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Dear Parishioners,

I write to say how pleased I am and how privileged I feel on being appointed the parish priest of Blisland, Temple and St. Breward.

Being no stranger to Cornwall, having served previously in the Diocese of Truro in the parishes of Bodmin and Menheniot, I should like to say how extremely happy I am to be able to return once again to this delightful part of the country.

I hope then that my stay here will be a long and fruitful one and that in due course I shall be able to make the acquaintance of all who live in these two parishes.

I thank you all then for the warm welcome extended to me at my institution and induction and so look forward to serving you all as I seek to perform the work of promoting God's Kingdom in this place.

Yours sincerely,
Frank Harris.

Parish Registers.

Holy Baptism

Rebecca Louise, infant daughter of Nicholas and Clair Teague was baptised on 11th February at St. Breward Parish Church.

The death has occurred on the 18th January 1990 at her home, Myrtle Cottage, St. Breward, of Gladys Lillian Boundy, aged 84 years. The funeral took place on 24th January in St. Breward Parish Church. Gladys, always a loyal supporter of the Church had for many years suffered ill health. Our thoughts are with her husband Steve.

The funeral of the late Nora Frances Wallis took place on the 8th February in St. Breward Parish Church. Nora, aged 90 years was born at Limehead, St. Breward and lived for many years at Trevenning before moving to St. Minver to reside with her sister Ada.

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH

Monday, 5th February at 6 p.m. was the occasion of the Institution of our new vicar the Revd. Frank Harris.

We were very pleased to welcome the Rt. Revd. Bishop of St. Germans who conducted the ceremony and gave the address.

Many visiting Clergy and Lay Readers were joined by our Methodist Ministers to process from the Village Hall to the Church led by Cross bearer Clover. Here they joined the already gathered large congregation to witness this important event. Officiating Clergy were namely, the Very Rev'd David Shearlock, Dean of Truro; The Venerable Rodney Whiteman, Archdeacon of Bodmin; the Rev'd Canon Ken Rogers, Rural Dean and the Rev'd Perran Gay.

The lessons were read by the Rural Dean and Mr. John Alford. Visitors included friends of Father Frank from Manchester and London.

Several local organisations were represented both from St. Breward and Blisland.

Words of welcome were expressed to Father Harris from the Churchwardens of St. Breward and of Blisland, the Deanery Synod, the Methodist Circuit, St. Breward Parish Council and Silver Band, Blisland Parish Council, St. Breward C.P. School.

Father Frank Harris, having recently spent six months at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, was prior to that Administrator of the Cathedral in the Diocese of Guinea.

The Churchwardens would like to thank all those responsible for the preparations and all those who had contributed to the marvellous selection of refreshments, not forgetting the hard pressed tea ladies. A mention of thanks also to Noel and Brian for the way in which they dealt with the parking of all the cars.

H.C. Hawken.

REVEL SUNDAY AT ST. BREWARD

Quite a number were present at the Holy Eucharist, the first service for our new vicar, the Rev'd Frank Harris. The customary Revel Buns were blessed and later distributed by Clover and Darren.

In the afternoon, Rev. Harris addressed a very full church; he was assisted by Rev. Bickle. Everyone enjoyed the music of the Silver Band who played for the hymns. Afterwards a splendid tea awaited the folk in the Village Hall. We are very grateful to those who provided the food and helped to serve the refreshments.

ST. BREWARD CHURCH - dates for your diary.

25th March at 3 p.m. Mothering Sunday Family Service.
5th April-Parochial Church Council AGM.
14th July - Church Fete, at 2.30 p.m.
16th & 17th September - Harvest Festival.

The St. Breward Parochial Church Council are very grateful for donations received totaling £91.50p, in lieu of flowers in memory of the late Gladys Lillian Boundy. Our sincere thanks to husband Steve who in turn wishes to thank everyone for kindness shown and comfort received.

