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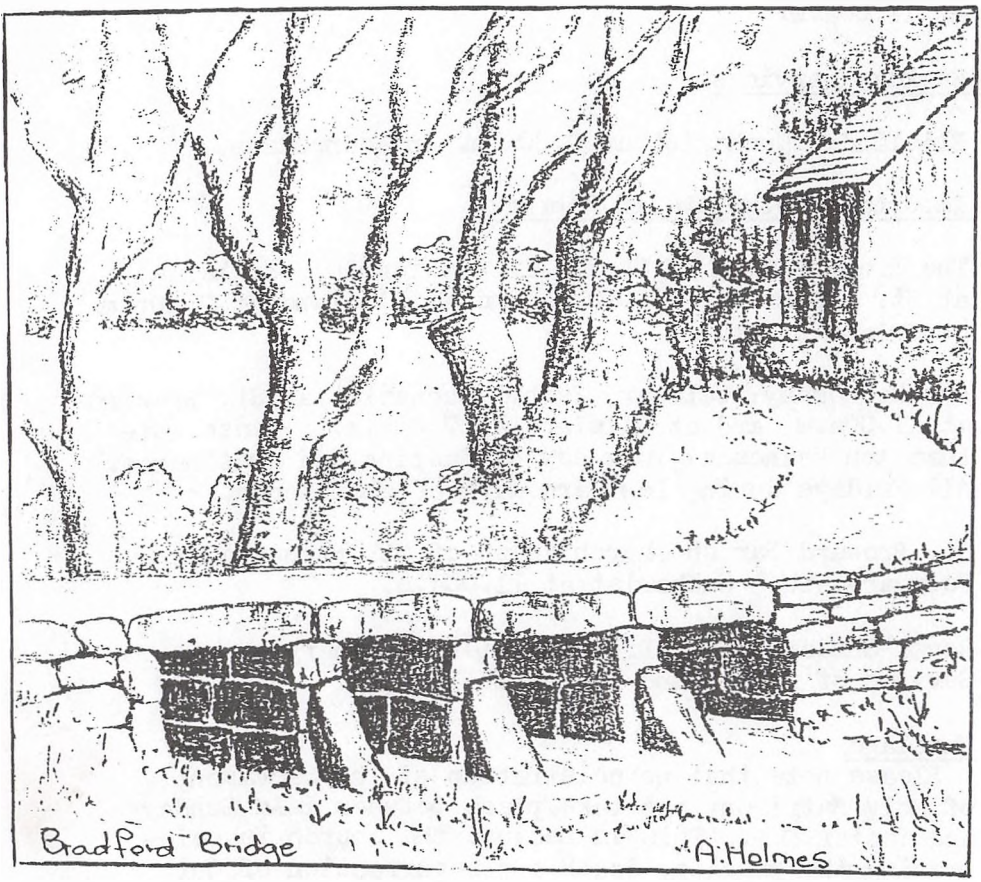

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Sunday Services for February

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 Holy Days in February

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple: Eucharist at St. Breward at 11.00a.m. and at Blisland at 7.00p.m. on February 2nd.

Ash Wednesday: February 24th. Eucharist at St. Breward at 11.00a.m. and at Blisland at 7.00p.m. Please note that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

St. Breward Parish Church Feast of St. Branwalader - February 9th - Eucharist at 11.00a.m.

Revel Sunday at St. Breward - 14th February - Service of Prayer and Praise at 3.30p.m.

Marriage

Please note that no celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony can take place between Palm Sunday and Easter Day. This is because the church is celebrating the passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord, thus making such a celebration incompatible with Christian sentiments.

Letter from the Parish Priest.

Dear Parishioners,

The Season of Lent arrives earlier this year and this means that already we should be giving some real and positive thought on how we can be better disciples of Our Blessed Lord. Discipleship of course involves discipline and we all know that without it, nothing worthwhile is ever achieved. For if people in every day life spend much time and energy in the pursuit of some transitory ambition, how much more should we as Christians seek to embrace a discipline whose object is to prepare us for eternity.

Such a discipline could well take the form of a 'Rule of Life'. For such a rule can both clarify the purpose of human life, a fact sadly lacking in most people's lives and provide us with a disciplined life style within the context of our Christian belief, worship and practice. The outcome should mean that we shall develop a more informed, committed and loving relationship with God and our neighbour.

Anyone then who seriously desires to pursue the Christian life should endeavour to give Christian discipline due consideration. For without it, there can be no real progress in the spiritual life. Do not hesitate then to consult with me should you feel that you need help in formulating such a rule of life. For such a rule could assist you greatly if you truly desire to become a better disciple of Our Lord. May God then bless you in his service.

