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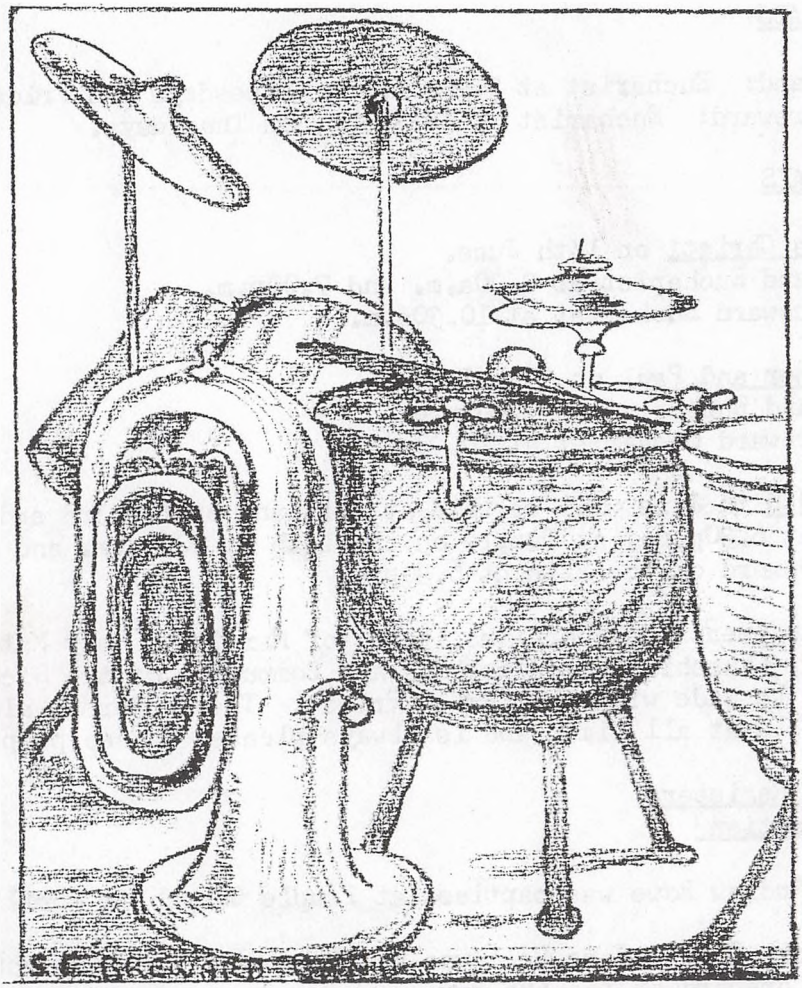

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SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JUNE

Blisland: Parish Eucharist at 10.00a.m.
St. Breward: Parish Eucharist at 11.30a.m.

WEEKDAYS

Blisland: Eucharist at 9.30a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.
St. Breward: Eucharist at 10.30a.m. on Thursdays.

HOLYDAYS

Corpus Christi on 14th June.
Blisland Eucharist at 9.30a.m. and 7.00p.m.
St. Breward Eucharist at 10.30a.m.

SS Peter and Paul on 29th June.
Blisland Eucharist at 7.00 p.m.
St. Breward Eucharist at 10.30a.m.

EVENSONG in June will be said at Blisland on the 3rd and 17th at 6.30p.m., at Temple on the 10th at 4.00p.m. and at St. Breward on the 24th at 6.30p.m.

Arrangements for Baptisms, banns of Marriage, Holy Matrimony, Churchings, Confessions and Communion of the Sick should be made with the Parish Priest. The Rector is always available at all times and is always pleased to see people.

Parish Registers
Holy Baptism

Craig Andrew Rowe was baptised at Temple Church on April 29th.

Alexandra Sheila Jane Bell was baptised at the parish church of St. Breward on the 5th May.

Holy Matrimony.

Steven Clifford Greenaway and Julie Anne Benny were married at Blisland Parish Church on the 21st April.

