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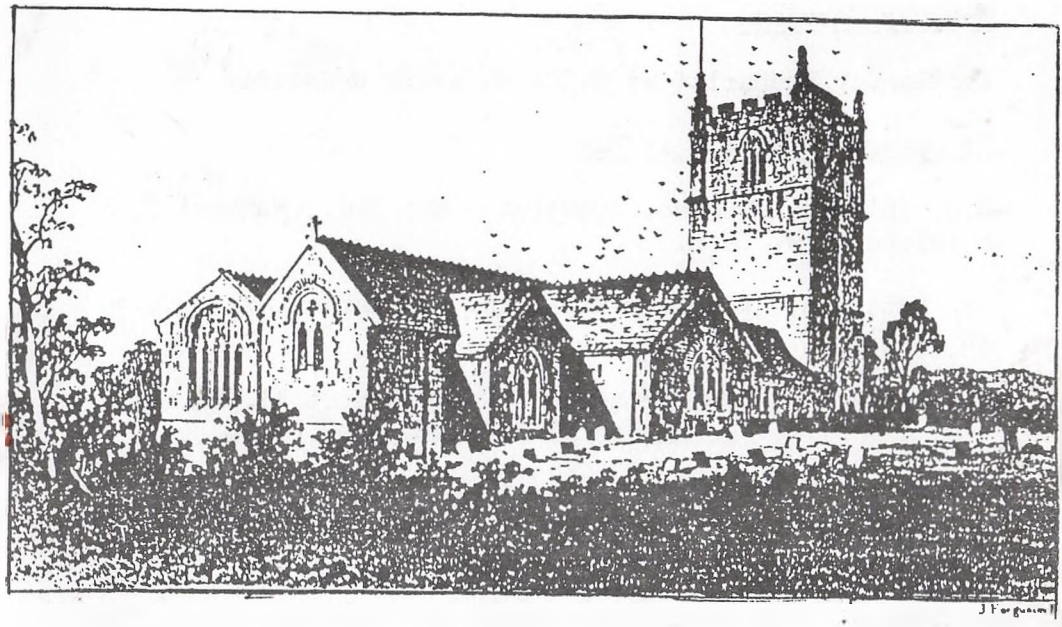

THE CHURCH OF ST. BRUERED.

North East View

Rector: The Rev'd Frank Harris — **The Rectory, Blisland, Bodmin 851020**

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Sunday Services for May

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. every Wednesday

Important Holy Days in May

S.S. Philip and James, Apostles - May 3rd. Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m.

St. Matthias, Apostle - May 14th. Eucharist at 9.30a.m. at Blisland.

Ascension Day. Eucharist at St. Breward at 11.00a.m.
Eucharist at Blisland at 7.00p.m.

Wednesday 26th May - St. Augustine.

Forthcoming events

Archdeacon's Visitation at Bodmin at 7.30p.m. on Tuesday 18th May.

Society of Mary meets at Blisland Parish Church on Saturday 22nd May at 12 noon.

At the Coffee Morning held in the Bandroom in aid of St. Breward Parish Church on Saturday 10th April the sum of £76 was raised. Thanks to all who helped and supported the event.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

During this month of May, we celebrate the feast of the glorious Ascension. This solemnity not only marks for us the end of Our Lord's incarnate life but also the beginning of His High Priestly ministry in heaven. We could do well then to read the letter to the Hebrews, if we desire to have a fuller understanding of Our Lord's heavenly activity. For it is an activity that we should be familiar with, if at all we are going to understand and appreciate fully the role of priesthood and the place of the Eucharist in the life of the church. For the feast of the Ascension tells us that Jesus who lived among men, who suffered and died upon the cross, who rose again from the dead, has now entered into heaven before the throne of God as priest and victim, there to display his suffering and glorified humanity as the perfect sacrifice for sin.

The church then, in response to Our Lord's command at the Last Supper, makes present under the sacramental veils of bread and wine, the sacrifice of Our Lord's offering of Himself in heaven. (For a poetic description of Our Lord's heavenly role see hymns English Hymnal, numbers 301, 302, 327, 143.)

