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THE LAST SAINT PRATT'S FAIR - 1980

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Sunday Services for September.

The Parish Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30 a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.00 a.m.

Weekday Services

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

Evensong in September
At Temple at 3.30p.m. on Sunday 2nd September.
At Blisland at 6.30p.m. on Sundays the 9th and 23rd.
At St. Breward at 6.30p.m. on Sunday the 16th.

Feast of St. Protus and St. Hyacinth on 23rd September
Parish Eucharist at 9.30a.m.
Pilgrimage to the Parish Cross from the church at 3.00p.m.
Evensong at 6.30p.m.

Important Feastdays in September.

Nativity of Our Lady, Saturday 8th.
Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Friday 14th.
St. Matthew, Apostle, Friday 21st.
St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels, Saturday 29th.

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 available at all times and is always pleased to see people.

Harvest Festival at St. Breward will be held on Sunday 7th October. Parish Eucharist at 11.00a.m. Evensong at 6.30p.m. Harvest Festival at Blisland will be on 14th October.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

Here are ten reasons why someone might say why they never wash.

1. I was made to wash as a child.
2. People who wash are hypocrites - they reckon that they are cleaner than other people.
3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I could never decide which one was right.
4. I used to wash, but it got so boring so I stopped.
5. I still wash on special occasions like Christmas and Easter.
6. None of my friends wash.
7. I am still young. When I am older and have got a bit dirtier I might start washing.
8. I don't really have time.
9. The bathroom is never warm enough.
10. People who make soap are only after your money.

Silly reasons you might well say and quite rightly so. Yet people give reasons in a similar vein when it comes to the question of religion.

Whether we wash then or practise religion depends on how we view it's relevance in our daily lives. Washing ourselves makes sense if we want to remain physically healthy. The practise of the christian religion makes sense if we want to develop the spiritual and moral sides of our nature. For this purpose then we were washed in the waters of baptism, made members of the church, offered nourishment in Word and Sacrament, and commanded to celebrate Our Lord's redeeming work in the Lord's own service of the Holy Eucharist. The outcome of all this religious activity is that we grow in the Grace of God, find purpose in this life and begin to experience a foretaste of eternity.

Failure then to wash our bodies could result in physical death. Failure, however to cleanse our souls in the blood of Christ could result in spiritual death.

Remember then that "The Glory of God is the living man;
And the life of man is the Vision of God"

St. Irenaeus, Early Greek Father.

For wholeness of body and soul, think then on these things. Failure to do so could damage your health both in this life and the next.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Harris.

Parish Registers

Holy Matimony
David Kenneth Morley and Fiona Louise Makin were married on 28th July at Blisland Parish Church.

The Departed
The funeral of Mildred Ivy Lobb took place on 27th July at Blisland Parish Church.

The death has recently occurred of Ronald Allen. Ronald, a local boy, had worked in the granite industry for many years before moving to Truro. After war service he was invalided out of the R.A.F. and in recent years had been prevented from getting about through failing sight.

Ronald always remained cheerful and had been a faithful supporter of the Parish Church here in St. Breward.

St. Breward Church Garden Fete
Our thanks to all who organised and supported this important event held on Saturday 14th July. The amount raised was £1049. A very good effort indeed.

Don't forget the Sponsored Bicycle Ride on Saturday 8th September in aid of Cornwall Historic Churches Trust. Sponsorship forms available from Mrs. C. McShee.

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

Once again the summer holidays have come around, although as far as St. Breward Playgroup is concerned, this year is different - Playgroup is continuing throughout the holidays due to the enthusiasm of our new leader, Theresa Vint. She felt as we have so many younger children, they would benefit by a regular Playgroup routine during the school holidays.

We say 'thank you', but not goodbye to Sylvia Simpson our outgoing leader, she will be staying on as a helper when the new term starts.

We are still flushed with success at our second place in the Under 15 section of the St. Breward Carnival, and we owe heartfelt thanks to a great variety of people who helped us - Ann Hole who made all the uniforms, John Bate for providing the vehicle, the Cornelius family for providing facilities, space etc., to decorate the wagon (especially Jackie's Mum who spent hours and hours!), Dave our press ganged driver and of course parents and friends who gave their time and energy to ensure it all went smoothly.

At the end of July we said goodbye to Tavis, Andrew and Samantha who start full time school in September and we hope they have enjoyed and benefited from their time at Playgroup.

