BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST BREWARD

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Sunday Services for May

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

Weekday Services

Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. At St. Breward at 10.30a.m. on Thursdays. (See also Notice Boards in the Churches).

Important Holy Days in May

SS Philip and James, Apostles - 1st - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m.

Ascension Day - 9th - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at 7.00p.m. Eucharist at St. Breward at 11.00a.m.

St. Matthias, Apostle - 14th - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m.

St. Augustine of Canterbury - 27th- Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m.

Corpus Christi - 30th - Eucharist at Temple at 10.30a.m. and at Blisland at 7.00p.m.

Visitation of the B.V.M. - 31st - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m.

Family Service - for the next two months this will be held on the second Sunday of the month at 11.00a.m.

Flower Festival at St. Breward Parish Church on 25th, 26th and 27th May.

Church Fete at Blisland on Saturday, 1st July.

Married recently at Bodmin Register Office were Paula Steed of Blisland and Leslie Woon of Bodmin.

Married recently at Camelford Register Office were Linda Smolkovic and Andrew Newman both of St. Breward.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

During the month of May, we celebrate the feast of the glorious Ascension. This solemnity not only marks for us the end of Our Lord's incarnate life but also the beginning of His High Priestly ministry in heaven. We could do well then to read the letter to the Hebrews, if we desire to have a fuller understanding of Our Lord's heavenly activity. For it is an activity that we should be familiar with, if at all we are going to understand and appreciate fully the role of priesthood and the place of the Eucharist in the life of the church. For the feast of the Ascension tells us that Jesus who lived among men, who suffered and died upon the cross, who rose again from the dead, has now entered into heaven before the throne of God as priest and victim, there to display his suffering and glorified humanity as the perfect sacrifice for sin.

The church then, in response to Our Lord's command at the Last Supper, makes present under the sacramental veils of bread and wine, the sacrifice of Our Lord's offering of Himself in heaven. (For a poetic description of Our Lord's heavenly role see hymns English Hymnal, numbers 301,302, 327,143.)

The Eucharist thus becomes the highest form of Christian worship and all who participate in it, experience the worship of heaven itself. For by virtue of our baptism into Christ's life, death and resurrection, we become incorporated into Our Lord's own self offering and so in the words of the liturgy, 'By whom and with whom and in whom', we are counted worthy to stand in the presence of God.

We who offer the church's sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, need also to offer the sacrifice of ourselves to God. For the Christian faith demands a response on our part. Perhaps during this Ascensiontide, when we reflect upon Our Lord's own self giving, we ought to ask ourselves how best we can give back to God, as a sacrifice, those things which will give glory to God and at the same time advance our own santification.

Ascensiontide then, is a celebration of Our Lord's triumph as King. We who celebrate his incarnation at Christmas, his resurrection at Easter, must now celebrate his Kingship on Ascension Day. Make every effort then, to keep this day holy and do try to come to the Eucharist on that day.

Yours sincerely,
Father Harris.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

Sunday May 5th at 2.30p.m. (Holy Communion) Preacher Rev'd J. Lewis. Superintendent Minister Bodmin

Sunday May 19th at 2.30p.m. Preacher Mrs. V. Gabriel

SPECIAL NOTICE - Saturday May 18th at 2.30p.m. at the Methodist Church, Fund Raising Day!! Sale of plants, bring and buy stalls, refreshments. Any support will be much appreciated.

Temple Church

How beautiful Temple Church looked over Easter, in its lovely moorland setting with daffodils blooming in the churchyard and the hedges. Its simple interior was also full of flowers - the sunlight filtering through the stained glass windows onto the yellow and white daffodils and tulips made it look fresh and welcoming.

Barbara Sharp and Pam Hasling spend considerable time caring for this special little Church all year round. May I thank them and express the appreciation of the people of Temple and the many visitors who come to enjoy its peace and beauty.

Joy Montague.

1st ST. BREWARD SCOUT GROUP

At the Bingo Evening held at St. Breward Football Club Social Club on 3rd April, income from the Bingo was £53.55 and profit from the Grand Draw was £86.47 making a total of £140.02.

