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BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST. BREWARD

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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.

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

Weekday Services

Blisland: Eucharist at 9.30a.m. on Wednesdays.

Important Holyday in December

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 8th. Eucharist at 9.30a.m. at Blisland.

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.

Christmas Octave: Eucharist each day at 9.30a.m. at Blisland from 26th December to 1st January.

Advent Carol Service at Blisland on Sunday 6th December at 6.30p.m.

Christmas Carol Service at St. Breward on Sunday 27th December at 3.00p.m.

Quiet Hour at Blisland Parish Church between 3 - 4pm. on Saturday 19th December in preparation for the celebration of Christmas.

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Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

The season 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

The Parish Priest will be available for the celebration of this sacrament at Blisland Parish Church on the following dates at the following times:-
Saturday 19th December between 4.30 - 5.00p.m.
Tuesday 22nd December between 4.00 - 4.30p.m.
Wednesday 23rd December between 10.15 - 10.45a.m.
Thursday 24th December between 6.00 - 6.30p.m.
or by appointment. Fr. Harris is always ready to explain the significance and use of this sacrament to anyone who wishes to mature in their understanding and practice of the spiritual life.

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 available at all times and is always pleased to see people.

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

Danielle Greenaway was baptised at Blisland Parish Church on Sunday 18th October.
'Made a child of God, a member of Christ and an inheritor of the Kingdom of God'.

Funerals

The funeral service for the late Andre Tchir took place at St. Breward Parish Church on Friday 30th October. Interment followed in the churchyard.
'Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon him'

Graham Blackburn of St. Breward was recently married to Abigail Kent at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Coventry.

Married at Lanteglos by Camelford Parish Church recently were Linda Wheadon of St. Breward and Robert Ainsworth of Trewalder, Delabole.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Sunday December 13th at 2.30pm. Preacher Rev'd Dr. S.B. Dawes M.A. Chairman of the District.

Sunday December 20th at 2.30pm. Carol Service. Preacher Rev'd A. Williams.

Sunday December 27th at 2.30pm. Covenant Service. Preacher Rev'd A. Williams.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH

December 6th	at 11.00am.	Preacher Mr Mabson
" "	6.00pm.	" Mrs Beare
December 13th	at 11.00am.	Preacher Rev'd West
" "	6.00pm.	" Rev'd Barlow
December 20th	at 11.00am.	Preacher Mr Turner
" "	6.00pm.	9 Lessons & Carols
December 27th	at 11.00am.	Preacher Mr Wickett
" "	6.00pm.	Carols - All welcome

December 20th at 6.00pm. 9 Lessons & Carols
December 21st at 7.00pm. Carols by Candlelight.
Collection for Save the Children Fund.
December 25th at 10.30a.m. Christmas Day Service led by Rev'd Bickle.
January 6th at 7.00pm. New Year's Effort.

A member of St. Breward W.I. while on holiday recently went to the local post office to collect her pension. On being asked for proof of identity she was unable to provide any, not being a driver but on second thoughts produced her St. Breward W.I. program. Came the response -"that will do nicely thank you!"

St. Breward Remembrance Sunday

A short service took place at the Institute and War Memorial Hall to remember those who died in the First World War. It was conducted by Mr. Raymond Hoskin and the wreath was laid by Mr. Peter Nottle. Also represented were the 1st St. Breward Scout and Cub group with their leader Mr. Roger Winn.

This was followed by a service in the Parish Church to remember those who died in both world wars conducted by the Rev'd Frank Harris assisted by Rev'd Joan Kirby. The lessons were read by Mr. Charles Hawken and Mr. Roderick Bell; Mrs. Josephine Greenaway was the organist and Mr. Harry Bessell laid the wreath. Representatives of the St. Breward Guides and Brownies with their leaders were present.

The church collection for the Earl Haig Poppy Appeal was £54.95 and the village collections raised £255.44.

BLISLAND with TEMPLE 1992 POPPY FUND

This Year's collection amounted to £254.89. (House to house £213.85, Royal Oak £6.64, Chapel, Joint Service £22.40 and Church, Wreath and Poppies £12). This was less than last year (£285.18) but a good total considering the circumstances. I thank the contributors on behalf of the Royal British Legion.

This is my tenth and last year of organising the collection. Mrs. Pierce has kindly agreed to take on for next year.

