BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST BREWARD

December 1990 No. 128 15p

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Sunday Services for December

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

Evensong at Blisland at 6.30p.m. on Sunday 2nd and at St. Breward at 6.30p.m. on the 16th.

Family Service at Blisland on Sunday 2nd at 11.00a.m.

The Visitation of The Bishop of St. Germans to the parishes of Blisland and St. Breward will take place on Sunday, 9th December. The Bishop will baptise, confirm and also license The Rev'd Joan Kirby as parish deacon within the context of the Eucharist. The service will commence at 11.00a.m. at Blisland. There will be no Eucharist at St. Breward on that Sunday. After the service there will be a buffet lunch to which all are invited. This will thus provide everybody with a chance to meet the Bishop.

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

Important Holyday in December
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 8th.
Eucharist at 9.30a.m.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve - Blisland
Children's Service at 5.00p.m.
Midnight Mass at 11.30p.m.

St. Breward
First Mass of Christmas at 9.30p.m.

Christmas Day - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.30a.m.

Sunday, 30th December - Carol Service at St. Breward at 6.30pm.

Letter from the Parish Priest.

Dear Parishioners,

The seasons of Advent and Christmas are very much concerned with the coming of Jesus Christ. Christmas with his first coming and Advent with his second, when we believe that he will return in majesty and glory to pass judgement upon the world.

We need then to ponder and reflect upon these things and ask ourselves what relevance they have in our own lives. Perhaps if we read St. Matthew's Gospel, chapter 25, verse 31 to the end and from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians, chapter 2, verses 5-11, we might begin to discern the true meaning and significance of these holy seasons. For Christmas which is the festival of the Incarnation, tells us that in Jesus Christ, God became man, so that man redeemed in Christ might partake of the Divine nature. We need then to empty ourselves of all the defects in our human nature if we wish to enter into the very life of God himself. Advent on the other hand reminds us that as well as being recreated in the image of God, we are also stewards of his creation and this means the proper ordering of our lives. It thus further reminds us that we are accountable for our thoughts, words and actions and that there is a particular judgement to which all of us will be required to submit. Perhaps then this is a good time in the Church's year to give some real and sincere thought to the Sacrament of Confession. For there can be no worthy celebration of these two great season's of the Church's year unless we heed the cry of St. John the Baptist to repent in the face of the imminent and awesome coming of the Lord.

These seasons stand then, for Love and Humility; Stewardship and Judgement. Let us reflect then upon these qualities and make them a reality in our own lives.

With seasonal blessings.

Yours sincerely,

Father Harris.

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.

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

Thomas David William Morrish was baptised at the Parish Church of St. Breward on Sunday, 21st October.

The death has occurred of Miss Grace New of West Penstroda, Blisland, on the 27th of October.

The death has occurred of Mrs. Dorothy Harris in Dorset. Born in Wadebridge Mrs. Harris moved to Blisland in 1948 when her husband was appointed headmaster of the village school. Upon his retirement in 1960 they then moved to Port Isaac.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AT ST. BREWARD

Remembrance Sunday Services were observed at the Red Cross Centre and War Memorial Hall with a short service taken by Mr. Raymond Hoskin and the wreath was laid by Peter Davey.

The village service took place at the Parish Church led by the Rev. Frank Harris with Mr. Charles Hawken reading the lesson and Mrs. Josephine Greenaway on the organ. The wreath was laid by Mr. Harry Bessell. Among the large congregation were the St. Breward Scout and Guide Groups with their leaders.

The Earl Haig Poppy Appeal collection taken at the church was £52.91 and the house to house collection amounted to £209.95. Thanks to the collectors, Mesdames, M. Prideaux, N. Teague, M. Willetts, J. Lewis, S. Rowe, M. Methven, D. Prout, L. Parsons and the village school.

