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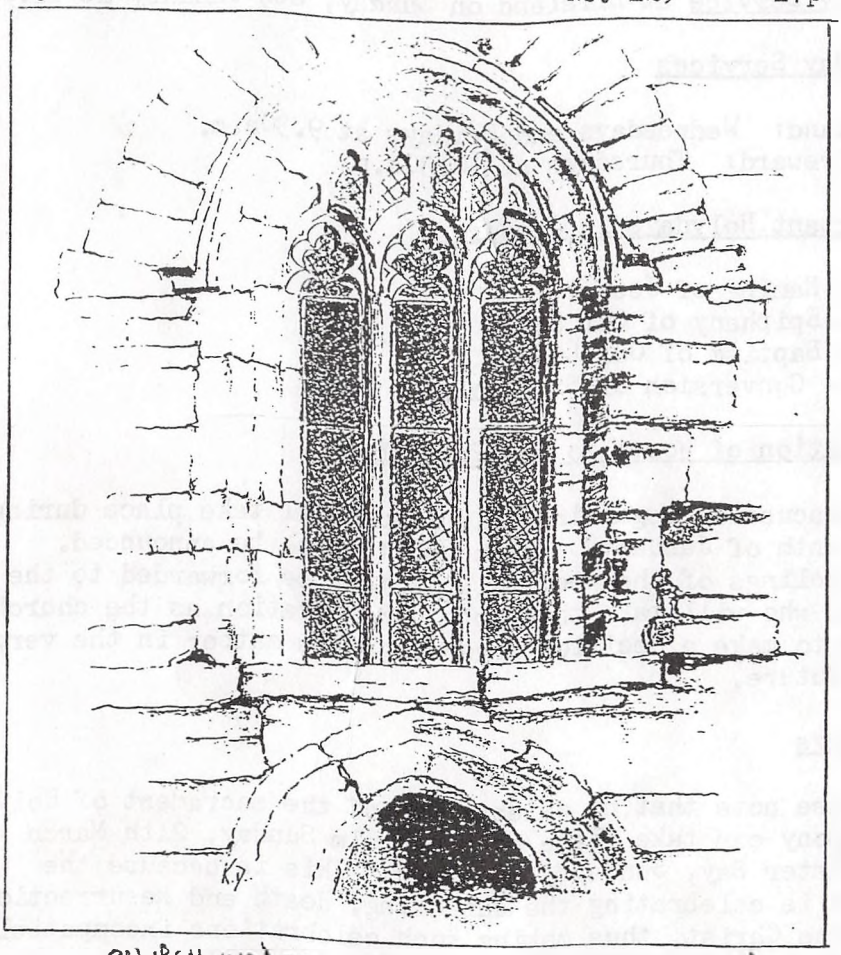

CHURCH WINDOW. WEST WALL OF TOWER ST BREWARD.

Rector: The Rev. Frank Harris. The Rectory, Blisland, Bodmin 851020

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Blisland	Brig. Edward-Collins	Bodmin 850620
	Mr. G. Masters	Bodmin 850331
St. Breward	Mr. H.C. Hawken	Bodmin 850294
	Mrs. S. Hutton	Bodmin 850761

Sunday Services for January

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

Family Service at Blisland on Sunday, 6th January at 11.00am.

Weekday Services

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

Important Holydays in January

1st - Naming of Jesus.
6th - Epiphany of Our Lord.
13th- Baptism of Our Lord.
25th - Conversion of St. Paul.

Ordination of Women to the Priesthood.

A discussion regarding this issue will take place during the month of January. Venue and time to be announced. The feelings of the meeting will then be forwarded to the Bishop who will take them into consideration as the church seeks to make a decision regarding this matter in the very near future.

Weddings

Please note that no celebration of the sacrament of Holy Matrimony can take place between Palm Sunday, 24th March and Easter Day, Sunday 31st March. This is because the Church is celebrating the suffering, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, thus making such celebrations incompatible with Christian Sentiments.

