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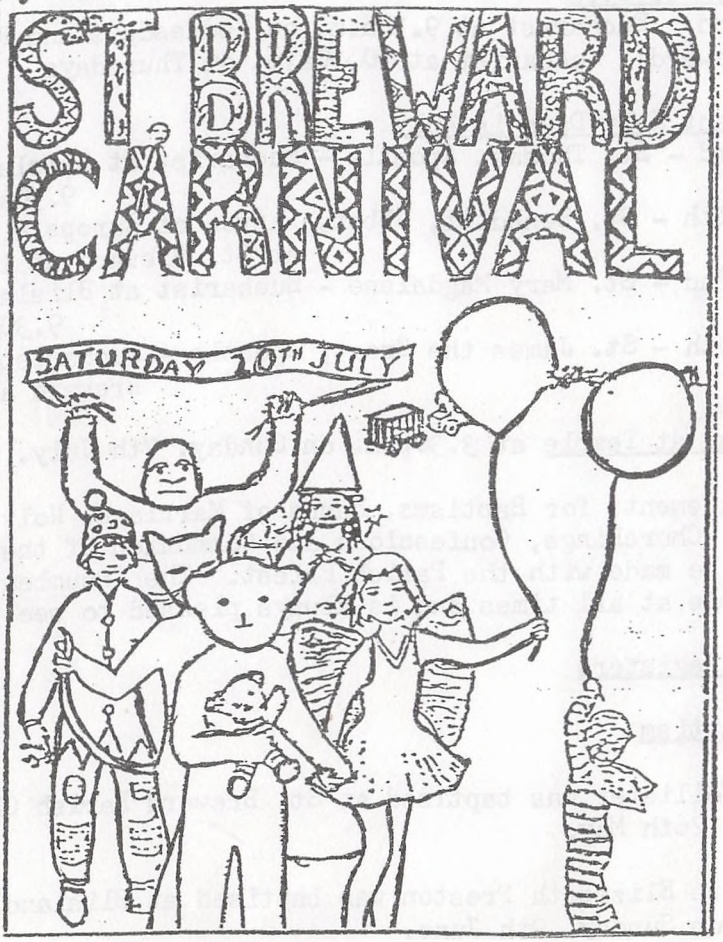

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Sunday Services for July

Blisland: Parish Eucharist at 9.30a.m.
St. Breward: Parish Eucharist at 11.00a.m.

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

Important Holy Days in July
July 3rd - St. Thomas, Apostle - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m.
July 11th - St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe - Eucharist at St. Breward at 10.30a.m.
July 22nd - St. Mary Magdalene - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m.
July 25th - St. James the Great, Apostle - Eucharist at St. Breward at 10.30am.

Evensong at Temple at 3.30p.m. on Sunday, 7th July.

Arrangements for Baptisms, Banns of Marriage, Holy Matrimony, Churchings, Confessions and Communion of the Sick should be made with the Parish Priest. The Incumbent is available at all times and is always pleased to see people.

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

Katie Hollister was baptised at St. Breward Parish Church on Sunday, 26th May.

Katherine Elizabeth Preston was baptised at Blisland Parish Church on Sunday, 9th June.

Funeral

The funeral service for Mrs. Edith Hill took place at the Parish Church at St. Breward on Friday, 24th May. Interment followed in the churchyard.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

As one reads through the New Testament one cannot help but be impressed by the positive response which so many people made when confronted with the person and claims of Jesus Christ. Such encounters nearly always resulted in people's lives being radically changed; firstly through conviction, secondly through commitment.

Many Christians today also respond generously to the demands of the Gospel in time, talents and money. This is true in our own parishes of Blisland, Temple and St. Breward. Parishioners should indeed be grateful to those solid band of helpers who contribute much in time, talents and money in keeping our churches open. Without such support the Church would not be able to sustain its present ministry to all and sundry. The congregation at St. Breward in particular needs to be congratulated for meeting its internal and external financial commitments and it is my hope that Blisland will be also in a similar position in the near future to meet similar financial responsibilities both to the diocese and to the Church at large.

To boost our finances then and so try to meet these financial commitments both parishes are involved in money raising activities such as fetes and flower festivals at this time of the year. To those who organise, help and support such events we are indeed indebted with gratitude; not only for the revenue received but also for the social atmosphere which they engender. They do indeed make a valuable contribution towards sustaining our present standard of church life and we do thank all concerned in making such events possible.

