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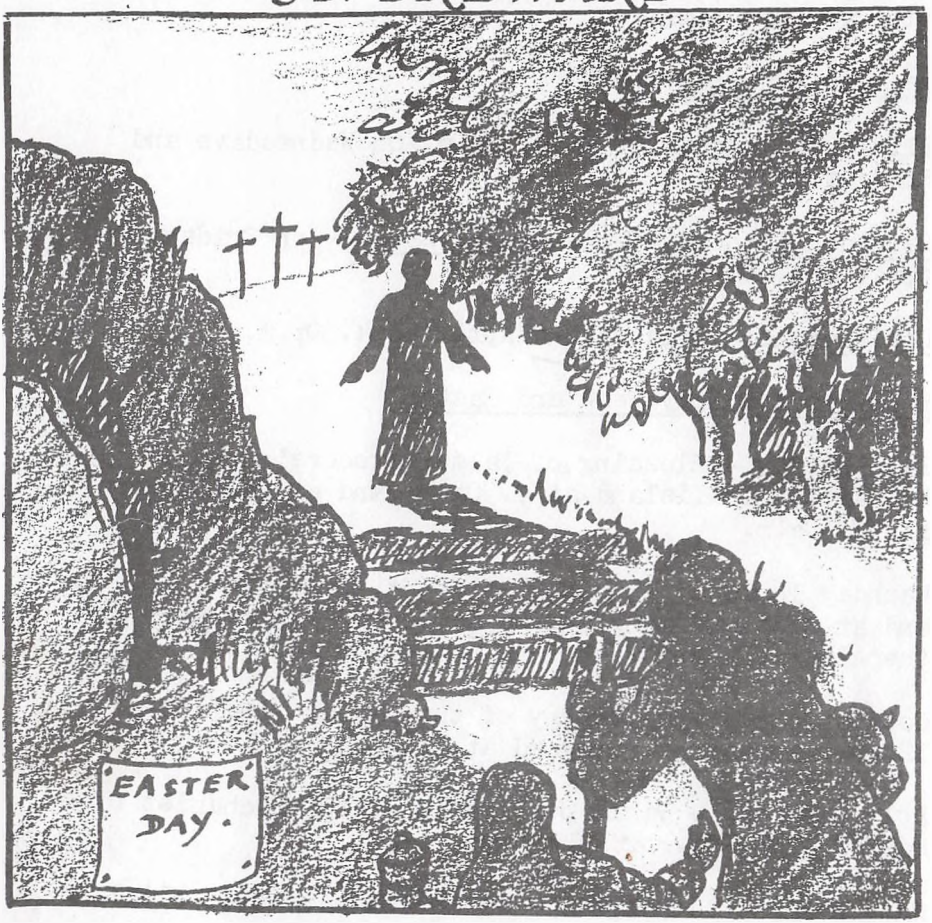

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Sunday Services for April

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

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

Weekday Services

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

Service of the Stations of the Cross - on Friday, 2nd April at 4.00p.m.

Confessions: Friday, 2nd April at 4.30p.m.

Services for Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday - Blessing of Palms, Procession and Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.10a.m.

Maunday Thursday - Eucharist at St. Breward at 10.00am. and at Blisland at 7.30p.m. followed by the Watch at the Altar of Repose.

Good Friday - The Liturgy of the Day at Blisland at 12 noon and at St. Breward at 3.00p.m.

Holy Saturday - Vigil Service and first Eucharist of Easter at 8.00p.m at Blisland.

Easter Day - 11th April - Parish Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.10a.m. Evensong at 6.00p.m. at Blisland.

Confessions: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week at 4.30p.m. or by appointment.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,
Easter Day is the most important day in the Church's year; for this is the day on which we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead.

Prior to this stupendous event, Our Lord's work had seemed deemed to failure. Deserted by his disciples, betrayed into the hands of his enemies and finally put to death on calvary, all seemed to have been lost. But now through his resurrection from the dead, his life, his work. his suffering and even his death took on a new meaning and significance not only for himself but for all mankind.

For the significance of this event for us, is that Jesus is the resurrection and the new life. That means that as well as enjoying our natural lives, we are offered eternal life if we are prepared to respond in faith and love to our Blessed Lord. This new life begins when we are baptised; for this means entering into the very life of God himself. What is more, our natural lives are consecrated within this eternal life. Thus our daily lives with all its problems, our sufferings and even death itself is given purpose and so we are able to go through life knowing that we have a destiny to fulfil.

