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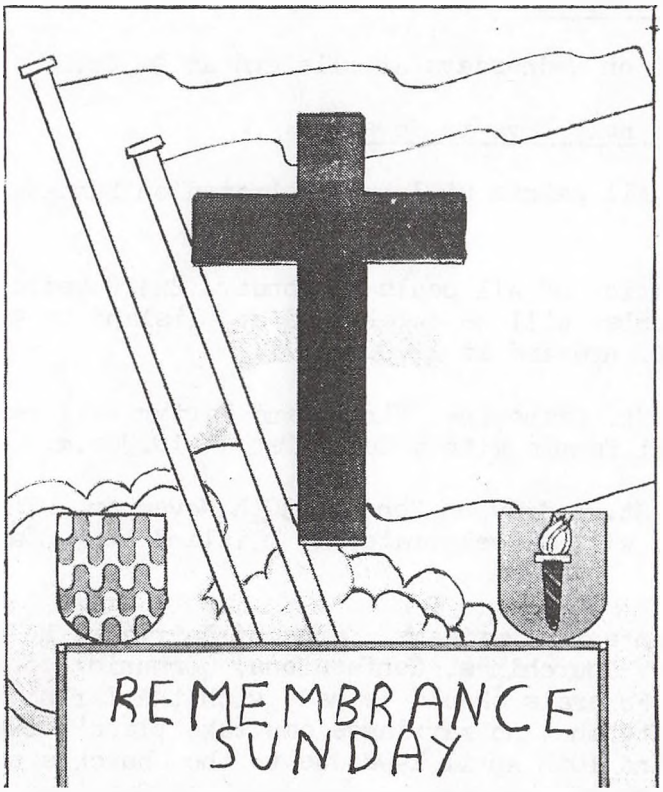

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Sunday Services for November

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

Sunday School meets at the Village Hall at St. Breward at 11.00a.m.

Weekday Services

Eucharist on Wednesdays at Blisland at 9.30a.m.

Important Holy Days in November

Feast of All Saints will be celebrated on Sunday, 1st November.

Commemoration of All Souls on Monday, 2nd November. The Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.00a.m.

Feast of St. Catherine, Virgin and Martyr will be celebrated at Temple with a Eucharist at 10.30a.m.

Feast of St. Andrew on Monday, 30th November. The Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30a.m.

Arrangements for Baptisms, Banns of Marriage, Holy Matrimony, Churchings, Confessions, Communion of the Sick and Funerals should be made with the Parish Priest. Please note that no marriages can take place between the 4th and 10th April 1992 due to the Church's solemn celebration of the passion and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
The Rector is available at all times and is always pleased to see people.

Blisland Church Christmas Fayre - on November 14th at 2.00p.m. in the Village Hall.

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 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. (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,
Father Frank Harris

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday November 1st at 2.30p.m.	Preacher Mrs. Gabriel
Sunday November 8th at 2.30p.m.	United Service of Remembrance at the Methodist Church with Rev'd A. Williams and Father F. Harris.
Sunday November 15th at 2.30p.m.	Preacher Mrs. M. Wilkins
Sunday November 29th at 2.30p.m.	Holy Communion with Preacher Rev'd A. Williams.

Parish Registers

Funerals

The funeral service for the late William John Winn took place at St. Breward Parish Church on Friday, 25th September. Interment followed in the churchyard. "Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon him".

May I thank everyone for their kindness and condolences on the death of my father especially the neighbours at Penvorda and Rostalek. It is nice to know that you have such wonderful friends at a time like this.

Roger Winn

DISCUSSION GROUP

People are invited to join a Discussion Group at Penrose, Tresarrett, on Wednesday evenings, starting on 4th November at 7.30p.m. Subjects to be decided at the first meeting.
Phone Joan Kirby on 851003 for further information.