Church finances should however be ordered on the basis of an intelligent understanding of Christian stewardship. How we respond to such stewardship ultimately depends upon our Christian conviction with the resultant commitment. Our Lord thus invites us to make a generous response in time, talents and money; if all who profess the christian faith in our parishes made such a response the Church would not be found wanting in performing its work of mission and service as it seeks to establish the Kingdom of God in the hearts and minds of men and women.

May God bless you in your response,

Yours sincerely,

Father Harris.

The Church of St. Protus and St. Hyacinth at Blisland

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Thursday 11th - Sunday 14th July 1991. 10.00am. to 6.00pm.

The Theme - Cornish Celebrities

Programmes £1.00. Refreshments available in the Institute.

Songs of Praise on Sunday at 6.30p.m.

CONCERTS

Friday 12th July at 7.30p.m.
The Carlyon Singers - Conductor David Jeffery
An evening of light music. Refreshments. Collection.

Saturday 13th July at 7.30p.m.
'a green thought in a green shade'.
An anthology of words and music on the subject of the countryside.
Wine and cheese.

Saturday's concert admission by programme £3.50. Obtainable from Meeson, Bodrigan Farm, Blisland. s.a.e.please or telephone 0208 850991.

Any contribution to refreshments for the Blisland Flower Festival would be gratefully received. To Mrs. M. Masters, Key Bridge Farm, Blisland.

Recycling Facilities

I have received a letter from Mr. Bower who is the Recycling and Education Officer for Cornwall County Council asking me to print the whereabouts of recycling facilities in our area.

Bottle Banks
Bodmin - Dennison Road Car Park and Gateway Supermarket.
Camelford - Church Field Car Park.
Wadebridge - Molesworth Car Park.

Paper Bank and Aluminium Can Bank
Both in Bodmin at Gateway Supermarket.

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

How well it turned out - a splendid combined effort of so many people. My sincerest thanks go to:- Charles Hawken, the ever-patient Church-warden, always so very helpful about everything and still managing to give the impression of enjoying all that was going on! Virginia Cholmeley, what can one say - always such a worker - such an efficient Treasurer and a great helper with so many other things. Mavis Metters and Margaret Willetts for their terrific work with the catering, and to all the ladies who worked so very hard in the kitchen during the three days, the gifts of cakes etc. were much appreciated too. Also special thanks to Mavis not only for doing so many different things, but also for having the flower arrangers into her house and providing wonderful pasties for lunch on Friday.

What a superb job Pip Clarkson did with the all-important task of publicity, to say nothing of removing the notices so quickly after the festival. My thanks to Catherine McShee for helping with the publicity, magazines etc. and for organising the stewards, not forgetting her husband for helping Pip to put up the notices. To Josie Hawken for making the magnificent banner advertising our festival. What pleasure our three organists gave to so many people - their playing truly complemented the atmosphere.

Our plant stall was a great success - grateful thanks to Sally Alford and to Donald and Pamela Bousfield and Joan Jackson-Gamlen who worked on the stall and those who provided plants. To all the stewards, including the Girl Guides, who worked so well. To Christopher Vanderplank who did such a good job with the sometimes temperamental lights, and to Bob Metters for making the stands for the sloping window-ledges, which enabled us to have some lovely arrangements on flat surfaces.

Now what can I say to my hard-working band of flower arrangers but well done, superbly well done, and to that small group of arrangers from outside the Parish a very big thank you, especially to Jean Raynes from Bodmin who not only donated her beautiful flowers, which she so expertly arranged at the Altar, but along with Pat Treleaven from St. Tudy, helped me to clear up the Church when we were all exhausted at the end of a very long day.

I send my thanks to the Vicar who bore up well despite the days of disruption in his Church.

Everyone greatly enjoyed the concerts, and I do thank all the people who worked so hard selling the programmes, and to Margaret Willets and Virginia Cholmeley who organised the artistes.

Finally, my warmest thanks to everyone who gave so generously and who helped in so many ways. The end result was a great deal of pleasure for the many hundreds of visitors to the Festival and we are now able to hand over to the Church the sum of a little over £2,000.

Hilary Cragg,
Organiser.

On behalf of the organising committee of the St. Breward Flower Festival I would like to thank Hilary Cragg for all the hard work and time she put into organising our flower festival. The end result was marvellous and the church looked beautiful but it was only thanks to Hilary and her team of ladies who spent so much time and effort in both planning and arranging the flowers and also in keeping the arrangements looking fresh on all three days by coming in every day to water and tend to them.

Thank you Hilary - your hard work was most appreciated by us all.

Catherine McShee.

