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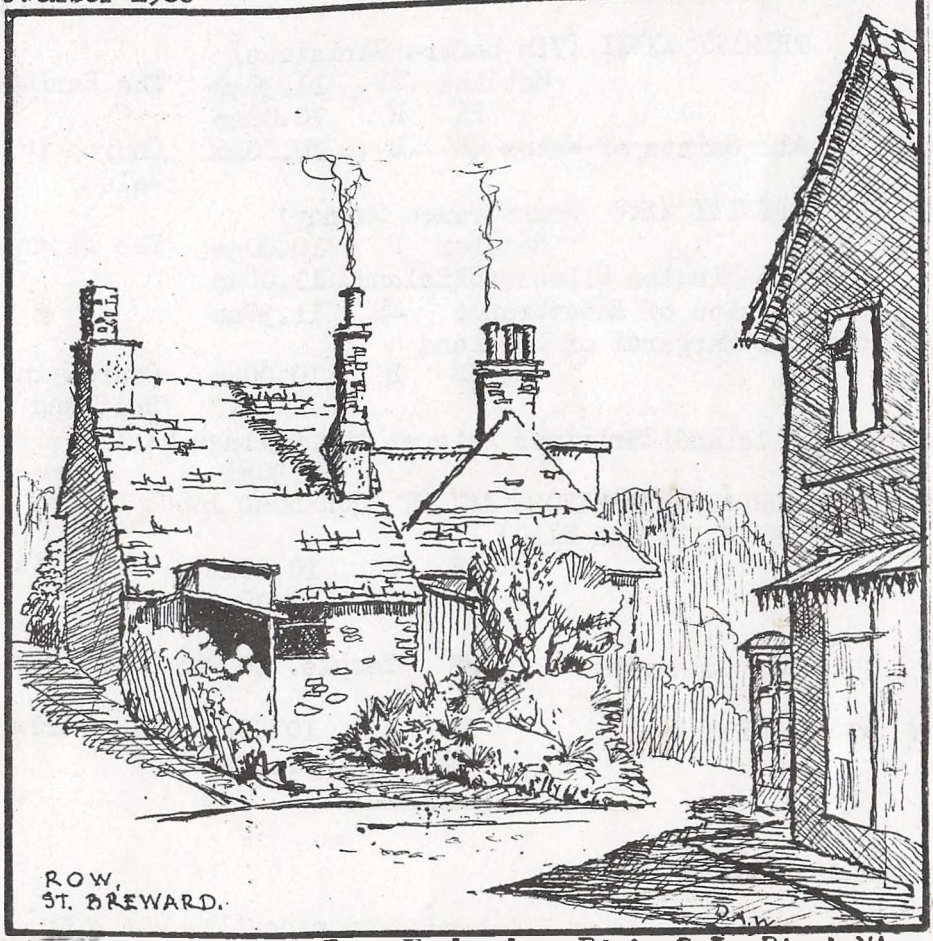

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KALENDAR & ARRANGEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 1988 Envelope # 10. Nov 1st.

						Intention
Tue	1	ALL SAINTS	HE	B	10.00am	Thanksgiving
Wed	2	ALL SOULS DAY	Requiem	B	10.00am	The Departed
SUN	6	TRINITY XXIII (7th before Christmas)				
			Mattins	SB	11.30am	The Parish
			PE	B	10.00am	
Tue	8	All Saints of Wales	HE	B	10.00am	Church in Wales
SUN	13	TRINITY XXIV (Remembrance Sunday)				
			Requiem	B	10.00am	The Departed
		Two Minutes Silence	Blisland		11.00am	
		Service of Remembrance		SB	11.30am	
Wed	16	St. Margaret of Scotland				
			HE	B	10.00am	Church in Scotland
Sat	19	Blisland Christmas Fair at the Village Hall			2.30pm	
SUN	20	SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING)				
			PE	B	10.00am	The Parish
			PE	SB	11.30am	
Fri	25	St. Catherine	HE	Temple	10.00am	The Parish
SUN	27	ADVENT I	PE	B	10.00am	The Parish
			PE	SB	11.30am	

Parish Registers.