R.B.N.H.

BLISLAND CHURCH

Harvest Festival

Thanks to our known and anonymous donors who helped to make the church look so beautiful. Thanks to our splendid auctioneer, Mr. Tony Willcocks and our generous buyers we made £114 at our Harvest Supper and had a most enjoyable evening.

CAROL SINGING on December 17th outside Blisland Post Office. Time to be announced.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY CLUB - Blisland and St. Breward

The Children's Sunday Club started on 13th September with 6 members. We now have 16 but are hoping for a lot more. There is plenty going on and anyone over 4 years old is welcome. But it's not just for the little ones - there are plenty of older children too. Why don't you come along?

Sunday Club members brought some wonderful gifts for Harvest Festival and everyone commented on how well they did.

Again - well done Sunday Club members! After the story of The Talents you certainly used your talents to make some wonderful bookmarks. They are now on sale at the back of St. Breward church in aid of Save the Children.

Also - at the Midweek Extra Meetings - you designed and printed some really good Christmas cards. These are on sale with the bookmarks - also in aid of Save the Children. So come on Mums, Dads, relatives and friends - why not buy a few? Every penny collected goes to the charity.

Rehearsals are now in progress for our Christmas play. This promises to be delightful. The children have helped to write it! It will be performed at Blisland on 24th December at 5.00pm. and St. Breward Church on 27th December.

Our Christmas party will be on Saturday 2nd January 1993! Times will be announced later.

Anyone interested in the Sunday Club - come along to the Village Hall at St. Breward at 11.00a.m. on Sunday mornings or ring Joan Kirby on 851003 or Pat and Brenda Bennett on 851124 for more details.

ST. BREWARD AREA COMMUNITY BUS ASSOCIATION

It has been proposed that the Community Bus be used to provide a regular shopping trip, probably into Bodmin on a weekly basis.

Anyone who is interested and would like to use such a service, or offer their help in driving contact the Secretary, Ann Bevan on Bodmin 851153.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND - Engagements for December

Sunday 6th December	Lanhydrock House 2-4pm.
Monday 7th "	Padstow Social Club 7.30pm.
Friday 11th "	Wadebridge late night shopping
Saturday 12th "	Port Isaac. Switch on Christmas Lights.
" 12th "	Wadebridge Lions Eve.
Friday 18th "	Wadebridge late night shopping
Monday 21st "	Methodist Church. Carols by Candlelight.

Congratulations to Mickey Hunt and the St. Breward Silver Band on gaining second place at the West of England Band Festival held at Paignton. First were Stoke 'Sub Hamben with 90 points, second St. Breward with 89 points and third Totnes with 88 points. There were eight bands in the third section.

ST. BREWARD BAND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 5th December. 1.00p.m. Pasty Lunch
3.00p.m. Official opening of extension to Band Room.
Refreshments - competitions - raffle etc.
Come and join us.

ST. BREWARD FOOTBALL CLUB - Entertainment

Saturday 5th December	Final Frontier
" 12th "	C. Maskall
" 19th "	Disco - Jumbo
Thursday 24th " (Christmas Eve)	Disco - Tim Keat
Saturday 26th " (Boxing Day)	Disco - Jumbo
Thursday 31st " (New Year's Eve)	Disco

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ST. BREWARD A.F.C.

On Saturday 7th November, the St. Breward Football Club held their Bonfire and Fireworks Display. Despite the bad weather there was a very good turnout. The Club would like to thank Mr. B. Wills for all the work which he put into preparing the bonfire and also to thank Mr. M. Kay and Mr. T. Sleep for helping out on the night. The prize for the best Guy went to Mrs. L. Kay. There was a disco held in the club house afterwards, by Mr. Tim Keat, which turned out to be a very successful evening, enjoyed by all.

The Club would like to report that the new kitchen has been opened offering a full menu including Sunday Roast.

On the subject of kitchens, the Club would like to say a very big thank you to Joe Kay for all of the time he has put into preparing food for pool, darts matches and various other functions over the last three years.

Finally we would like to report that both the 1st and 2nd football teams are doing very well. Keep it up.

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Copy for January issue in by 10th December please.
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 the treasurer and distributors for the work they do.
My thanks also go to Mr. F. E. Hodges who prints the front and back covers every month and to Mr. Dowrick who sent in the picture for the front cover. It was taken in the mid 1930's and his late father-in-law is one of the shepherds. Mr. Dowrick's childhood memories will continue next month.

