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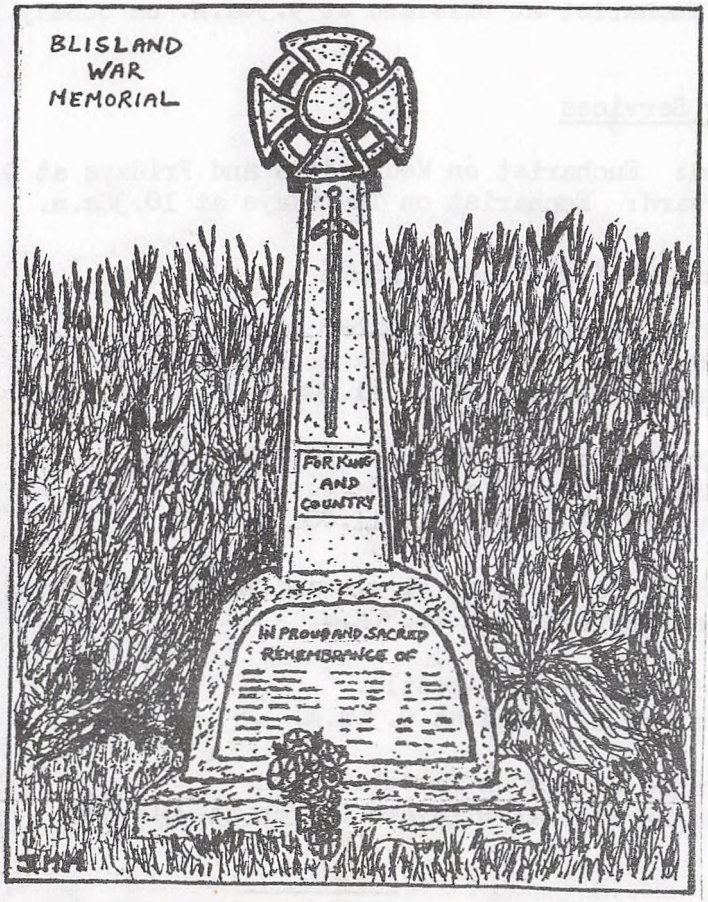

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SUNDAY SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

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

Family Service at Blisland at 11.00a.m. on the first Sunday of the month.

Family Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m. on Sunday November 24th.

Weekday Services

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

Important Holy Days in November

Feast of All Saints on November 1st.
Blisland: Eucharist at 9.30a.m. and 7.00p.m.
St. Breward: Eucharist at 11.00a.m.

Commemoration of All Souls on November 2nd.
Blisland: Eucharist at 9.30a.m.
St. Breward: Eucharist at 11.00a.m.

Feast of St. Catherine, Virgin and Martyr, November 25th.
Eucharist at Temple at 10.30a.m.

Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle.
Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m.

Remembrance Sunday on November 10th
Combined Service at Blisland Church at 3.00p.m.

Blisland Parish Church Christmas Fayre - this will take place at the Village Hall on the 16th November at 2.30p.m.

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 the two world wars. These events remind us of the end of life and remind us 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,

Frank Harris.

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

Jamie John Kay was baptised at St. Breward Parish Church on Sunday 8th September.
Hollie Runnalls was baptised at Blisland Parish Church on Sunday 15th September.
Zoe Hannah Teague, daughter of Nicholas and Clair was baptised at St. Breward Parish Church on Sunday 22nd September.
"Made a member of Christ, a child of God and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven".

Holy Matrimony

Terence Derek Pengelly married Lorna Marie Crocker at Blisland Parish Church on Saturday 7th September.
"Those whom God has joined together let no man put asunder".

Funerals

The funeral service for the late Ena Doris Louise Hine took place at Blisland Parish Church on Tuesday 10th September. Internment followed in the churchyard.
"Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon her".

In last month's magazine the ceremony reported between Sheila Paul and Richard Burnard at St. Breward Chapel should have been a blessing and not a wedding.