St. Breward Church Coffee Morning

This recent event held in the Band Room realised the sum of £82.50 for the Fabric Fund. Many thanks to all the helpers and supporters.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Sunday December	2nd at 2.30p.m.	Preacher Rev. Ray Stevenson
" "	23rd at 2.30p.m.	Carol Service Preacher Rev. Gwyneth Owen
" "	30th at 2.30p.m.	Preacher Mr. W. Wickett (Tintagel)

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR DIARY

Thursday 20th December - Carols by Candlelight at 7.00p.m.
Sunday 23rd December - 9 Lessons & Carols at 6.00p.m.
Tuesday 25th December - Service at 10.15a.m.

Wednesday 2nd January 1991 - New Year's Effort.
Sunday 6th January 1991 - Chapel Anniversary.

There will be no coffee mornings during January. The last coffee morning of December will be on the 19th. We would like to say a big thank you to all those who have joined us during 1990. We look forward to your company in 1991, at the coffee morning on February 6th 10.00-11.30a.m.
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you all.

Society for the Preservation of Blisland with Temple Church

On behalf of the Society my sincere thanks go to Mrs. B. Ward-Lee and her helpers for the very successful supper party she gave at her home on Saturday 3rd November. A total of £371.60 was raised. Thanks also to all the generous support given by all those who came along and ensured such a very enjoyable evening.

E.N.J.

House to house collections for the National Childrens Homes in St. Breward amounted to £180.91.
Thank you to all the collectors - Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hoskin, Mrs. Jean Teague, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Prout, Mrs. N. Teague, Mrs. Parsons.

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Many matters were discussed including the decoration of the Institute ceiling, dumping of rubbish on the Beacon and street lighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements gave a large quantity of bulbs to the parish and these were planted by a working party on November 3rd in the duck pond area. Our grateful thanks are given for this generous gift.

B. Sharp.

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

Entertainment

Saturday	December	1st	Red Raider (Brillant Group)
Friday	"	7th	Nightflite
Saturday	"	8th	Park Avenue (Group)
Wednesday	"	12th	Christmas Bingo & Grand Draw
Friday	"	14th	Niteflite
Saturday	"	15th	Back to the Future (Fantastic Group)
Friday	"	21st	RIEN-RIEN (Back by popular demand)
Saturday	"	22nd	The Fantastic OFF BEATS
Sunday	"	23rd	Christmas Draw with Super Prizes at 1.00p.m.
Monday	"	24th	Christmas Eve - Niteflite
Friday	"	28th	Spotlight
Saturday	"	29th	Double Top (Members Party)
Monday	"	31st	New Years Eve - Niteflite

ST. BREWARD PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council have been requested to put a sign at Rylands pointing to the Village shops etc. thus enabling visitors coming from the moor road to know where the shops etc. are. This sign will cost £130 plus VAT.
Anyone who wishes to subscribe to this please contact the Clerk to the Council, Mrs. P. Nottle, Willow Cottage, St. Breward.

St. Breward Church Harvest Festival

The Parish Church was decorated with many harvest gifts for its thanksgiving service, conducted by the Rev. Frank Harris. On Monday, evensong was celebrated and the guest preacher was Rev. Alistair Mackeracher. Mrs. J. Greenaway was the organist at both services.

A harvest supper followed evensong after which Mr. Noel Hill auctioned off the produce. A total of £120 was raised, of which half was donated to Plymouth Night Shelter.

I have received a request from Mrs. Helme, the Headmistress of St. Breward School as follows -

Dear Mrs. McShee,

I have recently received a letter from a Mrs. E.M. Mara now living in Hounslow, Middlesex whose nan (her mum's mum) was Mrs. Sarah Jane Pooley who was born at Hamatethy in 1865. Sarah Pooley had a brother called John Buckley Pooley.

Mrs. Mara visited St. Breward in the summer and met several people who she is now keeping in touch with. Whilst here she saw the house she stayed in whilst on a visit in the 1930's opposite the restaurant with a gate opening out onto the road and steps at the back of the house.

Mrs. Mara is keen to learn more about her family, if anyone would like to write to her I can let them have her address or alternatively I would be happy to collect together any information and send it on if it is sent to me. What about trying to contribute some details which I could put together to send her for a Christmas surprise? Please contact me soon if you have anything of interest.