Please note - the service at St. Breward on Sunday 30th December is one of 9 Lessons and Carols and will take place at 3.30p.m.

Letter from the Parish Priest.

Dear Parishioners,

The incarnation is very much in our minds at this time of the year and the feast of the Epiphany which we celebrate on January 6th reminds us that God has manifested himself in his Son, Jesus Christ. Thus as the first part of the Church's year unfolds for us in the Liturgy, we are confronted with the earthly life of Our Lord. The significance of this life for us is that it offers us a purpose in our lives and so we are able to interpretate them in a meaningful manner. How best then can we respond to the God who has revealed himself to us in the person of Jesus Christ? The answer lies in Worship, the response which the Magi made when they came to pay homage to the infant Christ. For Worship is at the very heart of the Christian Faith; for if there is no worship then there is certainly no religion.

The character and quality of our worship then can best be interpreted still by the offerings of those three wise men who worshipped the Lord Christ nearly two thousand years ago. For Gold reminds us that the church lives in a material world and that every Christian needs to support the Christian community with money, time and talents. Frankinsence tells us that we are under an obligation to come to church every Sunday so that we can offer to God the Church's prayer of sacrifice and thanksgiving in the Eucharist. Finally Myrrh reminds us that suffering and death were part of Our Lord's sacrifice; hence, we who have been baptised into Christ's suffering and death need also to die to sin and self if we are to attain eternal salvation.

The season of the incarnation then is an exciting one. For it tells us that God has revealed Himself in Christ in love towards us. Like the Magi then, let us show gratitude to God in worship and in commitent and so in the coming year grow in his grace and truth.

My prayer then for this year is that you will make every effort to enrich your lives in his service.

With seasonal greetings,

Yours sincerely,
Father Harris.

Parish Registers.

Holy Baptism
Lindsey Victoria Thomas was baptised at Blisland Parish Church on December 9th.

Confirmation
Five people were confirmed at Blisland Parish Church on December 9th by the Bishop of St. Germans. They were, Derek Vernon Crowle, John Charles Edward Holman, Lindsey Victoria Thomas, Clover Margaret Clarkson and Carly Catherine McShee.

Licensing
The Rev'd Joan Kirby was licensed by the Bishop at Blisland Parish Church on December 9th.
Mrs. Kirby has been appointed to serve in the parishes of Blisland and St. Breward. On behalf of both congregations the Rector would like to extend to her a warm welcome and wish her every blessing as she performs her ministry among us.

Following the service in the Church on December 9th the congregation were invited to a buffet lunch in Blisland Village Hall. This gave everyone a chance to meet the Bishop and his wife. Thanks must go to the ladies who provided such a marvellous spread. The hot dinners were much appreciated on such a cold day and the desserts that followed were delicious.

The marriage took place at Camelford Registry Office on November 24th between Mr. Stephen David Kay and Miss Caroline May Davey.

The Blue Peter Romanian Appeal Bring & Buy Sale held by Carly and Daniel McShee on December 1st raised the sum of £46.25.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JANUARY

Sunday January 13th at 2.30p.m. Covenant Service.
Preacher - Superintendent Minister Rev. Ray Stevenson.

Sunday January 27th at 2.30p.m.
Preacher - Rev. Gwyneth Owen.

Members of the Blisland Methodist Church greatly appreciate the Coffee Morning provided at her home by Mrs. Isobel Willcocks who with the many ladies that gave their services succeeded in raising a total of £145 for the Church funds.

Tony Ham
Steward.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH

St. Breward Methodist Church are holding their New Year's Effort on Wednesday January 9th at 6.00p.m.
Punch and Judy. Entrance 10p.
Stalls, Silver Tree. Refreshments and Competitions.
Proceeds for Chapel Funds.

In last month's magazine Mrs. Pauline Marshall's name was omitted from the list of collectors for the National Childrens Home.