At Easter time then, we celebrate the redeeming work of Jesus Christ and especially the wonderful experience of the resurrection. What is more, we celebrate our own experience of eternal life both as individuals and as members of the body of Christ which is the Community of the resurrection. For every time we celebrate the Eucharist especially on every Sunday, we are in fact experiencing the resurrection of Christ himself. For we are the people of the resurrection who come together on the Lord's day which is the weekly commemoration of the resurrection to experience the creating, redeeming and life giving work of the risen Lord.

As christians then, like those first disciples, let us also make a positive response to the risen Christ and so make a reality that glorious Easter experience in our daily lives.

Yours sincerely,
Father Harris

Parish Registers

Confirmation

William Charles Anthony Miles was confirmed by the Bishop of Truro at St. Breward Parish Church on Sunday, 7th March.

Funeral

The funeral service for the late Ida Mary Sweet took place on Wednesday, 10th March at St. Breward Parish Church. Interment followed in the Churchyard. 'Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon her.'

Annual Vestry Meeting

At Blisland on Tuesday, 13th April at 7.00p.m.
At. St. Breward on Thursday, 15th April at 7.30p.m.

My warmest thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning at my house on February 16th in aid of the NSPCC. The splendid sum of £172.40 was raised.

Hilary Cragg.

On behalf of the Sunday Club I would like to thank Rose Harper and her helpers for organising a Coffee Evening in the Village Hall at St. Breward on Friday, 5th February. The marvellous sum of £158 was raised.

C. McShee

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

WANTED IN ST. BREWARD

Someone is needed to organise the yearly Poppy Appeal. If you think you can help please contact Nesta Teague on 851303.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL

Sunday April 4th at 2.30pm. Preacher Rev'd A. Williams
(Holy Communion)
Sunday April 18th at 2.30pm. Preacher Mrs M Wilkins

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS FOR APRIL

Sunday April 4th at 9.30am. Rev'd Barlow (SAC)
" 6.00pm. P. Brown (R.S.)
Good Friday at 10.00am. Rev'd Barlow
Sunday April 11th at 11.00am. Mrs. Gabriel
" 6.00pm. Fellowship
Sunday April 18th at 9.30am. Rev'd Barlow
Family Service
" 6.00pm. Mrs. Cole
Sunday April 25th at 11.00am. Mr. Jukes
" 6.00pm. Fellowship

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service was held at St. Breward Parish Church on 5th March. Led by the Reverend Joan Kirby ladies from around the area took part. This year's service was arranged by the ladies of Guatemala. The speaker was Mrs. J. Garbett of Blisland. Tea and biscuits were enjoyed by all amid a lot of chatter at the close. The collection amounted to £40.
Next year's service will be held in the chapel on March 4th.

Table Sale - May 1st

The St. Breward W.I. have arranged to hold another Table Sale following the two successful ones last year. This one will take place in the school on Saturday, May 1st from 10.00a.m. to approximately 3.30p.m. There will be a raffle and refreshments, and already thirteen stalls have been booked. If you or your group would like to have a stall at £3, please contact the W.I. secretary, Mrs. Margaret Shelley, The Brambles, (opposite the Memorial Hall) or phone her on 851118.

THE OLD INN

We were delighted to be able to host the Annual Josie Newton Memorial Charity Darts Tournament, on Sunday 21st February. It was a very enjoyable evening and £134 was raised for the Mount Edgecumbe Hospice. The winners of the mixed doubles were Julie Newton and Colin Greenaway.

Many congratulations to our Pool team for coming 2nd in the LongCross League and next season they have been promoted to the next division. Our Ladies Darts 'B' team have also achieved excellent results and have probably come second in their league. Our Ladies 'A' team are still waiting to hear if they have won the gallon competition or whether they have been pipped at the last minute. Our Mens darts team have won on points! No I mean pints. However they did beat the local rivals, the Hengar Manor team. We would like to thank all the captains for all the hard work they have put into organising the teams - Pool, Roger Sleep; Ladies 'A' Darts, Jackie Smith; Ladies 'B' Darts Lindsay Judd; Mens Darts, (Barny) Brian Nottle.

On Friday 5th March we celebrated St. Pirans Day with a typical Cornish Menu and entertainment by 'Just Ken' with many well known Cornish songs.
Other 'Specials' coming up are - A Bavarian Evening, A Pizza Evening and a Quiz Evening. Dates are still to be confirmed.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the village organisations and customers who have supported us in the Bar and Restaurant during the winter and we look forward to seeing you again in the coming months.