On behalf of the Cub Scouts, Scouts, Leaders, Officers and Parents Committee of the 1st St. Breward Club I wish to thank everyone that gave prizes and helped with the event, especially St. Breward Football Club for the use of their clubhouse. The money from the effort will be put towards new equipment for the Cub Scouts and Scouts.

J. Newton,
Treasurer.

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

Saturday, Sunday and Monday
25th - 27th May 1991
10.00 a.m. to dusk each day

THE THEME - VILLAGE ACTIVITIES
Admission 50p
Gardener's Lunches and Refreshments
available all day in the Village Hall.
Plant Stall
THE PARISH EUCHARIST will be
celebrated on Sunday at 11.00a.m.

CONCERTS

Saturday 25th May at 7.30p.m.
The St. Mabyn Concert Choir and
The Bodmin Ladies Choir.

Sunday 26th May at 7.30p.m.
The Port Isaac Singers and
The Cornwall Youth Clarinet Choir
(by arrangement with Cornwall County
Music Service)

Concert admission by programme £1.50 in advance from Mrs. M. Metters, 18, Rylands Terrace, St. Breward (Bodmin 850156) or Miss V.R. Cholmeley, Deaconstow, St. Breward - s.a.e. please or £2.00 at the door. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

ST. BREWARD CONSERVATIVES

COFFEE MORNING - to be held on Wednesday 15th May at 11.00 a.m. at Jordan, Tuckingmill, St. Breward, by kind permission of Mrs. D. Hawken. Bring and Buy stall.

HORSE SHOW - to be held on Saturday 10th August at Corner Field, Hengar Lane, by kind permission of Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson. Schedules from Secretary, Deaconstow, St. Breward. (s.a.e. please).

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

BAND FETE
Saturday 22nd June
at 2.30p.m.

To be held in the grounds of St. Breward C.P. School. To be opened by the Headteacher, J. Prideaux Esq.

Music by Bodmin School Band.
Its a Knock - Out.
Car Boot Sale £3 a 'Peg'.

The Band held a very successful Bingo evening recently at the Football Social Club when a profit of £80 was made. Grateful thanks to the club and everyone who helped in any way.

Last year the Port Isaac and District Tourism Association undertook a Question & Answer survey of the visitors to the village, and in a letter to the Band the Association felt they would like it to be known that many of the visitors specifically commented on how much they enjoyed the Band.

We wish to place on record the Associations endorsement of everyones comments and thank all members of the Band for their contributions towards the enjoyable evenings.

On behalf of the Association we look forward to hearing the delightful sounds of the Band echoing around the Village once again this coming summer.

Vera Edwards wishes to thank Mrs. Bousfield and everyone for their kind enquiries and thoughts after her recent accident. Best wishes to you all.

We would like to express our warmest thanks for the many letters, cards and messages of sympathy sent to us after the sudden death of our beloved son and brother, Anthony. The love and support given by so many people have been of great comfort at this very sad time.

Mac, Hilary and Lorraine.

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Assembly was not very well attended but proved an interesting meeting with reports from County Councillor Mrs. J. Thompson and District Councillor Mr. D. Coad.

At the recent monthly council meeting the Assistant Chief Ambulance Officer, Mr. L. Caddy was invited to liaise with the council on identifying the area to make it easier for the ambulance service to attend properties quickly in an emergency.

There was discussion on the consultation draft of the economic development strategy for North Cornwall.

The dangerous trees near the Institute have been felled.

This was the last meeting before the election and the clerk and members were thanked for their support over the last four years.

Barbara Sharp.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL QUEEN CHOOSING

To be held on Monday 6th May on the May Bank Holiday at 3.00p.m. in the School grounds.
Choosing of the Queen & Attendants, Fairy Queen, King & Attendants at 3.30p.m.
Refreshments and Competitions; Games and Raffles.

The Carnival Secretary would like to hear from any entrants. Phone 851139.

THE CORNISH FRIENDS (NORTH) OF THE HOME FARM TRUST.

Coffee Morning in aid of the newly approved Home Farm Trust Home in Cornwall.

at the Old Clink, St. Tudy,
Wednesday, May 8th, 10 - 12 noon.
Raffle, Bring & Buy etc.

The Home Farm Trust - Homes for life for people with a mental handicap.