The Eucharist thus becomes the highest form of Christian worship and all who participate in it, experience the worship of heaven itself. For by virtue of our baptism into Christ's life, death and resurrection, we become incorporated into Our Lord's own self offering and so in the words of the liturgy, 'By whom and with whom and in whom', we are counted worthy to stand in the presence of God.

We who offer the church's sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, need also to offer the sacrifice of ourselves to God, For the Christian demands a response on our part. Perhaps during this Ascensiontide, when we reflect upon Our Lord's own self giving, we ought to ask ourselves how best we can give back to God, as a sacrifice, those things which will give glory to God and at the same time advance our own sanctification.

Ascensiontide then, is a celebration of Our Lord's triumph as King. We who celebrate his incarnation at

Christmas, his resurrection at Easter, must now celebrate his Kingship on Ascension Day. Make every effort then, to keep this day holy and do try to come to the Eucharist on that day.

Yours sincerely,
Father Harris

Parish Registers

Baptisms

Penelope Margaret Philippa Bell was baptised at St. Breward Parish Church on Sunday 14th March.

Nathan James Philp was baptised at St. Breward Parish Church on Sunday 21st March.

Danny Joseph Runnals was baptised at Blisland Parish Church on Sunday 21st March.

"Made members of Christ, children of God and inheritors of the Kingdom of God".

Funerals

The funeral service for the late Ida Mary Sweet took place at St. Breward Parish Church on Wednesday, 10th March. Interment followed in the churchyard.

The funeral service for the late Elizabeth Rosemary Blackmore took place at Glyn Valley Crematorium on Monday 22nd March.

Fernley Parsons of St. Breward died on 8th March. The funeral service took place at St. Breward Chapel on 15th March. After a private cremation service his ashes were interred in the churchyard.

Mary Field of Coombe Mill, St. Breward died recently. The funeral service took place in Brighton.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them".

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

Sunday May 9th at 2.30pm.	Preacher, Rev'd A Williams (Holy Communion)
Sunday May 23rd at 2.30pm.	Preacher Mrs M Wilkins

Please Note The Annual Bring & Buy Sale for Blisland Methodist Church will this year be held in Blisland Village Hall on Saturday May 15th commencing at 2.30p.m. A large selection of bedding plants will be available, home made cakes and other stalls etc. Refreshments all afternoon. Come along and enjoy yourself.

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

Mrs. Lorna Parsons and family would like to say thank you to everyone who sent cards and letters of sympathy. We cannot possibly answer them all personally. Thank you also to those who gave so generously in lieu of flowers to St. Breward Methodist Church and the Silver Band. Donations amounted to over £300.
Thank you all once again.

The sum of £230 was raised from a Bingo Evening held at the Football Club house for the Renal Unit of Treliske Hospital. Thanks to Percy, Madge, Shirley and friends.

A Bingo session held in the Football Social Club raised the grand sum of £509.30 for the New Sensory Room at Blantyre Centre for the Mentally Handicapped. Thanks to Mrs. Nora Babb, her family and friends.

Longstone Filling Station would like to thank Mr. Alf Hort, head of Blisland School, for his help in a recent incident.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND - Engagements

Saturday 15th May - St. Breward C.P. School Fete at 2pm.

Sunday 30th May - Padstow Bandstand 2.30 & 7.30pm.

Thursday 3rd June - Port Isaac every Thursday at 7.45pm.

Saturday 5th June - Band Fete in School grounds at 2.30pm
Music by Mount Charles Band.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

Blisland Garden Safari - Sunday 30th May. 2.00-6.00pm. Programme & entry per person £1. Available from Village Hall from 1.30pm. on day.

Note for diary - Summer Supper - in the Village Hall on Friday 25th June. Super food and first class entertainment. Full details next month.

