BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST. BREWARD

The valley of the Camel or Allen river, ST BREWARD, drawn by Thomas Rowlandson, late eighteenth century

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Sunday Services for August

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

Weekday Services

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

Temple - Evensong will be held at 3.30p.m. on Sunday, 2nd August.

Important Feastdays in August

Transfiguration of Our Lord - Thursday 6th - Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. at St. Breward.

St. Laurence - Deacon and Martyr - Monday 10th - Eucharist at 9.30a.m. at Blisland.

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

Parish Registers

The death occurred recently of Mrs. Ethel Champion of St. Breward. The service was held in St. Breward Methodist Church.

The family of the late Ethel Champion would like to thank those who donated to the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research in lieu of flowers. This amounted to £102.05.

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH

A BARBEQUE is being held on Monday August 24th from 6.00p.m. onwards at Vordors, De Lank by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. J.K. Hollister. All welcome.

Letter from the Parish Priest.

Dear Parishioners,
During this month we shall be celebrating the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the church's calendar. It is a day when we celebrate the completion of the life and work of the greatest of God's servants. Her success, lay in the fact that with the help of God's grace she sought in all things to do God's holy will. Mary then, is the prototype of what every christian should try to be. It is only right then, that we should honour the Blessed Virgin and thus I hope that all who take their religion seriously will celebrate her heavenly birthday by attendance at the Eucharist on that day.

There are of course, people in our own parish who show a similar commitment to that of Our Lady. For we owe a great debt of gratitude to a small number of people who week by week offer their time, talents and money in the service of God and his church. We should indeed be grateful. For as a result of their efforts, we are able to maintain a christian presence in the parishes of Blisland and St. Breward and at the same time meet the occasional religious needs of many in the community who do not regularly practise the christian faith. It would of course be beneficial to the church both spiritually and materially if more people would offer themselves to God at a deeper level. Certainly the cause of His kingdom would be advanced and the lives of those who commit themselves in such a way would be greatly enriched.

As we ponder then the life of Our Lady and celebrate her glorious entry into heaven, let us imitate her example by seeking to do God's will in our lives and so commit ourselves more generously to His service in the life of the Church. With this done, like Mary we shall have glorified God and also like her find our lives wonderfully blessed in our generation.

Yours sincerely,
Father Harris.

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

Aaron Simeon James Pengelly was baptised on Sunday, 28th June at Blisland Parish Church.

'Made a member of Christ, a child of God and an inheritor of the Kingdom of God'.

Marriages

Holy Matrimony was celebrated at St. Breward Parish Church on Saturday, 20th June between David Richard Fiford and Nicola Mary Sampson.

Holy Matrimony was also celebrated at St. Breward Parish Church on Saturday 20th June between Kevin Paul Colman and Shani Black.

'Those whom God has joined together let no man put asunder'.

Funerals

The funeral of the late Margaret Agnes Mildred Clarabut took place on Monday, 22nd June. Her death marked the end of a glorious era in the life of Blisland Church in which she had been a faithful worshipper over many years and of which both her father and brothers had been outstanding parish priests. The Memorial Eucharist was celebrated by Father Harris and interment took place afterwards in the churchyard. 'Well done thou good and faithful servant'.

The funeral service for the late Mary Grace Old took place at St. Breward Parish Church on Friday, 26th June and the officiant was Canon Peter Boyd. Interment followed in the churchyard.

The funeral service for the late Godrey Sanders took place at Blisland Parish Church on Friday, 10th June. Interment followed in the churchyard.

'Rest eternal grant unto them and let light perpetual shine on them. May they rest in peace and rise in glory'.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST

Sunday August 9th at 2.30p.m. Preacher Rev'd Bickle (Holy Communion)
Sunday August 23rd at 2.30p.m. Preacher Rev'd Easton

BLISLAND CHURCHYARD FUND

A CAR BOOT SALE & FUN DAY will be held on Saturday August 8th at 2.00p.m. at Downpark, Blisland.
Tel. 850221. All welcome.
Parking available on the field.

KEY BRIDGE

Key Bridge is a beautiful 16th century bridge. It has two passing places, one triangular and one more circular. The triangular one is facing upstream so that the water is separated to go into the two tunnels. In one of the passing places is a sundail base which is 17th century. The bridge was once a toll bridge. It has a plaque saying that if you want to cross the bridge, you have to gain permission from the local surveyor. That was a problem because lorry drivers could not see the plaque. About six children can fit into each passing place which is surprising when you see the size of them. The bridge is only wide enough for a carriage due to the cost of building materials so the passing places are essential. They are perfect for fishing as there are a lot in the river below. Next to the bridge there is a house which the toll keeper probably lived in. The garage is on the site of a Dame school which was in use before the original St. Breward School. If you go to Keybridge you'll find the countryside surrounding the bridge feels like you are in the 16th century. The water is nice and clear. It has no rubbish in it. But it has lots of leaves in it.

