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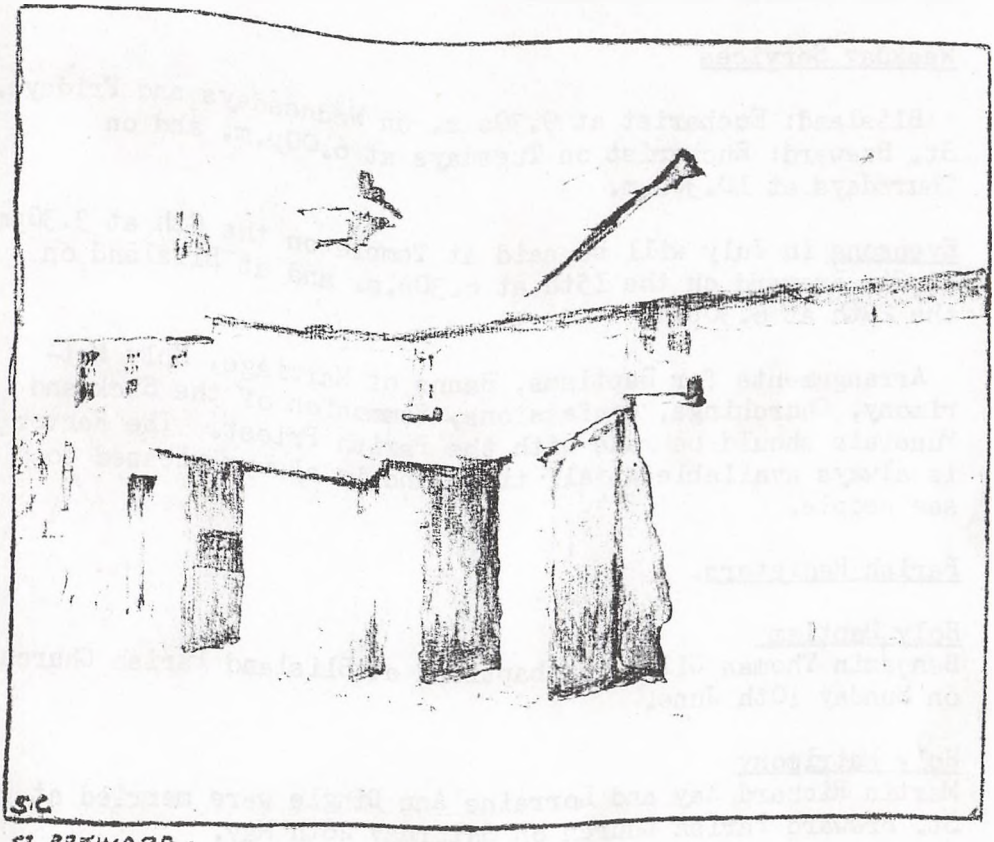

ST BREWARD

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Sunday Services for July

The Parish Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 10.00a.m. and St. Breward at 11.30.a.m.

Please note that as from the first Sunday in August, the Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.00a.m.

Weekday Services

Blisland: Eucharist at 9.30a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.
St. Breward: Eucharist on Tuesdays at 6.00p.m. and on Thursdays at 10.30a.m.

Evensong in July will be said at Temple on the 8th at 3.30pm. at St. Breward on the 15th at 6.30p.m. and at Blisland on the 29th at 6.30p.m.

Arrangements for Baptisms, Banns of Marriage, Holy Matrimony, Churchings, Confessions, Communion of the Sick and Funerals 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
Benjamin Thomas Giles was baptised at Blisland Parish Church on Sunday 10th June.

Holy Matrimony
Martin Richard Kay and Lorraine Ann Dingle were married at St. Breward Parish Church on Saturday 26th May.

The Departed
The funeral of Clara Mabel Parnell took place on Tuesday 29th May. Internment followed at Lawhitton.

Church Fete - to be held at St. Breward at 2.30p.m. on Saturday 14th July.

Letter from the Parish Priest.

Dear Friends,

It is a sad fact that in today's world children and young people no longer come under the influence of the christian faith. Some parents are prepared to have their children baptised but unfortunately fail to follow it up by not bringing their children regularly to church and by not setting examples themselves by taking their own christian faith seriously.

Hence most children do not receive instruction in the Christian faith, fail to get confirmed and thus do not become regular communicants. The end result of this in England today is that most people both young and old, have no real understanding of what the Christian faith is concerned with, possess no objective moral criteria by which to measure human conduct and consequently end up with no sense of purpose in their lives. The result of this in moral and social terms is only too evident and yet most people are not prepared to do anything about it.

