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SUNDAY SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

The Parish Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.10a.m. (note change of Time)

Family Service at Blisland on Sunday 1st December at 11.00am.

Weekday Services

Blisland: Eucharist at 9.30a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.
St. Breward: Eucharist on Thursdays at 10. 30a.m.

Important Holy Days in December

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 9th. Eucharist at 9.30a.m. at Blisland.

Advent Carol Service at Blisland on Sunday 1st December at 6.30p.m.

St. Breward Primary School Carol Service at St. Breward Parish Church on Tuesday, 17th December at 2.00p.m.

Quiet Hour at Blisland Parish Church in prearation for Christmas on Saturday 21st December between 3-4 p.m.

Christmas Services

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

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

Christmas Day - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.10a.m.

Sunday, 29th December - Carol Service at St. Breward at 3.30p.m.

Letter from the Parish Priest

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

With seasonal blessings,

Yours sincerely,
Father Harris.

Parish Registers

Funerals

The funeral Service for the late Violet Jane Sobey took place at St. Breward Parish Church on Monday 14th October. Internment followed in the churchyard.

The funeral service for the late Lillian Mary Kevern took place at St. Breward Parish Church on Thursday 7th November. Internment followed in the churchyard.

Commander Cragg of Trevenning and formerly of St. Breward died recently. His funeral service took place at St. Tudy Church. He and his wife lived for many years at Chapel Farm where he farmed after leaving the Royal Navy.

"Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them".

Married at Hatherleigh Methodist Church recently were Miss Miriam Vallance of Hatherleigh and Mr. Timothy Whitehead of Blisland.

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT ST. BREWARD

Remembrance Day was observed by two short services at the Memorial Hall in memory of those who died or served in the First World War, taken by Mr. Raymond Hoskin and the wreath was laid by Mr. P. Nottle. This was followed by a short service at the Parish Church to remember those who died in the Second World War, taken by the Rev'd Frank Harris. The organist was Mrs. Josephine Greenaway and Mr. Harry Bessel laid the wreath.

The Earl Haig Poppy Appeal amounted to £232, of which £43.69 was from the church collection and £188.31 from the village. Mr. and Mrs. Fernley Parsons would like to thank the collectors, Mesdames, Jacqueline Lewis; Sylvia Rowe; Margaret Methven; Nesta Teague; Betty Bate; Denise Prout; Dora Pearce; Margaret Willetts; and the Butcher's Shop and village School.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Sunday December 1st	at 2.30p.m.	Preacher Rev'd Broad
Sunday December 15th	at 2.30p.m.	Church Fellowship Service
Sunday December 22nd	at 2.30p.m.	Carol Service. Preacher Rev'd Broad

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ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS FOR DECEMBER

Sunday December 1st	at 11.00a.m.	Preacher Mr. Brown
" "	6.00p.m.	" Mr. Hoskin
Sunday December 8th	at 11.00a.m.	" Mr. Jukes
" "	6.00p.m.	" Rev'd Broad
Sunday December 15th	at 11.00a.m.	" Rev'd Broad
" "	6.00p.m.	" Mr. Cooper
Sunday December 22nd	at 11.00a.m.	Fellowship
" "	6.00p.m.	9 Lessons & Carols
Sunday December 29th	at 11.00a.m.	Preacher Mr. Wicket
" "	6.00p.m.	" Rev'd Stevenson

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE at 10.15a.m. Preacher Rev'd Broad

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER at 7.00p.m. Carols by Candlelight. Entertainment by Mahala Brown and Friends, Junior Band and Sunday School. Collection for Save the Children Fund. Come and enjoy singing your favourite carols.

There will be no Coffee Mornings during January. Thank you to all who join us for coffee on a Wednesday. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year and look forward to seeing you all again on the first Wednesday in February.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

December engagements

Sunday 8th. Lanhydrock House (National Trust) for Xmas shopping with Tea and Mince Pies. 2 to 4 p.m.

Friday 13th &20th. Late Night Shopping at Wadebridge. Carols in the streets.

BLISLAND with TEMPLE POPPY FUND APPEAL

This year's collection has produced a most satisfactory result thanks to the generous response of the house to house collection. This totalled £237.28p. In addition £8.69 came from the Royal Oak, £9.50 from the wreath on the War Memorial and £29.71 from the combined Remembrance Service in the Church. This total of £285.18p is a record and will be a most welcome contribution for the Royal British Legion.

R.B.N.H.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION

This year's Carnival was again a great success and a substantial amount of money was raised and donations have been made to a number of organisations in the village. Over £1.000was raised and the following organisations benefited:- Playgroup £300, Guides and Brownies £150, Scouts and Cubs £150, County Primary School £100, Village Hall and Silver Band £50 each. The remaining £300 was put in reserve for the 1992 carnival.