BLISLAND CHURCH - dates for your diary.

23rd June - Blisland Church Fete.
23rd September - St. Pratts.
14th October - Harvest Festival.
15th October - Harvest Supper.
17th November - Christmas Fair.

ST. BREWARD SCHOOL

The present building of the St. Breward C.P. School was opened on 7th May, 1930, making the coming May the 60th anniversary. Does anyone have any memories of this day 60 years ago when children marched from the old school to the new building and were given a tea? Perhaps someone has a photograph or two tucked away somewhere.

The present day children and staff would very much like to hear from anyone who could tell them anything about this event. Please contact the school, (Telephone Bodmin 850547), if you have any memories or photographs to share with us.

Thank you,
Mrs. J. Helme,
Headmistress.

THE PRIMROSE

The primrose cleft between the rocks,
It blooms it knows not why;
The only reason seems to be
To halt the passerby.

The primrose clumped in woodland path,
It blooms it knows not why;
A splash of gold amidst dead leaves
To claim the walker's eye.

The primrose massed on grassy bank,
It blooms it knows not why;
To make us pause, to stop and look
And quietly wonder why?

Pat Watson.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

In a recent band newsletter the Chairman Dennis Champion said that the last year had been a good one for the band, both in playing performance and financially. It was most encouraging that there are seventeen young people attending the Learners classes and he thanked those people who, for various reasons have had to leave the Band. He thanked the Bandmaster and the other officers and hoped members would make every effort to attend meetings this year as some important decisions have to be made.

Mickey Hunt, secretary and musical director, stated that the 90th year of the Band had been a 'Jekyll and Hyde' affair. On the credit side the fine weather enabled the Collectors to break all records and thanks were expressed to them. The Band also attended a few more engagements. He was also delighted with the new learners class which has some very promising talent. The negative aspect was the poor attendance at both rehersals and engagements with one engagement having to be cancelled; he hoped to be able to instil more loyalty to the band and that 1990 will be more rewarding and pleasurable.

Michael Rowe the Treasurer gave the profit for the year of £1008.29. The income was higher than expected due to the fine weather. Expenditure was also quite high due to the purchase of a new instrument and the making of a third cassette. Looking to the future, expensive alterations have already been discussed in detail and the band will have to take great care in expenditure if these are to come to fruition.

Andrew Rowe the fund raising secretary gave details of the four major fund raising events held during the year. The Band Fete made a total of £346.25, a coffee morning raised £61.77 and a Bingo night brought in another £82.05. The cassette "90 years on" has so far raised £1650 with some copies still left to sell.

Several contests have already been arranged for this year. The Band Fete will be held on Saturday 23rd June at 2.30pm.

CONCERT

On Sunday 25th February the Band are holding a concert in St. Breward Methodist Church at 7.30pm. There will be items from the Learners class and from the baritone Bill Wareham.

Womens World Day of Prayer

This Interdenominational Service will be held on Friday 2nd March at 7.30p.m. at St. Breward Methodist Church. The speaker will be Mrs. Peggy Crosley of St. Teath. This year's service is entitled "A Better Tomorrow, Justice For All." There will be a collection for the W.W.D.O.P. and refreshments will be available at the close.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST COFFEE SHOP is open on Wednesdays from 10 - 11.30 a.m. Join us for a coffee and a chat.

Ten classic headlines - (all genuine).

Magistrates act to keep theatres open.
Lesotho women make beautiful carpets.
Bodies in the garden are a plant says wife.
Axe for mental patients home.
Antique dealer thought girl was older.
Woman battered in fish and chip shop.
Father of ten shot dead - mistaken for rabbit.
Man found dead in graveyard.
British fly to discuss problem pipeline.
Violence - judge hits out.

The following snippet was received from Mrs. Lumley Smith regarding the mistaken wording of the Lord's Prayer. 'God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy GOAT'. She could never understand why elsewhere the goats were separated (as inferiors) from the sheep who God loved.