Miss Muriel Greenaway of Blisland died recently. Our sympathies go to her family and friends. She will be sadly missed.

Stanley Jones aged 83 of Penrose Burden, St. Breward died on October 13th 1988. Our sympathies to his family and friends.

My dear parishioners of Blisland, St. Breward & Temple,

Sister Mary Francis is very grateful for the prayers and good wishes which have been offered since she had a fall and consequently a hip operation. It is good that she is convalescing at the Rectory and we look forward to seeing her in church again before long.

There is a seat in the Lady Chapel which sadly will not be filled again by Muriel Greenaway, who died in hospital recently. I think the best way in which I can pay tribute to her is to quote the address I gave at her funeral and here it is:

There's a sad but lovely verse in the poem 'A Shropshire Lad', by A.E. Housman:

They tolled the one bell only,
Groom there was none to see,
The mourners followed after,
And so to church went she,
And would not wait for me.

For many a year now Muriel has tolled the bell with unhurried reverence at all the funerals at Blisland and to-day it has been tolled for her. Muriel was what is becoming rarer and rarer in the secular age in which we live; a devout churchwoman.

Sunday by Sunday and often on a Saints Day she would come to Church with Rhoda to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Eucharist and to receive the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ our Saviour. These two ladies not only worshipped regularly at Blisland Church. They also worked for it. They provided the flowers which bedeck the Lady Chapel in which the Blessed Sacrament is housed through the Christian Year apart from its penitential seasons. Just before the Parish Eucharist began each Sunday, Muriel would put up the hymn numbers and then join Rhoda in the Lady Chapel where Rhoda regularly played the organ. There was a wonderful link between these two ladies and Our Lord. They not only worked together in Our Lord's House and in God's Acre surrounding it. They also worked together at Lease Farm tending the animals and undertaking all the tasks which a dairy farm involves. From time to time butter from Lease Farm was brought to the Rectory. Muriel was chauffeur

to Rhoda in all the many activities (secular and sacred) in which they were involved. There was a loving caring relationship between them.

To-day we commisserate with the members of Muriel's family at the sadness of her passing but particularly with Rhoda with whom she lived. This sadness, however, must be accepted and offered up to God and thereby transformed into joy - the joy of knowing that Muriel is at rest and in peace. The nature of her last illness was such that her passing might well be regarded as a merciful release.

To-day we thank God for the example of worship and work which Muriel set for the community in which she lived and not the least of the ways in which we should do so is to follow her example. She was a woman who was reticent in her speech and the example which she set was centreed in what she was and what she did rather than what she said. May she rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon her.

Please remember her and all past members of our congregations on All Souls Day which follows All Saints Day. The Saints in Heaven pray for us all and we pray for all past priests and people of our parishes who have gone ahead of us.

God bless you and all whom you love,

EDWIN STARK.

Parish Registers.

The wedding took place on September 10th at St. Breward Parish Church between Fiona Hutton and Jonathon Russell.

The wedding took place on September 17th at St. Breward Parish Church between Victoria Brown and William Nankivell.

The Baptism of Mark aged 7, David aged 4 and Rachel aged 2, children of Allan and Ann Bevan of April Cottage, took place at St. Breward Methodist Church on Sunday September 18th.

A daughter, Tarnia Cassandra Chantal, was born on 17th September 1988 to Julian and Rachael Shoosmith-Walsh.

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH

Harvest services were continued on Monday 19th September with Evensong. The service was conducted by the Rev. T. Olivey vicar of Lanivet.

This was followed by a Harvest Supper in the Hall, much enjoyed by all those present. The abundance of gifts and fruits were ably auctioned by Noel Hill. Of the proceeds the sum of £60.00 was donated to the Mount Edgecumbe Hospice Fund

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The Home Farm Trust.