St. Breward Parish Council held a Senior Citizens draw on behalf of the Carnival Committee. The following lucky winners will each receive £5 each:-
Mesdames; H. Wills, I. Rowe, P. Kennaway, N. Babb, A. Hawken, J. Jackson-Gamlen, E. Foxcroft, D. Kay, D. Laupretre, G. Gill, M. Old, G. Hamilton.
Messrs; G. Richards, J. Busbridge, S. Boundy, D. Verco, W. Finnemore, W. Winn, P. Smith, J. Brenton.

Blisland Parish Council wish everybody a Happy New Year.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

The annual meeting of the 1991 carnival committee was held when only eight members of the village attended. The retiring chairman for the past three years, Mr. Noel Hill was very disappointed at the turn out, after we have just completed another very successful year.

The new committee can be thankful they have been given a healthy bank balance in which to start the 1991 carnival. Mr. Hill felt it was now time to pass the position of chairman to another person.

Officers elected to date are:- Mr. Paul Wadey, chairman; Mr. Rodney Hall, president; Mrs Joan Sainsbury, secretary; Mrs. Irene Sutton, treasurer.

There will be another meeting on the 23rd January 1991 when it is hoped the village will rally around and help to form a committee to enable the carnival to continue with further success.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

Banish the after Christmas blues by coming to our Bingo Session on Friday 25th January 1991 at 7.00p.m.

In the following month we will be organising a Valentine's Dance and the date for this is the 15th February - time to be announced in next month's magazine.

E.J.W.

Congratulations to St. Breward Silver Band on gaining second place at the S.W.B.B. 44th Annual Championships held at Paignton. They were competing against seven other bands.

The test piece was 'Fanfare Diversions' by John Golland; the adjudicator was Mr. James Scott.

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.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION

The Carnival figures published recently in this magazine were not given by the Treasurer and were incorrect. The Balance Sheet of the 1990 Carnival is on display in the Butcher's window.

Balance at 31st August 1990	£1,024.57

Donations have been made to the following:-

St. Breward Silver Band	50.00
Scouts & Cubs	50.00
Guides & Brownies	50.00
Playgroup	100.00
Parish Council (To be used for Pensioners)	100.00
Village Hall	175.00
Friends of St. Breward School Association.	175.00
	700.00
Balance	£324.57

Deposited in Building Society for 1991 Carnival £200.00

The committee agreed to purchase a second hand public address system to be used for carnival events. This will also be available to any organisation in the village.

Estimated cost £50.00

Irene Sutton
Treasurer.

BROOKSIDE COFFEE LOUNGE - ST. BREWARD.

SENIOR CITIZENS SPECIAL

Every Wednesday lunchtime between 12 noon and 2.00p.m. we are offering a Hot Main Meal, Sweet, Tea or Coffee inclusive for £2.25.

I have received the following copy of a letter sent by Mrs. Beryl Williams from Rock, (formerly of St. Breward) from her brother Gerald Reed who now lives in South Africa.

Dear Mrs. Helme,

I have heard from Edna and Gordon Ternouth of St. Austell that St. Breward Council School will soon be celebrating its 60th Anniversary.

I was not a pupil of the Council School as I finished my schooling at the old C of E school in December 1929. In September of this year I shall be 75 years old, my memory lets me down at times, but I can vividly remember incidents that occurred whilst I attended 'The Old School' (C of E).

I have divided my notes into sections for easier reference.

1. Family Connections This goes back nearly 100 years as my mother attended the old school (she was born in 1886). At one time the children paid a fee of one penny per week.

Mother's brother - George Andrews married Miss Minnie Williams who was a teacher at the school during the period 1903 to 1912. (see page 107 of the book 'A History of St. Breward')

I was one of 5 children who attended the school - of the four surviving children I have a brother Austin who lives near me in S. Africa, a sister Mavis Found lives in St. Austell and another sister Beryl Williams who lives at Rock.