Needless to say our own church in the parish of Blisland and St. Breward suffers too from this malaise. We have very few youngsters in our congregation and what is a problem, is the fact that we have at present no facilities for teaching the faith on a regular basis. Despite the difficulties and frustations, we must try to do justice to this important work of teaching the christian faith to the young. It means that parents need to take their responsibilities seriously with regard to christian belief, worship and practice. It also means that our congregations may need to be more adaptable when it comes to the presentation of the liturgy.

During the autumn then, I am hoping that we shall be able to give a lot more thought to how we might develop the younger membership of our church. I shall thus appreciate any suggestions or offers of practial help which can assist in making this important christian work possible.

Yours sincerely,
Frank Harris.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL

On Saturday 30th June the Crowning of the Carnival Queens takes place at 7.30p.m. A Tug of War competition will be held at 6.30p.m. At 9.00p.m. there will be a Disco to live music -'Midnight' and a bar-b-que will be cooking throughout the evening.

CARNIVAL DAY - Saturday 21st July.

The carnival procession starts at Limehead road at 6.00pm. goes up through Row where it will be joined by the Majorette groups, then to Rylands and back to the school grounds for prize giving.

Bar-b-que and refreshments will be available throughout the evening. Later there will be a Disco to 'Peak Condition' at the Football and Social Club.

ST. BREWARD FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Football Club held their annual dinner/dance at the Poldark Inn, Delabole recently. The guest speakers were Mr. & Mrs. J. Cudlipp, representative of the Duchy League, and Mr. & Mrs. Ivor Trudgeon representative of the E.C.P. League.

Awards for the past season were:-

1st XI.	Players player of the year	-- Andy Ahearn
	Managers " " " "	-- Keith Morrish
	Leading Goalscorer	-- Dave Hoskin
2nd XI	Player of the year	-- Dick Gregory
	Leading goalscorer	-- Roger Sleep
	Sportsman	-- Colin Bluett

ST. BREWARD COAT OF ARMS.

Thanks to some replies that I have had on this subject which I raised in the May Parish Magazine, and thanks to some research by Mr. Dennis Ivall, Heraldic Consultant & Member of the Society of Heraldic Arts, of Perranwell, I now have more to report.

The shield is described in heraldic terms as "gules, a fesse argent, between 6 crosses paty or". This is the coat of arms of the Peverell family of Park in Egloshayle, Lords of the Manor of Hamatethy from the 12th to the 15th century, of whom there are several mentions in "A History of St. Breward".

Strictly speaking, St. Breward parish has no claims to the design, which would only descend only to those in direct male line from the original grantee or bearer. But nowadays there is unlikely to be any official objection to our use of it and it does have an historical association with St. Breward. Of course, the Parish Council could apply to the College of Arms for an official grant of arms (perhaps a varied version of the Peverell arms, possibly adding some motif in the fesse) but as the fee would be in the region of £800, that is probably out of the question.

So, since the Peverell arms have now been unofficially adopted on the St. Breward Band uniforms and on the St. Breward School sweatshirts, Mr. Ivall has kindly entered this development and association in his index of Cornish Heraldry which he keeps on behalf of the Cornish Guild of Heralds.

Pamela Bousfield.

ST. BREWARD CONSERVATIVES

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

The meaning of "De Lank".

I am often asked about the meaning of the name De Lank and, until recently, I have been able only to refer enquiries to 'A popular dictionary of Cornish place-names' (pub. Alison Hodge, £4.95) by Oliver Padel of the Institute of Cornish Studies. On page 78 of this excellent book, under "De Lank River", it says: "Dymlonke, Dymlanke c. 1650 (a holding of land). An obscure name; more early forms are needed. Possibly 'fort of a ravine', din + lonk (i.e. din = fort, lonk = gorge or ravine), though no hill-fort is known near the gorge through which the river flows."

It is interesting therefore to learn that, during the past year, the Cornwall Archeological Unit has discovered and identified a "tor enclosure" or "hill-fort" (and also two menhirs) on the ridge on the western side of the De Lank river, overlooking the De. Lank Quarry, thus confirming Mr. Padel's interpretation of De Lank as 'fort of a ravine'.

Pamela Bousfield.

ST. BREWARD BAND - Engagements for July.

Sunday	July	1st	Looe Seafront 2.30 & 7.00pm.
Thursday	"	5th	Port Isaac 7.45pm.
"	"	12th	Port Isaac 7.45pm.
Saturday	"	14th	St. Breward Church Fete. 2.30pm.
Saturday	"	14th	St. Tudy Carnival 6.15pm.
Thursday	"	19th	Port Isaac 7.45pm.
Saturday	"	21st	St. Breward Carnival 6.00pm.
Sunday	"	22nd	Padstow 2.30 & 7.30pm.
Thursday	"	26th	Port Isaac 7.45pm.
Saturday	"	28th	St. Teath Carnival 6.30pm.