Ann & Iain

A BABY & TODDLER GROUP has started at St. Breward Band Room on Friday mornings from 9.30 - 11.30a.m. Cost £1.25 per session. Refreshments for Parents and children. We would be grateful for any unwanted toys or books and would be interested in second hand toys for sale.

We would like to thank everyone who has donated toys and contributed with their support.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

Congratulations to the Band for coming first in the Cornwall Brass Band Association Contest in Truro on 6th March. Special mentions were made in the solo sections to Nicholas Teague who drew first honours in the cornet class and Geoff Swann who was awarded best Euphonium of the Day in all sections.

On the 28th February the Band gave a concert in the Chapel in aid of the Padstow Fisherman's Association with Stewart Biddick as compere. Despite the cold weather this concert was a great success.

The conductor Mr. W. Hunt recently was invited to be a guest conductor of British Nuclear Fuels Band on an all expenses paid trip. The magazine "Brass World" who issued the invitation has printed a feature on the St. Breward Silver Band.

ST. BREWARD PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the St. Breward Institute and War Memorial Hall on Tuesday, 20th April at 7.00p.m. Guest speakers to include Mr. Searle (Bodmin & Wenford Railway), Mr. H. Northcott, CC and Mr. J. Kempthorne, ward member.

Cleanliness in the village - St. Breward Parish council have received many complaints about the lack of consideration shown by dog owners who sadly allow their dogs to foul the footways and narrow lanes of the village.

It would be very much appreciated in the interests of everyone, if owners of such dogs could train them to use grass areas away from footways in the village. Thank you for your co-operation.

A house to house collection in aid of the Salvation Army carried out by Mr. George Ardell raised the amount of £181.29p.

The St. Breward Community Bus weekly shopping trips into Bodmin have been cancelled due to lack of support.

BLISLAND PLAYGROUP

It is hoped that Blisland will have a playgroup opening in September 1993. We already have a Parent and Toddler Group held at Blisland School on Wednesday afternoons, which will continue until the end of the summer term. We are hoping to have two weekly sessions of playgroup (Monday and Thursday mornings) in the Village Hall, with a Parent and Toddler Group one afternoon a week.

Fund raising is now essential; our first event will be with a cake and bric-a-brac stall at the Village Hall Car Boot Sale on 27th March.

We would like to hear from any families with children aged between 0-5 years who would be interested in joining the Parent and Toddler Group or the Playgroup (or both!)

We look forward to seeing all of our youngest generation making use of and enjoying our village.

If interested please contact Lisa Chohdri on Bodmin 851244.

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ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

Our Valentines Disco held at St. Breward A.F.C. & Social Club on the 13th February 1993, made £174.81 profit. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Football Club for letting us use the premises and for their kind donation on the night. Also many thanks to everyone who helped on the night and all those who donated prizes etc. The winner of the £20 lucky squares prize was Mrs. M. Morrish. Other prize winners included Mr. P. Yeo, Sylvia Harris, Kimberley Morrish, Mrs. B. Sleep. Miss J. Harper and Carol Griffin.

Our A.G.M. will be held at St. Breward Village Hall at 8.00p.m. on 21st April 1993 and everyone is welcome.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Tammy from Stoneycroft, St. Breward, to the Playgroup and hope that she will enjoy her time spent with us.

Playgroup will close for the Easter Break on the 7th April and re-open on the 28th April. Playgroup is open to all toilet trained children between 2½ and 5 years. We meet at St. Breward Village Hall on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.15 to 12 noon. The cost is £1.75 per session. For more information contact Vanessa Morrish on 850417, Denise Yeo on 850936. or Julie Sleeman on Otterham Station 425, or Dawn Sleep on 850447.

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB

On the 31st of January Dean Hill represented the club in the Cornwall Snooker Association under 17 Youth Tournament which was held at the Bell's Court Snooker Club in Falmouth. Dean, having beaten last year's winner and runner-up in the early rounds narrowly lost in the final. But this was a great achievement and we are proud to have a player in our club who can compete with the best in the county at his age group.

Final league positions for the A and B sides are not known when going to press. This will be in next month's magazine.

