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KALENDAR & ARRANGEMENTS FOR JULY 1988

					Intention
SUN 3	TRINITY V (PENTECOST VI)				
		PE	B	10.00am	The Parish
	Mattins		SB	11.30am	
Tue 5		HE	B	10.00am	The Diocese
Thu 7		HE	SB	10.30am	The Diocese
SUN 10	TRINITY VI (PENTECOST VII)				
		PE	B	10.00am	The Parish
		PE	SB	11.30am	
Mon 11	S. Benedict	HE	B	10.00am	Religious
Thu 14	S. Camilus de Lellis				
		HE	SB	10.30am	All priests
SUN 17	TRINITY VII (PENTECOST VIII)				
		PE	B	10.00am	The Parish
		PE	SB	11.30am	
Thu 21	S. Laurence of Brindisi				
		HE	SB	10.30am	Unity
Fri 22	S. Mary Magdalen	HE	B	10.00am	Penitents
SUN 24	TRINITY VIII (PENTECOST IX)				
		PE	B	10.00am	The Parish
		PE	SB	11.30am	
Tue 26	SS. JOACHIM & ANNE, parents of the BLESSED Virgin Mary				
		HE	B	10.00am	Parents
Thu 28		HE	SB	10.30am	Children
SUN 31	TRINITY IX (PENTECOST X)				
		PE	B	10.00am	The Parish
		PE	SB	11.30am	

Parish Registers.

The death occurred on June 4th of Robert George Dingle aged 33 years of 2, Bungalow, Wenford, St. Breward.

The Holy Baptism of Christopher Michael Willett, grandson of Ken and Nancy James of Key Bridge, took place at Temple Church on June 12th.

My dear Parishioners of Blisland, St Breward & Temple,

During July, as in June, August and September, we may expect quite a number of visitors to our parish churches. Church crawling, as it is sometimes called, is one of the slacktivities people on holiday enjoy. Many of them may not be students of architecture but when they visit our three churches they are most appreciative of the buildings, their atmosphere and their antiquity. Most of them are sightseers and wander in and out as they would any building of architectural and historical importance. Very rarely does one find them kneeling down and saying their prayers. This is hardly surprising for it is not often that they are churchgoers. On the other hand, it is cause for great joy when visitors join in our Sunday and week-day services.

The long verdant season of Trinity is under way and it got off, if I may express it so, to a wonderful start on Trinity Sunday itself. Our visitors not only sang the hymns but they also made all the responses in the Holy Eucharist and set a good example to some of our own people who are very reticent about making those responses. It is a shyness, perhaps, which they are unable to overcome in church. We must never, however, be-shy about professing our faith and proclaiming our faith not only during the Holy Eucharist but also in our lives. We have to say with the Psalmist 'Lord, I am not high minded, I have no proud looks' and also with Our Lady 'My soul does magnify the Lord and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour' and translate those words into lives of love for God and mankind and the service of God and of mankind. We must not get slack during the long verdant season of Trinity.

God bless you and all whom you love,

EDWIN STARK

Mrs. Alison Partridge, wife of Mr. Norman Partridge of Tregaddick House, Blisland died on May 18th. Her funeral at St. Tudy Church was followed by cremation at Penmount.

Our sincere sympathies in their sad loss to her husband Norman and to her sisters and their families.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Anniversary on Sunday July 3rd. Preacher at 11a.m. and 6p.m. Mr. Keast of Quintrell Downs.
2.30p.m. a Demonstration Service by the Sunday School Children and Young People.

Wednesday July 6th - Anniversary Tea at 5p.m. followed by a repeat of the Demonstration Service at 7p.m.

All proceeds for Sunday School Funds.

BAPTISM

Two services of Holy Baptism were celebrated at St. Breward Methodist Church during May and June.

On May 29th Joanna Louise, baby daughter of Margaret and Michael Rowe was baptised during the evening service.

On June 12th Anthony Richard, infant son of Margaret and Trevor Sleep was baptised during the morning service.
Both services were conducted by the Rev. John Young.

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BLISLAND WITH TEMPLE CHURCH

On behalf of the Society may I express my sincere thanks to Charles and Vicki Edward-Collins who opened their home at Trewardale on 18th May for a highly successful and enjoyable wine and cheese lunch.