At the recent coffee morning held at St. Breward in aid of Parish magazine funds the sum of £127 was raised. Many thanks to all who donated, helped or supported in any way. At the coffee morning Mrs. McShee presented a small gift to Mrs. Grace Masters in recognition of all the work she has put in over the years in helping with the magazine especially in distributing copies each month.

Mr and Mrs Hoare and Martin of 1 Higher Penquite, St. Breward would like to thank all the people who gave them help and support after the recent fire in their home.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday 3rd November at 2.30p.m. Preacher Rev'd Broad.

Sunday 10th November Afternoon United Remembrance Service at Blisland Parish Church (see church notice).

Sunday 17th November at 2.30p.m. Preacher to be announced.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH

Advance Notice - Friday 20th December - Carols by Candlelight.
Sunday 22nd December at 6.00p.m. - Service of 9 Lessons and Carols.

January 8th 1992 at 6.00p.m. - Punch & Judy and New Years Effort.

House to house collections in St. Breward on behalf of the National Childrens Homes amounted to £244.13p. A big thank you to the collectors:- Jean Teague, Jacqueline Lewis, Sylvia Rowe, Betty Hoskin, Pauline Marshall, Nesta Teague, Denise Prout, Lorna Parsons, Maureen Crowle.
Mrs. Parsons would like to say thank you to all those who have supported the N.C.H. over the years that she has organised the collections. The new organiser for the St. Breward area from next year will be Mrs. Gladys Champion.
Thank you all once again.

Lorna Parsons.

Society for the Preservation of Blisland with Temple Church

Cheese and Wine Lunch - Tuesday 26th November at 12 noon at the home of Major and Mrs. Edward-Collins, Trewardale, Blisland Tickets £3. or £3.50 at the door. Tickets available from Blisland Post Office, Brigadier Edward-Collins, Popes Cottage, Blisland and Ken James, Tremasden, Key Bridge.
Bring & Buy and Raffle.

ST. BREWARD AREA COMMUNITY BUS ASSOCIATION

Our new Bus was officially handed over on Sunday 13th October at Brookside Garage. Those present included: Marlene Crawley from TSW Telethon '90, John Barkham from the Rural Development Commission, (whose grants enabled us to buy the new Bus), Paul Truscott from Tregoning's Garage, Wadebridge, (who supplied the Bus), Stephen Styles from Cornwall Rural Community Council and many more including the press. The St. Breward Fairy King and Queen, Tim Cornelius and Anna Walby, cut the tape ably helped by Sophie Dingle and Debbie Cornelius, attendants. We were then able to find out how the bus worked and Steve Boundy tested the chair lift in his wheel chair and proclaimed it 'fit for work'. Lots of photographs were taken including a video, and the afternoon was rounded off with a visit to Brookside Coffee Lounge.

The new Bus is a 15 seater Ford Transit and runs on diesel. With the greater fuel economy we have been able to lower the cost of using the bus for longer distances. The mileage will be charged at 40p per mile for the first 40 miles and 20p per mile thereafter. The centre seats are quickly detachable leaving room for up to 3 wheelchairs with their clamps and seat belts. The high roof means that passengers will be able to take their seats with greater ease.

For details of how your organisation can use the bus contact either the Secretary, Anne Bevan tel: 851153, or the Booking Secretary, Lyn Turner tel: 850815.

Cliff Cheeseman,
Treasurer.

Friends of St. Breward School Association

The members of the Friends of St. Breward School Association would like to thank everyone who supported the Banger Racing Event held at Michaelstow on 15th September. We are most grateful to all those who so generously provided sponsorship, donated raffle prizes, lent equipment, and gave so freely of their time to make the afternoon such an outstanding success. £2,500 was raised for the association's funds and this will be used to provide much needednew equipment for our school.

BLISLAND and TEMPLE POPPY FUND APPEAL

Remembrance Sunday this year is on November 10th and house-to-house collections will start on Monday 28th October. As before the collectors for Blisland will be Mrs Pierce and Captain Hicks and Mrs. Sharp for Temple.