Thank You,
Joan Helme. Head Teacher, St. Breward C.P.School. Tel.850547

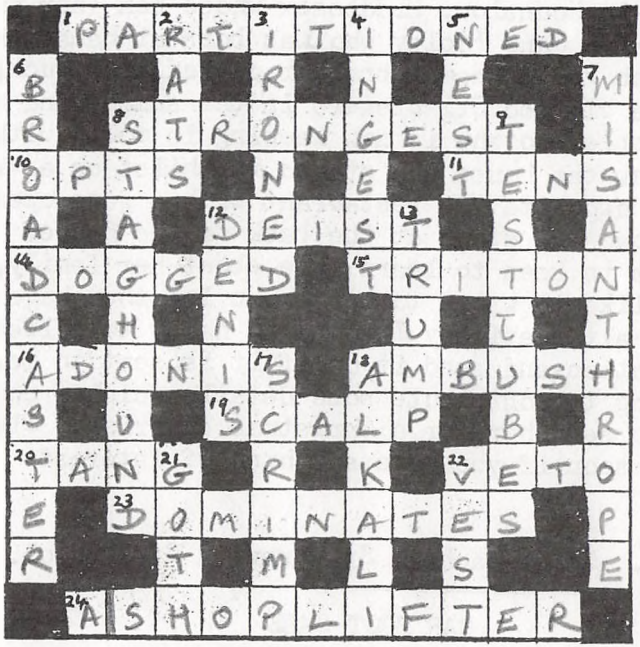
CAR BOOT SALE
In Aid of Air Ambulance
At BROOKSIDE GARAGE
on
Sunday 9th December, 10.am. - 2.30pm.
£3.00 per pitch.

The 1st St. Breward Scout Group raised the sum of £51 at their Halloween Evening.
On Saturday a coffee morning with various stalls and side shows raised £116 towards group funds.

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

"I think that this should be my last crossword. It is not 'Christmassy' (though I hope that Mac's shirt will suit everybody!), but there are plenty of anagrams and hidden words in the clues. My thanks to all those who have sent solutions in recent years. As usual, I offer a prize of five pounds to the first correct solution opened on 8th January 1991, sent to me at Hantergantick, St. Breward.

Donald Bousfield "



Thank you to Mr. Bousfield for this and all the other crosswords and puzzles he has devised over the years. The December issue of the magazine won't be the same without his brain teaser to do while the turkey is digested. Perhaps next year I might be able to persuade him to do another one for us all!

CLUES

Across

1. Divided by curious trepidation (11)
8. Nearly most odd,actually most powerful (9)
10. Chooses to stop awkwardly (4)
11. Quite a few out of 5 down (4)
12. Disheartened dentist believes in God! (5)
14. Followed, relentless (6)
15. A sea-god (6)
16. A university fellow is a beauty (6)
18. Waylay (6)
19. A headhunter's trophy (5)
20. The ringing sound of an enraged gnat (4)
22. Ban an improper vote (4)
23. Lords over the destruction of Maidstone (9)
24. He has to pilfer - muddled fellow! (1, 10)

Down

2. How to be a star in the Arts? Nonsense (4)
3. Made flatter by evening (6)
4. Absorb - in fun, it sounds (6)
5. Den made of some fine stuff (4)
6. Media man, wrongly bred as actor (11)
7. Spare him not - he hates all men (11)
8. It is a hunt's dog anyway (9)
9. Embryonic baby carriers? (9)
12. A thatcher's mate! (5)
13. The last one wins the trick (5)
17. Be niggardly (6)
18. Chemical found in chalk a little (6)
21. German barbarian? Go there to find one (4)
22. In it put your money? (4)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Owing to increased printing costs we unfortunately have to raise the price of the magazine to 17p per copy or £2 annually from January 1991. The price of the magazine has not increased for four years and I'm sure you'll agree it is still good value. We look forward to your continued support.