ST.BREWARD PLAYGROUP

The Christmas Party for the children will be held on Friday 18th December 1992, when they will be entertained with magic and a clown and if they are very good children Father Christmas may call to see them.

Playgroup will end on the 18th December 1992 and re-open on Wednesday 6th January 1993.

Playgroup sessions are open to children aged between 2½ and 5 years who are toilet trained from 9.15 to 12 noon on Wednesdays and Fridays and the cost is £1.50 per session.

Anyone wishing more information on the Playgroup should contact either Vanessa Morrish on Bodmin 850417, Denise Yeo on Bodmin 850930 or Dawn Sleep on Bodmin 850447.

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB

After four League matches both snooker teams are fairing very well in their respective divisions. The A team are top of the First Division with 17 points, winning all four of their matches, just dropping 3 games and are 6 points clear of Camelford Conservative A who are in second place.

The B side are level on top of the Second Division with Wadebridge C, both with 12 points, the B side just losing one match.

Fixtures for December - St. Breward A

December 7th Away to Wadebridge Cons. A
" 14th Away to Sweb Bodmin. 1st round KO Cup
" 21st Home 2nd round KO Cup if 1st round is won.

St. Breward B

December 7th Home to Wadebridge C
" 14th Bye
" 21st Away to Cam W.M.C. 2nd round KO Cup.

Congratulations to Dean Hill who recently made a 52 break, the highest break made by a club member to date.

BLISLAND 'BULLSEYE' CONTEST

An entertaining evening was had by all, as enthusiastic volunteers, young and not so young competed for top scores. Mr. Mike Tregaskes and his wife, from Roche put on a marvellous show for us. First up were the children, with an age range of 7 - 13; with some of the young players showing great skill with the darts, obviously to be watched with an eye to future games. The young winners were presented with a trophy.

Next were the adults. Isn't it strange that you always know the answer to someone else's question and not your own? However, there were enough contestants for three rounds and the tension mounted with the scores. The refreshments were served before the final and the mounds of goodies vanished like lightning.

The overall winners were Mrs. Ellis and her son Stuart of Blisland, who received a small prize and a trophy.

Altogether an enjoyable evening, which raised £76.50 for Village Hall funds. Many thanks to all helpers and to Mr. and Mrs. Tregaskes.

The next event will be the Dance organised by Mrs. Wendy Harper and friends, in aid of the Church Grasscutting Fund, on December 11th at 9.p.m. Tickets available from Mrs. Harper. Why not come and join us?

M.R.G.

Calling all Senior Citizens of St. Breward - there will be FREE Christmas Dinner provided at the Football Club on Friday 18th December 1.30 for 2.00p.m. A list will be placed in the Post Office for you to sign your name if you wish to attend. Everythings free - entertainment will also be laid on.

AN OPEN DAY will be held at North Cornwall Aviaries on 12th December 9am. - 4pm. Fee 50p in aid of above function. Come along and see all the beautiful tropical birds.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST NEWS

The new North Cornwall Circuit has now been well and truly launched. I haven't yet located all of the churches in the new area, but eventuall we will find them all.

The Circuit Choir invite you to the Circuit Carol Service to be held on Thursday, 17th December at Wadebridge Methodist Church at 7.30pm.

Here in St. Breward we wish to invite you to 'Carols by Candlelight' at 7.00pm. on Monday 21st December.

A 'Christingle Service' is to be held in Camelford Methodist Church on Saturday, 19th December at 7.00pm.

We have now entered 'The Year of St. Matthew's Gospel', which is the first year of the new four-year lectionary. The Year of Matthew runs from 25th October 1992 to 17th October 1993. Join with us in our worship as we reflect on this important gospel this year.

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BLISLAND W.I.

The October W.I. meeting was held on October 21st at 7.30 with Mrs. Aspinall in the chair. There were 12 members present and one visitor. Mrs. Aspinall told us that the W.I. cake stall had raised £42 for the Fun Day which was very encouraging news. She also mentioned the trip to Exeter in December; it was decided we would all go our separate ways on arrival, but would meet for lunch at an agreed venue.

