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BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST. BREWARD

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Sunday Services for January

The Parish Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.10a.m.

Family Eucharist at Blisland on Sunday 5th January at 9.30am

Weekday Services

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

Important HolyDays in January

January 1st - Naming of Jesus.
January 5th - Epiphany of Our Lord
January 12th - Baptism of Our Lord
January 25th - Conversion of St. Paul

FAMILY EUCHARIST AT BLISLAND

At the end of November a slightly simplified and shortened Parish Communion was held at Blisland Church. Almost all the regular Family Service attenders were there, and obviously enjoyed being part of the main weekly gathering with its emphasis on worship as action, and the offering of ourselves and our daily lives.

The regular congregation were very glad to have our family 'completed' by the presence of the young people and the time therefore seems right to make this a more frequent happening.

On January 5th we plan to have the Family Eucharist again. Then each month on the first Sunday, in place of the Family Service we will hold a Family Eucharist at 9.30a.m. The next one will fall on January 5th, when we shall celebrate the great feast of the Epiphany.

We welcome all young families to join us, on these Sundays especially. No child is too young to attend: each age has its own way of worshipping and praising God, and the Lord's family belong together on the Lord's day.

J.K.

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 commitment 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

Benjamin Lee and Kayley Michelle Jarram were baptised on the 24th November at St. Breward Parish Church. "Made a member of Christ, a child of God and an inheritor of the Kingdom of God".

Weddings

Please note that no celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony can take place between Palm Sunday, 12th April and Easter Day, 19th April. This is because the church is celebrating the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, thus making such celebrations incompatible with Christian Sentiments.

Funerals

The tragic death occured on 22nd November of Julian Walby aged 17 of St. Breward. A funeral service was held at the Glynn Valley Crematorium Bodmin, on 29th November. Our sympathies are extended to his family.

Steve and Brenda Walby would like to thank the many people of St. Breward and Blisland who sent us their love and condolences at this very tragic time.

Although Julian is very sadly missed it is very comforting to know that he and we have so many good friends.

A special thank-you to Mrs. Joan Kirby who conducted the funeral service.

Training to be a Missionary

Marion Cheeseman of St. Breward will give a talk on 'Training to be a Missionary', which will include some light entertainment, at St. Breward Village Hall on Saturday 11th January 1992 starting at 7.30p.m. A collection will be taken after the talk which will go towards the cost of her training. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in. Refreshments will be provided. Telephone 850662 for further details.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JANUARY

Sunday January 12th at 2.30p.m. Preacher Rev'd Broad.
Sunday January 26th at 2.30p.m. Church Fellowship Service.

The Coffee Morning on Wednesday 27th November organised by Mrs. Isobel Willcocks at 'Oakridge' was well attended. A total of £168.35 was raised for Blisland Methodist Church. Thank you Isobel and all your helpers, it was a splendid effort.

Tony Ham,
Church Steward.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JANUARY

Sunday January 5th at	11.00a.m.	Covenant Service
		Preacher Rev'd Broad
" "	6.00p.m.	" Mr. Tredrea
Sunday January 12th at	11.00a.m.	" Mr. Mabson
" "	6.00p.m.	" Rev'd Barlow
Sunday January 19th at	11.00a.m.	Fellowship
" "	6.00p.m.	Preacher Rev'd Broad
Sunday January 26th at	11.00a.m.	" Rev'd Broad
" "	6.00p.m.	" Mrs. Beare

On January 8th at 6.00 - New Year's Effort with Punch & Judy.

Society for the Preservation of Blisland with Temple Church

The Society wish to convey sincere thanks to Charles and Vicky Edward-Collins for their kindness in holding a Wine and Cheese lunch at Trewardale on November 26th and which by their efforts raised just over £600.

Thanks must also go to the generosity of the people who came from far and near, and also the helpers to make such a successful and enjoyable lunch.

E.N.J.