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Remembrance Sunday - 8th November

A Memorial Eucharist will be offered at Blisland at 9.15a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.00a.m. An act of remembrance for the fallen of both world wars will be made at both these services. At St. Breward the British Legion Standard will be received and later installed near the memorial plaque into the safe keeping of the Church.

BLISLAND POPPY FUND

This year Remembrance Sunday is on 8th November so house to house collection will start on Monday 26th October. As usual the collectors for Blisland parish will be Mrs. Pierce and Captain Hicks and Mrs. Sharp for Temple.

Last year's collection raised nearly £240 and it is hoped that this year's will do at least as well, as sadly the needs of ex-servicemen and dependents grow no less.

Part of a letter from British Legion to Mr. Fernley Parsons of St. Breward.

" It gives me great pleasure to write and tell you that I have recently heard that, subject to audit, the total amount of the 1991 appeal reached another record amount, £12,944,224.94p. This represents a 92% increase over last year and is a wonderful result under the current financial conditions.

Here in Cornwall our contribution was also most significant and may I please, on behalf of the Poppy Appeal Headquarters as well as my own account, thank you and all your helpers for the dedicated work done by all concerned in helping to achieve this wonderful result.

From: Wing Commander Hilary Trent MBE, Cornwall County Co-ordinator, the R.B.L. Poppy Appeal.

HISTORIC CHURCHES SPONSORED BICYCLE RIDE

Well done to Joy and Mark Montague who cycled to 10 churches and raised £18.50 and with Barbara Sharp sponsored to 'sit' in the church the grand total was £35. Half of this amount has been given to the Temple Church Fund.

Thank you to all our sponsors. We did have a few visitors during the day and were very pleased to welcome the McShee family.

Barbara Sharp

Once again the McShee family took part in this year's sponsored bike ride to raise money for St. Breward Church and the Historic Churches Trust. We only managed five churches this year due mainly to the great distance between each but we all enjoyed the day even though we did have to shelter from the rain under a tree on the moor. After that we were very glad to be welcomed by Barbara Sharp and Pam Hosking in Temple Church with a cup of hot coffee. Thank you to all the people who sponsored us.

Catherine McShee

CHRISTMAS TABLE SALE

Make some money for your organisation at St. Breward School on Saturday 28th November between 10 - 3.30pm. Hire a table for £3 and sell what you like from it. Please phone the secretary of the W.I. on 0208 851113 for bookings before 31st October.

BLISLAND CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

To be held on November 14th at 2.00p.m. in the Village Hall. Buy your Christmas presents early!
Craft Stall, Cakes, Bottle Stall, Lucky Dip, Bulbs, Games. Everyone welcome.

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

Llisland Parish Council

At the September meeting councillors had the opportunity to discuss the future of the Bodmin Moor area with officers from the planning department of North Cornwall District Council, who introduced the initial draft copy of the Bodmin Moor Discussion Paper. This paper is being circulated to all interested organisations and is intended to stimulate discussion between the various relevant interests. It is hoped that a consensus view on how best to determine the future of the Moor will emerge. The overall aim is stated as 'to sustain Bodmin Moor in perpetuity, for the benefit of local residents and the local community, and for the enjoyment and education of the wider public as a rural upland with a unique heritage of history, archaeology, culture and wildlife'. Councillors put forward views of residents and farmers of our parish.

The Chairman of Cornwall Commoners, Mr. E. Budge, told us that a draft Bill, along the lines of the Dartmoor Commons Act, is being prepared by the Cornwall Commoners with a view to being presented to Parliament next year. The Parish Council agreed in principle to support this Bill.

The Parish Survey on housing and employment is now being undertaken and we hope that you will all take a little time to complete the brief questionnaire and let us know your views.

Joy Montague

St. Breward Parish Council

Re Lay-Bys The situation with regard to lay-bys is that where they are required to be provided as a condition of an approval, any obstruction or impediment of the lay-by which prevents vehicles calling at the property from parking off the highway would normally be in contravention of that condition.