Yours sincerely,
Father Harris.

Parish Register

Baptism

James Edward Joseph Holman was baptised at Blisland Parish Church on December 27th 1992.
'Made a child of God, a member of Christ and an inheritor of the Kingdom of God'.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday February 7th at 2.30p.m. Preacher Rev'd A. Williams.
Sunday February 21st at 2.30p.m. Preacher Mrs. Wilkins.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH

The Coffee Shop will be open again on Wednesdays from February 3rd, from 10.00 to 11.30a.m. Join us for a coffee and a chat.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. BREWARD CHURCH

The church was almost full for the first Mass of Christmas, where the candlelit congregation welcomed Father Harris and the Rev'd Joan Kirby.

This year we wish to thank Piers Throssell for providing our tree and the Harper family assisted by Darren for decorating same. Thanks also to Bill for his efforts in maintaining the lights on the tower and to Clifford for his help. Grateful thanks to those who helped to provide flowers for the decorations and to Sue for her skilful floral arrangements.

The 9 Lessons and Carols Service was well attended and amongst other invited readers were children from the Sunday Club. A collection of £41.00 was donated to the C of E Childrens Society.

On behalf of the P.C.C. I wish you all a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

H.C. Hawken

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

DISCO - A disco has been organised at St. Breward A.F.C. & Social Club for Playgroup funds on the 13th February 1993 from 8p.m. until midnight. The cost is £1.00 per adult and 50p per person 16 years and under. We would like to take this opportunity to thank St. Breward A.F.C. & Social Club for allowing us to use the premises and hope that you will all come along and support us on the night.

Mrs. Ethel Hawken. 100 years.

The people of St. Breward send their hearty congratulations to Mrs. Ethel Hawken who will celebrate her 100th Birthday on February 10th.

Born in Truro, one of three sisters whose mother died young, she was brought up by her grandmother and grandfather who was a much respected local preacher in the Truro Circuit.

When she became a young woman she often visited her aunt who lived at Oxen Ben Cottage now named Kennel Cottage, Lank Road. She met Mr. Arthur Hawken, the fifth son of the late Mr and Mrs Chas Hawken of Lawson House, whose family owned the general stores at Row and Wenford. They married in the Parish Church in 1920 and enjoyed 62 happy years until Mr Hawken died in 1982.

Ethel and Arthur lived at Rose Cottage, Lower Lank for almost 60 years; she was a faithful member of the Methodist Chapel at De Lank. She was a true friend and neighbour of the Masters family for three generations.

Her one son is Mr Charles Hawken, the churchwarden of the Parish Church. This Christmas day, Mrs Hawken spent at 'Edgehill' with her son, daughter-in-law Josie, grandaughter Valerie and husband Tony and great granddaughters Catherine and Elizabeth.

Mrs Hawken now lives at the Residential Home, Pen-y-Bryn at Wadebridge and enjoys really good health. She looks forward to her monthly copy of this magazine and interests herself in all the village activities.

During the war Mrs Hawken and her husband cared for two young sisters, Maureen and Kathleen Cooney from London. They have kept in touch with her by letter, photos and visits over the last 47 years. Surely a testimony of the love and care that was given to the evacuees.

Ethel's family and friends visit her every week. May she continue to enjoy good health and happiness. Best wishes "Aunty" Hawken for your very special day.

G.M.M.

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

Since writing last month we have now, happily, found a new Playgroup Leader and printed below is an introductory note from the new Leader, Julie Sleeman:-

"Well, it's a New Year, and here at St. Breward Playgroup a new term. Along with it brings a new Supervisor. So what! you may say. Well, let me tell you, as Supervisor, it will mean a lot. I do not intend to suddenly work miracles, but I do, with help and a little co-operation, intend to make this Playgroup interesting, organised, knowledgeable and, above all, FUN, for those who matter most, your children. Let me tell you a little about myself. My name is Julie Sleeman and I have a 2½ year old son called Luke. At present I am doing the P.P.A. Diploma in Playgroup Practice Course which is run at Camelford on Mondays, and which has given me a wider outlook into Playgroups. We all want to give our children the best and this I hope to accomplish, as I have said before, with the help and co-operation from the Parents within St. Breward Playgroup. I hope that I am easily approachable and, if you have any questions you wish to raise with me, any queries, or ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me on (08406) 425 or, you can find me in or at the Playgroup which meets on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.15 to 12 noon. Thank you. Julie Sleeman."