Dear Parishioners,

How time flies. Already half the year has gone and in liturgical terms and that means the first part of the Church's year. During this time, we have been celebrating what Our Lord has done for us. This has covered his life and teaching, his suffering and death, his resurrection and finally his glorious ascension into heaven where he forever makes intercession for us. In other words throughout this part of the church's year, we have been confronted with God's redeeming work in his son Jesus Christ. The result of this is that we have been offered a purpose in life and the means by which we are able to achieve our goal in life which is to know, love and serve God and finally to be with him for ever in heaven. This is what the Christian faith is all about and to achieve this God has sent his Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth and to assist us in our own sanctification.

We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the feast of Pentecost and so God has given us the wonderful opportunity of ordering our lives in his service. We are called then, to make a response to God in the Holy Spirit and so throughout the second half of the Church's year, we shall be celebrating our response both as a Christian community and as individuals to the demands of the Gospel.

As people then who have been baptised into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are called upon to adopt a Christlike character. Let us ask ourselves then how best we can achieve this within the context of our faith, worship and daily routine and so change our lives that we may become more like our blessed Lord in the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Harris.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH

St. Breward Methodist Church will be holding a Flower Festival on June 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Fridaylst. - Opening Service at 10.30a.m. led by Mrs. P. Luke. Lunch will be served between 12 noon to 1.30p.m. Price £1.50. Afternoon Tea 50p. Evening Service at 7.00p.m. led by Mrs. Luke.

Saturday 2nd - Lunch and tea will again be available.

Sunday 3rd - Services at 11.00a.m. & 6.00p.m. Tea through out the afternoon.

The Church will be open between 10.30a.m. & 8.00p.m. each day. A warm welcome is extended to everyone.

ST. BREWARD SCOUTS & CUBS.

After several months of upheaval and uncertainty, St. Breward scouts and cubs have now resumed their weekly sessions. In the January storms the new scout hut, which was only opened last September was demolished and we had to have a new hut erected which of course took a while. Then the Group Leader wished to move and so we were several months without any meetings at all. Hopefully all is now resolved and we are back to normal. We welcome Mr. Roger Winn as our new Group Scout Leader. Roger did in fact run the Group for many years beforehand so he knows what he is taking on! The Scouts meet every Wednesday evenings and the Cubs on Thursday evenings during term time. It is also hoped in the near future to start a Beavers Group for boys from 6 - 8 years. For any information please contact the secretary, Mrs. C. McShee, 'Homelands', St. Breward. Tel. 850435 or just come along on the night.

Thank you to Mrs. S. Cholmeley for providing the covers for the magazines over the last few months. Last month's picture can be found on the church tower at St. Breward. If anyone else would like to contribute a cover it will be more than welcome.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

Congratulations to St. Breward Silver Band who on Sunday 13th May, travelled to take part in the Weston-Super-Mare Own Choice Invitation Contest. Under their musical director Micky Hunt, the band won first prize in the 4th Section, competing against 13 other bands from all over the west of England. The band played 'othello' and the adjudicator was Geoffery Whitham, musical director of the Hammond Sauce Band.

Band Engagements.

Sunday 3rd June at Looe. 2.30 & 7.00p.m.
Thursday 7th June) Royal Cornwall Show in the
Friday 8th June) Radio Cornwall Tent
Saturday 9th June) at 3.30 - 4.30 p.m. each day.

Thursday 14th June and every Thursday, Port Isaac at 7.45p.m.

Saturday 16th June -Bugle Band Contest.

Wednesday 20th June - St. Minver Carnival at 7.00p.m.

SILVER BAND GARDEN FETE

on Saturday 23rd June

at 2.30p.m.

To be held in School Grounds.

HOME FARM TRUST

Isobel and Tony Willcocks invite you to a Coffee Evening at Oak Ridge, Tregenna, Blisland at 7.00p.m. on Friday 29th June. Bring & Buy, Raffle, Cake stall etc.
In aid of the Home Farm Trust (Permanent Homes for the Mentally Handicapped).