Sunday 27th November, 7.30 p.m. in the Public Rooms, Bodmin. A Grand Charity Concert by the St. Dennis Male Voice Choir and the St. Breward Silver Band. In aid of The Cornish Friends (North) of The Home Farm Trust, providing homes and care for people with a mental handicap.

St. Breward Village Hall Snooker Club.

The St. Mabyn Singers will be taking part in a concert on November 18th. The concert to take place in St. Breward Methodist Hall and will commence at 7.30 p.m. In aid of St. Breward Village Hall Snooker Club. Admission - adults £1.50, children & O.A.P.'s 75p.

Gillian Walsh ConcertDiary - November 1988

Saturday 12th November: Tintagel Church - 7.30pm.
Friday 18th November: St. Breward - 7.30pm.
Saturday 26th November: Duchy Opera /Chorus - 7.30pm.
Falmouth Arts Centre.
Sunday 27th November: Duchy Opera/Chorus - 7.30pm.
Liskeard Town Hall.

THE STORY OF THE CENOTAPH

This year, the Cenotaph, the slender alabaster white column of stone that commemorates the 1.3 million British, Empire and Commonwealth dead of two world wars is 68 years old.

It was after the First World War that the Prime Minister, Lloyd George, returned from the Paris Peace Conference, with the idea that Britain should commemorate the Allied war dead by building a symbolic tomb as France had done. He commissioned Sir Edward Lutyens, the eminent designer only 15 days before a Peace Parade, asking him to design a "temporary catafalque" to be erected between the Home Office and the War Office. Lloyd George himself favoured a soldier recumbent on a tomb-like monument, but Lutyens favoured the concept, derived from ancient Greece, of a cenotaph - an empty tomb uplifted on a pedastal, the body being buried elsewhere and it was this idea that was accepted by the Cabinet.

The Cenotaph, made of lathe and plaster with a wooden base was finished only hours before the parade. But it remained in place afterwards and it soon became clear that at a time when nearly every family had suffered bereavement, the public were stirred by the sight of such a monument and people came daily to place flowers around the base. Soon a letter appeared in The Times urging the rebuilding of the Cenotaph in a permanent form and soon the Cabinet agreed to this and that it should stand exactly where the original now stood.

A £10.000 estimate was submitted to Parliament for the new Cenotaph construction in 120 tons of Portland stone. Eventually the bill turned out to be just £7.325 - Lutyens took no fee for his work saying "I am too jolly grateful not to be whitening in France myself".

On November 11th 1920, King George V unveiled the new permanent Cenotaph which was to become this century's most famous war memorial. Scenes of pilgrimage went on for days with an estimated million pilgrims and 100,000 wreaths. The whole of Whitehall became 'one vast monument to the dead'.

After the Second World War, rather than build a new monument, the additional dates of 1939-45 were cut into the Cenotaph and unveiled by King George VI on November 10th 1946. Armistice Day rigidly observed on November 11th was

replaced by Remembrance Sunday, the second Sunday in November.

Today anyone can place flowers on the Cenotaph and of course once a year the whole nation watches the Queen followed by others place their wreaths on this, the most enduring and silently eloquent symbol of sacrifice.

The Soldier.

If I should die, think only this of me:
That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is forever England. There shall be
In that rich earth a richer dust conceal'd;
A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware,
Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to roam,
A body of England's breathing English air,
Wash'd by the rivers, blest by suns of home.

And think, this heart, all evil shed away,
A pulse in the eternal mind, no less
Gives somewhere back the thoughts by England given;
Her sights and sounds; dreams happy as her day;
And laughter, learnt of friends; and gentleness,
In hearts at peace, under an English heaven.

Rupert Brooke.

A barbecue held at the Old Inn and organised by landlords Derek and Lindsay Judd raised the grand sum of £300 in aid of the Air Ambulance. Many thanks to everyone who donated prizes or helped on the night.

Mr and Mrs C. Lewis from Rowe shop raised £37 from a raffle in aid of the Air Ambulance.

The St. Breward Cubs and Scouts held their annual Hobbies and Craft Fair and exhibition in the Village Hall recently. A profit of £140 was made. The best craft trophy was won by Mr. Goatman.