Pauline Nottle would like to thank everyone who visited, sent good wishes, get well cards and gifts during her recent stay at Treliske Hospital. She is pleased to say she is now at home and making good progress.

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

The Reverend Clarabut's eldest daughter named Winifred, who was always known as Miss Winnie to us, always got up a lot of concerts during the autumn and winter. She put in a lot of work getting them ready. another lady helped her whose name I forget. Mostly children took part, also a few grown-ups. We would practice them first, then when they were perfect a stage would be put up at Waterloo school. Most of the parish would come in the evenings to be entertained. The school would always be full, as people looked forward very much to our concerts. Miss Winnie and her helper would spend a lot of time making costumes for each act or sketch. I can remember three sketchs that I took part in, so I will tell you about them. One sketch was: three boys and myself would be standing in line, in front of us two grown-ups was standing, each holding one end of a large blanket. The blanket had to be just above our waist, so that our hands and arms would be out of sight. On our arms we had long turned down tops stockings that we boys always wore on our legs. On our hands we had our hob nail boots all laced up. In a corner of the stage Miss Winnie would be sat at the piano. When the curtains were drawn back, all the people could see of us was from our chest upward. We would then sing a verse which goes as follows: "There is plenty of mirth in old Mother Earth, for every village and town, tho' sometimes it seems our beautiful dreams, turn everything upside down". As soon as we finished the verse we would kneel down out of sight behind the blanket. Then we would bring our arms up and kind of clap with them so that the audience would think we were standing on our hands and waving our feet. We had to do this three or four times before the curtain came down.
to be continued.....

CRAFT FAIR - to be held on 14th November from 5-9p.m. at St. Tudy Village Hall. Lots of interesting crafts at very affordable prices. Ideal for christmas gifts. There is also a childrens corner so bring along all the family.

BLISLAND FUN DAY

The Fun Day, which was held on 26th September last, was a great success, and hugely enj yed by all who took part. There were a multitude of things to do and a good time was had by all. The weather was reasonably kind, with only one dash for cover needed, to the benefit of the tea-room! The cake stall, run by the W.I. sold out in a jiffy, and the white elephant stall, run by the W.R.V.S. club did good business. There was an assault course, erected and run by the Army Cadet Corp. under the direction of Mr. Colin Chandler, with all contestants painted in camouflage stripes, girls as well as boys! The barbeque run by Mrs. Pengelly and Mrs. Harper, sent appetising smells over the green. Childrens Sports were run by the Table Tennis Club, with prizes for all, win or lose!

The Duck Race run by Mr. Lee had everyone hanging over the bridge in the Ham, cheering on their 'numbers'. The first one home belonged to Eileen Mathews, 2nd was M. Burns, 3rd Mr. Runnalls, 4th Mrs. V. King and 5th Lee Newton.

The other attractions were a bottle stall, a card game run by Mrs. Mathews, 'Open the box' run by Julie Trebarthen and 'Catch the Rat' run by Liz Thomas. Pony Rides were provided on 'Smarty' loaned by Moss Farm Riding and 'Juno' loaned by Mrs. Fairman. Bowling and football kicking were run by Mr. Murden and Mr. Harper. Teas were served in the Institute and the afternoon finished with a Tug of War supervised by Denis Garvey and won by the team from St. Mabyn.

The 'Guess the weight of the Ram' contest was popular, with a fine fat ram supplied by Mr. Runnalls, which weighed in eventually at 110lbs.

A very enjoyable afternoon with many thanks to all who took part and apologies to any inadvertently left out. A grand total of £405 was raised for the Village Hall Fund. I hope we see you all at our next event.

M.R.G.

Isobel and Tony Willcocks would like to thank everybody who supported their Coffee Evening which raised £334.43p for The Home Farm Trust.

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB

Monday the 28th of September was the start of the Camelford and District League season with both our sides getting off to a good start. The A team won by five frames to nil against Camelford War Memorial B. The B side won away to Camelford War Memorial C by three frames to two.