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ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB

The 'A' team finished in a very creditable fourth position in the Camelford & District First Division. The players involved were a little disappointed after holding top spot in the first half of the season, but they could not maintain that form in the second half. Wadebridge Cons. 'A' won the league with Camelford War Memorial 'A' in second place and Camelford Cons. 'A' in third. Special thanks to Terry Ellery, team captain, for all his hard work and dedication in getting his team together and perhaps with a little more luck close to winning the league.

The 'B' team finished fourth in the second Division with another very good performance. Camelford Cons. 'C' won this league. The 'B' side also got to the semi finals of the second division team k/o where they lost to Port Isaac. But best of all they had a good team spirit and enjoyed their snooker. Many thanks to team captains Noel Smith and Dick Walsh for doing such an admirable job.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the club to thank all the players who took part in both teams for their superb play in a very successful season. Congratulations to all.

The Cornish Friends (North) of The Home Farm Trust.

Coffee Morning

in aid of the HFT's Scheme for Cornwall.
at the Old Clink, St. Tudy on
Wednesday, May 12th. 10 - 12 noon.
Raffle, Bring & Buy etc.

The Home Farm Trust in Cornwall.- Homes for people with learning difficulties, (mental handicap).

Des. Res?

I suppose the new laws requiring Estate Agents to be strictly truthful when describing property will be a good thing, but I will miss the old descriptions we used to get. The only Agent to "tell it as it is" was Roy Brooks, now sadly deceased. His column in the Sunday Times was compulsive reading for many of us. Over the years of house-hunting, we have built up a glossary of jargon and I enclose a few examples for your enjoyment and 'education'.

Secluded - two miles down a muddy cart track.
Close to all amenities - next to a pub, two feet from a main road with a railway line at the end of a very small garden.
Lovely views - at the top of a 1-in3 hill.
Compact Garden - a dark back yard.
Easily managed garden - twelve feet square.
Outbuildings - a tumbledown shed and a stone privy with no door.
No close neighbours - even the locals don't know where it is.
Charming property in idyllic surroundings - expensive.
Water feature - the flooded bit at the end of the garden.
Historical connections - Elizabeth II once refused to sleep here.
Modern - square and featureless.
Ultra Modern - oblong and featureless.
Full of character - the windows won't open and the doors won't close.
Ripe for development - falling down.
Suitable for DIY enthusiast - has already fallen down.

Happy hunting. M.R.G.

ARC COFFEE EVENING AT DE LANK

To be held on 29th April from 7.00pm onwards

Many stalls as usual. Please come.

PROMISE OF SPRING

How can we think there's naught beyond
This life which here we live,
This life of strife, and greed and war,
Much more was meant than this!

When valleys show the green of spring
The sky seems spread on earth,
As bluebells dip their heavy heads
To honour their re-birth.

The primrose clusters in the hedge,
Their scent drifts on the air,
So lowly they, yet faces bright
Rival the sunshine there.

The ruffled throats of tiny birds
Near burst with glorious song,
To delight their listeners, and fulfil
This glimpse of things beyond.

At end of life earth claims its own,
But only to restore,
Come Spring, then Nature's born anew,
With promise of much more!

Gwen Masters

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BLISLAND PLAYGROUP

Our cake stall at the village hall car boot sale raised £24.10. We also started the raffle rolling then and completed this on Easter Sunday. The raffle raised £65. Thank you everyone who supported us. On Easter Sunday we held our Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Hunt on the village green. Thankfully the rain held off and we had some beautiful bonnets on show. Carly Dowling and Bridie Gallagher won the girls prizes while Reuben Kramer (in a wonderful Humpty Dumpty hat) and Jason Sullivan won the boys prizes. The Egg Hunt was a great success, enjoyed by children and adults alike.

Our next event is a Coffee Morning and Tombola on 20th May at 3 Pen Tor, Blisland between 10.00a.m. and 1.00p.m. An Usborne book representative will also be present with the whole Usborne range of very enjoyable and educational books. Everyone is welcome.

Anyone interested in joining the playgroup which will open in September, can contact Lisa Chohdri on Bodmin 851244.