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB FIXTURES

January 6th	St. Breward A v Cons Club A
	Cons Club D v St. Breward B
January 13th	Camelford War Memorial A v St. Breward A
	St. Breward B v War Memorial D
January 20th	St. Breward A v Wadebridge C
	Wadebridge D v St. Breward B
January 27th	Camelford War Memorial B v St. Breward A
	St. Breward B v Rock

BILLIARDS

January 8th	St. Issey B v St. Breward
" 15th	St. Breward v Wadebridge B
" 22nd	Boscastle v St. Breward
" 29th	St. Breward v Rock

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

The Silver Band held their Annual Meeting recently, chaired by Dennis Champion. Reports were given by the Musical Director, Mickey Hunt and Treasurer, Mike Rowe. The band with their conductor Mickey Hunt have again had a very hard but successful year.

The financial report showed a bank balance of £10,000 even after completing the first stage of improving and enlarging the old band room.

All the officers were re-elected.

ST. BREWARD PARISH COUNCIL

A public meeting will be held to discuss the future of the St. Breward Institute and War Memorial Hall at 7.30p.m. on Tuesday 21st January 1992 in the War Memorial Hall.

LOGS FOR SALE

Small load £20
Unsplit large load £45
Split large load £50
All hardwood. Contact Brian Runnalls on Bodmin 850376.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

Dates for your diary

January 24th at 7.30p.m. - BULLSEYE QUIZ - as on T.V. Fun evening for all. Pairs competition. You don't have to be 'Brain of Britain' or an Eric Bristow to take part. £1 per pair to enter. Light refreshments included. Good prizes. Whether you take part or not come and support your friends. Entries on the night.

February 17th - BINGO - Grand Prizes.

March 21st - CAR BOOT SALE

We are eager to put on any events in the hall which are likely to have wide and popular support. All readers suggestions welcomed. Contact any committee member.

Ray Lee

Carrot Cake

In reply to the plea in last month's magazine Mr. A. Charlesworth has given me a deliciousrecipe for carrot cake.

12oz sifted flour 3 teaspoons baking powder
1 rounded teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground mace and salt
½lb grated carrots ½lb butter
4 tablespoons orange juice & grated rind of 1 orange
10ozs brown sugar 4 eggs

Sift flour with baking powder, spices and salt and reserve. Mix grated carrots with orange juice and rind and put aside. Cream butter and beat in sugar gradually. Add eggs one at a time with a wooden spoon. Then mix in the carrot and orange juice mixture. Finally add flour.
Line a 2lb loaf tin or a 9ins round tin and put mixture in. Bake at 350°F (180°C) or gas mark 4 for about 40-60 minutes but test first before taking out. Leave in tin for 15 mins then turn out onto wire rack to cool. If liked the cake can be split and spread with clotted cream.

CAMELFORD STATION

The station came into existence when the London and South Western Railway came from Launceston in August 1893, proceeding to Delabole in October 1893 and thence to Wadebridge by June 1895.

My father was one of the many actively engaged in bringing the line to Camelford, picks and shovels and wheelbarrows were used to cut through the many cuttings and shift many tons of stone and soil.

When the Railway opened he was employed as a plate layer and each day he would travel along the line, covering a section past Halwill Bridge and a portion of the Delabole Stretch. In very hot weather he would have to tackle small fires started in the dry grass by the ashes from the engine's firebox, and sometimes even the wooden sleepers would ignite.

My father was allocated one of the six cottages built at the time, No. 3, which remained our home until 1955, when I came to St. Breward to live.