Fixtures for November: St. Breward A

November	2nd	Bye
"	9th	Away to Boscastle A
"	16th	Home to S.W.E.B. Bodmin
"	23rd	Away to Camelford W.M. A
"	30th	Home to Camelford Conservative A

St. Breward B

November	2nd	Away to Port Isaac
"	9th	Home to Tintagel C.C. A.
"	16th	Away to St. Teath B
"	23rd	Home to Boscastle B
"	30th	Away to Camelford Conservatives D

All matches 7.30p.m. start.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND - Engagements

Sunday 1st November - PreContest Concert at Row Methodist Church at 7.30p.m. with Guest Artist.
Saturday 7th November - Paignton Festival Theatre Contest. Coach leaves Row at 8.00a.m. Depart Paignton at 6.00p.m.
Seats available on coach, £3. Phone Janet Prout on 850563.
Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Day Services at Bodmin Memorial (Priory Park) at 10.00am.
Delabole Methodist Church at 2.15pm.
Wednesday 11th November - Camelford Carnival at 7.00pm.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION - The AGM will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m. on Thursday November 19th. Everyone welcome.

ST. BREWARD FOOTBALL CLUB -	Entertainment
Saturday November 7th	Tim Keat Disco
" " 14th	Burke and Hare
" " 21st	One by One
" " 28th	Jumbo Disco

The Football Club Social Club AGM will be held on 4th November in the Football Club.

St. Breward Football Club would like to express their thanks to Mr. B. (Barney) Nottle and Mr. P. Greenaway for kindly donating footballs to the club.

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ST. BREWARD W.I. cont.

The recent coffee morning and bring and buy in the Methodist Chapel rooms raised just over £100 for the Macmillan Nursing Service. Thanks to all who participated.

Anne Holmes

PROPOSED NEW LOW COSTING AT BLISLAND (OPPOSITE VILLAGE HALL)

A Cornish Housing Association is seeking locally based purchasers for a small development of new two and three bedroom houses for between £20,000 and £30,000 on a shared ownership scheme. If you are a first time buyer and live either in Blisland, St. Breward, St. Tudy, St. Mabyn, Helland, Cardinham, Altarnun, St. Neot or Warleggan and have close relatives in any of these villages, then for further details please write to Peter Worne, Yondertown, Trethevy, Par, Cornwall PL24 2SA.
Formal Planning Permission yet to be ratified by the Cornwall District Council and the Department of the Environment.

St. Breward Playgroup

The children at Playgroup are very busy at the present time making items for the Craft Fayre which will be held on Saturday 21st November 1992 at 10.00a.m. On sale will be cakes, garden produce, crafts made by the children, lucky dips, raffles, refreshments and various other items.

The playgroup meet at the Village Hall on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.15a.m. to 12 noon. The cost is £1.50p. Contact Vanessa Morrish on 850417, Denise Yeo on 850936 or Dawn Sleep on 850447 for further details.

Blisland Village Hall
Cheese and Wine Evening - on Friday 20th November, when the winning tickets for the Village Hall and Churchyard Grass Cutting Fund prize will be drawn. A marvellous first prize of a private aircraft day trip flight to the Scillies and 20 other prizes. If you haven't already got a ticket they are available from the village store or any committee member.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Sixteen members and one visitor came to the October meeting which was different from that advertised - the theme was to select a sentence conveying all the aims of the W.I. Three members had given this some thought since the last meeting and after deliberation it was decided to forward all three sentences to County H.Q.

Details were then sorted out for the Group Meeting on the 22nd and after the refreshments book was sent round Mrs. Woolf then discussed the arrangements for a short 'playlet' with the theme of Mrs. Beaton.

Members were asked if they would be in favour of holding another 'Table Sale' as in May, and it was decided that if other groups in and around the village wish to hire a table for three pounds to make funds for their own purpose it would probably take place on November 28th in the school if available.