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

First team fixtures for April

Saturday	3rd	April	- Away to Callington
"	10th	"	Home to St. Dennis
"	17th	"	Home to Sticker
"	24th	"	No game

Second Team fixtures for April

Saturday	3rd	April	- Home to Lostwithiel
Tuesday	6th	"	Home to Boscastle Res
Saturday	10th	"	No game
Tuesday	13th	"	Away to St. Stephens
Saturday	17th	"	Away to Camelford
Tuesday	20th	"	Home to St. Austell Ath
Saturday	24th	"	Home to St. Lawrences
Tuesday	27th	"	Home to R.A.F. St. Mawgan

Social Club Entertainment

Saturday 3rd April	-	Out of the Blue
Wednesday 7th "		Easter Bingo
Saturday 10th "		Niteflite Disco
Wednesday 14th "		Skittles home to Poldark
Saturday 17th "		Fortuna
Saturday 24th "		Generation Gap
Saturday 1st May		Soul Duo
Saturday 8th "		Martin Lucas

Club News

A Bingo was held at the Social Club on 26th February, in aid of Arthritis Research and raised a total of £240.

A Darts Charity Night was held at the Social Club on Friday, 12th February, which turned out to be a very enjoyable evening with teams playing darts, skittles and pool. The money raised totalled £116.00 and the proceeds went to Mount Edgecumbe.

A skittles evening took place on Friday 26th February at the Social Club between the club members and the St. Breward Snooker Club. The evening was throughly enjoyed by both teams and refreshments were laid on afterwards. A raffle was also organised.

The Josie Newton Memorial Darts Tournament

The Josie Newton Memorial Darts Tournament was held at The Old Inn, St. Breward, on Sunday the 21st February 1993, by kind permission of Iain and Ann Cameron. The Tournament was well attended and the sum of £184.00 was raised for The Mount Edgecumbe Hospice.

The Tournament was won by Colin Greenaway and Julie Newton and the runners-up were Keith Morrish and Mary Smith. The mens highest score was won by Harvey Hawken with 180 and the ladies highest score was won by Liz Hillson with 119.

We would like to thank Iain and Ann Cameron for their kind donation and for providing food on the night. We would also like to thank all those who attended the evening to make it a success, all people who donated raffle prizes and helped in any way, especially M. Harris who ran the Tournament. We would also like to thank the Colman family from Penpont, Percy Dingle, John Dingle, Crystal Gerken and Keith Morrish, who generously donated the trophies for the evening.

On the 12th February 1993 a Darts, Pool and Skittles Charity evening was held at St. Breward A.F.C. & Social Club and the sum of £116.00 was raised by members of the Football Club and The Old Inn, again for the Mount Edgecumbe Hospice. Many thanks to the Football Club for staging the event and to everyone who participated in any way.

The total of £300 has now been presented to The Mount Edgecumbe Hospice, who were most grateful for this amount.

Eddy Newton and family

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL

There is to be a Darts Tournament in the Village Hall on 18th April at 2.00p.m. prompt. Entries by 11th April. Prizes - Highest score man £10, Highest score lady £10. Raffle and refreshments. Everyone welcome.
Ring F. Sanders on 850567 for more information.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Fifteen members made their way to the Village Hall on a bitterly cold evening, the first of our "summer" evening meetings! Sitting there in semi-freezing conditions we were transported to France amid vistas of hillsides and fields covered with wild flowers. Mrs. Margaret Griffiths presented a superb slide show with a very interesting commentary about the regular holidays with a motor caravan she spends in France. She chooses the tiny grass grown lanes and is always on the lookout for unusual wildflowers to photograph with skill. We looked down into deep valleys, up the steep sides of the hills and at the picturesque roof-tops of the old villages. This was a side of France that many regular visitors never see and an encouragement to us all to try to preserve what remains of our own countryside.

Our president, Mrs. J. Sainsbury, was given the bursary of £50 to help with her course at Denman College. A card thanking the W.I. for their gift of two plants was read out from Mrs. Grace Masters. Although we still use and appreciate the glass mugs presented by Irene Donald on leaving the Institute to go to Brighton, it is felt that a set of china cups, saucers and plates would be very suitable to have for any special events, so enquiries will be made as to the cost of these.

It was decided that the profits from our W.I. stall at the Table Sale on May 1st will br given to our charity of the year - tha Childrens' Hospice. The trip to Heligan Manor will be on Thursday, May 13th, by community bus at 1.30p.m. by the shop. Our next meeting takes the form of an outing to the Trelawney Garden Centre on April 6th by bus at 6.30p.m. when we hope that the weather will feel more springlike!