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

To continue with our fund raising a Tea Party will be held at 'Tor' on Saturday 16th June commencing at 3.00p.m. Raspberries and cream will be served plus other goodies. There will be the usual Bring & Buy stall and a raffle. We look forward to seeing you.

On July 6th which is a Friday, a local auctioneer, Mr. Jeffrey's will be in the Hall from 7.30p.m. to value your treasures. I'm afraid we have had to limit the items to one per person at the cost of 50p. Cheese and wine will be served during the evening and the entrance fee will be £1.50. An interesting evening for all.

Mrs. Wendy Gurr handed over to the Hall committee the £77 from the proceeds of her production of Pinocchio. We are most grateful to her. By the applause and laughter the audience thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the performance. Thank you all for your continued support.

E.J.W.

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

The AGM of the Council was held and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman were re-elected. The Village Hall Committee representative is Mr. D. Pearson. Mrs. Wendy Harper presented the accounts for the Blisland Churchyard Fund and it was agreed to donate £100 towards the grass cutting.

Other items discussed were street lighting, pot holes and the education authority's visit to the school.

B. Sharp

FRIENDS OF TALKING BOOKS FOR THE BLIND

The Coffee Morning held in the Band Room on Saturday 21st April made the excellent sum of £80. Many thanks to all those who were able to come along and support us; also to those who helped on the stalls and with the raffle.

Josephine Hawken

BLISLAND YOUTH DRAMA WORKSHOP

This year the Blisland Youth Drama Workshop presented Pinocchio at the Village Hall on the 20th and 21st April and the performance was very much enjoyed by all who saw it.

Somewhat less ambitious than previous productions, mainly because both membership and the average age have dropped, it was nonetheless a most entertaining show and all the children obviously loved what they were doing. The costume, props, posters, notices, scene-shifting, prompting and many of the back stage chores were, most ably, undertaken by the cast and some of the ex-members of the Workshop. The new staging was used for the first time and thanks go to Mr. Aspinall for making this. Thanks also to other friends who carpeted the staging and made and hung the curtains for the back of the stage.

Karen Matthews took the part of Gepetto, the puppet maker, and gave a most professional performance. Pinocchio, the puppet was played in a most appealing way by Daisy Lilley who will be much missed by the Group when she goes away to school in the autumn. David Montague made a fine puppet-master and we all loved the antics of his puppets, Becky Marshall, Hannah Wooley, Lindsay Hanscomb and Sarah Wilson. Arthur Lilley and Peter Kirby-Harris were very funny as the two bloodhounds and Kerry Larsen was kept busy with several parts to play. Others taking part were William Marshall, Luke Tunnicliffe, and Alexander Kirby-Harris who were kept busy as manipulators, ticket sellers, a wood seller and so on. The show had great charm and the enthusiasm of the children made this a memorable evening.

Last, but not least, mention should be made that the success of the production was entirely due to the tremendous efforts of Wendy Gurr. Once again she donated most generously, on behalf of the Workshop, the entire proceeds of the show to the Village Hall Appeal Fund.

W.B.

DO YOU WANT BLISLAND SCHOOL TO CLOSE?-- If not you are most welcome to attend a Public Consultation Meeting at the Village Hall on Monday June 11th at 7.30p.m. with members of the Education Committee.

A BOY FROM THE MOORS

Mr. Roy Harper, son of the late Mr. Owen Harper and of Mrs. Hester Harper, a well known and respected Blisland couple, has written a book recording his childhood memories To quote Mr. Roy Harper, "This is the story of a boy and some recollections of his boy-hood days in Blisland and Temple" unquote. Well I have read this book and thought it a wonderful record of days gone by and felt sure that many of you would enjoy reading some of the extracts each month. So with Mr. Harper's kind permission I am starting with extracts from the chapter entitled 'Schooldays'. With the closure of the local school under discussion I thought it most appropiate.