2. Making a Date My earliest recollection of school refers to a specific day when I was in the Infants Class. I had written the date 22 - 2 - 22 on the paper and consciously committed the date to memory with the knowledge that no similar date would occur in my lifetime.

3. Memory Why is it that I have forgotten the name of the infant teacher yet remember from those days that 25th September is Gerald Armstrong's birthday?

4. A Lost Opportunity I can remember an occasion when Mr. Dawe was reading to the classes V VI & VII from the book 'The Splendid Spur'. Perched high on a front desk with his feet on the seat he had us engrossed in the part of the story where John Marvel meets Joan of the Moors near Temple, his reading was interrupted by the arrival of three visitors. The class had seen the visitors pass by the

window and it could have been noted that one of them wore a peaked cap of the type associated with yachtsmen. The visitors did not come into our classroom and when Mr. Dawe returned to his perch at the desk he informed us that the person with the peaked cap was Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, who, as 'Q' had written the book that was being read.

At the time I thought that Mr. Dawe should have mentioned to the visitor that his book was being read and asked him to speak to the class. I later presumed that 'Q' was held in such awe by any schoolmaster that the chance of the class being addressed by him was lost.

5. A Tribute I have never heard anyone - even on the radio who could, by his reading, stimulate such interest in his audience as Mr. Dawe. If that is not generally accepted, it certainly applied to me, as a consequence I have, over the years acquired copies of such books as 'The Splendid Spur', 'Westward Ho', 'Treasure Island', 'White Fang', 'Oliver Twist' and others which were introduced to the higher classes by Mr. Dawe. I don't know where the Dawe children, Eric and Rita now live but it was our good fortune to have visited Mr and Mrs Dawe at their home in the Plymouth area whilst on one of our visits to the U.K.

6. Inter-House Competition For the purpose of encouraging inter-group competition the concept of 'Houses' was introduced by Mr. Dawe. The houses were, Trevithick, Trelawney and Grenville with the colours of red, green and royal blue.

7. Where are they now? If all ex pupils who left school prior to 1930 could be persuaded to give their names and addresses it would be of mutual interest to us all.

8. Finis! Thats all for now. Best wishes and kind regards,

Gerald ('Ginger') Reed.

Congratulations to Miss Leza Lewis on obtaining her B.A. honours degree in Business Studies. Leza, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Lewis of Louvain began her education at St. Breward Primary School, then at Sir James Smith School, Camelford. This was followed by a 4 year course at Bournemouth Polytechnic College where she graduated. She has recently returned from a B U N A C course in America.

THE SIGN - by Noel Smith

Visitors that cross our moor, to find out what St. Breward has in store,
Pass Delfy Bridge, what a pretty place
Across the cattle grid what a disgrace.
There's not a sign post in sight
Do we go left or do we go right
We see the church, we can see the steeple
But where are all the village people.
So off they go without spending in our stores
Because they have ended back up on the moors.
They might need a doctor or some shopping
So Parish Council we are hoping
Give us the sign the businesses need
It's survival; not greed.
I Noel Smith have been brave and bold
Who does not want to see the businesses fold.
With all the Poll Tax and Business Tax
For the sake of a sign post giving the facts.

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL SNOOKER CLUB

League Fixtures for January

'A' Team

January	7th	Wadebridge D (Away)
"	14th	Boscastle (Home)
"	21st	Carpenters Arms (Away)
"	28th	Bye

'B' Team

January	7th	Camelford Cons B (Home)
"	14th	Bye
"	21st	St. Teath A (Home)
"	28th	Wharncliffe B (Away)

Junior's night will be cancelled on Tuesday January 8th but will commence again on Tuesday February 5th at 6.30p.m.