Thank you to the Junior schoolchildren of Blisland School who wrote this interesting piece about Key Bridge.

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BLISLAND WITH TEMPLE CHURCH - Chairman's report from the A.G.M.

The past year has once again been a successful one for the Society, and I can report a steady growth in the Society's funds which you will see from the accounts presented now total a considerable sum. Members contributions are very slightly down on last year but donations are well up, and there have been two very successful events which produced £601 and £241 respectively. For this I have to thank Major Charles and Mrs. Edward-Collins of Trewardle, and my wife at Popes Cottage, as well as to those who helped by contributing to both events.

During the year a new organ has been installed in Blisland Church. This has been due to the bounty of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby. The Society has given £100 towards the Organ Fund. No other grants have been made during the year. Once again I want to stress that this Society does NOT divert funds away from the Church which some parishoners seem to believe it does. All this Society does is to make certain that there is a Capital Sum accumulating against the day when either or both Churches need extensive repair. This Capital is vested in the Society which is a Registered Charitable Trust, and has by law to submit annual audited Accounts to the Charity Commissioners. The money in this Charity cannot be expropriated by the Diocese, as can funds operated by the PCC if the Diocese sees fit to do so. Anyone contemplating leaving legacies to Blisland or Temple Churches should make it quite clear in their wills that this Charitable Trust is the proper home for their money, for it is from here that it will be looked after and spent in the way they intended, and cannot be spent otherwise. The more people who understand this the better it will be for the two Churches.

Grants have been made from income arising from the Society's funds on two occasions; in 1990 £400 was given for work done by Teague Bros. on exterior repointing of stonework, and this year 1992 £100 has been given towards the Organ Fund.

I would like to end by thanking our Treasurer and Secretary for all the hard work they have put in during

the past year, also to Mr. Gurr, who has audited our accounts. You will see that the administrative expenses of running the Society are kept to a minimum, that is due to them.

Chairman .....Brig. C.T. Edward-Collins.

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

The sponsored cycle ride by Mike Sherry on 7th June from sea level to the summit of Brown Willy raised £114 for Playgroup funds. Many thanks to Mike for completing the ride and to everyone who collected or donated money for this event.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Stephanie Walby, Robert Reeves, James Millward, Sophie Sargisson, Daniel Mead and Rebecca Teague to Playgroup.

All children who are aged between $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 years and are toilet trained are welcome to attend Playgroup. We meet at St. Breward Village Hall in term time on Mondays and Thursdays between 9.15 and 11.30a.m. The cost is £1.50 per session. For any details of the Playgroup please feel free to contact either Vanessa Morrish Tel: 850417, Denise Yeo Tel: 850936 or Mike Sherry Tel:850036.

Nature Note - Temple Tor

I was amazed and delighted to see a great spotted woodpecker on the bird nut feeder outside the kitchen window; it has been there for over a week now. This was a juvenile and seemed completely on its own.

It keeps all the smaller birds away while feeding; in fact a blue tit lost a great amount of feathers for venturing too near.

I have not seen a woodpecker in this area before, and there is not a great abundance of trees. I wonder where it comes from?

Barbara Sharp.

MEMORIES OF MY CHILDHOOD DAYS - by R.A. Dowrick

I will carry on from where I left off from last times memories.

Every summer during the school holidays there was a church outing to somewhere by the sea, sometimes in Cornwall also sometimes in Devon.

We children used to wait for weeks for the Rev'd Clarabut to give it out in church from the pulpit on a Sunday, as it was our one and only sea outing for the year.

When the morning of the outing dawned a couple of char-a-bancs would arrive with their canvas hoods up if it was raining or down if it was fine weather. It was nice if it was fine as it was an open air ride. Our mothers would go with us, not our dads as they couldn't miss a days wage in them days.

Each family would have a large basket with packed lunch which would be cold pastie, teddie cake and yeast cake for our family. We would all spend a happy day on the beach playing all sorts of games and going into the pools.

I can never remember a wet day on those childhood outings. I suppose it was because we used to get long warm summers if I remember right. Going off the outing for a moment I can remember the farmers having no trouble saving their hay and corn when I was a boy.

Anyway back to the seaside outing again. After a long and enjoyable day on the beach; by the way the beaches were empty in those days, no tourists, just us and a few local people who lived near by, throughout the summer season.

The Rev'd Clarabut would always have a tea laid on for us in the evenings in some big room or hall, with tables laden with good food including jam and cream. We would then have a little while more on the beach to let our tea go down, then into our char-a-bancs and home, all tired out and ready for bed, we had no trouble getting to sleep that night. By the way we were also taken out on boat trips at some seasides, especially if we went to Looe.