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL

Some people in the village are under the impression that the hall is no longer used. Several organisations in the village are using it on a regular basis. Very often it is difficult to book it on a date that is required.

How would you like to spend an afternoon in the village, looking at four different gardens, then finishing with a bar-be-que, £2.50 per head. More details in next month's magazine.

St. Breward Gardening Club held their Spring Show on Easter Saturday. Entries were down this year, partly we suspect, due to the cold weather earlier on.

We would however, like to thank everyone who exhibited, and to John and Eileen Collings who gave their time to help the club.

Cups were presented to the following people:-
Best daffodil/narcisi cup to Mr. John Collings.
Best exhibit in the show to Mrs. Doreen Bennett.
Points cup in classes 1-15, to Mr. John Collings.
Floral Art Rosebowl to Mr. N. Langston - Able.
Cookery Cup to Miss Mona Brown.
Runner-up Cup to Mr. Peter Nottle.
Hayley Davey won first prize in the raffle. Several other prizes were won by people in the hall.

Our club meets the first Friday in the month. We usually have someone to give us a talk on vegetables, flowers or something that will appeal to us, followed by a raffle and a cup of tea or coffee. We have to raise funds to pay for the hire of the hall etc. The annual subscription is one pound.

St. Breward Snooker Club

Congratulations to the 'A' team on winning the Second Division of the Camelford and District Snooker League. This means that the 'A' team will play in Division One next season.

I would like to say a big 'Thank-you' to Terry, George, John, Dave and Martin for your impressive turn-out on presentation night at the Conservative Club in Camelford. St. Breward Snooker Club are proud of you all.
Good luck for next season.

Ron Bennett,
Chairman of Snooker Club.

Reminders.

The Doreen Bennett Summer Trophy Competition begins in early June, so members please put your names down now.

For further details about hiring the Village Hall contact Doreen Bennett, Secretary to the Village Hall and the Gardening Club on Bodmin 851109

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB 24 HOUR MARATHON

The 2nd Snooker 24 hour Marathon will be held at St. Breward Village Hall, 21st - 22nd June 1991.

Last years marathon of which all donations were given to Derriford Neurosurgical Department after the treatment they gave me - now I am very glad to say I'm fully recovered. This year we have decided to donate equally to Derriford and Cornwall First Air Ambulance; most of us know someone they have helped and it is a wonderful service. I would again like to thank everyone who made it a great success and I'm sure this years will meet with the usual generosity of our area.

Thanking you all in anticipation,

Fred Sanders.

Anyone wishing to donate towards these charities please contact Mr. M. Sutton, Woodland View, Coombe Road, St. Breward. Telephone 850967.

Due to the large amount of notices this month I was unable to print this month's copy of 'The Boy From the Moors'. Hopefully it will appear next month. Also next month will be printed the results of the two local Snooker competitions.

C. McShee.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL SURGERY

Our practice is starting a new surgery at St. Kew Highway. We hope to start there doing a daily surgery every morning, either the last week in April or the first week in May, depending on builders. This will affect the time that I can do the surgery at Blisland Village Hall.

In order to make something definite, could I ask that from Monday, April 29th, that the surgery at Blisland Village Hall will be from 3.30p.m. on a Monday afternoon. I hope this isn't too inconvenient. I would like to point out to the people of Blisland that they will now have a daily surgery which has full facilities and which will be easier for them to get to than either Port Isaac or Wadebridge. It will be by appointment, and the appointments should be booked through Port Isaac as in the present way.

Dr. J.M.B. Barker.

MID CORNWALL BRANCH OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Coffee Morning with stalls etc. to be held in Blisland Village Institute on Saturday 27th July at 10.30a.m.

Annual Pint and Pasty visit of members to Blisland on Sunday 28th July.

BLISLAND with TEMPLE & ST. BREWARD PARISH MAGAZINE

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Copy for June issue in by 10th May please.