Ex-Servicemen of all ranks and ratings from both World Wars and more recent conflicts continue to need our help, so it is hoped that everyone will give as generously as possible.

R.B.N.H.

Friends of St. Tudy School

We are holding a 50/50 auction on 16th November in St. Tudy Village Hall. If you have any good quality unwanted items and would like to raise some money for Christmas, as well as helping our school, please bring them to the Hall on the morning of the 16th. The Village Hall will be open all morning for viewing and the sale will begin at 2.00p.m. If you would like us to collect any items or need any more information, please ring Anna Ambrose on 850990 or Joy Weaving on 851217.

At the Bring & Buy Coffee Morning held at the home of Mrs. Billing on 10th September, a sum of £208.80 was raised for the Methodist Church Funds. This was a magnificent effort by the organiser, the many helpers and friends who donated so generously. Many thanks to all concerned.

Tony Ham
Church Steward

A BOY FROM THE MOORS - by Roy Harper.

Back to Temple cont.

"A high spot of the school year was the annual school concert, always held just before Christmas in the village hall, which was always packed to capacity for this event"..... "There would be solos and duets and songs from the various classes, and recitations of poetry by different individuals".... "But most important of all the items was always the 'play', always produced by Miss Tucker and involving many hours of coach and rehearsing. We used to make all the scenery and props during school lessons, and the girls would be busy sewing and making the costumes"..... "my last appearance which was the part of Mr. Grimes, the chimney sweep in 'The Water Babies', with brother Roger as Tom"..... "At the end of the evening the class prizes would be presented"..... "I left school early in 1940 when the second world war was already upon us, but I still have happy memories of that little building in the valley where we spent so many eventful years".

War Years

"So off we went to work, in those early days of a decade which would see a major war, with all the upheavals and changes which would otherwise never have taken place"..... "We saw convoys of army vehicles and men going down the A30, and knew they were on their way to France"..... "disaster shortly afterwards when our beaten army was evacuated from Dunkirk"..... "even on the moors around Blisland pits were dug and poles planted to deter airborne landings".. . "these can still be seen on the Manor downs near Treswigga turning". "We watched the Plymouth blitz from Cassacawn"... "Later the evacuees came, mostly from London, and the cockney voices from Hackney and Brentford merged with ours"..... "The dries at Wenford were turned into a huge naval store, and Tommy Greenaway's van, minus wheels, was placed on top of the beacon and served as a Home Guard hut for the men of "Dads Army" who watched for bombers or crashed planes"..... "did a good job". ... "I sailed the oceans I had studied on the map of the world at school, through the Panama and Suez canals to Australia and new Zealand, New Guinea and the

Philipines and home by way of Ceylon, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. I left the moor in 1951 to seek fame and fortune in other places, as they say in the story books, but unlike them I achieved neither. But of all the places I saw there was none that could compare with the lovely part of Cornwall which I'm proud to call my home".

THE END.

I do hope you have all enjoyed reading the excerpts from 'A Boy from the Moors', and for many reawakened memories of an innocence and way of life long gone.

E.J.W.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

Friday November 1st - Candlelit Supper and entertainment. Tickets £3.50 available from Blisland Post Office and 'Tor', Blisland. Enquiries please ring Bodmin 850578. The evening commences at 7.45 p.m. for 8.00p.m.

Saturday December 14th - Carol Singing/Concert/Cornish Evening - three entertainments in one. A fabulous start for the Christmas Festivities.

As from this month Mrs. Sandra Matthews will be distributing the Blisland magazines. If you have any queries her telephone number is Bodmin 850134.

A big 'thank you' to Mr. Peter Nottle and everyone who supported the Coffee Morning to raise funds for the Parish Magazine. The thought was most appreciated.

E.J.W.

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL SNOOKER CLUB

One minutes silence was observed at the start of the 91/92 season at St. Breward Snooker Club by the teams of St. Breward 'A' and St. Teath 'A' in memory of Lawson Williams. Lawson had played for War Memorial 'A' team for many years and will be missed by all who knew him.