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

For Easter the children made cards for their families and some biscuits, which were enjoyed by many of the children before they got home!

By the time this is printed the Playgroup should have some new toys (thanks to some hard work by the committee fundraising), which will hopefully include, tractors, teasets, puzzles and a workbench and tools, which should help to stimulate the children. If anyone has any old hats, shoes etc. that they would like to donate for our dressing-up corner we would greatly appreciate them.

The Playgroup will take its half-term break on Friday 28th May to Wednesday 9th June. There is to be an "open" fun day on Sunday 6th June for all Playgroups from 10am. at the St. Austell Rugby Club and anyone is welcome to attend. Attractions will include Bouncy Castles, Coz the Clown, face painting etc.

For more information on the Playgroup contact either, Vanessa Morrish 850417, Denise Yeo 850936, Dawn Sleep 850447 or Julie Sleeman Otterham Station 425.

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

At the April meeting, councillors welcomed the opening later in the year of a playgroup at the Village Hall and agreed a donation towards its establishment. The Education Committee informed us of its decision not to proceed with the closure of the kitchen at the village school (amongst many other small schools in the county). Councillors had protested strongly to the County Council about this possible closure and welcomed this outcome. Concern was expressed over rubbish which had been tipped on the moor and which was hazardous to animals grazing there. Parishioners are asked to be vigilant to such illegal tipping.

St. Pratt's Fair

The Parish Council would like to put together a collection of memories about the Fair which could be displayed in the Institute next year - the Centenary year for parish councils. We know that there are many people in the parish who will have memories of the Fair and we hope they will help us put some information together. Photographs which we could borrow, or copy, would be very welcome. A small cassette recorder is available for taping personal recollections which we can transcribe later.

Anyone who can tell us about their experiences of the Fair, or anyone who would like to help with the collecting and presenting of this information please contact either myself (Cardinham 582), Trevor Murden (850606) or any member of the Parish Council.

Joy Montague.

ST. BREWARD SCHOOL FETE

The Friends of St. Breward School will be holding a fete in the school grounds on Saturday 15th May from 2.00p.m. Attractions will include a Bouncy Castle (weather permitting), a Fun Trailer (provided by Taylor-Made playground equipment) pony rides, refreshments and stalls. Entertainment will be provided by St. Breward Silver Band. Car booters welcome at £4 a pitch.

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

Entertainment

Saturday 1st May	Soul-Duo
Sunday 2nd May	Friendly Football Match v Bristol Union
Saturday 8th May	Martin Lucas
" 15th "	Az-Iz
" 22nd "	Pistol Dawn
" 29th "	Business as Usual

Football Fixtures

1st Team

1st May	Away to Sticker
5th May	Semi Finals Supplementary Cup at Liskeard against St. Dennis K.O. 7.00pm.
8th May	Away to Bodmin

2nd Team

1st May	Home to Tintagel
6th May	Home to St. Stephens
8th May	Home to Stratton
15th May	Home to Lostwithiel

A skittles evening in aid of The Renal Unit at Derriford raised £136.

Dairycrest and Lostwithiel Unigate Drivers held a Pool, Darts and Skittles evening on 26th March. They also made a presentation to one of their drivers who had retired. A good evening was had by everyone.

Charity Football Match - on Monday 3rd May. Versus Fitzgerald Lightring. In aid of the Special Care Baby Unit at Treliske Hospital. 11.00a.m.

Car Boot Sale - 31st May. In aid of the SCBU also. Bring & Buy, Cake Stall. 11.00a.m.
Disco in the evening at 8.00p.m.

Joe and Doreen Kay would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who provided transport and offers of transport while Joe was in Truro City Hospital, also many thanks for cards and gifts received. He is now at home and making a good recovery. Thank you one and all.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

The April meeting took place at the Trelawney Garden Centre in the coffee shop when discussion took place about the forthcoming visit to Heligan Manor on May 13th by community bus at 1.30p.m.