My thanks also to all who attended or donated so generously and those who helped to organise this most successful event which raised almost £500 for the Society.

In addition, Derek Watson, the well known local artist, donated an exclusive water colour of Bodmin Moor which was on show for the first time. A draw was launched at the event which will close in December 1988. This excellent picture will be exhibited in Blisland during the summer and at other fund raising events where tickets will be available.

K.G.W. James

ST. BREWARD CHURCH FETE
on
SATURDAY JULY 9th
at 2.30pm.
IN THE VILLAGE HALL

MANY STALLS AND ATTRACTIONS.

Please come and support your local church. Any contributions for the stallswill be gratefully accepted.

ST. BREWARD CONSERVATIVES' ELEVENTH ANNUAL

HORSE SHOW at PALMERS, ST. BREWARD
on

SATURDAY. 20th AUGUST. 1988 at 10.00am

Schedules from Miss V.R. Cholmeley, Deaconstow, St. Breward.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE SHOP.
Open on Wednesdays from 10.00 - 11.30 a.m.
Join us for a coffee and a chat.

Now is the time when many children are sitting exams. Lets hope they don't make the same mistakes that some made below.

An Arab is a man with a turbine on his head.
Exams do put enormous stains on you.
As he grew older Wordsworth went out one evening because he felt the call of nature.
What is migration? Ans. It is a headache that birds get when they fly south for winter.
Write down some way in which radioactive materials can be useful to human beings. Ans. Atomic bombs.
James I's eyes were always wandering around. His long thin beard helps him to do this.
Margarine is better for you than butter because it spreads easily.

ST. BREWARD NEWS

St. Breward Parish Council annual meeting was held in the Red Cross Centre on Tuesday 7th June 1988. Election of officers were as followed:-
Chairman - Mrs. D.M. Hannaford.
Vice-chairman - Mrs. V. Edwards.
School Governor - Mr. A. Hunt.
Age Concern - Mrs. V. Edwards.
Road Safety Committee - Mrs. K. Millward.
Village Hall Committee - Mr. M. Hamilton.
Camelford & District Welfare Mini Bus - Mr. M. Marshall.

Amongst things discussed was the addition of two street lights in the village, one at the Brownies and Guides headquarters and another on Lank Road.

St. Breward Football Club held their annual dinner-dance at the Poldark Inn, Delabole, when over 200 supporters attended.

The guest speakers were Mr. G. Thomas of C.C.F.A. and Mr. J. Cudlipp of the Duchy League.

The club president, Mr. Dennis Philcocks presented awards to: 1st team highest scorer - Roger Beare; 2nd Cedric Colman. 1st team sportsman - Robert Davey; 2nd team Keith Turner.

On 1st May a sponsored walk was held at St. Breward in aid of the First Air Ambulance Service Trust.

There were 22 sponsored walkers, some of whom were joined by their families, friends and even the family pet dog. The walk, which was started off by F.A.A.S.T. representative, Mr. Ray Worden commenced at the Village Hall. Many footpaths were made use of in this circular tour of the village; Lower Penquite to Higher Penquite, down to Rostalek, a road walk to Higher Lank then a footpath through fields to the River Camel and Coombe Mill; still using footpaths, across fields to Chapel, then on to Sunnybrook, School field and lane and eventually back to the Village Hall where hot and cold drinks and all sorts of eatables were waiting for the walkers.

On Friday 27th May, a disco was held in the Village Hall, before which the walkers handed Mr Ray Worden a cheque for

£700 for F.A.A.S.T. Trophies for the highest sponsored walkers were presented by Mr. Ray Worden to Clover Clarkson, 11 years and under, Jamie Cox, 12-16 years and John Collings, over 16 years. With the profit from the Disco a further £31-44 will be forwarded to F.A.A.S.T.

Grateful thanks to all walkers, their sponsors and anyone who gave or helped in any way.

Choosing of a Carnival Queen

It was recently decided to hold a carnival in St Breward after a break of some 20 years. The choosing of the Carnival and Fairy Queens, with their attendants, took place at the Village Hall. There were many entries and the lucky winners were judged by Mr. and Mrs. P. Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemble of Bodmin. The Carnival Queen is Kathy Griffin with Leah Metters and Helen Davey as her attendants. The Fairy Queen is Lucy Whitehouse with Danielle Dingle and Marlow Sims as her attendants. The queens presented Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Kemble with flowers.