On behalf of all our readers I would like to welcome our new vicar the Rev. Frank Harris and wish him a long and happy stay in our parishes.

A concise topographical account of the several counties of Great Britain by the Rev. Daniel Lysons Rector of Rodmarton in Gloucestershire and Samuel Lysons Esq., Keeper of Her Majesties records in the Tower of London. Volume the Third containing Cornwall. Printed in 1814.

ST. BREWARD or SIMON'S WARD, in the hundred of Trigg-Minor, lies six miles south by west from Camelford, and about the same distance from Bodmin, which is the post office town. It is said, that the church was built by William Brewer, who was consecrated Bishop of Exeter in 1224, and that the parish takes its name from him: but although that prelate, who was a distinguished soldier as well as a devine, fought at the head of 100,000 men against the infidels in Palestine, we have no account of his having been canonized; and indeed, it seems too modern a circumstance to have been the origin of the name of the parish. The principal villages in St. Breward are, Lank-Major, Lank-Minor, and Swallock: in this parish is the ancient manor of Hamethy or Hametethy, which, in the reign of Edward II, was held by John Peverell of Roger Le Jeu.

Hugh Peverell held it 23 Edw III; the coheiresses of Peverell married Basset and Hungerford; and it appears that this manor was some time in moieties between the Killigrews, and Hastings, Earl of Huntingdon, as representative of the Hungerfords. Five-sixths of this estate now belong to Mathew Mitchell, Esq., by bequest from the late Samuel Mitchell, Esq., having been before successively in the Billings and Lowers. The other sixth part is the property of Samuel Kekewick, Esq., by bequest of his uncle, the late John Trehawke, Esq. Mr. Michell inherits also the manor of Penrose-Burden, in this parish, and Michaelstow. This manor, which took its distinctive name from the family of Burden or Burdun, who possessed it in the reign of King John, is of large extent, comprising the whole of Roughtor, and the adjoining moors. It is probable that it continued some time in the Burden family. It was afterwards successively in the families of Copplestone, Speccot and Billing. From the latter it passed, with Hametethy, to the Michells. Peter Burden, 3 John (3rd year of reign) gave sixty marks and a Palfrey for Penros.

The benefice is a vicarage, endowed with a small portion of the tithesheaf; the impropriation belongs to the Dean and Chapter of Exeter, who are patrons of the vicarage.

Rough Tor, commonly called Routor, and Brown Willy, two lofty hills, from which may be seen a great part of the north-west of Cornwall, and the north and south channels, are in this parish. Brown Willy is the highest land in Cornwall.

Additions and Corrections

The manor of Penrose-Burden is partly in St. Tudy, in which parish, Hengar, its manor-house is situated. The description of "Large extent comprising the whole of Roughtor and adjoining moors" should be applied to the manor of Hametethy, and it would be more correct to say, a considerable part of the adjoining moors.

Lank in this parish, has long been the property and residence of a branch of the Billing family, by whose descendant (a farmer) is now possessed. John Wallis, Esq. is lessee of the great tithes under the church of Exeter.

Hamotethy was called Hamotedi at the time of the Domesday survey.

Rogers of Lank married the heiress of Haydon of Haydon in Jacobstow - Extinct in the elder branch about 1620.

Rogers of Penrose, supposed to be descended from a younger branch of Rogers of Lank; the elder branch of which became extinct about 1620. The Rogers of Lank had married the heiress of Hayden of Jacobstow. The immediate ancestors of Mr. Rogers of Penrose have married the heiress of Bawden and Bishop.

Peverell of Park in Egloshayle:- We have not been able to connect this family with the Peverells of any other county, nor did they bear the same arms. They were settled in Cornwall as early as the reign of Richard I, and are said to have derived their origin from a natural son of William the Conqueror. This family became extinct in the former part of the fifteenth century.

The coheiress married Basset and Hungerford.