"THE SCHOOL" -- 'When the little bell in the belfry rang its message, we all hurried along to school, some eager, some reluctant, to whatever the day held in store. Some climbed the steps, others took the shorter route 'up the bound', boys through one gate and girls through the other. Then through the huge wooden door with its great iron handle and into the cloakroom or 'lobby' as we called it. This was a small room with a slate floor, one hand basin and a small piece of antiseptic soap and a roller towel on the back of the door, to last fifty odd boys the day; not that we used it unless absolutely necessary!"......"From the lobby a door opened directly into Mr. Hawken's classroom, so if you belonged there you went straight in but if you belonged in either of the other classes, you went round and through the 'maids' lobby and into Miss Tucker's room, or to Miss Blake's which opened off that"..... "In Miss Tucker's room was a huge coal range which served as heating for the room, not very successfully when it was very cold. Besides this it was where the water was boiled in two large iron kettles, to make tea and hot drinks at dinner-time. This was another chore for the big boys, and the kettles were heavy to bring up from the tap beside the road, but we didn't mind as it gave us a change to escape from the classroom for ten minutes and many times I remember going down beside the river to see if there were any trout around while the kettles were filling"..... "Of course we got our ears slapped now and then. Sometimes in the top class we would get a whack across the shoulders

with a long bamboo stick, or else the 'map-pole' if it was handy".....".but we quickly learnt to slide down in our chairs so that only our heads were visible and it wasn't possible to be hit on the 'nut' ".

Well I'm sure I have whetted your appetites and for many brought back memories.

E.J.W.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL QUEEN CHOOSING

The choosing of the 1990 Carnival Queens of St. Breward took place on the May Day Bank Holiday. A very successful afternoon of events was held during which the sum of £170 was raised for Carnival funds.

Miss Joanne Vanderplank was elected Queen with Helen Davey and Marie Kay as attendants.

The fairy queen is Zoe Metters with Wayne Davey as king and Charlotte Goatman as attendant.

The crowning will take place at Brake Parc, the football field, during the Tug-og-War competition and other events on Saturday 30th June.

The committee wish to thank everyone for their support.

BLISLAND CHURCH FETE

to be held at the Rectory

on Saturday 23rd June at 2.30p.m.

Blisland Churchyard Fund - an 'At Home' in aid of this fund will be held at Downpark at 2.30p.m. on Saturday 2nd June

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Married recently at St. Tudy Parish Church were Miss Tracey Methven of De Lank Lane, St. Breward and Mr. Bruce McCune of Bodmin.

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL SNOOKER CLUB

THE CYRIL GREENAWAY MEMORIAL SINGLES CUP FINAL was held at the Snooker Club on Saturday 7th April at 7.30p.m. The finalists were Ron Bennett and Roger Roose. Mr. Mike Sutton was M.C. and referee for the evening. The final was played over 5 frames, thus giving an exciting climax when the match was 2-2. After a fairly lengthy struggle Ron won this exciting match to take the cup 3-2. The scores were: 61-52, 50-43, 29-40, 44-54, 25-36. Mrs. Josie Greenaway presented the cup and shields to the players. Congratulations to Ron.

THE DR. ALEC TAYLOR MEMORIAL DOUBLES CUP was played on Saturday 14th April at 7.30p.m. The finalists were Mike Sutton and Martin (Chiefy) Yeo against Dave Masters and Steve Sampson. The final was decided by the best of 5 frames. It was made even more exciting with the possibility of Dave Masters going for his third doubles title in a row. This match lived up to all expectations. A great final, the scores being 34-46, 56-23, 55-48, 41-47, 22-39. The referee for the evening was John Collings and the M.C. was Ron Bennett. The match was won by Dave and Steve. Mrs. Jean Taylor made the presentation of the cup and shields to the players. Congratulations to Dave and Steve.