Eileen Walford & Catherine McShee.

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BLISLAND with TEMPLE POPPY APPEAL

The house to house collection raised the satisfactory sum of £197.43 just up on last year's £193.78.

The combined service at the Chapel produced a further £21.88 giving a very satisfactory total of £219.31.

Thank you all very much.

R.B.N.H.

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Congratulations to Mr. D. Adams of St. Breward Post Office for winning a £25 prize in the Cornish Guardian's newsagents safecracker competition.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

Unfortunately the Disco evening did not come up to expectations. Apparently the youngsters prefer clubs. But never mind, it was our first flop so we can't complain. Now on to what we hope will be better supported events. Please make a note of these forthcoming dates.
Saturday December 1st. - Car Boot Sale 10.00a.m. - 4.00p.m. Refreshments will be on sale.
Friday December 21st. - Carol Singing. We will all meet outside the Village Hall at 7.00p.m. After entertaining with our melodious voices!!? we will return to the Hall for refreshments.

Towards the end of January we hope to put on a Bingo Session and in February we will once again celebrate Valentines Day with a dance. Dates and further information in the next magazine.

The Village Hall Committee join me in wishing you all the compliments of the Season.

E.J.W.

A BOY FROM THE MOORS - by Roy Harper.

I'm sorry that owing to family commitments I've been unable to write this month's excerpt, but will continue with this interesting story in next month's issue.

E.J.W.

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL SNOOKER CLUB

League Fixtures for December

'A' Team

December 3rd	Camelford Cons. D.(Home)
" 10th	Camelford W.M.B. (Away)
" 17th	Camelford Cons. C. (Home)

'B'Team

December 3rd	Wadebridge D. (Away)
" 10th	Rock B. (Home)
" 17th	Camelford Cons. D (Away)

Wishing all readers and members a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year from the Snooker Club.

BLISLAND W.I.

Mrs. Wendy Gurr presided at our meeting on the 17th October and Mrs. Aspinall read the Minutes.

Eight members had attended the Group meeting at Bodmin and had a most enjoyable evening. Miss Fiona Russell gave a demonstration on flower arranging and the other entertainment was 'Songs from the 40's', performed by ten members from St. Columb. Blisland managed to win three first and one second prize for the competitions. The Spring Group meeting will be at St. Mabyn and the competitions are for an egg cosy, an Easter card and a fatless sponge with jam.

The first Triennial General Meeting will take place at The Arena, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, on 5/6 June, 1991. Every W.I. will be entitled to send a delegate. This replaces the A.G.M. held at the Albert Hall.

Anyone with knowledge of Brazil is asked to assist Mrs. Joyce Eade on (0736) 63069 to collect information for Brazil Day which is to take place on 12th April, 1991.

The 75th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service, Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will take place at Truro Cathedral on Saturday, 15th December at 7.30p.m. Carol Service Sheets will be on sale at 50p.

May we remind you of U3A (Universary of the Third Age). This is for the over 50's who wish to take up new interests. The nearest centre for us is at Wadebridge, The Betjeman Centre.

Our meeting in December will be on the second Wednesday (12th) and will be a Christmas Social. Bring your own glass for the mulled wine and everyone to help with refreshments. We hope that some former members will be able to attend.

Another date for your Diary is the 22nd January, 1991, when our birthday party will be held at The Garden Centre, Sladesbridge.

Mrs. Goodman from Trevisco was our speaker. She is the Chairman of the Newquay Branch of the Sugarcraft Guild. We were given a most interesting talk and demonstration of how to marzipan a cake and cover it with sugarpaste. This sounds very easy, and Mrs. Goodman made it look easy, but for those of us who find that the paste always sticks to the board and then tears, or find that we have not made the

marzipan large enough to cover all the cake, it was most helpful and instructive. Mrs. Goodman also showed us how to make simple sugar flowers and how to do run-outs so we hope that members' Christmas cakes will all be works of art this year.

Mrs. Pierce won the competition, Mrs. Donnelly won the raffle and refreshments were provided by Mrs. Makin and Mrs. Robinson.