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BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday July 14th at 2.30p.m. Preacher Rev'd D. Easton (Holy Communion)

Sunday July 28th at 2.30p.m. Preacher Mr. B. Whitehead

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday July 7th at 11.00a.m. & 6.00p.m. Preacher Mr. Cole
Sunday School Anniversary.

Sunday July 14th at 11.00a.m. Preacher Rev'd West
" " " at 6.00p.m. " Mrs. Garbett

Sunday July 21st at 11.00a.m. Preacher Mr. Gibbins
" " " " 6.00p.m. " Mrs. Gill

Sunday July 28th at 11.00a.m. Preacher Rev'd Bickle
" " " " 6.00p.m. " Rev'dBarlow(SAC)

Thursday July 18th Circuit Mission Event at St. Breward in the evening.

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

ST. BREWARD CHURCH FETE
in Village Hall
on Saturday July 13th at 2.30p.m.

Various stalls Raffle Refreshments
St. Breward Silver Band will play during the afternoon.

I have received another letter from Marjorie and Gerald (Ginger) Reed formerly of St. Breward and now living in South Africa. In it he has sent part of a copy of a book called "Children's Magazine" published in 1845. The article was written by J.S. who apparently lived in Bodmin. Mr. Reed does not know how the book came into his family's possession but on the flyleaf it says:- "Mary Tom's Book, From her dear Ma, B.A. Lee Tom, December 1865"

BLISSLAND

Blissland is a pretty village in the county of Cornwall, situated upon hilly ground, surrounded by romantic woods and hills and vallies. These again are skirted by wild and domestic moors, rendering the place a more pleasing object to the eye, by the striking contrast thus presented to view. A pretty grove of trees occupies the centre of the village; the parish church is on one side: a small chapel stands at the entrance of the green, and a number of cottages present a varied appearance of neatness and cleanliness to the stranger as he passes by.

The name of the place has directed my thoughts to another happy land. I cannot say that this village deserves to be called 'the land of bliss', for I am aware that wicked people are found living in it, and where sin exists there is certainly more or less of misery. All the people are not happy who live in Blissland, and never will be whilst they continue to sin against God. It will be well for our young friends ever to bear in mind that sin destroys bliss. I have heard music and dancing in the village when the house of prayer was open for the worship of God. But then I do not believe that those who neglect the house of God for the house of mirth enjoy true bliss.

Those young persons are only really happy, that are truly good, - who find their bliss in reading His Word and in being kind to all their fellow creatures. If all in Blissland were of such a character, how well it would deserve its name! Where then, shall we find the true 'land of bliss?' Not on earth. The Bible tells us it is in heaven.

From the town in which I reside to the little village I have described passes over a fine race course, though I am happy to state, the cruel sport of running horses to death for mere amusement, has not been witnessed there for some years past. At the farther end stands a high post which seems to be the goal the horses had to reach before the riders won the prize. Now it occurred to me the other day

that just such is the way to the heavenly Blissland, or world of happiness above. My young friends will learn that Christians have a race to run and 'the mark for the prize' must be attained unto before they reach 'the land of bliss.'

J.S.

Skips Chair

Did you notice in the Scouts and Guides corner at the Church Flower Festival amongst a lovely arrangement of wild flowers, a rucksack, a pair of walking boots and an old rustic chair, carved from a tree trunk with the scouting emblem on the back? This integral part of the Scouting Equipment was given to them many years ago by Skip Martin (formerly headmaster of St. Breward school) now living in Cheshire. I sent a snap of it to Mr and Mrs Martin and he wrote back, "We were delighted to receive a snap of Skip's chair at the Flower Festival. We often wondered what had happened to it after the move from Limbhead. It had many sentimental memories for us and I'm glad it's still in use. Before we had the Limbhead H.Q. the chair used to be a valued piece of furniture in our front room in Camel View and I had a struggle to persuade Mary to lend it to the scouts so thanks once again!"

N. Hollister.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND - Engagements for July

Thursday July	4th	Port Isaac
Sunday "	7th	Remembrance Service Bodmin Crematorium at 2.30p.m.
Thursday "	11th	Port Isaac
Saturday "	13th	Church Fete at 2.30p.m.
" "	"	St. Tudy Carnival at 6.00p.m.
Thursday "	18th	Port Isaac
Saturday "	20th	St. Breward Carnival at 6.00pm
Sunday "	21st	Padstow 2.30 & 7.00p.m.
Thursday "	25th	Port Isaac
Saturday "	27th	St. Teath Carnivalat 5.00p.m.