The Wadebridge Show was discussed, but most members felt they were already too committed to other things to compete this year. The final arrangements for the Group meeting at St. Breward were talked over. This event took place on Thursday, immediately after our meeting, and although the weather was dismal, was a very warm and happy event. Many thanks and congratulations to St. Breward W.I.

A few ideas for fund raising were put forward, but none were definitely adopted although it was agreed that our tea parties would continue. It was also agreed that next winter our meetings would be in the afternoon.

There then followed a most enjoyable talk on all aspects of fish from Mr. Dennis Knight. He brought a large selection of fish for us to identify, and showed us also how to fillet and prepare fish, and even gave us some recipes. He demonstrated, with the aid of diagrams, the various methods of fishing, and the different nets and equipment needed. A most engrossing talk, in all.

The refreshments were supplied by Mesdames Willcocks and Makin and the raffle was won by Mrs. Meeson. The Flower of the Month competition was won by Mrs. King, Mrs. Barwood was second and Mrs. Meeson third. We do not have a meeting as such in December, because we have our Christmas outing, but our January meeting is on January 20th 1993. New members are always welcome.

M.R.G.

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ST. BREWARD W.I.

Fourteen members were present to hear that fourteen tables have been booked for the Table Sale in the school on November 28th, 10a.m. to 4p.m. when there will also be refreshments provided for sale at various stalls. A prior meeting of members will take place on the 16th to discuss this and also the final arrangements for the afternoon visit by Bude members on December 8th. Unfortunately the proposed visit to a craft centre in Callington was cancelled but we are seeking another venue for an outing soon. Invitations to a cookery demonstration in Bodmin and for one person to attend the 75th Anniversary Launch in Truro in January were read out, and the January luncheon at Trelawney Garden Centre confirmed.

The Group Meeting was well attended by other W.I. members, and our own entertainment was well complemented by the TrePolPen Singers with the theme of Mrs. Beeton - did you know that she was one of 22 children? We still need more squares for the blanket to send to the childrens' hospice 8" in double knitting please.

A notice at the Post Office asks if more people are interested in going to Hengar Manor for swimming in their indoor heated pool, this is open to anyone including husbands. Mrs. J. Cheeseman gave her usual competent report from the Autumn Council Meeting at Hendra.

Mrs. J. Greenaway and Mrs. M. Willetts were joint winners in the flower competition, with Mrs. M. Metters and Miss M. Brown second; Mrs. J. Sainsbury, Mrs. R. Cousins, and Mrs. G. Champion were 1st, 2nd and 3rd with their favourite pastime in twenty words. There will be no competitions at the December meeting when we entertain Bude W.I.

Anne Holmes

Donations in lieu of flowers for the late Mr. W.J. Winn of Penvorda raised £87 for Cancer Research. Thanks to all those who donated.

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

At the Annual Harvest Supper on Wednesday October 14th, approximately 40 club members and guests enjoyed a splendid buffet meal in the village hall. Several invited guests, who had given talks to the club during the year were unable to attend because of other engagements. On completion of the meal we were delighted to welcome Mrs. Pat Francis, who accompanied by Mr. Terry Hancock on saxophone and Mr. Peter Farthing on electric piano gave a splendid performance of various songs, very much appreciated by all.

On October 20th as we did not have a speaker we organised a whist drive. Now I am not a whist player and do not fully understand the accepted mode of play but without mamasing to trump my partners tricks I shared the top score with Mrs. Maud Parnell. The competition, 'an arrangement of autumn leaves and berries' suggested by Mrs. Rosa Billing, was won by Mrs. Audrey Pierce. There were several attractive displays exhibited.

At the very kind invitation of Mrs. Ward-Lee, the club were invited to the Mansion House for the afternoon of Tuesday 3rd November to see a video of their recent holiday in Egypt. Unfortunately the video recorded was not able to be viewed as it was not compatible with the equipment, but not to let the club down Mrs. Ward-Lee hired a travel guide video of Egypt and we viewed a most interesting trip up the Nile and saw the archaeological splendours of that country. A sumptous tea followed which entailed a lot of preparation in its variety of tasty delights. A most enjoyable afternoon, many thanks Mrs. Ward-Lee.

Tony Ham

Congratulations to Margaret Distin of St. Breward who won 9 prizes in the cookery section at the Wadebridge Prime Fatstock Show and for winning the cup for the most points.

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