Thank you to Mr. Ken Duxbury who drew this month's cover of the cottage at the bottom of Mine Hill, St. Breward. My supply of pictures for the front cover is almost exhausted so now the weather is warmer I'm sure some of you will enjoy going out and drawing some pictures I can use.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL EVENTS

SATURDAY MAY 11th - 50/50 Sale. Commencing at 2.00p.m. Mr. Ham will be doing the auctioneering so with his merry quips it should be quite an amusing afternoon. Fifty per cent of the price realised will be for the owner of the articles and fifty per cent will go to village hall funds. Please support this afternoon as it is essential we raise at least £900 per year to keep the hall open.

SATURDAY JUNE 1st - The Safari Dinner. Plans for this have yet to be finalised.

SUNDAY JUNE 30th - The Garden Safari. This year one or two different gardens.

SATURDAY JULY 20th - A Tea Party at 'Tor'. I'd like to be very pretentious and say Garden Party but mine never seem to turn out quite like that (big hats, flowing dresses etc) so we'll just hope for another day like last year - beautiful sunshine and then we can at least have the party in the orchard.

E.J.W.

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

Entertainment

Friday	3rd May	(Final Frontier)
Saturday	4th "	Niteflight - Proceeds for Treliske Childrens Ward.
Friday	10th "	Niteflight
Saturday	11th "	Live Music
Friday	17th "	Niteflight
Saturday	18th "	Penny Dee
Friday	24th "	Disco
Saturday	25th "	Tony and the Cadillacs

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE SHOP - open every Wednesday from 10.00a.m. to 11.30a.m.
Join us for coffee and a chat.

BLISLAND W.I.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on the 20th March and Mrs. Gurr welcomed Mrs. Whitford the V.C.O. who attended to chair the proceedings whilst the new committee was elected. Mrs. Aspinall read the Minutes.

Mrs. Makin has completed her article for the 'Village Book' and it has been sent off so we will hopefully see it in print before too long. It was most interesting and we all appreciate the amount of research and work which she put into this.

The Spring Council meeting takes place on the 21st May at Newquay.

We were very sorry to hear that both Helland and St. Mabyn W.I.'s had closed due to lack of support. We would welcome any of their members who are wishing to continue their association with the W.I. at our meetings. The Group meeting planned for the 25th April at St. Mabyn will still take place there.

Mrs. Willcocks presented the Treasurer's Report and we were pleased to hear that there was a healthy balance in the Bank. Mrs. Willcocks has resigned as Treasurer as she felt that after fourteen years in this post it was time for a change. We all thank her for the meticulous way in which she has kept the accounts and she will still be on the Committee and has promised her support to the new Treasurer, Mrs. Donnelly.

Mrs. Aspinall gave the Annual Report. We have had a successful year and raised money by organising two tea parties and one lunch party. Crockery and cutlery has been bought so we can now arrange tea parties for up to fifty people and the tables look most attractive with the blue and white china. We won two cups at the Royal Cornwall Show and also a cup at the Wadebridge Prime Stock Show. Blisland also obtained the highest number of points in the St. Petroc Group. A vote of thanks was given to both our Secretaries for their work throughout the year.

Mrs. Gurr thanked the Committee for all their work and support. After four years as President she has decided to resign. We are all very sorry about this as over the past four years her enthusiasm has involved us all in many interesting activities and she has worked tirelessly to make our

meetings varied and stimulating. We would like Wendy to know how much we have appreciated her leadership during these years and to thank her for all the work she has done and time she has given to our W.I. Mrs. Gurr will continue as Programme Secretary.

Mrs. Aspinall is our new President and we welcome her to the job. Mrs. Makin becomes Vice President, Miss Runnalls Secretary, Mrs. Barwood Minutes Secretary, Mrs. Meeson Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Masters and Mrs. Willcocks will remain as Committee members.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Makin and Mrs. Watson. The May meeting will be on the 15th and there will be a general discussion in June - many things which could concern you from the dangers of paracetamol to pension deductions when in hospital and childcare services.

Wendy Barwood.

ARTHRITIS and RHEUMATISM COUNCIL

The National Hippie Walk

This event is on Saturday 11th May 1991. It is hoped that anyone who has had a hip replacement or any joint replacement will join in this effort to raise money for Arthritis Research. We are looking for sporty volunteers and for sponsors. This is a "joint" concern and will be fun with light refreshments for all who show interest. Details to be advertised the fortnight previously.