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Julie as our Playgroup Leader and to welcome her son, Luke to the Playgroup. We would also like to welcome Thomas Morrish to the Playgroup as a new member.

As Julie has already said, Playgroup meets at St. Breward Village Hall on Wednesday and Friday mornings, in term time between 9.15 and 12 noon. The cost is £1.75 per session and it is opened to all children who are toilet trained between the ages of 2½ and 5. For more information ring Julie Sleeman, Vanessa Morrish on Bodmin 850417, Denise Yeo 850936 or Dawn Sleep on 850447.

LOGS FOR SALE - Large unsplit trailer load £45
Split trailer load £50. Pick-up load £18
Contact Brian Runnalls on Bodmin 850376

ST. BREWARD SUNDAY CLUB

The children all enjoyed their Christmas Party on January 2nd. A good time was had by all; games were played, crackers were pulled, delicious food was eaten and the entertainer kept everybody enthralled with his magic (where did he hide that chicken?). Each child went home with a present and a handmade stocking filled with sweets. Thank you to everybody who helped in any way.

On Saturday January 30th the children along with many parents are going to see the Bodmin Lions Pantomime, Sleeping Beauty which I'm sure will be enjoyed by all.

The Sunday Club meets every Sunday at 11.00a.m. at St. Breward Village Hall. Children from 4 years old are welcome. Come along and join us.

Cornish Moors.

Cornish moors grey and bleak;
Mizzle that hides ghostly sheep.
Boulders of granite so solemn lie,
Like tombstones beneath a sullen sky.

Winter cold gnaws at fingertips;
Blizzards form imposing drifts.
Steamy breath ponies huddle beside,
Granite walls that shield their lives.

When rapidly the seasons switch;
Spring brings forth its usual gifts.
New life emerging from decay;
As moorland plants thrive again.

Tenacious gorse fashioned by sheep;
Trailing tormentil and heather meet.
Creeping cinquefoil invades the grass;
Rushes and sedges inhabit the marsh.

Ancient and wild Cornish moors,
Through the ages you've endured;
Drought, flood and capricious man,
Whose litter scars your pleasant land.

J.M.Hodges.

CROSSWORD

Thank you to Mr. D. Bousfield for compiling this crossword. Solution will appear next month.

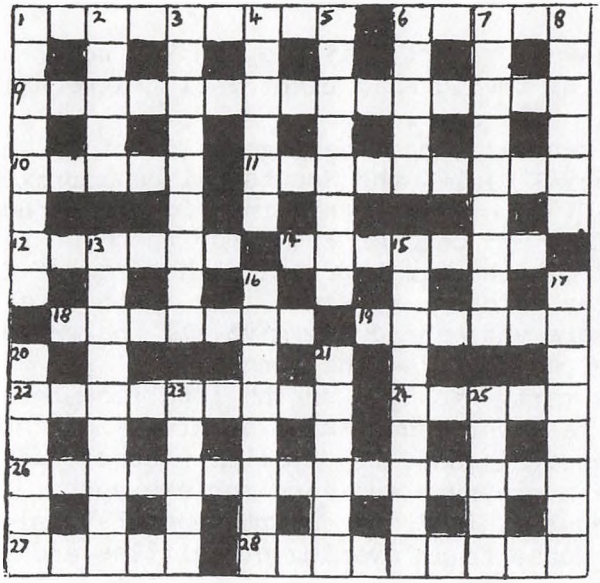
CLUES

Across

1. Ex-Yugoslavs (9)
6. Hides, spelt wrongly (5)
9. Castle beyond the Tamar! (11,4)
10. He's somewhat pleasant at Christmas (5)
11. One spelling of an East European (9)
12. Man, blanket or hound (6)
14. Indian in America (7)
18. Old Iranian (7)
19. French language (6)
22. Stomachic assimilation! (9)
24. Out-doors? (5)
26. Kernewek (7,8)
27. Eyesores (5)
28. Ruined by Tory's deed (9)

Down

1. Knight or bishop, perhaps (8)
2. It makes piped music (5)
3. Three-hulled boats (9)
4. Not at all at sea (6)
5. Laws (8)
6. Traditional dish of 25 down (5)
7. Showing the sights on safari? (9)
8. It's believing! (6)
13. Highlander's headgear (9)
15. Litter collector (9)
16. Exiled (8)
17. A basis for sleep (8)
20. Regal orders (6)
21. Australasian soldiers in 1914 (6)
23. Watchman ? (5)
25. Home of 6 down (5)



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

We would like to report that Stephen Kay won the singles final of the Tuesday night Pool League held at the Pickwick. Well done.

