs.

THANKYOU

Tony and Isabel Willcocks would like to thank everyone who supported their FUND-RAISING DAY for the Spastics on May ist. The total amount received was £492.00. A magnificent and much appreciated effort.

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

The newly elected Council members are: Mr David Pearson (Chairman), Mrs Eileen Walford, Mr Morley Rowe, Mr Alf Church, Mrs Marion Hill, Mr Michael Trevarthen, Mrs Sheila Greenaway, Mr Thurston Runnalls, Mr John Gurr, Mrs Barbara Sharp.

Among items discussed at the Council meeting were; water on the roads, trunk road maintenance, Community watch scheme, and the repair of the Public Convenience door. B.J. SHARP.

THANK YOU FROM TEMPLE CHURCH

Very many thanks to everyone who contributed to our appeal for linen and lace for the altar cloths. Mrs Janes has now completed one which can be seen in Temple Church, and another cloth will be made soon.

BARBARA SHARP

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ST BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee shop on Wednesday mornings, 10 am - 1130 am. In the Long Room. Come and join us for coffee and a chat.

+ 1st ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS on SATURDAY, JULY 4th +
+ PREACHER - Rev Donald Forway and St Austell Soloists +
+ Mr & Mrs Gorden Ternouth. +
+ The service will be followed by a celebration meal +
+ in the Sunday School Rooms. +
+ To book your meal, please contact Mrs N Teague on +
+ Bodmin 850342. +
+ All proceeds for Church funds. +

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SUNDAY, JULY 5th - Sunday School Anniversary Preacher at 11 am and 6 pm. Mr Ivor Cresswell of Truro.
230 pm - Childrens Service.
All proceeds for Sunday School Funds.

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ST BREWARD CONSERVATIVES

Advance Notice: SATURLAY 22nd AUGUST
Tenth Annual Horse Show and Gymkhana at Palmers,
St Breward by kind permission of Mr & Mrs H A R Clarkson.
Details of this and other events may be obtained from
the Secretary, Deaconstow, St Breward. Tel: Bodmin 850769

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Regretfully I have been unable to continue with Mrs Gwen Masters articles 'Looking Back' - I didn't think my two fingered exercise couldcope with all the typing - my apologies. But I received this little piece from our Post Master the other day and felt that Kate, his daughter had in a few words put everything into perspective . As its quite short I felt I could manage to copy it out.

Small and Large.

Small and large,
Big & small.

Big like a giant
or small like a fish,
It doesn't matter what or which

You are what you are
thats what counts
Because if you're round,
and fat or thin, or tall

it does'nt matter at all.

Katie Mc Carron Aged 10 years.

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ST. BREWARD C.P.SCHOOL FETE.

On Friday July 17th at 6.30 pm.
To be held in the school.
FUN FOR EVERYBODY.

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St.Breward Parish News

Collections in the Village for Spastics Society amounted to £100-86p,grateful thanks to all who gave & to collectors Mrs.M.Metters, Mrs.F.Davey and Mrs.E.Collings.

House-to-house collections raised the sum of £102-53p for the British Red Cross Society, thanks to Mesdames A.Jones,G.Winn,D.Beessell,M.Metters and M.Willetts.

A Prise Binge event raised £125 for the village hall's new roof,which has been completed at a cost of £5.000.

St.Breward Silver Band held their annual garden fete recently in the school grounds,which was opened by Mr.Wesley Wilton, chairman of the S.W.B.B.A..
This event raised almost £400 for band funds.

St.Breward football club held their Annual Dinner Dance at the Poldark Inn. where the President Mr.David Brown presented the sportsmans awards.
Leading goalscorers; Roger Sleep & Ian Marshall,; players awards, Geoffery Kay & Stephen Greenaway, sportsman award, Anthony Nelder.

Congratulatios to St.Breward Silver Band under their musical director Mr.Wm.A.Hunt,gaining 3rd.place at the Bugle Band contest, also to Nicholas Teague who received the best player award in his section playing solo cornet.

Events For July 1987

Thurs	2nd.	St.Breward Silver Band at Port Isaac 7-45.
Sun	5th.	St.Breward Methodist Sunday School Anniversar.
Thurs	9th.	St.Breward Silver Band at Port Isaac 7-45
Sat	11th.	St.Breward Church Fete 2-30. (Band).
Sat	11th.	St.Tudy Carnival at 6.0p.m. (Band).
Wed	15th.	R.N.L.I. Fete at St.Kew 6-0pm (Band).
Thurs	16th.	St.Breward Silver Band at Port Issac 7-45.
Fri	17th.	St.Breward C.P.School Fete at 6-0 p.m.
Sat	18th.	Bodmin Lions County Fair at 2-0 p.m. (Band)
Thurs	23rd.	St.Breward Silver Band at Port Isaac 7-45
Sun	26th	R.N.L.I. Events at Port Isaac 2-30 (Band).
Thurs	30th.	St.Breward Silver Band at Port Isaac 7-45
Fri	31st.	Fete,at Pengelley Farm,Blisland at 7-0 p.m. for East Cornwall Hospital.
SAT	25th.	MOUNT Carnival at 6-0 p.m. (Band)

The Band will play at Port Isaac every Thursday during the Summer at 7.45.. There will be an Open air concert on the Harbour front ,and the Flora Dance through the streets
If WET the Band have been given permission to use the Old Chapel for their evening concerts.

Doctors Surgery Times.

Monday.	10-to 11 a.m.	Dr.Bartlett.
Wednesday	11-30 to 12-30 a.m.	Dr.Newman.
Friday	11-30 to 12-30 a.m.	Dr.Nash.

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