19th Century Parish Magazine Excerpts

As a result of publishing "A History of St. Breward" in June, I have received some most interesting letters. One correspondent from Carnon Downs who bought a book called "The Banner of Faith" some years ago has kindly allowed me to have photocopied from it all the St. Breward Parish Magazines for the years 1885-1888 inclusive. From time to time I shall offer to our editor excerpts from these which may be of interest to present day readers about 100 years later.

One such extract, from the magazine of July 1885 describes a St. Breward choir outing to Trebarwith:-

"The members of this Choir (27 in number) accompanied by the Vicar, Mrs Kempe and Miss Mary Kempe, had a day's outing on Thursday, June 11th. They assembled at the Vicarage at 9 a.m., and shortly after were on their way to Trebarwith, which they reached about 11.30. It was a glorious summer's day and the sea was looking its best. At noon all sat down to a "Picnic" dinner on the rocks, and this novel mode of partaking of a meal, together with the invigorating sea breeze, seemed to have sharpened their appetites,as all did ample justice to the viands set before them. Dinner over they assembled in little knots watching the huge waves dashing on the rocks and indulging in amusements, such as Hand-Bell Ringing, singing old favourite songs &c &c. An hour or so being spent in this way another move was made, and all started off for Tintagel, some on foot so as to enjoy the beautiful coast scenery, others preferring to drive. Arriving at Tintagel they were met by several other choirs from the neighbouring parishes in the Deanery, and after a tea in the Schoolroom they all joined in a Festival Service in the Church, and by the hearty way in which they took the lead in the singing portion of the service, it shewed that they were thankful and grateful to the "Giver of all Good Things" for the health and power of enjoyment that he had given them. After Service they again assembled together, mounted the carriages, and wended their way back to St. Breward, having thoroughly enjoyed their day's outing, and hoping that the day was not far distant when they should have another like it."

Pamela Bousfield,
Hantergantick.

THE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

The sum rsised by Temple-ites for the Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride was £102.90p. Half this amount was received into the Temple Church Fund. Thank you very much to the Montague family, Joy, David and Mark for cycling and Mrs. Pam Hasling who 'sat' but also helped me spring clean the church. Thank you also to the many generous sponsors including the lady who bought us a welcome cup of tea.

Barbara Sharp.

This year the Sponsored Bike Ride took place on September 10th, a lovely day, unlike last year when we all got wet. Once again my family'offered' to take part so early on Saturday morning out came the bikes and the tyres were hastily pumped up. This year we decided to do the route the opposite way so armed with drink and fruit (I don't know how far the children thought we were going) we set off down Wenford Hill, up Loskeyle and across the main road to St. Tudy chapel and church. Back onto the main road we cycled along to Michaelstow and then came back to St. Breward up Mine Hill. We did not travel as far as last year but I had to be back to 'sit' in church.

Unfortunately we did not have many callers but we were entertained by the beautiful wedding that took place in the afternoon and later our family were kindly allowed to climb the tower of St. Breward Church and admire theview. Because it was such a clear day we could see for miles even though I was standing in the middle so I wouldn't have to look over the edge!

Many thanks to Mrs. Cholmeley, Mr. Hawken and Mrs. Tildsey who also took their turn at 'sitting' and to the lady guest at the wedding who kindly gave the children some sponsor money.

The total money raised for this area has not been finalised yet but will be given next month.

Dear Mrs. McShee,

We were all saddened by the death of Mrs. Cable during the summer holidays. Mrs. Cable's family has set up a fund to raise money for the training of McMillan Nurses in Cornwall. If any of your readers would like to contribute towards this fund, then we can pass on any monies. We have a collection started already in school.

I hope that you will be able to print this letter as we feel sure there are people who would like to make a contribution in Mrs. Cable's memory, who know nothing of the fund.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. E.A. Thomas.
Acting Head.

I am sure that there are people who would like to contribute to this worthy fund in memory of Mrs. Cable. Please send any contributions to Blisland C.P. School, Blisland, Bodmin.