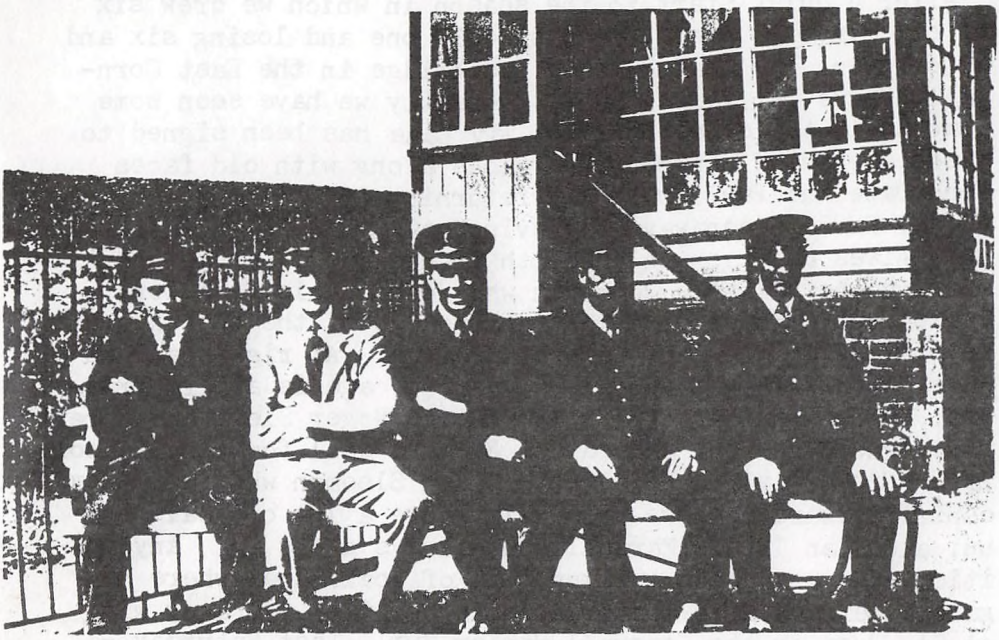
The Station Master occupied the Station House and two Hotels catered for the visiting crowds and those requiring overnight accomodation. Ironically both hotels suffered fires and were burnt out, one only having been rebuilt, the Melorne, and is now a farmhouse occupied by Mr. K. McLeod.

The single track line brought many visitors from London travelling to Tintagel and Boscastle and other North Cornwall resorts. Trains would be packed with people, many often standing. In fact due to the short length of the platform trains would have to pull up twice, some of the carriages had corridors.

The Atlantic Coast Express provided a daily service from London, during the summer months, arriving at Camelford at about 4.00p.m. proceeding to Wadebridge and Padstow. It returned the following day leaving Camelford at 10.00a.m. As children, my brothers, sisters and I would eagerly await the trains arrival seated on the hedge, and watch all the passengers alight and make their way to the gate, where the Clerk would check their tickets. The Station yard would be lined with bustling traps and cars to convey people to their destination.

At 6.30p.m. each day the Mail train would arrive and all the letters and parcels from Tintagel, Boscastle and around previously collected would be loaded aboard.

The Stationmaster and Staff at Camelford Station taken in about 1920.



The station staff consisted of:- The Station Master, Clerk, two signal men, a goods clerk and two porters.

The waiting room furnished as usual with table, chairs and wooden form provided a nice coal fire in winter affording warmth for travellers. The Porters were responsible to look after this as were they for tending the colourful flower beds greeting the passengers.

W.H. Smith provided a Book Stall; this was run by my sister Muriel, she would also canvas the trains on arrival, up and down the plarform with daily papers and books.

My brother Reg used to pick large quantities of black-berries when in season, these would be eagerly snapped up by those returning to London. If any of us had any pennies left on Sunday afternoon we would head for the Nestle's chocolate machine on the platform - this was a real treat.

to be continued. Melba Boundy

ST. BREWARD A.F.C.