Our next and very much looked forward to event was a few days after Xmas when an Xmas party was always

held for all the children in the parish. This party was held in the institute. It would start with an Xmas tea, all Xmas fare with cakes, nuts, fruit, also crackers with a paper hat in each for we children and mums and dads to put on.

After tea there would be plenty of games of all kinds, even postmans knock if it wasn't too cold to go outside the door. In a corner of the institute would be a large Xmas tree which my father used to cut, still being gardener at the rectory. The tree reached almost to the ceiling and at the bottom was a nice present for every child in the parish. Thats how the party would finish off with the Rev'd handing out each child its present.

How we used to look forward to those few happy outings and events. There were not many of them, the rest of the year we used to make our own amusements, outdoors in the summer, indoors in the winter. All the working class people were very poor and many a night we would go to bed hungry. We were very happy though and were satisfied with the little we did have. Yes they were happy days and memories when I was a boy.

to be continued.....

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I have no more pictures left to use on the cover of the magazine so if any reader has a picture or drawing which would be suitable to use I would be grateful to receive it.
My apologies to Mr. Harper, his article on Temple will continue next month.

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BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

There was a full house for the Summer Supper which was rated as excellent value by all who came along. Our thanks to Wendy Harper and her team who worked extremely hard to prepare and serve a first class meal. The entertainment was also of an extremely high standard and some very "professional" amateurs introduced by Tony Willcocks, our jovial 'MC' rounded off a most enjoyable evening. £192 was raised for the Village Hall Funds.

Future Events

We are planning to run a St. Pratt's Festival Fun Day on the Village Green on Saturday 26th September. Full details next month.

R.L.

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB

The St. Breward Snooker Club Junior Cup Final was held on 27th June between Dean Hill and Jamey Cox. Dean was the winner by two frames to nil. Terry Ellery presented the cup and shields to the players.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our chairman Ron Bennetts on behalf of the club for passing his referee examinations, enabling him to referee premier league and county snooker matches. Well done Ron!

M. Yeo

A lunch was held at 'Cuckoo's Call', St. Breward on June 17th in aid of The MacMillan Nursing and St. Michael's Hospital, Hayle. We hope the hot pasties and strawberries and cream were enjoyed as much as we enjoyed the company of the many friends and visitors who supported us. A profit of £417.00 was shared between them. Thank you everyone who so kindly gave and brought, we couldn't have done it without you.

John & Millie Sherratt.

ST. BREWARD FOOTBALL CLUB - Entertainment

Saturday 1st August	Ellen Van Day -Not to be Missed!
Saturday 8th August	Sparkle
Saturday 15th "	Paul Painter
Saturday 22nd "	Disco - In aid of Cot Death Research.
Saturday 29th "	Martin Lucas
Saturday 5th September	Double Top

St. Breward Football Club held its annual Dinner and Dance recently and trophies were presented by Kath Heywood wife of Club president Paul Heywood. First teamer Dave Hicks won the Cornish Guardian East Cornwall Premier League's players player of the year trophy together with the club's player of the year award. The second team players' player was Phil Nottle. Winners of the sportsmen of the year awards were Keith Morrish and Mark Darren. Chairman Chris Greenaway thanked the club's many helpers and congratulated the players on winning the Richard Dawe Cup and in running the Sweet Cup and the Masters Cup.

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ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND - Engagements for August

Sunday	August	2nd	Looe 2.30 & 7p.m.
Thursday	"	6th	Port Isaac 7.45p.m.
Friday	"	7th	St. Genny's Band Fete 7p.m.
Saturday	"	8th	
Wednesday	"	12th	Wadebridge Carnival 6.30pm
Thursday	"	13th	Port Isaac 7.45p.m.
Saturday	"	15th	
Thursday	"	20th	Port Isaac 7.45p.m.
Saturday	"	22nd	Bodmin Carnival 7.00p.m.
Sunday	"	23rd	Lifeboat Larks 2.30p.m.
Thursday	"	27th	Port Isaac 7.45p.m.
Sunday	"	30th	Looe 2.30 & 7p.m.

Congratulations to St. Breward Silver Band under their musical director Mickey Hunt on gaining second place and £110 prize money at the West of England Band Festival at Bugle.
Congratulations also to the band for gaining third place and a cheque for £300 at the new Band Festival held at the Plymouth Pavilions.

The Bandmaster would like to thank everyone on behalf of the band who helped or supported their recent band fete held in the school grounds. The sum of £560 was raised.

Molly and Abbie Prout would like to thank the people of St. Breward who donated prizes and bought raffle tickets and to Gwen Winn and Teresa Philp for selling the tickets in aid of the Derriford Hospital Renal Unit Machine Trust. Thanks also to Joan Lucus of Delabole and the management and staff of the Poldark Inn. A cheque for £207 has been handed to the Trust.

Air Ambulance Lottery tickets can be obtained from Michael Harris of Limbhaven, St. Breward.