Wendy Barwood.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Mrs. Gladys Champion took the chair at our October meeting and Mrs. Jennifer Teague read the minutes.

A vote has been taken for the change of day to the first Tuesday in every month from March 1991. Also that we have our meetings at 2.30p.m. in the afternoons in the winter months commencing next month.

A collection amounting to £31.50 for the MacMillan Nurses in memory of the late Jean Taylor was taken.

Members were asked for suggestions for next year's programme.

Mrs. Pamela Bousfield won second prize for her needle-case at the Group Meeting held in Bodmin and hosted by St. Lawrences Institute.

The speaker, Mr. A. Langdon, gave a talk and showed some beautiful slides of Birds of the Camel Estuary and surrounding woodlands. The vote of thanks was given by Pamela Bousfield.

Competitions winners were, Ist, Pamela Bousfield; 2nd, Mona Brown; 3rd, Mavis Metters.
For Flower of the Month, Ist, Pamela Bridge with a Fuchsia; 2nd, Pamela Bousfield with a Hypericum; 3rd, Joey Greenaway with a Caphor Lily.

Josephine Hawken.

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W.R.V.S. CLUB

October and November has seen a variety of activities regarding the Club. On 16th October the members were entertained by 'Marianne' of Bodmin, who is a gifted pianist and has a very pleasant singing voice. She accompanies herself on a key board and can play a variety of music from Old Tyme to Country and Western. Naturally the request from the members was for some of the popular good old songs which they sang with gusto! One or two were even tempted to join Marianne out front and accompany her with their singing. Oh! What undiscovered talent we have in Blisland! If any one requires a first class entertainer for a club activity or party etc. I would highly recommend 'Marianne'. She can be contacted on Bodmin 78025.

For the competition, 'A War Time Souvenir', a variety of items were submitted from ornaments made from brass shell cases to an embroidered cloth produced out of the fabric from a first world war aeroplane. The winner was Miss Mildred Rowe who entered a medal specially struck for the children who helped serve in the community during World War One.

On 31st October, Halloween night the club held it's Harvest Supper. Members and guests enjoyed a serve yourself cold buffet. A long table was set up with all types of savouries, chutneys, pickles, slices of ham and trays of salads. To follow, there was a wide choice of sweets and cheese and biscuits. Sincere thanks are due to the many members who worked hard to set up and prepare this delicious spread. Entertainment was of the same high standard as the meal. Music was provided by Peter Farthing on Electric Piano and Terry Hancock on Saxophone. Both are from the Rilla Mill area. I understand they do a lot of free charity entertaining for the elderly. Well done fellows, your music was much appreciated. Mr. Pearce from East Taphouse told stories. During the music intervals, his rich cornish country accent caused much merriment.

At the meeting on the 6th November a presentation was made to Miss Kathleen Tucker who was retiring from the position of Treasurer. It was recalled how she had filled this position since the inception of the club in 1973; keeping the club's finances on a correct footing and

meticuously producing all the statements as and when required. The members joined in an expression of thanks with their applause. Miss Tucker thanked the members for their kindness.

It was a delightful surprise to receive a visit from the Rev. Frank Harris and Thomas. As it was a games afternoon they both participated in some of the activities and remained for tea.

The competition of an 'animal picture' was won by Miss Maud Parnell who submitted a photo of her brother with a cow and triplet calves.

Tony Ham.

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Thank you to Mrs. S. Cholmeley who sent in the lovely picture for this month's cover. She tells me that the picture is from a painting on the wall of Santa Chiara, a church in Assisi in Italy where Saint Francis lived and worked.

On behalf of my family and myself I would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and to thank all the people who have contributed to the magazine in any way over the last year. Please keep the articles and pictures for the cover coming in - it is after all your magazine and is only as good as the material I receive. Thank you to all the distributors for the work they do and to Mrs. Walford for managing all the monies.

Please send in all your contributions early for next month so it can be printed and sent out before the Christmas holidays.

Catherine McShee.

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