The Band have just released their new cassette which was recorded at the 1990 Royal Cornwall Show. Price £3.50.

ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM COUNCIL NEWS

On May 11th quite a jolly crew walked from Lank Corner to the Band Room where we were refreshed after our efforts. Most of these walkers had had hip or other joint replacements and were sponsored by family and friends. These 'Hippies' were each presented with a medallion specially made by Headquarters and we raised £440. We all enjoyed the morning and wish to thank Doreen and Joe Kay and friends who arranged it all.

On May 22nd a very successful coffee morning was given by Mrs. Astrid Coad of Lower Helland Farm on behalf of the Farm Women's Guild, for Arthritis Research funds. The princely sum of £445 was raised. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs. Coad and her family and friends.

May 26th was Open Day at Tremeer Gardens, St. Tudy, by kind permission of the Haslam-Hopwood family and, in spite of being the same day as the church Flower Festival we made £180.

When there are always so many calls on our money, we are so grateful to all who helped and gave so generously.

N. Hollister.

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL

Final arrangements have been made for the Garden Safari and Barbeque to be held on Sunday 14th July commencing at 2.00p.m. There are now nine gardens to visit. The barbeque will start at 5.30p.m.

If you would prefer to visit the gardens only, the entrance fee is £1.00 adults and 50pence for children. Gardens and Barbeque is £2.50 adults and £1.50 for children under 16. Tickets must be shown at each garden and for the barbeque.

There will be a plant stall, bring and buy and a raffle. Tickets/maps are available from Mrs. M. Metters, Mr. R. Bennett and Mr. F. Sanders.

See posters in village and Post Office for full details.

Doreen Bennett.

ST. TUDY CARNIVAL - Saturday July 13th.

To be held in the Village Playing Field.
We will be pleased to see anyone wishing to enter our Carnival - walkers, groups, equestrians, floats, visiting Queens and Fairy Queens, Kings and competing Majorette troupes. Trade vehicles are also welcome whether entering particular classes or simply to visit and join in the procession, but please give advance notice of your attendance to ensure sufficient space; similarly, anyone considering entering our new 'Vintage Vehicle Class'. Judging starts at 6.30p.m. promptly, so please allow enough time to complete entry forms on field. Onlookers can buy their 'tea' at the Bar-b-que stall, with refreshments, ice creams and a good raffle also on sale. Music for the occasion will be supplied by St. Breward Silver Band while Clemens Photographers will record it all on film.
Contact either Secretary L. Rooke 850029 or Chairman I. Hodges 850717.

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

Entertainment

Friday	July	5th	Niteflight
Saturday	"	6th	Mike Porterfield
Friday	"	12th	A.R. Roadshow
Saturday	"	13th	Red Raiders
Friday	"	19th	Disco (Carnival night)
Saturday	"	20th	Misty Dream
Friday	"	26th	Disco
Saturday	"	27th	Live Music

Don't forget the BLISLAND W.I. PRODUCE SHOW, Blisland Village Hall, Wednesday, 24th July, 1991. Schedules available from committee members and Blisland Post Office Stores. We look forward to seeing you.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Mrs. Metters presided at the June meeting, and a warm welcome was given to new member Mrs. C. Wolfe. Letters were read from Mount Edgecumbe Hospice thanking us for our recent donation, and from Bude W.I. to confirm the date of our visit to them on September 16th.

County notices included details of a public speaking course; the nearest venue will be at St. Kew Parish Hall on September 24th, when two members wish to attend. There will be a day trip to Kents Cavern and Torquay on September 14th which sounds interesting; the cavern is many thousands of years old and shows man's early home. The closing date for booking is July 31st.

Ideas were requested for speakers for next year's programme. Several were forthcoming but more are needed, so please bring your suggestions to the next meeting.

The Speaker was Mr. T.N. Hall, who was accompanied by his wife. They are members of the Cornwall National Trust Association which helps the National Trust in many ways. Mr. Hall gave a very informative, interesting talk, with slides, about the National Trust from its formation to the latest acquisitions. He was thanked by Mrs. V. Busbridge.

The competition was a home-made photo frame and was won by Miss M. Brown, 2nd was Mrs. J. Greenaway. The winning flower was Mrs. M. Willett's poached-egg plant, 2nd was Mrs. G. Champion and 3rd Miss M. Brown.

Pamela Bridge.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

Dates for your diary.

Friday July 5th. Dinner Safari. Splendid dinner for £6 per head. Tickets and details available from Sandra Matthews, Tel. 850134.