Fixtures for November

November 4th	St. Breward 'A'	v Camelford W.M. 'B'
	Rock	v St. Breward 'B'
November 11th	St. Breward 'A'	v Bye
	St. Breward 'B'	v Boscastle
November 18th	St. Breward 'A'	v Wadebridge 'B'
	Camelford W.M.	v St. Breward 'B'
November 25th	Tintagel C.C. 'B'	v St. Breward 'A'
	St. Breward 'B'	v Camelford Cons. C.

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

BLISLAND with TEMPLE & ST. BREWARD PARISH MAGAZINE

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Copy for December issue in by 10th November please.
Thank you to Mrs. J. Hodges who drew the cover on this month's magazine of the Blisland War Memorial.
As you can see we have a new distributor for Blisland so I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Walford for all the hard work she has done in the past in distributing the magazines around Blisland and also to thank Mrs. Sandra Matthews for taking over the task.

TEMPLARS RIDE AGAIN!

Many thanks to all our sponsors for the Historic Churches bike ride; we raised £45.30, half of this sum going to Temple Church.

The Montague Family, Graham, David and Mark, (with a little back-up from Joy) visited 12 churches covering a distance of 27 miles, which was very good considering the distance between our rural churches. Well done.

Mrs. Barbara Sharp who was sponsored to be 'on duty' in the church, was kept busy cleaning inside and tidying up a few graves.

Thank you also to neighbours for company and cups of tea.

A Knight Errant.

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Safari Supper - to be held on Saturday 9th November. It will start at 6.30p.m. Tickets £6.00. Further information please contact tel. 850156 or 851109.
Please note that the Village Hall will not be used as a venue this year.

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

Friday	1st	November	Group 63
Saturday	2nd	"	Niteflight
Friday	8th	"	Target (Disco)
Saturday	9th	"	Ricky Barnes
Friday	15th	"	A.R. Roadshow (Disco)
Saturday	16th	"	Double Top
Friday	22nd	"	Niteflight
Saturday	23rd	"	Live Music
Friday	29th	"	Niteflight
Saturday	30th	"	Final Frontier

Cornwall Rural Community Council are holding their Winter Meeting in Tresillian Village Hall on Tuesday, 12th November at 2.30p.m.

BLISLAND W.I.

Our meeting on the 18th September, 1991 was well attended and we welcomed five visitors. Mrs. Aspinall was in the chair and the Minutes were read and agreed.

The Highways Department have agreed to tidy up the area around the Phone Box when their men are next in the area.

Unfortunately our outing to Bodrigan had to be cancelled because of the bad weather. The details of the Trewithen Farm and Hollies garden trip were finalised and on the 25th September ten members set off at 10.15a.m. On arrival at the Farm we were shown how the cream, ice cream and yogurt ice cream were made and a very agreeable young man told us how the enterprise had been set up. We were also allowed to sample some of the unusual flavours which were absolutely delicious. After a picnic lunch at Trewithen Gardens we then travelled up the road to visit Mrs. Croggon at 'The Hollies' in Grampound. This was quite delightful, a narrow cottage type of garden opening out into a former paddock with many beautiful trees and unusual shrubs. It was throughly enjoyed by all, but especially gardening enthusiasts amongst us. Mrs. Croggon entertained us to tea afterwards with mouth watering drop scones and home made cakes.

The glider trip was very much enjoyed by those who participated.

The Group meeting on the 24th October was discussed and it is to be at Lanivet and hosted by Nanstallon. The Spring Group meeting will be at Blisland.

County News has lots of interesting things on offer and several members have booked for the Fish Cookery evening at Cuddra when Mr. Rick Stein from the renowned restaurant in Padstow will be demonstrating his selection of fish and shellfish. There is also an Antiques evening at the Town Hall, Wadebridge on the 6th November when for £2.50 you will be able to have two items valued and the entrance includes coffee and biscuits.