During the evening the White Hart Majorettes of Bodmin gave a splendid display and St. Breward Silver Band under their conductor, Mr. A. Hunt played a good selection of music. Their were hotdogs and refreshments on sale and a disco concluded the evening with music provided by Chris Vanderplank.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

		Start
Thur. 7th July	Port Isaac	7.45
Sat. 9th July	Church Fete	2.30
Sat. 9th July	St. Tudy Carnival	6.15
Sun. 10th July	Looe	2.30
Wed. 13th July	RNLI Headlands Hotel	
Thur. 14th July	Port Isaac	7.45
Thur. 21st July	Port Isaac	7.45
Sat. 23rd July	St. Breward Carnival	
Sun. 24th July	Looe	2.30
Thur. 28th July	Port Isaac	7.45
Sat. 30th July	Mount Carnival	
Sun. 31st July	Lifeboat Lark, Port Isaac	2.30

FOOTSTEPS RETRACED.

With the holiday season fast approaching and hearing young children talking of proposed trips to far off lands with Mums and Dads refering to Concorde and 727's as if they were the No.6 buses, I thought back to my own childhood of 60-70 years ago. Now in my 72nd year I paused to remember what we used to do during our school holidays.

How thrilled and contented we were to have a picnic up at Jubilee Rock. With food and drinks and all the things required for a picnic, not forgetting the kettle, water and matches all packed up, two or three families would join together and the walk up 'Downs' would begin.

All the young boys would get together to decide what they would play when they arrived and the girls would get into a group also to plan activities. All top secret of course. Needless to say our Mothers always carried the baskets with everything in. What strength they possessed.

Arriving at the Rock we boys were told to pick up dry Smutties for the fire to boil the kettle and while this was being done a cloth would be spread out on the ground and with the plates with food placed around and with the kettle boiling and tea made the 'feast would begin.

With appetites satisfied, the boys would soon be climbing up and down the Rock much to the despair of our Mothers or playing the games they had planned on the way up or perhaps someone had remembered to bring a ball, but it was all action and not without a few scratches and bruises with even perhaps a tear from the girls.

Soon it would be all over, everything picked up and left tidy and back down the lane to Pendree, past Mr. Holman's cows, now in for milking and with a friendly bark from his dogs, it would be back to home.

This all came back to me and I decided suddenly to go back to Jubilee Rock and for a while relive those days of long ago.

This time it was the easy way from my Home here at St. Austell. Parking the car in Pendree under the same tree I remembered so well growing all those years ago, I started my walk up to the moors.

Although inside me I felt the same enthusiasm, it was in a lower gear I proceeded up the lane. But how much more I

noticed this time; the little stream running across the yard, the creeper over the walls of the farmhouse where Mr. Holman once lived, alas no fowls scratching around the hayricks, indeed no hayricks, no dogs to bark a welcome or horses looking over the gate. I was however lucky when I got to the lane before the 'Downs' to find the mud dried to make walking easier. The branches of the trees had grown together overhead to form as it were a long dark tunnel, then suddenly in the wind drifting down from the 'Moors' the smell of the gorse. Nowhere I've been does the 'Gorse smell so beautiful as it does here and at 'Stop Gate'. I knew I had arrived.

On the open moor a few sheep were grazing, overhead the Lark hovered and in the distance a Cuckoo was sounding its welcome and on the ground a Camomile carpet was giving off its perfume as I disturbed it and yes high in the sky leaving its vapour trails behind was a 727 which had started my little expedition off.

Everything around me seemed just as it had been all those years ago. The panoramic view almost unchanged, no unsightly building manned the skyline, the cutting going into the quarry, the cottages, the Atlantic away in the distance, nothing was altered. The Camel Estuary with the tide in was reflecting a golden sheen from the sun. Who would wish to jet away with all this around us. (May I add I've also been here when it's been blowing a gale).

With my eyes still following around the skyline I came back to the sand tips at Bugle when as a boy the few that were being created then seemed like a million miles away, yet in half an hour I would be amongst them again. Still standing by the Rock I began looking around the area where we used to picnic feeling things somehow were not just right.

