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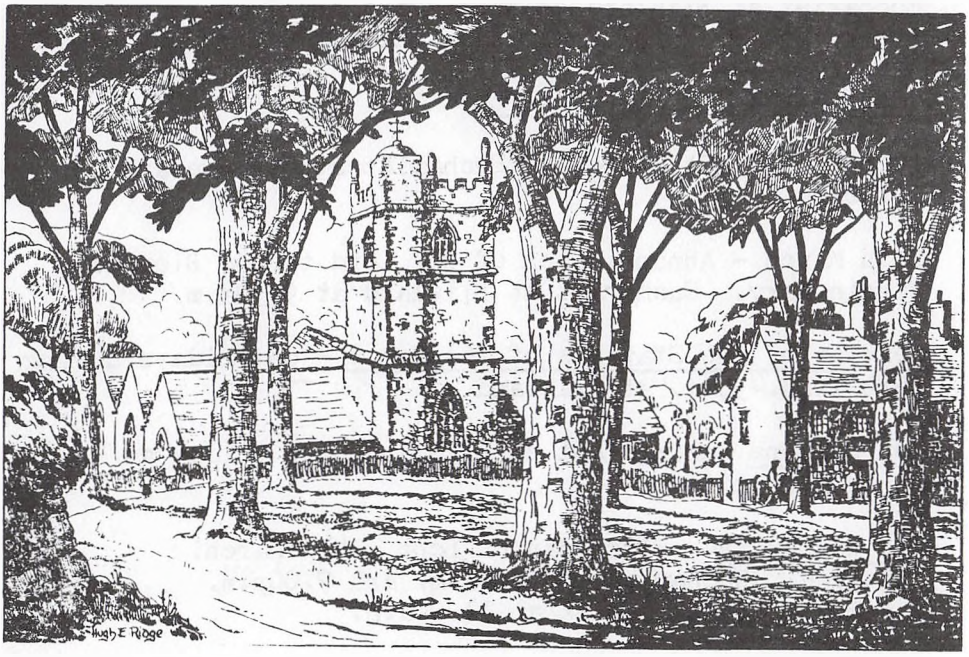
# BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST. BREWARD

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Sunday Services for March

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 1st March at 9.30am.

Weekday Services

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

Important Holy Days in March

19th March - St. Joseph - Eucharist at St. Breward at 10.30a.m.

25th March - Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m.

Service of the Stations of the Cross - on Fridays during Lent at 3.45p.m. at Blisland.

Confessions during Lent at Blisland each Friday at 4.15p.m. or by appointment.

Ash Wednesday - First day of Lent - 4th March.
Blisland: Eucharist at 9.30a.m. and 7.00p.m.
St. Breward: Eucharist at 11.00a.m.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and abstinence. During Lent, all Fridays are days of Abstinence.

Lenten Study Group commences on Wednesday 11th March at 7.30p.m. at the Rectory.

Walsingham - The annual Cornish pilgrimage takes place this year in April from the 8th until the 12th. Total cost is £110 which includes coach, bed and board. For details please contact Fr. Harris.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

I suppose that if we wanted to sum up the Christian faith in a simple statement, we should need to look no further than the sixteenth verse of the third chapter of Saint John's Gospel in which we are told "that God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that all that believe in him would not perish but have eternal life".

For the Christian, that love is summed up in the reality of the cross and that cross constantly reminds us how much that love cost. For God was indeed generous and so we who have been baptised into Christ's death, must also be generous in our response.

The question then, which we should be asking ourselves during this lent and passiontide, is how we can respond to God's love. For this is what we are called to do as christians; to make a response in love to God and mankind.

The real christian then, will respond to God's love by taking him seriously. This means trying to understand what God has done for us in the person of his son, Jesus Christ. This means that we need to become familiar with the life and teaching of Our Blessed Lord. We need also to understand the role of the church in our lives. For the church is the body of Christ, thus within it we experience the full reality of God, especially within it's worship. We need also to respond in love by looking at our lives to see what really hinders us in growing in the grace of God. For all of us have a besetting sin. Consciousness of this together with the necessary act of confession and penitence is a must if we truly desire to fully mature in the things of God.