Finally of course, we extend a very warm welcome to any new children who may wish to join us next term. Children of any age are welcome, although the under three's must have a parent or guardian remain with them throughout the session.

Sue Mitchell,
Vice Chairwoman.

Parish Registers cont.

The death occurred on August 1st at her home in Bude of Mary Elizabeth Budd, formerly Mary E. Parsons of Mount Pleasant, St. Breward. Our sympathies go out to her brother Fernley who still Lives at Mount Pleasant and also his family.

Mrs. Doreen Taylor of Trevor, Limehead, St. Breward, died peacefully at Mount Edgcumbe Hospice on August 5th. Doreen and her late husband came to the village some 12 years ago, where she was well liked by everyone who knew her. Our thoughts are with her family.

NEW ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB

Grand Opening on Saturday 11th August 1990 at 7.00p.m.

As a result of the granting of a 15 year Lease by the St. Breward Village Hall Committee, the Snooker Club members decided to completely refurbish the Club.

It was closed on 1st July for 6 weeks and the following active members and friends gave their time and expertise to carry out the extensive renovations required.

Ron Bennett, John Brice, John Collins, Terry Ellery, Malcolm Ellery, Arthur Goodman, Frank Hamilton, Harvey Hawken, Peter Hicks, Bill Hill, Bob Hill, Dave McLeod, Dave Masters, Jason Metters, John Pearce, Steve Sampson, Fred Sanders, Mike Sutton, Chris Vanderplank, Dick Walsh, George Whitehouse, Dy Wills, Martin Yeo, Doreen Bennett, Eileen Collins, Maureen Sanders, Thelma Whitehouse.

The actual cost of this renovation was approx £3500 but, probably over £5000 was saved by the above members and friends carrying out the work themselves. It is hoped to obtain a 'grant' from the Sports Council towards the expenditure.

Cyril Greenaway Singles Cup.
Individual Snooker Competition 1990 - Winner Ron Bennett.

Dr. Alec Taylor Doubles Cup
Doubles Competition 1990 - Winner S. Sampson & D. Masters.

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL

The committee of the Village Hall are holding their second Arts, Crafts ans Antiquities Exhibition on the 8th September, a Saturday and Sunday 9th September. If you have anything you would like to exhibit, please contact Mrs. M. Metters, Tel 850156 with the details.

Table Tennis at the Village Hall will commence on Thursday 6th September. Juniors from 6.30 - 8.00p.m. 25 pence. Adults from 8.00 - 10.00p.m. 50 pence.
We have two full size tables for use so do come along and join in the fun.

ST. BREWARD GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club are holding their Summer Show at the Village Hall on Saturday 15th September. Schedules may be obtained from the Post Office or from D. Bennett, Westwinds, Hill Close, St. Breward. Please forward your entries by Wednesday 12th September as late entries cannot be accepted.

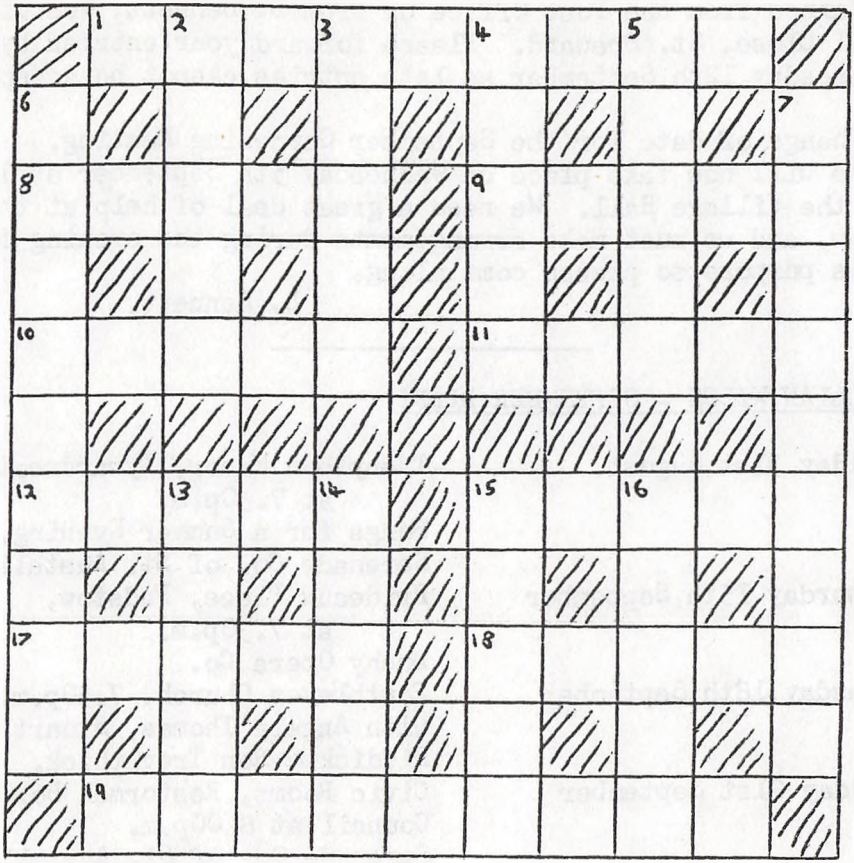
Change of date for the September Gardening Meeting. This will now take place on Wednesday 5th September at 7.30 at the Village Hall. We need a great deal of help at the show, and we must make arrangements during the evening for this purpose so please come along.