From the St. Breward Parish Magazine, July, 1887

"THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

Dear Mr. Editor,

The usual quietude of St. Breward was broken on Tuesday last, the memorable 21st of June, by all the inhabitants celebrating, in a truly loyal and enthusiastic manner, her Majesty's Jubilee. Two arches of evergreens were thrown across the roads leading to the tea tables; one of which bore the motto "Welcome", the other "God save the Queen". From the pinnacles of the grand old church tower, four flags were gaily waving in the breeze, and in their silent eloquence were proclaiming the fact that this was a day of great rejoicings. A free meat tea was provided in the Schoolroom for all the parishioners, without distinction of age or sex. Children to the number of 150 first sat down to the well furnished tables, and when the juveniles were abuntantly satisfied the adults, numbering about 350, regaled themselves without stint. Tea over, sports and amusements of various kinds were indulged in until dusk, when fireworks were let off, to the great amusement of all, and especially of the little ones.

Precisely at 10pm. the order was given to light the bonfire on the Mine Beacon, and just as the flames from this pile were rising high in the air the exultant cry was raised, "Brown Willy is alight!" Looking across the intervening five miles of moorland, sure enough, the queen of Cornish hills, like a miniature volcano, was in a blaze. Very grand was the sight, and one not soon to be forgotten. It must not be forgotten that the assembled parishioners gave proof of their loyalty to the Queen of these realms by halting in their sports and amusements and passing a resolution nem. con. :-"That a telegram be sent through the Lord Mount Edgcumbe congratulating Her Majesty upon the completion of fifty years of her glorious and happy reign".

June 23rd, 1887.

Quis Quis"

Pamela Bousfield.

A BOY FROM THE MOORS - by Roy Harper.

This month I'm taking excerpts from the beginning of the book which commences with the chapter "The Moor". "Rugged Brown Willy, jagged Rough Tor stand sentinel above the moor today as they have done for thousands of years, but the face of this bleak wilderness is forever changing with the seasons." "In spring-time it is slow to awake because its open spaces are so exposed, but as the warm weather comes the marshes and tors quickly change from brown to green ..... light green tendrils of ferns push through their blanket of heather ..... willow trees in the valley are loaded with fluffy catkins ..... lapwings wheel across the sky".

"By summer the rushes are deep green .... marshes are covered by the waving white bog cotton .... heat shimmering over the bottoms .... song of the skylark fills the air ..... hills are ablaze with colour, deep yellow gorse and pink heather ..... in June hedges and banks are thick with whortleberries or 'herts' as we called them ..... later mountain ash berries make crimson splashes among the rocks".

"Autumn draws on, the colours of the moor begin to fade from green to brown again ..... 'egglets' on the thorn bushes and deep green and red berries of the holly continue to give it contrast..... the mist will swirl around the dark and brooding tors ..... plaintive cry of the curlew will echo across the lonely waste ..... cattle and ponies will start coming off the open moor ..... the moor seems deserted and forsaken".

"Midwinter the harsh outline of the moors may be transformed overnight by a snowfall ..... wander miles across the white carpet". "In the heart of the moor, near the busy A30 .... nestled the tiny hamlet of Temple where I was born ..... Four miles away clinging to the edge of the moor ..... is Blisland ..... where I went to school".

I have been asked to include an excerpt omitted last month from "The School" so here it is - it concerns Mr. Roy Harper's brother Roger.

"When he did officially begin school he made an auspicious start when he was pushed off the bridge into the river on his very first day. The 'pusher' was Mickey Hunt, now

well known St. Breward bandmaster, who lived in Waterloo in those days".

I have been told through a third person that Mickey Hunt was counting the children and inadvertently gave a harder push than he intended - hence one wet and unhappy child!?!

More excerpts next month.

E.J.W.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

The Garden Safari raised just over £140 which was a good effort. It was a glorious day and not too hot for walking about. I do thank all those kind people who 'opened' their gardens for viewing for I am aware of all the hard work that went into the 'tidying up'. I hope the weather will hold for my Tea Party on June 16th and I look forward to seeing you all and not just from a mercenary point of view.

Don't forget July 6th our local antiques road show. This should be most entertaining. The entrance fee is £1.50 to include refreshments. Bring your antiques (I could be rude but good manners restrain me!) along and find out its worth, all for the cost of 50p.