During this lent and passiontide, let us reflect upon God's generosity towards us made manifest in his son Jesus Christ. For a wonderful poetic description of that love, read Cardinal Newman's hymn 'Praise to the Holiest in the height' No. 471 in the English Hymnal. It will provide you with wonderful material for prayer and meditation during this holy season.

Yours sincerely,
Father Harris.

## Parish Registers

### Holy Baptism

Henry George Nankivell was baptised at St. Breward Parish Church on Sunday February 2nd.

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## BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH

Sunday March 8th at 2.30pm. Preacher Rev'd Broad.

Sunday March 22nd at 2.30pm. Preacher Mr. Hoskin.

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## ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH

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| March 1st at | 11.00am. | Preacher | Mrs. Gabriel |
| " | 6.00pm. | " | Mr. Wickett |
| March 8th at | 11.00am. | " | Mrs. Troy |
| " | 6.00pm. | " | Mr. Cooper |
| March 15th at | 11.00am. | " | Mr. Gibbins |
| " | 6.00pm. | " | Rev'd Broad |
| March 22nd at | 11.00am. | " | Mr. Tredrea |
| " | 6.00pm. | " | Mr. Jones |
| March 29th at | 11.00am. | " | Rev'd Broad SAC |
| " | 6.00pm. | " | Mr. Sleep |

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St. Breward Methodist Church will be holding "Lent Bible Study" evenings on Wednesday evenings during the 6 week run up to Easter. Everyone welcome.

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Woman's World Day of Prayer - Interdenominational Service on Friday March 6th at 7.30p.m. in St. Breward Methodist Church. A warm welcome is extended to all ladies of Blisland, Temple and St. Breward to this service.

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## TEMPLE - BACK IN TIME

Temple, as a community, seems to have suffered mixed fortunes over the centuries. In the 16th century, for instance, Carew writes of the Church being in a decayed state and where "many a bad marriage is yearly slubbered up". John Norden, writing in 1584 commented "A lawless Church, where manie badd marriages are consumated and where are wonte to be buried such as wrought violent death on themselves". Temple Church, at this time was exempted from the Bishop's jurisdiction. The population of Temple at this time is not known, probably not more than 20. An inventory of the 'goods and chatells' of Ralph Sturtridge of the parish of Temple in 1685 amounted to £59.8s.5d. and included "fower young bullocks £3, one mare and two colts £4, two cows and two yearlings £4, six small pigs ten shillings and a quantity of barley and 'noats' £1." In 1753 an Act was passed declaring such marriages as have been described to be illegal. The Church fell into disrepair and finally into ruin, and the population dwindled. Perhaps they had lost the 'tourist trade' to the 'Cornish Gretna Green'. There was to be no Church in Temple after this date for 130 years.

to be continued. R.W. Harper.

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ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE SHOP

Open every Wednesday from 10.00a.m. to 11.30a.m.
Join us for a coffee and a chat.

Society for the Preservation of Blisland with Temple Church

Coffee Morning - to be held on March 10th, 10.30 - 12 noon.
At the home of Mrs. Anne Edward-Collins, Popes Cottage, Blisland.
Bring & Buy, Raffle.

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CONCERT - Blisland Parish Church Concert.
Tintagel Orpheus Choir. 25th April at 7.30p.m.
More details in next month's magazine.

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Congratulations to Mrs. Poppy Hollister of De Lank who has received ARC's 21st Gold Badge Award and also the Pat Hornsby-Smith Certificate of Merit in recognition of all the hard work she has done over the years for the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council.

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Extract from The West Briton dated 15th April 1897.

The Cornish Spade

Mr. Ellis makes much of the spade by which a Cornishman is distinguished from the English. The long handled, heart-shaped tool, which he loves is said to be a graceful implement adapted to the shallow soil of Cornwall, adapted also to the lithe, slow, free movements of Cornishmen, who possess a characteristic which has been lovingly described by a child of the land as a "divine laziness".