D. Bennett.

GILLIAN WALSH - SEPTEMBER DIARY

Friday 31st August.	Trenython Manor, Tywardreath at 7.30p.m. Songs for a Summer Evening. Serenade Co. of St. Austell.
Saturday 15th September	Prideaux Place, Padstow, at 7.30p.m. Duchy Opera Co.
Tuesday 18th September	Porthleven Church, 7.30p.m. with Angela Thomas, Stuart Biddick & Ron Trevithick.
Friday 21st September	Civic Rooms, Restormel Borough Council at 8.00p.m. Serenade Co. of St. Austell.
Sunday 23rd September	Last Night at Proms, The Coliseum, Carlyon Bay at 7.30p.m. Ben Luxon & Duchy Opera & Orchestra.
Friday 28th September	Arts Theatre, St. Austell. Autumn Serenade with Serenade Co. of St. Austell. 7.30p.m.
Saturday 29th September	Bodmin Methodist Church 7.30pm. with E.C.C.I. Male Voice Choir & St. Mabyn Concert Singers. In aid of National Childrens Home.

ARS MAGNA - A RAGMAN'S PUZZLE



"For those who like anagrams, I offer a box of cool sachet for the first correct solution opened after 10th September.
Donald Bousfield, Hantergantick, St. Breward."
Solution will be given next month.

Logs for Sale - 1990 storm damage logs for sale. Various size loads delivered. Tel. 850331.

Table Tennis will resume at Blisland Village Hall at 7pm on Thursday 13th September. More ladies wanted!

Clues Across.

1. Spice in 'em! (5,4)
8. Litre
9. Trees
10. Death
11. Relay
12. Hides
15. Grips
17. Large
18. Girth
19. Palestine

Clues Down

2. Tiles
3. Edict
4. Plate
5. Relay
6. Carthorse
7. Easter egg
13. Elgin
14. Dealt
15. Parts
16. Rouge

FUN DAY

To be held at Blisland Village Green on Saturday 1st September from 12 noon. In aid of the Church Roof Appeal and the Home Farm Trust for the mentally handicapped. Ram Roast, barbeque and many other attractions.

The 24 hour Snooker Marathon which was held on June 22-23rd at St. Breward Snooker Club by 12 of its members was a great success and a cheque of £833.67 was presented to Mr. Michael Turner the Chairman of the Cavitron Fund who expressed his thanks to all concerned and explained a little about the very skilful work they do for people like myself. Once again thank you to everyone who took part or gave their contributions so generously.

Fred & Maureen Sanders.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL

A large crowd filled the procession route in glorious sunshine for the St. Breward Annual Carnival held on July 21st. The procession was led by Mr. Martin Maddeford of the North Cornwall Hunt followed by St. Breward Silver Band under their musical director Micky Hunt. Included in the many floats and tableaux were the Carnival Queen, Joanne Vanderplank with her attendants Helen Davey and Jane Harris (who stood in at the last moment for Marie Kay), the Fairy King and Queen Wayne Davey and Zoe Metters with attendants Gemma Hill and Charlotte Goatman.

A SEPTEMBER DAY

The Beech has changed her lacy dress of spring,
And donned her evening gown of russet hue;
While all of Nature glows with a last fling
Before the winds of winter take their due.

The golden sheaves lie ripe upon the ground,
Bare patches show where moles enjoy their run;
While field mice play their last, in larders full,
All creatures bask in warm September sun.

And when the gold of Hunter's moon rides high,
The silver haze of day steals swift away;
'Tis now, contentment such as never was
Draws to a close this rich Autumnal day.