A. Charlesworth.

ST. TUDY CARNIVAL QUEEN CHOOSING

This year the Queen choosing will be held at our Village Hall on 12th May and hopefully will not clash with any other local public event.

St. Tudy Playgroup and Schoolchildren will take part in the evening, so we'll be starting fairly early - 6.00pm! There will be a bargain stall of cakes and goodies and we will welcome all the 'Bring and Buy' you can muster. Children can enjoy a lucky dip and adults a tombola. Inexpensive refreshments will be on sale, as will tickets for some good raffle prizes.

The committee has decided on a new approach to help our chosen 'royalty' and attendants shine on their big day. In place of the usual gifts presented to them on Carnival Day, there will be a £50 costume allowance available for each group, (i.e. 1. The Senior Queen and attendants; 2. The Fairy Queen and attendants including any Fairy King), to be divided and spent as each group sees fit.

The Queens/King competitions are open to children from parishes adjoining St. Tudy. May we also remind families that attendance at other carnivals and functions is NOT a condition attached to becoming a St. Tudy Carnival Queen or King. We will be more than happy to see a high degree of effort, fun and participation, rather than financial expense.

All enquiries to :- Mr. I. Hodges, (Chairman) 850717 or
Mrs. L. Rooke (Secretary) 850029.

St. Breward is hoping to start a Beavers Group in the village for boys aged between 6 and 8 years of age from both St. Breward and Blisland. Please contact Mr. Mike Guilfoyle on Bodmin 850663 if you are interested.

Readers may be interested to know that further additions have now been made to the St. Breward Archive in the School. This now includes:-

"A History of St. Breward", 1988.
The Tithe Map & Apportionment Schedule of 1840.
Parish Registers 1558 - 1900.
Kelly's Directory extracts 1856 - 1939.
Maclean's Parochial History of Trigg Minor. Section on St. Breward 1871.
Parish Magazines of 19th & 20th centuries.
Structure Plan for St. Breward 1976.
Richard Carew's 'Survey of Cornwall'1602.
'The Saints of Cornwall - St. Branwalader' by Canon Doble.
Books on china clay production.
D of E "Listed buildings in St. Breward", 1987.
St. Breward churchyard memorials.
History of some of the footpaths of St. Breward (W.I. project).

Also files of information on:-

The Commons and boundary stones.
The Water Supply.
The name Simonward alias St. Breward.
Michelangelo and the stone cutters of St. Breward.
Thomas Rowlandson and St. Breward.
Eddystone Lighthouse.
St. Breward granite.
Tordown, De Lank and Hantergantick Quarries.
Population and Census records. The 1881 Census of St. Breward.

Pamela Bousfield,
Hantergantick.

Mrs. Thelma Franklin of Manor Cottage, Blisland would like to convey her sincere thanks for all the generous donations (in lieu of flowers) to the Air Ambulance Fund in memory of her late husband Henry Franklin. The total amounted to £367.

ST. BREWARD A.F.C. & SOCIAL CLUB

Fixtures
Football 1st XI

March 3rd	Riviers Coasters (Away)
" 10th	Bude (Home)
" 17th	Nanpean (League Cup Semi-Final at Roche)
" 24th	Lostwithiel (Away)
" 31st	Foxhole (Home)

ENTERTAINMENT

Friday March 2nd	Niteflite
Saturday " 3rd	Disco
Wednesday " 7th	Bingo
Friday " 9th	Thunderbird
Saturday " 10th	Rien-Rien
Friday " 16th	Niteflite
Saturday " 17th	James Brothers
Wednesday " 21st	Bingo
Friday " 23rd	Jonathan Buck
Saturday " 24th	Rick and the Ramrods
Friday " 30th	Niteflite

GILLIAN WALSH - Diary for March

Friday March 2nd	Trenython Manor, Tywardreath at 7.30 pm.
Saturday March 10th	Blisland Village Hall at 7.30pm. (St. Mabyn Concert Singers)
Thursday March 29th	St. Mary's Abbey, Bodmin at 7.30pm.
Friday March 30th	Wadebridge Town Hall (Lifeboat Variety Concert)
Saturday March 31st	Little Theatre, Padstow.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Mrs. Mavis Metters welcomed members to the first meeting of the New Year. Mrs. Margaret Shelley read the minutes.