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ST. BREWARD BILLIARD CLUB

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| March 5th | St. Breward v Wadebridge A |
| March 12th | Camelford W.M.I. A v St. Breward |
| March 19th | St. Breward V Port Isaac |

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Extract from The West Briton dated 22nd June 1891.

The North Cornwall Railway

Active progress is being made with the first section of the North Cornwall Railway extension westwards, from Launceston to Delabole. Between Launceston and Treneglos, a distance of ten miles, some 500 men are at work, under the direction of Mr. C. Baron, the resident engineer, and Messrs. Curry, Reeve and Co. the contractors could give employment to an additional 300 or 400 men. Difficulty, however has been experienced in obtaining a full supply of labour, although the wages offered by the firm are said to be good. In the section now under construction are several heavy cuttings, varying from 30 to 55 feet in depth, embankments from 30 to 90 feet high. Three of the cuttings and some of the embankments are already finished and others are rapidly approaching completion. The river Kensey has been crossed by a substantial bridge and other bridges are in an advanced state. Vast piles of timber and rails have been accumulated at Launceston and the laying of the permanent way will shortly be commenced.

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'A Boy from St. Breward' - by Trevor Ternouth

I think I owe it to write an article in 'our' village magazine - for many years now I have been appearing as a Cabaret Artiste as "The Boy from St. Breward"!

I was born and bred at 10 Penvorda Cottages, St. Breward and lived in the village for 18 years and only left when my parents moved to St. Austell thirty years ago! - Although many members of my family remained living in St. Breward, therefore frequent visits to them kept me in touch with village life - and death! I naturally went to St. Breward C.P. School. The teachers then were Mr. 'Ossie' Martin, Headmaster, Mr. Chadburn, Miss Patton and the infant teacher Mrs. Rowe - whom my family still keep in touch with. I, along with three generations enjoyed playing in the St. Breward Band - in fact over the past few years I have been lucky enough to compere a Choir/Band Concert at the Bodmin Town Hall with Mickey and the band. Mick was a cornet player in my playing days!

My maternal side of the family were very involved with the now defunct DeLank Chapel - in fact my first appearance on 'stage' was in the Sunday School Anniversary - standing up in a line, holding up the letter 'L' (very appropiate!) and saying "L is for Lasting, put forth all your power, build for eternity - not for an hour!" Forty odd years ago and I can still remember it!

On moving to St. Austell my cousin Mike Rowe (who moved with us) and I joined the St. Blazey Amateur Operatic Society. I appeared as a principal player in several pantomimes at the Capitol Theatre, St. Austell. In those days Webbers always brought coaches to see us perform. I like to think Dick and Stan Webber were a bit proud of local boys making good! I then joined the St. Austell Operatic Society, appearing in such shows as 'Showboat', 'Camelot', 'Oklahoma' etc.

But during that time I met a man called Jethro and he kept on at me to go out on my own as a cabaret act - singing songs from the shows. I thought about this as in the mid 70's I did quite well with a trumpet/comedy act at one of the major holiday camps. So with the added encouragement of my wife Pam (a former dancer) we got an act up. The comedy is based on my life in St. Breward

all those years ago, naturally slightly updated. The stories also involve my old school mate Garnet Sleep. In fact when we meet for a noggin up at The Old Inn, Garnet always asks me what he has been up to! Actually I tell him he is more famous than me with the holiday makers I entertain in the Newquay hotels.

To bring the story right up to date Jethro has started a very successful cabaret club at Lewdown and I have appeared there several times. It is also pleasing that our younger son Richard has also taken to "the boards" as a magician. He has already had his own T.V. show. He is very proud of his Cornish accent - although he is not quite so 'broad' as the "Boy from St. Breward"!

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Romanian Appeal

During November, the Camelford and Wadebridge Methodist Circuit sent out an appeal for toiletries for an Old Peoples Home in time for Christmas. St. Breward Methodist Church would like to say a big thank you to everyone who gave to our effort. The ladies of Camelford and Port Isaac made the tiolet bags and the following was delivered in time for Christmas:

3 cartons of soap & face cloths
110 ladies toilet bags
68 mens toilet bags
1 box medicines, 1 box of groceries, 2 boxes chalks, pencils, crayons, books and bibles.
Thank you all once again.