After a quiet start to the season in which we drew six of our first 13 games, winning only one and losing six and also losing 1 - 0 at home to Wadebridge in the East Cornwall league Cup first round. Recently we have seen some changes in the side, notably Viv Lane has been signed to sweep up behind skipper Dave Hicks along with old faces John Bate and Paul Greenaway returning and with Adrian Jeffs, David Greenaway and Kevin Hoskin and Roger Beare also, this gives us strength of depth in midfield. In defence we have the reliable John Sim who despite his occasional Bruce Grobbelar error still remains one of the best keepers on his day in the East Cornwall League. At right back we have Matthew Teague who at 16 years of age is a firm prospect in the making. Up front we have Roger Sleep and Robert Davey who have both served St. Breward well for many seasons; Brian Greenaway and newcomer Michael Sleeman who is a pacy centre forward whom we hope will score a lot of goals for us, also Ian Turtle Marshall who always steps in any position, the most recent being that of goalkeeper where he gave a very capable performance in our fine 4-1 away win at St. Just in the Cornwall Senior Cup. Last Saturday - 23-11-91 we enjoyed a fine 3-1 away victory over high riding Sticker. Finally the one player yet to get a mention is Tony Champion. Tony has played in three or four different positions this season performing very solidly in all positions. Tony is the ideal team player, easy to manage and he just enjoys playing football wherever the position. He has served St. Breward for many seasons both at Senior and Junior level.

Finally a word about the Backroom Boys. My Assistant and nephew Stephen Thomas Kay does untold work for the club and is its most ardent supporter. Our linesmen and first aid men, Keith (Tweety) Nottle and Phillip (Ticky) Yeo respectively do a fine job for the club. Special thanks to our President Mr. P. Heywood for his financial help and support in purchasing kit etc. Lastly, after two good wins I hope to see us climb up the league table and finish above half way.

Geoff Kay,
Team Manager.

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

Entertainment

Friday January 3rd		Disco (Target) Also Childrens Party 5.00 - 8.00p.m.
Saturday January 4th		Steve Calvery
Friday	" 10th	Niteflight
Saturday	" 11th	Double Top
Friday	" 17th	Craig Dowler
Saturday	" 18th	R. R.
Wednesday	" 22nd	Skittles Away Poldark
Friday	" 24th	Niteflight
Saturday	" 25th	Niteflight (Playgroup Disco)
Friday	" 31st	Target (Disco)

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ST. BREWARD W.I.

Vice president Mrs. Josie Hawken welcomed members and one visitor to the December meeting. A letter from Mrs. Nesta Teague had been received, inviting members to attend a service of Nine Lessons and Carols at the Methodist church on 22nd December at 6.00p.m.

Scrabble is the subject of the competition for next year's Western Morning News rosebowl; heats will be held in March, April and May and the final on 23rd September. Several members are willing to 'have a go'.

The speaker was Mrs. Barnett from Bodmin who arrived complete with microwave oven and all the ingredients prepared for the dishes she was to cook. These were very mouth watering, and suitable for meals at Christmas, starting with Festive pudding (an alternative to Christmas pud.), chicken in an orange sauce; a savoury flan and crunchy sprouts which were mixed with flaked almonds. Mrs. Barnett's demonstration was very clear - in fact she made everything look so easy, and she was warmly thanked by Mrs. Wolfe. The cooked dishes were raffled at the end of the meeting, and the lucky winners doubtless enjoyed very tasty suppers.

After discussion it was decided that instead of having a social afternoon at the January meeting we should have lunch out. Several venues were suggested and when a booking can be made members will be notified.

Mrs. Joey Greenaway won the competition for the prettiest wrapped parcel, and Miss Mona Brown's flower was judged the best.

Pamela Bridge

Parish Magazine - Blisland Subscribers.

A reminder that the subscription of £2 for 1992 is now due. Thank you for your continued support.

E.J. Walford,
Hon. Treasurer.

BLISLAND W.I.

Our meeting on the 20th November was held in the Village Hall and Mrs. Aspinall took the chair. Apologies were received from Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Masters and Mrs. Willcocks.

About twenty seven members and friends hope to attend our Christmas celebration at the Trelawney Garden Restaurant on the 11th December.