There were several Bingo evenings held before Christmas at the Social Club: the Scouts raised approx £200 during their Bingo evening; the Bingo for the School raised over £200 and our own Bingo for the Club raised a total of £460. The first prize on the draw of £50 went to Shirley Colman. We would like to thank all members and players who generously gave all the prizes and to all who helped organise the bingos.

The players party was held on the 12th December, 1992. It proved to be a very successful evening along with buffet and entertainment. By special request Tweety picked up the microphone and sang for everyone.

On 15th December, 1992, we entertained the residents of Athelstan House to an evening of skittles and later in the evening a buffet was laid on for them. It is always nice to see familiar faces such as Mrs Sanders and Steve Boundy.

The Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner and Party was held on the 18th December, 1992. Nearly 50 people attended the dinner and the entertainment which followed. Also entertaining for the guests were Mr. B. Rundel and Mr. B. Pearce who done their bit. Presents were given to everyone who attended the dinner. Nearly all of the food was given by members, and the Turkeys were given by the President Mr Heywood. We would especially like to thank Ivan Crowle for holding his Open Day to help finance the occasion. We would like to thank all the people who were involved in making the day run so smoothly. Also we would like to thank Vicki for cooking the meal and all who helped to serve.

On the 19th December, 1992, we held the Members Party, again with entertainment of a Disco and of course a buffet was laid on. This evening proved to be very enjoyable.

On the 20th December, 1992, Caroline Wills read a lesson on behalf of the Football Club at the Methodist Church during their 9 Lessons and Carols Service. In the evening we held our Christmas Draw. The first prize of a Midi-Hi-Fi went to Mr. K. Colman.

Christmas Eve - We held a disco which was enjoyed by a pleasant crowd.

Christmas Day - The bar was open in the evening for anyone wishing to escape the television.

Boxing Day/Fun Day - This day was enjoyed by many people watching both the Bullseye Competition and Mr and Mrs Quiz which were held in the afternoon. The Bullseye was won by Dia Wills and Doreen Kay, they took their prizes and ran leaving Adrian Jeffs and Lorraine Kay to go on and win the star prize. The Mr and Mrs was won by Tony and Anita. Chris Vanderplank brought his disco and played music throughout the afternoon and on into the evening. The whole day was a great success.

On Monday 28th December, the St. Breward 1st Team played Camelford at home, they lost to Camelford 2-1. A large crowd turned up to watch the match keeping Gary Saundry very busy on the gate.

New Year's Eve - One of the largest crowds seen at the club this New Year's Eve. It turned out to be a wonderful evening and an atmosphere to match. Once again dancing to Tim Keat's Disco. There was a fancy dress competition held half-way through the evening. Liz and Gaynor won first prize with second prize going to Ken and Paula. And so we entered 1993 in a great atmosphere and hope that the rest of the year carries on in the same way. We wish all of our members and teams a happy and successful year.

We would like to thank Joe for organising all of the entertainment and the various events held, and also to Doreen for wrapping up all of the presents for various parties.

ST. BREWARD A.F.C. & SOCIAL CLUB - Entertainment for February

February	6th	Ellen Van Day
"	13th	Tim - Disco in aid of Playgroup/Valentines Disco
"	20th	Take 2
"	24th	Bingo - in aid of A.R.C. 7.30p.m. All welcome.
"	27th	Final Frontier

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall committee recently held a disco at the football club by kind permission of Joe Kay and the football club committee. Chris Vanderplank gave up his time and kindly provided the entertainment. A raffle was held on the night, with the first prize of a chicken dinner going to Peter Davey. The raffle raised £114.00, with £55.00 collected on the door. The money will be used towards the cost of the recently installed double glazed windows.

Special thanks were given to the football club and Chris Vanderplank by chairman Fred Sanders on making the event a success.

P.S. It is hoped that the new heating system for the hall will be installed by early spring.

Forthcoming events for your diary - these include a Safari Dinner on Friday February 12th. The cost will be £7.00 a ticket. Tickets available from F. Sanders, R. Bennett and M. Metters.
Car Treasure Hunt (late spring). Details to follow later.

T.A. Ellery.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

On Sunday 28th February there is to be a VARIETY CONCERT at 7.30p.m. in Row Chapel organised by St. Breward Silver Band. All proceeds in aid of the Padstow Fishermen's Appeal.