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TEMPLE CHURCH GYMKHANA

Advance notice - a Gymkhana will be held at Temple on May 23rd. More details later.

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BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

The Bullseye Quiz was a great success and obviously enjoyed by all. We already have had a number of requests for a repeat performance so it looks like being a 'hardy annual' - watch this space!

There was some very good darts players on view and very high scores were achieved. It was almost a clean sweep for the Pengelly family with the winners Trevor and Tony Pengelly - coming through strongly at the end to beat Trevor's father Peter Pengelly who was partnered by Ian Haggart. Over £80 was raised for the hall funds. Our thanks to all who helped.

There is a Car Boot Sale at the Hall on Saturday 21st March from 10.30a.m. Inside if wet. £3 for tables or boots. Booking please phone Mavis Miles 850833 or Ray Lee 850993.

R.L.

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ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

Sunday 1st March - Pre-Contest Concert at the Methodist Church at 7.30p.m. Learners and juniors.
Guest artist Mrs Kath Rooke of Polzeath, as seen on the ITV Michael Barrymore show.
Collection for Methodist Church funds.

**Saturday** 7th March - S.W. Brass Band Contest at the City Hall, Truro. Commences at 12 noon.

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Congratulations to Neil Cheeseman of Barn Park, St. Breward who has achieved an Upper 2nd Class Honours Degree in Engineering. He is now working as a scientist-engineer with British Gas at Solihull. Neil was principal trombonist with St. Breward Silver Band.

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Entertainment

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| Saturday " | 7th | Group 63 |
| Friday " | 13th | Craig Dowler (Disco) |
| Saturday " | 14th | Black Ice |
| Friday " | 20th | Niteflight |
| Saturday " | 21st | Final Frontier |
| Friday " | 27th | Disco |
| Saturday " | 28th | Back to the Future |

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ST. BREWARD W.I.

As President Mrs. Mavis Metters has extended her visit to her daughter and family in Saudi Arabia (and who can blame her?!) Assistant President Mrs. Josephine Hawken presided at the Annual meeting on 4th February. She welcomed VCO Mrs. Joy James, and one visitor - Mrs. Sheila Hunter - who we hope will soon be joining us.

A letter has been received from the Rt. Rev'd Richard Llewellin, Bishop of St. Germans, in response to our request that a meeting might be arranged in our area, at which information about HIV and the AIDS virus would be given. The Bishop thanked us for our interest and offered to visit us and any group at any time for such a purpose, so it is hoped we can arrange to hold an open meeting at a future date.

Treasurer Mrs. Gladys Champion gave the Treasurer's report and passed around statements for us to see. Funds are on the low side, and enquiries are being made with a view to banking with Post Office Giro in order to reduce Bank charges.

Secretary Mrs. Joan Sainsbury gave a report on the year's activities, and thanked her assistant, Mrs. Margaret Shelley for her help and support.

The new committee members are:- Mesdames Champion, Greenaway, Hole, Metters, Sainsbury, Shelley, Teague, Willetts and Woolf. Mrs. Sainsbury was voted President, and Mrs. Christine Woolf Vice-President. Mrs. Shelley was appointed Secretary with Assistant Mrs. Ann Hole; Treasurer is Mrs. Gladys Champion with Assistant Mrs. Jennifer Teague.

All Officers and members of the Committee were warmly thanked for their work during the past year. Mrs. James was also thanked for her help with the voting.

Our congratulations go to Miss Mona Brown for winning both trophies for competitions and flower of the month.

Members are reminded that meetings from March to October inclusive will be on the first Tuesday in the month at 7.30p.m.

Pamela Bridge.

BLISLAND W.I.

On the 15th January our meeting was held in the Village Hall and Mrs. Aspinall took the chair. The Minutes were read and agreed.

We are very pleased that Mrs. Goldsworthy, County Chairman agreed to open our Produce Show in July and will present the prizes.

Our Bank Accounts have now been changed to the T.S.B. which will save a considerable sum each year in bank charges.