E.J.W.

ST. BREWARD CHURCH FETE

to be held in the Village Hall

on Saturday 14th July at 2.30p.m.

Don't forget the Blisland W.I. Produce Show on Wednesday July 25th at 7.00pm. in the Village Hall. Schedules available from W.I. members and Blisland Village Stores.

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

The chairman welcomed the Rev. Harris and Mr. Coad, Ward Councillor to the meeting. Among items discussed were the re-decoration of the Institute ceiling after the recent storm damage and the Blisland School meeting which was well attended.

Tenders are invited for the felling of trees in the near vivinity of the Institute. Anyone interested please apply for details to Mr. E. Rowe, Parish Clerk, Tel. St. Austell 822659 by July 7th.

B. Sharp

ST. TUDY CARNIVAL

To be held on July 14th. Assemble on the Playing Field at 6.15 p.m. and judging will be at 6.30p.m. prompt.
There will be extra competitions for Queens, Fairy Queens and attendants, plus majorettes. To be judged marching 'en route'.
Larger supplies are planned for Bar-b-que and a soft drinks stall. Hopefully we'll have our own ice cream stall.
St. Breward Band will play for us and a video photographer will record the event.
Parking area available in village.
Enquiries to either Mr. I. Hodges 850717 or Mrs. Rooke 850029.

ST. BREWARD FLOWER FESTIVAL

This very successful event was opened by Mrs. Pamela Luke who also preached at the Friday evening service. Mrs. Troy and Mr. Pearn were the preachers on Sunday and the Scouts and Cubs attended Morning Service.

The chapel was beautifully decorated with the flowers and the organisations taking part were, Chapel, Sunday School, Church, Womens Institute, Parish Council, Silver Band, Red Cross Club, Garden Club, Snooker Club, Football Club, Play-school, Guides Brownies and Rainbows, Cubs and Scouts.

The sum of £378.72p was raised.

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

Darts

Thursday July 5th	White Pyramid (Home)
" " 12th	'House Championships'
" " 19th	St. Blazey F.C. 'B' (Home)
" " 26th	George and Dragon (Away)

Entertainment

Friday July 6th	Nite Flite
Saturday " 7th	Spotlite
Friday " 13th	Nite Flite
Saturday " 14th	Rimfire
Friday " 20th	Disco

Special Week of Entertainment leading up to Official Opening.

Saturday July 21st	Carnival - followed by Peak Condition
Sunday " 22nd	Childrens Event / Pool Competition
Monday " 23rd	Bingo
Tuesday " 24th	Darts Tournament
Wednesday " 25th	Football friendly with Falmouth Town
Thursday " 26th	Clothes Party
Friday " 27th	Nite Flite Disco
Saturday " 28th	Official Opening by Mr. Gerald Thomas (Full details available in due course) Followed by Five - Star Roadshow

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Married on June 2nd at the Methodist Church in Bodmin were Miss Heather Bluett formerly of St. Breward and Mr. Roger Bate.

BLISLAND W.I.

Our Vice-President, Mrs. Gwen Masters, presided at the meeting on the 16th May, 1990 as Mrs. Gurr was unable to be present. Minutes were read by Mrs. Aspinall.

Several members agreed to attend the Calligraphy Day School at Fowey on the 29th May and I understand that they found it most interesting and are looking forward to further instruction.

The coach party from Hayle enjoyed their tea party and we made a profit of £58.48. This has enabled us to purchase cutlery and dishes so that the hall looks most attractive when the tables are set with white tablecloths and blue and white crockery.

A party of twelve attended 'Showboat' at the Foster Hall and the performance was very much enjoyed by all. It was a most colourful show and there were some very talented singers taking part.

Mrs. Barbara Makin, who is to be our representative at the A.G.M. in the Albert Hall, told us about the Resolutions to be discussed this year. We agreed with the Constitution revision as this is really meant to bring the organisation of the W.I. up to date. The second Resolution was concerned with banning the use of B.S.T., i.e. increasing the milk yield of cows by the use of artificially produced protein hormones. We agreed to vote for the ban. The third Resolution was to persuade all countries to declare the Antarctic a Wilderness Park and that no polluting activities should be allowed to take place there. The present Treaty comes to an end shortly and this seemed an opportune time for this to be given publicity. We are fortunate to belong to an organisation which is large enough to ensure that its opinions will be considered by the authorities as all these issues should be of great concern to everyone.

The raffle was won by Mrs. Watson, the flower competition by Mrs. Gurr and the teas were supplied by Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Gurr.