All the boulders were still in the same place, perhaps covered by more lichen than when I last saw them, the trees had been bent over even more by the Atlantic gales and then I glanced down to where we used to light our fire to boil the kettle on picnic days. The stones had been ideally placed over the centuries for such a job and in the same position but were now washed granite white, not a smudge of smoke anywhere a sign always that there had been previous picnicers. Maybe in this day and age the portable gas

stove or thermos was brought into use, but always half the fun was getting the 'Smutties' to catch, but I somehow thought here was no longer a picnic area.

Scanning the horizon once more I could see the Atlantic and the river at Wadebridge turning red with the setting sun, it was time to go home, yet I felt I was Home.

I made my way back to the wood tunnel, a mist was gradually creeping down, the sheep and the ponies were coming down to find shelter for the night. I made a quick glance back through misty eyes and for just one brief moment I was ALMOST certain I saw the smoke curling skywards once again and young boys and girls playing aroung the Rock like they used to all those years ago, but wiping my eyes dry I found it had all disappeared.

Perhaps it was just another 'Brigadoon' here in Cornwall.

Austin Axworthy.

SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S CROSSWORD

Across:	Down:
1. CORNWALL	1. CHESTNUT
5. PELYNT	2. RESTORMEL
10. EASEL	3. WELLS
11. BRILLIANT	4. LIBERTY
12. TROUSERED	6. EGLANTINE
13. NITRE	7. YEAST
14. UNMANLY	8. TOTNES
16. ELIXIR	9. RIDDLE
19. CLAIMS	15. NEIGHBOUR
21. DRESSER	17. INSINUATE
23. TRASH	18. PRESENTS
25. RAGSTONES	20. STREAM
27. CHOCOLATE	21. DOGSEAR
28. DRAIN	22. STACKS
29. STEERS	24. AROSE
30. FRESHENS	26. TIDES

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BLISLAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

38th

ANNUAL PRODUCE SHOW

DO PICK UP A SCHEDULE AND BRING YOUR ENTRIES ALONG TO THE VILLAGE HALL BETWEEN 10.30AM AND 12.30PM ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

MR. JACK ANDREWS

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READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE SCHEDULES -

AVAILABLE FROM MRS. SANDRA BONE,
MEADOW PLAS (851014)

OR

MRS. WENDY GURR,
PENDRIFT (850119)

Did anybody hear Radio Cornwall on Tuesday June 14th. Mr. Donald Bousfield sent in a quote from page 15 of last month's magazine. "Among the large assortment of beautiful mugs, the winner of that competition was Mrs. M. W." Written quite unintentionally I'm sure!

May I make a plea for anymore human interest stories. I know from what many people have told me that they look forward to reading the 'Looking Back' articles. But it can be stories more up to date, long or short. I know that the children go on school trips at this time of year, what about some stories from them about their expeditions.

Catherine McShee.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

President Mrs. Mavis Metters welcomed two visitors to the May meeting - Mrs. P. Shaffer, a newcomer to the village, and Mrs. M. Garvey from Blisland who is the Link Delegate for the London AGM in June. Resolutions were discussed and voting instructions given to Mrs. Garvey who will vote on our behalf.

Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Champion, reported on the fund-raising evening held at 'Tara' in April. The total amount raised for the Cornwall Air Ambulance being an all-time high of £268.89. Thanks are due to those members who worked hard to make the evening such a success, to all those who supported us and to those who gave donations.

A report on the Spring Council meeting at Truro was given by Mrs. Jean Taylor who had attended as a visitor with delegate Mrs. Josie Hawken. At very short notice owing to Josie's sudden unfortunate indisposition it fell to Jean to make the report, which she did in a very full and spirited manner. We look forward to Josie's Speedy return to all activities.

Mrs. Metters read several letters of thanks from visitors who had enjoyed the Institute's 60th Jubilee celebrations, held at St. Breward Methodist Church on May 3rd. County Chairman Mrs. Rosemary Slee attended, as did several past-presidents and representatives from all the other Institutes in St. Petroc's group. It was a wonderful opportunity for members to meet 'old' friends and to make new ones. Members provided a sumptuous buffet supper which was followed by entertainment by Mrs Jill Walsh and Mr. Fred Andrews, who charmed us all with their delightful singing. The pièce de résistance on the buffet table could be described as a 'Metters Special' - namely the superb cake made by Mrs. Mavis Metters, iced and decorated by her son, Mr. Jeffery Metters. It tasted as good as it looked - marvellous. Our grateful thanks to them both.