Another outing is planned in May to visit Trelawney Garden Centre to view their new greenhouse and we hope to have tea there as well. On the 22nd January several members visited Kernow Mills. This was to celebrate our birthday.

Mrs. Makin has agreed to take over from Mrs. Gurr as the Programme Secretary. When the programme is issued we will have a new competition of 'Flower of the Month' as it is hoped this will attract more entries than we have been having.

The Resolutions Selection meeting at Callington was attended by Mrs. Makin and Mrs. Garvey and an interesting and concise report was given by Mrs. Makin. We were reminded that a volunteer is needed to represent Blisland at the I.G.M. in Bournemouth on the 4th June.

Lots of interesting things are on offer in County News; Wok cookery, Short mat bowls, trips to London for the Ideal Homes, a visit to Holland, public speaking courses etc. All you have to do is pay your money and take your choice!

Mrs. Arundel was welcomed as our speaker and she gave a most interesting talk on Iceland which she illustrated with slides. Mrs. Arundel wore her national costume - very brave of her as the hall was not exactly very warm that evening! She spoke of her home country with great enthusiasm and told us that despite its name the country was volcanic and all the homes are heated with water from the hot springs which abound there. Even the swimming pools are heated from this source. Much of the electricity is produced by hydro-electric power so there is very little pollution.

The population of Iceland is very small, about half that of Cornwall, and the only natural resource they have is fish. There is not much stone used in building and most of the roofs are constructed from corrugated iron. They do not have an army. The island was settled about 1100 years ago by people from Norway and they made a Book of Settlement so all the names are known.

Mrs. Donnelly proposed the vote of thanks, the raffle was won by Mrs. Aspinall and the refreshments were prepared by Mrs. Willcocks and Mrs. Barwood.

Next meeting will be the A.G.M. and we hope that all members will be able to attend on the 18th March.

Wendy Barwood.

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Copy for April issue in by 10th March please.

May I put out a plea for pictures for the front cover of the magazine as I am running short. I know many of you like drawing or painting so please send me your pictures. If they are not the right size I can photocopy them to make them larger or smaller and I will return any drawings if you so wish.

C. McShee.

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BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

At the meeting held on 21st January Mrs. Audrey Kent, daughter of one of our members, Mrs. Ida Brown, was welcomed as guest speaker. Mrs. Kent brought along her collection of approximately sixty thimbles, explaining how she became interested in thimbles on receiving one as a Christmas present. There were thimbles from different countries and a little potted history regarding their origins was given. Probably most intriguing was a thimble from N.A.S.A. in the U.S.A. made to celebrate one of the successful space missions. There were many questions raised and answered.

Competition suggested by Miss June Runnals of a Christmas card which depicted the true meaning of Christmas was won by Mrs. Audrey Pierce.

On the 4th February, the Chairman, Mr. A. Phillips and Secretary Mrs. G. Alsey of the"Cornwall County Association for the Blind and Partially Sighted" came to our meeting to explain the work and help undertaken by this organisation. Mr. Phillips explained that there were approximately 2,000 registered blind and partially sighted people within the county and as many again with some form of visual loss. The Association was a registered charity formed originally in 1856. It is an entirely voluntary body and has built up a sound financial position from unsolicited gifts and prudent investment. Some £76,627 was spent in 1990-1991 in helping visually impaired individuals, hospital authorities and county council.

Mrs. Alsey demonstrated a large variety of gadgets designed to make life a little easier for those with impaired sight. A clock which speaks the time on pressing a button, a sensor emitting a shrill note which fitted over and into a cup or mug so that a safe level of boiling liquid could be set. Sewing needles which can be easily threaded. A little plate which can be put in the garden which sends a signal indoors that it has started to rain so get the washing in! These and many more such aids were demonstrated. Anyone with impaired sight can be helped by the Association provided they are referred to them by the Social Services or Education departments of a local authority.

Competition suggested by me, "An arrangement of dried flowers", judged by Mrs. Alsey was won by my wife Mrs. Dorothy Ham.



Tony Ham

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