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Copy for January issue in by 8th December please.
Thank you again to Mrs. J. Hodges of Blisland who drew the seasonal cover for this month's magazine.
On behalf of my family and myself I would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and to thank all the people who have contributed to the magazine over the last year and to all the distributors for the work they do.

Catherine McShee

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

The second A.G.M. held on October 25th (the first being cancelled because of poor attendance) was reasonably well attended. Mrs. Margaret Garvey, Secretary, read the minutes which included a summing up of the yearly events. This was followed by Mrs. Brenda Hardy presenting a very comprehensive balance sheet. The chairman thanked these two officers for their hard work and also the rest of the committee for their unstinted support and efforts throughout the year. Although it may seem that the Village Hall Committee are always fund-raising they like to think they are giving value for money. This year there have been Dinners, a Garden Safari, an Auction, the Loveny Choir and of course two Bingo sessions etc., quite a variety and of course the hall is being used and that is what it's all about. I have digressed somewhat, back to the meeting. The three officers expressed a wish to resign so nominations were taken to replace them. The results; Mr. Trevor Murdon is the new Chairman, Mr. Raymond Lee, Treasurer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas the Secretary. Our good wishes go with them.

Mrs. Mavis Miles is the new key holder and booking agent taking over from Mrs. Sandra Matthews who has done a magnificent job over the last three years. Mrs. Miles can be contacted on Bodmin 850833.

The Candlelit Dinner went off quite well. A sum of approximately £109.00 was made.

The next event will be the Cornish Evening which will include entertainment and carols; this is on December 14th. "Shirley Anne" or better known to us as Ann Adams who used to live out at Newton will be giving her usual professional performance soit should be a very good evening.

E.J.W.

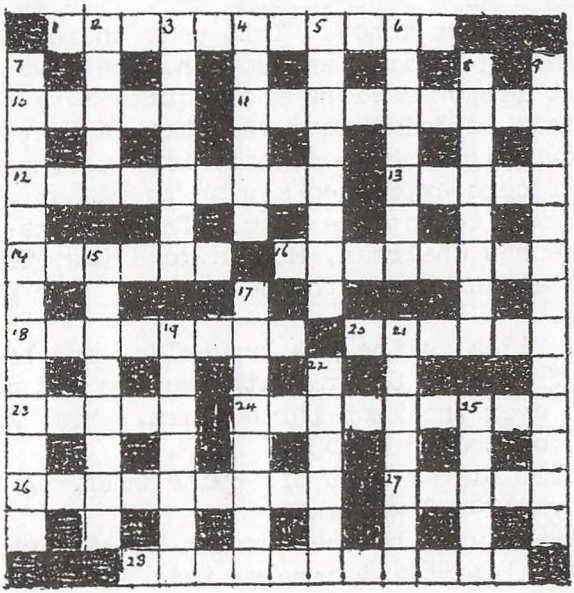
Rhoda

Many thanks for the framed scroll which was beautifully done (thank you Mrs. J.). Grateful thanks to all those who donated to the gift (marvellous), and the delightful way the Rector conducted the presentation (perfect). Wonderful to have the presents of the church wardens. Big thank you one and all.

Rhoda Rickard.

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

Mr. Donald Bousfield has once again produced a crossword to keep us busy over the Christmas period. He has kindly offered a prize of £5 for the first correct entry opened after January 6th. Send your entries to Mr. D. Bousfield, Hantergantick, St. Breward. Solution will be printed in the February issue of the magazine.
Despite saying that last year's crossword would be his final one for us I am glad that he has changed his mind as I know that I am only one of many of you to enjoy his brainteasers.



ST. BREWARD AREA COMMUNITY BUS ASSOCIATION

In order to encourage use of the community bus the members of the association are hoping to compile a list of volunteer drivers who would be willing to offer their time occasionally to drive groups who wish to use the bus but cannot provide their own driver. If anyone feels they may be able to help please contact Ann Bevan on Bodmin 851153.