GARDENS FROM CORNWALL TO SCOTLAND - On February 17th at 8.00p.m. at Blisland Village Hall, Mr. Peter Borlase, Head Gardener at Lanhydrock will be talking on 'Gardens from Cornwall to Scotland' with slides. Entrance £1. All welcome.

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB - Fixtures for February

A

February	8th	Bye
"	15th	Home to Boscastle A
"	22nd	Away to SWTB Bodmin
March	1st	Home to Camelford W.M.A.

ST. BREWARD B

February	8th	Home to Port Isaac
"	15th	Away to Tintagel C.C.A.
"	22nd	Home to St. Teath B
March	1st	Away to Boscastle B

Well done to Dean Hill who has extended his lead in the club's highest break chart with a break of 58.

CAROL SINGING

Carol Singing around St. Breward along with a collection for Mount Edgecumbe Hospice was organised by Mrs. Margaret Sleep on Thursday 17th December. My special thanks to the singers, Mrs Sleep, Margaret Sleep, Dawn Sleep, Doreen Kay, Barbara Marshall, Freda Davey, Dinah Davey. Also to the collectors, Basil Sleep, Cheryl Sleep and Anthony Sleep. Total collection amounted to £108.00. Many thanks to all those who donated.

Margaret Sleep

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ST. BREWARD W.I.

Eighteen members went to Squires Restaurant at the Trelawney Garden Centre, Wadebridge for our New Year Lunch on January 5th, some in the Community bus, others in their cars. The table was very well set out in a different room from last year's so we had ample room to enjoy ourselves. In the short business meeting afterwards items mentioned included an invitation from Bodmin W.I. to support their coffee morning in the Mount Folly Community rooms on Saturday January 16th, 10 - 12am in aid of the Stroke Foundation. A letter of thanks was read out from Bude Institute for the December social afternoon. It is probable that we shall have an outing to Heligan Manor, Pentewan, where 57 acres are being developed as wild gardens; entry would be £2 each for a party of twelve or more, and there is a tearoom there. On Saturday February 27th, the Westcountry Fair with stalls advertising Cornwall etc. will be held at the National Shire Horse Centre, Yealmpton with free admission to both the Fair and the Centre. Several members were interested in entering items in the Arts and Crafts area exhibition which will be held in Camelford on April 24th. If you wish to see the lists please contact Mrs. M. Shelley. As the committee all agreed to stand again there were no nominations, although the president did try to persuade several of the newer members to join in the running of our institute.

The next meeting on February 2nd will be the Annual Meeting, when the officers will be elected, and refreshments will be served by the 'retiring' committee; there will be no competitions.

Anne Holmes

ST. BREWARD COMMUNITY BUS

The bus will be starting a regular weekly shopping trip into Bodmin commencing on Wednesday 3rd February. It will leave Rylands at 10.00a.m. and make various stops down through the village. You can be dropped off outside your house with your shopping on return if on the route. Fare £1 return. For more details ring Ann Bevan on 851153 or Gill Goatman On 850213.

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

Instead of the Club's traditional Christmas Tea Party it was suggested to put on a Christmas Lunch. With the enthusiastic help of Mesdames Audrey Pierce, Jo Exelby and my wife we were able to provide the members with a three course meal. Soup and rolls, ham, salad and chips, hot mince pies and cream followed by After Eight mints and tea. With attractive table decorations designed by Jo Exelby and a lighted Christmas tree, crackers donated by Mr. Stan Jefford we all got into the festive spirit. Voices were good and we sang traditional carols accompanied by Arthur Stephens on the piano. The cracker jokes were read and we were delighted that Mrs. Lilian Harker was able to join us as she has been poorly for some time and we enjoyed her rendering of some monologues including 'Albert and the Lion'.

The competition, 'A Christmas Decoration' suggested by Mrs. Marjory Hill, judged by our guest Mr. Thomas who had great difficulty in selecting the top exhibit, was won by Miss June Runnals. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the helpers for making this party a very happy time and for their support throughout the year.

Tony Ham

Just before Christmas a good crowd of Senior Citizens were entertained to lunch, followed by entertainment at St. Breward Football Club. Our meal was fit for any royal banquet and filled everyone. It was served with speed and charm. Paper hats were worn by all (well, for a short time at least!).

After the meal there was singing and dancing. Who could not admire the fancy steps of Bill and Dora, Bernard and Flossie and Dorothy! Albert nearly did the Birdie dance and managed the Hokey Cokey!

Even after all this the hospitality was not over for we all received a present and participated in a free draw.

To all who worked in any way to make this event such a huge success, may we say a very big 'thank you'.

Olive Bickle

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