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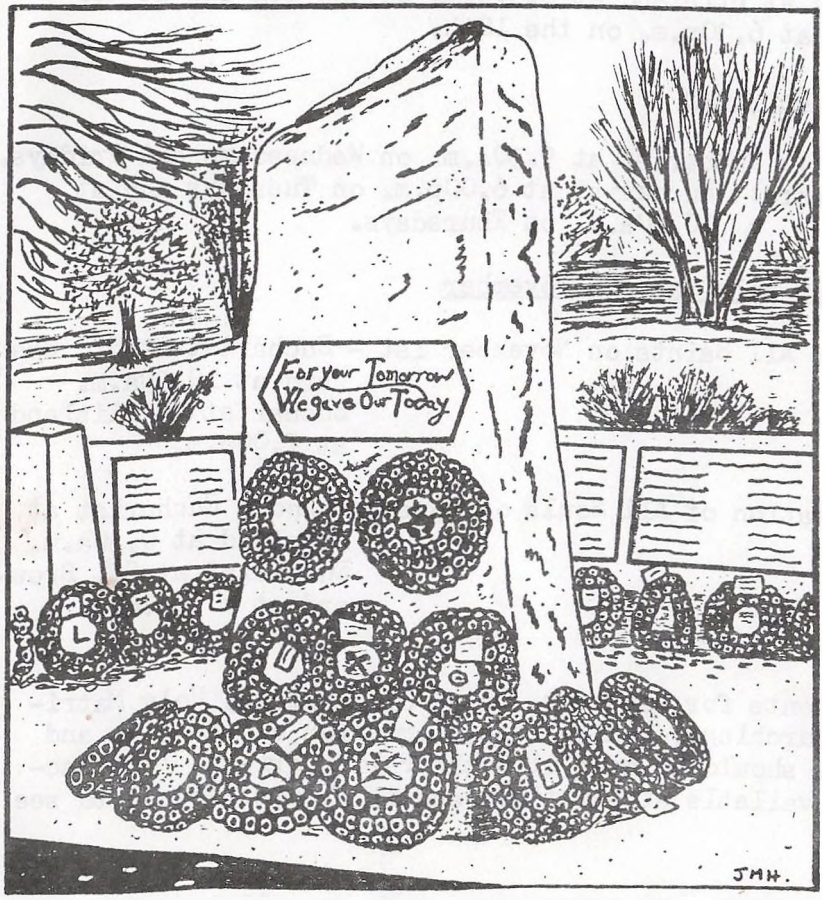

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Sunday Services for November

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

Evensong at Blisland at 6.30p.m. on the 4th and at St. Breward at 6.30p.m. on the 18th.

Weekday Services

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

Important Holy Days in November

Feast of All Saints on November 1st - Eucharist at St. Breward at 10.30a.m.
Eucharist at Blisland at 7.00p.m.

Commemoration of All Souls on November 2nd - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m.
Eucharist at St. Breward at 6.00p.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 available at all times and is always pleased to see people.

Coffee Morning - in aid of Church Funds will be held on Saturday 3rd November at 10.30a.m. at the Band Room in St. Breward.

Church Christmas Bazaar - to be held at Blisland on Saturday 17th November.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

The month of November is very much a time of remembrance. On November 1st we celebrate the feast of All Saints; on November 2nd, the Commemoration of All Souls and on the 11th the fallen of two world wars. These events remind us of the end of life and that the christian life is ultimately concerned here with the last things. (1 Peter 4:7).

Hence all christian activity must be directed towards that final end when we stand in the presence of God to receive his sentence of Judgement. Consequently, christians all through their lives must aim at spiritual growth if they are to obtain salvation.

Holiness, then is the object of all christian belief, worship and practice. Whilst on our pilgrimage here on earth, we should endeavour then to ask ourselves, how best we can develop in holiness. For example, do we understand our religion as much as we should? Do we worship God regularly every Sunday? Do we examine our conscience thoroughly, confess our sins and make adequate penitence? Do we seriously attempt to practise the christian life in our daily lives? These then are the sort of questions we need to ask and answer if we truly desire to grow in holiness.

If we have conviction then about such things, we shall be concerned to spread the truth about God. This can best be done by demonstrating to others a truly christian character in our own lives.

As christians then let us begin to take holiness seriously. Let us understand our faith, worship God regularly and discipline our lives under a rule of life. If we do this the church becomes meaningful to us and at the same time we shall influence others in their search for God.

Pray then, that during this month of November, we may truly keep a christian remembrance in belief, worship and practice and so develop holiness in our own lives and at the same time advance God's sovereignty in the world.

Yours sincerely,

Father Harris.

Tombstones and Monuments

When seeking to erect a monument or tombstone in the church yard it is necessary to keep in mind the requirements of the Diocesan authorities. These requirements are to be found in the Diocesan Handbook. In particular the following things should be bourne in mind.

1. No memorial should be made of marble, polished or painted stone. It should not be more than 4 feet in height and should not incorporate any image or statue.

2. No monument may be erected until details of the material to be used, together with a drawing of its design and size and the exact wording of the inscription have been submitted to the incumbent and approved by him in writing.

I hope that this information will prove helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me should further clarification need to be forthcoming.