CLUES

Across

1. Festive fare (4-7)
10. Songs of praise (5)
11. Regions (9)
12. Initiated (2,3,4)
13. Spiky plant (5)
14. Groups of three (6)
16. Harem (8)
18. Despot (8)
20. Dwelling-places (6)
23. Place of the shroud (5)
24. Well known junction (9)
26. In love (9)
27. Mercenary (5)
28. 01 01 92 (3,5,3)

Down

2. Boundary (5)
3. Wrong-doing (7)
4. Opened (6)
5. Repudiated (8)
6. Buddhist state of bliss (7)
7. Festive fir (9,4)
8. Scribbled (8)
9. Samson, Gugh, Annet and all the rest (5,2,6)
15. Space between (8)
17. T.V. Home Guard (4,4)
19. Give solace (7)
21. Conducts oneself (7)
22. Local house(s) on the Moor (6)
25. Indian vehicle (5)

Baby Sitting Circle for St. Mabyn, St. Tudy and surrounding Villages

If you would like to find out more about the workings of this successful group or wish to join and bid farewell to all your baby sitting problems please contact Jenny Dooley on St. Mabyn 509.

The circle really is an excellent way of finding sitters without having to fork out any cash.

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

Entertainment

Thursday	December	5th	Bingo - Guide Dogs for the Blind.
Friday	"	6th	Tony and the Cadillacs
Saturday	"	7th	Disco - Craig Dowler 50/60's
Friday	"	13th	Niteflight
Saturday	"	14th	Take 3
Wednesday	"	18th	Christmas Bingo
Friday	"	20th	Target Disco
Saturday	"	21st	Red Raiders
Tuesday	"	24th	Niteflight - Christmas Eve.
Thursday	"	26th	Boxing Day - Party all day. Members welcome, fun and games. Plus Disco all day.
Friday	"	27th	Disco
Saturday	"	28th	Final Frontier - also members party.
Tuesday	"	31st	New Year's Eve - Niteflight

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ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB - fixtures for December.

December 2nd.	St. Breward A v Camelford B
	Port Isaac v St. Breward B
December 9th	St. Teath A v St. Breward A
	St. Breward B v St. Teath B
December 16th	St. Breward A v Wadebridge A
	Carpenters Arms V St. Breward B
December 23rd	Tintagel C.C. A v St. Breward A
	St. Breward B v Wharncliffe

The Christmas break is from 23rd December to January 6th. St. Breward Snooker Club members wish everyone in the village and all those who help to make the club a happy and comfortable place to relax every happiness during the festive season and a peaceful new year.

F. Sanders,
Club Secretary.

Tools for self-reliance

Have you any hand tools, new, old or broken, which you don't need any longer? You may have heard Bishop Trevor Huddleston appealing on Radio 4's "Week's Good Cause" in October for "Tools for self-reliance". This excellent charity collects hand tools of all kinds in this country, mends them and sends them to needy people in Third World countries to help them to cultivate the land, put up a building or earn a living.

Most people have some broken or unwanted tools in a shed or garage, perhaps tools for gardening or carpentry or even domestic equipment such as a sewing machine or a typewriter. If you have any and can spare them, would you bring them to me or ask me to come and fetch them so that I can pass them on to "Tools for self-reliance".

Mrs. P.J. Bousfield,
Hantergantick,
St. Breward.
Tel: Bodmin 850419.

Cornwall County Council's Parish Tree Warden Scheme

Cornwall County Council is co-ordinating a scheme to help care for Cornwall's trees and it will be officially launched at the end of November in National Tree Week. It is hoped that each Parish will appoint its own warden. No prior knowledge is needed just enthusiasm to care for trees in your parish though optional one day courses can be provided. An Open Evening is being held at the County Museum, Truro on 3rd December at 7.30pm. to give more information. If you are interested in becoming a warden for this parish or would just like more details please contact Mrs. P. Nottle on Bodmin 850308.

Congratulations to Martin Hamilton of St. Breward who on his palamino mare, Bianca, won the Pam West Shield for the highest placed Camel Valley member in the open day at the hunter trials held recently at Delabole.

Carrot Cake

Is this a Cornish speciality? I was given some at a recent charity function and found it so delicious and so sensible! I wonder if any reader could supply the recipe for the next issue of this magazine for the benefit of us all.

S. Cholmeley.

Mac Cragg

I would like to extend warmest thanks on behalf of Lorraine and myself to all the people in St. Breward and Blisland for the beautiful flowers and many wonderful letters and cards which were sent to us after Mac's sudden death. I also thank those who have sent donations to the Cornwall Air Ambulance. The love and support given to us has been a great comfort.

Hilary Cragg

ST. BREWARD W.I.

On 21st October several members attended a social evening at Bude W.I. and were made very welcome by the Bude members. Miss Flower showed some lovely slides of local country and coastal scenes, with emphasis on the wonderful wild flowers which cover the cliffs and woodlands in springtime. Excellent refreshments rounded off a very happy evening.