On the 19th May two members attended the Spring Council Meeting at Hendra Tourist Park and had a most enjoyable day. There were many speakers and we learned something of the role of the Women's Farming Union, were told of plans for the Care in the Community scheme for the mentally ill in Cornwall and Mr. Chris Warner was enthusiastic about the

'Hall for Cornwall' campaign and explained some of the plans which they had for re-developing the Town Hall at Truro. Mrs. Jean Varnam the N.F.W.I. Chairman was present and gave an interesting talk about her experiences as she made her way up the ladder from being a new member to becoming Chairman.

A reminder that Blisland W.I. Summer Show will be on the 25th July, 1990 and everyone is invited to enter this Produce Show. Schedules will be available shortly.

At the July meeting there will be a talk on Enamelling given by Mrs. S. Wright. Visitors are welcome to attend.

W. Barwood.

THE MID CORNWALL BRANCH OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS & THE DAVID PETHICK HOLIDAY FUND.

The above society are holding a COFFEE MORNING with Bring & Buy, Cakes, Plants and various other stalls. To be held in the Church Institute, Blisland, on Saturday 28th July at 10.30 a.m.

The society is also having their Pint & Pasty on the Village Green on Sunday 29th July.

A letter has been sent to Mr. & Mrs. Chipman and family and the Royal Oak thanking them for an enjoyable evening spent at the darts tournament. The letter from Beth Carhart says how lucky she is to be going on holiday made possible by the David Pethick Fund and calls on us all to support this worthy cause.

YOU MUST HAVE GOT SOME SOMEWHERE - All those pieces of material left from dressmaking etc. - how about having a turn-out ready for the 'Craft Circle of St. Breward' to make small pants and tops for the Third World.

Please hand in to Josephine Hawken at Edgehill, St. Breward.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Mrs. Gladys Champion welcomed the members and our visitor from Blisland, Mrs. Makin who is to represent us at the Albert Hall. Mrs. Margaret Shelley read the minutes and Mrs. Jenny Teague was co-opted as assistant secretary for the time being. The group meeting at Helland was much enjoyed, with an excellent speaker.

Mrs. Hilary Cragg has won 2nd prize at Lanhydrock for her flower arrangement for the W.I.

It has been suggested that we change our meetings to the first Tuesday in the month in 1991.

The agenda for the Albert Hall was read and thoroughly discussed, while the voting was unanimous.

It was decided to go out to a meal altogether to celebrate the W.I. anniversary.

The competition for the month was a four line poem on St. Breward. They were so good, Gladys read them out to us. 1st was Margaret Shelley, 2nd was Gladys Champion and joint 3rd were Pamela Bousfield and Joey Greenaway.
In the Flower of the month, 1st was Gladys Champion, 2nd Pamela Bousfield and joint 3rd Jenny Teague and Joey Greenaway.

Josephine Hawken

BLISLAND SCHOOL

The recent meeting held on June 11th in the Village Hall at Blisland regarding the closure of the Village School was very well attended by many parents and interested parties. The school has excellent facilities and accomodation. In the last twelve months the parents stated that the number of pupils has increased from 21 to 25, a rise of 15% and it was predicted that by 1994 the number would rise to 38 whereas the council forecast was only 22. Due to the threat of closure some parents were sending their children elsewhere but the schoolhas a dynamic new headmaster and the school was thriving, with a high quality of education and it was time that the threat of closure was lifted from the school. The working party set up to review the viability of Blisland and four other small schools in Cornwall had not yet made any decisions but after this meeting they were left in no doubt about the strength of feeling in the village to keep the school open.

W.R.V.S. MONDAY CLUB

On the 21st of May instead of spending monday afternoon travelling across Dartmoor as planned, a meeting was held in the Hall, the trip being cancelled owing to lack of support. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed for the club organiser to pursue the possibility of a mystery evening trip. An impromptu discourse took place where members in turn told of an amusing incident or experience they had encountered. Some hilarious stories came forth as a result and an enjoyable afternoon was made. The competition, 'a piece of brass' was won by Mrs. Miller who submitted an attractive brass model of a milkmaid complete with buckets.

At the commencement of the meeting on the 4th June, members held a few quiet moments in remembrance of two former members who had recently passed away - Mrs. Pierce (Snr) and Mrs. Parnell. Support for an evening mystery trip was given for Tuesday 19th June. The competition 'a rose' was won by Mrs. Scott. A mini auction was then held of produce, plants, and useful household articles etc. donated by the members for club funds. Bidding was brisk and the auctioneer and helpers were kept on their toes!! A break for a splendid tea was much appreciated by all.

Tony Ham.

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