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

Entertainment

Friday	January	4th	Kids Party
Saturday	"	5th	Gideon
Friday	"	11th	Disco
Saturday	"	12th	Ferry Boaters
Friday	"	18th	MO-JO
Saturday	"	19th	Group
Friday	"	25th	Disco
Saturday	"	26th	Group

I have recently received a letter from Olver Harris regarding an article which was printed in the 'Cornish & Devon Post' and which he thought might interest readers of this magazine.

"The Australian dsecendants of a Blisland girl, who was shipped to the colony for allegedly stealing six gowns in 1800, are appealing for information about the time she spent in Launceston Gaol.

Ron and Betty Stone of Canberra, Australia, are anxious to find out more about their mysterious ancestor, who, at the age of 18, was sentenced to death for the alleged theft.

The sentence was commuted to transportation to Australia, and the girl, Hariot Edwards, is Mrs. Stone's great great great grandmother.

She is thought to have lived at Poundsconce, Blisland, although the settlement is spelt Poundscoss on contemporary maps.

Anyone who may be able to help the Stones' search can reach them by writing to: 40 Kidston Crescent, Curtin, ACT 2605, Australia."

Mr. Harris says that Mr and Mrs Stone were recently in Launceston and he understands they visited Poundsconce. He says that perhaps anyone who has any old records of Blisland may be able to help as he knows they would be extremely grateful for any possible information.

Mr. Harris lives at 5, Dunheved Road, Launceston. Tel (0566) 772227.

BLISLAND W.I.

On the 21st November Mrs. Gurr opened the meeting and Mrs. Aspinall read the Minutes. Three visitors were welcomed.

At the Wadebridge Prime Stock Show we won the first prize in the W.I. 'One Hundred Years Ago' section. A magnificent cup was presented to Mrs. Bulbeck on our behalf but I do have to admit that we won by only half a point. The cookery items displayed were pheasants, a bowl of punch made to one of Mrs. Beeton's recipes, a trifle also made à la Mrs. Beeton, mince pies made by Mrs. Jefford and a Christmas cake. The flower arrangement was done by Mrs. Bulbeck. The tapestry was done by Mrs. Aspinall.

Mrs. Gurr and Mrs. Makin attended the Autumn Council Meeting at Hendra. The resolution concerning the Pollution of our Seas was passed. They were horrified to learn that the Fowey Estuary still has direct sewage disposal and that two and a half million gallons of sewage are disposed of every day at Newquay. Mrs. Slee has completed her term as County Chairman and Mrs. Goldsworthy is our new Chairman.

Countryside Books of Newbury have asked the W.I. to cooperate with them in order to produce a 'Cornwall Village Book'. They need a piece of between 500 and 1000 words (typed) giving an account of the village as it is now, or as it used to be, and highlighting anything unusual, interesting or funny. (Closing date is 25th March, 1991.)

The Village Green Survey has been completed and sent off. A copy of the details has been sent to the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Mrs. B. Willis who owns the 'Spinners' Web' in Lostwithiel was our speaker this month. She gave a most interesting talk and demonstration on the art of spinning. She brought many samples of work from gossamer like shawls to beautiful hand spun and naturally dyed jumpers.

Mrs. Willis began spinning about fourteen years ago and since then has become interested in rare breeds of sheep so that she can use the natural wools without dying them first. The fleeces have to be washed and trimmed before spinning. All the oil has to be removed before dying the wool and it then has to be picked and teased and carded. She showed us how to use a hand spindle and made it look very easy. She also demonstrated her spinning wheel.

Apart from sheep's wool she also spins mohair goat, rabbit, dog, camel, different silks and flax.

Refreshments were supplied by Miss Runnalls and Mrs. Aspinall. The competition for the best knitted article was won by Mrs. Horton and the raffle was won by one of our visitors, Mrs. Trudie Runnalls.

Wendy Barwood.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

It had been the first meeting held in the afternoon and it was well attended. Mavis Metters has offered to give Ann a helping hand with the programme for 1991.

Some members are going to the Cathedral in Truro for the Carol Service to be held for W.I. members.