So feast your eyes, and thus enjoy this day,
This glowing scene, this fruitfulness, and you
Will surely fill the larders of your mind
To last the long, long, winter through!

Gwen Masters.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

Don't forget the Car Boot Sale on September 22nd 10.00am. to 4.00pm. If you don't want a pitch or stall come and see what bargains you can buy. Refreshments will be served. On September 26th at 7.30pm. it is the Annual General Meeting; we look forward to seeing you there.

E.J.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of St. Breward would like to say a big thank you to their family and friends for the lovely Golden Wedding party. A special thank you to the St. Breward Silver Band for entertaining during the evening. Thank you for all cards and phone calls received and £210 in donations for the St. Breward Bandroom Refurbishment Fund. Mr. Parsons would also like to say thank you to everyone who sent cards, phoned and offered transport during his stay at Treliske Hospital.

Babysitting Circle.

The well established Babysitting Circle which covers mainly St. Tudy and St. Mabyn now has several members in St. Breward and Blisland and other interested mothers are invited to join us. The main advantages are that your babysitter is a mother, (very comforting for the parents of young children) and that no money changes hands, (thus avoiding the expensive sting in the tail of an evening out!)

New members are issued with 15 hours worth of tokens and a list of members; get-togethers are held from time to time to introduce newcomers. Interested? Ring Anna Ambrose on 850990 for further details.

OXFAM WEEK - 'ONE STREET ONE HOUR APPEAL'

There is an old Cambodian proverb that says, 'A good friend is to be found when one is poor' - words which many of you can understand and relate to in one form or another.

Unfortunately, life is very much a case of the 'haves' and the 'have nots', the ups and downs, the ifs, buts and maybes - yet within each of us exists the desire to help and support fellow human beings in need. We have all helped someone, been helped by someone, know of people who have helped others, or have been helped themselves.

OXFAM WEEK (September 29th - October 6th) will provide an opportunity for people in our community to help others, less fortunate, overseas.

During that week Oxfam needs people to deliver envelopes andcollect money locally, from door to door. If you give just one hour of your time, or the time it takes to cover one street, you would be doing more than enough.

We can all think of a hundred reasons for not helping with a house-to-house collection (some quite good ones in fact), but hopefully just one good reason for doing one will be enough to motivate you to do your little bit.

Anyone wishing to help should write to: The Appeals Unit, OXFAM, 62 Cotham Hill, Bristol, BS6 6JX or telephone (0272) 734335.

Thank you for helping.

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

Entertainment

Saturday	September	1st	The Ferryboaters
Friday	"	7th	Disco
Saturday	"	8th	Rien Rien
Sunday	"	9th	Tim Whitfield Memorial Darts Comp. (£1 entrance fee for the comp)
Friday	"	14th	Night Flite Disco
Saturday	"	15th	The Off Beats
Friday	"	21st	Ben Murphy
Saturday	"	22nd	Mike Porterfield
Friday	"	28th	Night Flite Disco
Saturday	"	29th	John Martell

Darts

Thursday	September	6th	St. Mabyn Inn (Home)

Football - 2nd XI

Saturday	1st September	St. Minver (Away)
Tuesday	4th September	Roche (Home)
Saturday	8th September	Caradon (Home)

The St. Breward A.F.C. & Social Club was officially opened on Saturday 28th July by Mr. Gerald Thomas. He was thanked by Mr. Chris Greenaway. Many members attended and enjoyed the ample refreshments provided. Afterwards they were entertained by a football match - the Under35's V the over35's on which several tight shirts were in evidence - perhaps they had shrunk in the wash! The evening finished with a disco.

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Copy for October in by 10th September please.
Thank you to Mrs. Cholmeley who drew this month's cover.
Apologies to Pam Hasling of Temple who drew last month's cover. I misread the name. Please print all names clearly.

BLISLAND W.I.

The meeting on the 18th July was opened by Mrs. Gurr and Minutes were read by Mrs. Aspinall.

Sundry activities are on offer in the County News. There is an 'Alternative Medicine Day' on Saturday 17th November at the Post Graduate Centre at Treliske Hospital and there will be five speakers on complementary medicine. A visit to R.A.F. St. Mawgan has been arranged for 1st November at 2.p.m. (fee £1). Are there any ladies who have ambitions to tap dance? A day school for beginners is to be held on 31st October from 10.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. at the Hendra Sports Hall, Truro and Pam Douglas will demonstrate stage make up. A great chance to improve our performances at Group meetings!