POPPY APPEAL 1988

This year's house-to-house collection for Blisland and Temple will commence on Monday 31st October. Mrs. Pierce will be collecting in Carwen, Waterloo, Pen Tor and Manor Close; Mrs. Sharp in Temple and Captain Hicks in the rest of the parish. Remembrance Sunday is November 13th.

Over the last three years the collection has risen steadily from £87.55 in 1985 through £133.98 in 1986 to £159.45 last year, so more than keeping pace with inflation. It is hoped that we can keep up the trend this year, perhaps even achieving £200.

Captain R.B.N. Hicks.

Please note that the Table Tennis notice which appeared in St. Breward news last month is in fact held at Blisland in the Village Hall every Thursday. Contact Mr. Garvey on Bodmin 850952 for details.

ST. BREWARD TODDLERS & PLAYGROUP.

At last, the playgroup has a supervisor - Lisa Chohdri - who recently moved to Waterloo. We're very pleased to welcome her. Tina Nottle is now taking the PPA (Pre - School Playgroups Association) foundation course in Bodmin and is our assistant supervisior so playgroup is once again running normally. Lisa and Tina are there on both Monday and Tuesday s ssions and each week they are helped by a 'rota Mum'. There are now thirteen children on the register.

Just to remind you - playgroup is held on Monday and Tuesday mornings in the Village Hall, 9.30 - 11.30 a.m. at 80p a session. All children from 3 to 5 years are welcome.

Jane Hanscomb.

Bonfire Night.

The Playgroup are again organising their annual Bonfire Night and Fireworks at Mine Hill on Saturday November 5th. It starts at 6p.m. and costs £1.60p per family and all are welcome. Tickets are available from St. Breward Stores and Longstone Garage or on the night. Come along and join in the fun.
If anybody has any rubbish to be burnt please ring Karen Nankivell who can arrange collection on Bodmin 850871.

ST. BREWARD A.F.C. CHRISTMAS BINGO.

St. Breward A.F.C. are holding their annual Christmas Bingo and Draw on Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30pm in the Clease Hall at Camelford.
First prize £50 Meat Hamper with numerous other prizes.

A coffee morning with stalls was held recently in aid of The Multi Channel E.C.G. Monitor for East Cornwall Hospital Bodmin. The sum of £306 was raised. Thanks to all who helped and supported this effort.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND -Engagements for November.

Saturday 5th November - S.W.B.A. Championships at the Festival Theatre, Paignton. The Band will be competing in section three.

Wednesday 9th November - Camelford Carnival at 7.00p.m.

Sunday 27th November - In concert with St. Dennis Male Voice Choir in the Public Rooms, Bodmin at 7.30p.m. in aid of The Home Farm Trust.

The St. Breward Carnival Committee presented the following organisations with cheques of £50 - The Playgroup, Guides and Brownies, Village Hall, Simon Ward Senior Club and The Football Club. The money being the profit from their first carnival.

The Simon Ward Senior Club would like to thank the Carnival Committee for the donation towards their funds.

Can you help?

Can anyone tell me the names of the teachers and children in the St. Breward School photo of 1931?. It is on Page 107 of "A History of St. Breward".

Mrs. P.J. Bousfield,
Hantergantick.

St. Breward Methodist Church Coffee Shop - open on Wednesdays from 10 - 11.30 a.m.
Join us for coffee and a chat.

Now winter is on the horizon don't forget to start feeding the birds, but please do it regularly as they come to depend on it.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

The eighteen members present were interested to hear Mrs. Tregaskes when she talked about Soft Toy Making, and gave us several tips which will no doubt be put into practice by the Wednesday Craft Group. Their work will be much in demand at our annual Christmas Fair which will take place on November 17th, a Thursday, at 7p.m. in the Red Cross Hall with all the usual stalls full of cakes, toys, plants, books and white elephants.