The Speaker was Mrs. Samborne who spoke on the care of the elderly. She showed a video film which highlighted some of the problems which are faced by members of the Home Help service. It is due to their care and understanding that so many old people are able to remain in their own homes.

The competition - a helpful hint for the elderly - was won jointly by Mrs. J. Greenaway and Mrs. G. Champion; 2nd Mrs. P. Bridge; 3rd Mrs. M. Shelley. The best flower - 1st Mrs. P. Bousfield; 2nd Mrs. Champion; 3rd Mrs. Bridge.

Pam Bridge.

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

The scheme for the refurbishment of Jubilee Rock has been approved by the Manpower Services. The work will start shortly.

An overhaul ot the street lighting is planned by S.W.E.B. in 1989-90 budget. Highway matters were discussed and the bridge at Carbaglet will be renovated in due course.

B. Sharp.

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BLISLAND W.I.

The speaker at our May meeting was Mr. Richard Sutton, from Millpool, talking about 'shrubs for our gardens' - a most appropiate speaker for such a lovely spring evening. Mr. Sutton had brought along a sackful of 'samples' of the types of shrubs and plants which can be grown in this area and there was a great 'sharing out' of cuttings at the end of the evening.

Earlier, Mrs. Wendy Barwood gave us a very clear, concise, report of the Spring Council meeting which she had attended. We also congratulated Mrs. Patsy Brewer who, at the same meeting, had been presented with a certificate for coming second in the play-writing competition. We are hoping to produce her play for performing at our Autumn Group meeting. Well done, Patsy.

We all had a good laugh at the limericks on 'the Merry Month of May' - our competition for the month. There was a good number of entries - all of them funny. The winner was Mrs. Marjorie Horton.

Talking of winners - why not 'have a go' at winning with an entry or entries in our Annual Produce Show. There are a wide range of classes - vegetables, flowers, pot plants, fruit, cookery, preserves, produce, childrens and floral art. Full details, including where to pick up a schedule, can be found elsewhere in this magazine. The one and only Jack Andrews, from Radio Cornwall, is the guest of honour in the evening - it will be a jolly good day - so do please give us your support.

Our tea hostesses for the May meeting were Mrs. Audrey Pierce and Mrs. Marjorie Webber who produced a mouth-watering spread for us. The posy donor for the month was Mrs. Joyce George.

WENDY GURR.

POOL MARATHON

A 24 hour sponsored pool game at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod, raised the grand sum of £290 for the Air Ambulance.

Thanks to the sponsors and players taking part; Ian and BarrieMcLeod, Paul and Julian Jones, Nigel Hoskin, Nicky Greenaway and Gary Saundry.

W.R.V.S. MONDAY CLUB

The outing to Tavistock on May 9th was a great success; lovely weather and good company. Feeling the worse for an attack of flu, Isobel and I were unable to go, but my disappointment was soothed when I received a get well card signed by all who went, which I think was extremely kind. Thank you! Hope to have another outing during the summer.

On May 16th we at last had the pleasure of a talk by Mrs. Walford on the time she spent in Gibraltar while her husband was stationed there. She spoke of teaching English for a time in the school and of doing a spell of broadcasting on Radio, among other things. She also told of the interesting way of life of the community. She spoke with enthusiasm and held our rapt attention and was thanked by us all. We are very pleased that she has recovered from her spell of ill health.

The competition 'prettiest tea towel' was won by Miss Rowe, in a large and colourful collection.

June 6th was a social afternoon and mini auction, when our male members came into their own. The auction was conducted by Mr. Ham and the cash collected by Mr. Baker. It caused a great deal of fun and raised a considerable sum for the club. The table was loaded with gifts from members and the plant stall was a garden in itself. Thank you everybody for your generosity.

The competition 'snapshot, any subject' was won by Mrs. Billing. Tea served by willing helpers concluded a happy afternoon.

Gwen Masters.

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