Some of our members attended the Antiques evening at Wadebridge on the 6th November and had a very enjoyable time. Mr. Richard Hamm gave us an interesting talk on the various objects which people had brought and some of us found that our treasures were more valuable than we had thought and others that the value was more sentimental than monetary! Mrs. Goldsworthy was present and expressed a wish to visit Blisland so we are hoping to invite her to one of our meetings next year.

Because of the changes in Bank charges and the fact that Charity accounts are no longer exempt we intend to change from Barclays to the T.S.B. Our charge for the last quarter was over £12 which, in a small Institute, swallows up a large part of our income.

Mrs. Makin gave a report on the Autumn Council meeting. One interesting item was that Derriford Hospital now has an ultrasonic scapel for removing brain tumours. They are trying to raise money for an ultrasonic machine to cut into the scull. So - if you want a good charity to donate funds to perhaps you could consider this.

The Cornwall Village Book is now available and the article on Blisland submitted by Mrs. Makin has been included. We have purchased a copy and it is available to members who might wish to borrow it.

We queried the increase in subscription charges and it has been explained that this was necessary because of the increase in V.A.T. and the fact that income from Home & Country has decreased.

The speaker was Mr. Adrian Langdon, a member of the Cornwall Trust for Nature Conservation. His theme was Cornish Wildlife and he showed us some really brilliant slides of butterflies, dragonflies, caterpillars and many other insects as well as rare wild flowers. The patience needed to obtain these photographs is quite incredible and

the most outstanding set in my view was a series showing the emergence of a dragonfly from the chrysalis stage to fully fledged dragonfly.

The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Gurr, refreshments were provided by Mrs. King and Miss Runnalls.

On January 15th Mrs. Arundel will be talking on 'Iceland'.

W. Barwood

BLISLAND W.I. - GROUP MEETING AT LANIVET

The Nanstallon W.I. hosted their first group meeting at Lanivet Village Hall on the 24th October. It was a most enjoyable evening and Nanstallon must be congratulated on the way they organised the event.

Mrs. Goldsworthy our County Chairman and V.C.O. spoke about the various activities taking place throughout the County and encouraged us to apply for bursaries to attend courses at Denman College.

Blisland will host the next Group meeting on the 30th April 1992 and our President invited all those present to attend.

The competitions were well supported and Blisland managed to win two first, two second and two third prizes.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Greenwood and her subject was 'Dogs for the Disabled'. Mrs. Greenwood spoke most movingly about this fairly recent development and the way in which one of these specially trained dogs had revolutionised her daughter's life. It costs a great deal of money to train the dogs to the standards required but the independence and confidence that one can give to someone confined to a wheelchair is well worth the expense.

Refreshments were served and we were then entertained by Mr. Harry Perkins who performed, and encouraged us to join in, folk songs.

W. Barwood.

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

On the 19th November, members had a delightful afternoon listening to Arthur Stevens on the piano. Arthur is a local man who has that great gift of being able to play by ear. He entertained us with popular songs from days gone by and played any request put to him. We tried to join in and sing but at our advanced years, the words are not always easily recalled. (Oh dear, how sad!!)

The competition, 'A favourite item from the home', suggested and judged by Miss Maud Parnell was won by Mrs. Dorothy Ham who submitted a figurine of two small children bathing their dog.

It was Christmas Party time on December 3rd. I was very pleased to welcome the "Cornish Cockneys" from St. Cleer. These five ladies, a singing quartet and accompanist on the piano gave us a most splendid performance of songs from the shows, Christmas carols and some of the good old cockney numbers. It was a cold day outside but we were all warmed inside by their entertainment. The tea tables were set with Christmas decorations and crackers, supplied by the members together with all the goodies. A good time was had by all. Judgement of the competition, 'A pretty table cloth' was undertaken by Mrs. Vera Humphreys the pianist, who selected from the many entries a pretty cloth submitted by Mrs. Margery Horton.

Tony Ham

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