The competition and the raffle were won by Mrs. A. Hole, and the flower competition was a competition between Mrs. M. Shelley and Mrs. G. Champion.

Anne Holmes

BLISLAND W.I.

The meeting on the 17th February was held in the Village Hall and Mrs. Aspinall took the chair.

An outing to Bodmin Operatic's performance of the 'Gondoliers' was arranged for Thursday, 1st April and Miss Runnalls is making the booking.

Ideas were requested for the Royal Cornwall Show cubicle and the subject is 'Any Resolution since 1920'. This gives great scope but the majority of us only remember the matters raised in the past few years!

Mrs. Walford plans to hold a Tea Party at a date to be advised in June. This is part of a fund raising drive as with our comparitively small group it is difficult to cover our annual costs and we need additional income. We have also booked a table at the Village Hall Car Boot Sale on the 27th March. On the 30th May we hope to hold a Plant Sale and details of this will be advised in next month's magazine.

Mr. Peter Borlase, Head Gardener at Lanhydrock, was our speaker. Mr. Borlase has won awards for his work there including the R.H.S. Waley Medal for his work with rhodendrons. He was awarded the British Empire Medal in 1992.

The theme of his talk was 'Gardens from Cornwall to Scotland' and he showed us many slides of some of the great gardens of our country. Some of these were the very well known National Trust Gardens but we also saw some which were less famous and to which he had access.

Mrs. Makin gave the vote of thanks and refreshments were supplied by Mrs. Meeson and Miss Runnalls.

We apologise for the fact that the Blisland W.I. Report has not been submitted to the magazine for the past two months. In December thirty two members and friends met at Squires Restaurant, Trelawney Garden Centre where we all enjoyed a Christmas dinner.

At the January meeting Mr. Adrian Langdon was welcomed and gave a most interesting talk and slide show on his trip to the Rockies. Mr. Langdon is a very talented photographer and we saw some outstanding slides of birds, wild animals and scenery.

W. Barwood.

W.R.V.S. **cont.**

One of our members celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Monday March 8th and all members were invited to the home of Mr. & Mrs. Brown at Pentor Court. A very pleasant time was spent having a "bit of a chat" and enjoying the tasty spread that was set for us. On behalf of the Club a basket of fruit was presented together with our congratulations.

Tony Ham

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Copy for May issue in by 10th April please.
Thank you to Mrs. S. Cholmeley who drew the cover for this month's magazine.
I have received a few comments lately about the lack of news from Blisland in the parish magazine. The answer is simple; I am only the editor and I print the material that is submitted to me and recently St. Breward seem to have sent in more reports. So come on Blisland - I'm sure you have just as many interesting things happening in your village - why not let us all know about them.

C. McShee.

LOGS FOR SALE

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

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

On February 16th the club had a film show presented by Devon and Cornwall Mobile Film Service. This unit provides, free of charge, a service to community groups. They have access to a large film library on a wide range of subjects. The films we saw were, 1. For All Our Sakes (a look at the environment), 2. Going Through The Wind (featuring some scenic country views), 3. Grace Darling (A striking documentary of her epic row to shipwrecked mariners), 4. Good Health, Great Taste (an amusing look at some well known advertisements). Between the second and third film we fitted in our competition set by Mrs. Emily Webber. A question was posed "How many trees are there on Blisland Village Green?" The answers written down were submitted for scrutiny and caused some merriment! No one person gave the correct answer which is 72. The average guess was around 50 trees. Miss Pat Nelder's estimate was nearest and was awarded the competition prize.

We were most pleased to welcome as guest speaker on 2nd March, Miss George, a well known Wadebridge resident. The talk was entitled "The twilight of a Branch Line". Miss George's nostalgic memories of outings as a child with her aunt, all by train in the 1930s, made us all think of the good old days when we were young. Details of cost of fares, the steam railway service in the area Bodmin - Wadebridge - Padstow. Of how drivers would hold their train in station if a regular passenger was late. Several railway staff were recalled by name who worked in or around Wadebridge. Her story continued through with many photographs of the railway in its old glory. The Atlantic Coast Express Waterloo to Padstow. Finally pictures of the sad sight of the contractors ripping up the tracks when the decision was taken to close the old Southern Railway down.

The competition this time was set by Mrs. Ida Brown. How many different objects can be placed in a standard small matchbox? Mrs. Audrey Pierce won by placing and listing 87 different objects.

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