Saturday July 20th. Garden Tea Party at 'Tor'. Games, Bring & Buy and Raffle. Commencing at 2.30p.m.

E.J.W.

BLISLAND W.I.

The annual Resolutions meeting was held on the 15th May in the Village Hall. Mrs. Aspinall presided and the Minutes were read and agreed. Apologies were received from Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Willcocks.

Blisland again won most points during the year for the competitions at the Group meetings.

The tea party for the group of W.I. ladies from Holland was a great success; we made a small profit and have received a letter of thanks from the C.F.W.I.

We have had a letter from Sir Gerry Neale, M.P. in reply to our request that he looked into the proposed closure of the Polwhele Veterinary Centre and he has assured us that the matter will receive his attention.

Mrs. Horton has agreed to run the monthly raffle and each member will take it in turn to supply a prize for this.

Several outings have been proposed for the coming year; a trip to Kernow Mill, a visit to Mrs. Meeson's home to see the Shire horses and, hopefully, to view the new foal, a visit to the trelawney Garden Centre for a talk or film and meal, a bar-b-que at Port Quin with fish chosen from Port Isaac and a visit to a garden at Grampound.

It was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Parish Council requesting that they arranged for the ground by the telephone kiosk to be cleared and tidied up.

Mrs. Makin gave a report on the Resolutions meeting and a lively discussion took place on the various proposals. Resolutions 1 - 5 were mainly concerned with the Constitution and Management of the W.I. and we agreed to vote for these.

The dangers of paracetamol were discussed and many people did not realise how many proprietary drugs contained this or know the damage that could occur when it was taken in excess quantities.

We agreed that the Government should be encouraged to support high quality childcare services for all parents who needed them at a price which they could afford. It was also agreed that the Government should be urged to abolish the amount deducted from O.A.P.'s after a six week stay in hospital.

Refreshments were supplied by Mrs. Richards and Miss Runnalls. The raffle and competition were won by Mrs. Aspinall.

At the meeting on 17th July Mrs. Redwood will give a talk on Cornish Tartans. If you are interested do come along to the Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

Our Annual Show will take place on the 24th July in the Village Hall. It is an 'open' Show and schedules are available at the Post Office.

Wendy Barwood.

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL SNOOKER CLUB

Congratulations to the 'B' team on reaching the final of the Camelford and District League team knockout competition.

On Monday 13th May at the Camelford War Memorial Club, St. Breward 'B' played Boscastle in the best of ten frames. The five immaculately dressed gentlemen being Mike, Ron, Dick, Fred and Cliff unfortunately lost after a close fought final. The presentation of the runner-up trophies was made by Mr. Reg Roose the president of the Camelford and District Snooker League, at the Camelford Conservative Club. Commiserations to the worthy 'B' side.

Reminder:
Subscriptions are due on August 1st for the 1991/92 season. New members are welcome.

BLISLAND YOUTH DRAMA WORKSHOP

An end of term "Entertainment and Coffee" morning will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 27th July. Coffee served from 10.30a.m. Entertainment begins at approx. 10.45.a.m.

This is a very informal, fun morning. We do hope you will be able to join us, if only for a short time.

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 W.R.V.S. CLUB

On the 21st May the club was privileged to have as guest speaker Mrs. June Eddy from Withiel. Mrs. Eddy is not only a farmers wife but a keen amateur photographer and as such, entertained the club members to a brilliant and wide ranging slide show. Views of the inside and outside of her local church at Withiel, a variety of views of floral arrangements and produce displays for harvest festival, and delightful country views taken on the farm. A lot of photographs taken in Hyde Park when farmers from all over the country recreated life on the farms for the benefit of children within the city. Throughout the slide show Mrs. Eddy gave a humorous commentary and explained the various activities being shown. On behalf of the members, Mrs. Eddy was thanked for a most fascinating afternoon. The competition, 'Four fingers of shortbread' set by Mrs. Pringle, was won by Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Eddy did the judging and found it difficult to choose a winner, the exhibits were so good.

At the meeting held on 4th June the annual Mini Market Sale was held in aid of club funds. Thanks to the generosity of the members a wide ranging variety of gifts were donated for sale. As auctioneer I was kept very busy as the bidding was quick and decisive.
The competition, 'A decorated candle' suggested and judged by Mrs. Muirhead produced some very novel and interesting designs. The first prize was shared between Mrs. Audrey Pierce's design of a candle as a signpost and Mrs. Brown who entered an attractively decorated tall candle.

Tony Ham.

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