Mr. Adrian Jeffs was presented by Mrs. Taylor with the highest break shield achieved during the tournament. Adrian made a break of 38. This shield was donated kindly by Dave Masters. Well done Adrian. A special thanks to our lady supporters.

REMINDERS:- The juniors night is the first Tuesday of every month. Anyone over the age of 12 is welcome to come along.

The club will be closed for refurbishment from June 26th until June 28th. Will anyone wishing to partake in helping the committee with the renovations contact Ron Bennett on Bodmin 851109.

The Snooker Club A.G.M. is on July 30th at the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

THE FRED SANDERS 24 HOUR SPONSORSHIP SNOOKER MARATHON

The date for the marathon will be June 22nd and 23rd commencing at 7.30 p.m. Miss Daphne Skinnard of Radio Cornwall will be opening the event. All spectators are welcome.

All sponsorship money raised will be donated to Derriford Hospital, Plymouth. This being a special thank you to the hospital in connection with Fred's recent major operation. Anyone wishing to sponsor Fred please see him or pay a donation into the Midland Bank, Bodmin on the account No. 130-621-63. One of the team of Doctors' will be present at the St. Breward Carnival Disco on the 21st July to receive all the sponsorship money collected.

T.A Ellery Secretary.

Fred and Maureen Sanders wish to thank all our friends for their kind wishes and prayers during my long illness. I am now able to resume a normal life.

As a thank you to the Derriford Neurosurgical Team, 12 members of St. Breward Snooker Club are holding a sponsorsed 24 hour marathon. Details are given above.

ARTHRITIS RESEARCH COUNCIL

Lower Hamatethy Gardens will be open to the public on Sunday July 1st from 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m. by kind permission of Mrs. Hall. There will be a cake stall, raffle, refreshments etc. Proceeds to the Arthritis Research Council. Please come.

The recent coffee evening held at De Lank raised £237.75 for the ARC.

St. Breward Methodist Church Coffee Shop is open every Wednesday from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Join us for a coffee and a chat.

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

Entertainment

Friday	June	1st	Football Club Annual Dinner
Saturday	"	2nd	Nite Flite Disco
Friday	"	8th	Target Disco
Saturday	"	9th	Rien Rien
Wednesday	"	13th	Bingo
Saturday	"	16th	M.C. Roadshow
Friday	"	22nd	Nite Flite Disco
Saturday	"	23rd	Mike Rivers
Wednesday	"	27th	Bingo
Friday	"	29th	Nite Flite Disco
Saturday	"	30th	Syndicate and choosing of the Carnival Queen

Mens Darts - Super League

Thursday	June	7th	Portbyhan (Away)
Thursday	"	14th	Bodmin B.L. (Home)
"	"	21st	St. Mabyn Inn (Away)
"	"	28th	Town Tryers (Home)

ST. BREWARD CONSERVATIVES

13th ANNUAL HORSE SHOW - at 'Palmers' on Saturday 18th August from 10.00a.m. Organised jointly with Camel Valley Riding Club. Schedules from 'Deaconstow, St. Breward, or Bridge Cottage, Blisland. (s.a.e. please).

CHEESE AND WINE PARTY to be arranged later in the year.

ST. BREWARD WOMENS INSTITUTE

We would welcome new members to join us at our meetings on the third Tuesday every month at 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall.

BLISLAND W.I.

Our meeting on the 18th April, 1990 was opened by Mrs. Gurr and the minutes were read by Mrs. Aspinall.

We were reminded of the Royal Cornwall Show and that W.I. volunteers were still required to assist with teas. Members are busy preparing for the Cup competition which this year has the theme of 'A Christening'. Hopefully there will also be entries for the Floral Art section. Items for the Gift Stall should be given to Mrs. C. Deacon (Tel: Trebetherick 863663).

The W.I. are holding a National Tea Party on the 11th September. This is part of the 75th birthday celebrations and it is hoped that one will be arranged in Blisland as a village event. More details later.

The Autumn Group meeting will be held by St. Lawrence W.I. on the 11th October at 7.30p.m. at the Methodist Hall in Bodmin.