Don't forget the Calendar competition 1992 - the subject is 'Off the Beaten Track' and the closing date is 31st October.

Mrs. Wright was unable to attend as arranged to talk on Enamelling as she cannot obtain the materials she requires at the moment. Mr. Thomas very kindly agreed to talk to us on his recent trip to Kenya and kept us well entertained with all his adventures. His holidays always seem to be much more unusual and adventurous than most other people's.

He arrived in Nairobi at 7.a.m. in spring which is the season of small rains, and it only rains at night, and found all the jacaranda trees in bloom. He visited the White Highlands and saw Karen Blixen's house which was featured in the recent film 'Out of Africa'. Then he went to a home run by two Englishwomen for baby elephants and rhinos and he also saw a sanctuary for giraffes. The next stop was Nyeri, the Aberdare Mountains and Tree Tops Hotel which apart from its fame for viewing animals is known because Princess Elizabeth was staying here when she became Queen.

Mr. Thomas then came to the most interesting part of his journey; he belongs to a group called Action Aid whereby you adopt a child for a payment of £10 per month and this means that the child can be educated. He met one of the boys in Nairobi who was very proud of his job in the Post Office and he then went to meet Toto who was still at school. This involved a journey by train along the Rift Valley, a change to a small local train, and then he was met by the

Headmaster and completed his trip by jeep and this involved a ride on a raft of logs to cross a crocodile infested river. He arrived at the village of mud huts and went to the bungalow to meet the children. He was introduced to Toto, watched Sports Day and slept in a hammock on the balcony.

After this he went on safari to the land of the Masai people and saw lions, elephants, giraffes, hippos, rhinos and leopards. Then it was on to Mombassa and the Indian Ocean for a restful time before returning home.

The competition was won by Mrs. Aspinall, the raffle by Mrs. Makin and teas were supplied by Mrs. Richards and Miss Runnalls.

Wendy Barwood.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

At the July meeting an unusual and fascinating talk was given by dog handler P.C. Clark. His beautiful and very clever dog was brought into the Hall at the close of the talk and P.C. Clark and Major the dog, demonstrated some of their skills. The vote of thanks was given by Ann Holmes.

Competitions: The Flower of the Month was won by Gladys Champion, 2nd place went to Mavis Metters and 3rd Gwen Gill. The House Plant competition was won by Mavis Metters. In second place was Joey Greenaway and 3rd was Mona Brown.

Josephine Hawken,
Press Sec.

Rosa Billing would like to thank her Chapel friends for the gift of China presented to her by the Rev. Young on her retiring as Society Steward on July 29th.

Rev. Young and family were also presented with a Radio Cassette player, fruit and flowers. They will have left the Circuit by the time this is printed; our loss is Castle Carey's gain.

Thanks to all who supplied such a lovely tea.

R.E. Billing.

W.R.V.S. CLUB

On the 17th July with the weather being so hot it was agreed to have a picnic in the country, so a fleet of cars headed for Bradford. Deck chairs, seats and colourful canopies were soon set up and a very happy group sat alongside the river in peace and tranquility. For some it was a re-visit after many years, while for others it was the first time to this delightful, pretty place. Two members went swimming while others joined in a Treasure Hunt hoping to find all the items which Miss Mildred Rowe had listed. The swimmers helped by picking up black pebbles from the river bottom as this was one of the 'treasures' to be found! Mrs. Jo Exelby won the prize, her search of the area produced the highest score.

The club were entertained to tea at the home of Mrs. Isobel Willcocks on the 7th August. Another warm sunny afternoon spent in the beautiful garden of 'Oakridge', was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Gwen Masters had earlier in the morning hidden various articles in the garden, some high, some low. A total of 26 were distributed, but despite a very careful scrutiny of plants, bushes and trees and at least two tours of the garden, no one found them all! The prizes were shared amongst the several who achieved a score of 21. Clock golf organised by Mr. Stan Jefford was another activity enjoyed. The tea to complete the afternoon was scrumptious! Isobel and Gwen were thanked for their great hospitality.

At the last two meetings we have been without our Treasurer, Miss Tucker because of sickness. We all wish you a complete recovery Kathleen and hope you will be back with us soon.

Tony Ham.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Oak or Ash. £18 small load. £44 unsplit large trailer load. £50 split large trailer load.
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St. Breward Silver Band will be playing at Padstow on 2nd September at 2.30 p.m. and 7.00p.m.

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