Following last January's successful lunch at the Trelawney Garden Centre we hope to have a second one on January 5th as before. Several forthcoming events were read out including a trip to the pantomime, a motoring mastermind (watch out all male drivers!), the annual 'trips' tea party in Truro, and the Wadebridge Primestock Show to which we may send an entry - no, not a fat pig but a sample lunch in a hamper.

St. Breward W.I. will entertain Bude W.I. to a quiz and afternoon tea on December 8th at 2.30p.m. in the Village Hall. Mrs. Metters will represent us at the AGM of the St. Breward Community Bus on October 8th to hear any future plans or changes.

Several members signed to visit the Celliwic Craft Centre in Callington on October 28th using the Community bus. The competition for a small knitted toy was won by Mrs. M. Shelley with Mrs. Cheeseman second and Mrs. Cousins third; a tie for the best flower by Mrs. Greenaway and Miss Brown, Mrs. Bainsbury and Mrs. Metters second and third; the raffle prize went to Mrs. Cheeseman.

Mrs. J. Benham will demonstrate 'armchair aerobics' on November 3rd - this will be an afternoon meeting at 2.30pm.

BLISLAND W.I.

The meeting was held on 16th September, with Mrs. Aspinall in the chair. We were rather depleted in numbers, due to holidays and illness, but were joined by one new member and three visitors. Amongst topics discussed were the Friendship Fund, a trip to Exeter in December, which seemed very reasonable at £4, and the village Fun Day cake stall, for which everyone was asked to bake one cake. The next group meeting at St. Breward was discussed and the competitions given out.

There then followed a very good talk by Mr. M. Pithouse on Royal Doulton China. He showed us many examples of rare or unusual pieces which he had brought with him, while impressing on us that the important thing is not to collect things because they are rare or expensive, but to collect things because you like them and want to have them around. I could certainly live with many of the figures, etc., shown!

The 'Flower of the month' competition was won by Mrs. Meeson with a huge, perfect yellow dahlia, second was Mrs. Richards with a lovely gladiolus and third was Mrs. Garvey with a large double dark red begonia.

The refreshments were provided by Mrs. Aspinall and Mrs. Garvey. Our next meeting will be on November 18th at 7.30p.m. New members are always welcome.

M.R.G.

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Copy for December issue in by 10th November please. I would be grateful for any cover drawings either for the Christmas issue or that can be used at any time as I have very few pictures left to use.

LISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

About this time of year it is customary to hold a Harvest Sale for club funds. This year was no exception, so the meeting on the 15th September was primarily the receiving of members gifts and selling by auction. Despite the absence of several members due to sickness and holidays, bidding was quite competitive and at the end of the afternoon several pounds were added to the club finances.

The competition, 'A small jug', suggested and judged by Mrs. Muirhead was won by Miss Pat Nelder.

At the meeting on the 6th October the final detailed planning was undertaken for the club's highlight of the year, the Harvest Supper. As some forty five members and guests would be sitting down to a buffet meal in the village hall there was much to discuss. As most of the members were assisting in the presentation of a wide selection of culinary delights an agreement was soon reached with a hope that everything would be alright on the night!

The remainder of the afternoon members enjoyed playing Mildred's Game. For those who don't know, Mildred is Miss Rowe who has played the same game at least twenty years ago. Basically by distributing a pack of playing cards to all participating and with a numerous supply of small presents the caller (Miss Rowe) using another pack calls out a card and whoever has that card selects one of the items. As the game progresses these items change hands many times and much laughter is generated.

The competition, 'The smallest penknife' was jointly won by Mrs. Billing and Miss Rowe who both submitted a small penknife of identical length. It was necessary to cut the cards for the winner and Miss Rowe received the prize.

On Thursday 8th October at the kind invitation of the head teacher the club were invited to attend Blisland School's Harvest Festival. It was a most enjoyable afternoon listening to the children playing recorders and reading their own ideas about the harvest.

Tony Ham

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