Our speaker was Mrs. Deacon of Trebetherick and she was accompanied by two friends. They had all done a course at Denman College on painting on china with water colours. We had a most interesting talk and demonstration and were able to inspect many examples of work done by the three ladies. One of their tutors at Denman was a gentleman from the Royal Worcester Factory and they all managed to produce plates which looked like the genuine product. We were assured that it was not necessary to be able to paint very well in order to follow this craft - Pearl told us that she was a poor artist but she managed to create some very beautiful flowers, etc. on the china. It is essential to use good china as otherwise it will craze when put in a kiln. Mrs. Masters thanked our speaker for a most enjoyable evening. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Willcocks and Mrs. Barwood.

On the 26th April ten members attended the Group Meeting at Helland. Mrs. James, County Organiser, was a guest and reminded us of many of the events taking place in the County. Blisland again won the Posy Bowl for obtaining most points during the year at Group meetings.

Mrs. Noyce as Group Convenor and a member from Nanstallon will attend the special Goonhilly Day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller who runs a Farm Guest House near Totnes then entertained us with a talk entitled 'The Grockles are Coming'. When Mrs. Miller was younger she had been in-

volved with the theatre and she certainly managed to keep us all amused with her many tales of life with the holiday visitors.

The speaker at our June meeting on the 20th will be Mrs. J. Stevenson who will talk on 'Cornish Stories'. Any visitors will be welcomed. My apologies for giving incorrect date for the talk on painting on china - as you will realise that was the April meeting and in May it is a discussion on the AGM Resolutions.

W. Barwood

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Mrs. Gladys Champion welcomed members and one visitor to our first meeting held in the Village Hall. The minutes were read by Mrs. Margaret Shelley. Names were taken for the Group Meeting to be held at Helland.

Grateful thanks were expressed to Mr. & Mrs. W. Smith who have made and donated a lovely big notice board to be fixed permanently in the Hall.

Our team who competed at the skittles tournament have won first prize again. Several blankets made by members with wool donated by those who do not like knitting or crochet were warmly received by the Sister in charge of Warleggan Ward in Bodmin.

Pam Bridge and Josie Hawken were thanked for their effort on the embroidery of our new tablecloth. Several others will now be putting in a few stitches also.

Mavis Metters and Ann Hole are to go to the spring council meeting at Hendra. Mrs Jane Hanscomb who resides in the village gave a very eye opening talk on Herbs and Spices. She also showed some lovely slides and was thanked by Ann Holmes.

In the competition, 'An Unusual Salt Cellar', 1st prize was won by Pam Bousfield, 2nd was Margaret Shelley and 3rd was Josie Hawken.

For the Flower of the Month, 1st was Mona Brown, 2nd Joey Greenaway and 3rd Mavis Metters.

Josephine Hawken.

W.R.V.S. MONDAY CLUB

On the 23rd April the club members had an enjoyable afternoon viewing photographic slides presented by Mr. John Aspinall of a holiday spent on the island of Corfu. The slides covered the departure flight from England to inland views of towns and villages not normally visited by tourists. Some close up pictures of the faces of local characters made the presentation most interesting.

The competition, 'An Easter card' was won by Mrs. Ham.

The meeting on the 17th May was on the anniversary of the foundation of the club. Arrangements were discussed for an outing to Dartmoor on 21st May. The remainder of the afternoon was spent listening to music and members joined in with a sing-a-long. Some dance steps were demonstrated by a couple - Gwen Masters and Tony Ham!!

The competition of a wood carving was won by Mrs. Ham. On both occasions a lovely tea was provided by the volunteers.

Tony Ham.

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May I just put in a word of congratulation to my husband who ran in this year's London Marathon as an explanation to all those people who passed a man running over the moors, head bent against the wind and rain during the winter months; it was my husband in training! It was his first ever marathon and he managed to finish still smiling.

Catherine McShee.

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