Unfortunately the local venues for the Arts and Craft exhibitions have been cancelled - ours was at Camelford - but the main one will be held in Truro in September.

The spring group meeting will be at 7.30p.m. in Bodmin Methodist Hall on April 22nd when the speaker will be from the Mary Rose Trust and the entertainment by "Nostalgia". The competitions are:- 1) 4 shortbread fingers to the recipe supplied, 2) a spring flower corsage, 3) a knitted matinee coat in 4 ply wool (this class is also the novice).

Bookings for the May 1st Table Sale are growing and it was decided to incorporate a Fancy Hat competition with a prize for Boys, Girls, Adults and Stallholders to be judged at 3.00p.m.

The problem recurred about sending a member to the triennial meeting. As our institute has provided a representative for the last two years and once again the other institutes have failed to find one, it was unanimously feel that the inconvenience and expense involved were not acceptable to our institute.

Mr. David Danning then gave us instruction on creating a successful hanging basket using various trailing plants such as verbena or helichrysum. The relative merits of moss and peat liners and assorted composts; and helpful tips regarding easy watering were all discussed. The Garden Centre then provided a welcome cup of tea or coffee, after which members made several purchases in the shop.

The competition for a flower brooch was won by Mrs. Margaret Shelley with Mrs. Champion and Mrs. Lowe second and third.

There will be a VCO at the May 4th meeting to advise us about the resolutions so please make an effort to provide a good audience.

Anne Holmes

BLISLAND W.I.

The last meeting was held on Wednesday 17th March at 7.15p.m. Mrs. Aspinall was in the chair. Mrs. Brown (VCO) was also present as this was our A.G.M. The present committee was re-elected unanimously and Mrs. Aspinall is to serve another year as chairman. The Treasurer, Mrs. Val King gave her report, and we were just about managing financially although it is planned that we do some serious fund raising this year. This is to start with a cake table at Blisland Hall's next Boot Sale.

The Secretary then read her report and reminded us what a varied and enjoyable list of speakers and events we had over the past year. The secretarial post is shared between Miss J. Runnalls and Mrs. W. Barwood. Mrs. Patsy Brewer is to be the Press Secretary this year. The raffle was won by Mrs. Brewer and the flower of the month competition was won by Mrs. Isobel Willcocks with a camellia, second was Mrs. King with a lovely double daffodil and third was Miss Runnalls with a large flowered polyanthus.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Aspinall and the evening closed at around 9.30p.m. Our next meeting will be on May 19th at 7.15p.m.

M.R.G.

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BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

We entertained ourselves on the 16th March by holding a whist drive. It was the intention that the conventional rules for whist would apply, with a prize for the highest indivdual score but as the afternoon developed the rules were forgotten and no one changed tables! Judging by the laughter and comments emanating from the players it was just as well and all enjoyed the afternoon. The competition, 'a home made paper doily' suggested and judged by Miss June Runnals attracted several entries. The most attractive doily selected as the winner was Mrs. Marjorie Webber's entry.

On 6th April, as it was difficult to obtain a speaker because of the coming Easter weekend, we played one of the clubs favourite pastimes known as 'Mildred's Game'. This game devised and presented by Miss Mildred Rowe is easy to play and passes away an amusing hour. Two packs of playing cards are needed, one is distributed among all players and the caller (Miss Rowe) using the other pack calls out a card and whoever holds that card can select one of the many prizes available. Some prizes are more sought after than others and of course changes hands many times. After the final round the prizes held can be kept. It is more than possible to have several prizes during the game but finish up with none. However those who had nothing received a compensatory chocolate biscuit!

A small spring flower arrangement not to exceed nine inches (we have not gone metric yet) suggested and judged by Mrs. Marjorie Webber was won by Mrs. Yvonne Scott.

Tony Ham

COFFEE MORNING - Fred and Maureen Sanders invite you to a Coffee Morning at 11.00a.m. on Wednesday 12th May at Limehead Cottage, St. Breward by kind permission of George and Brenda Hilldreth.
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