Our speaker was Mr. Dorien Saqui and he told us, most entertainly, how Trago Mills was started by Mr. Robertson. Originally it was intended to be a Nature Reserve with a restaurant but the Planning Authorities would not agree to this. The site had had some old waterwheels working there since Napoleonic times so it did in fact have an industrial use.

Mr. Robertson had some building materials left over from work on his Farm and he advertised these for sale. He got a very good response and then gradually expanded into other areas. One of his main reasons for success is the fact that he always pays promptly for goods and does bulk buying with payment within seven days. Carpets are now a main product.

Refreshments were supplied by Mrs. Makin and Mrs. Barwood. The competition was won by Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. Adrian Langdon will be giving a talk on Cornish Wildlife at our next meeting on the 20th November.

W. Barwood.

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ST. BREWARD W.I.

At the October meeting Mrs. Bennetts, of Rock, displayed an amazing collection of items suitable to be sold at bazaars. Most of these she had made herself, and they ranged from aprons and needle cases to dolls, soft toys, useful bags and novelties of all kinds made from a variety of fabrics. Mrs. Bennetts was thanked by Mrs. Josie Hawken who said the many new ideas for items to make for fund-raising events were very welcome.

The coffee morning held on 30th September raised the sum of £100 for the Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund. Our thanks go to Mrs. Joan Sainsbury for organising it at her home, and to all who supplied cakes, produce etc.,and to those who made donationsand supported such a worthy cause.

A trip to Bude Institute for a social evening has been arranged for Monday 21st October.

Members were reminded about the Nanstallon Group Meeting at Lanivet Parish Hall on 24th October; with Mrs. Metters driving, it will be our first trip in St. Breward's new Community Bus.

On 30th November at Perranporth the County Federation of the W.I. are organising a "Mind your own Business" day. This should prove invaluable to members who are concerned about any aspect of money management as there will be experts able to advise on accountancy, banking, DSS benefits and entitlements, estate agents and solicitors.

The competition for a hand-made birthday card was won by Mrs. Anne Holmes and Miss Mona Brown's rose won the flower of the month.

Members - please don't forget that the winter meetings, (November to February inclusive) will be held at 2.30p.m.

Pamela Bridge.

I would like to say a big thank you especially to St. Breward football and Social club, Tim Keat for doing the Charity Disco and for the donations given by them and friends on the 30th August 1991. We made a grand total of £350 for Cancer Research Campaign.

Amanda Davies,
Hazelmere, St. Breward.

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

17th September was the Harvest Sale. Miss Jane Everton W.R.V.S. District Organiser for North Cornwall was welcomed to the meeting, together with two visitors. Due to the kind generosity of the members, a large trestle table was needed to display all the gifts donated for sale. Bidding was fierce and by the end of the afternoon a considerable sum of money had been raised for club funds. The competition, a flower arrangement in a egg cup, suggested by Mrs. Doreen Millar, was judged by Miss Everton who found it a difficult task because of the high standard of the various entries. Mrs. Scott won the prize and was complimented for her fine miniature arrangement.

At the meeting held on the 1st October, the speaker was Mr. Gibb, Information Officer from the St. Austell Office of the D.S.S. Benefits Agency. Mr. Gibb outlined the various benefits which are available and he detailed the many various conditions which have to be met in order for benefit to be paid. Naturally he was faced with a verbal barrage of questions at the end of his talk but each was dealt with in turn and answers given to the many points raised. Hypothetical cases were examined and calculated out. This was most enlightening to the members. Discussions on the perplexities of the various official forms was discussed. To sum up, Mr. Gibb's advice was, if anyone considers there was a benefit they may qualify for, then do not hesitate to obtain the forms from the D.S.S. and apply. The form filling was not as formidable as appeared, take plenty of time, deal with a small part and put aside for a while, if necessary get a relative or friend to assist.

Being guest speaker, Mr. Gibb was asked to judge the competition suggested by Miss Mildred Rowe, A Reminder of the Harvest from the Home. This was won by Mrs. Audrey Pierce who displayed a novel bread, cheese and wine meal.

Tony Ham.

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