Frank Harris
Incumbent.

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

Emma Jane Webster was baptised at Blisland Parish Church on the 30th September.

Holy Matrimony

David Henry Colman and Sara Anne Nottle were married on the 6th October and Marcus John Sargisson and Kerry Jane Elizabeth Griffin were married on the 12th October. The solemnization of both marriages took place at St. Breward Parish Church.

The Departed

The funeral of Jean Marie Taylor took place at St. Breward Parish Church on Thursday, 20th September.
The funeral of Emmalena Joyce McNally took place on Monday 24th September at St. Breward Parish Church.
May they rest in peace.

BLISLAND W.I.

We reassembled after our summer break on the 19th September and Mrs. Gurr opened the meeting at 7.15p.m. Mrs. Aspinall read the minutes. We were pleased to learn that the profit from our Produce Show amounted to £109.66.

Several members had visited Helland W.I. to hear a talk on the Clarabut family and this was most interesting. On the 25th October they are having another drama day entitled 'Another Day, Another Play'.

Blisland W.I. have been asked to complete a survey about the Village Green. This is part of a National Survey being carried out by the Countryside Commission. If anyone has any interesting information about this or has an old photograph which they could spare we would be pleased to hear from them (telephone 850545).

On the 21st November there is to be a 'Have a Go' day at the Wadebridge Town Hall from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30p.m. This is for Floral Art and is an opportunity for inexperienced members to try making floral Christmas decorations.

On the 15th December there will be a service of Nine Lessons and Carols at Truro Cathedral.

At a Group Coffee Morning £85 was raised for trees at Lanhydrock.

Mr. Tim Dingle, Assistant Heritage Coast Officer for North Cornwall was welcomed as our speaker for the evening. He is a member of the Cornwall Trust National Conservation Council and local secretary of the R.S.P.B. The Heritage Coast is for the protection of Britain's coastline and works with the N.T. Operation Neptune. They work to keep an unspoilt coastline. In 1968 various areas were designated and services set up. In 1985 the North Cornwall District Council became involved and appointed a Heritage Coast Officer. There are now two full time Officers and the Countryside Commission supplies part of the funds.

There are Heritage Coast Visitor Centres and a Mobile Centre. Incidentally if anyone would like to volunteer as a helper, even if only for a few hours, Mr. Dingle would like to hear from you.

We were shown some very interesting slides illustrating the beautiful and varied wildlife around our coast. Many of the cliffs are slate but we also have Green Stone, Sandstone and Pillow Lava.

The Officers are also concerned with sand-dune restoration, woodland management, preservation of wildlife and wild flowers, etc. They organise guided walks to increase people's awareness of what they are trying to preserve.

Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Donnelly provided the refreshments and Mrs. Makin won the raffle.

In November (21st) Mrs. B. Willis will be giving a talk on Spinning. New members and visitors welcome.

W. Barwood.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

As Mr. Lugg our speaker had to go on to another meeting, he gave his talk on antiques early and it was most informative. He dated the spoons entered for the competition and one or two other items brought by members. He was thanked by Pamela Bousfield.

The minutes were read by Margaret Shelley.

Most members gave donations towards the Macmillan Nurses in memory of Jean Taylor.

Our representative for the Autumn Council Meeting will be Pamela Bridge with Margaret Willets as her support.

Our Coffee Evening did well and we raised £152 for the Air Ambulance.

Several members will be going to the Group Meeting in Bodmin at the Methodist Church where there will be a Bring and Buy.

Competitions: An Old Spoon - was won by Pamela Bousfield. Second was Joan Gamlen and third was Margaret Shelley. Flower of the Month was won by Pamela Bridge. In second place was Mona Brown and third was Gladys Champion.

Josephine Hawken.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Oak or Ash. £18 small load. £44 unsplit large trailer load. £50 split large trailer load.

Contact Brian Runnalls. Tel. Bodmin 850376.

W.R.V.S. CLUB

Tuesday 18th September was a special day in the life of the club, fund raising! Due to the very generous amount of groceries, vegetables, flowers and plants donated by the members for sale, yours truly was kept very busy auctioning the many items at the Harvest Sale. A considerable sum was raised for the club coffers. The competition, 'An arrangement of autumn leaves and berries'was won by two members sharing equal votes for first prize, Mrs. Doreen Miller and Mrs. Eileen Jefford. After an exciting afternoon when bids were made thick and fast, the tea came along and was much appreciated.

Tuesday 2nd October. Having accumulated some money, the afternoon was spent planning on how to spend it on the forthcoming annual Harvest Supper. Members contributed many suggestions on how to make this event one of the best ever and a detailed plan was drawn up.

The competition of a'humourous tea towel' was won by Mrs. Peggy Pringle. Her tea cloth had a human skeleton depicted with the words below, "Lazy Bones".

On Thursday 4th October the club were invited to share in the Harvest Festival Service held in Blisland School. The children sang the hymns and said the prayers. It was most evident that a lot of rehersals had been undertaken for the standard was most impressive, particularly the music played on the recorders. To be able for the not so young to join together with the young local children in worship was much appreciated and the headmaster was thanked by myself and Mrs. Gwen Masters.

Tony Ham.

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