Although it is a long way ahead Mrs. V. Busbridge agreed to be delegate to the AGM in London next June: in the immediate future Mrs. J. Taylor will be the delegate to the Annual Council Meeting at Hendra in October, with Mrs. J. Hawken as a visitor. Mrs. A. Skinner agreed to attend the pre group meeting on September 21st with the details of our own Group Meeting which will be on April 27th, Thursday, in the Methodist Hall with the following competitions; Easter Biscuits 3" diameter from the W. I. Book of Biscuits (we do realise that Easter will have 'been and gone' by then!)
A Place Mat - any method or materials, maximum size 14 by 12"
A Glove Puppet (not a finger puppet).
The novice class will be announced later on.

By the time this is printed we shall already have been to the Group Meeting at Blisland in the Community Bus bearing our tapestries, new baby cards and jam, and no doubt singing Jerusalem! Always an enjoyable evening.
As our president, Mrs. M. Metters, was away on holiday it was my turn as vice president to take the chair and wade my way through over nineteen items on the agenda, all neatly tabulated by Mrs. M. Shelley, our conscientious secretary. How do County expect us as a social meeting to get through so much in the twenty or thirty minutes recommended in the Procedure Book? Also we had to decide the Fund raising for November, sort out our Group Meeting preliminaries and seek delegates for the Council meeting, the AGM and the pre group meeting and mention the Blisland meeting. Mrs. Tregaskes waited patiently for her turn to speak and we were glad to see her toys, some of them quite different from the usual soft toys we are used to.

Mrs. A. Hole won the competition with her 'cat in a basket', and Mrs. J. Hawken had the best flower of the month.

The November speaker will be from Mount Edgecumbe Hospice to talk about 'Hospice Care' and the competition is for a fund raising idea so put your thinking caps on - it may be a winner which our Institute can use in the future.

Anne Holmes.

BLISLAND W.I.

There was a good attendance for the September meeting, after our August break. We were transported (by magic carpet!) through Turkey, with Mr. Thomas as our guide. The journey was delightful and most interesting, with pictures of a beautiful and ancient country, very vividly conjured up by our speaker. Everyone enjoyed the talk, thank you Mr. Thomas - and may you have many more unusual holidays to come and recount to us.

We kept the 'flavour' of the evening by asking members to make four pieces of Turkish Delight for the competition - and what professional entries there were - very mouth watering! Miss Rowe was the winner, and having tasted her entry I can understand why - quite delicious.

Our outing to Prideaux Place in August, went well - it was reasonable weather and, after an interesting tour of the house and a cream tea, we were able to wander around the grounds before coming home. All our catering events for the month went well - thank you to everyone who helped in any way.

So here we are with Autumn well upon us - still with many events and 'happenings' on our calendars and Christmas only eleven weeks away at the time of writing this report! If you are finding time drags, why not come along and join us? You will be sure of a very warm welcome and the opportunity to make new friends and find new interests.

At our November meeting we are touring some National Trust gardens from Cornwall to Scotland, with Mr. Borlase of Lanhydrock. Having heard Mr. Borlase, I know this will be a most interesting evening.

Wendy Gurr.

W.R.V.S. MONDAY CLUB

On September 19th we held our Harvest Sale at a social afternoon. A large attendance brought gifts that loaded the tables and under the hammer of our auctioneer, Mr. Tony Ham, brought a goodly sum to swell our coffers.

The competition, 'Garden in a Saucer' was won by Mrs. M. Webber.

October 3rd was a games afternoon, when members enjoyed taking part in various games provided. Mrs. Harker, another senior member, wiped the boards, winning the prize in darts, bowls and bagatelle, with Mrs. Pringle runner up.

The competition, 'Arrangement of berries and foliage' was won by Miss Rowe, again a prolific winner. I must look to my laurels!

During the afternoon we had a visit from a representative of the North Cornwall District Council's Community programme Home Safety Check Scheme. Forms were distributed for anyone interested in takingadvantage of a free visit.

Willing helpers served tea to our happy little group.

We were shattered to hear over the weekend of the sudden death of Miss Muriel Greenaway, a loyal helper of the club over many years. She will be greatly missed.

Gwen Masters.

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