Nominations were taken for the new committee who will be voted for at our AGM next month; this is never an easy task. Mrs. Ann Hole has agreed to take charge of the Competition entry for the Royal Cornwall Show of 5 articles for a Christening theme. Mrs. Metters called for a minutes silence to be observed in respect, for Mrs. Isabel Bate who had been a lifetime member of our Institute, having held many offices over the years.

After our usual refreshments, several members entertained us with their funny but true stories. Josephine Hawken is taking subscriptions each month from members following the suggestion from County. It is a big help for OAP's who do not always find the extra rise in subs easy to finance.

Josephine Hawken.

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BLISLAND W.I.

Our meeting on the 17th January, 1990 was opened by Mrs. Gurr and the Minutes were read by Mrs. George.

It was decided to hold our Birthday Party on the 24th January at the St. Breward Inn and sixteen members attended and enjoyed a delicious lunch.

We were reminded that the annual subscription was due and this is now £7.50 - still very good value!

Mrs Barbara Makin gave her report on the Resolution Selection Meeting which was held recently at Callington. Eleven Resolutions were discussed including the use of B.S.T., the dangers of Paracetamol and the protection of Antarctica.

Our speaker was Mr. John Aspinall who gave a most interesting talk on photography. He gave us many useful tips on how to take a good photograph and showed us some very beautiful slides which illustrated the points he made. He explained that 110 size film is a quarter the size of a 35mm so it is no good using this if you wish to enlarge a photograph. With film speed, 100 asa is the average (21 din) but a 200 asa will need only half the light of 100 asa to obtain a similar result. The main reason for faults is camera movement so a better print can be achieved by using a stand for your camera and a lead to take the picture. For a landscape you need a small aperture and slow shutter speed to let the light in.

You should not let your film get hot as if you do it will leave a red haze on the film, i.e. do not leave your camera on the rear sill of your car on a warm, sunny day. It is important to take care of the lens and cover with a good lens hood. The early morning is the best time for light and you should avoid taking photographs between noon and 2 p.m. if possible. A good effect can be obtained by back lighting an object with flash.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Garvey. The raffle was won by Miss Rowe.

Congratulations and Many Happy Returns to Mrs. Gwen Masters who celebrated her 80th birthday on the 2nd February.

W. Barwood.

W.R.V.S. MONDAY CLUB

There was no meeting on the first Monday of January so the report is short this month.

On January 15th we had a musical afternoon with Mr. Yelland of St. Austell and his electric organ, when Old time and popular songs were enjoyed and also some classical pieces.

The competition, 'Best Christmas Card', was won by Miss Rowe and 'Best Nativity Card' was won by me.

Members seemed to be recovering from the spate of 'flu which had affected the village people and a good attendance spoke well for the coming year.

February 6th was a social afternoon of various games. A visit from Miss Everton, Old Peoples Welfare organiser for the district, was used to discuss the coming Poll Tax and further information was asked for. W.R.V.S. badges were presented to Miss Tucker, Mrs. Billing and Mrs. M. Webber as volunteers for service.

Arrangements were made for the New Year's Lunch on February 12th. As usual the welcome cup of tea concluded the afternoon.

Gwen Masters.

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I have no spare pictures left as covers for the magazine so can I put out a plea to all you budding artists. I know many of you attend painting classes so here is a chance to have your own exhibition free of charge. An appropiate cover for Easter would be nice for next month. Thank you to Mrs. Cholmeley for this month's cover.

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