Doreen and Joe Kay

Tremeer Gardens - St. Tudy

Tremeer Gardens, St. Tudy are open to the public on Sunday May 26th 1991 from 2 - 5 p.m. by kind permission of the Haslam-Hopwood family. This is a truly beautiful garden and so very worth visiting and the proceeds go to Arthritis Research. This is, of course, the same weekend as the Church Flower Festival but as Tremeer is booked 2 years in advance it is not possible to alter it, so it is hoped that if you visit the church flowers on Sunday you can manage to come on to Tremeer as well.

N. Hollister.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

The April meeting opened with a most interesting and informative talk given by Mr. Steve Adams, a Bodmin-based ambulance man who also does a tour of duty every six weeks with the air ambulance. Two helicopters are kept at St. Mawgan airfield - while one is in use the other is stripped down and serviced. Mr. Adams showed many slides, and it was interesting to see how all the medical supplies are stowed away in the limited space inside the machines. He described the new style vacuum splints for use when there are broken bones. These are like inflated cushions filled with polystyrene 'beads' to which the limb is firmly strapped, and when they are deflated the 'beads' settle around the limb supporting and immobilizing it. A mattress made in the same way is used for back injuries. The pilots are very experienced and skilful, able to land in the most inaccessible places, but the crew often have to walk long distances to the scene of an accident and after giving first aid must carry the patient to the helicopter over rough and muddy ground. There are many occasions when a road ambulance crew will attend to a patient then the air ambulance arrives to transport him/her to hospital. The two services liaise very well and are fully supportive of one another. The helicopters do not do night missions, nor when visibility is bad, but they are able to fly in very strong winds. When flying to the Isles of Scilly or to the Channel Islands flotation bags are fixed on to the skids; these would keep the machine afloat in an emergency. The flying time from St. Breward to Truro is about seven minutes so the service is invaluable for serious cases, and it is very reassuring to know it is to continue. Mr. Adams is very enthusiastic about his job, and clearly loves it; he was thanked by Mrs. A. Holmes.

Mrs. Metters presided over a short business meeting. Arrangements to attend the Group Meeting at St. Mabyn on 25th April were made - Mrs. Metters will drive the Community bus.

The flower of the month competition was won by Mrs. J. Hawken with a beautiful double daffodil, 2nd Mrs. Metters, 3rd Mrs. Greenaway.

Pamela Bridge.

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

As a former member of the club, Mr. John Baker (affectionately known by me as 'Sailor') had recently passed away, members held a few moments of silence as a tribute, at the commencement of the meeting on 19th March.

Our treasurer, Mr. Stan Jefford presented another of his holiday slides and this time we journeyed through the Thomas Hardy county of Dorset. Stan has the knack of capturing scenes from unusual angles as well as in light and shade. Dorset appears to be mainly unspoilt by the 20th century. We saw the swans at Abbotsbury, various villages with their distinctive type of architecture, Thomas Hardy's cottage from both outside and inside, Cerne Abbas but no slides of the Giant carved on the hillside, I wonder why? The famous beauty spot of Lulworth where Stan told us he did his tank gunnery training during the war. It was a most interesting panoramic sweep finishing up with coastal scenes to the west of the county, Lyme Regis and Bere.

The competition, 'An Easter Bonnet', produced a dazzling display of headgear. It was obvious much loving care had gone into their making so it was agreed the bonnets should be worn and paraded before the members to judge. Mrs. Audrey Pierce won the competition with her entry which comprised of a variety of spring flowers.

On the 26th March the club had its Annual Lunch. This year it was celebrated at the Tredethy Country Hotel. Being a cold day the large log fire was much appreciated on arrival. An excellent lunch, superbly cooked and presented was very much enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Tredethy.

Activity for the meeting held on 2nd April known as 'Mildred's Game' produced many a laugh as the prizes passed from one member to another in quick succession. Mrs. Audrey Pierce and Mrs. Jo Excelby were the card callers.

We were pleased to welcome a visitor, Mrs. Carter, introduced by Mrs. Peggy Pringle.

There was not a lot of entries for the Spring Posy competition but those who did enter presented neat colourful arrangements. The winner was Mrs. Jo Excelby.

Tony Ham.

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