ILSLAND W.I.

The meeting was held at 7.15 on June 17th; Mrs. Aspinall was in the chair. Another outing has been arranged for lunch at the Trelawney Garden Centre, as we had all enjoyed the last one so much.

The speakers for July and September are to swap places, owing to personal commitments.

Mrs. Makin then gave a very comprehensive report on the I.G.M. which was held at Bournemouth and which she had enjoyed very much. The main resolution about the Knackers industry and fallen stock was passed by 98.6% of delegates. There were also a few interesting items concerning the W.I such as the staggering amount in turnover in W.I. markets; approximately £10 million pounds p.a. There are also plans afoot for the W.I. to do something special to celebrate 40 years of the Queen's reign; and mention was made of plans to start resuscitation and lifesaving technique training under the tutelage of the Royal Lifesaving Society. Mrs. Makin finished by saying what a pleasure it was to attend the meeting with so many friendly and dedicated country women. The associated institutes of St. Tudy and St. Kew had sent representatives to hear Mrs. Makin's report and they thanked her warmly for her very detailed report.

We then had a delightful talk by Mrs. Woollf of St. Breward, who gave a talk on the 1930's dressing table, illustrated by many toiletries of the 1930's and 40's, and some lovely Art Deco glass and china. Her talk really brought back memories for the more 'mature' amongst us!

The flower of the month competition was won by Mrs. Barwood, with a beautiful rose 'Jayne Austin' and the refreshments were provided by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Makin.

Our next meeting will be in September, as we have no August meeting. Any new members would be welcomed warmly, at 7.15p.m. on September 16th.

COFFEE MORNING - to be held on Wednesday 5th August from 11.00a.m. onwards at Jordan, Tuckingmill, St. Breward. Bring & Buy. Raffle and Cake Stall.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

There were thirty six competitors in the Scrabble semi-final in the Village Hall, and the final will be held in September at another venue. At the Royal Cornwall Show Ann Hole came seventh, and Margaret Shelley was eleventh out of 40 entries in the 'reversible doll' competition - congratulations to them both for the excellent standard of work they produced. The Baker Cup competition for the written history nationally, internationally and locally of 1928 (the year our W.I was founded) will be lead by Pamela Bousfield with Gladys Champion, Mavis Metters and Ann Hole and three reserves.

The report by Joy Cheeseman from the Bournemouth meeting said that there are now 312,000 W.I. members and that it is now a limited company which is creating extra expense in the more complicated administration. Denman College is starting an appeal for some rebuilding by asking for £5 a brick donations.

Details were discussed for our Group Meeting on October 22nd and the progress of the arrangements for the Carnival was mentioned. It is hoped to invite Bude W.I. to a tea party and games or quiz afternoon on December 8th, more of this later.

Our speaker was Constable Graham Sandoe from Bodmin Police Station who answered a lot of queries about crime in this area. He assured us that we live in a relatively crime free area but gave us advice on how to keep it so. The main cause for concern in my own view is that so few (a sergeant and two or three constables) have such a huge area of ground to cover day and night.

The competition for an animal photo was won by a new member, Mrs. Una Widdows from Helstone, and the flower competition was won jointly by Gladys Champion and Mona Brown; Margaret Shelley won the raffle.

There will not be a meeting in August, so our next meeting will be on September 1st with Mr. Eric Hayne on First Aid - something that concerns us all at some point in our lives.

Enjoy your summer holiday.

Anne Holmes.

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

Mrs. Rosa Billing celebrated her birthday by inviting the members to her home for the afternoon on 16th June. We all had a very happy time playing whist followed by a splendid tea. Thanks Rosa and your daughters for looking after us so well.

7th July was picnic time again. Despite a change in the weather it was decided to visit Bradford and enjoy this lovely quiet spot. To our surprise there were many others with the same idea. Some were flying kites, others in the water were laughing and having fun getting wet. One young lady was taking photographs. It was an experience to see their spirit because they were all handicapped young people being cared for by their helpers.

No-one collected all the items listed for the Treasure Trail. (Wild strawberries cannot be found in Bradford).

Tony Ham

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

At the July meeting the draft of the Parish Survey questionnaire was discussed and this will now be put into its final form for presentation to the next meeting. The Council noted the revised policy on hedgetrimming by the Highways Department which states that it will only cut the verges and that landowners will deal with the roadside faces of their boundary hedges. Guidelines have been issued with regard to safety and timing to ensure that the least environmental damage occurs and that visibility is not impaired. The changes in North Cornwall District Council's planning procedures and delegation arrangements were noted but it was felt that it was too soon for our Council to be able to comment on the impact of these. Cornwall County Council has notified us that its planning policy for Travellers has been adopted and that the required number of sites will become available in Cornwall.

There will be no meeting during August, the next one will be on 10th September.

Joy Montague

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