One moments silence was observed for Vera Jennings, VCO, who has recently passed away.

Pam Bridge gave her report of her visit with Margaret Willetts to Hendra Council meeting; all those present were very concerned about the state of Cornwall's beaches. It made them very angry.

As Ann Hole was unable to give us her demonstration, Mr Charles Hawken kindly stepped in with an interesting slide show. He was thanked by Viviene Busbridge.

Flower of the Month - 1st was Joey Greenaway, 2nd was Mona Brown.

Competition - 1st was Margaret Shelley and 2nd was Mona Brown.

Josephine Hawken.

Advance Notice for your diary - St. Breward Church are hoping to hold a Flower Festival over next Whitsun i.e. 25th - 27th May 1991. Any offers of help would be most welcome as we will need plenty of people to act as stewards in the church and help with refreshments.

Contact Catherine McShee if you would like to help in any way.

W.R.V.S. CLUB

On the 20th November we were delighted to welcome a local lady Mrs. Penny Giles who gave an excellent talk and demonstration on Pottery. This was particularly interesting as earlier in the year we were given a talk on the commercial production of pottery and ceramics. Mrs. Giles showed some of the many moulds available, how to mix and pour the clay, then, on allowing a suitable settling time, careful extraction produced a piece of pottery. Some mould extrusions need removing to eliminate any sign of the join. A wide variety of decorating techniques were shown using artist paints and brush work to colourful stipple effects using a sponge. The next stage of firing in an electric kiln, times and costs were discussed with the members. Mrs. Giles is hoping to set up pottery classes in the New Year where instruction will be given to anyone who would like to make and decorate their own piece. Contact for classes in Blisland is Mrs. Giles Tel. 850367. On conclusion of her talk and on answering the many questions Mrs. Giles presented the club with a very attractive jar, which was auctioned and raised £7. for club funds.

The competition, 'An Autumn Flower Arrangement or a Single Rose' was jointly won by Mrs. Audrey Pierce, Mrs. Dorothy Ham and Mrs. Gwen Masters.

The W.R.V.S. Club is particularly indebted to those good ladies who at every meeting produce sandwiches, cakes, buns, scones etc. for the enjoyment of all the members and contribute so much to the happy atmosphere that we experience when we meet. December 4th was no exception and as it was Christmas Party time the extra 'Goodies' were produced for tea. Tables were decorated with Holly and Ivy and everyone had a cracker. A beautiful iced Christmas cake was presented by Stan Jefford. The cake, with the inscription 'Happy Christmas W.R.V.S. Club' was made by Eileen Jefford before she was taken ill. The members greatly appreciated her wonderful kind thoughts that her club must have a Christmas cake. Many thanks Eileen, get well soon and we look forward to your presence in the New Year. Entertainment was provided by 'Marianne' of Bodmin who we were delighted to welcome back.

She played and sang some of her own compositions including a recording of her pupils singing for the 'Children in Need' appeal. Christmas Carols were sung and a most enjoyable afternoon sent every member away with a little bit of the happy Christmas spirit.

The competition, 'A Christmas Table Decoration' was jointly won by Mrs. Margery Webber and Mrs. Jo Excelby.

Tony Ham

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Thank you to Mr. K. Duxbury who drew the cover for this month's magazine.

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Dear Readers,

As was mentioned in last month's magazine the subscriptions have been raised to £2 per year or 17p monthly. Our publisher has over the past few years been very generous and kept the printing costs to a bare minimum but unfortunately, due to rising costs he has had to increase his charges, so I hope you will all understand. The kitty is far from empty and we are carrying forward a balance of £495.58, an increase of £60.22 on last year's figure. But we must keep a good reserve to meet any emergencies or increased costs that may arise. More subscribers from Blisland are needed so please pass the word around. My thanks to all my helpers and to our Editor who does such a marvellous job.
A Happy New Year to you all.

Eileen Walford,
Hon. Treasurer.

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