The Group meeting hosted by Nanstallon W.I. at Lanivet parish hall on 24th October proved to be a very successful "first" for Nanstallon members. County Chairman Mrs. Sheila Goldsworthy was present; the refreshments were delicious, and the speaker, Mrs. Greenwood kept us enthralled. Her subject was "Dogs for the Disabled" and she described how the life of her own disabled daughter has been transformed since the arrival of her dog "Shep". He can open doors, will fetch and carry anything that is needed, and is a wonderful companion. The cost of training each dog is £2,000, and I think we all decided there and then to make that the subject of our next charity event.

At our November meeting Mrs. King from Tintagel brought along a collection of flowers to be used as cake decorations, and it was difficult to realise she had made them with icing prepared from a special recipe. They were exquisite. There were snowdrops, primroses, violets, daisies, honeysuckle, roses, miniature carnations, poinsettias and more, all with their appropriate leaves and stalks, and all in their true colours. Mrs. King demonstrated the making of several different petals and leaves, rolling out the icing very thinly, cutting out the shapes and using egg white as a fixative. We were full of admiration for her skill and artistry, and she was warmly thanked by Mrs. Shelley.

Miss Mona Brown won both competitions - the flower of the month and the most items in a matchbox, with the amazing total of 163!

Pamela Bridge.

CONCERT IN BLISLAND CHURCH

There is to be a Concert Of Advent Music by the Carlyon Singers in Blisland Church on Sunday 8th December at 7.30p.m. Everyone welcome.

BLISLAND W.I.

The October meeting was held on Wednesday, 16th October, Mrs. Aspinall in the chair.

Transport was arranged for the eight members who were hoping to go to the Group meeting on 24th October and one or two details were discussed about the Spring Group meeting, which we are to host. The Schedule for the Wadebridge Prime Stock Show was read. The title is "Myths and Legends" and this gave rise to a lot of discussion. Our December meeting will be on 11th December at Trelawney Garden Centre. There will be a talk on gardening followed by supper. It was agreed that an invitation should be extended to husbands and friends.

Our speaker for the evening was Mrs. Greenway of Launceston. Her talk was entitled, "Tapestry in Words" and Mrs. Greenway had brought a lovely selection of the miniature tapestries she specialises in making. She told us how she began designing and making the small pictures on small gauge canvas and how she started selling them, first to friends, then at small craft shows and, later at County Shows. The next part of her talk was about some of the people she had met and some of the funny things which had happened to her and to her husband over the years, since they started the venture. Mrs. Greenway is a lady of talent who has a great interest in people. As Mrs. Meeson said, in her vote of thanks, "..... a most interesting and enjoyable evening".

The competition was won by Mrs. Meeson and the evening finished with refreshments supplied by Mrs. Garvey and Mrs. Munn.

W.E. Gurr.

Donations in lieu of flowers in memory of the late Mrs. Josie Newton of St. Breward amounted to the sum of £1.450 of which £1.000 was donated to Mount Edgecumbe Hospice and £450 for MacMillan Nursing. The money was made up of £786.24 donations and £663.74 from a raffle at The Old Inn and Disco at the Football Club. Eddy Newton and family would like to thank everyone involved.

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

Our meeting on 15th October was principally on planning. It is not possible to arrange a Harvest Supper Evening without covering all aspects, so after an exchange of jokes at the start, we discussed in detail how many members and guests would be attending, the preparation and supply of food etc. As club organiser I must pay tribute to the many members who are so willing to assist and supply the salads, pickles, chutneys, rolls and sweets, that the task was made relatively easy, nothing was left to chance.

Before tea was taken we had time to have a game of darts while others played cards. There was a considerable number of entries for the competition, "A Pretty Brooch", suggested and judged by Mrs. Hill. The winner was Miss Rowe.

Harvest Supper on Wednesday 23rd was a great success. The village hall looked truly resplendent with the long trestle tables laid with white tablecloths and attractive floral arrangements. There was more than enough food for the 53 members and guests to tuck into. A most enjoyable supper was had by all. To complete the evening we had the Loveny Accord, a well known male quartet, whose close harmony singing is in great demand.

Tuesday 5th November we were privileged to have a talk by Dr. Kinsman Barker from Wadebridge. Dr. Barker gave a fascinating insight into his early days as a medical student, describing how in his very first day he had to give an opinion to the consultant on the condition of a female patient. Not only was the talk so very interesting but Dr. Barker was able to bring a host of humorous stories of happenings in the teaching hospital. Members warmly applauded at the end and hoped Dr. Barker would give another talk which he agreed to do on his experiences as a ships doctor. The competition "APretty Plate" suggested by Mrs. Hambley was judged by Dr. Barker who selected Mrs. Audrey Pierce's plate depicting an autumn scene.

Tony Ham.

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